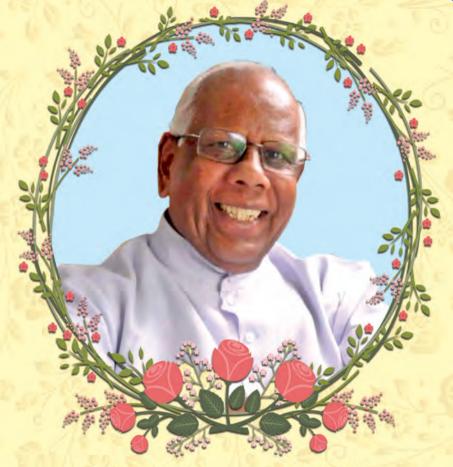




(1938-2022)

"I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. WHOEVER BELIEVES IN ME,
THOUGH HE DIE, YET SHALL HE LIVE"



DATE OF BIRTH : 17.07.1938

DATE OF ORDINATION : 03.10.1965

DATE OF DEATH : 26.11.2022

Memorial Mass on 7th Jan 2023 St Mary's Basilica at 9:30 am

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO HIM, O LORD

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SHEPHERD'S CALL

NEWSLETTER OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HYDERABAD

DECEMBER 2022



Archbishop's Message



he Church's liturgical year begins with the Advent season and ends with the feast of the universal kingship of the Son our Lord Jesus Christ. We have just completed the liturgical year which commenced last year and are now about to begin a new one on the imminent first Sunday of Advent! The Church celebrates 'mission Sunday' liturgically to learn, become and function in this world until the end of time as a people with a mission given to us by God's Son in baptism to inform, enlighten and educate every person in their immediate environment the truth and finality of the human person's life on earth as historically revealed in the earthly life of God's only begotten incarnate Son Jesus Christ; likewise, the Church in Christ celebrates the Advent season to learn, become and function in our present world as God's 'advent people' on earth. Can you guess who these 'God's advent people' are? They are God's promised 'new creation.' Historically, God's 'new creation' began with that person whom the Lord God of Israel *created* in the womb of St. Ann as the Immaculate Conception, predestined to become not only the perpetual Virgin Mother of His only begotten Son in the mystery of His incarnation for our redemption, sanctification and salvation, but also to become the Virgin Mother of this 'new creation' in Christ and in the Holy Spirit, namely, the Virgin Mother of His one holy, catholic, apostolic and eschatological Church. Is it not to gaze at the splendour of this 'new creation' even in its very inception that God most Holy Spirit has directed the mind and heart of this Church to solemnly celebrate

this Immaculate Conception of the predestined Virgin Mother of God's promised 'new creation' at the very beginning of the Advent season? What She has become and *now is* at the right hand of the Son our Lord Jesus Christ, is the eschatological outcome of Her indefectible oneness with God's incarnate Son our Lord Iesus Christ both in the details of His earthly personal life with His eternal Father, and in His labour unto His redeeming death on the Cross to establish His eternal Father's promised 'new creation' (the omega point both of all creation and of human history). This season of Advent (like those of the past liturgical years) is a privileged and holy season in which the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Truth is directing our interior post-baptismal personal life to gaze at the eschatological splendour of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of the 'new creation' at the right hand of Her divine Son and become part of it by determining to join Her as the 'elected' children of the new creation at the judgement seat of Christ. All those who will to do so, endeavour not only to learn from Her (through intelligent meditation on the twenty mysteries of Her Holy Rosary) how to progress in oneness and labour with the high priestly life and labour of the Son our Lord Jesus Christ in our midst in His daily liturgy of His Word and Sacraments, prayer and charity (expressed in our fidelity to the duties of our proper state of life) but also implore Her to get the divine help necessary to do so successfully until the end like 'the five wise virgins' of the gospel: 'Deliver us Lord from every evil, graciously grant peace in our day, in your mercy keep us free from all sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of Your Son and our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.'

POPE'S INTENTION: DECEMBER 2022 Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations: We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Solemnities and Feasts

DECEMBER 03rd

ST FRANCIS XAVIER

Francis Xavier was born in the royal castle of Xavier, in the kingdom of Navarre, on 7 April 1506 according to a family register. He was a companion of Saint Ignatius of Loyola and one of the first seven Jesuits who took vows of poverty and chastity at Montmartre, Paris, in 1534. As he departed from Lisbon, Francis was given a brief from the pope appointing him apostolic nuncio to the East. From August until March 1542 he remained



in Portuguese mozambique, and arrived in Goa, then capital of Portuguese India, on 6 May 1542, thirteen months after leaving Lisbon. He died from a fever at Shangchuan, Taishan, China, on 3 December 1552, while he was waiting for a boat that would take him to mainland China.

On 11 December 1553, Xavier's body was shipped to Goa. The body is now in the Basilica of Bom Jesus in Goa, where it was placed in a glass container encased in a silver casket. Francis Xavier was beatified by Pope Paul V on 25 October 1619 and canonized byPope Gregory XV on 12 March 1622. He is considered to be one of the greatest missionaries since Saint Paul. He has become part and parcel of the Indian state of Goa and his feast on December 3 is celebrated as a state festival. The government of India issued a postal stamp in his honour on December 24, 1974. India is dotted with educational institutions in honour of this former professor of the University of Paris - the Saint Xavier's schools, colleges and universities. Saint Francis Xavier has become the most visible icon of education.

