



SHEPHERD'S CALL

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HYDERABAD

VOL: LII

NO.07

JULY 2025



Feast of St. Joachim & St. Ann
WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



"Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2)

PASTORAL FORMATION SEMINAR MARKS JUBILEE YEAR OF HYDERABAD ARCHDIOCESE
Archbishop's House on 18th June 2025.



SHEPHERD'S CALL

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HYDERABAD

JULY

2025



Archbishop's Message



Happy feast of St. Thomas the Apostle to you on the 3rd July! On this day we commemorate and celebrate the commencement of the fruit of his Apostleship in the Indian sub-continent (in 52 A.D.), namely to impart knowledge of the true and living God and to give His gift of His only-begotten Son as our Lord Jesus Christ, so that all those who believed in Him and received His Son might enter into baptismal covenantal life with Him and receive the gift of His promised Holy Spirit, in order to enjoy eternal life with Him in His Son Jesus Christ and in His Holy Spirit forever. When did St. Thomas effect this wonderful work of God in our Indian sub-continent? Don't be astonished! He effected this wonderful work of God in the first Holy Mass he celebrated for that small community of the Indian people who received the good news of Jesus Christ from him, 'not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction,' baptizing them 'into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit' and giving them what he himself had personally received from the Son of God on the night of His betrayal during his last Passover supper with Him: "*Take ye all of you and eat of it. For this is My body given up for you!*" For, 'he who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life and I will raise him up on the last day.'

Our commemoration and celebration of the feast of St. Thomas as the Apostle sent to our land by the Son our Lord Jesus Christ from the right hand of His Eternal

Father should not be an empty one! It should serve to make each one of us ordained by the same Son our Lord Jesus Christ into the mystery of His high priesthood according to the order of Melchisedek *to bear the same fruit* St. Thomas bore for him through his Apostolic ministry in our land until the day of his death in Mylapore!

POPE’S INTENTION: JULY 2025

For formation in discernment: Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



CARDINAL’S INTENTION: JULY 2025

Let us pray that we may grow in the grace to truly love one another; breaking down walls of prejudice, fear, and indifference, and opening our hearts to build bridges of compassion, dialogue, and communion in a divided world.



RECEIPT OF LOCAL MASS INTENTIONS		
Date	Parish/Individual	No. of Masses
31-05-2025	Dammaiguda	29
16-09-2025	Suraram	100
16-06-2025	Nizamabad	101
23-06-2025	Golconda	236
23-06-2025	Mettuguda	5000
25-06-2025	Khairathabad (May 2025)	550
25-06-2025	Bowenpally (April to June 2025)	267
26-06-2025	Trimulgherry	550
	Total	6283

Solemnities and Feasts

JULY 3rd

St Thomas, Apostle of India (Solemnity)

Saint Thomas is best known for doubting the Resurrection of Jesus, saying, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands... I will not believe” (John 20:25). Yet, his story is far more than one moment of doubt.

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke list him among the Apostles, but John’s Gospel offers more detail. Thomas, also called “Didymus,” meaning “Twin,” is first notably mentioned before the raising of Lazarus. As Jesus prepared to return to Judea despite threats against His life, Thomas courageously declared, “Let us also go to die with him” (John 11:16).

At the Last Supper, Thomas questioned Jesus about the way to the Father, prompting Jesus to say, “I am the way and the truth and the life...” (John 14:6). His most famous moment came after Jesus’ Resurrection when, initially absent, he doubted the others’ testimony. A week later, Jesus appeared again, and Thomas’ doubt turned to deep faith: “My Lord and my God!”—words many repeat at Mass today.

After Pentecost, tradition holds that Thomas took Jesus’ command to be His witness to “the ends of the earth” seriously. Early Church Fathers and historical writings suggest that Thomas traveled through Syria and Persia, eventually reaching India around the year 52. There, especially along the Malabar Coast and in modern-day Chennai, he preached, converted many, established churches, and ministered to the poor. He is believed to have been martyred in Chennai around the year 72, pierced with a spear for converting members of the royal family.

As we honor Saint Thomas, we are reminded that doubt can be a pathway to deeper faith. His life of courage, mission, and martyrdom invites us to trust that the Holy Spirit can transform our fears into faith and our uncertainty into a zeal that brings Christ to the world.

Prayer: Saint Thomas the Apostle, your doubt was transformed into deep faith. Pray that my struggles may also be changed into strength, and that I may follow God’s will with courage and trust. **St. Thomas the Apostle, pray for us.**

www.mycatholic.life

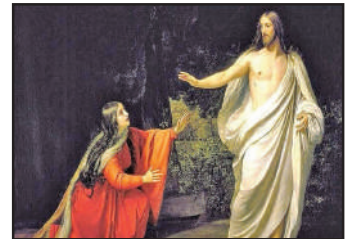


JULY 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene (Feast)

Saint Mary Magdalene, likely from the town of Magdala, is introduced in Luke 8:1–3 as one of the women who followed Jesus and supported His ministry. She had been delivered from “seven demons,” symbolizing either complete possession or full deliverance from sin—possibly even the seven capital sins.

Many have identified her with the unnamed “sinful woman” in Luke 7 who anointed Jesus’ feet and was forgiven for her great love. While this connection remains uncertain, it reflects the powerful transformation that defined her life.



Mary appears again at the Crucifixion, standing near the Cross with Jesus' mother; and later at the tomb after the Resurrection. John's Gospel recounts how Jesus appeared to her first, calling her by name. He sent her to announce His Resurrection to the Apostles, earning her the title "Apostle to the Apostles."

Though some believe Jesus may have appeared first to His Mother, Mary Magdalene's role in witnessing and proclaiming the Resurrection is biblically clear. Later tradition says she may have gone to Ephesus with John and the Blessed Mother.

Pope Francis elevated her liturgical memorial to a Feast in 2016, highlighting her deep love for Christ and her powerful witness to Divine Mercy. Her life reminds us that no one is beyond redemption. Jesus didn't reject her past but transformed her future.

As we honour her, we are invited to trust in God's mercy—for ourselves and others. Let us never lose hope in the transforming grace of Christ, who calls each of us by name.

