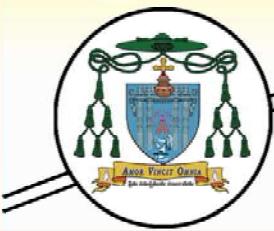


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**HOLY
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DAY**

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New Year Vigil Mass at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar



Day Mass at Mother Teresa Convent, Assisi Parish, Kasibugga



Matrimony at Gudur Samudrala



Distribution of Scholarships to FCIMS Poor Students by FCN



Silver Jubilee of Fr. Eadera Innareddy, SVD at Chinathalapally, Archdiocese of Hyderabad

KAPARI VANI . . .

I. Significance of Holy Childhood Day

“Let the Little Children come to me” (Mt 19:14)

Pope Pius XII established Holy Childhood Day on December 4, 1950.

Holy childhood is an international Organization of Catholic Children, who follow Child Jesus. In 1843 Bishop Charlz De Forbin, the Bishop of Nancy diocese in France founded this organization and it is now blossomed well through prayers, sacrifices, etc. It offers comprehensive and therapeutic services to students, ages 5 to 22 in School Program. Its Mission is ‘moulding the lives of our children through work and worship’. The patron of holy childhood is Charlz de Forbin.



Holy Childhood Day in Jubilee 2025

During this year of Jubilee 2025, the Celebration of Holy Childhood Day is marked for Sunday 9th of February 2025. The Pontifical Mission Organization of India, had requested all Dioceses to help children become ‘Little Missionaries’, through relevant activities. We are aware that all of you, deeply committed to the integral formation of children will take personal interest to make this celebration of the Day meaningful and effective. Started in France in 1843 with a humble but noble beginning by Bishop Charles, the Holy Childhood Association is spread throughout the World in 150 countries, with its headquarters in the Vatican as part of the Pontifical Mission Societies, under the patronage of the Holy Father. There are about 115 National Directors, hundreds of Regional and Diocesan Directors and thousands of Animators working untiringly to instill missionary zeal among children. Millions of children are involved with this Association either as active members or as benefactors or as beneficiaries of many projects. The Holy Childhood Association in India, having its National Office in Bangalore assists hundreds of orphanages, education Institutes and various missionary activities among children. Jesus said “Allow the little children to come to me, for the Kingdom of God belongs to them.” (Mt. 19.13-15). This perception will develop in depth and width as we help children in their holistic growth. We the priests, elders, especially the parents and educators must inspire children to live the truth and share it with others.

World Wide Celebrations

The Missionary day for Children or Holy Childhood Day in some parts of the world is celebrated

during Christmas season or on Epiphany Sunday. When Missionary Childhood Day was established on 4 December 1950 by Pope Pius XII, all countries were asked to identify a date to be dedicated to Holy Childhood. Many celebrate it on 6th January precisely because it is the Epiphany. There are a lot of lessons drawn from the day of Epiphany of the Lord. The child Jesus, though a baby in a vulnerable state, appears and shows himself to the whole world as light and source of salvation. Our children though young, are also agents of evangelization and have to be respected, accorded the dignity they deserve, be allowed to serve the Church and be witnesses of the Gospel to the ends of the world.

The Pontifical Mission Society of the Holy Childhood takes lead in providing awareness and preparations for the Missionary Day for children. The motto for Holy Childhood is “Children evangelizing fellow children or children helping children”. This celebration for children is also a demonstration of the Catholic Church in upholding, promoting and enforcing the four fundamental principles of children’s rights: (1) Non-discrimination (all children are welcome and are given space to live their full potential); (2) Best Interest of the child; (3) The right to survival, education and development; (4) Views of children such as participation/ involvement in life of the Church and Society.

