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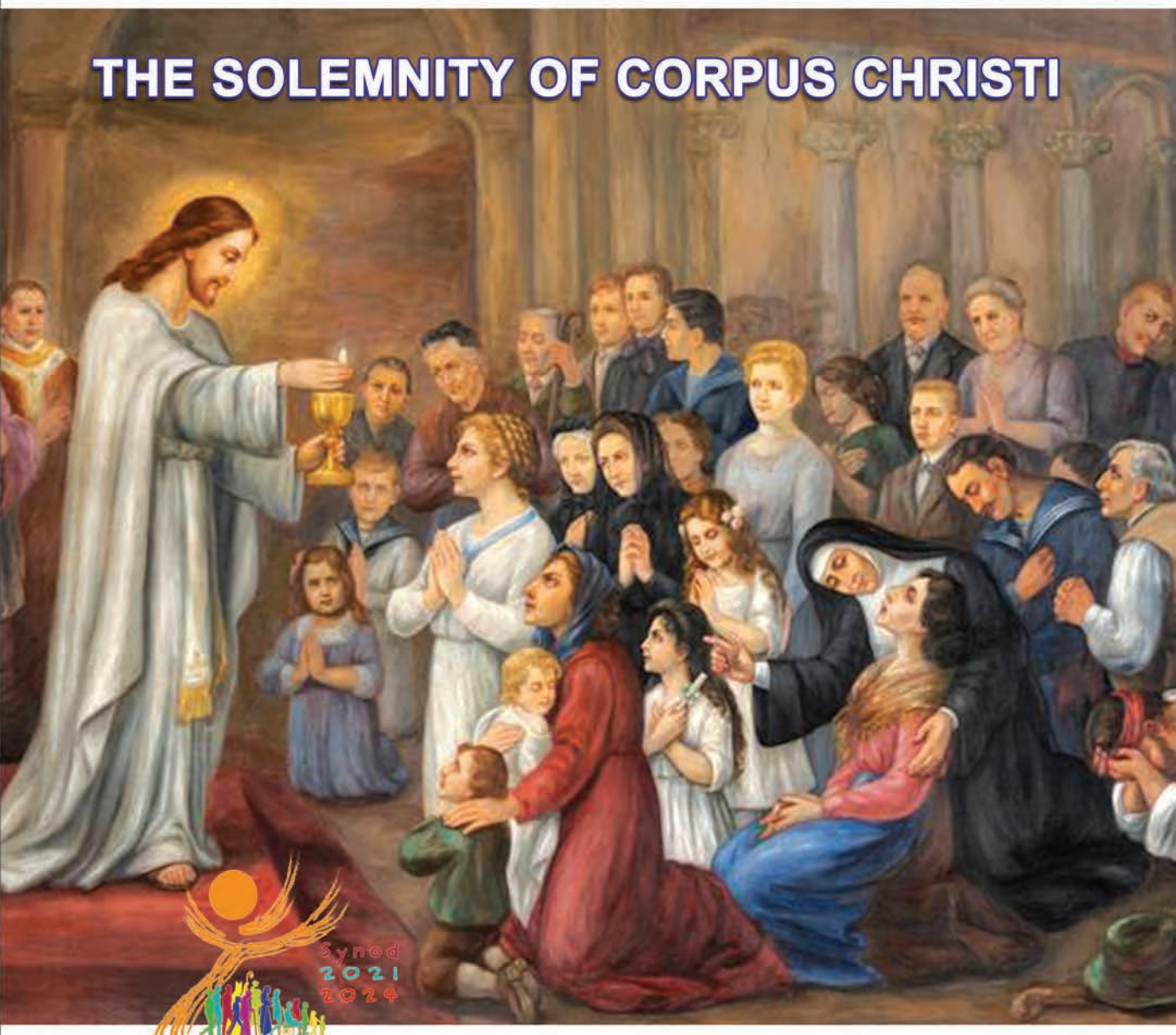
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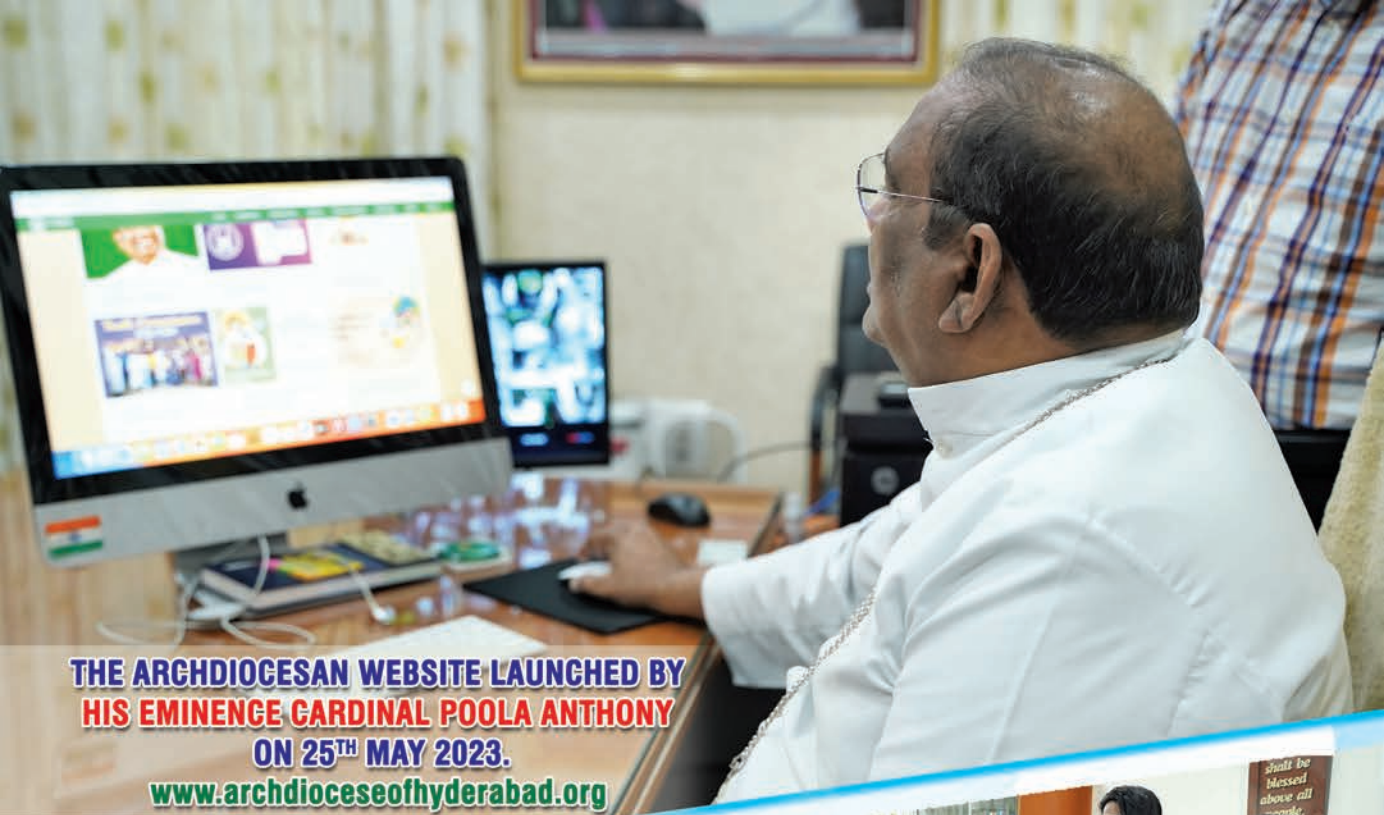
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Archbishop's Message



