

INVITATION

**to Join our Joyous Celebration on Sunday March 15, 2015
of the Canonization of St. Joseph Vaz, C.O. (1651-1711)**

Inter-Religious Musical Prelude at 9:15 AM

Rita Sahai, renowned North Indian classical singer with her Hindustani choir
Singing sacred songs for Divine Light and Inspiration
Buddhist Chant in honor of the Buddhist King of Kandy who granted religious freedom
The Beatitudes in Raga Pahadi sung by St. John the Baptist Multicultural Choir
Konkani Hymn to St. Joseph Vaz with flute accompaniment

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving at 10 AM

**Most Reverend Bishop Michael Barber, S.J. of Oakland, presiding
Lunch reception after Mass**

Cathedral of Christ the Light

2121 Harrison St., Oakland, California, 94612, USA

*"Inside the bundle of cinnamon were
his sacred vessels for Holy Mass"*



born in Goa in 1651 – died in Kandy in 1711

Re-founded the Church of Sri Lanka during the 17TH century Dutch persecution
Protected by the Buddhist King, Vimaladharmasurya II, of Kandy
Founded the first hospital in Kandy, Sri Lanka, during a smallpox epidemic

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**The Prelude, Mass of Thanksgiving, and Lunch reception are being organized by the Joseph Naik Vaz
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