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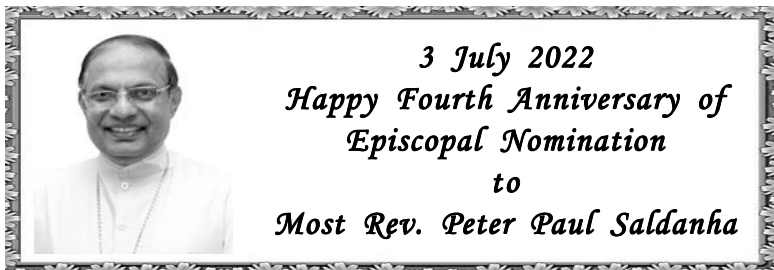
**July 2022**

## **BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR JULY 2022**

2-3		Pastoral Visit, Sampige
4	10.00 a.m.	CBE Governing Body Meeting, Bishop's House
4-7		KRCBC and CRI Meetings, Bangalore
8	03.30 p.m.	Governing Board Meeting, CODP
10	09.30 a.m.	SCC Coordinators' Meeting, Pastoral Centre
11-15		Retreat, Pastoral Centre
23-25		Pastoral Visit, Bondel
28	10.00 a.m.	CBE General Body Meeting, Bishop's House

### **Bishop Meets in the Forenoon**

Diocesan Clergy, 26; Lay Faithful, 27;  
Religious Men and Women, 29



## BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR JULY 2022

**World Day for Grand Parents and the Elderly:** Pope Francis invites the whole Church in this month to pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people. The elderly are a link with the past generations and their wisdom. They are a ready source in the family to teach by experience how to learn to hope amid all woes and ills. This year, we celebrate the World Day for Grand Parents and Elderly on 24 July. The Pope writes in his message for the day: “growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!” Together with the Grand Parents and the Elderly, the Pope invites all of us to be “artisans of the *revolution of tenderness*, so that together we can set the world free from the spectre of loneliness and the demon of war”. Let us make our Seniors experience that they are needed and loved. Let us celebrate this day with them. May the Grand Parents of Jesus, Sts Joachim and Ann, intercede for us.

**Retreat and Spiritual Nourishment:** As Announced earlier, the Retreat will be held from 10 to 15 July, at the Pastoral Center. It is the time to be Alone with the Lord, to taste and see how sweet the Lord's love is. We have many cares and concerns during the year, but we need time to be by ourselves with the Lord. *Directory of the Ministry and Life of Priests* (2013) affirms: “As the lengthy spiritual experience of the Church demonstrates, days of retreats are suitable and efficacious instruments for an adequate ongoing formation of the clergy... Against a practice that tends to empty man of everything that smacks of interiority, the priest must find God and himself by taking spiritual breaks in order to immerse himself in meditation and prayer” (n. 103). It is necessary that annual retreats are to be lived as times of intense prayer, and therefore, we must avoid all other distractions. Bishop Joseph Raja Rao of Vijayawada will guide us to seek the Lord with a tender heart. Please do not forget to bring your Personal Mass Diary to be submitted to the Bishop.

**Ongoing Formation in the Month of August:** In these days, we have been witnessing increasing cases of family conflicts. The deviant behaviour of one can cause great hurt to others. The vulnerable and the innocent suffer the most, and especially the children have to bear the brunt of these tragedies in greater measure. As Pastors, our important task is to be mediators of reconciliation before the situation goes out of hand. In *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis invites the Pastors to discern, accompany, and integrate the wounded persons in the family and in the Christian community; no one should feel abandoned. We need to learn the art of accompaniment and discernment both in the internal and external forums. In order to equip us, the ongoing formation on 16 and 17 August will deal on the theme of the Art of Accompanying the Wounded Families. Fr Cajetan Menezes of the Diocese of Bombay and the Director of the Kripa Foundation is the Resource Person for both days. Please do not miss these precious moments of formation, which would benefit our families.