Source: living in faith

DECEMBER 08th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A feast called the Conception of mary arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century. It came to the West in the eighth century. In the 11th century it received its present name, the Immaculate Conception. In the 18th century it became a feast of the universal Church. It is now recognized as a solemnity. In 1854, Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of



Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin." It took a long time for this doctrine to develop. *Source: living in faith*

DECEMBER 25th

CHRISTMAS: THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

God used the most apparently indifferent events to reach His ends. Mary lived in Nazareth, and the prophets predicted that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. Bethlehem was the birthplace of Joseph, so that is where the holy spouses went; and that is where, in conformity to the predictions of the prophets, Jesus was to come into the world. What a birth for a God! Joseph looked for an inn, but there was none for such poor people; rejected and scorned, they were obliged to seek refuge in an isolated stable. And that is where, in the middle of the night, Mary miraculously gave birth to Jesus; that is where the most meek Saviour received the first adorations,



where He received the first kisses and caresses, where He shed His first tears! Mary took the Infant in Her arms, covered Him with poor swaddling clothes and laid Him softly in a cold manger. To pay a visit to the manger scene that represents such a great mystery. Earthly joys are deceitful, but the joy of God's service are lasting and true.

Source: www.sanctoral.com

DECEMBER 26th

ST. STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR

Martyred circa 36 AD, Stephen has become the proto-martyr or the first martyr of Christianity. We find allusions to him in the Acts of the Apostles and his feast day is celebrated on the next day of Christmas. "As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Greek-speaking Christians complained about the Hebrew speaking Christians, saying that their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. A proposal to appoint Stephen for the task was accepted. Certain Jews, members of the Synagogue of Roman Freedmen, debated with Stephen,



but proved no match for the wisdom and spirit with which he spoke. Source: living in faith

DECEMBER 27th

ST. JOHN, AP

Saint John For the three former fishermen - Peter, James and John - that faith was to be rewarded by a special friendship with Jesus. John's own Gospel refers to him as "the disciple whom Jesus loved" (John 13:23; 19:26; 20:2), the one who reclined next to Jesus at the Last Supper, and the one to whom Jesus gave the exquisite honour of caring for his mother. John was with Peter when the first great miracle after the Resurrection



took place - the cure of the man crippled from birth-which led to their spending the night in jail together. The Apostle John is tradition considered the author also of new Testament letters and Book of Revelation. His Gospel is a very personal account. He sees the glorious and divine Jesus already in the incidents of his mortal life. At the Last Supper, John's Jesus speaks as if he were already in heaven.

Source: living in faith

DECEMBER 28th

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MRTRS

Herod "the Great," king of Judea, was unpopular with his people because of his connections with the Romans and his religious

indifference. Hence he was insecure and fearful of any threat to his throne. He was a master politician and a tyrant capable of extreme brutality. He killed his wife, his brother, and his sister's two husbands, to name only a few. Matthew 2:1-18 tells this story: Herod was "greatly troubled" when astrologers from the east came asking the whereabouts of "the new-born king of the Jews," whose star they had seen. They were told that the Jewish Scriptures named



Bethlehem as the place where the Messiah would be born. Herod cunningly told them to report back to him so that he could also "do him homage." They found Jesus, offered him their gifts, and warned by an angel, avoided Herod on their way home. Jesus escaped to Egypt. Herod became furious "ordered the massacre of all the boys in Bethlehem and its two years old and under." The horror of the massacre and the devastation of the mothers and fathers led Matthew to quote Jeremiah: "A voice was heard in Ramah, sobbing and loud lamentation;… " (Matthew 2:18). Rachel was the wife of Jacob (Israel). She is pictured as weeping at the place where the Israelites were herded together by the conquering Assyrians for their march into captivity.

DECEMBER 30th THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is a liturgical celebration in the catholic Church, as well as in many Lutheran and Anglican churches. The primary purpose of this feast is to present the Holy Family as a model for Christian families. The Feast of the Holy Family falls within the season of Christmastide and in the General Roman Calendar since 1969, it is held on the Sunday between Christmas Day and January 1; if both are Sundays, the Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on December 30th.



That is the case for this year 2022. It was Pope Benedict XV who formally instituted the Feast of the Holy Family in1921. Today the circa famous oil painting of Holy family by Giorgione adorns the National Gallery of Art at Washington, D. C, USA.

Source: living in faith

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.

DECEMBER 2022

01. Thu	(Morning)	:	In Office
00 8.	05.00 p.m.	:	Family of Faith at HASSS Building
02. Fri	(Morning)	:	In Office
03. Sat	03:00 p.m.	:	19 th HAES Games and Sports Meet closing Ceremony at Infant Jesus International School, Shamshabad
04. Sun	04:00 p.m.	:	Christmas celebrations for Specially-abled at St Mary's High School Grounds, Sec'bad
05 Mon	(Morning)	:	In Office
06 Tue	09:00 a.m.	:	Meeting with Deans
	10:00 a.m.	:	HASSS Governing Body Meeting
	11:30 a.m.	:	Meeting with Consultors
07 Wed		:	Visit to Nalgonda
08. Thu	10:00 a.m.	:	Festive Mass at Mariagiri Shrine, Nalgonda
	06:00 p.m.	:	Festive Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bandlines
09. Fri	(Morning)	:	In Office
10. Sat	10:00 a.m.	:	Final Professions of Catechists Sisters of St. Ann's at Emjala
	04:30 p.m.	:	Blessing & Inauguration of St. Patrick's High School New Building and Annual day Celebcation, Sec'bad
11. Sun	08:30 a.m.	:	Feast, 1 st Holy Communion & Confirmations at Immaculate Conception Church, Kukatpally
12. Mon	(Morning)	:	In Office
13. Tue	06:30 p.m.	:	Mass at St. Anthony's Shrine, Guntur
14. Wed	09.00 a.m.	:	Blessing & Inauguration of New Church: Santhanamatha Shrine, Peddaparimi, Guntur

