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## BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2021

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|-------|-------|------|--|
| 3     | 10.30 | a.m. | Festal Mass at Mudipu                                      |
| 4     | 04.00 | p.m. | Confirmation at Belhangady                                 |
| 5     | 07.00 | a.m. | Festal Mass, Sodality of Immaculate Conception, Kodialbail |
| 6     | 06.00 | p.m. | Blessing of the renovated Hall, St Antony's Ashram         |
| 7     | 04.00 | p.m. | Sauharda Christmas with Senior Citizens, Bejai Hall        |
| 8     | 10.30 | a.m. | Final Profession, SRA Sisters, Vamanjoor                   |
| 8-11  |       |      | To Mumbai  |
| 12    | 05.00 | p.m. | Festal Mass, Pompei Shrine, Urwa                           |
| 12-17 |       |      | Retreat  |
| 18-19 |       |      | Pastoral Visit, Mulki                                      |
| 20    | 09.30 | a.m. | Ordination, Pezar  |
|       | 07.00 | p.m. | Christmas with Catholic Officials, Bishop's House          |
| 21    | 09.30 | a.m. | Centenary Celebration of the School at Alangar             |
| 22    | 11.00 | a.m. | Ecumenical Christmas, Haleangady                           |
| 23    | 12.00 | noon | Christmas with Media Personnel, Bishop's House             |
|       | 04.00 | p.m. | Inauguration of the Museum, Bethany Generalate             |

- 25 08.00 a.m. Christmas Mass, Cathedral  
30 06.30 p.m. Bhandutva Christmas, Bishop's House

### **Bishop meets in the forenoon:**

Diocesan Clergy, 27; Religious men and women, 28;

Lay faithful, 29

## **BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER 2021**

**Mystery of Incarnation:** The transition from November to December even changes our mood, from one of gloom to joy, thanks to the birth of our Saviour: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given" (Isa 9: 6). There may be hundreds of reasons why people could be sad and desolate, but the thought of Christmas cheers our hearts. The star of Bethlehem, the Crib, the little babe lying on the manger and Mother Mary and Saint Joseph rapt in contemplation, the ox and the donkey warming up the whole atmosphere, bring a twinkle in our eyes. "For while gentle silence enveloped all things, and night in its swift course was now half gone, your all-powerful word leaped from heaven, from the royal throne, into the midst of the land that was doomed" (Wis 18:14-15). As humanity is anxious of the things happening around us, the pandemic, the climatic change, and other hazards, the word of consolation is born for us, as bone of our bones and flesh of our flesh (cf. Gen 2:23), to be united with humanity once and for all, never to be separated. Let us welcome Jesus Saviour in our hearts, in our homes and neighbourhood.

**Advent Season and Prayer Experience:** As Advent is the time for waiting, a time of great expectations, as well as a memory of his first coming in the fragility of our flesh, a suitable prayer experience can enhance our spiritual desires. You are requested to jointly organize some prayer meetings during Advent with the Christians of other denominations to contemplate the mystery of the incarnation. Listening to the spiritual experiences of our brethren

of other denominations will do us good to nourish our own spiritual lives as our sharing will help them too.

**Sauharda and Bandhutva Christmas:** During December, we organize many Christmas gatherings with the brethren of other Christian denominations (Sauharda Christmas) and with the people of other faith traditions (Bandhutva Christmas). The heavenly child unites us all. In fact, it is God's plan to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth (cf. Eph 1:10). Therefore, kindly join hands with the brethren from other denominations and other faith traditions so that we create a wonderful atmosphere of fraternity. The Son of God, by becoming human, has united himself with every human being (cf. GS 22). He helps us to discover our true worth and dignity. May this Christmas enable us to foster greater collaboration in all walks of life.

**A New Time Table for the Synodal Process:** The President of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India, Archbishop Filipe Neri, has informed us that the General Secretariat has given more time for our synodal sharing at the local level and, therefore, the Diocesan Pre-Synodal celebration will be held accordingly, though initially, we had said that it would take place on January 12, 2022. Now, until January 15, 2022, we have time for dissemination of information, preparation to have consultations, choose questions, decide upon groups, select models, and give training to coordinators.

From January 15 - March 2022: Consultation phase, preparing reports. By March 30, all the consultation reports are to be submitted to the diocesan contact Persons. From April to May 15, 2022: All dioceses will prepare a "Working Document" in preparation for the Diocesan Synod and will conduct the Diocesan Synod. By May 31, 2022: The 10-page diocesan summary should reach the Regional Deputy Secretaries (RDs). By June 20, 2022: the RDs will prepare a 10 page "consolidated Report" from Diocesan summaries, which should be sent to the Central Coordinating Team.

**Word of Gratitude:** The sudden demise of Rev. Fr Valerian Lewis has really shaken us. We lost two young priests within a span of one month. Despite the pain, we have one wonderful lesson to ponder over. The cooperation of our people was tremendous. I thank all those who helped in organizing the funeral service and all the other connected activities at Katipalla Parish. I gratefully acknowledge the services of the Dean, Priests of Mother Teresa Deanery, the Parish Pastoral Council members of the Katipalla Parish and everyone who has given a helping hand.

*Wish you all a Blessed Christmas and Joy-filled New Year 2022.*

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha  
**Bishop of Mangalore**

## **CLERGY APPOINTMENTS**

Rev. Fr Joachim Fernandes is appointed as Parochial Administrator, Infant Mary's Church, Katipalla, with effect from 01 December 2021.