**A Few Tips for Good Order in the Place of Worship:**

1. In the *Inter Nos* of July 2021, I had given certain guidelines regarding the sacred space and usage of photography and Videography. Many have taken them well and are conscientious in instructing the photographers and videographers so that they do not distract the praying community from their communion with God. However, some of the professionals are not aware of these guidelines, and they need instructions so as to fall in line with the diocesan norms. The Director of Canara Communication Centre is willing to organize training sessions for them so that they are adequately instructed to conduct themselves rightly while the sacred functions go on. Please contact him to organize such programmes, inviting the professionals of three or four deaneries together. The Deans can take the initiative to organize short training programmes.

**2. Decorations of the Altar:** A fixed altar, more clearly and permanently, signifies for us Jesus Christ, the Living Stone, to which the People of God are convoked to participate in the

Holy Eucharist (cf. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM] 296, 298). The GIRM affirms that moderation should be observed in the decoration of the altar (n. 305), suited to the character of the time of the year. It is noticed that in many churches, the altar is gorgeously decorated with colourful fabric. It is true that one can use an antependium or frontal with colours signifying the liturgical season or solemnity. However, its use would not normally be recommendable if the altar itself is a significant work of art. The CCBI directives have this to say regarding the decorations of the altar: “The altar is not to be used as a backdrop for decoration and ‘notice boards’ even on solemnities of Christmas and Easter and other solemn celebrations” (CCBI, *Directives for the Celebration of the Liturgy*, Bangalore, 2016, p. 11). Therefore, “the decoration of the altar with sarees should be avoided. The altar should never be used as a storage table for things” (*Ibid.*, 11; cf. GIRM 304-308).

**3. The Altar as the Table of Sacrifice:** We should take care that the altar should appear as the place of sacrifice. However, we notice that sometimes the preachers preach from the altar or conduct prayers and praise and worship during the Retreats from there. The altar is not anointed for preaching the homily. It is to offer the sacrifice of the Lord. Therefore, even during the Eucharistic Adoration and Retreats, we should avoid preaching or conducting prayers from the altar while the Eucharist is kept exposed there. Let us respect the sacred objects for what they are meant to be. The proper place for preaching is certainly the Ambo, and for praise and worship, and singing another stand must be used.

**4. Movement during the Collect:** It is noticed that the Lectors and the Cantor of the Responsorial Psalm start moving toward the altar while the Priest still prays the first Presidential Prayer, the Collect. Lectors or Readers should not move towards the sanctuary when the Collect is prayed. After the Collect is concluded and people respond with “Amen,” the assembly will sit



down. The reader can move from his/her place and proceed towards the sanctuary or the Ambo only after the people have acclaimed “Amen” to the Collect and begin to sit. The liturgical norm gives clear direction: “After the Collect, *all sit*. ... *Then* the reader goes to the ambo and, from the *Lectionary already placed there before Mass*, proclaims the First Reading, to which all listen” (GIRM 128). The lector does not carry with him a copy of the Lectionary!

Therefore I strongly urge that readers and Cantor move from their seat towards the sanctuary **only after** the Priest has completed praying the Collect and people have responded “Amen”. Otherwise, it would look like the prayer has no relevance because people would be watching them moving up to the sanctuary and their minds and hearts are not in tune with the Prayer. Therefore, I request Priests to instruct the faithful to regulate the movement during the Mass so that the praying community is not distracted.

I wish you all a grace-filled Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

✠ **Peter Paul Saldanha**  
**Bishop of Mangalore**

## CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

V. Rev. Daniel Veigas OP, St Dominic Church, Ashoknagar, is appointed Episcopal Vicar for Religious, Mangalore Diocese, with effect from June 7, 2022.

Rev. Fr Anil D’Mello SJ, Fatima Retreat House, Jeppu, is appointed Ecclesiastical Assistant to the Christian Life Community (CLC) in the Diocese of Mangalore with effect from June 12, 2022.

Rev. Kenneth Rayner Crasta, Milagres Church, Mangalore, is appointed Chaplain for Jesus Youth in the Diocese of Mangalore with effect from June 19, 2022.