15. Thu	09:30 a.m.	:	Monthly Recollection for the Clergy at Archbishop's House
	03:00 p.m.	:	Christmas Get-Together for Archdiocesan Clergy at St. Mary's High School Grounds, Sec'bad
16. Fri	(Morning)	:	Recollection and Christmas Get-Together for Diocesan Priests of Nalgonda.
	05:00 p.m.	:	CRI Christmas celebrations, Sec'bad
17. Sat	05:00 p.m.	:	Silver Jubilee celebrations of Infant Jesus International School, Shamshabad
18. Sun	07.00 p.m.	:	Sacerdotal Golden & Episcopal Silver Jubilee of Cardinal Oswald Gracias at The Holy Name Cathedral, Mumbai
20. Tue	(Morning)	:	In Office
	11:30 a.m.	:	Closing Mass of Nine Tuesdays Novena to St. Anthony at St. Anthony's Shrine, Mettuguda
	04:00 p.m.	:	Seminarians' Benefactors get-together at St. Mary's School Hall, Sec'bad
21. Wed	09:30 a.m.	:	Science Fair at St. Mary's High School, Sec'bad
	11.00 a.m.	:	In Office
22-23. Thu-Fri	(Morning)	:	In Office
24. Sat	11:30 p.m.	:	(Christmas Vigil) Mass: St. Mary's Basilica, Sec'bad
25. Sun	09:00 a.m.	:	Mass at Maria Rani Cathedral, Nalgonda
28. Wed	05:00 p.m.	:	Priestly Ordination of Dn. S. Christi SVD at St. Joseph's Church, Bolarum
29. Thu	10:00 a.m.	:	Blessing & Inauguration of New Church and First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Basuregadi
30. Fri	10:00 a.m.	:	Priestly Ordination of Dn. V. Bala John (Claratian) at Infant Jesus Shrine, Emjala
31. Sat	11:00 p.m.	:	Mass at Maria Rani Cathedral, Nalgonda

Archbishop of Hyderabad

+ Cardinal Poola Anthony

29th November, 2022

Archbishop's House

Communications

1. A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS - 2022

On the occasion of the Birth of Jesus on 25th December – 2022, I wish all the Priests, Religious, Faithful, Brothers and Sisters of other Faiths, a Very Happy Christmas. May Jesus our Lord bless all of us abundantly in every way. May we end the Year 2022, acknowledging God's abundant blessings and praying for a blessed New Year 2023.

N.B.: On this joyous occasion, our Cardinal has a special request that all those who would like to meet him and express their love and joy by presenting him cakes, garlands, flowers bouquets and any other gifts, let it be in the form of cash/cheque and it will be well utilized for the education of the poor children in our Archdiocese. Hope you would understand the good intention of our Cardinal and cooperate accordingly. Wish you a happy and joy filled Christmas.

2. THE CHRISTMAS RECOLLECTION AND GET-TOGETHER:

- Recollection for all the Pastoral Clergy is arranged on 15th December, 2022 at 9:30 am at Vianney Home. All the pastoral clergy are expected to attend the recollection.
- Christmas Get-together for the Archdiocesan Clergy is arranged at St. Mary's High School Grounds on 15th December, 2022 from 3 pm onwards.

3. ANNUAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR 2022, FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER:

All Parish Priests and Heads of the Institutions are requested to start preparing Annual Returns for the year 2022 from January to December, which are to be sent to Rome in the First Quarter of 2023. Forms of Annual Returns will be sent to you by post. If you have not received the forms by 31st December 2022, please contact Chancellor or Secretary. Please send the filled in forms by 15th January 2023 to the Chancellor or Secretary, Archbishop's House.

4. SEMINARIAN FUND:

We must encourage local benefactors for our Seminarians and young priests as foreign funds and benefactors are slowly withdrawn. We have already introduced "Sponsor a Seminarian" programme. We have the Brochures and forms regarding the Seminarians Fund. Please encourage the faithful to sponsor the future priests.

We have a get together for all the benefactors on **20**th **December, 2022** together with all the Seminarians in St. Mary's High School Hall, Secunderabad, at 4 pm. Kindly join us and share our joy.

5. CHRISTMAS VACATION:

All the offices connected with Hyderabad Archdiocese Society, Procurator & Chancellor office and Secretary Office will remain closed (except for emergency) from 22nd December, 2022 till 2nd January 2023 (both days inclusive) in view of Christmas and New Year.

6. FROM MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL DESK

Dear parish priests, "The phone number to contact me for marriage annulments by the concerned parties from various parishes of the archdiocese will be, Phone No.: 7416102878.

- Fr. Sundar Mallavarapu, "Judicial Vicar"Archdiocesan metropolitan Tribunal

7. APPOINTMENT:

Fr. Michael Samala is appointed as Archdiocesan Director for Ecumenism and Dialogue. Our heartfelt thanks to Rev. Fr. Raju Alex the outgoing Director for his contribution.

RECEIPT OF LOCAL MASS INTENTIONS						
Date	Parish/Individual	No. of Masses				
04-11-2022	Bhoiguda	100				
04-11-2022	Mettuguda	2000				
05-11-2022	Gandhi Nagar	200				
08-11-2022	Gaddianaram	127				
08-11-2022	Begumpet	120				
10-11-2022	Dammaiguda	500				
11-11-2022	Trimulgherry	300				
15-11-2022	Secunderabad	500				
15-11-2022	Secunderabad	1070				
15-11-2022	Divine Word Ministry	40				
16-11-2022	Bolarum	200				
22-11-2022	Trimulgherry	700				
26-11-2022	Arogyanagar	100				
29-11-2022	Regimental Bazar	40				
	Total	5997				

