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Bishop's Programme, March - 2016

- 1 to 9. - CBCI Conference, Bangalore
10. 5.00 p.m. - PAF, Governing Board Meeting
13. 9.30 a.m. - Mass, Bondel, Catholic Sabha Gen. Body
get together
- 5.30 p.m. - Graduation, Fr Muller's College students
14. 4.00 p.m. - CBE, Governing Board Meeting
15. 6.00 p.m. - SJEC, Governing Board Meeting
16. 4.00 p.m. - Mass, St Antony's Poor Homes,
Annual get together, LSSL
19. 7.00 a.m. - Mass SJEC Chapel, Feast of St Joseph
- 3.15 p.m. - Convocation, Lay Theology students at
Seminary
- 6.00 p.m. - Solemn Mass, Jeppu Church
20. 8.00 a.m. - Mass, Niddodi, Palm Sunday
- 6.30 p.m. - Drama, St John Mary Vianny, St Agnes
Special School
21. 9.00 a.m. - Seminary, Priests' get-together
- 5.00 p.m. - Chrism Mass at Rosario Cathedral
22. 4.45 p.m. - Way of the Cross, Pezar
24. 6.00 p.m. - Mass, Maundy Thursday
25. 5.00 p.m. - Good Friday Ceremony,
Fast & Abstinence
26. 7.30 p.m. - Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil
27. - Easter Sunday, Christ is Risen, Alleluia

28. 10.00 a.m. - Attends Mass, Urwa, 75th Birthday,
Fr Richard Saldanha
29. 9.00 a.m. - Inauguration of Summer Course of
1 & II Theology, Bajjodi

Bishop Meets till Noon:

11 - People; 15 & 18 Priests and Sisters

Bishop's Instructions

Washing of the Feet on Maundy Thursday

The Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, under the instructions and approval of the Holy Father has modified the washing of the feet ceremony of Maundy Thursday to include a small group of the faithful to represent the variety and unity of the people of God. The small group can be made up of men and women, young and old, healthy and sick, clerics and consecrated men and women.

Hence, I direct Parish Priests and Chaplains in the Diocese, where washing of the feet ceremony is conducted, to form a small group of 12, consisting of 5 male and 5 female and 2 from consecrated life to represent young and old, healthy and sick categories for the washing of the feet. Kindly go through the decree of the Congregation published in this issue.

Weddings during Advent Season

A proposal was made to prohibit nuptial ceremonies in Advent Season, especially from 17 to 24, December to foster the spirit of the Season. Considering the pastoral necessity to celebrate the nuptials during that Season, and noting that the universal law does not prohibit celebration of nuptials during the season, I direct that nuptials may be celebrated keeping intact the spirit of

the Season. Therefore, there shall not be singing of Gloria during the Nuptial Mass and purple vestments be used during the nuptial Masses during Advent. I would also wish that at least 24 & 25 of December should be kept free for Christmas celebrations. I request the Parish Priests to instruct the faithful regarding the spirit of the Advent Season prior to allowing the nuptial ceremony.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza

Bishop of Mangalore

BISHOP'S MESSAGE - MARCH 2016

We have begun the Holy Season of Lent. The parish priest and the faithful have planned several spiritual activities fitting to the Lenten Season. We have a good custom to hold the annual retreat during the season. The Masses for the sick are being held in the houses of the sick. In some parishes the house blessings are also conducted. All the spiritual exercises will help the faithful to deepen their spiritual and prayer life. When there is slackness towards the Sacraments and family prayer, I request the pastors to give more attention to this group of people. Our Holy Father Pope Francis asks us to pay special attention to such persons. His words are to go and anoint them. As suggested at the priests council meeting this year we will have a gathering of the priests of our Diocese and the religious fathers working in our parishes instead of the consultation. It will be on 21st of March in Joseph's Seminary. The programme of the day is found in this Internos. At 5.00 p.m Mass of the Chrism will be held at the Cathedral. I request all the diocesan and religious priests to concelebrate in the Mass and this will be a demonstration of our priestly unity, working together in the service of the Lord.

This month of March is dedicated to St Joseph, foster Father of Jesus, Spouse of Mother Mary. He is the Patron of our Diocese. His name is inserted in the Canon of the Mass. We

have a special devotion to him. It is good to cultivate devotion to St Joseph in our parishes.