Prayer: Saint Mary Magdalene, once burdened by sin, you were transformed by Jesus' mercy and became a faithful witness of His Resurrection. Pray for me, that I may turn from sin, stand at the foot of the Cross, and witness the power of His risen life. **St. Mary Magdalene, pray for us.**

www.mycatholic.life

JULY 25TH

St. James, Apostle (Feast)

James was likely one of the first disciples to follow Jesus, either as a disciple of John the Baptist or through Jesus' direct call. He and John left their fishing business and father, Zebedee, to follow Christ. Their family likely had means, as Zebedee had hired men, and their mother supported Jesus' ministry.

James, with Peter and John, was part of Jesus' inner circle and was present at key moments: the raising of Jairus' daughter, the Transfiguration, and the Agony in the Garden. He and his brother once asked Jesus (or had their mother ask) to sit at His right and left in glory, to which Jesus responded that they would drink the cup He drinks—foretelling their suffering.

Nicknamed a "Son of Thunder," James' zealous personality is evident when he asked Jesus to call down fire on a Samaritan town that rejected Him. Jesus rebuked him, tempering his fiery zeal with grace.

James was the first Apostle to be martyred. Acts 12:1–3 records that Herod Agrippa had him killed to please the Jewish authorities. According to tradition, his accuser converted and was martyred alongside him. Another tradition holds that James preached the Gospel in Spain before returning to Jerusalem, and after his death, his remains were taken back to Spain, where they were rediscovered.



centuries later at Compostela. The site became one of Christianity's most important pilgrimage destinations: Santiago de Compostela, reached by the famed Camino de Santiago.

Though not much more is known with certainty, James' presence at key events in Jesus' life and his martyrdom reveal a man transformed by grace, zealous, courageous, and faithful to the end.

Prayer: Saint James, your bold spirit and deep love for Jesus made you a faithful witness, even unto death. Pray that I may grow in courage and faith, using my own gifts for the glory of God. Help me to walk my own path with zeal and trust. **St. James, pray for us.**

www.mycatholic.life

JUNE 26th

Sts. Joachim and Anne (Grandparents of Jesus)

Today we honor Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus. Though not mentioned in the Gospels, their names and story come from early Christian writings such as the Gospel of James. These traditions tell of a devout, childless couple who prayed fervently for a child. Their prayers were answered when an angel announced that Anne would conceive. In time, Mary was born, and they presented her to the Temple at age three in fulfillment of their vow.



Though these accounts come from apocryphal sources, the Presentation of Mary became a liturgical feast by the sixth century in the East and later in the West. A church still stands in Jerusalem near the Temple Mount, believed to mark Mary's birthplace and early residence.

Devotion to Saint Anne began early in Church history, and Saint Joachim's veneration followed by the 16th century. Today, they are honored as the spiritual grandparents of the Church, offering powerful intercession for all grandparents and families.

Though little else is known for certain, we do know they raised Mary, the Immaculate Conception, and offered her to God. Their lives remind us of the quiet faithfulness and love that nurture holiness in the family.

Prayer: Saints Joachim and Anne, you lovingly raised the Mother of God and witnessed firsthand her grace and virtue. Pray for all grandparents and families, and help me to grow in love for Mary and Jesus, that I may one day share eternal joy with you in Heaven. **Sts Joachim and Anne, pray for us.**

www.mycatholic.life

Archbishop's Engagements

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

JULY 2025

03. Thu : Mass at St Thomas Mount National Shrine, Chennai
05. Sat 09.30 a.m. : Blessing of the Longest Rosary at St Mary's Basilica,
Secunderabad.
06. Sun 08.30 a.m. : Festive Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church,
Seethapalmandi.
- 07-10. Mon-Thu : In Office
13. Sun 10.30 a.m. : First Holy Communion and Confirmations at Our
Lady of Sorrows Church, Boys Town, Jahanuma
- 14-18. Mon-Fri : In Office
20. Sun 09.00 a.m. : Festive Mass, First Holy Communion and
Confirmations at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church,
New Bowenpally
21. Mon : In Office
22. Tue 03.00 p.m. : HAES Governing Body Meeting
04.00 p.m. : HAES General Body Meeting
23. Wed 09.30 a.m. : Recollection
24. Thu 11.30 a.m. : Blessing and Inauguration of Newly Built Extension
Building of Infant Jesus School, Jagathgirikutta.

06.00 p.m. : Festive Mass at Sisters of St Ann's of Providence,
Secunderabad.

25. Fri : Re-dedication of the Amalodhbavi Matha Cathedral,
Eluru

27. Sun 10.30 a.m. : Blessing of the Renovated St. Ann's Church,
Nizamabad.

28. Mon : In Office

29. Tue 09.00 a.m. : Final Profession of JMJ Sisters, Provincialate,
Somajiguda

30. Wed : In Office

31. Thu 06.00 p.m. : Prayer Service, St. Patrick's High School,
Secunderabad.

TENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS: AUGUST 2025

04-05. Mon-Tue : Tuticorin Diocese

10. Sun 09.00 a.m. : Festive Mass at St John Maria Vianney, Bhoiguda

15. Fri 09.30 a.m. : Festive Mass at St Mary's Basilica, Secunderabad

24. Sun : 50th Year Jubilee of St Anthony's Shrine, Mettuguda

30th June, 2025
Archbishop's House

+ Cardinal Poola Anthony
Archbishop of Hyderabad

Communications

1. MONTHLY RECOLLECTION:

Archdiocesan Clergy Monthly Recollection is arranged at Archbishop's House on **23rd**(Wednesday) July, 2025 from 09.30 am to 01.00 pm. All the Archdiocesan Priests and Religious & other Dioceses Pastoral clergy working in the Archdiocese are to participate in this recollection.

2. SUMMARY: INSTRUCTIONS ON BIRITUALISM AND RELATED NORMS

The Archdiocese of Hyderabad issues a directive based on recent communication from the Dicastery for Eastern Churches regarding:

- **Biritualism**
- **Transfers of ascription** to a *sui iuris* Church
- **Adaptation of liturgical rites**

Key Points:

- ◆ **Biritual faculty is reserved to the Holy See** and cannot be assumed or granted without explicit approval.
- ◆ **No priest—Latin or Oriental—has biritual faculty by default.** It must be formally granted by the Holy See.
- ◆ In the context of Hyderabad, the relevant Eastern *sui iuris* Churches are the **Syro-Malabar** and **Syro-Malankara Churches**.
- ◆ **When inviting a priest** (especially from an Eastern Church) to celebrate Mass or preach a retreat in the Latin Rite, it must be verified that he has the **biritual faculty to do so**.
- ◆ Latin priests must likewise be authorized before ministering in Eastern rites.
- ◆ Updated canonical guidelines from the Dicastery will soon be made available.
- ◆ All clergy and religious are required to **consult the Chancery** before initiating any actions related to biritualism, ascription transfers, or liturgical adaptations.