In India

Holy Childhood Day is celebrated in India to raise awareness of children’s role in the Church, family, parishes, institutions and society. It is a day to reawaken children’s missionary spirit. It is a day to appreciate children’s active and lively presence in church. It is a day to strengthen children’s commitment to prayer and service. In a special way, it is also a day to encourage children to be missionaries and to strengthen their commitment to prayer and service. Holy Childhood Day celebrations include liturgy prayer dances, cultural programs, and also, they participate in entrance procession, readings, prayer of the faithful, and offertory procession. Bishop, Priests, Consecrated, Elders, Leaders, Youth, Children, Parents, Teachers and Animators are called to deepen their understanding on the Society of Holy Childhood and the “Missionary Role of Children” in the Church. On this day children of all Catholic Communities, hostels and schools in the diocese of Warangal, will take an active role in Liturgy: singing, reading the Word of God, making announcements, leading liturgical dance, making offertory procession etc. After the Holy Mass, the Children are to be given opportunity to express what they have learnt at Church and teach fellow children and adults through songs, poems, drama,

dances, role-plays etc. It is also important to give chance to children to talk and discuss issues that affect them as members of the Church and society.

Points for Reflection

- a) The great call of empowering children to take up missionary role at a tender age.
- b) The Holy Father and the Catholic Church through animation of PMS, emphasizes three fundamental ways children can do missionary work: (i) **Through Prayer**: Prayer is the most important missionary activity or the very first pastoral action that helps in converting souls to Christ and transforming the world; (ii) **Through Services**: daily services at home, at school, at Church and towards other people, especially the poor, the needy, the sick, the abandoned and other fellow children. As friends of Jesus, Children love to do faith-action and serve with passion; (iii) **Through contributions or offering of money**: when children are taught to offer and contribute money or material support towards a particular cause, they respond and do it with joy and concern for the one in need.
- c) Today the Catholic Church in India and other mission territories, has primary and high schools, orphanages, hostels, children's hospitals and homes for handicapped constructed and supported through offerings and collections from children.

For children to do these three important missionary actions they must be given proper Christian (missionary) formation. Holy Childhood, on behalf of the Church and the Holy Father, provides this formation during Catechism lessons. It is a special day dedicated to all children to reawaken their missionary spirit. and to create awareness about their role in their family, parish, the church, and the world at large. It is also to appreciate their active and lively presence in all the celebrations of the church. The Parish community should celebrate this day with Children. We know well that Missionaries are helped materially by supporting mission activities and even constructions. The Children are to pray for all Donors for support for children's education, infrastructure, food, medicine, and the like.

Let's Pray for All Children especially in War areas, Persecutions, and malnutrition!

II. Holy Father's Intention: For Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

III. Pope Francis Issues a Motu Proprio titled 'La vera bellezza' (True Beauty)

Pope reorganizes Diocese of Rome to better integrate centre and peripheries In a move aimed at fostering greater ecclesial communion, Pope Francis issues a Motu Proprio titled 'La vera bellezza' (True Beauty), restructuring the Diocese of Rome by merging the five central prefectures with the surrounding peripheral areas, to make Rome 'one large home for all.'



On October 1st, Pope Francis signed a *Motu Proprio* that redefines the boundaries of the prefectures within the Diocese of Rome to better harmonize the parishes and their surrounding contexts. The five existing central prefectures will be integrated into the other sectors, reorganizing the Diocese along the four cardinal directions.

Fostering greater ecclesial communion

In the document, the Pope explained that, as the 2025 Jubilee of Hope approaches, it has become "necessary and urgent" to reassess the pastoral role of the Diocese of Rome. This reassessment, he noted, is driven by the cultural shifts of our time and the need to create a more dynamic relationship between the city center and its peripheries. The Pope emphasized that the intention behind this change, which will take several months to implement, is to promote an "ever-greater spirit of ecclesial communion."

Centre and Periphery

The document began by noting how the growth of Rome's urban sprawl has gradually created a divide between the city center and its outskirts. The historic center, the Holy Father observed, "has become increasingly isolated, risking becoming more of a tourist destination than a living expression of all the holiness of Rome." Meanwhile, the peripheries have often been neglected by local authorities and are perceived as underserved. On one hand, Pope Francis suggested, the center is experiencing a residential exodus, primarily inhabited by commuters, tourists, and merchants, while its pastoral

activity has diminished, although still retaining some positive aspects. On the other hand, the Pope added, the peripheries have found solid and essential grounding in their parishes, which serve as vital community hubs.” This potential has been dormant for too long,” the Pope writes, “and now it must be rethought and put at the service of the people of God.”