## OFFICIAL MASS REGISTER

In our Diocese, Parishes are required to maintain the Official Mass Registers. For the past many years, many of the Parishes have been following different formats of Mass Registers.

The Mass Offerings study committee had proposed a new format for the Official Mass Register. This was published in the *Inter Nos* July 2020, pages 139-141. Many Parishes have already started using it and have found it very easy and handy. This new Official Mass Register will provide space for marking the Bination and Clubbed Mass details on the same page. This will reduce the work of writing another register for the Bination and Clubbed Masses. This book could be printed according to the need of the Parish. You may contact the Codialbail Press for these Registers. For Normative Masses, the old format could be used.

Therefore, to keep uniformity in registering the Mass Offerings received from the Faithful, I hereby direct all the Parishes of the Diocese of Mangalore to follow **the new format** for the Official Mass Register in the Parishes from **01 August 2022**.

✠ **Peter Paul Saldanha**  
**Bishop of Mangalore**

## SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES (SCC)

Programme : SCC Parish Conveners Meet  
Theme : ***Of One Heart and One Mind***  
Date : Sunday, July 10, 2022  
Time : From 9.00 a.m. till 4.30 p.m.  
Venue : St Antony's Charity Institutions

**Kindly Note:** Parish Priests are requested to send the Convener of the SCC Commission/Parish Committee. ***Amcho Samudai*** - A handbook on SCC will be released on this occasion. You may kindly place your order with the Diocesan SCC Director or Deanery SCC Director.

**Rev. Fr Joachim Fernandes**  
**Director, SCC**

## **PROGRAMMES OF CODP**

- 03.07.2022 - Training in formation of Farmers Group at Shantipalla
- Training in women empowerment at CODP-ISD
- 04.07.2022 - Disbursement of Education aid to needy students of Mangalore Diocese at CODP-ISD
- 05.07.2022 - Information on Government Schemes at Moodbidri
- Training in organic farming at Panela
- 08.07.2022 - CODP Governing Board, Annual General Body meet & ISD Trust meet at CODP-ISD
- 09.07.2022 - Awareness on existing laws at Bakrebail
- Formation of new Sanghas at Kumbla
- 12.07.2022 - Training and practical demonstration in honey-bee keeping for SHG members of Cathedral-Rosario parish at CODP-ISD
- 13.07.2022 - Training on water harvesting techniques at Miyapadavu
- 16.07.2022 - Training on Gender equality at Vorkady
- 17.07.2022 - Cleanliness drive at Guru Nagara
- 23.07.2022 - Cleanliness drive in Allipade School campus
- 24.07.2022 - Training on water harvesting techniques at Kayyar
- Training on preparation of Nutritious food at Kumbla
- Cleanliness drive by members of Preetham Prince SHG at Narampady
- 25.07.2022 - Training on preparation of Nutritious food at Manjeshwar
- 26.07.2022 - Training on Organic farming at Talapady
- Strengthening of Self-Help Groups at Bela
- 27.07.2022 - Training on Environment and Water harvesting at Kannatipara
- 31.07.2022 - Training to school children on preparation of Jeevamrutha at Kalthur
- Training on Environment and Water harvesting at Bajpe

**II Other activities planned:** Interview for students of Educare loan (new and renewal)

**Rev. Fr Vincent D'Souza**  
**Director, CODP**

## **COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATION** **(Canara Communication Centre)**

A one-day training programme for the Parish Conveners and Secretaries of the Commission for Social Communication will be held on Sunday, **July 31, 2022** from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. at Shanthi Kiran - Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi, Mangalore. Kindly register the names of the participants before July 15, 2022. Mass and lunch are included in the programme.

**Rev. Fr Anil Ivan Fernandes**  
**Secretary, Commission for Social Communication**  
**Mobile: 9844274720/ 8277937790**

## **NEW GUIDELINES FOR** **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

The Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, on June 15, 2022, released new pastoral guidelines for local Churches, laying a path toward creating "Catechumenal Itineraries for Married Life". Saying "superficial" marriage preparation programmes leave many couples at risk of having invalid marriages or unprepared to cope with the struggles that arise in every marriage, Pope Francis endorsed suggestions for a yearlong "marriage catechumenate".

