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## BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR MAY 2019

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| 1     | 09.30 | a.m. | Hall Blessing and Inauguration, Suratkal                            |
|       | 04.00 | p.m. | Confirmation and Parish Centenary Jubilee Conclusion, Manjeshwar    |
| 2     | 10.00 | a.m. | Priestly Ordination, Holy Rosary Cathedral                          |
|       | 04.30 | p.m. | Diocesan Finance Committee Meeting                                  |
| 3     | 06.00 | p.m. | Mass at Calvary Cross, Nanthur                                      |
| 4     | 09.30 | a.m. | Parish Golden Jubilee, Mukka  |
| 5     | 10.00 | a.m. | Community Weddings, Cathedral                                       |
| 6     | 10.00 | a.m. | Priestly Ordination at Vorkady Church                               |
|       | 04.00 | p.m. | Dedication of the New Members, Opus Spiritus Sancti, Bajjodi Church |
| 7     | 05.00 | p.m. | Confirmation at Cordel Church                                       |
| 9     | 09.30 | a.m. | Priestly Ordination, Mogarnad Church                                |
| 10    | 09.30 | a.m. | Diocesan Pastoral Plan Committee Training, Pastoral Institute       |
|       | 04.00 | p.m. | Confirmation at Vamanjoor Church                                    |
| 11    | 09.00 | a.m. | Silver Jubilee of Bethany Sisters, Bendur, Bethany.                 |
| 11-12 |       |      | Pastoral Visit, Panja - Bellare                                     |
| 13    | 09.30 | a.m. | Priestly Ordination, Siddakatte Church                              |
|       | 03.00 | p.m. | Meeting the Student - Candidates, III years                         |

14	09.15	a.m.	Blessing of New Church, Belfry, Lawrence Nagar, Permude
15	08.30	a.m.	Meeting the Seminarians – Theologians
16	08.30	a.m.	Meeting the Seminarians – Philosophers
17	12.00	noon	Mass at Divine Call Centre, Mulki
18	06.30	a.m.	Mass at Infant Mary Convent, Jeppu
	10.00	a.m.	Blessing of the New Church, Gardadi
19	08.00	a.m.	Confirmation at Mulki
20	03.00	p.m.	Meeting Student - Candidates – I Degree
21	10.00	a.m.	Confirmation at Narampady
	04.00	p.m.	Mass of Commissioning New Priests, Pastoral Institute
22	10.00	a.m.	Final Profession, Helpers of Mount Rosary, Alangar
	03.00	p.m.	Meeting Student-Candidates, II Degree
23	04.00	p.m.	Community Day, Manela
24	05.00	p.m.	Blessing of the Renovated School Building, Bajpe
25	04.00	p.m.	Blessing of the Renovated Church, Eliarpadav
26	09.30	a.m.	Confirmation at Salethur
	04.00	p.m.	Meeting the Leaders of the Charismatic Movement, Bishop's House
30	04.00	p.m.	Governing Body Meeting, CBE, at CBE Office

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

Lay Faithful: 7; Religious: 23; Diocesan Clergy: 30

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## **BISHOP'S MESSAGE:**

### **Month of May – Month of Mary**

A number of Catholics who see May as the Month of Mary, and we all get the same question from time to time: Why is May Mary's month? Here's a brief explanation. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honour Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day in May, mind you, but the entire month.

In ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of blooms, or blossoms. They celebrated *ludi flores* (floral games), at the end of April and asked the intercession of Flora for all that blooms. During medieval times, the tradition of *Tricesimum*, or "Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary," came into being. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, Mary's Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.

There are a couple of Marian feasts in the month of May: Our Lady of Pompeii - 8 May; Our Lady of Fatima - 13 May; The Vladimir Mother of God - 21 May; Mary, Help of Christians - 24 May; and The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 31 May. It is good to recall that St. John Paul II credited Mary with saving his life when he was shot in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981. He had a great devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

May is normally part of the Easter season, the period of fifty days which lasts from Easter to Pentecost. It is a fitting time to dedicate to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to recall her intense joy over her Son's Resurrection and the comfort and guidance she gave to the Apostles during this difficult period. During the Easter season, Mary's presence in the beginnings of the Church is emphasized. She was present in the first community of disciples. In Acts 1:14, she was present with the Apostles in the upper room as they prayerfully waited for the descent of the Holy Spirit

with hopeful expectation. As Pope St. John Paul II stated in *Redemptoris Mater*, “Mary was in the Upper Room, where the Apostles were preparing to take up this mission with the coming of the Spirit of Truth: she was present with them. In their midst Mary was “devoted to prayer” as the “mother of Jesus” (cf. Acts 1:13-14), of the Crucified and Risen Christ.” Her maternal presence was humble and discreet but fundamental. Among them, she acted as a guide, an exceptional witness of the mystery of Christ, a role she had since His conception and birth, as well as a model of true faith.