The month of June has been solemnly dedicated by the universal Church to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated on the Friday following the solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Eternal Son our Lord Jesus Christ in accordance with His expressed revelation to St. Margaret Mary. The Saturday following the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of His Virgin Mother Mary. All Catholic individuals and families are exhorted by the supreme Magisterium of the Catholic Church to renew their consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary through the renewal of their baptismal, sacerdotal, religious and matrimonial vows and their recommitment to fulfil the commandments and duties of their particular state of life according to the revealed will of the Eternal Father, in order to secure their everlasting salvation through their genuine devotion to the Sacred Heart of the Son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Immaculate Heart of His Virgin Mother Mary.

The Sacred Heart is the delightful name for the love of God's only begotten and incarnate Son for His Eternal Father and for us in His personal life with His Eternal Father *in His human nature*. He expressed the fullness of this love on the Cross: '...but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father (Jn.14:31).' He proclaims this love for us by offering to love us as He has been loved by His Eternal Father (Jn 15: 9); and He fulfils this promise to us *through His unceasing high priestly work for us*, by personally and historically presenting

and offering His one most holy and perfect sacrifice of the Cross *not in a symbolic* but in a fully *sacramental* manner on the altars of His one Catholic Church as ‘high priest according to the order of Melchisedek,’ and offering the Holy Spirit as the out-come of this sacrifice to those who meet Him in His Holy Sacraments in His one Holy Church. By fulfilling the promise of His Sacred Heart in this manner ‘from the rising of the sun to its setting’ until He comes to judge the living and the dead on ‘the last day’, the Son of God assures us that just as His Eternal Father enabled Him to be victorious over all the temptations of the Devil unto death on the Cross and brought Him safely to enjoy eternal life with Himself *in the spirit, soul and body of His own human nature*, so too, He the Son, will enable us who belong to Him in the Holy Spirit through our fidelity to our baptismal vows, to come and join Him in His eternal life with His Eternal Father by enabling us also to be victorious over all the temptations of the Devil up to the moment of our individual deaths: ‘Come to me all you that are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am meek and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light (Mt.11:28-30).’

Only those who are serious lifelong about earning their everlasting salvation like the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the Saints, can consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a meaningful and salutary manner. Let us also be one of them!

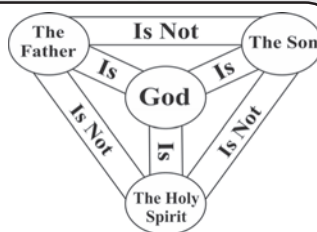
RECEIPT OF LOCAL MASS INTENTIONS		
Date	Parish/Individual	No. of Masses
04-05-2023	Gunfoundry	300
04-05-2023	Trimulgherry	400
09-05-2023	Divine Light Ministry	30
11-05-2023	Venkatapuram	1294
12-05-2023	Mettuguda	1750
15-05-2023	Khairathabad	500
17-05-2023	Begumpet	105
19-05-2023	Secunderabad	580
22-05-2023	Suraram	50
22-05-2023	Trimulgherry	500
22-05-2023	Bolarum	50
	Total	5559

Solemnities and Feasts

JUNE 04

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (SOL)

One God in three persons: In Trinitarian doctrine, God exists as three persons but is one being, having a single divine nature. The members of the Trinity are co-equal and co-eternal, one in essence, nature, power, action, and will. As stated in the Athanasian Creed, the Father is uncreated, the Son is uncreated, and the Holy Spirit is uncreated, and all three are eternal without beginning. “The Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit” are not names for different parts of God, but one name for God. Because three persons exist in God as one entity. They cannot be separated from one another. Each person is understood as having the identical essence or nature, not merely similar natures. Baptism is generally conferred with the Trinitarian formula, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”. Trinitarians identify this name with the Christian faith into which baptism is an initiation, as seen for example in the statement of Basil the Great (330–379): “We are bound to be baptized in the terms we have received, and to profess faith in the terms in which we have been baptized.” The First Council of Constantinople (381) also says, “This is the Faith of our baptism that teaches us to believe in the Name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. According to this Faith there is one Godhead, Power, and Being of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit”



Source: wikipedia.org

JUNE 11

CORPUS CHRISTI (SOL)

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a Christian festival that is celebrated annually on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, on June 8 this year. On this day, devout Christians gather together to honour the sacred body of Jesus Christ. The day is also known as Corpus Domini, which literally translates to ‘body and blood of Christ,’ while some also call it the Feast of Corpus Christi. Unlike other Christian festivals, Corpus Christi is celebrated uniquely in different cultures of the world. The most common way of celebrating the day is by consuming bread and wine — the symbols of the body and blood of Christ. The Feast of Corpus Christi is also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, and the Church of England calls it the Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion. In some places, celebrations include elaborate processions where Christian’s parade consecrated bread through the streets on paths decorated with flower wreaths. The Feast of Corpus Christi is a more joyous celebration after the solemn observance of Maundy Thursday.