Just as preparations for living the vocations to priesthood or religious life extend over time - years, not a few weeks - so should preparations for the vocation of marriage. The actual "marriage catechumenate" for couples should last about a year and begin with a celebration or "rite of engagement," the dicastery said. The second phase should include a few months of more immediate preparation and a pre-wedding retreat just before the wedding. Finally, the third phase of assisting newlyweds should last two or three years.

## MANGALA JYOTHI

### I. Programmes for July:

- 03 : Lectors' Training - Alangar Parish
- 6-7 : YOUCAT BASICS - Meeting with the International Commission Chairman, Bangalore
- 9-10 : Adult Catechesis – Liturgy, Lectors and Choir Trainings – Udyavar Parish
- 10 : Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers - Permannur Parish
- 11-15 : Retreat, Bajjodi
- 15-20 : Value Education Text Book Project, Works, ATC
- 17 : Adult Catechesis–Liturgy, Lectors and Choir Training
- 24 : Choir Training – Bjape, Pezar Deanery
- 27-29 : New Konkani Missal work - Goa
- 31 : Adult Catechesis – Liturgy, Lectors and Choir Trainings – Byndoor Parish

### II. Commission for Catechetics – Information

1. **Priest Coordinators for Catechism and Liturgy at the Deanery Level:** Deans of the respective deaneries are requested to appoint a Priest Coordinator for Liturgy as well for Catechetical Ministry if you have not appointed him yet. Please complete the process by 30 July 2022. All the Coordinators will be having a meeting in the month of September/October.

The Priest Coordinator will take care of Liturgy and Catechetical Ministry at the Deanery level. He will organize:

- a) Deanery level catechism teachers' follow-up seminars;
- b) Collect report from the Parish Coordinators at the end of the year;
- c) Choir Members' or other required liturgical training at the deanery level in consultation with Mangala Jyothi team.

2. **Registration of Students' data online:** You (parish catechism coordinators) are requested to register students details online by visiting [www.mangalajyothi.com](http://www.mangalajyothi.com) / parish login / Sunday Catechism students' data. **It is mandatory. Kindly complete the process (from I Std. to X Std.) before 15th July 2022 if you have not completed yet.** After the 15<sup>th</sup> of July we will be issuing password protection facility to all the parishes so that your data will be protected.
3. **Sunday Catechism Textbooks:** Sunday catechism textbooks are available at Mangala Jyothi. Please complete the process of collection before 15 July 2022. Regarding books-related queries, contact [info@mangalajyothi.com](mailto:info@mangalajyothi.com) or 0824 2215747 from 09 a.m. to 05 p.m. on working days.
4. **Newly Selected Catechists' Training:** This year, we have trained 185 newly selected catechists. I thank all the parish priests and coordinators for taking a special interest in the catechetical apostolate.

### **III. Commission for Liturgy-Information:**

1. **Extraordinary Ministry:** We have trained 143 newly selected extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion this year. So the Parish Priests need to write to the Bishop requesting a faculty. Once you get the faculty, you need to install these new ministers during the Sunday Mass. The rite is given in the Handbook. Also, please enter the details of every extraordinary minister in the website under parish login/extraordinary ministers' data.
2. **Formation of Lectors' group:** As per the Pastoral Plan, you are requested to form a LECTORS group in your parish. Please organize a training programme for them in consultation with Mangala Jyothi. Some parishes have already initiated this process.

### **IV. Religious Articles and Book Stall section – Information**

1. Mass Candles, Votive Candles, Murdom Candles, superior quality Hosts & Particles, and Incense are available.

2. First Holy Communion/Confirmation Certificates, Candles, Crown, Veils, Rosaries, and Scapular are available.
3. Bible Stickers, Prayer Cards, Bible quotation box, Biblical pictures, Sunday Catechism project pictures etc. are available.