The ways Mary is honored in May is as varied as the people who honour her. It’s a good practice in many parishes to have a daily recitation of the Rosary during May, and many erect a special May altar with a statue or picture of Mary as a reminder of Mary’s month. In some parishes abroad, there is a tradition to crown the statue of Mary during May – a custom known as May Crowning. Often, the crown is made of beautiful blossoms representing Mary’s beauty and virtue. It’s also a reminder to the faithful to strive to imitate our Blessed Mother’s virtue in our own lives.

‘May altars’, crowning, offering flowers, marian processions, rosary devotions and prayers aren’t just “church” things. These should be done in all homes. The customs and traditions of the Church should find a place in our homes – our domestic churches, so that there is integration of parish and family devotion. Encourage your parishioners to erect a prayer corner in their home. Unfortunately, family altars or prayer rooms are disappearing from our homes; we are on the verge of losing a great spiritual faith tradition in our homes and catholic house architecture. The point is not about the size – how big or small, or about the quality – how fanciful or simple it is. The focus is that it’s a place designated for God, a reminder of our faith life, and more specifically, for spending time with him.

During his visit to Naples in 2015, Pope Francis told priests, nuns, and seminarians that one way to make sure Jesus is the centre of their lives is to ask “his mother to take you to him. A priest, a brother, a nun who does not love Mary, who does not pray to her — I would even say one who does not recite the rosary — well, if you don’t love the mother, the mother will not give you the Son.”

Second, May is linked to October as the latter is also a Marian month. In addition, October is a mission month. The vocation of Mary is always to bring Jesus into the world. Nothing more and nothing less. With her whole mind, heart, soul and body, indeed, with everything that she is and has she seeks to give Jesus to each one of us. This too is the authentic and primary mission of the Church.

In 2019, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV’s Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud*, Pope Francis announced the Extraordinary Missionary Month October 2019. For the Extraordinary Missionary Month, the Holy Father has chosen the theme: ‘*Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on a Mission in the World*’. Awakening the awareness of the *missio ad gentes*, and reinvigorating the responsibility of proclaiming the Gospel with new enthusiasm, are themes that combine the pastoral concern of Pope Benedict XV in *Maximum Illud* with the missionary vitality expressed by Pope Francis in the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*: “Missionary action is the paradigm of every work of the Church” (EG 15).

Third, in order to pledge our closeness and solidarity with the victims of the multiple bomb blasts that took place in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday, we had candle-light prayers and processions to draw the attention of our people to the gruesome tragedy occurred in our neighbouring country and to pray for peace and harmony throughout the world. During our Eucharistic celebrations, let us continue to remember the departed souls, the

injured and the affected families, who are plunged in grief and pain due to these senseless attacks. I encourage priests, religious and lay faithful to spend some time in prayer before the Eucharistic Risen Lord, so that the country of Sri Lanka may experience healing and receive the gift of peace.

Fourth, I am happy that we had a very large number of participants at the Pastoral Consultation held from April 9-11, 2019. I appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication of our diocesan priests and religious in the service of the local church for the wonderful expression of *unum presbyterium*. I thank the Secretary of the Senate and all those who made the Pastoral Consultation meaningful and expressive.

Fifth, during the month of May, students are on vacations, and opportunities can be created for teens and young adults towards creating in them an awareness of Church and their responsibilities towards it. I request all priests in the diocese to make efforts at vocation promotion. It is said that “God is certainly calling a sufficient number of young men to serve His Church but the failure of families, parish priests and other Christians coupled with the ‘worldliness of the culture’ is causing men to turn away from their calling.” Let us be aware that an active parish produces church vocations.

Sixth, I believe by now all the parishes will have completed the work of Socio-Economic and Pastoral Survey of the Diocese. Kindly submit the filled in survey questionnaire from your parish to the office of Vicar General by May 15, 2019 with due meticulousness.

Finally, in this month several parishes will have First Holy Communion celebrations. I congratulate the first communicant children, their parents, Parish Priests and their collaborators. It is fitting that the children are well prepared and reverent and their parents and families play their spiritual role for this event, and all rejoice in the Lord.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha  
**Bishop of Mangalore**

## Sacred Ordination of Our Deacons to Priesthood

I am happy to invite you all for the Priestly Ordination of four of our Deacons on May 2, 2019 at 10.00 a.m. at Rosario Cathedral. They are:

1. Deacon **Pramod Crasta**, S/o John Paul Crasta & Lidwin Crasta from Kasargod parish has his priestly training at St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu. He has a B.Com degree and he did his regency at Gladsom Home and diaconal ministry at Permannur parish. He has chosen "I have called you by name, you are mine" as the motto that will accompany him throughout his priestly life.
2. Deacon **Ozmond Roshan D'Souza**, S/o Late Francis Salvador D'Souza & Mable D'Souza from Cathedral Parish Shimoga had his philosophy studies at St Pius X College - Archdiocesan Seminary of Bombay, theology studies at St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu, and diaconal ministry at Bajal parish. He has a Ph.D on Political Science from the University of Hyderabad. "To Proclaim the Good News" is the theme of his priestly ministry.
3. Deacon **Steevan Nelson Peris**, S/o Antony Peris & Prescilla Peris of Farla parish completed his formation to priesthood in St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu. He has a B.A. degree. He served as regent at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi, and as deacon at Kulur parish. He has made the scripture text "But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his graces was pleased" as the focus of his call to priestly life and ministry.
4. Deacon **Larry Franklin Pinto**, S/o Leo Pinto & Flavia Pinto of Ferar parish has his seminary formation to priesthood from St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu. He has a B.A. in Social Work. He rendered his services as regent at St Philomena College, Puttur, and his ministry as deacon at Panir parish. He is set to serve the diocese with the priestly ordination motto, "Not to be served but to serve."

