







'Mary rose up and went with haste'

Lk1:39



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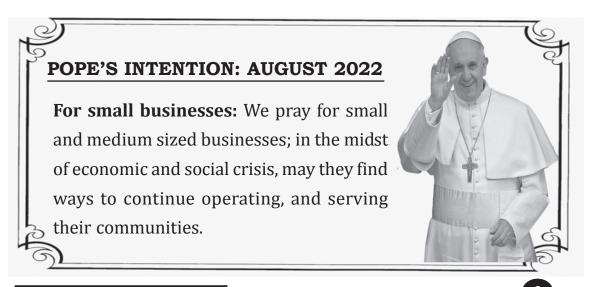
Archbishop's Message



n the 15th of August, our nation will once again celebrate God's gift of political independence for all the people of our country on the 15th August 1947: 'Jana Gana Mana Adinayaka! Jaya he! Bharata bhagyayidatha! Jaya he!' The air will ring with cultural and political speeches of all hues both from informed and ignorant speakers in every nook and corner of our immensely large country. But what do you think people are looking for on this day in the length and breadth of our ancient land? Quite simply, they are looking for happy life in the body, and that too forever and ever! And unwittingly, the elixir of all the fountain like speeches of this auspicious day will be that this most elusive 'happy life in the body' will surely be theirs in the year to come! Was not the need for 'happy life in the body' the yearning of all the people of pre-independent India that drove the founding fathers of our nation to struggle to attain it for them? But Almighty God had His loving answer for this age long yearning for all the people of this historic subcontinent. And He gave it in the most sublime, most serene and most stunning manner imaginable! He did so, by giving the gift of political independence to all the people of this ancient land on the feast day of the bodily assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Holy Spirit into

the glory of everlasting bodily life with Him forever, in order that every human person in this land beginning with Her children in the Church will learn from Her, that the only One from whom every human person can get everlasting happy life for his or her body is that Eternal Self existent God Who brought him or her into existence in his or her mother's womb and flawlessly built the human body for him or her during nine months and brought him or her out of his or her mother's body to personally encounter and be instructed by the immense Self- revealing paternity of His truth and steadfast love ceaselessly expressed by Him in the immensity of His creative works on earth in order that he or she learn that his or her innate need for everlasting happy life for the body for which he or she yearns in his or her heart and soul can be attained not from His creatures but solely from Him through a definitive personal history of covenantal obedience of faith to Him. Indeed human reason declares that if one chooses to obtain happy life in one's human body forever, one must seek it from one's Creator and not from His perishable creatures; one has to eat 'of the fruit of tree of life' as the Blessed Virgin Mary did all Her life on earth as the 'seat of wisdom,' and not of 'the tree of the knowledge of good and evil' as the rest of the teachers of mankind and the darkened minds of Christianity have done and taught.

Pray for us O holy Mother of God, Lady of the Assumption and patroness of India, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



Solemnities and Feasts

AUGUST 04th

ST. JOHN MARIA VIANNEY

In 1925 John Mary Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI. who in 1929 made him patron saint of parish priests. In 1928 his feast day was inserted into the General Roman Calendar for celebration on 9 August Pope John XXIII's 1960 revision, in which the Vigil of Saint Lawrence had a high rank, moved the feast to 8 August Finally, the 1969 revision placed it on 4th August, the day of his death.



In 1959, to commemorate the centenary of John Vianney's death, Pope John XXIII issued the encyclical letter *Sacerdotiinostri primordia*. John Paul II visited Ars in person in 1986 in connection with the bicentenary of Vianney's birth and referred to him as a "rare example of a pastor acutely aware of his responsibilities ... and a sign of courage for those who today experience the grace of being called to the priesthood." In honor of the 150th anniversary of Vianney's death, Pope Benedict XVI declared a Year of the Priest, running from the Feast of the Sacred Heart 2009–2010. The Vatican Postal Service issued a set of stamps to commemorate the 150th Anniversary. With the following words on 16 June 2009, Benedict XVI officially marked the beginning of the year dedicated to priests, ".

Source:catholic.org

August 06th

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This feast became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade. Before that, the Transfiguration of the Lord was celebrated in the Syrian, Byzantine, and Coptic rites. The Transfiguration foretells the glory of the Lord as God, and His Ascension into heaven. It anticipates the glory of heaven, where we shall see God face to face. Through grace, we already share in the divine promise of eternal life.



In the Transfiguration Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendor of His inward Divinity and of the Beatific Vision of His soul overflowed on His body, and permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a snow-white brightness. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death. The Apostles were made to understand that His redeeming work has two phases: The Cross, and glory—that we shall be glorified with Him only if we first suffer with Him.

Source: catholicweekly.com

AUGUST 10th ST. LAWRENCE

A well-known legend has persisted from earliest times. As deacon in Rome, Lawrence was charged with the responsibility for the material goods of the Church, and the distribution of alms to the poor. When Lawrence knew he would be arrested like the pope, he sought out the poor, widows, and orphans of Rome and gave them all the money he had on hand, selling even the sacred vessels of the altar to increase the sum. When the prefect of Rome heard of this, he sent for Lawrence and said, "You Christians say we are cruel to you, but that is not what I have in mind. I am told that your priests offer in gold, that the sacred blood is received in silver cups, that you have golden candlesticks at your evening services. Now, your doctrine says you must render to Caesar what is his. Bring



these treasures—the emperor needs them to maintain his forces. God does not cause money to be counted: He brought none of it into the world with him—only words. Give me the money, therefore, and be rich in words."