<https://nationaltoday.com/corpus-christi/>



JUNE 13

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUVA

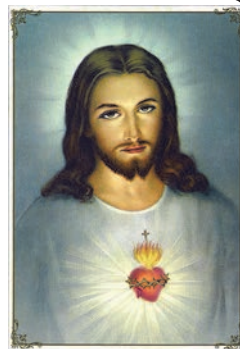
St. Anthony was born in 1195 (13 years after St. Francis of Assisi) in Lisbon, which is now known as Portugal. Given the baptismal name of Fernando, his parents, Martin and Mary Bulhom, belonged to one of the most prominent families of the city. At the age of 15 Fernando entered the religious order of St. Augustine. Monastery life was hardly peaceful for the youth, nor conducive to prayer and study, since his old friends came to visit frequently and engaged in vehement political discussions. After two years, at his request he was sent to Coimbra (cornbrow). There he began nine years of intense study learning the Augustinian theology that he would later combine with Franciscan vision. Fernando was most likely ordained a priest during this time. The life of the young priest took a crucial turn when the bodies of the first five Franciscan martyrs were returned from Morocco. The Franciscans had been preaching Christ at a mosque in Seville. They were in danger of being martyred at the outset, but the sultan allowed them to pass on to Morocco, where, after continuing to preach about Christ — despite repeated warnings, they were tortured and beheaded.



JUNE 16**SACRED HEART OF JESUS (SOL)**

In Catholic churches and homes, one of the most popular images of Jesus is the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is the image of God's love revealed in the pierced heart of His Son. It is the symbol of a love that conquers sin and transcends death, the symbol of the One who loved us to the end. Love has always been associated with the heart, so it was only natural that the love of God became represented by a heart, the heart of his Son Jesus. In him, God the Father revealed his infinite love for us. On the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church was born from the pierced heart of Jesus on the cross. In the first creation, Eve was born from the side of Adam. In the new creation, the Church was born from the side of Jesus. The Bride from the Heart of the Bridegroom! When the soldier thrust his lance into Jesus' side, immediately blood and water flowed out. Saint John Chrysostom had this to say about this passage: *Beloved, do not pass over this mystery without thought; it has yet another hidden meaning, which I will explain to you. I said that water and blood symbolized baptism and the holy eucharist. From these two sacraments the Church is born: from baptism, the cleansing water that gives rebirth and renewal through the Holy Spirit, and from the holy eucharist. Since the symbols of baptism and the eucharist flowed from his side, it was from his side that Christ fashioned the Church, as he had fashioned Eve from the side of Adam. As God took a rib from Adam's side to fashion a woman, so Christ has given us blood and water from his side to fashion the Church. God took the rib when Adam was in a deep sleep, and in the same way Christ gave us the blood and the water after his own death.*

Source: Catholic OnlineSaints & Angels

**JUNE 24****NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST (SOL.)**

John the Baptist was a contemporary of Christ who was known for evangelization and his baptizing of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist was born through the intercession of God to Zachariah and Elizabeth, who was otherwise too old to bear children. According to scriptures, the Angel Gabriel visited Elizabeth and Zachariah to tell them they would have a son and that they should name him John. Zachariah was skeptical and for this he was rendered mute until the time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of God's will. When Elizabeth was pregnant with John, she was visited by Mary, and John leapt in her womb. This revealed to Elizabeth that the child Mary carried was to be the Son of God. John began public ministry around 30 AD, and was known for attracting large crowds across the province of Judaea and around the Jordan River. When Jesus came to him to be baptized, John recognized him and said, "It is I who need baptism from you. Jesus told John to baptize Him anyway, which he did, whereupon the heavens opened, and the Spirit of God was seen like a dove. The voice of God spoke, saying, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Source: Catholic OnlineSaints & Angels

**JUNE 29****STS. PETER & PAUL, APS (SOL.)**

Saint Peter and Saint Paul were both patron saints of Rome and regarded as cornerstones of the Church. Saint Peter was the first pope and founder of the Roman Church, as well as one of the 12 apostles. He has martyred in the circus of Nero sometime around 64 AD. As he was not a citizen of Rome, he was crucified. Saint Peter requested to be crucified upside down as he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same way as Jesus. He was buried next to the circus, in the Vatican Necropolis. After the Roman Emperor Constantine accepted Christianity, he built a church in the saint's honor above his grave. This church is now known as St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City. He was also an apostle who is responsible for much of the New Testament. He never met Jesus in person but, still, he is widely acclaimed as the most influential apostle who spread the teachings of Jesus and the nascent Christianity. Saint Paul was martyred during Nero's persecution of the Christians. He was not a Roman citizen and hence, his death was the more lenient beheading. According to legends, Saint Paul's head bounced three times, creating a water spring with each bounce.



Archbishop's Engagements

N.B.:"In office days", Please call the secretary before coming. Ph No : 72079 40883

JUNE 2023

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| 01. | Thu | 9.30 a.m | : | Perpetual Vows : St Ann's of Phirangipuram, Madinaguda. |
| | | 6.00 p.m | : | Flag Hoisting and Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Gandhinagar. |
| 02. | Fri | 4.00 p.m | : | Silver Jubilee Mass at St. Theresa of Avila, Pendurthi Parish, Vishakapatnam. |
| 03. | Sat | 6.00 p.m | : | Silver Jubilee Celebration of Premagiri Retreat Centre, Kurnool. |
| 04. | Sun | 5.30 p.m | : | Feast of St Anthony at Dharmapuri, Bhomidi, Tamil Nadu. |
| 06. | Tue | 10.30 a.m | : | First and Final Profession : MSMM sisters at Nalgonda. |
| | | 3.00 p.m | : | In office at Nalgonda. |
| 07. | Wed | (Morning) | : | In office |
| 08. | Thu | 10.30 a.m | : | Feast of Akshara Abyasa Matha, Nandrical |
| 09-10. | Fri-Sat | (Morning) | : | In office |
| 11 -12. | Sun-Mon | | : | Tutukorin, Tamil Nadu |
| 13. | Tue | 11.30 a.m | : | Feative Mass at St. Anthony Shrine, Mettuguda. |
| | | 6.00 p.m | : | Festive Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Bazarghat |
| 14. | Wed | 04.00 p.m | : | Blessing and Inauguration of New Church at Budwel. |
| 16. | Fri | 6.45 a.m | : | Mass of the Holy Spirit and "Lectio Brevis" at St John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur. |
| 17. | Sat | 7.00 p.m | : | Festive Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Dindigal. |