We extend our heartiest congratulations to our dear deacons on their Ordination to Priesthood and wish them the best in their priestly ministry in the diocese.

## **Training Session to Develop a Pastoral Plan for the Diocese**

A half-day training session is arranged for a team on May 10, 2019 at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi in order to evolve and draw up a Pastoral Plan for the diocese. This training session will be from 09.00 a.m. to 01.00 pm with the Most Rev. Gerald Lobo, Bishop of Udupi as the resource person. Participants for this training session are the following:

- 1) Members chosen from the Diocesan Pastoral Council, Council of Priests and CRI.
- 2) Priest coordinators of the existing commissions of the diocese, along with three co-opted lay faithful from each commission.
- 3) Members of the College of Consultors.
- 4) Vicars Forane of the twelve deaneries of the diocese
- 5) Spiritual Animators/Presidents of some of the major Pious Associations of the diocese

The above members are intimated by Vicar General to attend this session. Please consider this information as a reminder to attend the above said programme.

## ***Casa de Padre – A House of Formation***

I am immensely happy to inform our priests of the diocese that Rev. Msgr Leslie F. Shenoy has donated his house ‘Casa de Padre’ to the diocese of Mangalore as Formation House, especially for the benefit of young candidates intending to become priests. The dedication of this house for formation will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019, which is also the 43<sup>rd</sup> Ordination Anniversary of Msgr Shenoy. His intention is that the house is owned by the diocese under the title “Rev. Msgr Leslie Shenoy Memorial Trust”.



We are thankful to Msgr Leslie Shenoy for his largesse towards the diocese of Mangalore through his many financial contributions, among which the Boys' Hostel at Bajjodi remains admirable. We hope he would continue to do so in the future too. As we congratulate him on his forty-third anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood, we express our gratitude to him and assure him of our prayers.

### **Third Child Fee Concession**

During the Post-Centenary Silver Jubilee of our Diocese, we had undertaken several projects for the well being of the poor and needy in Mangalore Diocese. One among them is "Fee Concession to the Third Child."

But over the years there has been a steep upsurge in the salary of teachers and an increase in student fee pattern. During Pastoral Consultation 2019, a need was felt in favour clarity and revision of the guidelines. Accordingly, I wish to give the following guidelines to be followed from this academic year (2019-2020).

1. The 'Third Child Fee Concession' is meant for the economically poor Catholic children of Mangalore Diocese.
2. This policy shall be followed by all schools within the Diocese of Mangalore, both managed by the Diocese and those managed by the Religious.
3. This concession applies for the third child, and extends to subsequent children.
4. The Parish Priest of the parish from which the child comes, is expected to know the economic situation of the family. After thoughtfully finding out the details regarding the need of fee concession, the Parish Priest recommends to the school in writing for grant of fee concession to the third and subsequent child.
5. The Parish Priest, with the help of Parish Charity Fund, SVP, Catholic Sabha, other Associations and some donours will support the education of such children. Every parish should try to create a Parish Education Fund for the benefit of the economically disadvantaged children.

6. This fee concession should be made available from Std. I until the child completes Std. XII, unless the economic condition of the family has changed for the better and doesn't require financial assistance.
7. All the 3 children must be studying in the same school – either now studying or at least passed out through the same school. For legitimate reasons, an exception can be made by the Parish Priest.
8. The family should make all efforts to avail private and governments scholarships/benefits offered for children's education, and school authorities should help the family in applying for such benefits to reduce the burden of the family.
9. The fee concession is applicable to children pursuing their education in State level syllabus Schools. If there is no State level syllabus School but only a CBSE level School within the parish boundary, the benefit of the fee concession may be made available only to parishioners.
10. The parish should organize to contribute 50% of the tuition fee and the other 50% should be made good by the school.

Let us all co-operate and help our families so that the children get good education. In our educational policy, we need to have an option for the poor, for those whose educational opportunity is limited in any way. Poverty cannot be defined in purely monetary terms of income. Poverty is the inability to realise God-given potential and fighting poverty is not just about handouts, but about enabling. Our approach should not only empower parents to attain economic independence but also invest in the future by providing children with a strong foundation for a lifetime of achievement.

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

## **On Audited Statement of Accounts**

Please ensure that the Audited Statement of Accounts contain details of Tax Deducted at Source on Interest/Rent etc for the Quarter January 2019 to March 2019. Please include Form 26AS obtained from your Auditor along with the Statement of Accounts and Other Enclosures. The Form 26AS needs to have details of TDS for January to March 2019, which is available only around 31st May. Also kindly make sure that the building under construction / Project accounts are incorporated in the Balance Sheet. Any Asset that has not been brought into the Balance Sheet needs to be brought in.