8. 2ND SUNDAY COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF OCT. 2022

Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount	Sl No.	Date	Place	Amount
1		Aliabad		50		Madinaguda	
		Alirajpet		51	26-11-2022	Mahendra Hills	1000
3	18-10-2022	Ammuguda	2500	52		Mallapur	
4		Armoor		53		Manikonda Mission	
5	26-11-2022	Arogya Nagar (Mission)	270	54		Medchal	
6	22-11-2022	Arul Colony	6505	55	07-11-2022	Medipalle	1500
7		Balaji Nagar		56	31-10-2022	Mettuguda	13880
8		Balaiah Nagar		57	10-11-2022	Miyapur	3000
9	17-10-2022	Band Lines	6000	58		Moula - Ali	
10	12-10-2022	Bandlaguda Jagir		59	03-11-2022	Mudfort	8000
		(Kismatpur)	11355	60	00 11 2022	Muthangi	
11	16-11-2022	Banjara Hills	10000	61		Nacharam	
12		Basuregadi		62		Nandrakal	
13		Bayyaram		63		Narayankhed	
14	17-10-2022	Bazar Ghat	1500	64		Nedunoor	
15	08-11-2022	Begumpet	5600	65		Neela Camp	
16	12-10-2022	BHEL - MIG	3410	66		Nizamabad	
17	12-10-2022	Bhoiguda	15000	67		Pargi	
18		Bodhan		68		Patancheru	
19		Boduppal		69	15-10-2022	Ramachandrapuram	8500
20	16-11-2022	Bolarum	14500	70	10-10-2022	Ramanthapur	3200
21		Borabanda		71	25-10-2022	Ramnagar	14046
22	0.6.4.0.0000	Bowenpally	4000	72	26-10-2022	Sadasivpet	1000
23	26-10-2022	Cherlapally	1000	73	20-10-2022	Sainikpuri	1000
24		Chintalacheruvu		74	14-10-2022	Sanathnagar	20000
25	15 10 2022	Church Colony	2700	75	14-10-2022	Sangareddy	20000
26	15-10-2022	Dayanandnagar	3700	76	15-11-2022	Santhoshnagar	1000
27		Dharmaram		77	11-10-2022	Santhosiniagai Sappers Lines	1320
28 29	00 11 2022	Emjala	14066	78	13-10-2022	Secunderabad	46630
	08-11-2022	Gaddiannaram	14866	79	13-10-2022	Seethaphalmandi	40030
30 31		Gagillapuram Gajwel		80		Shabad	
32	12-10-2022	Gandhinagar	5000	81		Shamshabad	
33	11-10-2022	Garrison (Trimulgherry)	2210	82	25-10-2022		3280
34	11-10-2022	Ghatkesar	2210	83	25-10-2022	Shantinagar	3200
35	01-11-2022	Golconda	11421	84		Shapurnagar	
36	01-11-2022	Hyderabad, Gunfoundry	11421	85		Siddipet Sultan Bazar	
37		Jadi Jamalpur			20 10 2022		2000
38	10-10-2022	Jagadgirigutta	3500	86	20-10-2022	Suraram	3000
39	10-10-2022	Jagaugh igutua Jahanuma	3300	87		Tandur	
40		Jogipet		88	10 10 2022	Toopran	20000
41		Jojipet		89	18-10-2022	Trimulgherry	20000
42		Kalwakole		90		Uminthal	
43		Kamareddy		91		Vanasthalipuram	
44		Khairatabad		92		Venkatapuram	
45		Kissan Nagar		93	10.10.555	Vikarabad	0500
46	07-11-2022	Kukatpally	20000	94	12-10-2022	Yapral	3500
47	18-10-2022	L. B. Nagar	2729	95		Yeddumylaram	
48	10 10 2022	Lallaguda	2,2,	96		Yellareddy	
49	26-10-2022	Lillipur	705	97		Zaheerabad Total	294627

Pastoral News

1. GROUND BREAKING FOR THE NEW PRESBYTERY AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL, GUNFOUNDRY ON 31ST OCTOBER, 2022



2. BLESSING OF AVE MARIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, RAMANTHAPUR ON 31ST OCTOBER, 2022



3. ON ALL SOULS DAY REQUIEM MASS AT METTUGUDA CEMETERY ON 2ND NOVEMBER 2022



4. ON ALL SOULS DAY REQUIEM MASS AT BHOIGUDA CEMETERY ON 2ND NOVEMBER 2022



5. 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION AT SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF HEALTH, KHAIRATABAD ON 06TH NOVEMBER 2022



6. 35th CBCI PLENARY ASSEMBLY AT ST. JOHN'S NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH SCIENCES, BANGALORE 07TH -11TH NOVEMBER 2022



7. 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, TRIMULGHERRY ON 13TH NOVEMBER 2022



8. TAKING CHARGE IN THE DIOCESE OF NALGONDA AS A APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR 14TH NOVEMBER 2022



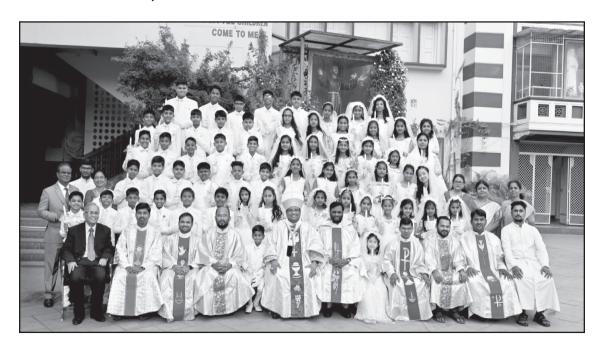
9. ST. PETER'S SEMINARY, ALUMINI GATHERING, BANGALORE. 16-17TH NOVEMBER 2022



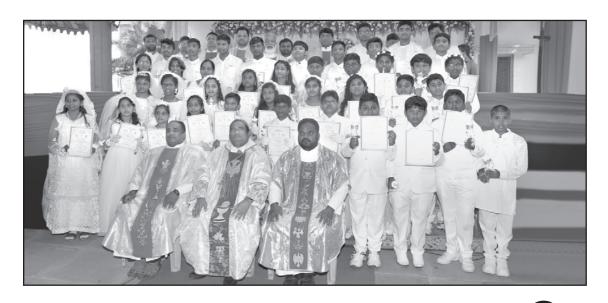
10. JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AT LITTLE FLOWER JUNIOR COLLEGE, UPPAL 19TH NOVEMBER 2022



11. 1st HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS AT ST. JOSEPH'S CATHEDRAL, GUNFOUNDRY14TH NOVEMBER 2022