## **DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2022**

We could not hold the Diocesan Eucharistic procession in the last two years because of the Corona pandemic. This year we have planned to hold the procession on 02 January 2022, on the solemnity of Epiphany of our Lord. It is a time of coming together with our Eucharistic Lord at the diocesan level. On that day, the Eucharistic celebration will begin at 03.30 p.m. at Milagres Mangalore Church, followed by the solemn procession to the Rosario Cathedral grounds. I invite all the clergy, religious and faithful, to this diocesan event. I request the parish priests in the Episcopal and City deaneries not to hold any programmes in their churches in the afternoon.

Please encourage the faithful to participate in the procession. Priests, religious, deacons, seminarians, candidates for religious life and the faithful people from the parishes of the neighbouring deaneries like Bantwal, Permannur, Pezar and Suratkal, also are encouraged to gather in large numbers on this occasion. A preliminary meeting of the Parish Priests and Vice Presidents of the Parish Pastoral Councils of Episcopal and City deaneries is scheduled for 3 December 2021 at 04.30 p.m. at Bishop's House to plan the procession. The Parish Priests of the parishes of the above said two deaneries will arrange a sufficient number of volunteers during the procession to maintain the proper order and prayerful atmosphere.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha  
**Bishop of Mangalore**

## **DIOCESAN PHASE OF THE SYNOD 2021-2023**

### **On Reports Regarding Synodal Discussions held in Parishes/Institutions**

We are in the process of celebrating the diocesan phase of the Synod with prayer, reflection and discussions in our diocese. Kindly note a change in the date concerning the submission of the synthesis. More time has been allotted by the National Secretary so as to make the diocesan phase more effective. Therefore, all the parishes and institutions will submit their **synthesis by 30 March 2022** to the Vicar General's Office at the Bishop's House. Kindly make use of this extra time for more interactions to facilitate the participation of a maximum number of people. We shall have the Pre-Synodal consultation in May, after which the diocesan synthesis will be submitted to the Regional Secretary before the end of May 2022.

Rev. Fr Joseph Martis  
**Diocesan Contact Person**

## MANGALA JYOTHI

### I. Programmes for December 2021

- 2-5 : St Joseph Vaz Shrine Feast, Mudipu - Liturgy  
Animation
- 4 : Catechism Teachers Follow up training - City Deanery
- 12 : Liturgy/Lectors/Choir Training
- 13-17 : Retreat, Bajjodi
- 19 : Adult Catechesis/Recollection, Puttur Parish
- 20 : Liturgy Animation, Ordination - Pezar

### II. Commission for Liturgy:

#### 1. Christmas Novena and Advent Wreath:

Christmas is an important feast for all of us. Many Dioceses in the world pray Novena for Christmas. Last year we started Novena Prayers for Christmas in our diocese. The Novena will begin from 16 December 2021. I request all the Parish Priests to begin these Novena Prayers in your parish and kindly motivate/inform your Parishioners to have this devotion in their families. Also, there is a custom of Blessing of the Advent wreath on the First Sunday of Advent. The rite of Blessing is included in the Novena Book. The Books are available at our Book Stall.

#### 2. Liturgical guidelines during Advent season:

- (a) Kindly refer to instructions given in the Ordo during the Advent season. Please maintain the spirit of Advent season during the liturgical celebrations. An adequate catechesis on the importance of the season must be given to the faithful.
- (b) During all the Sundays of the Advent Ritual Masses are not permitted, so also on Saturdays after 4 p.m. In the case of Weddings, Mass of the Sunday and all the rubrics of the proper Sunday must be used (No Gloria; purple colour vestments and so on).

**3. Revised Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia: (Reminder note)**

The Congregation of the Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments (CDWDS) desires that we retain ALLELUIA in our liturgy. Therefore, hereafter we shall sing only ALLELUIA and avoid Alle, Allelu, Jai Jai and Sorvesporak Jai Jai. I request the Parish Priests to instruct the choir / those who lead singing in the parish, and follow the direction. Mangala Jyothi has prepared the Audio for Alleluias for every liturgical season and celebration of the sacraments. They are available on the Diocesan Youtube channel. The musical notation is now available at our stall.

**4. Extraordinary Ministers - Certificate and Faculty renewal: (Reminder)**

The handbook for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion is now available both in Konkani and English. It includes many new guidelines. The persons selected for the ministry of Extraordinary ministers must be 40 years old (The Bishop of the Diocese may permit Seminarians and Religious Women of another age). However, they may render their ministry up to the age of 65 and not 70.

Please maintain a separate file or register for extraordinary ministry. Some ministers do not have certificates. Some Parish Priests are asking Religious Sisters to distribute communion who do not have training and certificates, which is not permitted. Some parishes have not renewed the faculty. Considering all these issues, we have started a training programme for both - new and existing extraordinary ministers at the deanery or parish level from January 2021. I request Rev. Deans and Parish Priests to look into the matter and organise training programmes and recollections. We will be issuing new certificates for those who do not have them. Please keep one photocopy of the certificate in the parish file. Normally, the Bishop gives the mandate for 3 years, which is to be renewed by the Parish Priest if their services are needed further.

*Kindly organise recollection for the Extraordinary ministers during advent season at the deanery level.*

**5. Training for Lectors and Choir members:** We have already started training the choir members as well as Lectors in some parishes. It is one of the objectives of the new pastoral plan of the diocese. Please organise training programmes for Lectors and choir members in your parish or at the deanery level. It is better to have a trained Lectors group in a parish.

Some choirmasters or leaders are selecting new hymns for the feasts/weddings/Jubilee, which are not approved and are not liturgical and are not permitted to use during the liturgy. I request the Parish Priest/Asst to direct the choirmasters in this aspect. Please do not leave everything to the choirmaster to decide upon liturgical matters. For any assistance, please feel free to contact Mangala Jyothi. The handbook for Lectors as well as choir members is available at Mangala Jyothi.