3. DOCUMENTS OF LANDS/PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE ARCHDIOCESE:

- All the Parish Priests, Correspondents, Principals, heads of the institutions, Priest in charges are asked to verify the original property documents and submit to the Chancellor.
- Make a list with details of property, land, rentals, leased, cultivation and hostel in the parish, sub - station, school, college and forward to the Chancellor.
- For further information and clarification regarding your Parish/institution file in the Archives, you may contact the Archbishop's Secretary.

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 June, 2025. Please contact Procurator's office for details of your parish/institute dues.

5. 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 and St. John's Seminary Nuzvid. Let us pray for them.

6. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS:

Religious Parish Priests

1. Fr. Gabriel Nemukuri MF – Parish Priest, Arogyamatha Church, Kalwakole.
2. Fr. Nagothu Kishore Kumar SJ – Parish Priest, St Francis Xavier's Church, Alwal
3. Fr. Moses Savarimuthu SAC – Parish Priest, St. Anthony's Church, Sappersline
4. Fr. Bhaskara Rao Gangolu SAC – Parish Priest, St. Anthony's Church, Mudfort

Religious Assistant Parish Priests

Fr. RethinaDhasan Robinson MMI – Asst. PP, St Mary's Basilica, Secunderabad.

Deacon:

Dn. Penumaka Kishore, SHS – Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bolligudem.

Regent:

Br. Pothuraju Raju, MSC - Valerian Grammar School & Boarding, Yapral

We wish you all the best and God's Blessings in your new assignments. May the Lord Jesus give you wisdom and knowledge to be effective ministers of the Gospel.

7. 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

The **5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 27th July 2024**. On this day, Catholics around the world will be invited to take time to reflect on the great heritage and wisdom passed on by their grandparents and the elderly. The theme that our Holy Father has chosen for the 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is: **"Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2)**. These words, taken from the Book of Sirach, express the blessedness of the elderly and highlight the hope placed in the Lord as the path to a Christian and reconciled old age.

In this Jubilee Year, the World Day – established by Pope Francis in 2021 – aims to be an opportunity to reflect on how the presence of grandparents and the elderly is a sign of hope in every family and ecclesial community.

Archdiocesan Celebration:

The Family Apostolate in Collaboration with the Sisters of St. Ann's Providence will be celebrating the 5th World Day of Grandparents and Elderly (WDGE 2025) at the Archdiocesan level on Sunday 27th July 2025 at St. Ann's High School Secunderabad (ICSE) starting at 10:00 a.m. We invite the following participants from each parish/Institution: 2 Grandparents and 1 Elder along with one caretaker. There will be felicitations and awards for special milestones achieved by Grandparents and Elders. There will be a Eucharistic celebration followed by a fellowship meal. Last date for registration will be Wednesday 23rd July 2025.

We encourage you to celebrate the event in your parishes/institutions/deanery on Sunday 27th July 2025 or any appropriate Sunday during one of the masses. Also enclosing toolkit for liturgy and pastoral guidelines from CCBI Family Commission for use at the parish/institution or deanery level.

Fr. David Francis (Director, Family Apostolate)

Archdiocese of Hyderabad

Liturgy for World Day of the Grandparents and Elderly – July 27, 2025

Readings: Genesis 18: 20-32; Colossians 2: 12-14; Luke 11: 1-13

Introduction

As we celebrate the 5th World Day of the Grandparents and the Elderly, the theme “Blessed are those who have not lost hope”, aims to highlight their importance as a sign of hope in families and society. As Pilgrims of Hope, in this Jubilee Year, let us draw strength from the Eucharist in recognising the importance of our Grandparents and the elderly in our own journey of faith. Let us pray for them in the name of Jesus who invites us to ask, to seek and to knock with faith and hope in gratitude for all that they have done in service of the Lord, the Church and their families. We pray that God in his graciousness bring the life of the grandparents and the elderly to fulfilment.

Homily Notes

Today, as we celebrate Grandparents and Elders’ Day, we are reminded of the invaluable role that our seniors play in our lives. They are the keepers of wisdom, the bearers of tradition, and the embodiment of hope. Our theme during the Jubilee Year, “Blessed are those who have not lost hope,” is particularly fitting as we reflect on the lives of our grandparents and elders.

The first reading offers a valuable insight into hope. Abraham’s story is one of hope in the face of uncertainty. Despite his old age and Sarah’s barrenness, Abraham trusted in God’s promise of a son. His hope was not based on human possibilities but on God’s faithfulness and it is this faithfulness that Abraham addresses with hope. We can see in Abraham, the intercessory role that is also manifested in the lives of our elders who are constantly offering prayers for us in their prayer time. In the second reading, St. Paul writes about being buried and raised with Christ through baptism. This passage highlights the theme of new life and hope that comes through faith. Our grandparents and elders have lived out this hope in their own lives, and their faith has been a source of inspiration to us. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus teaches us about the importance of persistence in prayer. He encourages us to ask, seek, and knock, promising that those who do so will receive what they need (Luke 11:9-10). This passage reminds us that hope is not just a feeling, but a choice. It’s a decision to trust in God’s goodness and provision, even when circumstances seem bleak.

Abraham's intercession for Sodom shows that elderly individuals like him remain spiritually influential and instruments of hope. Despite their age, they can still impact future generations through prayer and guidance. Their life experience and faith maturity make them valuable assets in their communities. In the Gospel, we are invited to look at the elderly as valuable assets and instruments of hope as they manifest their prayer life. Their life experience and faith maturity enable them to intercede for others, seek God's guidance, and trust in His provision, inspiring younger generations and demonstrating the power of faith.