Breaking down barriers: Building bridges instead of walls

The document continues: “In this vision, there is no longer an isolated center and a fragmented periphery, but a dynamic view that seeks not walls, but bridges. The Diocese of Rome will be seen as one central entity expanding outward through the four cardinal directions.” The removal of the central sector’s boundaries, the Pope clarifies, “does not mean closing it off, but opening it up.” The goal is to encourage “greater collaboration and unity of purpose within the Episcopal Council, particularly in such a key area of the city.” The hope, he added, is to overcome the “bipolar tension” that has developed over time between the social and ecclesial perceptions of the historic centre and the periphery.

Adjusting pastoral rhythms to the faithful’s needs

The *Motu proprio* is inspired by the four principles of the Church’s Social Doctrine, outlined in *Evangelii Gaudium*, which Pope Francis has reiterated in various contexts, including his recent apostolic visits to Luxembourg and Belgium.” If pastors don’t recognize that the changes in our times also require adjustments in sacramental and pastoral rhythms, the risk is sterility,” warned the Pope. He stressed the importance of considering the rhythms of the People of God within specific parishes and adjusting schedules to better suit the lives of families.

Beyond Numbers: The Depth of Spiritual Experience

As Pope Francis emphasized, “time is greater than space,” meaning that the preparation for the Jubilee should not focus solely on the number of pilgrims but rather on nurturing a deeper sense of history, beauty, and unity.

The Pope urged that “the doors of the Jubilee, before being an opportunity to welcome pilgrims from around the world, should be a destination for pilgrimage by Romans themselves.” He offered examples of urban pilgrimages, such as the “Crown of Mary” or the “Seven Church Walk” following the path of St. Philip Neri, visits to the catacombs, the Verano Cemetery in November, Piazza di Spagna for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Holy Cradle at Santa Maria Maggiore during Christmas, the Lenten Station Churches, the Holy Stairs, and Santa Croce in Gerusalemme during Holy Week, as well as the many Marian icons to be discovered in May and October.

“The more we care for the vulnerable, the more beautiful we become”

Pope Francis also reflected on the concept of beauty, asserting that “beauty will save the world only if the Church is able to save beauty,” and warned against the ideological manipulation of beauty in the name of false progress or its reduction to a consumer good. Returning to a maternal metaphor, the Pope said that the entire city of Rome, not just its historic center, is a manifestation of the Church’s maternal care. Vulnerability is another expression of beauty that demands our attention,” he wrote. “The more we care for the vulnerable, the more beautiful we become. The Holy Father took the opportunity to thank the many volunteers and workers who, with true evangelical spirit, have made Rome a city responsive to the needs of the less fortunate, especially in the historic center.

“Fiefdoms” in the Church are a sin against communion

Finally, the Pope addressed the issue of divisions within the Church, stating that “today, it makes no sense to multiply affiliations to subcultures that, instead of strengthening diocesan unity, often foster conflict.” He insisted, “There can be no fiefdoms in the ecclesial division of territories.” Reducing parishes to isolated microcosms or allowing communities to act as separate subcultures is, in his view, a sin against ecclesial communion. This also applies to ecclesial movements that expend their energy emphasizing differences rather than fostering diocesan unity. Rome, he stressed, is “one great house where all—Romans and non-Romans—should feel ‘at home,’ welcomed as pilgrims.”

The Bishop of Rome closed by urging that the “synodal dynamism” of the Church be embraced and fostered within the diocese, promoting a spirit of unity and rejecting the elitist and selfish urge to “build walls of separation and conflict.”

IV. World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2025

Congratulations and Prayers for CRI Warangal

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Moral social and Laity’s apostolate problems, numerous and often dramatic, are calling as Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life into question.

Whatever, the Vows impel them to keep alive in the world and the way of life which Jesus, the supreme Consecrated One and missionary of the Father for the sake of his Kingdom, embraced and proposed to his disciples" (Vita Consecrata, n. 22; cf. Mt 4:18.22: Mk 1:16-20; Lk 5:10:1; Jn 15:16). United to Christ in his consecration to the Father, they never cease to seek his face; we want to stay with him and, like the Samaritan woman of the Gospel, draw through him from the sources of living water, to quench their thirst with his word and rejoice in his presence.

