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BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR MARCH 2022

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| 1 | 10.30 | a.m. | Festal Mass, St John Paul II Shrine, Bajpe |
| | 04.00 | p.m. | Confirmation at St John the Baptist Church, Permude |
| 3 | 09.30 | a.m. | Meeting of the Secretaries of Commissions, Pastoral Centre |
| 8 | 05.00 | p.m. | Governing Board Meeting, FMCI |
| 9 | 06.00 | p.m. | Bishop Basil D'Souza Memorial Lecture, St Joseph Seminary, Jeppu |
| 10 | 04.00 | p.m. | Governing Board Meeting, CBE |
| 12 | 08.00 | a.m. | Founder's Day, FMCI |
| | 05.00 | p.m. | 400 th Anniversary of the Canonisation of St Francis Xavier, Bejai |
| 13-14 | | | Pastoral Visit, St Martin De Porres Church, Belvai |
| 16 | 09.30 | a.m. | Blessing of the Renovated Chapel, Mulki |
| 17 | 03.15 | p.m. | Concetta Hospital Trust Meeting |
| 18 | 10.30 | a.m. | Felicitation to the Catholicos of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, Convention Centre, FMCI |
| 19-20 | | | Pastoral Visit, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Alangar |

23			Confirmation at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Derebail
24	03.00	p.m.	25 th Anniversary of St Mary's Special School, Kinnigoli
25	04.30	p.m.	Diocesan Finance Council
26	09.00	a.m.	Graduation Ceremony, FMCI
26-27			Pastoral Visit, Most Holy Saviour Church, Agrar
28-31			Bishops' Retreat

Bishop Receives in the Forenoon:

Diocesan Clergy, 21; Religious Priests and Sisters, 23;
Lay Faithful, 24

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Season of Lent: The month of March almost as a whole invites us to prepare ourselves for the joy of the Resurrection of the Lord through the practice of prayer, penance and good works. Amid the penitential way, we have two solemnities to mark the joy of Christian life, the Solemnity of St Joseph and the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord. The Solemnity of St Joseph reminds us of the need for discernment of God's will and acting on it; the Annunciation brings to mind God's way of acting towards the fulfilment of his plan of elevating humanity by sending his only Son to share our nature. Mary received the Good News of salvation first in her heart and then in her womb. She fulfilled God's will to the fullest. May Mother Mary and St Joseph accompany us on our penitential journey through their intercession so that we may do what God desires.

Way of the Cross: Lenten Season is a special time of grace as we journey with the Lord with prayer and fast before he began his public ministry to discern the will of the Father. We are

offered this wonderful opportunity to contemplate the passion of Jesus of Nazareth, Son of God made man. I request the Parish Priests to invite all the faithful to read all the four passion narratives from the four gospels during this time. Though we have a beautiful tradition of making the way of Cross, on Fridays and even on other days, it is recommended that we spend some time every day contemplating the humanity of God manifested on this journey. So many have become saints through this way. It is helpful to identify concretely where Christ suffers today. Rabindranath Tagore said: “God is where the tiller is tilling the hard ground and where the pathbreaker is breaking stones. God is with them in sun and in shower, and His garment is covered with dust. Put off your holy mantle and even like him come down on the dusty soil!”.

Each one of us is called to go to the peripheries where the people struggle and suffer hardships of life, and our God is there in these least brothers and sisters. Therefore, let us concretely touch the suffering flesh of Christ, by helping the needy to repair their houses or to attend to other needs as well.

Retreats during Lent: Lent is the time when the retreats are organised in the Parishes. I have been informed that certain Parish Priests have invited the Lay faithful to preach the retreats. Lay faithful without the accompaniment of a Catholic Priest cannot preach, and Bishop’s permission is needed if one has to be permitted. There have been complaints that certain people interpret the Scripture in the way they want, and there is no one to check. Therefore, Parish Priests please ascertain whether a certain Lay person has his Bishop’s approval to preach retreats, and then, you have to submit his/her credentials to me for permission.