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| 18. | Sun | 11.00 a.m | : | Silver Jubilee Celebrations at St. Anthony's Church, Venkatapuram. |
| 19-20 | Mon-Tue | (Morning) | : | In office |
| 21. | Wed | 07:00 a.m | : | Inauguration of the Provincial Chapter of JMJ Sisters at Somajiguda, Hyderabad. |
| 22. | Thu | (Morning) | : | In office / Meeting of Delegates |
| 23. | Fri | 6.00 p.m | : | Mass and Statue Blessing at Mukundapuram, Kodad. |
| 24. | Sat | 05.30 p.m | : | Dioconate Ordination at Aliabad, Missionaries of Compassion |
| 25. | Sun | 09.30 am | : | Parish Feast and Confirmations at St John the Britto Church, A.S. Rao Nagar. |
| | | 05.30 pm | : | Golden Jubilee Celebrations at St. Anthony's Church, Mudfort Parish |
| 27-28 | Tue-Wed | (Morning) | : | In office |
| 29 th June to 5 th August | | | : | Visit to Italy and USA. |

30th May, 2023
Archbishop's House

+ Cardinal Poola Anthony
Archbishop of Hyderabad

KINDLY NOTE:

I will be going to the Vatican on 29th June 2023 to take charge of my titular church, I will be visiting the USA & will return on the 05th Aug 2023, During this time Msgr. Yeruva Balashowry will be incharge.

POPE'S INTENTION: MAY 2023

For the abolition of torture: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



Communications

1. DEANERY LEVEL MONTHLY RECOLLECTION:

All the Deans are here-by requested to conduct the Monthly Recollection at Deanery level in the month of June, 2023. All the clergy are requested to attend the “Deanery Level Recollection” and if anyone is unable to attend the recollection, please inform the respective Deans. All the Deans are here-by requested to note down the minutes of the meetings with the list of the participants and send a copy of the same to the Archbishop’s House, Secunderabad.

2. NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

Archdiocese of Hyderabad would like to express and extend best wishes, every success, for the new academic year 2023 - 2024 to Principals/Headmasters/Headmistresses/Correspondents/Directors/Directresses, Managements, Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff and Students of all the Catholic Schools, Colleges, Boarding Homes and all other Institutions in the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. We wish and hope that all our Catholic Institutions, during this new academic year, will strive towards excellence through quality academic performance, value-based education and all-round development of the students and there-by become exemplary institutions offering not only quality education but also molding the lives of the students with values, ethics, morals, Faith Formation and Catechism Classes to Catholic Students. Please be assured of our prayers, cooperation and collaboration.

3. SEMINARIAN FUND:

We have a fund for Seminarians and young priests. Please announce in all the Parishes and encourage the faithful to come forward to support the future priests. This year we have taken ten new Seminarians for the Archdiocese. They will be sent to St. Pius X inter Diocesan Seminary in Karunapuram in Warangal Diocese. Let us pray for them.

4. REMINDER:

All Parish Priests and Heads of the Institutions, who have not yet paid the special collections and Second Sunday Collections, are requested to pay as soon as possible. Please clear all dues till May, 2023. Please contact Procurator’s office for details of your parish/institute dues.

5. ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE OFFICE:

- a. Kindly note that all offices at Archbishop's House will function Five days a week. (Monday to Friday).
- b. All financial transitions to be done from 1st to 20th of every month.
- c. Second Sunday collections to be sent before 20th of every month.
- d. **Visiting hours:** Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm. (Kindly make an appointment with Secretary if you want to meet Cardinal)

6. CHANGE OF DEANERY:

We hereby communicate that henceforth Holy Spirit Church, Chinthalacheruvu will be part of Gagillapur Deanery.

7. ADMISSIONS AND CONCESSIONS:

There are number of issues regarding admissions, concessions and other issues connected to schools and colleges in Catholic Institutions. The respective Deans, parish priests, Religious in charge and Education in charge of the Deanery are asked to do the needful by coordinating with Principals, Directors, Correspondents and the Management

8. APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

1. Fr. Marneni Varaprasad: Medical Leave
2. Fr. Dion Isaac: Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Band Lines
3. Fr. Korlakanti Prathap, MMI: Asst. PP of Mount Carmel Church, Bowenpally
4. Fr. Paul Prabhakar Ery, MMI: Asst. PP of Sacred Heart Church, South Lalaguda Parish
5. Fr. Nagothu Ravi Prashanth MSFS: Parish Priest of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Ghatkesar
6. Fr. Pothula Guna Sekhar, MSFS: Parish Priest of Our Lady of Compassion Church, Medipalli
7. Fr. Puli Ashock, HGN: Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Vanastalipuram
8. Fr. Innababu Polamarasetty, OFM Cap: Parish Priest of Immaculate Mary Church, Arogyanagar

Religious Parishes Assistant Parish Priests

9. St Cecilia Church, Dayananda Nagar: Fr. Kurakula Stephen, MSFS

10. St Joseph's Church, Medchal: Fr. Mathew Theruvanmoola, CMF
11. St Anthonys Church, Mudford: Fr. Anthony Bala Joseph SAC
12. John the Baptist Church, Arul Colony: Fr. Devadas Duguta, OFM Cap
13. Immaculate Mary Church, Arogya Nagar: Fr. Melchior Kata, OFM Cap

FROM FAMILY APOSTALATE

JOURNEYING AS SACRAMENTAL COUPLES - YOUNG COUPLES PROGRAM ON SUNDAY 4TH JUNE AT MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, BOWENPALLY

As part of the ongoing Synodal process Pope Francis encourages the local Church to accompany married couples, especially during the first years of their marriage. To quote **Pope Francis in his preface for the document on "Catechumenal Pathways for Married Life:**

"I recommended the implementation of a true catechumenate for future spouses including all the steps of the sacramental path: time of preparation for marriage, its celebration, and the years immediately thereafter" (*Address to participants in the Course on the Marriage Process, 25 February 2017*). This is exactly what the Document which I present here seeks to do. It is structured according to three phases: preparation for marriage (remote, proximate, and final); the celebration of the wedding; the **accompaniment during the first years of married life**. As can be seen, **the goal is to walk an important stretch of road together with couples in the journey of life, even after the wedding, especially during moments of crisis or discouragement**. In this way, we will try to be faithful to the Church, which is mother, teacher, and traveling companion, always at our side."