Lawrence replied that the Church was indeed rich. "I will show you a valuable part. But give me time to set everything in order and make an inventory." After three days he gathered a great number of blind, lame, maimed, leprous, orphaned, and widowed persons and put them in rows. When the prefect arrived, Lawrence simply said, "These are the treasure of the Church." The prefect was so angry he told Lawrence that he would indeed have his wish to die—but it would be by inches. He had a great gridiron prepared with coals beneath it, and had Lawrence's body placed on it. After the martyr had suffered the pain for a long time, the legend concludes, he made his famous cheerful remark, "It is well done. Turn me over!"

Source:franciscanmedia.org

AUGUST 15th

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Teaching of the Assumption of Mary became widespread across the Christian world, having been celebrated liturgically as early as the 5th century in the East. It was celebrated in the West under Pope Sergius I in the 8th century and Pope Leo IV then confirmed the feast as official. Theological debate about the Assumption continued, following the Reformation, climaxing in 1950 when Pope Pius XII defined it as dogma for the Catholic Church. In *Munificentissimus Deus*, Pope Pius XII pointed to the Book of



Genesis (3:15) as scriptural support for the dogma in terms of Mary's victory over sin and death as also reflected in 1 Corinthians 15:54. In this passage Paul alludes to Genesis 3:15 (in addition to the primary reference of Psalms 8:6), where it is prophesied that the seed of the woman will crush Satan with his feet. Since, then, Jesus arose to Heaven to fulfill this prophecy, it follows that the woman would have a similar end, since she shared this enmity with Satan. Finally, he mentioned in the next paragraph "that woman clothed with the sun [Revelation 12:1–2] whom John the Apostle contemplated on the Island of Patmos" as support for the doctrine. *Source: sacredheartfla.org*

AUGUST 24th

ST. BARTHOLOMEW

The Bartholomew of Matthew, Mark, and Luke may describe the man known in the Gospel of John more correctly as Nathaniel. Bartholomew is paired with Philip in some Gospel lists, which corresponds, interestingly, with Philip being an old friend of Nathaniel in John's Gospel. After his appearance in the Gospels, Bartholomew first resurfaces almost three hundred years later in the works of Eusebius, a bishop and church historian who wrote around 300 A.D. The details of his death likewise dissipated in the fog of ancient history. One tradition holds that he was flaved alive, a story reflected in Michelangelo's Last



Judgment in the Sistine Chapel, which depicts Bartholomew holding his own skin. Because of this tradition, Bartholomew is the patron saint of tanners. History holds that Bartholomew's relics are in the church named after him on an island in Rome's Tiber River.

Source: mycatholic.life

Archbishop's Engagements

N.B.: You are welcome to meet the Archbishop "In Office Days". However because of last minute appointments, please call the secretary before coming. Ph No. 7207940883.

AUGUST 2022

01-05.	Mon-Fri	(Morning)	:	In Office
06.	Sat	06:30 p.m.	:	Blessing of Multipurpose Hall at St. Mary's Junior College, Sec'bad
07.	Sun	09.00 a.m.	:	Annual Feast of St. John Maria Vianney Church, Bhoiguda
08.	Mon	10:00 a.m.	:	In auguration of New Building, NISCORT, Delhi
09.	Tue	06:30 p.m.	:	Inaugural Mass for 50 years of presence of Society of the Divine Word (SVD) Fathers in AP and TS (1972-2022), SVD Provincialate, Habsiguda
10-12.	Wed-Fri	(Morning)	:	In Office
13.	Sat		:	Occupied
14.	Sun	08.30 a.m.	:	First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Our Lady of Velankani Shrine, Shamshabad.
15.	Mon	09.30 a.m.	:	Festive Mass at St. Mary's Basilica, Sec'bad.
16-17.	Tue-Wed	(Morning)	:	In Office
18-19.	Thu-Fri		:	53rd National Convention & General Body Meeting, AINACS, New Delhi.
20.	Sat	09:30 a.m.	:	JMJ Bicentenary Jubilee Celebrations, St. Theresa's School Grounds, Sanathnagar
21.	Sun	09.00 a.m.	:	Feast, First Holy Communion & Confirmation at St. Pious X Church, Nacharam
22 nd August to 3 rd September			:	In Rome

• THANK YOU:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I would like to thank God and our Blessed Mother for the honour they have bestowed on me. I thank Pope Francis who elevated me to be a Cardinal. My sincere thanks to all of you for your support, prayers and wishes by personal visits, greetings, emails, letters, phone calls and messages that you sent. Many of you came from far and wide to wish me in person, to share the joy. I seek all your prayers to fulfill my responsibilities in a manner pleasing to God and benefitting to the faithful.

CONSISTORY:

I will be going to Vatican for the consistory on 27^{th} August, 2022 and the meeting on the new Apostolic Constitution Praedicate Evangelium (Preach the Gospel), which will take place from 29-30 August 2022. I will be away from 22^{nd} August to 3^{rd} September, 2022.

• In my absence Msgr. Yeruva Balashowry VG will be the in-charge.

28th July, 2022 Archbishop's House + Cardinal Poola Anthony Archbishop of Hyderabad

Chancery Notice

I. ARCHBISHOP'S APPOINTMENT AS CARDINAL

It is a proud moment for all of us that our Archbishop Most Rev. Dr. Poola Anthony is elevated to be a Cardinal. We have to celebrate to thank God for the honour given to him, to both Telugu States and to the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. We are happy to announce that A Pontifical Holy Mass and felicitation program will be held at 5 pm on Thursday 15th September, 2022 at St. Mary's High School Ground, Secunderabad. We invite you all to join us for this great event to praise and thank God. We also seek your collaboration and support to make this celebration Blessed and Memorable.