### **III. Commission for Catechetics**

#### **1. Sunday and School Catechism/VE Classes:**

Offline classes are mandatory with all the COVID precautions. Therefore, hereafter there will not be regular online classes. However, we will be broadcasting one class per month for the additional reference of all the students.

Regarding School Catechism and Value Education, a separate circular is sent to heads of the schools. It is also available on our website [www.mangalajyothi.com](http://www.mangalajyothi.com)

Mangala Jyothi website and App is in the process of revision. So it will be released soon.

#### **IV. New Arrivals and other books:**

- \* Emmanuel - Christmas Novena Book
- \* ಹಾಂವೆಂ ತುಮ್ಕಾಂ ವಿಂಚ್ಲಾತ್ - ವಿಶೇಷ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ್ಯಾಂಚೆಂ ಹಾತ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ್
- \* I chose you - Hand book for Extra-ordinary Ministers
- \* ಸೊಮ್ಯಾ ಸಂಗಿಂ - ಎವ್ಕರಿಸ್ತಾಚ್ಯಾ ಆರಾಧನಾಕ್ ಕುಮಕ್
- \* The order of celebrating marriage - New revised edition
- \* Ordo 2021-22



- \* ಕಥೋಲಿಕ್ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ್
- \* Diocesan Directory
- \* ಆಶೀರ್ವಚನಗಳ ಗ್ರಂಥ
- \* ಅಂತರ್ಗಿತಾಂ (ಕೀರ್ತನಾಂಚೆಂ ಸಂಗೀತ್ ಆನಿ ಉತ್ರಾಂ)  
ವಾಚ್ಪಾಂ ವಾಚ್ಪಲ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಹಾತ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ್, ಗಾಯನ್ ಮಂಡಳಿಚ್ಯಾ  
ಸಾಂದ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಹಾತ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ್, ವಾಚನಾಂಜಲಿ
- \* ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಿಯೆಣ್ಯಾಚೆಂ ಗಿತಾಂಚೆಂ ಸಂಗೀತ್
- \* Missal - English & Kannada
- \* Lectionary - Konkani, English & Kannada
- \* Mass Candles, superior quality Hosts & Particles, Incense
- \* Christmas decorations, advent wreath & candles, Baby  
Jesus statue, stars, crib set etc.
- \* First Holy Communion candles, crown, veil, Rosary,  
scapular
- \* Confirmation Certificates

***Mangala Jyothi office remains closed on 24-26 and 31  
December 2021 and 01 and 02 January 2021.***

**Director, Mangala Jyothi**

## **COMMISSION FOR BIBLE - MANGALA JYOTHI**

### **1. Short Video reflection on the Daily Gospel:**

Beginning from 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021, we will be sharing in the social media platform a two-minute video reflection titled, ಶುಭ್‌ವರ್ತಮಾನ್-ದಿಸಾಚ್ಯೆ ಸುವಾರ್ತೆಚೆರ್ ದೋನ್ ಮಿನುಟಾಂಚೆಂ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ. I request you to share it with the people of the parish with the help of the biblical commission members of the parish.

### **2. Scripture Reading at the Parish Level:**

“While it [God’s word] is a word addressed to each of us personally, it is also a word which builds community, which builds the Church. Consequently, *the sacred text must always be approached in the communion of the Church.* In effect, ‘a communal reading of Scripture is extremely important, because the living subject in the sacred Scriptures is the People of God, it is the Church...’” (*Verbum Domini*, 86).

In this regard, I request you to organize the Bible reading sessions in the parish. Each book of the Bible has its own author, theology and significance. Hence, it is recommended that we dedicate three hours, once in three months, for the communal reading of the Bible, beginning with one Gospel at a time. Therefore, I suggest the following programme for the communal reading of the Bible: ಬೈಬಲ್ ವಾಚ್ಯಾಂ-ಬೈಬಲ್ ವಾಂಚ್ಯಾಂ. **Let's read the Bible - Let's live the Bible.**

We can follow a simple model for reading. In December 2021 and January 2022, we take up the Gospel of Matthew.

- a) People gather in the church or a hall.
- b) We may begin with a suitable hymn as the copy of the Bible is brought in procession and garlanded.
- c) The priest or the leader reads out a short introduction on the book of Matthew.
- d) The entire Gospel is read out clearly (if there are sufficient readers, one person reads one chapter).
- e) At the end, if there is time, people may be given an opportunity to announce loudly - a verse or a phrase or a word-which touched them most while reading.
- f) A short prayer, Our Father and hymn.

### 3. Bible Classes Series - 1

From the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January 2022, we will be holding regular bible classes at Mangala Jyothi, Pastoral Centre, Shanthi Kiran, Bajjodi. To begin with, on five Saturdays, from 3.00 p.m. to 6 p.m., on January 8, 15, 22, 29, and February 5 we will be holding a bible course on the **Gospel of Matthew in Konkani**. This will help us to study the Gospel more profoundly. The course will be for the priests, religious and the laity. Therefore, I request you to encourage people to join the course.

### 4. Online Bible Classes:

From June 2022, we begin Online Bible Classes for the laity with contact programmes in Konkani. Details will be made known later.

**5. Konkani Bible / NT Revision:** The New Testament in Konkani is in the process of revision. The first draft is completed. If you come across any printing or translation errors in the current edition (both OT & NT) please inform us.