In response to Pope Francis' call for Pastoral renewal of future families, **the Family Apostolate, Archdiocese of Hyderabad in collaboration with Family Cell, Mount Carmel Church, Bowenpally is organizing a Couples Day for couples who are married for the last five years and below of the Archdiocese. To be held on Sunday June 4th 2023 at Mount Carmel Church, New Bowenpally, Secunderabad. The theme for the event is JOURNEYING AS SACRAMENTAL COUPLES IN CHALLENGING TIMES. Program starts with mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by a couple enrichment program, interactions, sharing of couples and lunch. Interested married couples can register at the parish office with the prescribed registration form.**

REMOTE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE (RMPC) TEAM MEETING

The Family Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad convened a meeting in Vianney Home and the participants in it were few lay faithful with experience in catholic faith formation and/or academic formation, along with Directors of Family Apostolate and Youth Commission of the Archdiocese, to brainstorm and plan action items for **Remote Marriage Preparation Course (RMPC)** in the Archdiocese. **The main object of this meeting was to deliberate the suggestions and expectations of the Holy Father Pope Francis concerning RMPC.** The aforementioned group first gathered in Vianney Home, Archbishop's House on April 27, 2023 and for the follow-up meeting on May 11, 2023.

It has been noted that Remote Marriage Preparation Course in our Archdiocese should comprise of a few modules which explore the fundamental and vital areas of spiritual, moral and biological formation of children, youth and young adults. The principal area of focus in these modules would be building a strong and healthy SELF ESTEEM, SELF WORTH in the light of the person's relationship with God and self, as well as one's neighbor. Participants of RMPC will receive a robust orientation on Catholic principles on matters such as how to build a strong and healthy Emotional Quotient, valuing and respecting one's gender & sexuality, the need for practicing the basic & non-negotiable catholic precepts, understanding of God's love for the person and the world, so on and so forth.

Participants of the RMPC team meetings held as mentioned above have volunteered to formulate these formation modules with referencing relevant magisterial teaching, lessons on human psychology, and personality dynamics. The subsequent modules will be implemented in one or two of the Parishes of the Archdiocese. Necessary upgrades to the modules will be undertaken based on the result of this pilot undertaking. **The pattern of formation for RMPC will require collaboration from Parish Priests, School and College Heads & Staff as well as Lay associations & ministries. The ultimate purpose is to leverage the holistic growth of young individuals in order to be well equipped to discern their vocation in life, whether priestly, religious, marriage or consecrated life.**

- Jessy & Roger – Secretary Couple, Family Apostolate, Archdiocese of Hyderabad.

9. 2ND SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount	Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount
1	24-04-2023	Aliabad	1250	51		Mahendra Hills	
2		Alirajpet		52	21-04-2023	Mallapur	654
3	11-04-2023	Ammuguda	2500	53		Manikonda Mission	
4	03-05-2023	Arogya Nagar (Mission)	200	54	18-04-2023	Mariapuram	500
5	06-05-2023	Arul Colony	8768	55		Medchal	
6	26-04-2023	Balaji Nagar	600	56	13-04-2023	Medipalle	2200
7		Balaiah Nagar		57	12-04-2023	Mettuguda	15580
8	12-04-2023	Band Lines	6000	58	25-04-2023	Miyapur	5000
9		Bandlaguda Jagir (Kismatpur)		59	20-04-2023	Moula - Ali	10320
10	17-05-2023	Banjara Hills	10000	60	25-04-2023	Mudfort	7600
11		Basuregadi		61		Muthangi	
12	18-04-2023	Bayyaram	410	62		Nacharam	
13		Bazar Ghat		63		Nandrakal	
14	17-05-2023	Begumpet	10125	64		Narayankhed	
15	28-04-2023	BHEL - MIG	3140	65		Nedunoor	
16	13-04-2023	Bhoiguda	15000	66		Neela Camp	
17		Bodhan		67		Nizamabad	
18		Boduppal		68		Pargi	
19	22-05-2023	Bolarum	12600	69		Patancheru	
20	25-05-2023	Borabanda	9200	70	02-05-2023	Ramachandrapuram	8000
21		Bowenpally		71	11-04-2023	Ramanthapur	3300
22	15-04-2023	Cherlapally	1000	72	19-05-2023	Ramnagar	16413
23		Chintalacheruvu		73	14-04-2023	Sadasivpet	1230
24		Church Colony		74	18-05-2023	Sainikpuri	4400
25		Dammaiguda		75	17-04-2023	Sanathnagar	20000
26	25-04-2023	Dayanandnagar	5270	76		Sangareddy	
27		Dharmaram		77	18-04-2023	Santhoshnagar	2000
28	18-04-2023	Emjaka	20000	78	20-04-2023	Sappers Lines	1655
29		Gaddiannaram		79	20-04-2023	Secunderabad	49620
30		Gagillapuram		80		Seethaphalmandi	
31		Gajwel		81		Shabad	
32	12-04-2023	Gandhinagar	8000	82	18-04-2023	Shamshabad	2000
33	18-04-2023	Garrison (Trimulgherry)	2151	83	13-04-2023	Shantinagar	2463
34		Ghatkesar		84		Shapurnagar	
35	19-04-2023	Golconda	22554	85		Siddipet	
36		Gunfoundry		86		Sultan Bazar	
37		Jadi Jamalpur		87	18-04-2023	Suraram	3000
38	12-04-2023	Jagadgirigutta	4500	88		Tandur	
39		Jahanuma		89		Toopran	
40		Jogipet		90	04-05-2023	Trimulgherry	20000
41		Joipet		91		Uminthal	
42		Kalwakole		92		Vanasthalipuram	
43		Kamareddy		93		Venkatapuram	
44	10-05-2023	Khairatabad	15000	94		Vikarabad	
45		KissanNagar(Armoor)		95	11-04-2023	Yapral	3500
46	18-04-2023	Kukatpally	20000	96		Yeddumylaram	
47	12-04-2023	L. B. Nagar	2606	97		Yellareddy	
48	24-04-2023	Lallaguda	1007	98		Zaheerabad	
49		Lillipur					
50		Madinaguda				Total	3,61,316/-

Pastoral News

1. ANNUAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH AT SURARAM PARISH ON 13TH MAY 2023

Our Lady of Fatima church was established in the year 13th May 1993 in suraram colony, Archdiocese of Hyderabad. Since then our Lady of Fatima intercessory prayer is showering blessings, promised graces and granting healings to all the faithful who chant rosary and pray. Every year all the devotees in the twin cities of Sec'bad & Hyd. join our church feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

This year the feast begun with the triduum prayers from 10th -12th May,23 by Rev. Fr. K. L. Marreddy Rector, St Johns Regional Seminary with the inaugural holy mass followed by flag hoisting. Following day holy mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Vijay (In-charge Charismatic Renewal). The final day of triduum started with the procession of our Lady of Fatima statue in the lanes of Suraram Colony. Soon after the procession, the balloon rosary release was organized by the KGS youth wherein a beautiful rosary made from balloons was released from the church premises; it looked so beautiful floating against the clear blue sky amidst the prayers of the rosary. The holy mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Bhagya Raj I.C.