II. ARCHBISHOP'S HOUSE OFFICE:

- 1 Kindly note that all offices at Archbishop's House will function for public Five days a week. (Monday to Friday).
- 2. All financial transitions to be done from 1st to 20th of every month.
- 3. Second Sunday collections to be sent before $20^{\rm th}$ of every month. Other Special Collections as per the date of celebration.
- **4. Visiting hours**: Monday to Friday 10 am to 1 pm. (Kindly make an appointment with Secretary if you want to meet the Archbishop)

Communications

1. 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 and 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.

2. DEANERY LEVEL MONTHLY RECOLLECTION:

All the Deans are here-by requested to conduct the Monthly Recollection at Deanery level in the month of August, 2022. 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.

3. 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:

- 1. 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.
- 2. Every parish must prepare A **Liturgical Plan** for the year which has to be placed in the notice board of the parish. This has to be done before the beginning of next Liturgical year, which is on 27th November, 2022 (the First Sunday of Advent) Let's help our faithful to have better participation in the Eucharist.

4. ANNUAL RETREAT:

1ST **GROUP:** The Annual Retreat for the 1st Group of Clergy of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad will be held at **Poondi Matha Basilica Retreat Centre**, **Tamil Nadu**, from 26th to 30th September, 2022. (1st Group will leave Hyderabad on the 26th September; will be back to Hyderabad on the 1St October)

 2^{nd} **GROUP:** The Annual Retreat for the 2^{nd} Group of Clergy of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad will be held at Archbishop's House Campus, Secunderabad, from 3^{rd} to 7^{th} October, 2022.

N.B: Kindly take note of the Group that you belong to and the corresponding dates of Annual Retreats, 2022 respectively. Keep yourselves free to participate in the Annual Retreat. Since this will be a closed retreat, please come with your personal belongings. Should there be any valid reason for anyone not to be able to attend the retreat, he needs to get prior permission from the Archbishop in writing at least one week before the Retreat starts. Please mention the date and place where you will make your retreat for the year.

RECEIPT OF LOCAL MASS INTENTIONS								
Date	Parish/Individual	No. of Masses						
20.06.2022	W 13 1	0.6						
28-06-2022	Manikonda	96						
02-07-2022	Secunderabad	510						
04-07-2022	Band Lines	100						
06-07-2022	Mettuguda	1500						
08-07-2022	Gandhi Nagar	150						
12-07-2022	Kharaithabad	400						
14-07-200	Kukatpally	2000						
18-07-2022	Gunfoundry	300						
19-07-2022	Band Lines	100						

$5.2^{\scriptsize{ND}}$ SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2022

Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount	Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount
1		Aliabad		49	15-06-2022	Lillipur	745
2		Alirajpet		50	13-07-2022	Madinaguda	3300
3	22-06-2022	Ammuguda	2500	51	21-07-2022	Mahendra Hills	1000
4		Armoor		52		Mallapur	
5		Arogya Nagar (Mission)		53		Manikonda Mission	
6		Arul Colony		54		Medchal	
7		Balaji Nagar		55	14-06-2022	Medipalle	1000
8	30-06-2022	Balaiah Nagar	5670	56	06-07-2022	Mettuguda	10500
9	04-07-2022	Band Lines	6000	57	22-06-2022	Miyapur	2000
10		Bandlaguda Jagir		58	14-06-2022	Moul - Ali	7190
		(Kismatpur)		59		Mudfort	
11	14-06-2022	Banjara Hills	10000	60 61	18-07-2022	Muthangi Nacharam	2200
12		Basuregadi		62	18-07-2022	Nacharam Nandrakal	2200
13		Bayyaram		63		Narayankhed	
14	13-07-2022	Bazar Ghat	1500	64		Nedunoor	
15		Begumpet		65		Neela Camp	
16	06-07-2022	BHEL - MIG	4120	66		Nizamabad	
17	20-06-2022	Bhoiguda	15000	67		Pargi	
18		Bodhan		68		Patancheru	
19		Boduppal		69	21-07-2022	Ramachandrapuram	8500
20	04-07-2022	Bolarum	10820	70	27-06-2022	Ramanthapur	3200
21		Borabanda		71	21-06-2022	Ramnagar	21867
22	12-07-2022	Bowenpally	7638	72	05-07-2022	Sadasivpet	505
23		Cherlapally		73		Sainikpuri	
24		Chintalacheruvu		74	18-06-2022	Sanathnagar	19700
25		Church Colony		75		Sangareddy	
26	13-07-2022	Dayanandnagar	4000	76		Santhoshnagar	
27		Dharmaram		77	13-07-2022	Sappers Lines	1572
28	15-06-2022	Emjala	15000	78	23-06-2022	Secunderabad	51820
29		Gaddiannaram		79		Seethaphalmandi	
30	13-07-2022	Gagillapuram	1750	80		Shabad	
31		Gajwel		81		Shamshabad	
32	08-07-2022	Gandhinagar	4000	82	01-07-2022	Shantinagar	2850
33		Garrison (Trimulgherry)		83		Shapurnagar	
34		Ghatkesar		84		Siddipet	
35		Golconda		85	12.06.2022	Sultan Bazar	2000
36	22-06-2022	Hyderabad, Gunfoundry	5200	86	13-06-2022	Suraram	3000
37		Jadi Jamalpur		87		Tandur	
38		Jagadgirigutta		88 89		Toopran	
39		Jahanuma		90		Trimulgherry Uminthal	
40		Jogipet		91		Vanasthalipuram	
41		Jojipet		92	29-06-2022	Venkatapuram	7000
42		Kalwakole		93	27 00-2022	Vikarabad	, 000
43		Kamareddy		94	13-06-2022	Yapral	5200
44	16-06-2022	Khairatabad	24000	95	29-06-2022	Yeddumylaram	590
45	440=	Kissan Nagar		96	_, 00 2022	Yellareddy	575
46	14-07-2022	Kukatpally	20000	97		Zaheerabad	
47		L. B. Nagar					
48		Lallaguda				TOTAL	290937