**Rev. Fr Vijay Machado**  
**Director, Mangala Jyothi**

## PASTORAL INSTITUTE

1. **Retreat for the Clergy** of the Diocese of Mangalore - from **July 10, 2022**, evening to July 15 noon.

Place: Pastoral Institute- Jyothi Nivas Chapel.

Please register your names as early as possible

Office Phone: 8277937783; 08242223877

2. **Ongoing Formation Programme for the Clergy** of our Diocese - on **August 16 & 17, 2022**.

**Topic : *Accompanying the Wounded Families in Our Ministry***

Place: Pastoral Institute - Jyothi Nivas Hall

Time: 8.30am- Registration, 8.45a.m. Prayer, followed by sessions up to 1.00pm.

<b>August 16, 2022</b> <b>Vicariates</b>	<b>August 17, 2022</b> <b>Vicariates</b>
Episcopal City Moodbidri Bantwal Pezar Bela Vittal	Mangalore City Surathkal Kirem Mudipu Puttur Belthangady

Kindly mark your Calendar and be present for this important programme.

**Rev. Fr Santhosh Rodrigues**  
**Director, Pastoral Institute**

**SSLC & PU COLLEGE RESULTS IN  
DAKSHINAKA KANNADA  
UNDER THE CATHOLIC BOARD  
OF EDUCATION - 2021-2022**

**Aided: Dakshina Kannada**

1	St Victors Girls' High School, Puttur	96%
2	Milagres High School, Mangalore	95.5%
3	Sacred Heart High School, Madanthyar	93.7%
4	St Joseph High School, Bajpe	92.26%
5	Naravi High School, Naravi	90%
6	Adarsh High School, Taccode	88.57%
7	Kulur High School, Kulur	88.34%
8	Pompei High School, Urwa	87%
9	Christa Jyothi High School, Agrar	86%
10	St Philomena High School, Puttur	83%
11	Cascia High School, Mangalore	80.43%
12	Mukti Prakash High School, Neerude	80%
13	Pompei High School Aikala	80%
14	Padua High School, Mangalore	80%
15	Rosario High School, Manglore	76.25%
16	St. Sebastian High School, Permannur	74.4%

**Unaided: Dakshina Kannada**

1	Loretto Eng. Med. High School, Loretto	100%
2	Holy Redeemer Eng. Med. High School, Belthangady	100%
3	Mount Carmel Eng. Med. High School, Shirthady	100%
4	Infant Mary Eng. Med. School, Katipalla	100%
5	St Ignatius Eng. Med. School, Paladka	100%
6	Infant Jesus Eng. Med. High School, Modankap	100%
7	Holy Family Eng. Med. High School, Surathkal	100%



8	St Rita's Eng. Med. High School, Vittal	100%
9	St Peter Claver Eng. Med. High School, Arva	100%
10	Saverapura Eng. Med. High. School, Sampaje	100%
11	Holy Spirit Eng. Med. High School, Mukka	100%
12	St Joseph Eng. Med. High School, Sullia	99.21%
13	St Joseph Eng. Med. High School, Kulshekar	99.02%
14	St Lawrence Eng. Med. High School, Bondel	98.6%
14	Sacred Heart Eng. Med. High School, Madanthayar	98.52%
16	Nithyadar Eng. Med. High School, Nithyadarnagar	98.4%
17	Deva Matha Eng. Med. High School, Amtoor	98%
18	Anugraha Eng. Med. High School, Ujire	98%
19	St Ann's Eng. Med. High School, Kadaba	98.63%
20	St Patrick Eng. Med. High School, Siddakatte	96.82%
21	St Thomas Eng. Med. High School, Alangar	96.48%
22	Holy Saviour Eng. Med. High School, Agrar	96.29%
23	St Lawrence High School, Vijayadka	95.23%
24	St Aloysius Eng. Med. High School, Urwa	94.20%
25	St Paul Eng. Med. High School, Naravi	94%
26	St Ann's Eng. Med. High School, Kelarai	93%
27	St Mary's Eng. Med. High School, Uppinangady	93.02%
28	St Sebastian Eng. Med. High School, Permannur	92.30%
29	St Joachim High School, Kadaba	89.36%
30	St Antony Eng. Med. High School, Amtoor	89.28%
31	St Rita Eng. Med. High School, Cascia	85.93%