For Bible/Jesuchi Suvartha related queries contact:  
Rev Fr Vincent Sequeira, Email: bible@mangalajyothi.com /  
\* 0824 - 2215747

**- Fr Vincent Sequeira, Commission for Bible**

## **YOUNG CATHOLIC STUDENTS (YCS/YSM)**

1. ‘YCS Ready for the Needy’, a diocesan level month-long programme in October 2021, is successfully completed. The cooperation extended to this initiative and the collection made are beyond our expectations. 90 parishes collected around 10 trucks full of toiletries, stationeries, food materials, and especially new and usable clothes for the needy. The collection is distributed to 25 ashrams, NGOs, villages within and outside the diocese. I attribute the success of the new initiative to the encouragement from the parish priests, the cooperation of the deanery YCS directors, the animators and the students. As we remain grateful to you, we thank the parishioners and the people of goodwill at large.

2. Due to Covid 19 and the followed uncertainty of the execution of plans, we did not send you the past two circulars by post. Instead, we sent the PDF copy through official WhatsApp groups of priests and animators (like the many other official circulars of public departments and the diocese you receive). We also posted the same in the *Inter Nos* issues promptly. Moreover, our official animators regularly reminded us to give all the official information and circulars to the Parish Priests on time. Thanks for the cooperation. Henceforth we will be resuming the postal delivery system for sending the circulars.

3. As we wish you all a blessed Christmas and a happy new year, we remind you to keep the YCS active and dynamic in this festive season through Cell meetings or involving them in some activities at the parish and the deanery level.

– **Director, YCS/YSM**

### **PROGRAMMES OF CODP**

- 02.12.2021 : - KROSS Governing Board Meet at Dharwad  
- Training in Tailoring at Kumbla
- 05.12.2021 : Cleanliness Drive from Padua School to Sharbathkatte
- 06.12.2021 to 11.12.2021 : De-addiction & Counselling (Free Residential Camp) for women and couples at Prashanth Dhama, Neermarga
- 07.12.2021 : Exposure visit to Annasebailu model village at Kundapura
- 10.12.2021 : Training on Plastic Waste management at Fajir
- 11.12.2021 : Training on Plastic Waste management to school children at Vijayadka
- 12.12.2021 : Training on MGNREGA at Bedrampala
- 15.12.2021 : Training in Tailoring at Puttur
- 17.12.2021 : Training on Organic farming and Kitchen garden at Kokkada
- 18.12.2021 : Lions Club District Christmas celebration at Gurpur
- 20.12.2021 : Training on Organic farming and Kitchen garden at Yeyyadi
- 22.12.2021 : Christmas get-together for SHGs at Bannur
- 23.12.2021 : - Awareness on Plastic Waste management at Maripalla  
- Christmas get-together for Staff at CODP-ISD

- 27.12.2021 : - Training on Organic farming and Kitchen garden at Nalkemar  
- Awareness on Government Schemes at Maniampare  
- Christmas celebration by Sauhardha Mahasangha at Sheni
- 28.12.2021 : - Training on MGNREGA and Christmas celebration by Tejaswini Mahasangha at Bela  
- Training on Natural Resource management at Udampara
- 29.12.2021 : Christmas get-together for SHGs at Narampady  
- **Director, CODP**

**REPORT OF KARNATAKA REGION**  
**“YOUNG CLERGY MEET 2021”**  
**November 16-19, 2021, Sannidhi, Shimoga**

Karnataka Regional “Young Clergy Meet - 2021” was organized by Regional Commission for Vocation and Formation, Priests and Religious in Sannidi, Pastoral Centre, Shimoga from 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, November 2021. The young priests of Karnataka region ordained from 2011 to 2021 attended this three day ongoing formation. Around 131 young priests from Latin, Syro-Malabar and Syro-Malankara dioceses of Karnataka took part in it. From the Diocese of Mangalore, thirty nine priests participated in the programme.

**DAY 1** (Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021): The inaugural session of Young Clergy Meet-2021 began with a prayer service. Bishop Peter Paul Saldanha delivered the keynote address on “The Vision of Pope Francis of a Missionary Church”, which he set the tone for the event. In his address he stressed upon the missionary role of the Church.

**Talk 1 – “A Synodal Church: Communion, Participation & Mission” - Bp Peter Paul Saldanha:** Bishop Peter Paul Saldanha explained the terms “synod” and ‘synodality’. He said that the attitude of the Synodal process is to avoid clericalism and to listen to the people of God like God listens. The journey along with the people is the need of the hour which will help us to understand the signs of times and spaces.

**Talk 2 – “Challenges of Young Priests” – Bp Francis Serrao:** Bishop Francis Serrao, SJ, began the address quoting Richard Wurham, ‘Saints are not enough.’ World needs saints, because the world has plenty of politicians, scientists, missionaries and so on and so forth. But saints are not enough. He categorized priests as Excellent, Problematic and Mediocre and that the number of the latter is on the rise. The Bishop enumerated Ten challenges of priests today. He stressed upon the aspect of mediocrity which makes the priests compromise on gospel values.

**Holy Mass:** Bishop Peter Paul Saldanha in his homily elucidated the emptiness of mind and emptiness of the heart. The desire of Zacchaeus made him a transformed man because the emptiness of his heart was fulfilled when he encountered Jesus.

**Sharing of Joys and Sorrows and Mission during Covid-19 Pandemic:** After evening supper, the young clergy shared their personal experiences of joys and sorrows, especially about their mission experiences during Covid-19. The priests shared their personal experiences, such as, administering communion to the sick to the COVID positive patients; experience of Covid-19 burials in the city of Bangalore, where this priest was part of arranging more than 3000 burials in both the waves of the pandemic; ‘Share & Care’ – the mission of providing food for the needy during the pandemic; the challenges of managing the educational institutions during the pandemic; experience of coordinating the covid-19 burials through the covid-19 helpline. The necessity of being with the people was essential during the pandemic and was pivotal and satisfying ministry.