Pastoral News

1) INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT INFANT JESUS SCHOOL JAGATHGIRIGUTTA ON 02^{ND} JULY 2022



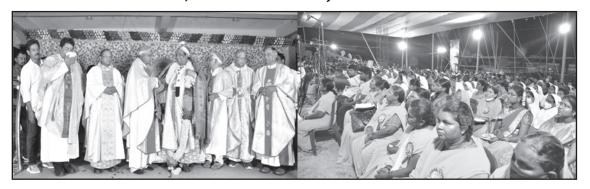
2) INAUGURATION OF BANKABLE BUSINESS SUMMIT-2022, PROGRAMME OF HASSS AT ST. MARY'S B.PHARM COLLEGE ON 08TH JULY 2022



3) ANNUAL FEAST, BLESSING AND INAUGURATION OF NEW PRESBYTERY AND MULTIPURPOSE HALL AT OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH, SEETHAPHALMANDI ON 10TH JULY 2022



4) CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL AT PHIRANGIPURAM, GUNTUR ON 15TH JULY 2022



5) FEAST, 1ST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS AT MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH AT BOWENPALLY ON 17TH JULY 2022



6) INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL AT BOWENPALLY ON 22ND JULY 2022



7) CONFERENCE AT SRI SATYA SAI UNIVERSITY AT BANGLORE ON 23RD JULY 2022



8) FEAST, 1STHOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATIONS AT ST. ANN'S CHURCH AT NIZAMABAD 24TH JULY 2022



9) FEAST OF ST. ANNE (CSSA) AT ST. ANN'S DEGREE COLLEGE AT MEHDIPATNAM ON 25TH JULY 2022



10) CCBI-NATIONAL SYNODAL MEETING AT PAALANA BHAVAN, BANGALORE ON $26\text{-}28^{\text{TH}}$, JULY 2022



HASSS

1. REPORT ON BANKABLE BUSINESS SUMMIT 2022.

On 8th July 2022 Bankable Business summit was conducted by HASSS in collaboration with Fincare advisors to promote entrepreneurship among the Christian faithful in the archdiocese of Hyderabad at St. Marys College of Pharmacy auditorium Secunderabad. His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony was the chief guest and Mr. A. Issac George, CFO and Director, GVK group as Guest of Honour. The program was inaugurated by His Eminence cardinal Poola Anthony by lighting the lamp and watering the plant. In his speech he said that the pandemic has created havoc and left many on streets without jobs and it is praise worthy that such summit encourages people to be motivated to stand on their own feet.

The main purpose of this program was to bring a fair idea about all the MSME schemes and how to start an enterprise as a business owner and how a collective group of entrepreneurs can initiate a cluster.

HASSS which was established in 1973 has been engaged in multiple community development programs to achieve sustainable development goals of its beneficiaries. In this Journey we have Identified the need for promoting entrepreneurship and how it can help in nation building. There was an esteemed presence of 250 participants who were actively immersed in listening to the inputs given by Mr.Sumanth Perumala, presentation about Identifying

purpose of business was an Eye Opener to the Participants and was well received and accepted by Business Owners. There were two sessions on Improving MSME business processes one was on Digitalization by Mr. Lakshmi Narasimha Moorthy, CEO, Niche Brains India Pvt Ltd and the other was on

Enhancing Operational Efficiency by Mr.Nilesh Desai, Founder, SMEA Analytics Pt Ltd. Dr.S.Anand Reddy, an ex- seminarian turned Chairman, ISTD, Hyderabad enlightened that Entrepreneurship is not just for Entrepreneurs, everymanager and executive in the organization should be enterprising. words of gratitude were expressed for all the collaborators and sponsors. The curtains of the program came down with the mesmerizing musical performance of Mr. Ram Miryala.

-Fr. Anthony Madanu, Executive Director, HASSS

2. MEDICAL CAMP ORGANISED BY HASSS

24th July 2022 was a day of blessing for all the poor sick people who participated in the medical camp conducted by HASSS at St. Mary's Basilica Secunderabad with the encouragement of His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony,



Archbishop of Hyderabad and the chairman of HASSS. The medical camp began with an opening prayer by Rev. Fr. M. Arogyam and Msgr. Y. Balashowry, Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Cathedral, the chief guest of the day, explained the sad



situation prevailing in the medical sector. The medicine is unreachable to the poor because of its rise in the cost. Msgr. also appreciated HASSS and Hands of hope organization who came forward to give free blood checkup, X-ray, scan, eye checkup, dental

checkup and free medicines. The camp started at 9.30 am and closed at 4.00 pm. There were 215 people who participated and benefitted from this program. Rev. Fr. Madanu Anthony the executive director of HASSS thanked Mr. Kennedy and Samson who made this camp possible within a short span of time. Fr. Victor Emmanuel the chancellor of the diocese has expressed appreciation on behalf of His Eminence cardinal Poola Anthony.

-Deepika Potti, HASSS- Staff

Archdiocesan News

1. LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Pope Francis while addressing the Third Worldwide Priests' Retreat in June 2015, at St. John Lateran Church in Rome, said, "I ask each and every one of you, as part of the Current of Grace of Charismatic Renewal, to organize *Life in the Spirit Seminars* in your Parishes, Seminaries, Schools and Neighborhoods, and to share the Baptism in the Spirit; it is catechesis ... it produces by the work of the Holy Spirit, the personal encounter with Jesus who changes our lives".