12. FESTIVE MASS, 1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, RAMANTHAPUR 14TH NOVEMBER 2022



13. FINAL PROFESSION OF SISTERS OF CHARITY (SCCG) AT ST. VINCENT'S NILAYAM, BANDLAGUDA 21ST NOVEMBER 2022



14. MASS AT CATECHIST SISTERS OF ST. ANN'S GENERALATE, TARNAKA 26TH NOVEMBER 2022



15. 1st HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS AT ST. MARY'S BASILICA, SEC-BAD. 27TH NOVEMBER 2022



16. FEAST, 1st HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATIONS AT ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH, DAYANANDNAGAR 27TH NOVEMBER 2022



Archdiocesan News

1) AVE MARIA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AT RAMANTHAPUR BLESSED AND INAUGURATED ON OCTOBER 31, 2022 BY CARDINAL POOLA ANTHONY

It was indeed a special evening for all of us – the management, staff, students and parents of Ave Maria international School, Ramanthapur, as occasion draw unparalleled enthusiasm in us as we witnessed the grand opening of the school. It was the evening of Monday, October 31, 2022 where guests, well-wishers and



parents had all gathered to take part in the celebration of the inauguration and blessing of AMIS New Building named after Ave Maria, where classes will be held for students of Nursery to Class X and where cultural and other school activities would also be held.

Cardinal Poola Anthony, Archbishop of Hyderabad & Chairman of HAES inaugurated the New building by cutting the ribbon and unveiled the plaque. It was then time to thank God for being with the school management throughout the construction of this new beautiful edifice of learning and for blessing all those who have been involved in this project. Cardinal Poola Anthony led the ceremony of blessing through prayer service & Holy Mass, and he blessed the interiors of the ground floor building by sprinkling the Holy Water, the first floor of the building was blessed by Rev. Msgr. Yeruva Bala Showreddy, Vice Chairman of HAES, II floor was blessed by Rev. Fr. Guvvala Anthony, Secretary, HAES and the III floor was blessed by Rev. Fr. Mallavarapu Sundar, the Episcopal Vicar of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad. Following the blessing, the dignitaries and the guests were all led into the new spacious Block and the Holy Mass began.

"We are all sure that God's blessings of deeper love, fuller trust in God and a greater peace of heart have come down mightily on this new building and on all of us. Let's hope that this temple of learning will stand erect for many years to come, giving the light of truth and knowledge and thereby fulfil the real purpose of education. Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is a progress, working together is success, this is what we experience at Ave Maria School. If this beautiful edifice of learning has stood erect today, it is the joint effort of all the governing body members of the Hyderabad Archdiocese Educational Society (HAES). The previous and the present HAES office members took all the efforts to complete the

construction of the building. So, it's a day of rejoicing, a day of celebration, and a day of performing" said **Fr. Kurapati Jaya Prathap**, the Principal of the school.

Following the Indian Culture, the programme began with a welcome dance performed in a true Indian cultural style. Words of welcome always make the gathering feel at home and **Rev. Msgr. Yeruva Bala Showreddy**, Vice Chairman of HAES did the welcome address, followed by Holy Masss presided over by Cardinal Poola Anthony and almost 57 priests participated in the Holy Mass and other 30 priests joined at the time of fellowship meal and altogether 87 priests from institutions, parishes and from various religious communities witnessed the inaugural ceremony of the school and many religious nuns also took part in the joyous celebration. Annual Report prepared by Fr. Kurapati Jaya Prathap, Director & the Principal was read out during felicitation program.

Chief guest Cardinal Poola Anthony, addressing the audience said, "I feel proud to be part of the inaugural ceremony and talk to you in this beautiful place. Yes, we all should know that education plays a vital role in a student's life, and the dedicated teachers always make sure that their students get the best education for their future career. At the same time students when they exit out of the school after completion of education, they should not forget their Alma Mater. We should remember and show our gratitude to the teachers who gave us education and also taught us good manners. I am very much impressed with this school with all the opportunities and facilities they provide for their students. I advise the students to avail all the benefits and opportunities that Ave Maria International School has to offer you". I am proud that Fr. Kurapati Jaya Prathap, the Director for construction did a great job in completing the building within short time and obtaining all necessary and long pending building and school permissions from the Government. The muchawaited dream has come true by the timely completion of this unique building. I feel proud to be part of this great event, said the chief gust.

The cultural performance by the tiny tots showed the audience that they too can entertain the audience, which received loud applaud from their parents, teachers and guests. The little children showcased their hidden talents with a wonderful and scintillating Dance, once again to the roaring applause of the audience. There was also a fusion of traditional, Western and patriotic sparkling realm of dances performed by the students of Ave Maria International School. Finally, the program ended with a national anthem with a meaningful and heart touching music was played by the band of musicians. All is well, that ends well, the inaugural ceremony ended in a happy and fun celebration- kudos to the staff and students who put up a fabulous show of entertainment, dance and music. *(Fr. Kurapati Jaya Prathap, Principal)*

2) GREAT ROSARY DAY AT SANIKPURI PARISH ON 31ST OCTOBER, 2022 On 31st October, 2022, we the parishioners of St. Sebastian's church, Defence

Colony, Sainikpuri, venerated our Blessed Mother, on the occasion of Our Lady of the Rosary feast, which is celebrated every year on 31st October. Our parish honored the various apparitions and the titles given our Blessed Mother on the 'The Great Rosary Day', as we recited the Rosary and with each mystery, we venerated 5 titles

of Our Virgin Mother: Our Lady of Grace, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Sorrows and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which were brought to the altar, in a melodious procession by each family. For every mystery we asked our dear Mother to intercede to her son, Our Lord Jesus, for us. A brief history about the apparitions and the titles were presented, followed by the entire community reciting the mystery of the rosary in unison. The parishioners in a special way, venerated 'Our lady of Expectations' asking for Our Mother's special graces and protection for all the



mother's expecting a child as well as her miraculous intervention for all the childless couples. The parishioners ended the day with sending a beautiful blue-woven balloon Rosary, enveloping prayers of the entire parish, our nation and the world at large, as we set it free to soar into the skies, taking our prayers with it to heaven. We thank our parish priest, Fr. Gopu Sundar Reddy, for leading our parish, like a good shepherd, and for championing the importance of this very special feast dedicated by the Catholic Church and advocating the masses to recite the Rosary. We thank Our Beloved Mother Mary for all the blessings and graces she has interceded for us, and we as a community will always deem it our privilege and honour to continue to venerate Mary, The Mother Of God.