As we honor our grandparents and elders today, we recognize that they are not just recipients of our care and concern but also givers of wisdom, love, and hope. They have lived through times of joy and sorrow, triumph and failure, and yet they continue to hold on to hope. Their lives are a testament to the power of faith and the importance of perseverance. Let us remember that hope is a gift that we can give to one another. In the Gospel our Lord adds a story of the friend asking for aid from another, which is a reminder to us that we too can be friends to the elderly, by visiting them, listening to their stories, and showing them kindness, we are giving them a gift of hope. We are reminding them that they are not alone, that they are loved, and that their lives have meaning.

As we celebrate this special day, let us also remember those elders who may be struggling with feelings of isolation, loneliness, or despair. Let us reach out to them, offer them our support and companionship, and remind them that they are not forgotten. By doing so, we will not only be giving them hope but also experiencing the joy and blessings that come from serving others.

Let us become a people who carry hope—not only for ourselves, but especially for our grandparents and the elderly in our Church and society. Let our lives speak of a God who never abandons His people who never lose hope, “Blessed are those, who have not lost hope” – Sirach: 14: 2.

Let us express our gratitude to our grandparents and elders for being beacons of hope in our lives. Let us pray for them, that they may continue to hold on to hope, and for ourselves, that we may learn from their example of faith and perseverance. May we all be blessed with the gift of hope, and may our lives be a reflection of God's love and faithfulness.

May the God of hope fill our grandparents and elders with joy and peace as they trust in him, so that they may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13).

These are a few suggestions offered to celebrate Grandparents and Elderly Day

1. Visit the Elderly and the Sick in their Homes – Personal presence is healing and comforting and so also is the quality time you can spend with them.
2. Encourage them to share their skills or hobbies with younger family members.
3. Create opportunities for them to mentor or guide younger generations.
4. Take Communion to the elderly – Jesus in the Eucharist brings them Strength.
5. Listen to the Confession of the elderly in their homes – it brings them grace.
6. Pray with them and pray for them – a rosary, for the Blessed Mother is their companion.
7. Children and grandchildren - Phone, Chat, Video call and show your affection – they need to feel cared and loved.
8. Help them in their daily routines – lending a helping hand can bring them a confidence and strength from within to be active.
9. Dedicate a Meme/ Reel/ Video/ Song/ Poster/ etc – show them the new trend.
10. Take them for dinner – the fresh air outside the inner walls of the house brings in a lot of goodness.
11. Ask them for their advice and perspective - make them feel important in your lives.
12. Keep them informed about family events and involve them in planning
13. Involve them in family traditions, storytelling or history sharing.
14. Give them small tasks and responsibilities
15. Thank them for their role in the family – Show appreciation and be grateful.

Prayers of the Faithful

CELEBRANT: We surrender our needs to the generosity of our Father in heaven who invites us to ask, to seek and to knock with our prayers we make with hope. Our response is: **O LORD, HEAR US WE PRAY**

1. For our Holy Father, bishops, priests, religious and the lay faithful; that they may all collaborate in appreciating and acknowledging the value of our grandparents and elderly in building and strengthening the Church... we pray to the Lord.
2. For our political leaders and governments; that their policies, plans and programmes may always give priority to the well-being and comfort of the elders of our communities... we pray to the Lord.
3. For our parish community; that we may always value the presence of our grandparents and elders in catechesis, faith formation and building our families and communities with responsible hope... we pray to the Lord.
4. For the elderly, sick, suffering, and terminally ill and for those caring for their well-being, that they may find healing, comfort, and courage through Christ's saving presence... we pray to the Lord.
5. For our elderly clergy and religious; that having served the Lord, they may enjoy comfort, healing and strength in the love of their communities they belong to... we pray to the Lord.
6. For those whose intentions we have in our hearts, so that the Lord may grant them what they truly desire.... (Pause for 7 seconds) we pray to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: Gracious Lord, as we seek Your blessings on our grandparents and elderly, we thank You for listening to the prayers we have made with faith in Your everlasting mercy, as you grant us all that we need, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**With Regards and Prayers
+Cardinal Poola Anthony
Archbishop of Hyderabad**

8. 2ND SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025

Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount	Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount
1		Aliabad		52		Mahendra Hills	
2		Alirajpet		53		Madinaguda	
3		Ammuguda		54	17-05-2025	Mallapur	926
4		Arogya Nagar (Mission)		55		Manikonda Mission	
5		Arul Colony		56	03-06-2025	Mariapuram (Adibatla)	1000
6		Balaji Nagar		57		Medchal	
7	13-06-2025	Balaiah Nagar (Old Alwal)	11170	58	09-06-2025	Medipally	2100
8		Band Lines		59		Mettuguda	
9	24-06-2025	Bandlaguda Jagir (Kismatpur)	36522	60		Miyapur	
10		Banjara Hills		61		Moul-Ali	
11		Basuregadi		62	27-05-2025	Mudfort	7000
12		Bayyaram		63		Muthangi	
13		Bazar Ghat		64		Nacharam	
14	18-06-2025	BHEL - MIG	3000	65		Nandrakal	
15	15-05-2025	Begumpet	8755	66		Narayankhed	
17		Bodhan		67		Nedunoor	
18		Boduppall		68		Neela Camp	
19		Bhoiguda		69	15-05-2025	Nizamabad	3600
20		Bolarum		70		Pargi	
21		Borabanda		71		Patancheru	
22	25-06-2025	Bowenpally	15000	72	21-05-2025	Ramachandrapuram	8500
23		Cherlapally		73	16-06-2025	Ramanthapur	3200
24		Chintalacheruvu		74		Ramnagar	
25	02-06-2025	Church Colony	2500	75		Sadasivpet	
26	29-05-2025	Dammaiguda	12500	76		Sainikpuri	
27		Dharmaram		77	24-05-2025	Sanathnagar	19000
28		Dayanandnagar		78		Sangareddy	
29		Emjala		79		Santhoshnagar	
30		Gaddiannaram		80		Sappers Lines	
31		Gagillapuram		81	27-05-2025	Secunderabad	54814
32		Gajwel		82		Shabad	
33		Gandhinagar		83		Shamshabad	
34	28-05-2025	Garrison (Trimulgherry)	1036	84	09-06-2025	Shanthinagar	1920
35	10-06-2025	Ghatkesar	800	85		Shapurnagar	
36	23-06-2025	Golconda	7800	86		Siddipet	
37		Gothumakunda		87		Seethaphalmandi	
38		Gunfoundry		88	02-06-2025	Sultan Bazar	5000
39	18-06-2025	Jadi Jamalpur	200	89	26-05-2025	Suraram	3000
40	04-06-2025	Jagadgirigutta	3500	90		Tandur	
41		Jahanuma		91		Toopran	
42		Jogipet		92	28-05-2025	Trimulgherry	32500
43		Joipet		93		Uminthal	
44		Kalwakole		94		Vanasthalipuram	
45		Kamareddy		95		Venkatapuram	
46	25-06-2025	Khairatabad	20000	96		Vikarabad	
47		KissanNagar(Armoor)		97	12-05-2025	Yapral	4000
48		Kukatpally		98	20-06-2025	Yeddumylaram	470
49	02-06-2025	Lallaguda	15000	99		Yellareddy	
50		L. B. Nagar		100	02-05-2025	Zaheerabad	150
51		Lillipur				Total	234271