We Congratulate all the Consecrated in the Diocese of Warangal and pray to the Lord ‘for those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits’ by experiencing the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness and witness to Christ in Evangelization and Faith Formation especially in Warangal Diocese.

V. Feast of Presentation of the Lord (February 2)

On Feast, we contemplate the Lord Jesus, whom Mary and Joseph bring to the Temple “to present him to the Lord” (Lk 2:22). This Gospel scene reveals the mystery of the Son of the Virgin, the consecrated One of the Father who came into the world to do his will faithfully (cf. Heb 10:5-7). Simeon identifies him as “a light for revelation to the Gentiles” (Lk 2:32) and announces with prophetic words his supreme offering to God and his final victory (cf. Lk 2:32-35). This is the meeting point of the two Testaments, Old and New. Jesus enters the ancient temple; he who is the new Temple of God: he comes to visit his people, thus bringing to fulfillment obedience to the Law and ushering in the last times of salvation. It is interesting to take a close look at this entrance of the Child Jesus into the solemnity of the temple, in the great comings and goings of many people, busy with their work: priests and Levites taking turns to be on duty, the numerous devout people and pilgrims anxious to encounter the Holy God of Israel.



Yet none of them noticed anything. Jesus was a child like the others, a first-born son of very simple parents. Even the priests proved incapable of recognizing the signs of the new and special presence of the Messiah and Savior. Alone two elderly people, Simeon and Anna,

discover this great newness. Led by the Holy Spirit, in this Child they find the fulfillment of their long waiting and watchfulness. They both contemplate the light of God that comes to illuminate the world and their prophetic gaze is opened to the future in the proclamation of the Messiah: "Lumen ad revelationem gentium!" (Lk 2:32). The prophetic attitude of the two elderly people contains the entire Old Covenant which expresses the joy of the encounter with the Redeemer. Upon seeing the Child, Simeon and Anna understood that he was the Awaited One.

VI. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11) World day of Sick

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, St. Bernadette Soubirous. The first appearance was on Feb. 11, and she would meet with Bernadette a total of 18 times through July 16 of that year. On Feb. 11, Bernadette went to gather firewood with her sister and a friend. She saw light coming from a rosebush at a grotto near the river, and in that light, a woman in a white dress appeared, holding a rosary. The woman made the sign of the Cross, so Bernadette knelt, took out her own rosary, and began to pray. After a four-year investigation, the bishop declared the apparitions to be real, and worth believing. In 1866, Bernadette left Lourdes to join a religious order, where she served until her death in 1879. A basilica was built and consecrated at the grotto at Lourdes.



VII. Holy Childhood Sunday (February 9)

On the Sunday Feb. 9, 2025, day the Church has the following aims:

- a) To pray for all children in the world so that they should be under the protection and guidance of Child Jesus (hence the name Holy Childhood).
- b) To give chance to children to take an active role in the celebration of the Liturgy of the day so that gradually they should live their baptismal obligations.



c) To contribute money through the ordinary offertory of Sunday service or through other well-organized special collections or a Paper Sundays with the aim of increasing the Sunday collection of that day. This collection is for the Universal Missionary Solidarity Fund for the Pontifical Society of Holy Childhood. The money helps to support needy children in the whole world.

d) To demonstrate solidarity with the whole Church and the whole world in helping children who have not heard the Gospel of salvation and helping those who suffer because of various reasons.

Thus, every Christian, including children themselves, have to come together in prayer and charity to contribute money towards missionary supporting other children and promoting the wellbeing of other children

VIII. Feast of St. Peter's Chair (February 22)

This feast brings to mind the mission of teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on Peter, and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. We celebrate the unity of the Church, founded upon the Apostle, and renew our assent to the Magisterium of the Roman Pontiff, extended both to truths which are solemnly defined ex cathedra, and to all the acts of the ordinary Magisterium.



The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome has been celebrated from the early days of the Christian era on 18 January, in commemoration of the day when Saint Peter held his first service in Rome. The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Antioch, commemorating his foundation of the See of Antioch, has also been long celebrated at Rome, on 22 February. At each place a chair (cathedra) was venerated which the Apostle had used while presiding at Mass. One of the chairs is referred to about 600 by an Abbot Johannes who had been commissioned by Pope Gregory the Great to collect oil from the lamps which burned at the graves of the Roman martyrs.

