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HAPPY FEAST OF

THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

&

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO
HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL POOLA ANTHONY
ON HIS 2ND ANNIVERSARY AS CARDINAL 27TH AUGUST

**INAUGURATION & BLESSING OF MARIAN EXTENSION BLOCK AT
ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD ON 23RD JULY, 2024.**



**INAUGURATION & BLESSING AT
ST. MARY'S CENTENARY COLLEGE
OF MANAGEMENT,
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Archbishop's Message



In every Holy Mass of the Son our Lord Jesus Christ, celebrated on the altars of the Catholic Church, the faithful gathered around the altar make a fervent prayer to the Eternal Father after the Lord's prayer to Him, saying "Deliver us O Lord from every evil; grant us peace in our day; and in your mercy keep us free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" If we really intend what we ask of the Eternal Father in this prayer, it means that we are really expecting His Eternal Son Jesus our Lord to return to meet His Church on earth in His glorious human body in accordance with the words spoken by the angels to the eleven apostles after the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven: "This Jesus, who has been taken up into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven (Acts 1:11b)". So, what will the Son our Lord Jesus Christ do when He comes, for us and for all those who will have proved their definitive belongingness to Him and to His Eternal Father? He will do for each one of us, exactly what He did for the Blessed Virgin Mary at the end of Her mortal life of faith, hope and charity on earth. Just as He completed in Her human body the divine work that was begun in Her human soul through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit at the moment of Her creation by virtue of Her Immaculate conception, likewise He will complete in the human bodies of each one of us the same divine

work that He Himself commenced in our individual human souls by instituting the mission of the Holy Spirit as the indwelling Spirit of Truth in our individual human souls through our baptismal incorporation into Himself in His holy sacrament of Baptism: “He will transform our lowly body and conform it to the likeness of His own glorious body by the power that enables Him to subject all things to Himself (Eph.3:21)”, as He has already done for His most holy Virgin Mother Mary, and perfect us not only as the adopted children of His Eternal Father but also as the eschatologically perfected children of His Immaculate ever Virgin Mother Mary. That we may be one of them, we ask for Her material intercession saying:” Pray for us O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ” May our solemn celebration of the glorious assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Her entire human nature, spirit, soul and body, into the glory of heaven, become an occasion for each one of us to be salutarily renewed in our baptismal infused virtue of theological hope.

POPE’S INTENTION: AUGUST 2024

For Political Leaders : Pope Francis invites prayers “so that political leaders may serve their people, work for comprehensive human development and the common good, attending to those who have lost their jobs and prioritizing the poorest”



CARDINAL’S INTENTION: AUGUST 2024

For Educational Institutions : Lord, bless our schools and universities, guiding students, teachers and staff in wisdom and knowledge. May it help them grow in character and integrity.



Solemnities and Feasts

August 06th

The Transfiguration of The Lord (Feast)

The Transfiguration of Christ is the culminating point of His public life, as His Baptism is its starting-point, and His Ascension its end. Moreover, this glorious event has been related in detail by St. Matthew (17, 1-6), St. Mark (9, 1-8), and St. Luke (9, 28-36), while St. Peter (II Pet, I, 16-18) and St. John (1, 14), two of the privileged witnesses, make allusion to it. About a week after His sojourn in Caesarea Philippi, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them to a high mountain apart, where He was trans-figured before their ravished eyes. St. Matthew and St. Mark express this phenomenon by the word *metemorphophe*, which the Vulgate renders *transfiguratus est*. The Synoptics explain the true meaning of the word by adding “his face did shine as the sun: and his garments became white as snow”, according to the Vulgate, or “as light”, according to the Greek text. This dazzling brightness which emanated from His whole Body was produced by an interior shining of His Divinity. False Judaism had rejected the Messiah, and now true Judaism, represented by Moses and Elias, the Law and the Prophets, recognized and adored Him, while for the second time God the Father proclaimed Him His only-begotten and well-beloved Son. By this glorious manifestation the Divine Master, who had just foretold His Passion to the Apostles (Matt, 16, 21), and who spoke with Moses and Elias of the trials which awaited Him at Jerusalem, strengthened the faith of his three friends and prepared them for the terrible struggle of which they were to be witnesses in Gethsemane, by giving them a foretaste of the glory and heavenly delights to which we attain by suffering. -Source: <https://www.catholic.com>



August 10th

St. Lawrence (feast)

St. Lawrence was martyred in Rome on Aug. 10, 258, along with many other members of the clergy, during the persecution of the emperor Valerian.

He was one of seven deacons in Rome who were in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy, and he was the last of them to die. When the persecution broke out, Pope St. Sixtus II was condemned to death. As the pope was led to execution on Aug. 6, 258, Lawrence followed him weeping, “Father, where are you going without your deacon?” he said. “I am not leaving you, my son,” answered the pope.

“In three days, you will follow me.” Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had on hand and even sold expensive vessels to have more to give away. After the pope was killed, Lawrence became the principal authority of the Church in Rome, having been the Church’s treasurer.



The prefect of Rome, a greedy pagan, thought the Church had a great fortune hidden away. So, he ordered Lawrence to bring the Church's treasure to him. The saint said he would, in three days. Then he went through the city and gathered together all the poor and sick people supported by the Church. When he showed them to the prefect, he said: "This is the Church's treasure!" In great anger, the prefect immediately condemned Lawrence to a slow, cruel death. He was tied on top of an iron grill over a slow fire that roasted his flesh little by little, but Lawrence was burning with so much love of God that he almost did not feel the flames. In fact, God gave him so much strength and joy that he even joked: "Turn me over," he said to the judge. "I'm done on this side!" And just before he died, he said, "It's cooked enough now." Then he prayed that the city of Rome might be converted to Jesus and that the Catholic faith might spread all over the world. After that, he went to receive the martyr's reward.

He is venerated as one of the patrons of Rome, along with Sts. Peter and Paul. He is also the patron of St. Lawrence Basilica in Asheville. - Source: <https://www.ewtn.com>

AUGUST 15TH

The assumption of the blessed virgin Mary (solemnity)

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was already being celebrated on 15 August in the 5th century. It bore the sense of Our Lady's "Birth into heaven", or in the Byzantine tradition, her "Dormition".