The entrance antiphon for the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima is: "The Blessed Virgin Mary" appeared to three shepherds children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and dedication to the Blessed Virgin Mary, especially by praying the rosary.

The feast day mass started with the procession of first Holy Communion, Confirmation of Children and a devotional entrance dance of the KGS Children creating a prayerful atmosphere and inviting the main celebrant and priests on to the altar. The holy mass was celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, the Archbishop of Hyderabad and 20 other concelebrants. During the homily Cardinal Poola Anthony emphasized on utilizing Mother Mary's intercessory prayers support by chanting the rosary which leads to God. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Fatima, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship. The sacraments of 1st Holy communion and Confirmation was issued to 50 children. His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony has applauded all of them for their excellent preparedness and answers received.

The Parish Priest felicitated His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony being his 1st visit as Cardinal to the parish and thanked Priests, Sisters, Brothers and everyone for the fruitful celebrations of the feast. Cardinal Poola Anthony has appreciated

the Parish priest, Committee, Youth, Children and Parishners for celebrating the feast unitedly in a meaningful way. Soon after the mass all the faithful, touched the statue of Our Lady of Fatima and prayed for their special intensions.

- Rev. Fr. YeruvaJoji Reddy, Parish Priest, Suraram Parish

2. FIRST HOY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS, FESTIVE MASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA, SURARAM ON 13TH MAY 2023 AT 10.00 A.M



3. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS, AT OUR LADY OF SORROW CHURCH, BOYS TOWN, JAHANUMA, OLD CITY ON 30TH APRIL 2023.



4. CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MANIPUR ON 09.05.2023 AT MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, BOWENPALLY



5. FESTIVE MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL, GUNFOUNDRY ON 1ST MAY 2023



6. INSTALLATION OF NEW LECTORS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL, GUNFOUNDRY



7. CANDLE LIGHT PROCESSION AND PRAYERS FOR MANIPUR ON 09.05.2023 AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL, GUNFOUNDRY



Archdiocesan News

1. PASTORAL CENTRE NEWS

On 30th of April 2023, I Fr. Dion Isaac along with Fr. M. Anthony, Jyotirmai Director visited St. Joseph's Church, Cherllapally, for the celebration of faith formation on Sunday.

Fr. G. Arogya Swamy the Parish Priest welcomed us and introduced us to the parishioners.

We also invited Br. Varghese as the resource person to give a talk on the importance of word of God. He said that God favours the humble people and it is to the humble, God visits and interacts with them. He cited the examples of Mother Mary and St. Joseph who were so humble that God worked through them the plan of salvation. He preached in Telugu and made the audience happy with his preaching and encouraging words.

After the talk we had the celebration of the holy Eucharist. Fr. Jude preached the homily in which he said that one needs to have faith in God to experience healing and deliverance in both private and public life. He said that the people are bound to pray for the parish priest as the parish priest is the shepherd of the flock and hence, he needs the prayers and cooperation of the people.

After the mass we were felicitated by the parish priest and the elders of the community.

Regional News

1. THE TCBC COMMISSION FOR ECUMENISM PUBLISHED THE TELUGU TRANSLATION OF 'THE BISHOP AND CHRISTIAN UNITY'

An Ecumenical Vademecum, which was originally published by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity, Rome.

The Telugu translation was released by Most Rev Thelagathoti Joseph Raja Rao, the Secretary General of TCBC and Chairman of the Commission on 26th May 2023 at the TCBC Secretariat, Secunderabad, and the first copies were received by Most Rev. Chinnabathini Bhaggayya, Vice-president of TCBC, Rev. Fr Raju Alex, the Deputy Secretary of TCBC and all the secretaries residing at the Secretariat.

The commission is very grateful to Rev Fr Dr G Balthazar, for giving us an authentic and yet legible Telugu translation of the original. This guide book not only lays out principles of ecumenism but also offers practical recommendations and concrete suggestions for initiatives for promoting involvement of dioceses and Christian communities in the ecumenical movement under the guidance of their pastors at the local and regional level. Let us hope that this ecumenical vademecum might be a help on the journey of Christian unity, for which the Lord Jesus prayed (Jn 17:21).

Rev. Fr. Kondaveeti Anthaiah, Secretary, TCBC Commission for Ecumenism



3. HASSS

Lenten Campaign Contributions from 26th April 2023 to 18th May 2023

S.No.	Name of the Parish & Institutions	R.No.	Date	Amount
1	Mary Help of Christians Church (Santhosh Nagar)	824	18.04.2023	17,650.00
2	St Ann's Church (Mallapur)	836	25.04.2023	11,750.00
3	The sisters of St Ann of Providence (Bolaram)	837	26.04.2023	1,20,000.00
4	St John the Baptist Charitable Society(Arul Colony)	838	27.04.2023	15,366.00
5	St Alphonsa Church (BHELMIG, Hyderabad)	839	28.04.2023	5,000.00
6	Veilankanni Matha Church (Balaji Nagar)	840	28.04.2023	4,820.00
7	St John's church (Rama Chandrapuram)	841	02.05.2023	30,000.00
8	St Thomas Church (Soda Shivpeta)	842	03.05.2023	4,970.00
9	Sacred Heart Primary School (Lalaguda)	843	03.05.2023	20,000.00
10	Nishkanlanka Matha Church (Arogya Nagar)	844	03.05.2023	400.00
11	St Ann's Convent (Mehindipatnam)	845	03.05.2023	5,000.00
12	St Alphonsisus Church (Banjara Hills)	846	04.05.203	15,000.00
13	Holy Family Church (Thirumalghery)	847	05.05.2023	67,770.00
14	St John's Regional Seminary Soceity(Ramanthpur)	848	09.05.2023	29,864.00
15	Shrine of Our lady of Health Church(khairathabad)	850	10.05.2023	26,720.00
16	St Sebastian Church (Sainikpuri)	851	18.05.2023	20,460.00
TOTAL				3,94,770.00

Thank You: Dear Rev. Parish priests/Principals/Directors/Superiors, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad and the Hyderabad Archdiocese Social Service Society, I Thank you for making efforts to mobilize the funds for the Lenten Campaign Contributions. God bless you for your generosity

Reminder: Dear Rev Fathers/Head of the Institutions/Religious Superiors we request you to forward whatever the collections made towards Lenten campaign from your parishes/ convents/institutions /communities. Kindly forward your contributions to "HASSS Lenten Campaign Account" at the earliest. We look forward your journey with HASSS in promoting this campaign. Thank you.