IX. Bishop's Engagements in the Month of February, 2025

- 05: Return from CCBM Meeting
- 06: Office
- 07: am Office for Consecrated
pm Fathima Tirunalla Preparatory Meeting, Bishop's House, Fatimanagar
- 08: Engagement of Yeruva Ajay Reddy & Ponnnapati Vennela at Assunta Bhavan, Subedari
- 10-12: Moral Theology Classes at St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur
- 12-17, 22-25: Visit of Bishop Joseph Kopacz & Msgr. Sunds of Jackson Diocese, MS, USA
- 15: Priestly Ordination of Edera Vamshi CSC at St. Peters Chair Church, Narmetta Parish
- 16: Deanery Level Jubilee 2025 Celebrations in Mahabubabad Deanery
- 18: Office
- 19: Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee of Fr. Allam Arogyareddy at Brahmanapally, Nalgonda Diocese
- 21: Graduation Ceremony at St. Mother Teresa High School, Choppadandi
- 22: Priestly Jubilee at Uttaravalli Parish, Vizag Diocese
- 23: Confirmation and First Holy Communion at Fatima Cathedral Parish, Fatimanagar
- 24: Celebrations of 50 years of Catholic Faith in Jayagiri Village & Blessing of Grotto at Jayagiri, Hasanparthy Parish
- 26: Office

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- 03: am Office
pm Flag Hoisting: Fatima Tirunalla Novena Beginning
- 04: Office for Consecrated
- 11: Triduum: Silver & Golden Jubilarians Marriage Renewal Day
- 12: am Healing Day: Preaching & Healing Services
pm Procession with Our Lady of Fatima Statue on *Ratham* followed by Eucharistic Procession cum Benediction
- 13: Solemnity of Fatima Tirunallu, Diocese's Patroness

X. Communications

1. World Day of the Sick: Every year the Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on the 11th of February, on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. I request all the parish priests to observe it meaningfully-Kindly arrange a Holy Mass, Prayers for Healing and deliverance of evil spirits.

2. Holy Childhood Day: This year the Holy Childhood Day falls on the 9th of February. Parish Priests and Heads of Institutions are requested to observe the Day and make a special collection and send it to the Diocesan office by the end of the month. Kindly **animate Catholic children with special preaching, prayer and contribution.** Let them thank the Holy Childhood office and learn to help the poorest children. They should be guided to conduct activities and raise funds for poorer children and should become Child-Missionaries. **Please instruct children to be & become Child-Missionaries.**

3. No Financial Transactions from 15th of March to 3rd of April 2025: As the financial year 2024-2025 will come to a close on 31st of March 2025, there will be no financial transactions in Procurator's House from 15th of March to 3rd of April, 2025.

4. News from Lodi MSSS:

I. Title of the Project: Poverty Reduction among Poor and Marginalised rural households with Livelihoods, Ecological farming and Natural Resource Management in 22 villages of Dharmasagar and Velair mandals of Hanumakonda district.

Achievements in January:

- 200 women were provided with concentrate feed and minerals nutrient female calves to enhance the nutrients among calves and ensure that calves become dairy cattle and later yield milk.

- Trained 11 project staff on monitoring methods and tools of data collection, -monitoring formats, case studies, annual project activities and output results review and feedback.

II. CABA PROJECT: CARE & SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR HIV INFECTED / AFFECTED CHILDREN

- Free Medical Camp was conducted at Lodi MSSS by Suhaas Foundation, Hyderabad for HIV/Aids infected/ affected children and adults.

- Four days residential training program for 20 CLHA children was organized by Lodi Multipurpose Social



Service Society. In this training program, the Vocational Training was given in the fields of Tailoring, Electrical and Digital Literacy.

III. REVOLVING FUND LOANS

- During the month of January, 2025, 244 beneficiaries of 7 villages were supported with the loan of Rs. 48,40,000/-.
- 129 members of Fatima MahilaSahakaraSangham were supported with the general loan of Rs. 92,00,000/-. Total contribution towards Savings of Fatima MahilaSahakaraSangham: Rs. 3,91,500/-.