Please inform this to your Chartered Accountants and don't insist them to complete the auditing before 31st May 2019. For more information refer to *Internos* of March 2019.

**- Vicar General**

## **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**

The crisis of drug or narcotic addiction is becoming more and more prevalent in our communities. Several young men and women have succumbed to addiction. Priests and religious are invited to offer a pastoral response to this crisis and provide natural and spiritual support and, when appropriate, to speak about the drug abuse issue in homilies, catechesis and instruction sessions. They should know what help to offer to the victims of drug addiction and whom to refer them.

Narcotics Anonymous offers recovery from the effects of addiction through working a twelve-step program, including regular attendance at group meetings. The group atmosphere provides help from peers to maintain a drug-free lifestyle. NA's approach makes no distinction between drugs. Membership is free, there are no restrictions.

In Mangalore area Narcotics Anonymous meets every Wednesday between 6.30pm-7.30p.m at YMCA, Falnir, Mangalore. Every Sunday between 11.30am – 12.30pm at Women's College, Jyothi Circle, Mangalore. Helpline: 7349617155 or 7899204739.

**D.C.P. Grant given to Parishes from  
01.04.2013 to 31.03.2019**

Parish		Parish	
Allipade	25,000	Manjeshwar	3,00,000
Ammembal	1,50,000	Mariashram	9,50,000
Arva	10,25,000	Miyapadav	5,23,000
Bajal	60,000	Mogarnad	16,500
Bannur	1,00,000	Mukka	2,50,000
Bejai	6,00,000	Nainad	10,60,000
Bellare	2,00,000	Nala	4,33,348
Bellore	2,10,000	Naravi(college)	1,00,000
Belthangady	2,00,000	Niddodi	3,00,000
Bovikana	5,00,000	Nidpalli	3,97,474
Cordel	15,00,000	Nirkan	1,55,000
Delanthabettu	8,00,000	Panja	1,25,000
Eliarpadav	5,00,000	Pavoor	20,000
Fajir	1,00,000	Pavoor Uliya	50,000
Gantalkatte	55,000	Permannur	46,50,000
Gardady	8,00,000	Peruvai	10,30,000
Indubettu	25,000	Ranipura	7,00,000
Kadaba	1,31,00,000	Salethur	5,21,500
Kasargod	4,10,000	Sampaje	8,10,000
Kateel	5,25,000	Sampige	2,50,000
Kelarai	38,750	Saverapura	1,50,000
Kinnigoly	5,00,000	Shakthinagar	16,50,000
Kokkada	2,19,000	Shambur	6,95,000
Kollangana	7,00,000	Siddakatte	50,000
Komangala	25,000	Thodambila	5,00,000
Kulur	50,000	Thokur	55,500
Kumbla	1,00,000	Ujire	15,00,000
Kuppepadav	3,00,000	Ukkinadka	25,000
Lawrencenagar	4,00,000	Uppinangady	50,000
Madanthyar	2,00,000	Vamanjoor	5,00,000
Manela	4,12,000	Venur	2,25,000
Maniyampare	54,000	Vorkady	5,00,000

**D.C.P. Amount Repayable from Parishes  
as on 31.03.2019**

<b>Parish</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Sanctioned Amount</b>	<b>Balance Due</b>
Anegudde	Rubber Plantation	75,000	75,000
Arva	Rubber Plantation	75,000	75,000
Arva	School	20,00,000	16,00,000
Bambil	Irrigation	50,000	10,000
Bannur	Agriculture	1,00,000	1,00,000
Bela	Agriculture	90,000	20,000
Bellore	Presbytery	2,00,000	2,00,000
Fajir	Agriculture	50,000	20,000
Kadaba	Agriculture	50,000	36,000
Kadaba	Church	23,00,000	23,00,000
Kadaba	School	55,00,000	55,00,000
Kadaba	Complex	40,00,000	40,00,000
Kadaba	Hall	10,00,000	10,00,000
Kasargod	Land Development	4,00,000	4,00,000
Kinnigoly	School	5,00,000	5,00,000
Kokkada	Agriculture	70,000	70,000
Kollangana	Agriculture	45,000	20,000
Kollangana	School	5,00,000	5,00,000
Kollangana	Hall	2,00,000	1,75,000
Kumbla	Agriculture	1,00,000	1,00,000
Kuppepadav	Development	1,00,000	1,00,000
Panir	Irrigation	1,00,000	1,00,000
Panja	Agriculture	50,000	50,000
Permannur	College	15,00,000	15,00,000
Peruvai	Church	10,00,000	8,00,000
Ranipura	Rubber Plantation	1,00,000	1,00,000
Sampaje	School	2,00,000	2,00,000
Shakthinagar	Church	11,00,000	10,00,000
Shambur	Hall	1,00,000	1,00,000
Taccode	Agriculture	1,00,000	80,000
Ujire	Church	15,00,000	15,00,000
Uppinangady	Rented Houses	1,50,000	80,000
Vamadapadav	Irrigation	1,00,000	1,00,000
Vamanjoor	Hall	5,00,000	5,00,000
Vorkady	Borewell	1,00,000	55,000