'Life in the Spirit Seminars (LSS)' is an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. The goal of the LSS is to know better God's presence and love, to grow in our relationship with Jesus and to experience the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The four main goals of the LSS are to:

- 1. Establish or re-establish or deepen a personal relationship with Christ
- 2. Yield to the action of the Holy Spirit
- 3. Join more fully to Christ by becoming part of a community or a group of Christians
- 4. Grow in their relationship with Christ

With the blessings of His Grace Most Rev. Poola Anthony, Archbishop of Hyderabad, the Catholic Charismatic Renewal team of Hyderabad along with the Spiritual Advisor appointed by the Archbishop, are ready to conduct LSS in the parishes, Seminaries, Convents, Institutions and other organizations.

The LSS is fruitful as an Annual retreat or Basic Initiation retreat or Renewal retreat. We can also conduct special retreats like Growth retreats, Charism retreats, Inner healing retreats, Youth retreats, Children's retreats and so on.

For more information, please contact Rev. Fr. Prabhudas (9849986543) or Mr. Vargheese Ittera (9949197772).

2. SHORT COURSES IN BASIC COUNSELLING SKILLS OFFERED BY THE FAMILY APOSTOLATE – ARCHDIOCESE OF HYDERABAD

Teachers (of all classes): Child Psychology in brief, Simple Counselling Methods, Attending Skills, Positive asset search and Empathetic Listening.

Dates: 22^{nd} , 24^{th} and 26^{th} August 2022. Timings: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Course Fee: Rs.400/- per person

- **ii. Corporate Sector Workers**: Handling stress, Conflict Management, Handling work-related issues, Relationship Enrichment. Dates: 3rd and 4th September 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on both days. Registration Fee: Rs 400/- per person.
- iii. Social Workers & Frontline Workers (Nurses, pharmacists, carers, etc): Psycho-Spirituality, Compassion & Care for the person in crisis, Holistic approach to the sick & needy. Dates: 12th 13th & 14th September 2022 Time: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Course fee Rs. 400/-
- iv. Priests & Religious (below 40 years): Integrated Spirituality, Befriending the shadow, Basic skills of counselling, psycho-sexual development... Dates October 27th& 28th October 2022. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Course Fee Rs. 400/- per person.

Location: Family Apostolate Office, Pastoral Centre, Gunfoundry, Hyderabad

Limit: Only 20 persons per session. For registration forms please contact Fr. David Francis, Director, Family Apostolate (9490941460) by WhatsApp.

Notes and study matter will be provided. Certificate of Participation will be awarded to those completing the course

- Fr. David Francis, Director, Family Apostolate

3. FAMILY APOSTOLATE : MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE DEFERRED (POSTPONED)

For Announcement: Dear Fathers please note that the August 2022 Marriage Preparation Course will be held on 20th and 21st August 2022 due to non-availability of venue on second Saturday and Second Sunday of August 2022. Please inform in advance those interested from your parishes who would like to attend the same. Inconvenience is regretted. The Venue is the same: Satyodyam, Jesuit Retreat House, Tarnaka, Secunderabad.

We request you to make announcement regarding **the Marriage Preparation Course to be held in August 2022.** Kindly keep in mind that the Marriage Preparation Course is a mandatory requirement in the Archdiocese for contracting marriage in the Church.

Please note that the respective candidates should inform the Parish Priest of the proposed date of their marriage in advance and procure the necessary documents

for enrolment. The candidates will have to enrolonline for the course via the Google form (Link provided below), and join the MPC WhatsApp group where other details will be provided. Candidates can send a message on my WhatsApp number (9490941460) and receive all the information on how to register and upload their documents online. Participants will be charged Rs. 1000/- per head. For any clarifications and your valuable suggestions please feel free to contact Fr. David Francis, Director, Family Apostolateor Mr.John Roger Anthony/Jessy (Phone No. 9515110473)

Google link for registration: https://bitly/3cpEwvi

An important request: Parish Priests are requested to encourage parents of MPC participants to join for the last session and mass on Sunday 10th July. It will go a long way in parents accompanying the couples and strengthening the sacrament of marriage. Fathers, please feel free to drop by for interaction and feedback at the venue.

Overnight accommodation can be arranged for those coming from out of Hyderabad if you inform us at least *four days* in advance. Last Date for registration is 7^{th} July 2022.

Remember to stay safe and stay blessed!

Yours in Christ

Fr. David Francis John Roger Anthony/Jessy

Director Secretary Couple
Family Apostolate Family Apostolate

Archdiocese of Hyderabad Archdiocese of Hyderabad

4. INTER - ACTION: A DAY WITH THE LORD

On 17th July 2022 (Sunday), the Youth of St Francis of Assisi Church, Ramnagar, Hyderabad gathered for a special Mass with the intention of building faith and action plan. Fr. Sunil, Youth Director and Rev. Fr. Soosai Raj, Youth In-charge in the parish, offered the Mass. In his beautiful homily, Fr. Sunil drew the attention of the youth and the whole congregation to be hospitable towards each other, especially, the family, the needy and the clergy, like Abraham, Martha and Mary.

After the Mass, we gathered for Recollection Talk and Confessions. In his energetic talk, Fr. Sunil focused on two significant aspects: Sanctification and Connection. He inspired the youth to believe how different we are from others through the gift of Baptism.

We thank Fr. Prasanna, Parish Priest, for arranging 'A Day with the Lord' and Fr. Soosai Raj for interacting with the youth and explaining the importance and need of registering the youth in the parish. We also thank the DEXCO Team for their presence and leading us through Action songs. The day ended with a fellowship meal. On the whole it was a great spiritual and worthwhile experience.