Study of the Social Teachings of the Church: Keeping in mind the above reflection, it is worth studying “Fratelli Tutti” (All Brothers and Sisters). Various groups and Associations in the Parish can read and reflect on this Encyclical written by Pope Francis during the height of pandemic. This will help us to understand a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. I

request the various Commission Secretaries, and Presidents of Associations to take up seriously this document for study so that we develop a new consciousness of belonging to one another, in a time where divisiveness is trying to become the culture of people. I invite the Parish Priests to motivate the people in this line. We cannot afford to be ignorant of what is seriously affecting our society.

Pre-Synodal Celebration at the Diocesan Level: The Parish Priests are hereby reminded to submit the report of the synodal discussion in the parishes by 15 March to the Vicar General's Office through the Vicars Forane or directly. The Coordinators have to collate them to prepare a summary to be presented on 5 May for the Pre-Synodal Celebration and the members of the Diocesan Pastoral Parishad and Council of Priests. The committee will decide who else could be invited to participate to share their views on the synodality of the Church.

I wish you all a fruitful Lenten season. May the Lord accompany you in your journey of renewal.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 2022-2023

Dear Rev. Fathers, please prepare the budget for the year 2022-2023 in the Parish Finance Council, by the end of 31 March 2022. Get it approved in the Parish Finance Council and then send it to the Chancery before 05 April 2022, for Bishop's approval.

The budget should be prepared in five columns as follows:
1) Items; 2) Actual of 2020-2021; 3) Budgeted for 2021-2022;
4) Actual of 2021-2022 up to Dec. 2021; and 5) Budget for 2022-2023.

For more details and a specimen, refer to the *Inter Nos* of March 2021.

- **Vicar General**

FROM THE PROCURATOR'S OFFICE

- 1) A reminder to the Parish Priests to pay all the earmarked collections and other dues from the Parish for the year 2021-22 by **15 March 2022**. (*Kindly refer to Inter Nos of February 2022 page no 44 for more details*).
- 2) Some Priests have not submitted their monthly DCMF claims/returns. All the Priests under the DCMF are requested to send their DCMF claims/returns up to February 2022 by **10 March 2022**.
- 3) Some Priests have not paid the personal annual contributions of Rs.3000 each to Priests' Aid Fund and Retired Priests Fund. Kindly make the payment by **15 March 2022**. It is also observed that personal PAF contributions from PAF members are still due for previous years. Therefore, the members are requested to enquire in the Procurator's office and settle the dues at the earliest.

ECCLESIASTICAL TRIBUNAL OF THE DIOCESE OF MANGALORE

Statistical Summary of Cases for the Year 2021

A. First Instance Cases	
1. Cases awaiting completion as on 01-01-2021	23
2. Petitions registered during 2021	57
Total number of petitions as on 31-12-2021	80
<i>Cases completed during 2021</i>	
1. By Fr Walter D'Mello	47
2. Cases withdrawn	01
Total number of petitions disposed	48
Cases awaiting completion as on 31-12-2021	32

Cases awaiting completion (with Fr Walter D'Mello-32)	32
Defender of the Bond	
1. First Instance: Fr Naveen Pinto: 47	47
B. Second Instance Cases	
1. Cases pending as on 01-01-2021	02
2. Cases received during 2021	00
3. Cases completed during the year 2021	02
Total number of cases at hand as on 31-12-2021	00

Fr Walter Oswald D'Mello
Judicial Vicar

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. Programmes for March 2022

- 2 : Training of Teachers - St Anne's B.Ed. College
- 3 : Pastoral Commissions Meeting - Bajjodi
- 3-5 : Catechetics & Liturgy classes, Bethany - Gurpur
- 6 : Extraordinary Ministers Training - Puttur Deanery
- 6 : Liturgy Seminar - Miyapadavu Parish
- 8-11 : Parish retreat / NT printing works
- 13 : Catechism Teachers Training - Manjeshwar Parish
- 13 : Extraordinary Ministers' Recollection - Mulky
- 14-18 : Missal Work - Goa
- 20-22 : Parish Retreat - Kanajar
- 20 : Extraordinary Ministers' Training - Moodbidri Deanery
- 24-26 : Parish Retreat - Modankap
- 27 : Choir Training - Puttur Deanery

II. Information:

A. Commission for Liturgy:

1. Recollection for Extraordinary Ministers: You are requested to organise a 3 hour recollection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the deanery level or parish level (If the number is more) during Lenten season. The recollection includes: talk, adoration, confession and evaluation of their ministry. You are free to call a Priest of your choice for the recollection. But please inform us through mail or WhatsApp message the following aspects: Name of the preacher, date, deanery, parish & number of participants or download the format from our website, fill and email to us at info@mangalajyothi.com