## Guidelines regarding the Earmarked Collections for the Year 2019-20

Date	Purpose
18.04.2019	Priests Aid Fund
19.04.2019	Holy Land Maintenance
05.05.2019	Pro Afris
09.06.2019	Evangelization
07.07.2019	Society of St. Peter the Apostle
04.08.2019	Ongoing Formation
15.08.2019	Communio - India
01.09.2019	Peters Pence
20.10.2019	Mission Sunday
24.11.2019	Diocesan Mission
25.12.2019	C.M.A.
05.01.2020	Retired Priests' Maintenance
02.02.2020	Holy Childhood
01.03.2020	Maintenance of Holy See

- 1) Parish Priests are requested to maintain only the above names for the Ledger heads for the Earmarked Collections
- 2) Every earmarked collection has to be remitted in one installment. Collection above Rs. 10,000/- has to be remitted through cheque or bank transfer only.
- 3) Payment of any earmarked collection through cheque has to be in the name of **Diocese of Mangalore**
- 4) Bank details for remitting the Earmarked Collections:
 

Name : Diocese of Mangalore  
 Bank : Karnataka Bank  
 Account No. : 4762500100102401  
 IFSC : KARB0000476  
 Branch : Kodialbail
- 5) All the earmarked collection are to be submitted to Procurator's office within 15 days from the date of collection.

– **Procurator**

## PONTIFICAL MISSION ORGANIZATION

PMO-191/2019

April 8, 2019

Most Rev. Peter Paul Saldanha  
Bishop of Mangalore

Your Excellency,

Warm greetings from the Pontifical Mission Organizations, Bangalore. It is my joy and a desire to address you personally and express my appreciation to you [...]

Besides your various activities of Evangelization, it is amazing that your efforts have been richly rewarded with collections you have made towards the Universal Solidarity Fund.

<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Receipt No.</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Mission Sunday Collection – 2018	1997/11.03.2019 & 2014/26.03.2019	1,34,59,374.00
Holy Childhood Collection	20183819/26.03.2019	9,80,456.00
St Peter the Apostle Collection	20181003/11.03.2019	9,47,046.00
		<b>1,53,86,876.00</b>

I offer my grateful thanks to Your Excellency, Diocesan Director, Parish Priests, Parishioners, Religious, Seminaries, Pious Associations, various movements, Catechists, Youth, Children, Missionary Childhood...etc., under your care [...]

Holy Father has announced the coming October as the Extraordinary Missionary Month under the theme 'Baptised and Sent' - The Church of Christ on Mission in the World. Kindly plan the forthcoming October with special programmes at the Diocesan, Vicariate and Parish levels [...]

- Rev. Dr Ambrose Pitchaimuthu  
**National Director**

## MANGALA JYOTHI

### I. Programmes:

- 01 May 19 : Office Holiday - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
- 01 May 19 : Recollection & Liturgy Practice - Deacons
- 02 May 19 : Liturgy Animation-Ordination, Diocese of Mangalore
- 6-7 May 19 : Regional Cat/V.E. Text book work
- 10 May 19 : Training session for commission members - Bajjodi
- 13 May 19 : Bible camp for children - Vamanjoor
- 14 May 19 : Liturgy Animation-Blessing of New Church, Kayyar Permude
- 16 May 19 : New Priests ongoing formation programme - Bajjodi

### II. Announcements: Commission for Catechetics:

1. **Inauguration of the Catechetical Year in all the Parishes: 2nd or 9th June 2019 and Catechism begins.** Inaugural format will be sent to you in June issue of *Internos*, Mangala Jyothi Bulletin (May) and also refer [www.mangalajyothi.com](http://www.mangalajyothi.com). Kindly conduct the inauguration during the main Mass. Please involve the Parish Council members in catechetical activity.

Theme of the Catechetical Year (2019): **“Nature is our Mother and Teacher - Way to Faith Education”**. ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತೀ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ವರಾಜೊ ಧ್ಯೇಯ (2019): **“ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ಆವಿವ್ವಿ ಮಾತಾ ಆನಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿ - ಭಾವಾರ್ಥಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಕ್ ವಾಟ್”**.

2. **New Catechism Teachers Training: 02 June 2019, 9 am - 3 pm (Both School & Sunday Catechism Teachers need to attend).**