Lenten Campaign Contributions from 2nd April 2025 to 27th June 2025

S.No.	Name of the Parish & Institutions	R.No.	Date	Amount
1	ST.Anns Church, Nizamabad	945	09-04-2025	10,000.00
2	Superior Holy Family Convent, Tirumalgherry	946	11-04-2025	5,000.00
3	Holy Family High School, Tirumalgherry	947	11-04-2025	15,000.00
4	Ashley Coelho	948	11-04-2025	25,000.00
5	ST.Josephs Church, Bollaram	949	21-04-2025	51,525.00
6	ST.Francis Xavier Church, Yapral	950	22-04-2025	44,000.00
7	ST.Josephs Church, Cherlapalli	951	22-04-2025	25,000.00
8	Maria Rani Church, Mariapuram	952	22-04-2025	9,778.00
9	Maria Rani Church, Neela Camp, Nizamabad	953	22-04-2025	2,330.00
10	ST.Johns Church, Ramachandrapuram	954	23-04-2025	50,000.00
11	Divine Mercy Chruch, Madinaguda	955	23-04-2025	7,000.00
12	ST. Anthonys Church, GandhiNagar, RK Puram	956	24-04-2025	9,500.00
13	Holy Family Church, Trimulgherry	957	24-04-2025	68,900.00
14	Our Lady Of Fatima Church, Dammaiguda	958	25-04-2025	10,200.00
15	ST.John Maria Vianney Church, Boiguda	959	26-04-2025	25,000.00
16	ST. Thomas Church, Sultan Bazar	960	28-04-2025	42,890.00
17	Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Church, Jagathgirigutta	961	28-04-2025	13,500.00
18	ST.Alphonsus High School, Banjara Hills	962	28-04-2025	40,000.00
19	Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Surarum	963	28-04-2025	8,200.00
20	Holy Mary High School, Khairathabad	964	28-04-2025	15,000.00
21	St.Anns Provincialate sisters	965	28-04-2025	1,70,800.00
22	Auxilium Church, Mahendra Hills	966	29-04-2025	7,850.00
23	ST.Francis Xavier Church, Baliah Nagar Parish, Alwal	967	29-04-2025	16,645.00
24	ST. Francis , Secunderabad	970	29-04-2025	10,000.00
25	Catholic Mission, Eddumailaram	972	30-04-2025	3,100.00
26	Our Lady of Perpetual help church	973	07-05-2025	52,700.00
27	Capitanio Convent, Begumpet	975	15-05-2025	20,000.00
28	St.Agnes Church, Shapur	976	15-05-2025	23,042.00

29	St.Ann's Church, Mallapur	977	17-05-2025	3,866.00
30	St.Michael's Church	978	19-05-2025	56,950.00
31	Vijay Marie Convent, Khairathabad	979	20-05-2025	15,000.00
32	St.Elizabeth Ann Setan, Kissan Nagar	980	20-05-2025	2,000.00
33	Nirmala Dhyana sadan, AthvellyVillage, Medchal	981	23-05-2025	3,000.00
34	St.Mary's Church, Secunderabad	982	27-05-2025	86,380.00
35	Fathima Matha Church, Godumakunta	983	28-05-2025	5,000.00
36	Mother Mary Help of Christian Church	984	07-05-2025	24,150.00
37	St.Francis Xaviers Church, Borabonda	985	03-06-2025	6,000.00
38	Sacred Heart High School, South Lalaguda	986	04-06-2025	20,000.00
39	St.Mathias Church, Jojipet	987	10-06-2025	4,200.00
40	St.Mary'sChurch ,Muthangi	988	17-06-2025	10,000.00
41	St.John's Regional Seminary	990	20-06-2025	18,000.00
42	St.Barnard Church, Ammaguda	991	24-06-2025	30,000.00
43	Mount carmel Church, Bowenpally	992	26-06-2025	18,600.00
44	Holy Trinity Chruch, Begumpet	993	27-06-2025	8,630.00
			Total	10,93,736.00

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.

Rev. Fr. Madanu Anthony
Executive Director
HASSS

Pastoral News

1. First Holy Communion and Confirmations and Akshara Abyasa Matha Feast at St. Paul the Hermit Church, Nandrakal



2. Festive Mass, First Holy Communion and Confirmations at St. John the Baptist Church, Arul Colony, A.S. Rao Nagar



3. Blessing and Inauguration of the Newly Renovated Building, CHAI Directorate, Sec-bad.



Archdiocesan News

1. THE ANNUAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH AND THE BLESSING & INAUGURATION OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS, JAGATHGIRIGUTTA



The Annual Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help was solemnly celebrated on 24th May 2025 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Jagathgirigutta. The celebration commenced with the blessing and inauguration of the newly constructed Adoration Chapel by His Eminence, Most Rev. Cardinal Poola Anthony.

The Holy Mass began with a devotional entrance dance and a heartfelt welcome song, warmly greeting the Cardinal, clergy, and faithful gathered for the occasion. The parish priest offered an introductory address, highlighting the significance of



the new Adoration Chapel, built to mark the fifth anniversary of the church's reconstruction. In his homily, His Eminence reflected deeply on the life of Mother Mary, emphasizing her gratitude to God for the blessings and honor she received. During the liturgy, he also administered the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation to 19 candidates,

marking a profound milestone in their spiritual journey.