CODP has sent you the coupon books for the Lenten savings. Please distribute them among the faithful and tell them that in this year of Mercy to support our diocesan programme of building houses for the homeless poor. I wish you a happy and joyous Easter. Let us pray for each other specially in the Holy week and give more time to prayer. God bless you.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

DIocese OF MANGALORE

Most Rev. Dr Aloysius P. D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore
Bishop's House
Dakshina Kannada, India
25 Jan. 2016

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' (Mt, 25:40)

Sub: Lenten Campaign 2016 – Housing for the Poor

Dear Rev Fathers / Sisters,

I wish you a grace filled season of Lent !

During lent in the past years we have been undertaking a campaign to provide financially for various needs such as mission work, education of the underprivileged, medical aid to the poor patients with serious diseases and shelter for the homeless etc.

There are many poor people in our Diocese who find it difficult to build a house of their own due to rising prices. Despite

helping people to build houses during the post Centenary Silver Jubilee Year there are many more people who are still homeless. The request for housing is on the increase. Therefore we have decided that this year's Lenten campaign would be for the cause of housing of the poor people of our diocese.

Kindly announce the noble cause of helping the poor to build house and motivate the people of your Parish/Institutions to contribute generously towards this worthy cause. Please encourage families to buy at least one book with 10 coupons of ten rupees each. They may contribute in the form of donation also. **In case you require more books, you may contact the CODP Office.**

Thank you in advance for your kind co-operation as you have done in the past.

May God bless you.

+ **Aloysius Paul D'Souza**
Bishop of Mangalore

Birthday

Rev. Wilfred Gonsalves – 04.02.1946 (70)
Rev. Richard Saldanha – 21.02.1941 (75)
Rev. John Fernandes – 07.02.1936 (80)

Ad Multos Annos

+ **Bishop**

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. PROGRAMMES:

- 06, Mar. 2016 : Honouring the Top Scorers, X Std Catechism Examination.
 Venue : Mangala Jyothi, Shanthi Kiran, Bajjodi.
 Time : 9.00 am to 1.30 pm
- 13, Mar. 2016 : Recollection for Extra Ordinary Ministers, Moodbidri Deanery
- 7-20 Mar. 2016 : Lenten Missions - Parish Retreats.

II. New Arrivals:

1. ದೆವಾ ದಯಾಳ್ ಕಾಕುಲ್ಚಿಕ್ಯಾ - ಪ್ರಾಚಿತ್ ಕಾಳಾಚಿ ಗಿತಾಂ ಸಿಡಿ : (Hymns from ಸೊಮ್ಯಾಕ್ ದಿನ್ಹಾಸುಯಾಂ book) - Rs. 100/-.
2. ಕಾಕುಲ್ಚಿಕ್ಯಾ ಪಯ್ಲಾರ್ - ಖುರಾಚಿ ವಾಟ್ (ಸ ಖುರಾ ವಾಟೊ).
3. ಮರಿಯೆ ಸಂಗಿಂ - ಭುರ್ಗ್ಯಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ಮರಿಯಾಳ್ ಸೊಡೆಲಿಟಿಚೆಂ ಹಾತ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ್ - Rs. 10/-.
4. ದೆವಾಚಿ ಸೆವಕಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ರಾಣಿ ಮರಿಯಾ - Rs. 30/-.
5. ಸುವಾರ್ತೆಚಿಂ ಮೊತಿಯಾಂ - Rs. 200/-.
6. ಜಿವಿತ್ ಆನಿ ಉಚ್ವಾಡ್ - Rs. 100/-.

III. Announcements:

1. Pope Francis observes March 4th & 5th as 24 hours for the Lord in this year of Mercy. In our Diocese we can observe these days (March 4 & 5, Friday & Saturday) as 24 hours for the Lord. If not possible for 24 hours at least 12 hours per day, on Friday 7 am to 7 pm and Saturday 7 am to 7 pm. In these two days faithful are encouraged to spend time in prayer and adoration, to go for confession and observe fasting etc.
2. Programmes of the coming catechetical year:
 - 5, June-2016: Inauguration of the Catechetical Year at the Parish level.
 - 12, June-2016 : Catechism classes begin
 - 12, June-2016 : Training for the newly selected catechism teachers
 - 19-20, June 2016: Training for the Sunday and School Catechism coordinators.
3. Please inform these dates to all the catechism teachers of your parish as well as school. The parish priests and coordinators are requested to conduct a evaluation meeting after the catechism day. After the evaluation coordinators will send the report of activities to the deanery priest coordinator by 30 April 2016. The deanery priest coordinator along with the deanery lay

coordinator is requested to go through these reports, evaluate and prepare a short report and send the consolidated report to Mangala Jyothi by 15 June 2016.