Last Date for Registration : 30th May 2019

Registration Fees : Rs. 150/-



ಮಂಗಳೂರ್ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜಿಂತ್ ದೊತೊರ್ನ್ ಶಿಕೊಂವ್ಕ್ ವಿಂಚುನ್ ಕಾಡ್ಲೆಲ್ಯಾ ಸಮೇಸ್ ನವ್ಯಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಾಂನಿ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯೆನ್ ಹ್ಯಾ ತರ್ಬೆತಿಕ್ ಮಂಗಳಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರಾಂತ್ ಹಾಜರ್ ಜಾಂವ್ಕ್ ಜಾಯ್. ಹ್ಯಾ ತರ್ಬೆತಿ ವೆಳಾರ್ ದೊತೊರ್ನ್ ಶಿಕೊಂವ್ಚ್ಯಾ ವಿಶ್ಯಾಂತ್ ವಿಶೇಸ್ ಶಿಕೊವ್ನ್ ಆಸಾ. ಯೆದೊಳ್ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ತರ್ಬೆತಿ ಜಾಯ್ತಲ್ಲ್ಯಾಂನಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಹಾಜರ್ ಜಾಂವ್ಕ್ ಆಸಾ. ದೆಕುನ್ ವಿಗಾರಾಂನಿ ಹ್ಯಾ ಸಂಗಿಂಕ್ ವಿಶೇಸ್ ಗಮನ್ ದಿವ್ನ್ ತುಮ್ಮೆ ಆದಿನ್ ಆಸ್ಲಲ್ಯಾ ಆಯ್ತಾರಾ ದೊತೊರ್ನ್ ಶಿಕೊಂವ್ಚ್ಯಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಾಂಕ್ ಆನಿ ಇಸ್ಕೂಲಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ಮುಖೆಲ್ ಮೆಸ್ತ್ರಿಂಕ್ ಆನಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಾಂಕ್ ಹ್ಯಾ ವಿಶಿಂ ವೆಳಾರ್ ಖಿಳತ್ ಕರುಂಕ್ ವಿನಂತಿ.

3. Catechism Co-ordinators Training: 7-8, July 2019, 9 am - 3pm.  
 Sunday Catechism Co-ordinators: 7th July 2019  
 School Catechism Co-ordinators: 8th July 2019  
 Last Date for Registration: 04th July 2019  
 Registration Fees: Rs. 150/-

ಹ್ಯಾ ತರ್ಬೆತಿ ವೆಳಾರ್ ಸರ್ವ್ ಸಂಯೋಜಕಾಂನಿ ಹಾಜರ್ ಆಸೊಂಕ್ ಜಾಯ್. ಹ್ಯಾ ವೆಳಾರ್ ತುಮ್ಮಾ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಚಿ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಾಂವ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಾಚ್ಯಾ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಂಚಿ ವರ್ಧಿ ಆನಿ ಫುಡ್ಲ್ಯಾ ವರ್ಸಾಚೆಂ ಯೋಜನಾಚೊ ವಿವರ್ ಹಾಡ್ನ್ ಯೆಂವ್ಚೊ.

4. Please appoint Catechism Co-ordinator for your parish if you have not appointed yet. The Co-ordinators along with the parish priest will have plan for the academic year, collects the catechism text books, plans for the meetings etc. These aspects need to be done by the end of May 2019. The co-ordinator also prepares a report based on the year plan by the end of March 2019 and sends the report to the deanery priest co-ordinator (For model of year plan and report, please refer Mangala Jyothi Bulletin, December 2016, pages 6-9).
5. **Deanery Priest Co-ordinators:** As informed earlier, kindly send the report of your deanery to Mangla Jyothi at least by 15th May 2019.
6. You are requested to collect the catechism/Value Education text books from Mangala Jyothi by **20th June 2019**. Kindly place your orders well in advance through email (dbclc@rediffmail.com) or by post so that we can keep the books ready for you. For rate and other details refer Mangala Jyothi bulletin May/June issue 2019.

### III. Commission for Liturgy:

1. Newly selected extra-ordinary ministers training:

**16 June 2019, 9 am - 2 pm** (Mass included).

**Last Date for Registration : 12th June 2019**

**Registration Fees : Rs. 170/-**

2. Please select the extra-ordinary ministers in a careful manner. Don't ask for volunteers to come forward. The recommendation of the parish priest is necessary. Therefore when you send the candidates for the training please follow the given format:

<b>Application Form</b>						
<b>Diocese of Mangalore - Extra-ordinary Minister's Data</b>						
No	Name	Gender (M/F)	Age	Status (Single/ Married Religious)	Quali- fication	Contact No.

The above candidate belongs to my parish/institution. I recommend him/her to the training programme.

**Date:**                      **Seal**                      **Signature of Parish Priest/Superior**

- Note:**
1. Age : 40 years and above
  2. One can serve till the age of 70.
  3. Once in three years the faculty must be renewed.

3. Mass Candles, better quality Hosts & Particles, Incense are available at Mangala Jyothi.

**- Director, Mangala Jyothi**

## **PROGRAMMES OF CODP FOR MAY**

- 10.05.2019 : Meeting of Secretaries of Commissions at Bajjodi  
 14.05.2019 : Sahajeevana Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD  
 16.05.2019 : KROSS Governing Board meet at Hassan  
 17.05.2019 : Staff Outing  
 18.05.2019 : Jeevan Raksha Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD  
 25.05.2019 : Lenten Campaign 2019 – Lucky coupons draw  
 in CODP-ISD and Education Aid disbursement  
 28.05.2019 : Valedictory program of 62<sup>nd</sup> EDC batch at  
 RUSEMP, Pakshikere  
 29 & 30.05.2019: Seminar on Catholic Social Teachings and  
 Key Strategic Pillars at KROSS, Bengaluru