- Youth of St. Francis of Assisi

5. A REPORT ON BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY, PASTORAL CENTER, GUNFOUNDRY, HYDERABAD

11th July 2022 was a memorable event for the Animators of Basic Christian Community of our Archdiocese of Hyderabad.



Fr. M. Anthony, the Secretary of Jyotirmai Society, took an initiative to conduct a half day input session with the help of a resource person.

The day began with recitation of rosary, followed by a talk given by Mr. Varghese, the resource person, of the day. Mr. Varghese in his talk enlightened us that God will

take care of those whom he calls to do his work.

He gave his own example saying that God took care of him inspite of all financial difficulties. He said that he heard the voice of God and surrendered himself to the work of God. He encouraged us not to give up hope in God as he will never desert his chosen ones.

After the talk, Fr. M. Anthony, celebrated Mass and gave an inspiring sermon asking us to relish the work of evangelization as it can save the lives of people by giving an anecdote in his sermon. After the mass the animators gathered in the hall for the reporting session. All the animators read the reports and the reports

were submitted to the pastoral center director in the presence of Jyotirmai director.

The session ended with appreciation and few suggestions by the director. Lunch was provided along with remuneration given to the animators.

- Fr. Dion Isaac, Director, Pastoral Centre

6. ST ANN'S HIGH SCHOOL (SSC), SECUNDERABAD

"The start of something new, brings the hope of something great."

With the new beginnings, hope and God's abundant blessings we had our

Inaugural celebration of the YCS/YSM on 8th July 2022after a gap of 2 years eagerly awaited by our students. The theme we chose for the day was "LEARN TO LIVE TO GROW, GROW TO CHANGE."

To grace the occasion, we had amidst us our Chaplain Rev. Fr. Sunil, who despite being new to this movement took keen interest in interacting with the students.



We had a short prayer service which included prayer song, Bible reading, Prayer and a Prayer dance. The service was followed by the "lighting of the Lamp" by our Chaplain, Principal, Animators and the President of YCS/YSM club.One of the freshers to this movement shared her experience from the movement. The new office bearers were then felicitated by our principal. They also took the Oath promising to be true to their duties and responsibilities in keeping the YCS/YSM banner flying high.

It was time for some entertainment, wherein our students put their best foot forward in show- casing their talent with some foot-tapping numbers. A short message was given by Fr. Sunil which inspired the students making them realise to be the change they want to see in their community. In conclusion, we had the YCS/YSM Anthem being sung, followed by the YCS/YSM clap.

All in all, it was a memorable day for all of us. Children were also superexcited as each one was given a YCS/YSM badge specially made for this movement. With hopes in our hearts to make a difference in our lives we all dispersed for the day. We thank our Chaplain Fr. Sunil for sparing his time and gracing the occasion. Our thanks also go to our Principal Rev. Sr. Gladys who is always there to motivate and guide us in all our endeavours.

- Ms. Lauretta & Ms. Lilly, YCS/YSM Animators

7. YCS-YSM INAUGURATION AT ST. ANN'S HIGH SCHOOL, BOLARUM (Leader – Leads)

Young Catholic Students (YCS) and Young Students Movement (YSM) with the objective of 'Change Self – Change Others' and to build a 'Just Society', the YCS - YSM has been established at our Saint Ann's High School, Bolarum. A step is a mark of a new journey and on 19th July 2022 we have taken that step. 'Leader - leads' the theme for the inaugural ceremony of YCS-YSM marks the first step of the movement at our school forthe year 2022–23.

Our Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Sunil and our Guest of Honour Rev. Sr. Chandralatha, accompanied by our principal Rev. Sr. Annapurna and our Superior Rev. Sr. Mary Joseph graced the occasion by lighting the lamp.



The program began with the prayer service for imploring God's

blessings.It was followed by the oath taking ceremony by our newly elected cabinet members for the year 2022-23, administered by our principal Sr. Annapurna by bestowing the sashes for their respective roles. The elected cabinet membersare: Jerusha (Representative), Diandra (Representative), P. Niharika (President), Evelyn (Vice-President), Alone Biju George (Secretary), Allyson (Asst. Secretary), Bala Rashmika (Treasurer), Ritika Agnihotri (Asst. Treasurer), Yamini (Spokesperson) and Mananya (Asst. Spokesperson). The cabinet in the presence of YCS-YSM chaplain, Fr. Sunil took the oath to do their bestof their ability to execute their duties and responsibilities and uphold and preserve the Constitution of the Young Catholic Student - Young Student Movement and its aims and objectives. Our Chief Guest Fr. Sunil addressed the gathering of about 250 YCS-YSM students, especially on the theme 'Leader - Leads' which was power packed with inspiration to one and all present. Our Guest of Honour, Rev Sr. Chandralatha also addressed the gathering which was motivational.

The day was great and concluded with the YCS-YSM anthem. The day was a grand success as it was under the proper guidance and supervision of our principalRevSr. Annapurnaand the efforts of our animators Ms. Mercy, Ms. Sheela and Ms. Jonita.

We the young students would like to thank our chaplain Fr. Sunil for giving us an opportunity to be a part of such a lively movement the YCS–YSM.

8. YCS-YSM INAUGURATION AT SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL, LALLAGUDA (Change Self to Change Others)

Young Catholic Students – Young Students Movement has its strong roots in the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. It is a student's movement and has cell-based life of 8 to 10 students. The movement is rooted in a spirituality of action and reflection – a call to enlighten oneself and enlighten others with the aim of building a 'New Society (God's Kingdom)' with the objective of 'Change Self – Change Others' and the methodology is 'See-Judge-Act' (Awareness, Reflection, Action and Evaluation).