3) CHRISTIAN WORKERS' MOVEMENT-INDIA

The founder of Christian Workers' Movement, His Eminence most Rev. Late Cardinal Joseph Cardijn was very much concerned about the poor unorganised workers, especially Agriculture, Construction and Domestic women workers. In his profile deeds he said, a slogan as "See-judge-Act" which has a great meaning in it. In continuation with the skill training of handmade pickles, Mr. S. Anthony the Diocesan President and National Joint Secretary CWMI and the Field Organizer Mrs. Clara Alexander, with the guidance and animation of our Director/Chaplain Rev.Fr. Thati Reddy Jayaraj, we have conducted a basic skill training programme of Bangles Designing for which Hyderabad is popularly known and famous for Bangles Designing. A training among unorganized women workers and self help groups. The programme was conducted at Mount Carmel High School, Bowenpally,

Secunderabad from 7th to 18th October 2022 at 10 AM to 1 PM. Many people from several churches and different areas have participated in the programme.

Unexpectedly Muslims and Non-Christians also participated in this training. On final day on 18-10-2022 we have provided Tea and Lunch for all the participants. Approximately around 120 members took part in the training programme.

His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, our Archbishop of Hyderabad was very kind, compassionate and generous



towards the poor and needy. Without his blessings the programme would not have been a successful one. His Eminence always supports and stands for the poor helpless and deserving workers.

Many more such training programmes will be organized with the support, encouragement and blessings of His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, the Archbishop of Hyderabad and with the guidance and animation of our Archdiocesan Director/Chaplain Rev. Fr. Thati Reddy Jayaraj for upliftment of the unorganized sector and migrant workers, especially for informal women workers empowerment

(Rev. Fr. Thati Reddy Jayaraj, Director - CWMI, S. Anthony, National Joint Secretary-CWMI)

4. SILVER JUBILARIANS

I. REV. FR. KOMMAREDDY MARREDDY

Date of Birth : 18.11.1971

Parents : K.Lourdu Reddy & K.Lourdu Mary

Siblings : 3rd in the order of

K.Anna Mary, K.Inna Reddy &

K.Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy.

Diaconate ordination: 28th October 1997

StMary's Basilica, Secunderabad

Priestly ordination: 13th February 1998 at St. John Vianney Church, Bhoiguda.

SECULAR STUDIES

Primary School : St.Pious high school, Ramnagar
High School : Don Bosco high school, Sanathnagar
Intermediate : St.Mary's junior College, Secunderabad
Minor Seminary : St.Joseph's Minor Seminary, Gunfoundry

B.A , B. ED, M A from Osmania University .

M.Phil from Madurai Kamraj University

M SC (psychology & Counseling) from Chittor University

Diploma in Mass Communication & Journalism .

ECCLESIASTICAL STUDIES:

Minor Seminary: StJoseph's Minor Seminary, Gunfoundry

B.PH (Bachelor of Philosophy) & B.Th (Bachelor of Theology) from StJohn's

Seminary, Kondadabad & Ramanthapur. Youth Catechesis and BCC Animation.

APPOINTMENTS:

1997: Deacon at St.Mary's High School, Secunderabad

1998 to 2021 : Assistant Parish Priest at Our Lady of Health Church,

Khairatabad

2001 to 2006 : Parish Priest at Velankanni Matha Church & Head Master

at Infant Jesus High School, Shamshabad.

2006 to 2007 : Mariology Studies at Velankanni

2007 to 2010 : Parish Priest & Warden at St Elizabeth Seton Church,

Kissan Nagar & Sacred Heart Church, Armoor

2010 to 2014 : Head Master at Sacred Heart High School, South Lallaguda

2014 to 2018 : Parish Priest at St Joseph's Church, Jadi

2018 till date : Parish Priest at St.Joseph's Church, Moula-ali.

II. REV. FR. MADANU HRUDAYA KUMAR

Date of Birth : 26.12.1968

Place of Birth : Fathima Nagar (Chandapur),

Toopran Parish

Father's Name : Late Madanu Lucas Mother's Name : Madanu Veronica Date of ordination: 11-02-1998,

By Late Archbishop

Most. Rev. Dr. Samineni Arulappa D.D in

Fathima Nagar (Chandapur)

Secular studies

1984 - Upper Primary School, St. Joseph's High School, Emjala

1987 -SSC, St, Mary's High School, Secunderabad.

1990 -Intermediate, St, Mary's Centenary Junior College

1993 -Bachelor of Arts - Osmania University

1999 - Master of Arts (English Literature) - OU

2001 -Bachelor of Education, St. Alphonsa's College of Education, OU

2008 - Master of Arts (Sociology), OU

2013 - Master of Education, IGNOU



Religious Studies

1987-1988 - Orientation Course, Sts. John and Paul Minor Seminary, Suryapet

1990-1991 - Spiritual Orientation course, St. Paul's Seminary Nuzvid

1991-1993 - Bachelor of Philosophy, St, John's Regional Seminary, Kondadaba

1994-1998 - Bachelor of Theology, St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur

Priestly/Pastoral Ministry

1998-2000 : Assistant parish priest, Infant Jesus Shrine, Emjala 2000-2002 : Parish Priest, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Jahanuma 2002-2003 : Vice principal, St. Mary's High School, Secunderabad

2003-2004 : Principal, St. Mark's High School, Thandur 2004-2005 : Parish Priest, St. Ignatius Church, Gagillapur

2005-2010 : Principal, Fr. Roch Memorial High School, Khairathabad

2010-2014 : Principal, St. Joseph's High School, Dharmaram

2014-2015 : German language Course, Hyderabad

2015 onwards: Pastoral Ministry in Germany

5) PRISON MINISTRY

We are glad to share the news that one of Prison Ministry's Most senior member Mr. M. D. Vincent wrote a book titled "Anthima Vijayam". Its a Novel depicting the true story of a priest accused of a murder case. He maintains total silence in order to safeguard the secrecy of Holy Sacrament of Confession. He under goes court trails. He is imprisoned and sentenced to death. But he only remains calm and still, praying to His Savior Jesus Christ with unshaken faith. This is something that the young ones could learn from this Novel to be patient in troubles and not to jump into hasty decisions. Storms keep coming and going. Thunders and lightnings are for a while only. Even the red signal changes into green in no time. So bearing up with life's challenges, troubles and turmoils will be rewarding at the end. That is the theme of the story.