The feast began to be celebrated in Rome in the middle of the 7th century. It was not until 1 November 1950, that Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Dogma of Mary's assumption body and soul into heaven. In the Apostles' Creed, we profess our faith in the "Resurrection of the body" and in "life everlasting".

This is the ultimate goal and meaning of our life's journey. This promise of faith is already accomplished in Mary, who is the "sign of sure hope and comfort" (Preface). It is a privilege granted to Mary, and closely connected to her being the mother of Jesus. Since death and the corruption of the human body are consequences of sin, it was not right that the Virgin Mary – who is free from sin – should be affected by this natural law. Hence the mystery of her "Dormition" or "Assumption into heaven".

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, body and soul, is an eloquent sign of how not only the "soul" but also the "body" is included in the biblical observation that "God found it very good" (Gn 1:31), so much so that in the Virgin Mary, "our flesh" would be assumed into heaven. This does not exempt us from committing ourselves to life here on earth, but rather that with our gaze fixed on the goal, on Heaven, our Homeland, we are driven to commit ourselves during our present life to reflect the Magnificat: to rejoice in God's mercy, to be attentive to all our brothers and sisters we meet along the way, beginning with the weakest and most vulnerable.

-Source :<https://www.vaticannews.va>



Saint Bartholomew is one of the Twelve Apostles, mentioned sixth in the three Gospel lists (Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:14), and seventh in the list of Acts (1:13). The name (Bartholomaios) means “son of Talmai” which was an ancient Hebrew name.



Besides being listed as an Apostle, he is not otherwise mentioned in the New Testament, at least not under the name Bartholomew: many ancient writers, and Catholic tradition have identified Bartholomew as Nathaniel in the Gospel of John (John 1:45-51, and 21:2). The Gospel passage read at Mass on the feast of Saint Bartholomew is precisely this passage from John (1:45-51) where Nathaniel is introduced to Jesus by his friend Phillip, and Jesus says of him “Here is a true child of Israel. There is no duplicity in him (1:47).”

We are presented with the Apostle’s character in this brief and beautiful dialogue with the Lord Jesus. He is a good Jew, honest and innocent, a just man, who devotes much time to quiet reflection and prayer - “under the fig tree (1:48)” - and has been awaiting the Messiah, the Holy One of God.

Jesus, in Matthew 5:8, says, “Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.” In Nathaniel we have an example of the pure man who sees - recognizes - God when confronted with Him, and on seeing Him believes in Him, and upon believing in Him, follows Him.

-source: <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com>

RECEIPT OF LOCAL MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Parish/Individual	No. of Masses
26-06-2024	METTUGUDA	4700
11-07-2024	KHAIRATHABAD	550
13-07-2024	GAGILLAPURAM	45
17-07-2024	BOLARUM	50
17-07-2024	VENKATAPURAM	425
19-07-2024	AMMUGUDA	200
24-07-2024	SECUNDERABAD	550
24-07-2024	TRIMALGHERRY	550
25-07-2024	BANDLINES	500
25-07-2024	METTUGUDA	4000
	Total	11570

Archbishop's Engagements

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

AUGUST

- 01-02 Thu - Fri : In Office
04. Sun 9.00 a.m. : Festive Mass at St John Maria Vianney Church, Bhoiguda.
6:00 p.m.: Festive Mass at St Alphonsus Church, Banjara Hills
09. Fri : In Office
10. Sat : Black Day
11. Sun 09.45 a.m.: Golden Jubilee Mass of Parish St Vincent de Paul Society, Khairathabad
- 12-14 Mon - Wed : In Office
15. Thu : Festive Mass at St Mary's Basilica, Sec-bad.
18. Sun 09.30 a.m.: Festive Mass and First Holy Communion and Confirmations at St. Bernard's Church, Ammuguda.
- 21-23. Wed - Fri : MMI Pontifical Rite Celebrations at Chennai.
24. Thu 09.00 a.m.: Workshop on Liturgical Music
25. Fri 06.00 p.m.: Celebration of 175th Jubilee of Claretian Fathers at St. Claret School Campus, Medchal.
26. Mon : In Office
27. Tue. 10.30 a.m.: Blessing of New Library & Composite Labs. Inaguration of Basket Ball Court at Ave Maria School, Ramanthapur.
- 28-29. Wed-Thu : In Office
30. Fri 06.30 a.m.: Founder's Day Celebration at Home for the Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor, Bhoiguda

Archbishop's Engagements Tentative

SEPTEMBER

- 03-05 Tue-Thu. : TCBC Meeting at St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur.
08. Sun : Festive Mass at Our Lady of Health Shrine Khairathabad.
- 10 -13 Tue – Fri : CBCI Standing Committee at St. John's Bangalore.
15. Thu 12.00 p.m.: Festive Mass at Exaltation of the Cross in Gattupally, Yesu Sneha Nilayam Parish, Parigi.
21. Sat 10.00 a.m.: Thanksgiving Mass for new superior General and team at Generalate of St. Ann's Luzern Suchitra.
22. Sun 09.30 a.m.: First Holy Communion & Confirmations at Sacred Heart Church, Lalaguda.
- 05.45 p.m.: Festive Mass at St. Micheal's Church, Golkonda.

31st July, 2024
Archbishop's House

+ Cardinal Poola Anthony
Archbishop of Hyderabad

Communications

I. INDEPENDENCE DAY AND ASSUMPTION:

As we are celebrating our Country's Independence Day and Assumption of our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary into Heaven on 15th August, our prayerful wishes to all. We thank God for all the blessings He has given to our Mother Land, India, and we continue to pray that our Country develops further in every sector with a special reference to the poor and needy in the Country. We pray to our Blessed Mother Mary that she keeps all of us and our Mother Land, India, under her loving care and protection.

II. DEANERY LEVEL MONTHLY RECOLLECTION:

All the Deans are here-by requested to conduct the Monthly Recollection at Deanery level in the months of August and September, 2024. 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.