Fr. S. Inna Reddy. Director, Lodi MSSS

5. News from Arunodaya Youth Centre

1. Regional Youth Convention was conducted at Sanathnagar in Hyderabad from 11th to 14th January, 2025. The Youth attended this program from our Diocese. They were very happy to attend the convention. It was arranged very systematically. Many of the youth members from various Dioceses attended the Regional Youth Convention. Different programs were conducted for the enrichment, enlightenment and the growth of the youth. The youth were very active to participate in various programs. Bishops from their respective Dioceses also attended and encouraged them. Bishops gave motivational talks to inspire them. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by all the bishops. In fact, it was a grand celebration with great success. It helped the youth so much to grow in their lives and to become true witnesses to Christ.



2. I have visited Ekashila Parish and celebrated Mass for the Youth and gave a motivational talk and encouraged them to be active in the Parish to celebrate Jubilee 2025. They are happy to render their services in the Parishes, Deanery and Diocese and Regional level. I thank Fr P Prakash for welcoming me to his parish to meet the youth.

3. I request all the Parish Priest and Heads of the institutions to announce about the Computer, Tailoring, Typing and Beautician Courses. Kindly encourage the Youth.

Fr P.Suresh, Youth Director

6. NEWS from WADES

The Government of Telangana has constituted an Education Commission under the Chairperson of Mr. Akunuri Murali, IAS (Rtd.). The aim & objective of this commission is primarily to deal with matters pertaining to education in Telangana. The chairperson Mr. Akunuri Murali

has organized a meeting of the representatives of all the private educational institutions on 24th December, 2025 to elicit views on Fee Regulatory Committee. The commission also organized yet another meeting inviting the Catholic Christian managements exclusively to interact on Fee-structure and issues concerned school education on 16th January, 2025.

The meeting was held in the office of Commissioner and Director of School Education. Approximately 30 Rev. Sisters, a few brothers and Priests have attended the meeting. The participants were asked to explain their fee structures and admission process. Many congregations and diocesan directors have given clear picture of their respective educational institution's fee structures. It was strongly expressed that all the Catholic schools fee is between Rs.10,000 to 50,000. Even the long-standing institutions with 100 to 150 years do not have Rs. one lakh, unlike other corporate managements. It was viewed that Catholic Educational institutions have been giving best education at an affordable fee. At the end of sharing of all the participants Mr. Murali IAS (Rtd.) expressed his great appreciation for invaluable services of the Catholic Institutions to the society. He also promised that the governments new regulations on Fee-structure will not affect in any way and the Commission would extend support in the smooth running of Catholic minority educational institutions. The meeting came to end with Lunch at 2 pm.

Fr. M. JayaPaul, Deputy Manager

7. News from the Pastoral Centre

1. Marriage Preparation Course: Walking Together in Love: On the second Saturday of January, the Pastoral Centre successfully conducted a Marriage Preparation Course with 14 participants, the course aimed to equip would be couples with the spiritual and practical tools necessary for a successful Catholic Marriage. Topics covered are marital responsibilities, the sacredness of the Sacrament of Marriage, a call to unity and holiness in, walking together in love is gift of God and grow in and through differences to build a new family. The participants found the course to be an enriching experience, helping them build a strong foundation for their future together.

2. Parish Visits - Jubilee 2025: The 2025 Jubilee is centered on the theme “Pilgrims of Hope.” As His Holiness Pope Francis so beautifully expressed, we must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.” The Pastoral Centre is trying to fan the flame by visiting the Parishes. We have visited Unikicherla Parish and

Takulagudem Village, Ekasheela Parish Padipally Village and Reddipuram Parish Vangapahad Village. We explained about Jubilee Celebration and its important in everybody's life to receive special graces and indulgences. We thank Fr. N.Balaswamy and Fr.P. Prakash and Fr. Jerome.