The academic year 2022-2023 has begun on a good note and we had the installation ceremony of YCS/YSM on 25th June 2022 at Sacred Heart High School, Lallaguda. Our Vice-Chairman, Rev. Msgr. Y. Bala Showry graced the occasion along with our Diocesan chaplain Rev. Fr. Sunil, Rev. Fr. Praveen (Principal), Rev. Fr. Innaiah (Principal of St. Mary's High School) and Rev. Fr. M. Amal (Principal of Sacred Heart KG Section). The elected cabinet members were honoured and bestowed with sash and badges. Mr. Joseph, the YCS/YSM Animator took the initiative and organized the ceremony in a grand way.



National News

1.

Office for Scheduled Castes (Dalits) and Backward Classes

(CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF INDIA)

Chairperson: Most Rev. Dr. Sarat Chandra Nayak, Secretary: Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar Nayak, C.M., Member Bishop: Most Rev. Moses D. Prakasam

Dt: 05 July 2022.

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 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 Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims have been observing 10th August as a BLACK/ NATIONAL PROTEST DAY. Unfortunately for the last two years due to Covid 19 we could not conduct any programme. This year the situation has improved, and gradually normal life is resuming. We are therefore hopeful to observe our national protest day as usual all over the nation on 10th August. But this year since the monsoon session of the parliament is resuming, the organizing committee has decided to hold a dharana at Jantar Mantar New Delhi on 4th Aug 2022, from 10.AM to 3.PM. We extend our cordial invitation to all of you to participate in the dharana and be part of our movement. We also appeal to all the regional and Diocesan secretaries to observe national protest day and organize programmes on 10th August at their respective places and spread the message of the day.

Once again request you to organize and proactively participate in observing "National protest day" on 10th August and to participate in Dharana on 4th August from 10 AM to 3 PM, at Jantar Mantar new delhi.

We highly solicit your valuable presence and encouragement for this event.

Thanking you in anticipation

Fr. Vijay Kumar Nayak C.M CBCI, Office for SC/BC

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National Youth Commission

CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF INDIA I CCBI

Ref:CCBI/YC/9/22

Dear Cardinal/Archbishop/Bishop,

Subject: National Youth Sunday 2022

Your Eminence/Grace/Excellency

Greetings from CCBI National Youth Commission

National Youth Day, a celebration of youth, an expression of the Church in India and an intense moment of evangelization for the youth world. Like World Youth Day pilgrimage, National Youth Sunday is a special day for young people to celebrate.

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29 July 2022

Pope Francis has chosen the theme: "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39) for the forthcoming WYD in Portugal. This motto of the XXVIII World Youth Day that will be held for the first time in the capital city of Lisbon, Portugal is chosen as the theme of our National Youth Sunday 2022. The biblical phrase opens the account of the Visitation (Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth), a biblical episode following the Annunciation (the angel's announcement to Mary that she would be the mother of the Son of God, and the theme of the last WYD, in Panama).

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 and National Youth Conference and National ACT programme.

This year, National Youth Sunday will be celebrated on 14th August 2022. I request you to send a circular to all the parish priests in your diocese with this regard.

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,

+ Soosai Nazarene

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A YOUTH COMMISSION WITH A MISSION SSS **

3. SHORT REPORT OF THE NATIONAL SYNOD AT BANGALORE

The National Synod conducted by CCBI at Paalana Bhavan, Bangalore from 26th eve to 28th afternoon was a spectacular in the church of India, where the Journey of the Synod that took off in October 2021 had come to a final report of the Church in India in this meet through the Synodal CCT team giving the Final Draft of the

Synodal Synthesis of India. This National Synod seen His Eminence Oswald Cardinal Gracias, His Eminence Cardinal delegate Most Rev. Anthony Poola and His Eminence Cardinal Delegate Most Rev. Filipe Neri Ferroa, along with 15 Bishops, 12 Priests, 10 Religious and 27 were lay



faithful to take the Synodal journey to the next level. The National Synod began with "An Episcopal Conference which might feel called to live this phase by returning, in some way, the draft synthesis to the People of God to receive further feedback and other suggestions ... it might be useful to take some time to prayerfully reread the entire synodal process."

The Scope of the National Synod: (a) To validate the National Synthesis; (b) To reflect on the pathway for the Church in India; (c) To conclude the Diocesan Phase of the Synod for a Synodal Church 2021 - 2023.

As this National Synod is a spiritual exercise, and an in-house discerning moment, the delegates were expected to remain at the venue throughout.

The deliberations was a fruitful one and had seen a lot of clarifications, additions to the final draft synthesis of the Synod arrived by the CCT through the 129 out of 132 Dioceses, 14 Regions, 4 Synthesis of the Apostolates, 16 Synthesis of the Commissions, 7 Synthesis of the Departments and 674 Synthesis of the Major Superiors of the ONE Synthesis.

The entire house had agreed for the final touches that was done in the final session of the meet and would be soon sent to all the heads of the church in India. The House felt that their task is not over with this Synod Synthesis of India which they have arrived at, but it will be a beginning of the Synodal journey immediately after the Final Report is sent to the local church.

There was great appreciations for the CCT hard and tireless work and to all the participants of this National Synod by the CCBI for their contributions. Thanking all the parishes, Dioceses, and all those who were involved this far to arrive at the National Synod, the CCBI signed off to make this country of ours more Synodal.