III. LITURGY COMMITTEE FOR PARISHES:

Eucharist is the Source and Summit of Christian Life, states Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1324-1327). We need to realize the importance of Eucharist and Liturgy in the lives of Priests and the faithful. We need to make our liturgy more active, effective and meaningful. All the parish priests and Priest in charges are asked to take note of the following:

All our parishes must have a **Liturgy committee (8 to 10 members)** consisting of Parish Priest, Asst Parish priests, Religious, elders, young men/women and youth. You are asked to form the committee before next Deanery recollection and submit the names to the respective Deans.

IV. ANNUAL RETREAT:

Annual Retreat for the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad will be held from October, 7 to 11, 2024 at the Archbishop’s House, Secunderabad. There will be only one-batch. All do the Retreat together. We request all the Priests to take note of the Retreat Dates and make yourselves available for the guided retreat.

V. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS:

1. Rev. Fr. CH. Charles – Medical Leave
2. Rev. Fr. Viji Joseph – Priest In-Charge of St. Joseph’s Church, Charlapally Parish.

VI. Appeal to observe August 10th as “Black/ National Protest Day”

We request all the Parish Priests to announce in the Church and encourage the faithful to participate in the protest which is going to be held on 10th August, 2024 at Tank Band, near Dr. Ambedkar statue.

VII. 2ND SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024

Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount	Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount
1	15-07-2024	Aliabad	2500	51	14-06-2024	Mahendra Hills	2500
2		Alirajpet		52		Madinaguda	
3		Ammuguda		53		Mallapur	
4		Arogya Nagar (Mission)		54		Manikonda Mission	
5		Arul Colony		55	19-07-2024	Mariapuram (Adibatla)	880
6	25-07-2024	Balaji Nagar	6000	56		Medchal	
7		Balaiah Nagar (Old Alwal)		57		Medipally	
8		Band Lines		58		Mettuguda	16,120
9		Bandlaguda Jagir (Kismatpur)		59		Miyapur	
10	01-07-2024	Banjara Hills	480	60	19-06-2024	Moul-Ali	9310
11		Basuregadi		61	08-07-2024	Mudfort	8500
12		Bayyaram		62		Muthangi	
13		Bazar Ghat		63		Nacharam	
14		BHEL - MIG		64		Nandrakal	
15	28-06-2024	Begumpet	6100	65	19-06-2024	Narayankhed	300
16	16-07-2024	Bhoiguda	15000	66		Nedunoor	
17		Bodhan		67		Neela Camp	
18		Boduppall		68		Nizamabad	
19		Bolarum		69		Pargi	
20	11-06-2024	Borabanda	14250	70	05-07-2024	Patancheru	3200
21		Bowenpally		71		Ramachandrapuram	
22		Cherlapally		72		Ramanthapur	
23		Chintalacheruvu		73	27-06-2024	Ramnagar	18600
24		Church Colony	2500	74	25-07-2024	Sadasivpet	200
25	09-07-2024	Dammaiguda	5300	75	11-06-2024	Sainikpuri	20000
26		Dharmaram		76		Sanathnagar	
27		Dayanandnagar		77		Sangareddy	
28		Emjala		78	26-06-2024	Santhoshnagar	2000
29		Gaddiannaram	20000	79	18-06-2024	Sappers Lines	1650
30	11-06-2024	Gagillapuram	8000	80	14-06-2024	Secunderabad	62683
31		Gajwel		81	15-06-2024	Shabad	2850
32		Gandhinagar		82		Shamshabad	
33		Garrison (Trimulgherry)	2261	83		Shanthinagar	
34		Ghatkesar	800	84		Shapurnagar	
35	15-06-2024	Golconda	3500	85	11-06-2024	Siddipet	3000
36		Gothumakunda		86		Seethaphalmandi	
37		Gunfoundry		87		Sultan Bazar	
38		Jadi Jamalpur		88		Suraram	
39		Jagadgirigutta		89	24-06-2024	Tandur	31500
40	12-06-2024	Jahanuma	20000	90		Toopran	
41		Jogipet		91		Trimulgherry	
42		Jojipet		92		Uminthal	
43		Kalwakole		93		Vanasthalipuram	
44	11-06-2024	Kamareddy	3500	94	13-06-2024	Venkatapuram	3500
45		Khairatabad		95		Vikarabad	
46		Kissan Nagar (Armoor)		96		Yapral	
47		Kukatpally		97		Yeddumylaram	500
48		Lallaguda		98	16-07-2024	Yellareddy	
49		L. B. Nagar		99		Zaheerabad	
50		Lillipur				Total	300364

Pastoral News

1. INAGURATION AND BLESSING OF THE NEW PRESBYTERY AT JEEVANDATHA CHURCH, PEDDA UMENTHAL PARISH ON 04TH JULY, 2024.



2. FESTIVE MASS AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH, SEETHAFALMANDI ON 07TH JULY, 2024.



3. INAUGURATION & BLESSING OF MARIAN EXTENSION BLOCK AT ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD ON 23RD JULY, 2024.

Marian Extension block adorns the portals of St. Mary's High School commemorating the 140th anniversary of the inception of the School. The extension block comprising of Multipurpose Hall, Counseling Centre, Library and Science labs were inaugurated by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, Archbishop of Hyderabad and Chairman of HAES accompanied by Msgr. Y. Bala Showreddy, Vice-Chairman of HAES and Rev. Fr. G Anthony, Secretary of HAES, Rev. Fr. P Innaiah, Treasurer – HAES & Principal of St. Mary's High School and other Principals and Directors of HAES institutions, on 23rd July 2024 at 11 a.m.

His Eminence in his message appreciated the un-surpassed legacy, vision and un-paralleled contribution of his predecessors for the noble cause of education and highlighted the significance of education, role of the School and parents in nurturing the lives for a progressive tomorrow.

Sentiments of gratitude were showered by the Staff, Parents and students for this incredible milestone. The Parents appreciated the initiative of the Management and the Principal for this educational endeavor. The programme concluded with a spectacular cultural programme and felicitation.

- Fr. P Innaiah, Treasurer – HAES & Principal of St. Mary's High School

3.1 INAUGURATION & BLESSING AT ST. MARY'S CENTENARY COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT, SECUNDERABAD ON 23RD JULY, 2024.