4. **The existing Missal (the present translation) is reprinted. Only limited copies will be available. Please place order for the required number of copies at our office at the earliest. It may ready by April 2016.**
5. Kindly motivate your parishoners to subscribe for **Jesuchi Suvatha** and also remind the subscribers about renewal of subscriptions.

– Director

FAMILY LIFE SERVICE CENTRE

PROGRAMMES IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2016

I. Marriage Preparation Programme: Pre-Cana

- 1) 05th & 06th (Eng)
- 2) 12th & 13th
- 3) 18th & 19th (Fri-Sat)

Time : 8:45 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Place : Shanthi Kiran Hall, Nanthoor – Bajjodi.

II. Meetings

1. For Couples/Hand Maids

1. 2nd March 2016: Teaching Meet at Bondel at 6.30 pm.
2. 4th March 2016: Teaching Meet Ashok Nagar at 7 pm.
3. 16th March 2016: Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi at 7 pm.
4. 20th March 2016: Joint Meeting of the Community at Pastoral Institute Bajjodi at 4 pm.
5. 12th & 13th March 2016: Marriage Enrichment Retreat (MER) for Couples at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi.

2. CFCI Singles & CFCI Youth:

1. Meet on 6th 13th & 27th at 3.30 pm at Urwa

– Director

PRIESTS' GET-TOGETHER

On the occasion of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we the priests of the Diocese of Mangalore will have a special get-together to celebrate this event. The Get-together will be held on **Monday, 21 March, 2016** at St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu. The Programme begins at 9 a.m. with registration followed by other programmes in the morning. In the afternoon, after the Tea, we shall be moving to the Rosario Cathedral for a recollection talk, followed by Adoration and the Chrism Mass at 5 p.m. Details of the programme will be communicated to you soon. Kindly attend without fail. If you require room for overnight stay, kindly contact the undersigned.

- Rev. Joseph Martis
Secretary, Senate

Important note on BE Admissions 2016-17

All aspiring students seeking admission under COMEDK/ Management quota to BE courses at St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangaluru, are required to appear for this year's COMEDK entrance examination. For further details regarding the COMEDK entrance exam, kindly visit their website: www.comedk.org

As per the direction by the DTE (Directorate of Technical Education) the entrance exam is mandatory even for the students who take admission under Management quota.

For further clarification, you may please contact the Admission office at 0824 – 2263753 (4 lines)

- Rev. Joseph J Lobo
Director, St Joseph Engineering College

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DECREE

The restoration of Holy Week, with decree *Maxima Redemptionis mostrae mysteria* (30 Nov. 1955), granted the faculty for the washing of feet of twelve men during the Mass of the Lord's Supper after the reading of the Gospel according to John, where a pastoral reason recommended it, in order to demonstrate in an almost representative way the humility and charity of Christ towards his disciples.

In the Roman Liturgy this rite was handed down with the name of the *Mandatum* of the Lord concerning fraternal charity from the words of Jesus (cf Jhn 13:34), which are sung in an Antiphon during the celebration.

In performing this rite Bishops and priests are invited to intimately conform themselves to Christ who came not to be served but to serve. (Mt 20:28) and, compelled by charity to the end (Jhn 13:1), to give his life for the salvation of the whole human race.

In order that full meaning of this rite might be expressed to those who participate it seemed good to the Supreme Pontiff Pope Francis to vary the norm which is found in the rubrics of the *Missale Romanum* (p. 300 n.11): "The men who have been chosen are led by the ministrers...", which therefore must be changed as follows: "Those who are chosen from amongst the people of God are led by the ministers..." (and consequently in the *Caeremoniali Episcoporum* n. 301 and n. 299b: "seats for those chosen"). so that pastors may select a small group of the faithful to represent the variety and the unity of each part of the people of God. Such small groups can be made up of men and women, and it is appropriate that they consist of people young and old, healthy and sick, clerics, consecrated men and women and laity.

This Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, in virtue of the faculties granted by the Supreme Pontiff, introduces this innovation into the liturgical books of the Roman Rite, reminding pastors of their responsibility to adequately instruct both the chosen faithful as well as all others so that they may participate consciously, actively and fruitfully in the rite.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 6 Jan. 2016, Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Robert Card. Sarah, Prefect

+ **Arthur Roche**, *Archbishop Secretary*

From the Procurator's Office

This year the **Maundy Thursday & Good Friday** comes prior to 31st March 2016, so both the Earmarked Collection appears twice in the Financial Year 2015-16. Therefore the Parish Priests are requested to take into the books of account these both Earmarked collections for next Financial Year i.e. make a receipt on or after 1st April 2016.

Lenten Campaign Collection 2015	Rs. 22,15,573.00
Chennai Relief	Rs. 12,30,667.00

- Rev. John Vas, Procurator

World Apostolate of Fatima Convention

The Diocesan convention of World Apostolate of Fatima was held on 24th Feb. 2016 at St Anthony Charity Institute Jeppu Mangalore. On this occasion the National Executive Council members of World Apostolate of Fatima met in Mangalore for the meeting. The delegates were from Goa, Karwar Bethery, Raiganj, Kolkata and Mumbai. The day long programme was started with praying the rosary, followed by adoration of blessed sacrament. Most Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Bishop of Belguam and Ecclesiastical advisor to the WAF was the main celebrante at the Eucharistic celebration. Rt. Rev. Denis Moras Prabhu Vicar General and Guests Priests were the concelebrantes. Msgr. Denis Prabhu preached an inspiring homily and exhorted to cultivate deep devotion to our mother mary. The inaugural programme was presided over by Rt. Rev. Dr. Aloysius Paul D'Souza our Bishop and Rt. Rev. Dr. Peter Machado, Rt. Rev. Dr. Msgr. Dennis Prabhu, Rev. Fr. M. V. Sunny, And Rev. Fr. Onil D'Souza were the chief Guests. In his presidential address Bishop Aloysius stressed the importance of family rosary, and to live the message of our lady of Fatima. Bishop Peter Machado of Belguam exhorted the participants to spread the message of Fatima to every Christian. There were inputs on the Fatima Apparitions and message, by Fr. M.V Sunny Chairman WAF and Dr. Celcio Dias international secretary of WAF respectively.

The day long programme was attended by priests, Sisters and members of pious associations.

- Rev. Francis D'Souza

National Executive member of WAF

PROGRAMMES OF CODP-ISD

- 03.03.2016 ... CAP Priest co-ordinators and CAP conveners meet in CODP-ISD
- 05.03.2016 ... - Womens Day celebration and talk on 'Womens health' at Bela
 - Womens Day celebration and Talk on 'Health & Hygiene' at Vorkady
 - Womens Day celebration at Talapady
- 08.03.2016 ... Sahajeevana Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD
- 09.03.2016 ... - Womens Day celebration and Talk on 'Schemes for construction Workers' at Mudipu and Mermajal
- 09.03.2016 to 11.03.2016..... Women Empowerment project Review meet at KROSS, Bengaluru
- 10.03.2016... Womens Day celebration and Talk on 'Schemes for construction Workers' at Fajir
- 12.03.2016... - Womens Day celebration and Talk on 'Health & Hygiene' at Puthige
 - Womens Day celebration - Talk on 'Homoeopathy medicine' and free medical check-up at Vijayadka
 - Womens Day celebration and talk on 'Womens health' at Narampady
- 13.03.2016... Womens Day celebration - Talk on 'Homoeopathy medicine' and free medical check-up at Neermarga
- 16.03.2016 to 20.03.2016..... De-addiction camp at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi
- 17.03.2016... - Womens Day celebration - Talk on 'Homoeopathy medicine' and free medical check-up at Salethur
 - Womens Day celebration and talk on 'Womens health' at Bannur
- 18.03.2016... - Womens Day celebration - Talk on 'Homoeopathy medicine' and free medical check-up at Permannur
 - Womens Day celebration and talk on 'Womens health' at Bedrampalla

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- 19.03.2016... - Womens Day celebration - Talk on 'Homoeopathy
medicine' and free medical check-up at Modankap
- Jeevan Raksha Okkoota meet In CODP-ISD
- 20.03.2016... Womens Day celebration in CODP-ISD
- 23.03.2016... Womens Day celebration and talk on 'Womens
health' at Kumbla
- 28.03.2016... Womens Day celebration - Talk on 'Homoeopathy
medicine' and free medical check-up at Kinnigoly
- Director, CODP
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RIP

- Mr Marcel D' Souza (74) F/o Rev. Harry D' Souza, Bidar, on
05.02.2016, at Mogarnad.

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