This book was released by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony on first November after his 6 P.M. Mass in Divyavani TV Studio, in which the CEO Fr. Udumala Balashowry, Production Superviser Fr. Prashanth, Amruthavani Director Fr. P. Sudhakar and the writer Mr. M. D. Vincent participated. As the Cardinal congratulated the writer he said ,"I know Mr. M. D. Vincent as a good writer for a long time. His stories in Bharatha Mithram are well read and appreciated. "Anthima Vijayam" is a rare Catholic Novel to be read by one and all. Every home, every Parish and all the Institutions should avail this book and store it in Libraries"

For copies please call 9000895561 or contact doraboina@rocketmail.com.

Expecting many such books from our Prison Ministry Senior Member Mr.M.D.Vincent

- Fr.Dion Isaac State Coordinator, Vimochana, Telangana Unit of PMI

6. PREPERATION FOR THE CONTINENTAL PHASE: SYNOD FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH 2021-2023.

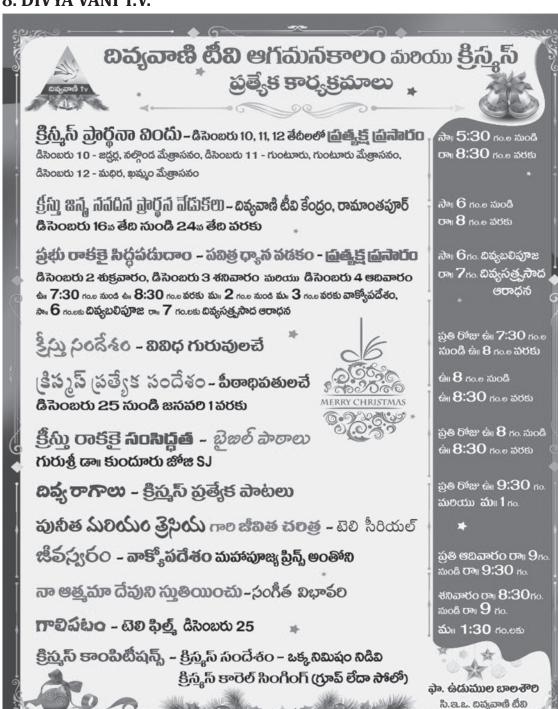
His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, the Archbishop of Hyderabadhas called for a group discussion to be guided by the resource person Rev. Fr. Yesu Karunanidhi, Secretary to CCBI commission forBible, from Bangalore. The meeting was conducted on 25.11.22 from 9.30am to 1.00pm. The meeting was attended by Msgr. Rev. Fr. Balashow reddy, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Hyderabadand Rev. Fr. Victor, the procurator and chancellor of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad and the core committee members Rev. Fr. David, Fr. Samson, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Sylvester, Mrs. Rubi and others.

Fr. Yesu enlightened us on the document for the continental stage and conducted a workshop asking us to read the document synthesis meditatively and draft the intuitions, inspirations, tensions, divergence, priorities and themes. Later, the resource person has asked each one of us to spell out our reflections and discuss. Lack of time he has asked the members to take sufficient time to reflect the document prayerfully and draft the reflections and submit them to the Diocesan coordinator Fr. Dion Isaacand asked the Diocesan coordinator Fr. Dion Isaaca, to consolidate these reflections into three pages summary and submit it the national team before 15th December 2022.

7.13th NATIONAL CONVENTION PRISON MINISTRY INDIA GOA (15TH TO 18TH)

The Prison Ministry India under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Francis Kodiyan and the national team has conducted the convention at Goa in the spiritual retreat centre old Goa from 15th to 18th. The inaugural mass was celebrated by Cardinal FilipeNeri Ferrao, the Archbishop of Goa, along with the chairman of prison ministry Most. Rev. Allwyn, the Auxiliary Bishop of Mumbai, and ex-chairperson Most. Rev. Bishop Peter Remegius. The convention was attended by more than 450 volunteers from prison ministry all over the country. State coordinators and unit coordinators and volunteers from almost all parts of the country have participated actively during the sessions. The schedule for the days has been meticulously planned. Each session was conducted by various resource persons. Few lawyers and judges spoke about our Indian constitution especially about the articles of right of liberty and right to seek legal aid. The prison ministry team from Goa under the leadership of Mr. David and Rev.Fr Maverick and Rev.Fr. Savy and other lay volunteers have taken care of every minute detail seriously. The convention talks enlightened the volunteers about various aspects regarding the prison ministry. Begging is the method of gathering money, inconvenience is our convenience, prayer and sacrifice is the lifestyle of the volunteers. Therefore, the convention talks really motivated the volunteers to be more committed and dedicated. Intercessory prayer is compulsory, special task force has to be attended more seriously, fasting and prayer to be practiced sincerely, persistence and consistency is needed in every volunteer are the few basic features to be practiced by every volunteer. The convention had cultural programme wherein every state performed their regional dance which delighted us. We are proud to say that one of our volunteers Mr. Vincent bagged first prize and second prize for the story writing. I am thankful to His eminence and the chairman of Prison ministry Telangana and Andhra Pradesh for his valuable suggestions and moral support to the ministry.