A Report on Blessing and Inaugural of the Extension Block of SMCCOM

Venue: St Mary's Centenary College of Management

The blessing and inaugural ceremony of the extension block of St Mary's Centenary College of Management was a momentous occasion marked by reverence and celebration. The event commenced with a solemn blessing ceremony conducted by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, Chairman of Hyderabad Archdiocese Educational Society (HAES). The other dignitaries present were Msgr. Y. Bala Showry, Vice chairman of HAES, Rev. Fr. G. Anthony, Secretary of HAES, Rev Fr P Innaiah, Treasurer of HAES and many other Rev fathers from the society.

The extension block comprises of the state-of-the-art facilities designed to enhance the learning experience of students. This includes a well-furnished computer lab with latest configurations, a fully equipped seminar hall with a seating capacity of 200 students and an elevator.

A detailed college report was presented by Dr. K. Srivani, Students presented a dance and a mime that added vibrancy to the event and reflected the college's vibrant cultural ethos.

Addressing the students, His eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony emphasized on the society's commitment to providing a holistic learning environment to all sections of the society. His eminence also shared the importance of the values of hard work and humility with the students. The director of the institute, Rev. Fr. Dr. P. Anthony Vinay also advised the students on this occasion to learn with a purpose and goal in life. Nandini, a first year MBA student was recognized and felicitated by the director for her outstanding results in the exams conducted by Osmania University.

The event reaffirmed the college's commitment to growth, innovation, and nurturing future leaders. The event was a testament to the collective effort and dedication of the college community towards creating a conducive learning environment

-Fr. Dr. P. Anthony Vinay, Director -SMCCOM

4. FESTIVE MASS AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, NEW BOWENPALLY ON 21ST JULY, 2024.



5. FESTIVE MASS AT ST. ANN'S CHURCH, MALLAPUR ON 28TH JULY, 2024.



6. FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH, JAGATGIRIGUTTA ON 28TH JULY, 2024.



7. FINAL PROFESSION OF JMJ SISTERS, HYDERABAD PROVINCE AT ST. THERESA'A CONVENT, SANATHNAGAR ON 29TH JULY, 2024.



8. MASS AT SISTERS OF CHARITY, BHOIGUDA ON 30TH JULY, 2024.



Archdiocesan News

1. YCS-YSM INAUGURAL CEREMONY ON 24TH JULY, 2024 AT ST. ANN'S HIGH SCHOOL BOLARUM FOR 2024-2025.

Deuteronomy 7:6 says: “For you are a people holy to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his own possession, out of all the people’s that are on the face of the earth.”

On July 24, Wednesday 2024, we the St. Ann’s High School Bolarum had a YCS-YSM Inaugural Ceremony started at 10.30 a. m in the School Auditorium. The chief guest for the day was Rev. Fr. Pranith Joji with, our Principal Sr. Annapurna.

We started our day with lighting the lamp and Prayer Service followed with the Oath taking ceremony for newly elected YCS-YSM cabinet members our principal Annapurna honored our newly elected YCS-YSM cabinet members with sashes and Fr. Pranith Joji honored with Symbolics things of YCS-YSM to our cabinet and blessed all the newly elected cabinet members. Rev. Fr. Pranith Joji motivated all our students and interacted with them. He encouraged everyone and also spoke about responsibility and duties of a leaders. It was a grand successful and amazing day. Inaugural Ceremony of YCS-YSM nearly Hundred (100) students joined in YCS-YSM and attended the inaugural Ceremony along with our three animators Mrs. Mercy Binny, Ms. Agnus and Mrs. Jyothi.



In coming days, we will continue with many activities and competition for our YCS-YSM students. On that day we the YCS-YSM students had together lunch sharing and caring each other it was really great and memorable day. We thank our God from our bottom of heart for his blessings and making successful YCS-YSM inaugural Ceremony.

-St. Ann's High School, Bolarum.

1.1 ROSARY CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL YCS/YSM INAUGURAL CEREMONY

We started our program by welcoming our honorable dignitaries, the youth director of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, Rev. Fr. Pranith, the chief guest of the day, our principal Sr. Josephine and our correspondent Sr. Anna Mary. The program commenced with a prayer service; which included a scripture reading, prayer and a prayer song. We then had a speech given by 2 members of our club, about the history of YCS/YSM. Following that was the badging ceremony and



instillation of presidents and vice presidents, with the YCS/YSM pledge and clap. We then heard words of wisdom and guidance from our chief guest Rev. Fr. Pranith, followed by inspirational speeches by our correspondent Sr. Anna Mary and principal Sr. Josephine. We also had a spectacular dance performance by our talented dancers, who took us on a remarkable voyage of emotions through their graceful movements and showcased the movement's pedagogy "See-Judge-Act". We concluded our YCS/YSM inaugural ceremony 2024-25 at Rosary Convent High School with a vote of thanks proposed by one of our club members followed by the YCS/YSM anthem.

- Mrs. Ann Sunitha

1.2 ST. ANN'S HIGH SCHOOL - SSC YCS/YSM – 13th JULY, 2024 INAGURAL CEREMONY

"Faith, it does not make things easy. It makes them possible." – Luke 1:37

With a vision in our minds and faith in our hearts, the YCS/YSM movement stepped into a new fresh start this academic year 2024-2025 in our school at St Ann's High School, SSC, Secunderabad. The Inaugural Ceremony was held on 13th July 2024 in the school, presided over by Fr. Pranith Joji, our Correspondent Rev. Sr. Mary Kutty, our Principal Rev. Sr. Aruna Dasari and staff.

The programme started with a prayer. The dignitaries, the animators and the students were warmly welcomed into this movement. We implored God's presence by lighting of the lamp by Fr. Pranith Joji, Sr. Mary Kutty, Sr. Aruna Dasari, Sr. Swapna and the coordinator Ms. Lily. The ex-president of YCS/YSM, Rina Stashya Paul shared her experiences of being a part of this movement and the incredible positive impact it had on her as a student and a person as a whole.