Fr. Thatikonda Joseph, Director of Pastoral Centre

8. News from Father Colombo College of Paramedical Sciences: Father Colombo College of Paramedical Sciences, located in Father Colombo Health City, Hunter Road, Warangal offers nine high-demand 2-year diploma courses with a total intake of 500 students. Admissions are still open to students with an intermediate qualification in any group. We request everyone to share this information so that poor and deserving students can benefit. These courses offer excellent career opportunities, as the need for skilled professionals in these fields is consistently high.

Fr. G. Chinnappa Reddy, Director – MGH

9. News from FCT

1) Faith Formation Program: On 12th January 2025 from 9 am to 4 pm, FCT office conducted one day Faith Formation Course for FCT college students in Jeevadhara Prayer Centre, Rampur. After registration and welcome words, Fr. P. Prakash led the Praise and worship to lead the students into the Prayer atmosphere from 9.15 am to 10 am. Then he gave them catechetical instructions. From 10:50 am to 11:50 Fr. T. Joseph, Pastoral Center Director spoke about the Jubilee 2025 for the youth. He gave them inputs as to how to celebrate Jubilee 2025 spiritually and meaningfully and to receive Jubilee blessings and plenary indulgences. At 12 pm he presided over the Eucharistic celebration with accompanying of melodious music and singing. In his homily he exhorted them to be responsible and committed to their studies, career and duties and to bear witness to Jesus in the society as Jesus himself did. After the lunch at 2pm, we started the second session. Two FMM sisters spoke about the vocation to the religious life. Then Fr. T. Joseph at 2:15pm explained about the requirements to receive the indulgences and the Churches of pilgrimages to visit in our diocese during the Jubilee Year. He also gave inputs on the power of the word of God, sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist for them. From 3:15 pm to 4 pm, he conducted the Eucharistic adoration and the healing session for them. Fr. P. Prakash on behalf of FCT thanked Fr. T. Joseph, Fr. S. BalaShowry, the Rector of St. Pius X Seminary and his seminarians, Fr. George director,



Fr. Anil, Assistant Parish Priest and Arun and his team for music and choir. About 170 college students and 80 parents and seminarians were present for this program.

2) Children's Camp: On 13th January 2025, FCT office conducted one day camp for school children in Jeevadhara Prayer center, Rampur. After registration and welcome words at 9. am Fr. P.

Prakash conducted praise and worship session. At 10:15am Fr. N. Surender, Parish priest of Kumarpalki spoke about the Jubilee year for Children and how to celebrate it meaningfully and joyfully. At 11:45am, Fr.



P. Prakash celebrated the Holy Mass. In his homily he exhorted the children to imitate Child Jesus to grow in obedience and wisdom and favor of God and to cultivate good habits. At 1 pm children had lunch. At 1: 45pm Fr. M. Praveen and brothers of St. Pius X seminary taught them the Jubilee year hymn and action songs. Then Fr. N. Surender explained about the power and the need of the word of God, sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy eucharist in the life of Children. As part of explanation, he spoke about the life of St. Carlo Acutis, St. Dominic Savio and the St. Padre Pio to make them know and understand their power. From 3:15 pm to 4 pm, we had the Eucharistic Adoration in which Fr. N. Surender conducted healing session, Then Fr. P. Prakash proposed vote of thanks. On behalf of FCT he thanked Fr. N. Surender, Fr. George the director of Jeevadhara, Fr. Anil, Fr. S. BalaShowry, Rector, Fr. M. Praveen, Dn. Sudheer and their seminarians and Mr. Arun and his team for choir and Mr. A. Simon Reddy for meals. About 280 children and 70 parents and seminarians attended this camp.

Fr. Bala Martin, FCT-Director

Birth Day Babies in the month of February

Prayerful Wishes to Birthday Babies

Rev. Fr. Idara Abraham	04-02-1940
Rev. Fr. GolamariBala Martin	08-02-1967
Rev. Fr. Nagothu Maria Joseph	08-02-1981
Rev. Fr. SingareddyBalaShowreddy	14-02-1959
Rev. Fr. Arlagadda Prakash	14-02-1941
Rev. Fr. YeruvaChinnappa	15-02-1949
Rev. Fr. Basani Prakash	20-02-1957
Rev. Fr. Gopu Prakash Pradeep	25-02-1986