2. Enrolment of Extraordinary Ministers' Data online:

Hereafter, registration of Extraordinary Ministers' data (online) is mandatory. Some parishes have already done it. Those who have not completed it, please do the needful before 31 March 2022. In order to issue certificates and check other details such as training/faculty renewal etc., online registration is required. For more details, visit our website www.mangalajyothi.com/parishlogin/Extraordinary_ministersdata or contact our office 0824 2215747.

B. Commission for Catechetics:

1. Training/follow-up meeting for Catechism Teachers:

Deanery Priest Coordinators are requested to organise at least one evaluation meeting or a follow-up seminar for all the catechism teachers at the deanery level.

2. Annual Report of Catechetical Ministry - Deanery Priest Coordinators are requested to collect Annual evaluation reports from each parish of the deanery by 30 March 2022. Then please consolidate the report and send it to us before 30 April 2022. Download the format from our website, fill and email to us at info@mangalajyothi.com

III. New Arrivals and other books:

1. ಮುರ್ರಾವಾಟೆಚೆಂ ಭಕ್ತಿಪಣ್ (ಶೀನ್ ಮಟ್ವೊ ಮುರ್ರಾವಾಟೊ)
2. ಕಾನ್ ಆಸ್‌ಲ್ಲೆ ಆಯ್ಕಾ - ಏಕ್‌ಪಾತ್ರಾಭಿನಯ್ ಬೈಬಲಾಧಾರಿತ್ ನಾಟ್ಕುಳೆ
3. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಾಚೊ ಮೋಗ್ - (ನೋವ್ ಮುರ್ರಾವಾಟೊ)
4. ನವೆನಾಚೆಂ ಭಕ್ತಿಪಣ್
5. ಕುಟ್ಮಾಚೆಂ ಮಾಗ್ಣಿಂ
6. ಸರ್ಗಿಂಚೆ ದಿವೆ (ಲಾಯಿಕ್ ಸಾಂತಾಂಚೆ ಜಿಣಿ)
7. ದಿಸ್ಪಡ್ತೆಂ ಸಾಂತಾಂಚೊ ಸಾಂಗಾತ್ (Revised Edition)
8. Holy Water and Its Significance
9. Youcat
10. ದಿವ್ಯಾರತಿ - ಕನ್ನಡ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ಗೀತೆಗಳು (ಸಿಡಿ)
11. ಸನ್ಮಾನ ಸುವಾಳೊ - ಉಲ್ಲಾಸ್ ಗಿತಾಂ (ಸಿಡಿ)
12. ಕೀರ್ತನಾಂಚೆಂ ಪುಸ್ತಕ್ ಆನಿ ಸಂಗೀತ್
13. ಸೊಮ್ಯಾ ತುಜೆಂ ಉತರ್ ದಿವೊ ಮ್ಹಜ್ಯಾ ಮೆಟಾಂಕ್
14. ಕಾರ್ಯಂ ಸೊಭಾಣ್ - ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಕಾಂಕ್
15. Mass Candles, Murdhom Candles, superior quality Hosts & Particles, Incense are available at Mangala Jyothi stall.
16. First Holy Communion Certificates, Candles, Crown, Veils, Rosaries, Scapular are available at our Stall.

- Director, Mangala Jyothi

PROGRAMMES OF CODP

- 01.03.2022 : Inauguration of Tailoring class and training on Govt facilities at Tuppekallu
- 03.03.2022 to
- 04.03.2022 : WEP Capacity building cum Review meet at KROSS, Bengaluru

- 04.03.2022 to
06.03.2022 : National Badminton team - stay at CODP-ISD
06.03.2022 : Cleanliness drive program at Narampady
08.03.2022 : Womens Day celebration for Staff of CODP-ISD-RUSEMP
12.03.2022 : Womens Day celebration by Sangama Mahasangha at Kumbla
13.03.2022 : - Womens Day celebration and training on Cattle rearing and Poultry at Merlapadavu
- Cleanliness drive at Kannyapadi
19.03.2022 : Womens Day celebration at Kumbla
27.03.2022 : - Training on Organic farming and Kitchen garden at Kolthamajalu
- Womens Day celebration by Vanitha Mahasangha at Manjeshwar
28.03.2022 : Womens Day celebration Jeevan Jyothi, Samrudhi & Ashirvad Mahasanghas at Kayyar, Kumbla and Bajpe
29.03.2022 : Womens Day celebration by Mathrushree Mahasangha at Kannatipara
30.03.2022 : Training on Cattle rearing and Poultry at Balepuni