Representing the new students who have become a part of this movement this year, Dawnika of class eight spoke her heart out and stated the immense joy she had on becoming a part of this visionary movement which had a greatly focused theme of ‘Inculcating Faith for God’s Kingdom” which can be accomplished through works of love and charity. Later, the newly elected office bearers were called to take the oath and promise to live by the aims and objectives of YCS/YSM.

Fr. Pranith Joji, was invited to share his insightful and encouraging words with the members. Rightly so, Father shared a short story and gave a message that it is all about ‘See, Judge and Act’ It is in the awareness that if each individual initiates to act in accordance to the needs around, it can lead a way for others to be inspired and thus move forward as a movement to bring the change we wish to see, not only in ourselves, but in the society as well. This inspiring message by Father was followed by encouraging words by our Correspondent Rev. Sr. Mary Kutty, who emphasized the need to have faith in God and through our actions inculcate in others a deep sense of faith and trust in God and for His Kingdom. She also wished the students the best and assured this movement of her prayerful support.

Eventually, words of gratitude were spoken for Fr. Pranith Joji, our Correspondent Rev. Sr. Mary Kutty, Rev. Sr. Aruna Dasari and Sr. Swapna for their presence, guidance and support. The animators and support staff were thanked for the conducting of the inaugural ceremony and the students were wished and congratulated for taking a first step to becoming a YCS/YSMer with a God-willed purpose in heart

-Mrs. Lilly, Fr. Pranith Joji, Youth Director

2. JEEVADHARA – CENTRE FOR COUNSELING & EMPATHETIC LISTENING

Q: - COUNSELLING - FOR WHOM?

For anyone who has a heart to feel. It could be joy, anger, sadness or jealousy, etc. Any human being would undergo one or all these emotions daily. Nothing unusual about it. Such emotions when shared with another would make the heart lighter. But kept bottled-up starts affecting one’s health.

Anger, sadness, etc do not help in the longer run. Seeking help in dealing with these is a healthy indication. In India, unfortunately this is not seen that way. A myth is prevalent that ‘seeking help’ is a weak point. It isn’t so. Sharing the bottled-up emotions with any trained person in the field would make one think clearly.

Everyone knows what is good for him or her. But coloured with emotions, the good becomes opaque.

To let this not happen, help is available at hand. In the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, a group of trained counsellors are available in **Jeevadhara office, HASSS building, Secunderabad**. In fact, some of them are also available at **Pastoral Centre** in Hyderabad.

Call 733-749-4032, c/o Jeevadhara. At a mutually convenient time / day, a trained counsellor will care and listen to the person in need. Parish Priests are requested to publicise these voluntary services.

- Fr David Francis, Director, Family Apostolate

3. PRISON MINISTRY: A UNIT OF PRISON MINISTRY INDIA

Prison ministry Telangana is indeed grateful to our previous chairman Cardinal Poola Anthony, the Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, for encouraging the ministry in our Diocese and in Telangana. We are also happy to have our new chairman Most Rev. Sagilli Prakash, the Bishop of the Diocese of Cudappah. It was a memorable experience on 5-7-2024 at St John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur that the newly appointed chairman Bishop Most Rev. Sagilli Prakash introduced himself and asked us to give the report of the activities of the ministry. It was one hour and thirty minutes conversation and interaction about the ministry. At the end of the meeting the chairman gave his blessing and encouraged to continue the ministry.

As St Maximilian Maria Kolbe died to save a prisoner, has been made as the patron saint for the prison ministry; the prison ministry Sunday is celebrated on second Sunday of August (11.8.2024) Invitation to join prison ministry as volunteers, above the age of 35 years, youth, men, women, seminarians, religious brothers and sisters are welcome. (Contact Fr. Dion Isaac, state coordinator (9949158988) and state secretary Ms. Regina (9347197543)

Prayer request: Let us pray for the reformation and rehabilitation of the brethren behind the bars (prisoners), volunteers, Jail department authorities and the government. Pray for the National coordinator Rev. Fr. Francis Kodiyan, and sister Amala as they support and guide the ministry from time to time. The unit coordinators are requested to follow the pastoral letter of prison ministry India to celebrate prison ministry Sunday.

Wishing all the unit coordinators of Hyderabad, Nalgonda, Adilabad, Warangal and Khammam and volunteers of PMI, a prayerful prison ministry Sunday.

-Fr. Dion Isaac, state coordinator

4. HYDERABAD CCR: MONTHLY RECOLLECTION AND OUTREACH PROGRAMME.

On Saturday 13 July 2024, the Hyderabad Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) had its monthly Recollection under the guidance of the Spiritual Advisor Father Prabhudas at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Dammaiguda.

We began the day by praying the Rosary. Later our team led the congregation into a serene time of Praise and Worship, which was followed by a soul stirring talk given by Father Vijay, a sought-after Charismatic Preacher and Counsellor. After the talk one of our members shared her testimony – how she encountered the Lord Jesus and grew in Him through the CCR. Then the team led us into a time of Adoration. During this time many of the members also partook in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Finally, we celebrated the Holy Mass presided over by the Parish Priest of the parish, Father V. K. Swamy and con-celebrated by Father Prabhudas.



After the fruitful day of recollection, the members of the Hyderabad CCR and some members of the parish participated in a fellowship meal provided by the Parish.

On the next day, Sunday 14 July 2024, the Hyderabad Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) team of Father Praveen Sagili, Babu Anthony, Vargheese Ittera, Lawrence Conrad and Prashant led a one-day Convention at Maria rani Church, Neela Camp Nizamabad in the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. The parishioners enthusiastically participated in Rosary, Praise and Worship, Talks, Adoration, Holy Mass and Bible Quiz. The day's programme was from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM punctuated by tea, snacks and lunch.

-Fr. Prabhudas, Spiritual Advisor to CCR.

National News

1.



Office for Scheduled Castes (Dalits) and Backward Classes

(CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF INDIA)

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Member Bishop: Most Rev. Vijaya Kumar Rayarala, PIME, Most Rev. Shyamal Bose

Dt: 16/07/2024

Appeal to observe AUGUST 10th as "National Protest Day"

Your Eminence/ Grace/ Excellency/ Father/ Brother/ Sister and friends,

Greetings from the CBCI Office for SC/BC, National Council of Churches in India (NCCI) and National Council of Dalit Christians (NCDC)!