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION

WARANGDAL DIOCESE
BISHOP'S HOUSE, FATIMANAGAR, WARANGAL – 506 004

	December	January
Appannapet Parish	1800.00	1000.00
Assisinagar Parish		
Atmakur Parish	605.00	
Bachannapet		
Balapala Parish		
Cherial Parish		
Dacharam Parish	400.00	532.00
Devagiripatnam Parish		
Dharmasagar Parish		
Diesel Colony Parish		
Dornakal Parish	1684.00	1000.00
Ekasilanagar Parish	1775.00	2250.00
Elkathurthy Parish	1678.00	1233.00
Eppagudem Mission		
Fatimanagar Parish	14,000.00	
Ghanpur Parish	1490.00	2126.00
Godavarikhani Parish		
Hasanparthy Parish	500.00	500.00
Husnabad Parish		
Jagitial Parish	422.00	
Jangaon Parish	4164.00	4005.00
Jammikunta Parish		
Kadavendi Parish	600.00	750.00
Kamalapuram Parish		

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Kanchanapally Parish	1880.00	
Karimnagar Parish	2200.00	3560.00
Karunapuram Parish	1700.00	1200.00
Kazipet Parish	3476.00	3350.00
Kesamudram Parish		
Kothi Rampur	400.00	
Korutla Parish		
Kumarpally Parish	300.00	500.00
Madhapuram Parish	100.00	100.00
Mahabubabad Parish		
Malkapur Parish	520.00	
Mallakapally Parish	500.00	
Manugonda Parish		
Manthani Parish		
Maripeda Parish		
Mariapuram -Don Bosco Parish		
Narmetta Parish	1040.00	1130.00
Narsampet Parish	400.00	
Nellikuduru Parish		
Mariapuram-Ookal Parish	900.00	
Palakurthy Parish	300.00	300.00
Palavelpula Parish		
Pallagutta Parish	300.00	210.00
Parkal Parish	350.00	350.00

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Pasara Parish		
Pulukurthy Parish	200.00	
Rampur Parish	500.00	500.00
Ranipuram Parish	768.00	
Reddypalem Parish	1046.00	1146.00
Reddypuram Parish	1050.00	
Sagaram Parish	1000.00	1000.00
St. Peter's Colony Parish	1500.00	1500.00
Shanthinagar Parish, Vemulawada		
Shanthinagar Parish		
Singaram Parish		
Subedari Parish	5030.00	6055.00
Thigarajupally Parish	700.00	785.00
Thimmaraopet Parish	1600.00	
Thorrur Parish		
Unikicherla Parish	1131.00	1213.00
Veleru Parish	653.00	
Venkatapuram Parish	200.00	
Waddepally Parish	1000.00	1000.00
Wardhannapet Parish		



Confirmation, First Holy Communion & Laying Foundation stone for Platinum Arch at Prakashreddipet, Subedari Parish



Centenary Jubilee of Patibandla Parish, Diocese of Guntur

Bishop Beretta High School Annual Day Celebrations, Fatimanagar



Homily at Episcopal Consecration of Msgr. Antony Das Pilli at Nellore, Nellore Diocese



Silver Jubilee of St. Vincent Palotti High, Shanigaram, Dacharam Parish



Bl. Joseph Thambi Feast Celebration Mass, Avtupally, Vijayawada Diocese



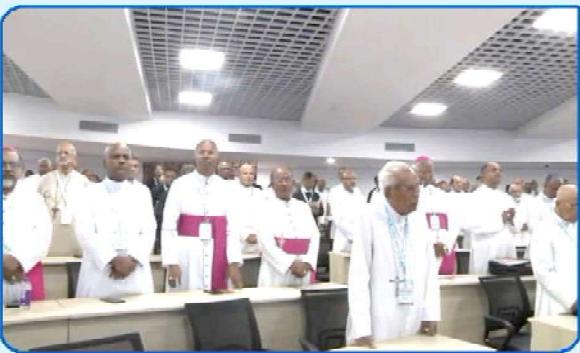
Matrimony at Kanchanapally Parish, Warangal Diocese



Jagannadhapuram Parish Feast, Vijayawada Diocese



Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Fr. D. Sudhakar at Lourdhunagar, Godavarikani Parish



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