**DAY 2** (Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, November 2021): The second day of the Young Clergy Meet 2021, began with Morning Prayer and the Holy Eucharist. Most Rev. Dr Francis Serrao, in his homily, enlightened about the Synod and Synod logo. Synod means journeying together with all. The logo of the Synod has all kinds of people rich and poor, sick and healthy, young and old, religious men and women. The Pope gets this idea from Franciscan spirituality of the crib. Everybody has a place in the crib. All kinds of people, animals, stars, Dry land, green land. He insisted that our ordination doesn't make us superiors but servants.

**Talk - 3 “Amendments to the Penal Laws of the Church-Book VI of the Canon Law” - Rev. Dr Victor George D’Souza:**

The third talk began with a hymn “Shepherd me oh Lord” which was played with the help of Power Point. Fr Victor said that the VI book is used less, because it is quite not forceful and the penal sanctions were left to the discretion of the bishops. Therefore this book is revised from the time of the papacy of Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis has completed it and issued the degree, “*Pascite Gregem Dei*” for its implementation on 8 December 2021. He also presented certain penalty for some specific offenses and sins in the Church. The uniqueness of this revised code is that it also be implemented on the laity if found guilty of offenses. After the session there was time for dialogue.

**Talk - 4 “Human Resource Management in the Parish”-**

**Rev. Fr Duming Dias:** Rev. Fr Duming Dias said, managing is “the ability of getting the things done by identifying the individuals.” He gave the example of Jesus, because he was a human resources management professional. He selected those who would be his core team. He used a method of orientation to evangelize. Golden rules, laws of mercy, beatitudes was the unique concept in Jesus’s teaching.

**Talk - 5 “Conference of Diocesan Priests in India”-**

**Rev. Fr Richard Britto:** Rev. Fr Richard Britto spoke of the importance and need of CDPI. Canon 278 §1 states, “Secular clerics have the right to associate with others to

pursue purposes in keeping with the clerical state. §2. Secular clerics are to hold in esteem especially those associations which, having statutes recognized by competent authority, foster their holiness in the exercise of the ministry through a suitable and properly approved rule of life and through fraternal assistance and which promote the unity of clerics among themselves and with their own bishop.” He explained membership, duties, structure, office bearers, terms, responsibility of CDPI. Lots of doubts and quarries were raised by the priests.

**Adoration and Cultural Evening:** Young clergy took active part in Adoration and evening prayer at 7 p.m. After the supper cultural event was organized. Priests according to their diocese presented ten creative programmes.

**DAY 3** (Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>, November 2021): The third day of the ongoing formation of the young clergy began with Morning Prayer and the Holy Eucharist. Very Rev. Felix Noronha, Vicar General of Shimoga was the main celebrant.

**Talk - 6 Role of Laity in the Church:** Prof. William D’Souza, JCI International Trainer, Principal of Hoysala College of Management, Shimoga and Mrs. Clara Fernandes, Belgaum chaired a sharing and panel discussion on “the role of the Church in promoting Lay leadership.” Prof. D’Souza quoted St John Paul II, “the third millennium is of the Laity.” He mentioned a few problems in developing lay leadership in the churches and highlighted certain challenges of developing leadership in the Church. He said that there is steady decline of young and dedicated clergy, religious and lay faithful. He urged the young clergy to motivate youth in parishes to take up leadership in the political, government administration and judiciary system by encouraging them to write competitive exams.

Mrs Clara Fernandes, secretary of Commission for Laity, Diocese of Belgaum speaking on Leadership in the Church said that the Scripture and Canon Law give clear foundation for the creation of leaders. Clericalism is very dominant which needs to be transformed into active participation of Lay faithful.



She presented the mind of Pope Francis on Lay leadership. She gave a few suggestions to foster the lay leadership. The question and answer session was followed at the end.

**General Evaluation:** Fr Richard Britto conducted a fruitful evaluation session and gathered all the enriching experiences from priests. Priests shared their positive feelings and appreciations. They also expressed a few suggestions to make this gathering better in future.

**Appreciations:** The programme is very useful in upgrading and grow in communion with other priests; it unites, encourages and solves many problems and difficulties of young clergy; the venue and planned programme were very suitable; food, accommodation and facilities were good; ambience was excellent for the training programme; it provided an opportunity to meet batchmates; all the talks and topics were well arranged and presented.

**Suggestions:** All can be encouraged to attend it, even Bishops can make it mandatory for all young clergy in each diocese; the days can be extend to four, the final day could be reserved for an outing; penitential service could be held during the programme; group discussions would make the gathering more effective; various other topics may have to be considered; more opportunities for ice breaking could be arranged; dates that take into account convenience of all, public holidays so as to facilitate the participation of priests working in the institutions; provide a forum to interact with batch mates.

**Rev. Fr Anil Fernandes**

Director, Canara Communication Centre

## **DIAMOND AND GOLDEN BIRTHDAYS**

V. Rev. Lawrence Maxim Noronha, Vicar General, celebrates his 60th birthday on 27.12.2021.

Rev. Arun J. Mendonca, Headmaster, St Roque Church, Neerude, celebrates his 50th birthday on 5.12.2021.