- Fr. Raju Alex (Deputy General Secretary of TCBC)

4. NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSION: CBCI NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY ON 14TH AUGUST 2022

Theme:"Mary rose up and went in haste." Lk. 1:39

Brothers and Sisters, today the Church in India is celebrating the National Youth Sunday 2022. I welcome each one of you to this Holy Eucharist in the name of all the young people of our parish. Like the World Youth Day and Asian Youth Day, Church in India celebrates this special day for the young people across the country. This year the theme is "Mary rose up and went with haste."

The new millennium has witnessed and continues to witness much violence. Hardly any day passes that we do not hear the sad news of violent aggression and brutality unleashed against innocent people somewhere around the world. To make matters worse, perpetrators of these acts of violence often try to justify these atrocities by claiming that they are fighting a holy war in God's name. Today's

readings are indeed a call to war: not a war against other people but a war against sin and corruption; not a war against people we perceive as evil, but a war against the evil one, the devil.

The holy war to which Christ calls us, therefore, is not a war against people of certain nationalities or cultures, creeds or ideologies, but a war in which we first have to identify the forces for evil in our own



persons and in the persons of those who are dear to us (father, son, mother, daughter, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law) and then declare an uncompromising war against these forces.

My dear friends, let us not lose hope. We need to rise and fight against these evil. We need to rise and work in haste without wasting time. The National Youth Sunday theme suggests that, like our heavenly mother we need to wake up from slumber and act now. We need to do it now. During this Eucharist, let us pray for the young people that they may understand the call and answer it positively.

- Executive Secretary, National Youth Commission

Regional News

1. TCBC COMMISSION FOR CATECHETICS

The Regional catechetical meeting was held on 4thJuly 2022 at Jesus Centre,Nellore.It was presided by the MostRev.Dr. Moses D.Prakasam,the Chairman of TCBC Catechetical Commission and Bishop of Nellore. Twelve dioceses represented for the meeting. Most Rev.Moses D.Prakasam,the TCBC President and chairman of the TCBC Catechetical Commission addressed the gathering on the importance of relaunching the pastoral works and policies in the dioceses after the pandemic break. He was saying that it was our duty to convince priests and parents to dedicate themselves to the ministry of Catechism.

Group sharing and discussion.

The group gathered for a group sharing in the afternoon, where each diocesan representative gave a short report about what sort of initiatives being taken by their diocese in the field of catechetics and their future plans.

Common things that are done in the dioceses were:

- 1. Online catechism classes, Sunday school in some dioceses
- 2. Online and offline bible quizzes and competitions
- 3. Bible exams at the dioceses and parish levels
- 4. Compulsory catechism classes and quarterly, half yearly and final exam on the catechism
- 5. Catechism children's picnic & Summer camps for children
- 6. visiting the villages and overseeing the teaching of the catechism in the villages
- 7. Liturgical quiz program in Adilabad diocese
- 8. Training of the catechists or volunteers

Proposals made:

- 1. Diocesan/Regional level training of the catechists is needed
- 2. Special attention to the children not studying in our catholic schools and our boarding homes,
- 3. Activity-based Catechism Books
- 4. Faith/Catechism quiz & Children's Special Masses
- 5. Special attention to the sub stations and catechism to the children there and training to the village catechists
- 6. Basic remuneration to the village Catechists.
- 7. Use of new media in the field of Catechesis.

The group requested the chairman to consider the proposed points seriously in order to implement these proposals successfully in the Telegu region. Chairman specially explained the ministry of catechists and how we need to educate them. Bishop was very appreciative of the number of participants who were able to make it to the meeting and thanked each of them and appreciated the respective work they are doing in their diocese and their respective bishops and Archbishops who extend their cooperation in this.

- Fr. Dion Isaac, Director, Pastoral Centre

Dates & Events to Remember

- 01. St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bp (M)
- 02. Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp &Peter Julian Eymard, Pt (Op.M)
- 04. St. John Mary Vianney, Pt (M)
- 05. The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (Op. M)
- 06. The Transfiguration of the Lord (F)
- 08. St.Dominic (M)
- 09. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Vrg and Mrtr (Op. M)
- 10. St. Lawrence, Deacon & Mrtr (F)
- 11. St. Clare, Vrg (M)
- 12. St. Jane Frances De Chantal, Rgs (Op. M)
- 13. Sts. Pontian, Pope & Hyppolitus, Pt Mtr (Op. M)
- 15. The Assumption of the BVM & Independence Day (Sol)



- 16. St. Stephen of Hungary (Op. M)
- 19. St. John Eudes, Pt (Op. M)
- 20. St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr (M)
- 22. The Queenship of Mary (M)
- 23. St. Rose of Lima, Vrg (Op. M)
- 24. St. Bartholomew, Ap (F)
- 25. St. Louis of France and Joseph Calasanz, Pt (Op.M)
- 27. St Monica (M)
- 29. The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist (M)
- 30. St. Euphrasia, Vrg (Op. M) 29

Happy Birthday Dear Fathers

- 03. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas
- 15. Fr. Thonta Prabhudas
- 16. Fr. Dion Isaac
- 18. Fr. Chinnabathini Benjamin
- 18. Fr. Richard John
- 19. Fr. Swarna Bernard



- 22. Fr. Mallavarapu Sundar Rao
- 27. Fr. Kommareddy Lourdu Marreddy
- 28. Fr. Thomas Stephen
- 29. Fr. Thumma Arla
- 31. Fr. Bandanadam Dennis

Necrology

- 03. Fr. Madanu Ignatius
- 11. Msgr. Francis Xavier Pinto
- 14. Fr. Xavier Roch

- 15. Fr. Udumala Chinnappa
- 27. Archbishop Marampudi Joji
- 27. Fr. Gade Peter



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

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