Fr Madanu Anthony
Executive Director of HASSS

National News

CHARIS NATIONAL SERVICE OF COMMUNION (CNSC), INDIA NATION-WIDE PRAYER RALLY FOR THE COUNTRY (From May 2023 to Feb 2024)

Organized by the CHARIS National Service of Communion of the Catholic
Charismatic Renewal in India

Theme: "UNITY WITHIN DIVERSITY BRIEF NOTE."

INTRODUCTION

St. Paul exhorts us: "that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." (1 Cor 12:25-26). The Word of God teaches us clearly that, it is impossible to serve God to the best of our abilities while we are divided from each other. When we are caught up in our quarrels, it distracts from our true purpose of seeking first the Kingdom of God.

The negativity surrounding us can be discouraging. The media, our workplace and even our homes have become overrun by the pessimistic ways of the world and all the division promoted by politics and the media. Prayer is one of the greatest tools God gave us both for talking to the Father and for interceding for one another. We are told throughout the Bible to pray for everyone, our fellow Christians, our leaders and even our enemies. In a divided world, we need to pray for the healing of what's broken, whether personally or as a nation.

The Members of the CHARIS National Service of Communion (CNSC), apprised the CBCI that the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in India intends to organize Nation-wide Intercession for the country from May 2023 to February 2024, in view of the upcoming General Elections which are scheduled to be held in May 2024. It has been decided to organize Prayer Rally for our Nation covering all 174 dioceses in India in 7 regions in such a way that it culminates with PUSH 2024 being planned in Jeevan Jyoti Ashram, Burari, Delhi in February, 2024.

Nation-wide Intercession for the country and Prayer Rally for India has been launched by Most Rev Archbishop Andrews Thazhath, Archbishop of Trissur and President of the CBCI on 14 May during the CHARIS National Conference organized by the CNSC in Christeen Retreat Centre, Kottayam, Kerala from 12 to 14 May, 2023 which has been attended by many leaders from across the country.

PRAYER RALLY FOR INDIA

Prayer Rally for India will be organized simultaneously in 7 Regions as follows:

EAST WEST NORTH ZONE I NORTH ZONE II SOUTH CENTRAL NORTH EAST - Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh & Delhi - Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand & Rajasthan Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar & Jharkhand Maharashtra, Goa & Gujarat Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland & Sikkim.

THE THEME OF THE PRAYER RALLY IS 'UNITY WITHIN DIVERSITY'.

- A prayer card with intentions for Prayer Rally and prayer for the success of the Rally is to be printed in the vernacular by each diocese. A broad format of the prayer card will be circulated. Each region is expected to identify 2 persons to accompany the Prayer Rally to cover the entire region/state.
- A route map touching each diocese under the region will be worked out for the Prayer Rally. It is proposed to organize the Prayer Rally in the Cathedral in each diocese at a convenient time in the evening so that more number of people could participate. It is requested that priests, religious and lay faithful in the diocese may be invited to the intercession gathering on the designated day. Accordingly, if there are 25 dioceses in a region, it will take 25 days to complete the journey. The diocese is expected to provide board and lodging to the visiting team (which may consist of 6 to 12 persons) till the time they depart on the next day for the next destination.
- The program of Prayer Rally at the Cathedral might include a brief input on nation-wide intercession for the nation, Eucharistic Celebration by the Archbishop/Bishop or in his absence by a nominee, Intercession before the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with Benediction. This opportunity could also be used for praying for special intentions of the diocese as well. A crucifix (with a Globe) is to be blessed by the Archbishop/Bishop during the Prayer Rally which will be brought to Jeevan Jyoti Ashram for PUSH 2024 in February. At PUSH 2024 all the blessed crosses brought from the dioceses would be installed around the intercessory map of India.
- Whereas the Regional Prayer Rally will be confined to one evening of prayer at the Cathedral, each diocese is expected to organize intercession for the nation in all its parishes either (1) simultaneously on the same evening when the Diocesan Prayer Rally is being held in the Cathedral, (2) by rotation in the parishes prior to the Prayer Rally in the Cathedral so that it would in one way become culmination of the diocesan intercession, or (3) by rotation from the day following Prayer Rally held in the Cathedral.
- All dioceses/regions are exhorted to send their intercessors/representatives to participate in PUSH 2024 (National Prophetic Intercessors Gathering) in Jeevan Jyoti Ashram, Burari, Delhi from Friday, 23rd to Sunday, 25th February, 2024. The nation will be dedicated to Jesus through the powerful intercession of Mary at this gathering.

International News

POPE FRANCIS
GENERAL AUDIENCE
Saint Peter's Square
Wednesday, 17 May 2023

Catechesis. The passion for evangelization: the apostolic zeal of the believer. 13. Witnesses: Saint Francis Xavier

Dear brothers and sisters, continuing our itinerary of the Catecheses with some exemplary models of apostolic zeal, today we recall, we are speaking about evangelization, about apostolic zeal, of bearing the name of Jesus. And there are many women and men in history who have done this in an exemplary way. Today, for example, we choose as an example, Saint Francis Xavier, who some say is considered the greatest missionary of modern times. But it is not possible to say who is the greatest, who is the least. There are so many hidden missionaries who, even today, do much more than Saint Francis Xavier. And Saint Francis Xavier is the patron of missions, like Saint Therese of the Child Jesus. And a missionary is great when he or she goes. And there are many, many priests, lay people, women religious who go to the missions...even from Italy. Many of you, I see for example, when a story arrives about a priest who is a candidate to become a bishop, who spent ten years as a missionary in that place. This is incredible – to leave your own country to preach the Gospel. This is apostolic zeal. This is what we really need to cultivate. And looking at these men and women, we learn.

And Saint Francis Xavier was born into a noble but impoverished family in Navarre, northern Spain, in 1506. He went to study in Paris – he was a worldly young man, intelligent, wonderful, worldly. There, he met Ignatius of Loyola. He made the spiritual exercises and changed his life. And he left everything, his worldly career, to become a missionary. He became a Jesuit, took his vows. Then he became a priest, and went to evangelize, sent to the Orient. At that time, the journeys of the missionaries to the Orient meant they were sent to unknown worlds. And he went, because he was filled with apostolic zeal.