## ದೇವಾಧಿನ್ ವಲೇರಿಯನ್ ಲುಯಿಸ್ ಬಾಪಾಕ್ ಅಂತಿಮ್ ನಮನ್

“ಮನ್ಯಾಪುತಾ ಸಮೋ ಉಬೆ ರಾವುಂಕ್ ತುಮಿ ಯೋಗ್ಯ್ ಜಾಯ್ತಿಂ  
ಖಿಳನಾಸ್ತಾನಾ ಮಾಗ್ಣೆಂ ಕರುನ್ ಜಾಗ್ರುತ್ ರಾವಾ (ಲೂಕ್ 21:36)

ಮೋಗಾಚ್ಯಾಂನೊ, 2021 ನವೆಂಬರ್ 21ವೆರ್ ಸಾಂಜೆರ್ ಬಾಪ್ ವಲೇರಿಯನ್ ಲುಯಿಸ್ ಅಂತರ್ದೊ. ಪವಿತ್ರ್ ಆಲ್ತಾರಾರ್ ಸರ್ಪಡುನ್ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಾರಾಯಾಕ್ ನಮನ್ ಕರ್ತಾನಾ, ಹ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸಾರಾಕ್ ಅವೆನ್ ಮ್ಹಣುನ್ ಸರ್ಗಿಂ ರಾಯಾಕ್ ರೂಪ್ ರೂಪ್ ಆರಾಧನ್ ಕರುಂಕ್ ಗೆಲೊ. “ಶಹಬ್ಜಾಸ್ ಬರ್ಯಾ ಆನಿ ಪಾತ್ಯೆಣೆಚ್ಯಾ ಚಾಕ್ರಾ ಲ್ಹಾನ್ ಸಂಗ್ತಿನಿ ತುಂ ಪಾತ್ಯೆಣೆಚೊ ಜಾಲೊಯ್. ದೆಕುನ್ ಯೆ ಮ್ಹಜ್ಯಾ ಸಂತೊಸಾಂತ್ ವಾಂಟೆಲಿ ಜಾ (ಮಾತೆವ್ 25:21)”, ಜೆಜುರಾಯಾಚೊ ಹೊ ತಾಳೊ ತಾಕಾ ಆಯ್ಕಲೊ ಜಾಯ್ತಿ.

ಬಾಪ್ ವಲ್ಲಿ 1966 ಇಸ್ವೆಂತ್ ಮೇ 12ವೆರ್ ಪುತ್ರಾರಾಂತ್ ಜಲ್ಮಲೊ. ದೆ ಅಂತೊನ್ ಲುಯಿಸ್ ಆನಿ ದೆ ಕ್ಯಾಥರಿನ್ ಲೋಬೊ ಹಾಂಚ್ಯಾ 11 ಜಣಾಂ ಭುರ್ಗ್ಯಾಂ ಪಯ್ಲಿ ತೊ ನವ್ವೊ. ಮಾಲ್ಗಡಿ ಸಿ ಮಾರ್ಸೆಲಿನ್ ಅಲಂಗಾರ್ ಮೌಂಟ್ ರೋಜರಿ ಮೆಳಾಚಿ ಧರ್ಮಭಯ್. ದುಸ್ರೊ ಚಾರ್ಲ್ಸ್, ತಿಸ್ರೊ ಫ್ರಾನ್ಸಿಸ್, ಚೊವ್ವೊ ತೊಮಾಸ್, ಪಾಂಚ್ವಿ ತೆರೆಜ್, ಸವಿ ಸೆವಿನ್, ಸಾತ್ವಿ ಸಿ ಐರಿನ್ ಬಿಜೆಟಾಯ್ ಮೆಳಾಚಿ ಧರ್ಮಭಯ್, ಧಾವಿ ಸಿ ಐರಿನ್ ಚಾರ್ಲ್ಸ್ ಬೊರೆಮಿಯೊ ಮೆಳಾಚಿ ಧರ್ಮಭಯ್ ಆನಿ ನಿಮಾಣಿ ಭಯ್ಲೆ ಸಿ ಹೆಲೆನ್ ಅಲಂಗಾರ್ ಮೌಂಟ್ ರೋಜರಿ ಮೆಳಾಚಿ ಧರ್ಮಭಯ್.

ಬಾಪ್ ವಲ್ಲಿ ಪಿಯುಸಿ ಶಿಕಪ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ 1986 ಇಸ್ವೆಂತ್ ಜೆಪ್ಪು ಸೆಮಿನರಿಕ್ ಭರ್ತಿ ಜಾಲೊ. 1995 ಇಸ್ವೆಂತ್ ಯಾಜಕೀ ದೀಕ್ಷಾ ಲಾಬ್ಚೆ ಬಾರ್ಕೂರ್, ವಾಮಂಜೂರ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜಾಂನಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ ವಿಗಾರ್ ಆನಿ ಸಾಂತ್ ಆಂತೊನ್ ಆಸ್ತ್ರಾಂತ್ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ ದಿರೆಕ್ಟೂರ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಸೆವಾ ದಿಲ್ಯಾ.

2000-2007 ಹ್ಯಾ ವರ್ಸಾಂನಿ ಕೊಕ್ಕಡ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಚೊ ವಿಗಾರ್ ಆಸ್ತಾನಾ ತಾಚೆಂ ಮಿಸಾಂವ್ ಹಳ್ಳೆಚ್ಯಾ ಸಾದ್ಯಾ ಕೃತಿಕ್ ಲೊಕಾ ಮಧೆಂ ಜಾಲೆಂ. ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಕ್ ನಿರಂತರ್ ಆದಾಯ್ ಜೊಡುಂಕ್ ರಿತೊ ಜಾಗೊ ಕೃತಿ ತೊಟಾಂನಿ ರುತಾ ಕೆಲೊ. ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಶ್ ಮೀಡಿಯಮ್ ಇನ್ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಆರಂಭ್ ಕರ್ನ್ ನವೆಂ ಬಾಂದಪ್ ಆಸಾ ಕೆಲೆಂ. ನೆಲ್ಯಾಡಿ ಭಾವಾಡಿ ಲೊಕಾಚ್ಯಾ ಗರ್ಜಾಂ ಖಾತಿರ್ ಕೊಪೆಲ್ ಆರಂಭ್ ಕರ್ನ್ ಥಂಯ್ ಅತ್ರಿಕ್ ಸೆವಾ ಆರಂಭ್ ಕೆಲಿ.