Immediately before the distribution of Holy Communion, the new monstrance was solemnly blessed. It was then reverently carried in procession and placed in its specially designated location within the Adoration Chapel, symbolizing the centrality of the Eucharistic presence in the life of the parish community. During the vote of thanks, the parish priest expressed heartfelt gratitude to His Eminence for his gracious presence and blessings. He also extended his thanks to all parishioners for their active participation and generous contributions to the growth and vibrancy of the parish.

The celebration concluded with the distribution of certificates to the First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates, followed by group photographs to commemorate the joyous occasion.

- Fr. M. John (Parish Priest)

2. Monthly Recollection by the Archdiocese of Hyderabad CCR Group – 14th June 2025

On Saturday, 14th June 2025, the Archdiocese of Hyderabad CCR group held their monthly recollection at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Gunfoundry. The spirit-led gathering saw the participation of nearly 30 faithful attendees.

The session began with the recitation of the Holy Rosary, followed by a vibrant and Spirit-filled time of Praise and Worship led by Br. Brian D'Cunha.



The day featured three powerful talks:

- ◆ Br. Babu Anthony delivered the first session on ***The Second Coming of Jesus Christ***. Drawing from passages such as Matthew 24:30-34, he spoke about the signs of the end times and the urgent call for holiness. He emphasized the need to remain steadfast in faith, clinging to Jesus with endurance and perseverance.
- ◆ Sr. Patricia David presented the second talk on ***Forgiveness***. She highlighted the spiritual dangers of unforgiveness and its impact on one's soul. Sr. Patricia reminded everyone that true forgiveness is made possible only through the grace of God, enabling us to release the burden of resentment and live in freedom.

- ♦ Br. Antony Ittera gave the final talk, focusing on ***God's Creation of Mankind***. He spoke about the intricate and awe-inspiring design of the human body—how life begins as a single cell and develops into a fully functioning human being. His message served as a profound reminder of the miracle of creation and a heartfelt call to gratitude for being made in the image and likeness of God.



The Holy Mass was celebrated by **Fr. Prabhu Das**, adding deep spiritual significance to the day.

The youth presented an inspiring choreographed performance that uplifted the hearts of all present. This is performed by Br. Mario and team.

The day concluded with a warm fellowship meal, where everyone thanked the Lord for His abundant grace, presence, and providence throughout the gathering.

-Fr Prabhudas (CCR Secretary TG)

3. SUMMER CAMP AT MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH SANTOSHNAGAR

The Archdiocese of Hyderabad CCR team was invited to lead a One-Day Summer Camp for the children of Mary Help of Christians Church, Santoshnagar by its Parish Priest Fr. Gali Samson.



With the blessings and prayers of the Hyderabad CCR Spiritual Advisor and Secretary to the CCR in Telangana, Father Prabhudas, seven members of the Hyderabad CCR team led the camp. The summer camp was held on Saturday 7 June 2025 with around 60+ children participating from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM in Praise and Worship, Action Songs, Talks, Testimonies, Bible Quiz, Activities, Adoration and Holy Mass.

The parish priest was very cooperative and along with the Catechism teachers and Parish council members were ever present to help out with the activities and also participate in it.

The children enjoyed the day and were very happy that in addition to the programme they were provided with nice snacks, a sumptuous meal and lot of gifts when they went home.

All Praise and Glory be to God!

4. YOUTH CONFERENCE 2025

Catholic Youth from over 26 parishes from Hyderabad and Secunderabad came together for “Gen C – Generation Christ,” a youth conference for ages 15–26, organised on 25th May 2025 in Holy Family Girls High School, Trimulgherry, by Word Ignite Catholic Lay Apostolate under the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. The event was a full-day spiritual encounter featuring praise and worship, inspirational talks, veneration of relics, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and a Gospel music concert.



The day began with a welcome by Mrs. Jessie John, Co-founder, Word Ignite. Participants received welcome kits and joined in the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Mr. John Roger Anthony, Founder, led an energetic praise session, followed by a keynote address from Fr. K. L. Marreddy the Parish Priest of Holy Family Parish, Trimulgherry; urging the youth to trust God in life's challenges, quoting Exodus 14:14, as well to step forward to enrich their respective parishes with renewed zeal and faith. The relics of Saints Teresa of Calcutta, Kuriakose Chavara, Alphonsa,



and Blessed Kunjachan, all from India, were venerated during the morning session.

Mr. Roger delivered the first talk, encouraging youth to embrace their identity in Christ and reject worldly distractions, followed by a time of fellowship. The Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Victor Emmanuel and Fr. Jerome, focusing on the theme “Love, Share, Shine.” The youth offered symbolic parish flags during the offertory, representing

unity and dedication to God.

Post-lunch, an impactful activity using broken clay pots symbolised personal brokenness and Christ’s redemptive power. Mrs. Jessy John gave a heartfelt talk on healing through the Eucharist and the importance of reverence during the consecration. The youth were inspired by testimonies, stories of Eucharistic miracles, and the power of the Rosary.



Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed, with Mr. Roger highlighting Christ as the fulfilment of the scriptures, sharing stories of faith including that of the young Mexican martyr Jose Sanchez Del Rio. During healing adoration, youth offered their clay pot pieces now mended with red insulation tapes, symbolising restoration through Christ’s blood. Many shared testimonies of spiritual healing and renewal.



The day concluded with a lively Gospel music concert by Word Ignite’s music ministry, celebrating the joy of Christ. Special thanks were offered to Cardinal Anthony Poola, Fr. Victor, Fr. Jerome, Fr. Marreddy, the Superior Sr. Allam Treasa and Head Mistress Sr. Nirmala of Holy Family Girl’s High School,

Trimulgherry and their community of Sisters of Charity for their invaluable support in making the event a success.

- Bona Colaco

5. PASTORAL FORMATION SEMINAR MARKS JUBILEE YEAR OF HYDERABAD ARCHDIOCESE

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, a Seminar on Pastoral Formation was held at the Archbishop's House on 18th June 2025. His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony presided over the event, which brought together religious parish priests, assistant parish priests, priests from other dioceses, and members of religious congregations. Archdiocesan priests ordained between 2014 and 2025, along with parish priests, also took part in this key initiative.

The programme began with a welcome by Msgr. Y. Balashowry, Vicar General, followed by a keynote address by Cardinal Poola Anthony. Fr. Y.M. Joseph opened the seminar by highlighting core pastoral concerns.