### **Training on Herbal Medicines and Present Laws for Women:**

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| 04.05.2019 : Vorkady                      | 19.05.2019 : Manjeshwar          |
| 05.05.2019 : Taremar                      | 21.05.2019 : Talapady            |
| 07.05.2019 : Moodbidri                    | 22.05.2019 : Kannatipara         |
| 11.05.2019 : Bakrebail and<br>Seethangoli | 27.05.2019 : Bajpe and<br>Kayyar |
| 17.05.2019 : Soorambail                   | 28.05.2019 : Kotekar             |

## **1. INFORMATION FROM CODP**

### **(1) Child Sponsorship – Annual Progress Reports 2019**

As informed to Rev. Fathers through last month's Internos and my letter dated 2.4.2019 the APRs (Annual Progress Report) of children sponsored under Child Sponsorship will be recorded in CODP itself, in the months of April-May 2019. In the meantime, in case any sponsor child/family contacts you to enquire regarding the above, please give them the following contact number,

**CODP : 0824 - 2221580**

## **(2) Lenten Campaign 2019**

**The draw of Lenten Campaign lucky coupons will take place on 25.05.2019.** Those of you who have not returned the counterfoils and amount please do so before 15.05.2019. Please note: **No reminder will be sent to you**, and hence kindly do the needful. The lucky coupons draw results will be published in *Udayavani* and *Vijaya Karnataka* dated 01.06.2019 and *Raknno* dated 31 May – 06 June, 2019.

## **(3) Educare Loan 2019-20:**

### **Applications for Educare Support 2019-20**

Educare, a programme of CODP, with the support of Educare Trust, is looking forward for another year of support for higher education to financially less privileged students of Mangalore and Udupi Dioceses. Educare provides interest free loans with an objective of ensuring meritorious students with high aspiration to successfully realize their dream of higher education and transform them as agents of change in their families and in the community.

Started in 2013, Educare programme is a revolving interest free loan facility to needy students. It is therefore mandatory that students must repay the loan within a period of 18 months after completion of their education in order that same funds are made available to next set of needy students who look forward to similar educational support.

All Educare loan applications **MUST** be submitted to respective parish offices at least 10 days prior to last submission date. A committee appointed by the Parish Priest will screen and evaluate the need of students for Educare loan. Similarly, the same committee is now entrusted to ensure timely repayments by Educare beneficiaries.

To date, Educare has supported 2482 needy students in both dioceses during the last 6 years. We have posted a list of

students of each parish who have availed Educare loan including those who have completed their repayments, payments due and defaulters.

While I specially pray for the donor of Educare, I remain grateful and indebted to all Parish Priests and Parish Council members who have been actively supporting our effort in furthering the objective of Educare within parishes. Primarily, the success of Educare depends on the correct selection of students within the parish and repayments within the due date. The parish wise concerted efforts will surely take forward the Educare to a new height.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **I. Student's Eligibility (Freshers)**

1. Minimum qualification required to apply for Educare loan is II PUC or equivalent in a 10 + 2 education system. Those students applying for Graduate or Post graduate or University recognized Diplomas must also complete II PUC or equivalent in a 10 +2 as their minimum qualification.
2. Student must have scored minimum of 60% marks for General courses like Graduation, Post graduation, Diploma and nursing courses and 75% marks for Professional courses like Engineering, Medical, Hotel Management in pre-graduation examinations. If excellent ranking is secured in qualifying entrance test like NEET/CET/COMEDK, relaxation up to 70% may be considered subject to decision of the Educare committee.
3. Students applying for correspondence courses, part time courses, private studies and specific job courses at tutorials are not eligible to apply for this loan. This loan is only for those students pursuing regular university level degrees or diplomas.
4. The Annual income of the entire family from all sources (both parents and any unmarried siblings) should be less than Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rs. Three lakhs only)

5. Only Catholic students domiciled in Mangalore and Udupi Dioceses can apply. (Proof of residence must be produced.– such as MESCOM bill for present residence in the name of either parent or last school leaving certificate.)
6. **Overseas education/courses are not supported by Educare.** Education outside of Karnataka state will be considered only if the courses are not available within the state.
7. To be eligible to apply for this loan, the student must have received the Government scholarship for minorities for the previous year (Proof of receipt of such scholarship must be produced.)
8. Only those students who get admission under NEET/CET/COMED-K/PGCET or any equivalent government competitive examinations will be considered (Proof must be produced).  
*Educare does not support Management Quota seats.*
9. A maximum of two siblings per family is supported.
10. *Incomplete and misrepresented applications will be rejected without notice.*

## II. Student's Eligibility (Renewals)

1. Student must obtain minimum of 60% marks in their last qualifying exam. Proof of marks obtained must be produced at the time of the interview. Those students, who have not obtained 60%, please do not apply for this loan.
2. Please ensure that all documents are submitted at the time of application or at the time of interview. Failing to submit marks cards or required documents of pervious examination before the interview will result in rejection of the application.

Fresh and renewal students can submit their applications **online from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 onwards but before due dates specified below.** Submission of loan application is accepted even if the admission is at a later date. Students are advised to read instructions before completing the form and make sure that all

the relevant documents are available to proceed with the application.