8. DIVYA VANI T.V.



Youth Office

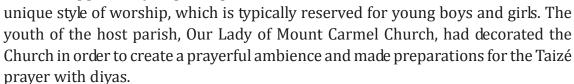
1. TAIZE PRAYER ORGANIZED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION. TAIZÉ PRAYER FOR YOUTH

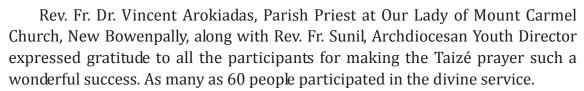
On 5th of November 2022, the Youth Commission of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad in collaboration with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, New

Bowenpally organized a Taizé prayer service at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, New Bowenpally and Bro. John Bosco David from Taizé led the prayer.

Taizé prayer is an ecumenical meditative service during which one invites God's presence to penetrate one's innermost being through prayer, chants and contemplation. This form of prayer comes from the Christian monastic community of Taizé, located in the Burgundy region of France. Taizé prayer was a unique way to worship God and it was a graceful experience for all the youth gathered at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

The Archdiocesan youth had the excellent opportunity to participate in this





- Mr. Sherlock Valentine, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, New Bowenpally



HASSS

SENSITIZATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN ON CHILD RIGHTS BY HASSS

HASSS the executing NGO in collaboration with AP forum and funding Agency

UNICEF has conducted a Sensitization Program for Child rights at Tadwai village, Kamareddy Dist as part of Child Friendly Local Governance, on the occasion of International Children's day. About 270 children from 12 panchayats were gathered together and various input sessions were given to children by different resource persons concerning the safety and protection. Rev. Fr. Kanapala Kiran, Director of AP forum and Fr. Madanu Anthony the executive director of HASSS were the main along with various guests



knowledgeable and experienced people from the district who have shared the stage and motivated children in their own capacity.

This program has drawn many village heads to attend the program and understand the beauty of childhood and how precious it is to save them, mold them and train and made them to think of saying no to social evils against children prevalent in the locality. This occasion was also available to distribute notebooks to 50 children 15 books each who are poor and deserving sponsored by Sebastian Muir from London. Thanks to our staff and the organizers.

Dasari Swarna Latha, Animator Child Friendly Local Governance

Dates & Events to Remember

- 03. St Francis Xavier, Pt (Sol)
- 06. St Nicholas, Bp (Op.M)
- 07. St Ambrose, Bp & Dr (M)
- 08. Immaculate Conception of the BVM (Sol)
- 09. St. Juan Diego Chauhtlatoatzin (Op.M)
- 12. Our Lady Of Guadalupe, (Op. M)
- 13. St Lucy, Vrg & Mrtr (M)
- 14. St. John of the Cross, Pt & Dr (M)

- 21. St. Peter Canisius, Pt & Dr (Op.M)
- 25. (Christmas) Nativity of Our Lord (Sol)
- 26. St. Stephen, Protomartyr (F)
- 27. St. John, Ap (F)
- 28. The Holy Innocents, Mrtrs (F)
- 29. St Thomas Becket, Bp & Mrtr (Op.M)
- 30. The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (F)
- 31. St. Sylvester I, Pope (Op.M)

Happy Birthday Dear Fathers

- 01. Fr. Thumma Lourdu
- 05. Fr. Allam Arogya Reddy
- 06. Fr. Bandanadam Showry Prabhakar
- 07. Fr. Golamari Louis Reddy
- 11. Fr. Mavaluru Jeevan Kumar
- 13. Fr. Gangarapu Balaswamy



- 13. Fr. Thirumalareddy Anthony
- 16. Fr. Madanu John
- 16. Fr. Madanu Anthony (Jr.)
- 21. Fr. Madanu Chinnaiah
- 26. Fr. Madanu Hruday Kumar
- 26. Fr. Madanu Balashowry
- 31. Fr. Daniel Selvaraj

Happy Ordination day Dear Fathers

- 07. Fr. Bandanadam Marianna
- 09. Fr. Bandanadam Showry Prabhakar
- 15. Fr. Vedamuthu Kulandai Swamy
- 18. Fr. Yeddanapalli M. Joseph
- 19. Fr. Thumma Lourdu

21. Most Rev. Dr. Thumma Bala

Archbishop Emeritus (Priestly Ordination)

- 29. Fr. David Francis
- 29. Fr. Golamari Arogya Reddy

Necrology

- 19. Fr. C. Arogyam25. Fr. T. C. Rayappa
- 26. Fr. Thanugundla Solomon
- 28. Most Rev. Daniel Murphy



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

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2 MSFS PRIESTS WHO SERVED IN ARCHDIOCESE OF HYDERABAD

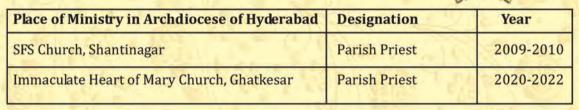
" Iam the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever Believes in Me, Though He Dies, yet shall He Live." (Jn 11: 25)

Rev. Fr. Ganji Bala Joji Reddy MSFS

Date of Birth: 21st October 1960

Date of First Profession: 10th June 1982.

Date of Ordination: 1st December 1990



Date of Journey to Heaven: 16th October 2022

Rev. Fr. Arigala Francis Maria Stephen MSFS

Date of Birth: 12th January 1969

Date of First Profession: 10th June 1991.

Date of Ordination: 27th December 2000.

Place of Ministry in Archdiocese of Hyderabad	Designation	Year
SFS Parish, Shanthinagar	Parish Priest and Correspondent	2004-2005
Arogya Matha Church, Shabad	Parish Priest	2006-2011
Our Lady of Compassion, Medipally	Superior, Parish Priest and Correspondent	2019-2022

Date of Journey to Heaven: 20th October 2022

We thank them for their services in the Archdiocese of Hyderabad.

May their soul rest in peace.



Happy Feast of Holy Family



Pope Francis; "Holy Family of Nazareth,
make us once more mindful of the sacredness
and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan."
(Amoris Lactitia, 325)