Speakers addressed a range of important topics: Fr. P. Vinay Kumar on Child Protection Policy; Fr. Devadas OFM on liturgy and ministry; Fr. M. Sundar on canonical perspectives; and Fr. Raju Alex on legal awareness. Sessions also included Fr. M. Anthony on social responsibility and project preparation, and Rev. Fr. S.K. Aloysius on integrating Scripture into ministry.

Fr. Jerome and team led an engaging session on youth formation, while the Family Apostolate Team spoke on family-centred ministry. Auditors shared parish accounting basics, and Fr. Victor Emmanuel T, Procurator and Chancellor, offered insights on administration and sacraments. The event ended with a Q&A session and fraternal lunch.

Cardinal Poola Anthony encouraged priests to implement the insights gained. The seminar was a meaningful contribution to the Jubilee Year, inspiring clergy with renewed dedication and hope.

- Sharon (Diocesan Youth Secretary)

Regional News

The AGM of Telangana Federation of Churches held in Secunderabad on June 03, 2025.

The Annual General Body Meeting of the Telangana Federation of Churches (TFC), was held on June 03, 2025 at the Hyderabad Archdiocesan Social Service Society Office (HASSS), Secunderabad. And it was presided over by the Archbishop of Hyderabad and President of TFC, His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, who welcomed the gathering and expressed his joy at the presence of the members. He also pleaded for the concrete co-operation and collaboration among all the churches for the betterment of the Christian community. There were about 35 participants in all, which included member bishops, heads of churches, representatives and special invitees.



The meeting commenced with a Prayer for Christian Unity, led by the Executive Secretary Rev. Fr. Raju Alex, invoking the spirit of togetherness and divine guidance. Most Rev. Sagili Prakash, the R.C. Bishop of Khammam paid homage to Pope Francis and prayed for his eternal repose. Similarly, prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of Pastor Praveen Pagadala, who passed away under suspicious circumstances. The assembly also prayed for the fruitful ministry of the newly elected Pope Leo XIV.

The General body discussed and decided on the celebration of Indian Christian Day on 3rd July every year to witness to the Christian contribution in nation building,

and 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, emphasizing the importance of oneness of Christian faith among all the Churches.

Rev. Fr. Kondaveeti Anthaiah, the secretary of Federation of Telugu Churches (FTC) updated the gathering on the follow up of formation of District Actions Committees, admission of new members into TFC/FTC, and the information regarding the increase of annual membership contribution. Rev. Fr. Raju Alex made a proposal to constitute working groups of TFC for its effective functioning. A proposal was also put forward on empowering Christian teens and youth through skill training for a better future.

Sri Deepak John, Chairman of the Christian Minority Finance Corporation, presented various programs and schemes undertaken by the Corporation and invited the churches to take advantage of these resources for the upliftment of the Christian community in the State.



In his concluding remarks, Rt. Rev. Paothang Haokip, the bishop of Good Shepherd Church applauded the action-oriented efforts of TFC and pleaded all the members to collaborate for the good of the Christian community.

Rev. Dr. U. Daniel, the Executive Secretary proposed vote of thanks. A special word of gratitude to the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, and in particular the HASSS Office for sponsoring the event and providing a delicious fellowship meal. The meeting came to an end with a prayer and apostolic blessing from His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony.

Reported by :
Rev. Fr. Raju Alex & Rev. U. Daniel, the Executive Secretaries.

National News

1. 1st batch of Leadership in Family Ministry, organised by Family Commission of Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI)



It was a blessing to be part of the 1st batch of Leadership in Family Ministry, organised by Family Commission of Conference of Catholic Bishops of India CCBI. Participants included Clergy and Religious from Dioceses of Varanasi, Meerut, Thalassery, Dindigal, Patna, Vijaywada, and Archdiocese of Hyderabad. Jessy and myself were honoured to be the only Lay participants in this group. Heartfelt gratitude CCBI Commission for Family for the opportunity to engage with His Grace Most Rev. Archbishop Peter Machado (Archbishop of Bangalore | Vice President CCBI), His Lordship Most Rev. Joseph Soosainathan (Auxiliary Bishop of Bangalore) and His Lordship Most Rev. Eugene Joseph (Bishop of Varanasi).

This enriching, engaging, transformative and goal oriented training program was animated by experienced subject matter experts (SME) in the domains of Family Psychology & Counselling, Leadership in Family Ministry, Catholic Marriage Preparation, Sociology of Families in India, Family Movements in India and CCBI Family Commission Strategic Plan 2025 - 2033.

The brilliant resource pool included Rev. Fr. Arul Raj Gali, CSC (Executive Secretary CCBI Commission for Family), Rev. Fr. Stephen Alathara (CCBI Deputy Secretary General), Rev. Fr. Sunny (Former Director of Family Commission Archdiocese of Bengaluru), Rev. Fr. Siju (Executive Director of Peyton Institute for

Families, Bengaluru), Fr. M C Abraham (Director of Training, Peyton Institute for Families, Bengaluru), Rev. Fr. Vignan Das (Associate Director of Communio | CCBI), Rev. Sr. Margarita Dias SCB (Associate Director of Communion | CCBI), Ms. Jayashree (Psychologist & Psychotherapist), Mr. Raja Shanmugham (National Council Member CCBI Commission for Family) and leaders of few International Lay Movements in India.



Heartfelt thanks for maximum support and encouragement rendered by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony the Archbishop of Hyderabad and Rev. Fr. David Francis (Director of Family Apostolate Archdiocese of Hyderabad)

-Mr Roger and Mrs Jessy

International News

1. Catechesis of the Holy Father

General Audience of 18 June 2025 - Cycle of Catechesis – Jubilee 2025. Jesus Christ our Hope. II. The life of Jesus. The Healings. 10. *The healing of the paralytic. "When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been ill for a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be well?"*"

Dear brothers and sisters,

Let us continue to contemplate Jesus who heals. In a particular way, I would like to invite you to think about the situations in which we feel "blocked" and stuck in a dead end. At times, in fact, it seems to be pointless to continue to hope; we become resigned and no longer have the desire to fight. This situation is described in the Gospels with the image of paralysis. This is why today I would like to dwell on the healing of a paralytic, narrated in the fifth chapter of the Gospel of Saint John (5:1-9).