The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) order of 1950 was signed on 10th August 1950 by the then President of India which says that **"No person who professes a religion other than Hinduism shall be deemed to be member of the Scheduled Caste"**. Ever since this order was promulgated, the Christians and Muslims of Scheduled caste origin have been denied their SC status and have been suffering from injustice and deprivation of Constitutional rights in the Independent India. Therefore they have been observing 10th August as a **BLACK/ NATIONAL PROTEST DAY**.

As usual this year too we (CBCI, NCCI, and NCDC) are organizing a National protest day on 10th August 2024 at JANTAR MANTAR New Delhi from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. We extend our cordial invitation to all the Christian communities and Christian leaders of all churches in India to participate in this protest.

I do hereby prayerfully invite your Excellency to attend this programme and lead us in prayer. Also kindly instruct the parishes, religious institutions and the local churches and urge the members to observe 10th August as a National protest day at their respective places and submit memorandums to the local government.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Fr. Vijay Kumar Nayak

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Ref:CCBI/YC/24/2024

Dear Cardinal/Archbishop/Bishop,

17 July 2024

Subject: National Youth Sunday 2024

Your Eminence/Grace/Excellency

Greetings from CCBI National Youth Commission

I am writing to you in light of Pope Francis' recent message, where he encouraged us not only to cherish hope and joy in our own lives but also to share this precious gift with others, especially young people who may be struggling silently.

Our youth face many challenges today, often feeling alone or uncertain about the future. As leaders of the community, it's our responsibility to be there for them and to help them discover the hope that comes from Jesus Christ. Let's create welcoming spaces in our communities where young people can feel supported and encouraged in their faith.

As we approach National Youth Sunday, let's renew our commitment to youth ministry. Together, let's build a community where the hope and joy of Jesus Christ can be felt by everyone. This year we reflect on the theme: *"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary" Isaiah 40:31*

National Youth Sunday: It was approved in the 78th Executive meeting of CCBI to celebrate National Youth Sunday in the month of August. National Office has fixed the **First Sunday of August** as 'National Youth Sunday' for uniformity. Dioceses are free to choose any Sunday in the month of August to celebrate 'Youth Sunday'. On this day, all youth of the parish will come together to celebrate the Eucharist (not the regular masses in the church, a special youth mass). Liturgy will be prepared by the National office and sent to you to help you prepare. During the youth mass a collection to be taken and sent to the Diocesan office. Diocesan office will send it to the National Office. These funds will be used to organize Regional ACT (Animators and Chaplains Training) programmes.

National Youth Sunday will be celebrated on 11th August 2024 this year. I request you to send a circular to all the parish priests in your diocese with this regard along with the liturgy and poster sent by the Executive secretary.

Thanking you and looking forward to your continuous cooperation. For any clarifications/doubts kindly contact the Executive Secretary of CCBI Youth Commission, Fr. Chetan Machado.

Yours Sincerely,

+ Ignatius D'Souza

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3. CBCI EXTENDS CONDOLENCES AND CALLS FOR UNIFIED SUPPORT FOLLOWING TRAGIC WAYANAD LANDSLIDES

New Delhi, July 30, – The Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) extends its deepest condolences to the families of the victims of the devastating landslides in Kerala's Wayanad district. More than 70 lives have been tragically lost, with over 100 individuals still trapped due to the landslides triggered by torrential rain. Our hearts go out to those who have suffered unimaginable loss and distress in this catastrophe.

According to the reports, in the early hours of Tuesday, multiple landslides struck the hilly areas near Meppadi, with the villages of Mundakkai and Chooralmala bearing the brunt. Many residents, including tea estate workers, have been left homeless as their houses were buried under debris. The situation has been further aggravated by the collapse of the main bridge connecting Chooralmala to Mundakkai, severely hampering rescue efforts.

Caritas India, the social work wing of the Catholic Church in India, has already commenced its relief efforts in the affected area. The President of CBCI, Archbishop Andrews Thazhath, has called upon all Catholic Parishes and institutions in the vicinity to actively participate in the rescue mission, offering their full support to the government agencies involved in relief efforts.

We invite all people to join us in praying for the victims and their families. May God grant the families and loved ones of the victims the strength and solace they need during this difficult time. Let us pray for the eternal repose of the departed souls, that they may find peace in the presence of the Almighty. Also pray for the speedy recovery of the injured, that they may find strength and healing in these challenging times.

Let us extend our support through prayers, resources, and any other means necessary to help our fellow citizens in this time of need.

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International News

1. CATECHESIS. ON THE OCCASION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY.

“Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking”

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning! I can't hear you!

Today is *International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking*, which was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1987. This year's theme is *the evidence is clear: Invest in prevention*.

Saint John Paul ii affirmed that “drug abuse impoverishes every community where it exists. It diminishes human strength and moral fibre. It undermines esteemed values. It destroys the will to live and to contribute to a better society”. This drives the abuse of drugs and the use of drugs. At the same time, however, let us remember that each addict “has a unique personal story and must be listened to, understood, loved, and, insofar as possible, healed and purified... They continue to possess, more than ever, a dignity as children of God”. Everyone has dignity.

However, we cannot ignore the evil intentions and actions of drug dealers and traffickers. They are murderers! Pope Benedict xvi used stern words during a visit to a rehabilitation centre: “I therefore urge the drug dealers to reflect on the grave harm they are inflicting on countless young people and on adults from every level of society: God will call you to account for your deeds. Human dignity cannot be trampled upon in this way”. And drugs trample on human dignity.

A reduction in drug addiction is not achieved by liberalizing drug use — this is a fantasy — as has been proposed, or already implemented, in some countries. Liberalize, and consumption increases. Having known so many tragic stories of drug addicts and their families, I am convinced that it is a moral duty to end the production and trafficking of these dangerous substances. How many traffickers of death there are — because drug traffickers are traffickers of death — driven by the logic of power and money at any cost! And this scourge, which produces violence and sows suffering and death, demands an act of courage from society as a whole.