I. Other activities planned for March 2022

1. Exposure visit to Organic farm
2. Training on plastic waste management at Kayyar School
3. Cleanliness drives
4. Womens Day celebration by Pragathi Mahasangha at Moodbidri.

II. Kindly read and follow the **Bishop's Letter on Lenten Campaign 2022**, published in the *Inter Nos* of February 2022, on pp. 47-48.

– **Director, CODP**

**LATE BISHOP BASIL S. D'SOUZA
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

On the Occasion of His 25th Death Anniversary



You are cordially invited to the
Annual Memorial Lecture
of Late Bishop Basil S. D'Souza to be held on
Wednesday, 9 March 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

In the Centenary Memorial Hall,
St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu, Mangalore.

Topics:

Bishop Basil: A Bishop of Vatican II

Speaker: Msgr Denis Moras Prabhu

Bishop Basil: A Missionary Bishop

Speaker: Most Rev. Dr Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop Emeritus of Mangalore

Moderator: **V. Rev. Fr John Baptist Saldanha**
Parish Priest, St Francis Xavier Church, Bejai

V. Rev. Fr Ronald Serrao
Rector

BIRTHDAYS

Rev. Fr Stany Lobo, Vicar General, Gulbarga, celebrates his 60th birthday on 3.3.2022.

Rev. Fr Stanislaus Rodrigues, Socius, Our Lady of Dolours Church, Vittal, celebrates his 60th birthday on 22.3.2022.

The Lord shall bless you and crown your efforts with success. Your labour of love shall not go in vain. All your dreams and aspirations shall be accomplished. Congratulations and Happy 60th birthday. May the Lord reward your labour of love.

R.I.P.

- Miss Celine D'Souza (89 years), sister of Most Rev. Dr Aloysius Paul D'Souza, Bishop Emeritus of Mangalore, expired on 28.01.2022. Her funeral took place on 30.01.2022 at Our Lady of Vailankanni Church, Farla.
- Mr Stany Rebello (71 years), brother of Rev. Fr Assisi Rebello, Parish Priest, St Joseph Vaz Church, Mudipu, expired on 29.01.2022. His funeral was held on 01.02.2022 at Mount Rosary Church, Kallianpur.
- Miss Catherine Machado (90 years), sister of Rev. Fr Victor Machado (Sr), Chaplain, Little Sisters of the Poor, expired on 06.02.2022. Her funeral took place on 08.02.2022 at Infant Jesus Church, Modankap, Bantwal.
- Mr Felix D'Souza (98 years), father of Rev. Fr Andrew Leo D'Souza, Parish Priest, St Lawrence Church, Bondel, expired on 13.02.2022. His funeral took place on 17.02.2022 at St Roque Church, Neerude.
- Mrs Pauline Cutinha, mother of Rev. Fr Ronald Cutinha, Parish Priest, St Joseph Church, Bajpe, expired on 22.02.2022. Her funeral took place on 23.02.2022 at Immaculate Conception Church, Kinnigoli.

SYNODALITY IS NOT A SEARCH FOR MAJORITY CONSENSUS

“Let us remember precisely that synodality is not a simple discussion. It is not an 'adjective'. One should never make an adjective the substantiality of life. Synodality is not even the search for majority consensus. That is what a parliament does, as is done in politics. It is not a plan, a program to put in place. No, it is a style to adopt in which the first protagonist is the Holy Spirit who expresses himself first and foremost in the Word of God, read, meditated on and shared together. Let's take the concrete image of the cross: it has a vertical arm and a horizontal arm. The horizontal arm is our life, our history, our humanity. The vertical arm is the Lord who comes to visit us through his Word and his Spirit, to give meaning to what we live” (Address of Pope Francis to a delegation of Catholic Action France, on 13 January 2022).

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