2007-2012 ವರ್ಸಾಂನಿ ಸುಳ್ಳಾ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಂತ್ ಸೆವಾ ದಿಲಿ. ವಾಸ್ತವಿಕ್ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ವರೊವ್ನ್ ಪಳೆವ್ನ್, ಸಮ್ಜಣೆನ್ ಆನಿ ಚತುರಾಯೆನ್ ತವಳ್ ಥಂಯ್ಕಾರ್ ಆಸ್ಲಲ್ಯಾ ಸಮಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ವಯುಕ್ತಿಕ್ ಭೆಟೆನ್ ಆನಿ ಸಂವಾದಾನ್ ಪರಿಹಾರ್ ಸೊಡ್ಲೆ. ದೆವಾಳ್ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಕರುನ್ ಯಾಜಕಾಚೆಂ ಘರ್ ಬಾಂದ್ಲೆಂ. ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಶ್ ಮೀಡಿಯಮ್ ಇನ್ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಪರ್ವಣ್ಣಿ ಹಾಡುನ್, ನವೆಂ ಬಾಂದಪ್, ತಶೆಂ ಬರೆಂ ಶಿಕಪ್ ಲಾಬ್ಚಾಕ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾ ಕೆಲಿ.

2012-2019 ಮಂಜೇಶ್ವರ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಂತ್ ಸೆವಾ ಭೆಟಯ್ಲಿ. ಎಕ್ ನವಿ ಇಗರ್ಜ್ ಜಾಯ್ ಮ್ಹಳ್ಳೆಂ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಗಾರಾಂಚೆಂ ಸಪಣ್ ಬಾಪ್ ವಲ್ಲಿನ್ ಜಾರಿ ಕೆಲೆಂ. ಹಾಂಗಾಸರ್ ಲೊಕಾಚೆ ಅತ್ರಿಕ್ ವಾಡಾವಳಿಕ್ ಚಡಿತ್ ಗುಮನ್ ದಿವ್ನ್, ವಾಡ್ಯಾ

ಜಮಾತಿ, ಮಾಗ್ಣೆಂ ಆರಾಧನ್, ಮಿಸಾಂ ಮುಕಾಂತ್ ಲೊಕಾಚೊ ಭಾವಾಡ್ ಚಡಯ್ಲೊ.

2019 ಥಾವ್ನ್ ಕಾಟಿಪಳ್ಳ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ವಿಗಾರ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಸೆವಾ ದಿತಾಲೊ. ಹೈ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆ ಖಾತಿರ್ ಜಾಯ್ತಿಂ ಗೊಳ್ಪಿಕ್ ಯೋಜನಾಂ ಆಸ್ಲಿಂ.

ಜೊ ಕೊಣ್ ಮರ್ಣಾಕ್ ಭಿಯೆತಾ, ತೊ ಜಿವಿತಾಕಿ ಭಿಯೆತಾ. ಜೊ ಮನಿಸ್ ಪುರ್ತ್ಯೆ ಉಮೆದಿನ್ ಜಿಯೆತಾ, ತೊ ಮರ್ಣಾಕ್ ಕೆದಾಳಾಯ್ ತಯಾರ್ ಮ್ಹಣ್ಣಾ ಮಾರ್ಕ್ ಟ್ವೇಯ್ಸ್. ಬಾಪ್ ವಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾಜಕೀ ಜಿಣ್ಯಾಚ್ಯಾ ಸ್ವಿರಿತಾಚ್ಯೆ ಭರ್ತನ್ 26 ವರ್ಸಾಂಚೆಂ ಯಾಜಕಿ ಜಿವಿತ್ ಸೊಂಪೊವ್ನ್ ಸೊಮ್ಯಾಚ್ಯಾ ಸಾಸ್ಣಿಕ್ ಯಾಜಕ್ಪಣಾಂತ್ ನಿರಂತರ್ ವಾಂಟೆಲಿ ಜಾಂವ್ಕ್ ಪುಡೆಂ ಗೆಲಾ.