Drug production and trafficking also have a destructive impact on our common home. This has become increasingly evident, for example, in the Amazon basin.

Another key way to counter drug abuse and trafficking is through *prevention*, by promoting greater justice, educating young people in values that build personal and community life, accompanying those in need, and giving hope for the future.

I was able to visit several rehabilitation centres inspired by the Gospel, during my apostolic journeys in various dioceses and countries. They are a strong and hopeful witness to the commitment of priests, consecrated men and women, and lay people to put into practice the parable of the Good Samaritan. I am also comforted by the efforts undertaken by various bishops' conferences to promote just legislation and policies regarding the treatment of people addicted to drug use, and prevention to stop this scourge.

As an example, I point to the network of *La Pastoral Latinoamericana de Acompañamiento y Prevención de Adicciones* (plapa). The charter of this network recognizes that “addiction to alcohol, psychoactive substances, and other forms of addiction (pornography, new technologies, etc.) ... is a problem that affects us indiscriminately, beyond geographical, social, cultural, religious and age differences. Despite the differences ... we want to organize as a community: to share experiences, enthusiasm, difficulties”.

I also mention the bishops of southern Africa, who convened a meeting in November 2023 on the theme, “*Empowering youth as agents of peace and hope*”. Youth representatives who participated in the meeting described it as a “significant milestone geared towards a healthy and active youth throughout the region”. They also made a promise: “We accept the role of being Ambassadors and Advocates who are going to fight against the use of substances. We plead with all young people to be empathetic to one another at all times”.

Dear brothers and sisters, faced with the tragic situation of the drug addiction of millions of people around the world, faced with the scandal of the illicit production and trafficking of such drugs, “we cannot be indifferent. The Lord Jesus paused, drew near, healed wounds. In the style of His closeness, we too are called to act, to pause before situations of fragility and pain, to know how to listen to the cry of loneliness and anguish, to stoop to lift up and bring back to life those who fall into the slavery of drugs”. And we pray for those criminals who give drugs to young people: they are criminals, they are murderers! Let us pray for their conversion.

On this World Day against drugs, as Christians and church communities, let us pray for this intention and renew our commitment of prayer and work against drugs. Thank you!

Special Greetings

I extend a warm welcome to all the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors, especially the groups from England, Germany, Congo, Australia, India, the Philippines, Vietnam and the United States of America. In a particular way, I greet the many student groups, together with their teachers. Upon you and your families I invoke the joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God bless you all!

Lastly, my thoughts turn to young people, to the sick, to the elderly and to newlyweds. This Saturday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Patrons of Rome. Be missionary disciples, following their example, bearing witness to people who suffer because of war: martyred Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, that they may soon find peace again. I offer my blessing to everyone.

Summary of the Holy Father's words

Dear brothers and sisters: Today we celebrate the World Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, which this year concentrates on the need to “Invest in Prevention”. Drug addiction is a social scourge, devastating not only to the human dignity of the persons involved, but also to the welfare of society as a whole. Along with combating the illegal drug trade and the evils it spawns, greater efforts are needed to prevent drug abuse and to offer support and assistance to its victims. Today we pay tribute to the efforts of all those individuals and groups who, often inspired by the Gospel, bring healing to those enslaved by substance abuse, establish networks and programmes of recovery, and promote legislative initiatives to check the spread of drug use, especially among the young. As individuals and as a Church, let us offer them the support of our prayers and encourage them in their work.

2. CYCLE OF CATECHESIS. THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE. THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES THE PEOPLE OF GOD TOWARDS JESUS OUR HOPE.

2. "The Spirit teaches the bride to pray. The Psalms, symphony of prayer in the Bible".

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

In preparation for the next Jubilee, I invited the [faithful] to devote 2024 “to a great ‘symphony’ of prayer”. [1] With today’s catechesis, I would like to recall that the Church already possesses a symphony of prayer, whose composer is the Holy Spirit, and it is the Book of Psalms.

Like all symphonies, it has various “movements”, that is, various genres of

prayer: praise, thanksgiving, supplication, lamentation, narration, sapiential reflection, and others, both in the personal form and in the choral form of the whole people. These are songs that the Spirit himself placed on the lips of the Bride, his Church. As I mentioned last time, all the Books of the Bible are inspired by the Holy Spirit, but the Book of Psalms is also so in the sense that it is full of poetic inspiration.

The Psalms have had a special place in the New Testament. Indeed, there were and still are editions that combine the New Testament and the Psalms together. On my desk, I have a Ukrainian copy of the New Testament with the Psalms that was sent to me. It belonged to a soldier who died in the war. He prayed with this book at the front. Not all Psalms — and not every part of every Psalm — can be repeated and assimilated by Christians, and even less by modern man. At times, they reflect a historical context and a religious mentality that are no longer ours. This does not mean that they were not inspired, but in some ways, they are linked to a [particular] time and a temporary stage of revelation, as is also the case with a large part of ancient legislation.

What makes the Psalms worthy of our attention is that they were the prayer of Jesus, of Mary, of the Apostles and of all the Christian generations that came before us. When we recite them, God listens to them with that grandiose “orchestration” that is the communion of Saints. According to the Letter to the Hebrews, Jesus, enters the world with a verse from a Psalm in his heart: “Lo, I have come to do thy will, O God” (cf. *Heb* 10:7; *Ps* 40:9). And according to the Gospel of Luke, he leaves the world with another verse on his lips: “Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit” (*Lk* 23:46; cf. *Ps* 31:6).

The use of Psalms in the New Testament is followed by that of the Fathers and the entire Church, which makes them a fixed element in the celebration of Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours. “All the Sacred Scripture breathes the goodness of God”, says Saint Ambrose, “but in particular the sweet book of the Psalms” [2] — the sweet book of the Psalms. I wonder, do you pray with the Psalms from time to time? Do you pick up the Bible and pray a Psalm? When you are a bit sad for having sinned, for example, do you pray Psalm 50? There are many Psalms that help us keep going. Form the habit of praying with the Psalms. I assure you that you will be happy in the end.