He was the first of a numerous band of passionate missionaries to depart, ardent missionaries of modern times, ready to endure immense hardships and

dangers, to reach lands and meet peoples from completely unknown cultures and languages, driven only by the powerful desire to make Jesus Christ and his Gospel known.

In just under eleven years, he accomplished an extraordinary task. He was a missionary for more or less eleven years. Journeys at that time were harsh and perilous. Many people died enroute, due to shipwrecks or disease. Today unfortunately, they die because they let them die in the Mediterranean. Francis Xavier spent more than three and a half years on ships, a third of the entire duration of his mission. To get to India, he spent three and a half years on ships; then from India to Japan. How touching.

He arrived in Goa, India, the capital of the Portuguese East, the cultural and commercial capital. And Francis Xavier set up his base, but did not stop there. He went on to evangelize the poor fishermen of the southern coast of India, teaching catechism and prayers to children, baptizing and caring for the sick. Then, while praying one night at the tomb of the apostle Saint Bartholomew, he felt he needed to go beyond India. He left the work he had already initiated in good hands – this is good, organization – and courageously set sail for the Moluccas, the most distant islands of the Indonesian archipelago. There were no horizons for those people, they went beyond... What courage these holy missionaries had! And today's missionaries too. Of course, they do not spend three months on a ship, but go on a plane for twenty-four hours. But it is the same thing there. They need to settle there, and travel many kilometers and immerse themselves in forests. This is what it is like.... And so, in the Moluccas, he translated the catechism into their local language and taught them how to sing the catechism, he entered through song. We understand his feelings from his letters. He wrote: "Dangers and sufferings, accepted voluntarily and solely for the love and service of God our Lord, are treasures rich in tremendous spiritual consolations. Here, in a few years, someone could lose their eyes from so many tears of joy" (20 January 1548). He cried for joy when beholding God's work.

One day, in India, he met someone from Japan who spoke to him about his distant country, where no European missionary had ever ventured. Francis Xavier felt a restlessness for the apostolate, to go elsewhere, beyond, and he decided to depart as soon as possible, and arrived there after an adventurous journey on a junk belonging to a Chinese man. His three years in Japan were quite difficult, due to the climate, opposition and his ignorance of the language. Here too, however, the seeds planted would bear great fruit.

A great dreamer, in Japan, he understood that the decisive country for his mission in Asia was another: China. With its culture, its history, its size, it exercised de facto dominance over that part of the world. Even today, China is a cultural center with a vast history, a beautiful history.... So, he returned to Goa, and shortly afterwards embarked again, hoping to enter China. But his plan failed – he died at the gates of China, on an island, the small island of Sancian, in front of the Chinese shoreline, waiting in vain to land on the mainland near Canton. On 3 December 1552, he died in total abandonment, with only a Chinese man standing beside to watch over him. Thus ended the earthly journey of Francis Xavier. He had spent his life zealously in the missions. He left Spain, a highly developed country, and arrived in the most developed country at that time – China – and died at the threshold of great China, accompanied by a Chinese man. It is highly symbolic, highly symbolic.

His intense activity was always joined with prayer, the union with God, mystical and contemplative. He never abandoned prayer because he knew that is where he drew his strength. Wherever he went, he took great care of the sick, the poor and children. He was not an “aristocratic” missionary. He always went with the most in need, the children who were most in need of instruction, of catechesis. The poor, the sick... He specifically went to the “frontiers” when it came to care. And there, he grew in greatness. And the love of Christ was the strength that drove him to the furthest frontiers, with constant toil and danger, overcoming setbacks, disappointments and discouragement; indeed, giving him consolation and joy in following and serving Him to the end. It is Saint Francis Xavier, who did all these great things, in such poverty, with such courage, who can give us a little bit of this zeal, of this zeal to live for the Gospel, to proclaim the Gospel. So many young people, so many young people today have something...a restlessness...and they do not know what to do with that restlessness. Look to Francis Xavier, look at the horizons of the world, look at the people who are in such need, look at how many people are suffering, so many people who need Jesus. And have the courage to go. Today too, there are courageous young people. I am thinking of the many missionaries, for example, in Papua New Guinea, of my own young friends who are in the diocese of Vanimo, and many others who have gone – young people – to evangelize in the steps of Francis Xavier. May the Lord grant us the joy to evangelize, the joy to bear this message, which is so beautiful, which makes us, and everyone, happy. Thank you!

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Dates & Events to Remember

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| 01. St Justin (M)
02. Sts Marcellinus & peter (Op. M)
03. St. Charles Lwanga and Companions (M)
04. The Most Holy Trinity (Sol)
05. Boniface, Bp & Mrtr (M)
06. St Norbert, Bp (Op. M)
08. Bl. Mariam Theresia (Op. M)
11. Corpus Christi (Sol)
13. St Anthony of Padua, Pt & Dr (M)
16. Sacred Heart of Jesus (Sol) | 17. Immaculate heart of the blessed virgin mary (M)
21. St Aloysius Gonzaga, rgs (M)
22. Sts. Paulinas of Nola & John Fisher, Bps & Thomas More, Mrtrs (Op.M)
24. Nativity of John the Baptist (Sol)
27. St Cyril of Alexandria, Bp & Dr (Op.M)
28. St Irenaeus, Bp & Mrtr (M)
29. Sts. Peter & Paul, Aps (Sol)
30. The First Martyr of the Church of Rome (Op. M) |
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Happy Birthday Dear Fathers

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| 01. Fr. Dominic Savio
01. Fr. Madanu Prathap
02. Fr. Yeddnapalli M. Joseph
03. Fr. Madanu Joseph (Sr.)
07. Fr. Udumala J. Chinnappa Reddy
09. Fr. Yeruva Bala Sudhir | 13. Fr. Udagandla Julian
17. Fr. Gali Samson
18. Fr. A. E. Raju Alex
18. Fr. Gali Mathyas Reddy
19. Fr. Mettu Arogyam
23. Fr. Marneni Varaprasad
23. Fr. Thumma Fatima Reddy |
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Happy Ordination day Dear Fathers

02. Fr. Madanu Ajith Kumar



Necrology

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| 02. Most Rev. Caprotti Pietro, PIME
02. Fr. Avvari M. Sleeveppa | 11. Fr. A. Amirdhan
21. Fr. Chinnabathini 00Chinnaiah |
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MAY ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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BLESSING AND INAUGURATION OF SCHOOL BUILDING, MADINAGUDA ON 4TH MAY 2023





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(JUNE 29TH)**

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