Jesus goes to Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews. He does not immediately go to the Temple; instead, he stops at a door, where the sheep were probably washed before being offered as a sacrifice. Near this door there were also many sick people who, unlike the sheep, were excluded from the Temple because they were considered unclean! And so it is Jesus himself who reaches out to them in their suffering. These people hoped for a miracle that might change their fate; indeed, next to the door there was a pool, whose waters were considered thaumaturgical, that is, capable of healing: at certain moments the water would stir and, according to the belief of the time, whoever immersed themselves first would be healed.

In this way a sort of “war among the poor” came to be created: we can imagine the sorry scene of these sick people who wearily dragged themselves to enter the pool. That pool was called *Betzatà*, which means “house of mercy”: it could be an image of the Church, where the sick and the poor gather and where the Lord comes to heal and give hope.

Jesus specifically addresses a man who has been paralyzed for some thirty-eight years. By now he is resigned, because he never manages to immerse himself in the pool when the water stirs (cf. v. 7). In effect, what paralyzes us, very often, is disappointment. We feel discouraged and risk falling into apathy.

Jesus asks the paralytic a question that may seem superfluous: “Do you want to be well?” (v. 6). Instead, it is a necessary question, because when one is stuck for so many years, even the will to heal may fade. Sometimes we prefer to remain in the condition of sickness, forcing others to take care of us. It is sometimes also an excuse for not deciding what to do with our lives. Jesus instead takes this man back to his truest and deepest desire.

Indeed, this man replies in a more articulate way to Jesus’ question, revealing his true vision of life. He says first of all that he has no-one to immerse him in the pool: so he is not to blame, but the others who do not take care of him. This attitude becomes the pretext for avoiding responsibility. But is it really true that he had no-one to help him? Here is Saint Augustine’s enlightening answer: “Truly he had need of a ‘man’ to his healing, but that ‘man’ one who is also God. ... He came, then, the Man who was needed: why should the healing be delayed?”.

The paralytic then adds that when he tries to immerse himself in the pool, there is always someone who arrives before him. This man is expressing a fatalistic view of life. We think that things happen to us because we are not fortunate, because destiny is against us. This man is discouraged. He feels defeated in the struggle of life.

Instead, Jesus helps him to discover that his life is also in his hands. He invites him to get up, to raise himself up from his chronic situation, and to take his stretcher (cf. v. 8). That mat is not to be left or thrown away: it represents his past of sickness, his history. Until that moment, the past had blocked him; it had forced him to lie like a dead man. Now it is he who can take that mat and carry it wherever he wishes: he can decide what to make of his history! It is a matter of walking, taking responsibility for choosing what road to take. And this is thanks to Jesus!

Dear brothers and sisters, let us ask the Lord for the gift of understanding where our life is stuck. Let us try to give voice to our desire to be healed. And let us pray for all those who feel paralyzed, who do not see a way out. Let us ask to return to dwell in the Heart of Christ, which is the true house of mercy!

APPEAL

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Church is brokenhearted at the cry of pain rising from places devastated by war, especially Ukraine, Iran, Israel and Gaza. We must never get used to war! Indeed, the temptation to have recourse to powerful and sophisticated weapons needs to be rejected. Today, when “every kind of weapon produced by modern science is used in war, the savagery of war threatens to lead to the combatants to barbarities far surpassing those of former ages” (SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL, Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*, 79). For this reason, in the name of human dignity and international law, I reiterate to those in positions of responsibility the frequent warning of Pope Francis: War is always a defeat! And that of Pope Pius XII: “Nothing is lost with peace. Everything may be lost with war.”

Dates & Events to Remember

- | | |
|--|---|
| 03. St Thomas, Ap of India (Sol) | 21. St Lawrence Brindisi, Pt & Dr Op.M) |
| 04. St Elizabeth of Portugal (Op.M) | 22. St Mary Magdalene (F) |
| 05. St Anthony Zaccaria (Op.M) | 23. St Bridget of Sweeden, Rgs (Op.M) |
| 09. St Augustine Zhao Rong &
Companions, Mrtrs (Op.M) | 25. St James, Ap (F) |
| 11. St Benedict, Abbot (M) | 26. Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the BVM (M) |
| 14. St Camillus De Lellis, Pt (Op. M) | 28. St Alphonsa MuttathuPadathu, Vrg (M) |
| 15. St Bonaventure, Bp & Dr (M) | 29. Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus (M) |
| 16. Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Op. M) | 30. St Peter Chrysologus, Bp & Dr (Op.M) |
| | 31. St Ignatius of Loyola (M) |



Happy Birthday Dear Fathers

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 02. Fr. Selva Kumar Aloysius | 12. Fr. Bandaru Baltharaj |
| 02. Fr. Tharigopala Victor Emmanuel | 15. Fr. Golamari Arogya Reddy |
| 05. Fr. Romald Joseph | 17. Fr. Thanugundla Solomon |
| 06. Fr. Anthony Sagayaraja | 18. Fr. Madanu Anthony (Sr.) |
| 06. Fr. Swarna Balaprabhakar | 19. Fr. MarneniArogyam |
| 10. Fr. Chinnabathini Jayaraj | 23. Fr. Prince Xavier Seelam |
| 11. Fr. Michael Thaigaraj | 25. Fr. Chinnabathini Charles |
| | 30. Fr. John Vijay Kumar |



Necrology



- | |
|-----------------------------|
| 14. Fr. Bandanadam Julian |
| 16. Fr. Pancras Fernando |
| 26. Fr. Joseph Chanayil |
| 26. Fr. Walter Pinto |
| 30. Fr. Bandanadam Marianna |

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

Local news items, which might be of interest to the Archdiocese may be addressed to :

The Editorial Team, SHEPHERD'S CALL

Archbishop's House, H.No: 9-1-17/1, 11, Sardar Patel Road, Secunderabad 500 003, T.S.

Tel. 040-27805545, 27805418, Fax: 040-27800709

E-mail: shepherds�all1953@gmail.com Website: www.archdioceseofhyderabad.org

Published from the Archbishop's House and printed at Jeevan Institute of Printing, Sikh Village, Sec'bad 500 009, T.S.

Blessing & Inauguration New Class Rooms of Infant Jesus EM School, Pedda Umenthal



Flag Pole Blessing and Holy Mass at Our Lady of Velankanni Chapel, Valluvar Nagar (Ammuguda Parish)



Festive Mass at St. Anthony's Shrine, Mettuguda



Festive Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Bazarghat.