But we cannot only live on the legacy of the past: it is necessary to make the Psalms *our* prayer. It was written that, in a certain sense, we must ourselves become

the “scribes” of the Psalms, making them ours and praying with them.³ If there are Psalms, or just verses, that speak to our heart, it is good to repeat them and pray them throughout the day. Psalms are prayers “for all seasons”: there is no state of mind or need that does not find in them the best words to be transformed into prayer. Unlike other prayers, Psalms do not lose their effectiveness by being repeated; on the contrary, they increase it. Why? Because they are inspired by God and “breathe” God, every time they are read with faith.

If we feel oppressed by remorse or guilt, because we are sinners, we can repeat with David: “Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love” (*Ps* 51:1). If we want to express a strong personal bond with love, let us say: “O God, thou art my God / I seek thee, / my soul thirsts for thee; / my flesh faints for thee, / as in a dry and weary land where no water is” (*Ps* 63:1). It is not for nothing that the Liturgy has inserted this Psalm in the Lauds of Sunday and the solemnities. And if fear and anguish assail us, those wonderful words of Psalm 23 come to our rescue: “The Lord is my shepherd ... Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, / I fear no evil” (*Ps* 23:4).

Psalms allow us not to impoverish our prayer by reducing it merely to requests, to a continuous “give me, give us...”. Let us learn from the Lord’s Prayer, which, before asking for our “daily bread”, says, “Hallowed by thy name; thy Kingdom come, thy will be done”. The Psalms help us to open ourselves to a prayer that is less focused on ourselves: a prayer of praise, of blessing, of thanksgiving; and they also help us give voice to all creation, involving it in our praise.

Brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit, who gave the Church Bride the words to pray to her divine Bridegroom, help us to make them resound in the Church today, and to make this year of preparation for the Jubilee a true symphony of prayer. Thank you!

APPEAL

Tomorrow will be World Refugee Day, promoted by the United Nations. May it be an occasion to turn an attentive and fraternal gaze to all those who are compelled to flee their homes in search of peace and security. We are all required to welcome, promote, accompany and integrate those who knock on our doors. I pray that States will strive to ensure humane conditions for refugees and to facilitate integration processes.

Special Greetings

I extend a cordial welcome to the English-speaking pilgrims and visitors taking part in today's Audience, especially the groups from Australia, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Taiwan, Tanzania, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and Viet Nam. I invoke upon you and your families the joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless you!

Lastly, my thoughts turn to *the sick*, to *the elderly*, to *newlyweds* and, in particular, to *young people*. The day after tomorrow, we will celebrate the liturgical memory of Saint Luigi Gonzaga, who loved life and for this reason, devoted it entirely to the great ideals of Christianity. May he help you rediscover the vocation to holiness in generously giving oneself to God and to our brothers and sisters.

Brothers and sisters, let us continue to pray for peace. War is always a defeat, from the time it starts. Let us pray for peace in martyred Ukraine, in the Holy Land, in Sudan, in Myanmar and everywhere where people are suffering from war. Let us pray for peace every day.

And I offer my blessing to all of you!

Summary of the Holy Father's words

Today we continue our catechesis on the Holy Spirit, who teaches the Church, as the Bride of Christ, how to pray. For our symphony of prayer in preparation for the upcoming Jubilee, we turn to the poetry of the Psalms, just as that great "orchestra", the communion of saints, has done since the Church's earliest days. The Psalms express every movement of this symphony and echo every sentiment of our hearts in words that often convey wonder, grief, and hope. The more frequently we repeat these inspired prayers, the stronger and more effective they become. May the Holy Spirit enrich our prayer with this gift, and in so doing, empower us to give voice to all creation, involving it in our praise.

Dates & Events to Remember

Feasts and Solemnities

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| 01. St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bp & Dr [M] | 14. St. Maximilian Kolbe, Pt & Mtr [M] |
| 02. St. Eusebius Of Vercelli, Bp & St. Peter Julian Eymard Pt [Op.M] | 15. The Assumption of The Bvm & Independence Day [Sol] |
| 05. The Dedication of The Basilica of St. Mary Major [Op.M] | 16. St. Stephen Of Hungary, [Op.M] |
| 06. The Transfiguration of The Lord [F] | 19. St. John Eudes, Pt, [Op.M] |
| 07. Sts. Sixtus II, Pp & Comps, Mtrs, St. Cajetan, Pt | 20. St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr, [Op.M] |
| 08. St. Dominic Pt [M] | 21. St. Pius X, Pp [M] |
| 09. St. Teresa Benedicta of The Cross, Vgn & Mtr, [Op. M] | 22. The Queenship of The Bvm [M] |
| 10. St. Lawrence, Mtr [F] | 23. St. Rose Of Lima, Vgn [Op.M] |
| 12. St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Rel, [Op.M] | 24. St. Bartholomew, Apostle [F] |
| 13. St. Pontian, Pp & St. Hippolytus, Pt & Mtr [Op.M] | 27. St. Monica [M] |
| | 28. St. Augustine [M] |
| | 29. The Passion of St. John The Baptist [M] |
| | 30. St. Euphrasia, Vgn [M] |

Happy Birthday Dear Fathers

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| 03. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas | 22. Fr. Mallavarapu Sundar Rao |
| 15. Fr. Thonta Prabhudas | 24. Fr. Yeruva Thomas |
| 16. Fr. Dion Issac | 27. Fr. Kommarreddy Lourdu Marreddy |
| 18. Fr. Chinnabathini Benjamin | 28. Fr. Thomas Stephen |
| 18. Fr. Richard John | 29. Fr. Thumma Arla |
| 19. Fr. Swarna Bernard | 31. Fr. Bandanadam Dennis |



Happy Ordination day Dear Fathers

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| 04. Fr. Ambati Pranith | 04. Fr. Prince Xavier Seelam |
| 04. Fr. Jogu Naveen | 04. Fr. Susai Vincent Raj |



Necrology

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| 03. Fr. Madanu Ignatius | 15. Fr. Udumala Chinnappa |
| 11. Msgr. Francis Xavier Pinto | 27. Archbishop Marampudi Joji |
| 14. Fr. Xavier Roch | 27. Gade Peter |

MAY ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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4TH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENT'S & THE ELDERLY ON 28TH JULY, 2024**



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