### High Schools in Kasargod District

1	Udaya Higher Secondary School, Manjeshwar	100%
2	Infant Jesus Eng. Med. School, Manjeshwar	100%
3	St Mary's Eng. Med. High School, Bela	100%

**PU Colleges**

St Antony PU College, Naravi	97%
Anugraha PU College, Ujire	94%
Padua PU College, Mangalore	93.7%
St Philomena PU College, Puttur	93%
Pompei PU College, Aikala	92%
Sacred Heart PU College, Madanthyar	88%
St Sebastian PU College, Permannur	86.17%
St Joachim PU College, Kadaba	83.33%
St Joseph PU College, Bajpe	77%
Milagres PU College, Mangalore	68.5%

**Rev. Fr Antony M. Shera**  
**Secretary, CBE**

## **UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR CASES OF CLERICAL SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS**

Two years after the first edition, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith has published a second version of the “Vademecum on Certain Points of Procedure in Treating Cases of Sexual Abuse of Minors Committed by Clerics” on June 5, 2022. The work of revision has carefully considered, among other things, the various contributions from academic centres and studies in the field that have arrived in the last two years. Additionally, it notes, some points were clarified and improved after welcoming suggestions that came from numerous discussions with ecclesial organizations engaged in this area.

The updating of the first edition became necessary mainly as a result of the entering into force of Book VI of the Code of Canon Law and the “Norms Regarding Delicts Reserved to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith” (7 December 2021), the *motu proprio* “Fidem servare” (14 February 2022) as well as the *motu proprio* “Competentias quasdam decernere” (15 February 2022), and finally, the Apostolic Constitution “Praedicate evangelium” (5 June 2022).

## THE SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

On Sunday, July 24, 2022, the Second *World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly* will be celebrated throughout the universal Church. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion is “*In old age they will still bear fruit*” (Psalm 92:15) and intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities.

Old age is no time to give up and lower the sails, but a season of enduring fruitfulness: a new mission awaits us and bids us look to the future. “The special sensibility that those of us who are elderly have for the concerns, thoughts and the affections that make us human should once again become the vocation of many. It would be a sign of our love for the younger generations”. This would be our own contribution to the revolution of tenderness, a spiritual and non-violent revolution in which I encourage you, dear grandparents and elderly persons, to take an active role (Pope Francis, Message for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, July 24, 2022)

Peter asks Jesus, referring to the younger, beloved disciple: “What about him?” Jesus’ response was, “What does it matter to you? You follow me.” The elderly should not be envious of the young who will outlive them (Pope Francis, General Audience, June 22, 2022).

Grandparents and the elderly are not leftovers from life, scraps to be discarded. They are precious pieces of bread left on the table of life that can still nourish us with a fragrance that we have lost, “the fragrance of mercy and of memory”. Let us not lose the memory preserved by the elderly, for we are children of that history, and without roots, we will wither. They protected us as we grew, and now it is up to us to protect their lives, to alleviate their difficulties, to attend to their needs and to ensure that they are helped in daily life and not feel alone (Pope Francis, Homily during the Mass on the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, July 25, 2021)

## **NEW DIOCESAN DIRECTORY – 2022-23**

We thank the Parish Priests and Superiors of religious convents who have submitted to the Chancery by May 30, 2022, information on the modifications to be made in the new Directory under their respective parishes/institutions. Regarding others who haven't informed us of the changes, it is presumed that the information under their parishes/institutions is accurate and needed no change. The copies of the New Directory will be available from July 11, 2022, at the Reception, Bishop's House, Kodialbail and in Mangala Jyothi, Bajjodi.

**Chancery**

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