“ದೆವಾಕ್ ಭೆಟೊಂವ್ಚ್ಯಾಕ್ ತಾಚ್ಯೆ ಪವಿತ್ರ್ ಪರ್ಜೆಚಿಂ ದಾನಾಂ ಘೆ. ತುಂ ಕರಾಯ್ ತೆಂ ಸಮುನ್ ಘೆ. ಜೆಂ ತುಂ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ್ಲೊಯ್ ತ್ಯೆ ಪರ್ಮಾಣೆಂ ಜಿಯೆ ಆನಿ ಸೊಮ್ಯಾಚ್ಯಾ ಮುರ್ಣಾಚ್ಯಾ ಘುಟಾ ಸಾರ್ಕೆಂ ತುಜೆಂ ಜಿವಿತ್ ಜಾಂವ್.” ಯಾಜಕಿ ಒಡ್ಡೆ ದಿತಾನಾ ಬಿಸ್ ಹಿಂ ಉತ್ರಾಂ ಉಚಾರ್ತಾ. ಬಾಪ್ ವಲ್ಲಿನ್ ಆಪ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಸಮರ್ಪಣಾಚೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಪಾಳ್, ಮಾಗ್ಣಾಚೊ ಯಾಜಕ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್, ಆಪ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಮಿಸಾಚ್ಯಾ ಬಲಿದಾನಾ ಮುಕಾಂತ್ ಲೊಕಾಕ್ ಜೆಜುಲಾಗಿಂ ವ್ಹೆಲಾಂ. ಲೊಕಾಚಿಂ ದಾನಾಂ, ಮಾಗ್ಣಿಂ ಸೊಮ್ಯಾಕ್ ಭೆಟೆಲ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಆನಿ ಆಪ್ಣಾಲಾಗಿಂ ಆಯಿಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಗರ್ಜೆವಂತಾಂಕ್, ದುಬ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಧಾಕ್ಟಾಂಕ್ ಗರ್ಜೆಚೊ ಆಧಾರ್ ದಿವ್ನ್ ತಾಂಚೊ ಮೋಗ್ ಕೆಲಾ. ಬಾಪ್ ವಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವ್ ಯಾಜಕಾಂಕ್ ಮೋಗಾಚೊ. ತಾಕಾ ಪಯ್ಲೊ ವಾ ಲಾಗಿಲೊ, ಹಳ್ಳೆಚೊ ವಾ ಶೆರಾಚೊ ಜಾಗೊ ವಾ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ಮ್ಹಳ್ಳೊ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ್ ನಾ. ಜಂಯ್ ತೊ ಗೆಲಾ, ಥಂಯ್ ಆಪ್ಣಾಚಿಂ ಸ್ವಂತ್ ಕಾಂಯ್ ಲೆಕಿನಾಸ್ತಾನಾ ಪುರ್ತ್ಯಾ ಮನಾಚಿ ಆನಿ ಮೋಗಾಚಿ ಸೆವಾ ದಿಲ್ಯಾ. ತಾಣೆಂ ಧರ್ಲೆಂ ಯೋಜನ್ ಪುರ್ತೆಪಣಿಂ ಪ್ರೊಂತಾಕ್ ಪಾವಯ್ತಾನಾಂ ಪಾಟಿಂ ಪಳೆಲೆಂ ನಾ. ತಾಚಿಂ ಸಾದೆಂ ಜಿವಿತ್, ಉಣೆಂ ಉಲೊವ್ಣೆಂ, ಅಮಾಜ್ ವಾ ಪ್ರಚಾರ್ ನಾ. ಜೆಂ ಕಿತೆಂ ಸತ್ ಆಸಾ ತೆಂ ಉಚಾರ್ನ್ ಸಾಂಗುಕ್ ತೊ ಪಾಟಿಂ ಕರಿನಾತ್ಲೊ. ಜೆಂ ಕಿತೆಂ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ್ಲೊ ತೆಂ ತೊ ಜಿಯೆಲೊ.

ಸಾಮೆ ಮಿಸಾಂವಾಂತ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಬಾಪ್ ವಿಕ್ಟರ್ ಮಚಾದೊಚ್ಯಾ ಉತ್ರಾಂನಿ ಹಾಂವ್‌ಯಿ ಮ್ಹಣ್ಣಾಂ:

“ತುಂ ಮಾಗ್ಣಾಚೊ ಯಾಜಕ್: ಮಾಗ್ಣೆಂ ಕರ್ತಾನಾ ಮೆಲೊಯ್,  
ಲೊಕಾಚೊ ಯಾಜಕ್: ಲೊಕಾ ಮಧೆಂ ಮೆಲೊಯ್

ಎವ್ಕರಿಸ್ತಾಚೊ ಯಾಜಕ್: ಸರ್ಪಡುನ್ ಸಂಸಾರಾಕ್ ಸರ್ಲೊಯ್  
ಜಶೆಂ ಜಿಣಿ ತಶೆಂ ಮರಣ್.

ಭಾಗಿ ತುಂ ಯಾಜಕ್ ಭಾವಾ,

ವೈಭವಾನ್ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತ ರಾಯಾಚ್ಯಾ ಗೊಪಾಂತ್ ರಿಗ್ಲೊಯ್

ಲಿತುರ್ಜಿಕ್ ವರಸ್ ಸೊಂಪ್ಲೆಂ, ಸರ್ಗಾರ್ ನವೆಂ ಉದೆಲೆಂ

ಅಮಾ ಪಾಸತ್ ವಿನತಿ ಕರ್, ಆಮಿಯ್ ಭಾಗಿ ಜಾಂವ್ಚ್ಯಾಕ್.”

ಅದೆವ್ನ್ ತುಕಾ ವಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಪಾ. ಅದೆವ್ನ್ ತುಕಾ.

- ಬಾಪ್ ಮೈಕಲ್ ಸಾಂತುಮಾಯೋರ್  
ಪ್ರಾಂಶುಪಾಲ್, ಮಿಲಾರ್ ಕೊಲೆಜ್, ಮಂಗ್ಳೂರ್.

## **R.I.P.**

Mrs Mary Veigas (86 years), mother of Rev. Fr Sunil Veigas, Rector, St Antony's Shrine Kerekatte, passed away on 30.11.2021. Her funeral took place on 2.11.2021 at St Sebastian Church, Permannur.

Mr John Cardoza (79 years), brother of Rev. Fr Joseph Cardoza, Parish Priest, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Belthangady, passed away on 6.11.2021. His funeral took place on 7.11.2021 at St Ignatius Church, Paladka.

Mrs Jacintha Rodrigues (67 years), sister of Rev. Fr Jerald D'Souza, Parish Priest, Shakthinagar and Rev. Fr Ronald D'Souza, Parish Priest, Gantalkatte, passed away on 19.11.2021. Her funeral took place on 22.11.2021 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Ajekar.

Rev. Fr Valerian Lewis (55 years), Parish Priest, Katipalla, passed away on 21.11.2021. His funeral took place on 23.11.2021 at Infant Mary's Church, Katipalla.

Mr Stany Peres (76 years), brother of Rev. Fr Austin Peres, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Derebail, passed away on 23.11.2021. His funeral took place on 25.11.2021 at St Francis Xavier Church, Ferar.

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