The Educare Executive Committee supervising the loan disposal is the final authority for approval and disbursement of loans. The committee reserves the right to reject any application that in its view is not genuine, not deserving, and incomplete without providing any explanation to the applicant.

### **III. Application Submission Process:**

1. Students who desire to apply for Educare loan must go to the website [www.educarecodp.in](http://www.educarecodp.in) and complete the application in full and submit it online.
2. You will have a print option while submitting the application. Please print the application, obtain the required recommendation (Gurkar) and signature. Submit the application to the respective church offices at least 10 days before the last date of submission notified for 2019.
3. All applications received in church office to be placed before a committee appointed by the Parish Priest eg. Finance committee or Education committee.
4. The appointed committee to screen/evaluate and approve genuine/needy applications for Educare loan and duly signed by the Vice President of the PPC and the Parish Priest.
5. Such approved applications are to be forwarded to CODP directly by the parish office or may be handed over to students to be submitted to CODP prior to due date specified for 2019.

### **IV. Documents required at the time of submitting the application are:**

1. Completed application signed by Gurkar, PPC vice president and Parish Priest.
2. Copy of Aadhaar card
3. Copy of Ration card
4. Copy of latest marks card (May be submitted at a later date but before the interview)
5. Copy of latest electricity bill/MESCOM bill
6. Proof of scholarships applied/received

**V. The last (due) dates to apply online are:**

- For the all renewal applications 30.06.2019
- For fresh graduation, Diploma application 15.06.2019
- For fresh post-graduation, BE applications 31.07.2019
- B.Ed, Nursing and Medical 30.09.2019

**VI. For any clarifications please contact Educare Desk of CODP, Kadri hills, Nanthoor, Bejai Post, Mangaluru – 575 004 during office hours, Phone: 0824-2221109 / 9480511580 or Log on to apply at our Website: www.educarecodp.in**

– Director, CODP

**ಭಾರತೀಯ ಕಛೋಲಿಕ್ ಯುವ ಸಂಚಾಲನ್, ಮಂಗ್ಗೂರ್ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜ್ ಯುವಜಣಾಂಚೆಂ ವರಸ್ - 2019 ಮೇ ಮಹಿನ್ಯಾಕ್ ಇರಾದೊ: ಮಾದಕ್ ದ್ರವ್ಯಾಂ ಆನಿ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ್ ಪ್ರಭಾವಾಕ್ ಒಳಗ್ ಜಾಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಯುವಜಣಾಂ ಪಾಸತ್**

1. “ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ್ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ತಶೆಂಚ್ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಾಂತ್ ಘುಡಾರ್” ಮ್ಹಳ್ಳ್ಯಾ ವಿಷಯಾಚೆರ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ಹಂತಾರ್ ಯುವಜಣಾಂಕ್ ಮಾಹತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯೆಂ ಮಾಂಡುನ್ ಹಾಡ್ಲೆಂ. ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಳ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಂ ಖಾತಿರ್ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜೆಚೊ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ್ ಅಯೋಗ್ – CCC ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ್ – ಮಾ| ಬಾ| ರಿಚ್ಚಡ್ ಡಿ'ಸೋಜಾಕ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ್ ಕರ್ಚೊ (9448910935)
2. ವಾರಾಡ್ಯಾ ಹಂತಾರ್ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ್ ತಳೆಂ ನಿತಳ್ ಕರ್ಚೆಂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ್ ಮಾಂಡುನ್ ಹಾಡ್ಲೆಂ. ನಾಗರಿಕ್ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಆನಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಪರಿಸರ್ ಸಮಿತೀಚೊ ಸಹಕಾರ್ ಘೆಂವ್ಚೊ.
3. ಭುಂಯ್ಚಿ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜ್, ಕುಟ್ಮಾಂತ್ ಆಸ್ಚೊ ಜಾಗೊ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕರ್ಚೆ ವಿಶಿಂ ಮಾಹತ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ಹಂತಾರ್ ಮಾಂಡುನ್ ಹಾಡ್ಲೆಂ. ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ಆನಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾ ಆಸ್ಚಿ ಸಮಿತೀಚೊ ಸಹಕಾರ್ ಘೆಂವ್ಚೊ.
4. ಮೇ ಮಹಿನ್ಯಾಂತ್ ICYM ಘಟಕ್ ಹುದ್ದೆದಾರಾಂಕ್ ವಿಂಚುನ್ ಕಾಡ್ಲೆಂ. ವಿಂಚುನ್ ಆಯಿಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ನವ್ಯಾ ಹುದ್ದೆದಾರಾಂಕ್ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞಾ ಸ್ವೀಕಾರ್ ಕರುನ್ ಮುಕ್ಲ್ಯಾ ವರ್ಸಾಕ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಾವಳ್ ಯೋಜನ್ ಗಾಲ್ಚೆಂ. ಯುವಜಣಾಂಚಾ ವರ್ಸಾಕ್ ಯೋಜಿತ್ ಕೆಲ್ಲಿಂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಾಂ ಸಾಂಗಾತಾ ಗಾಲುನ್ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ್ ಯೋಜನ್ ಮಾಂಡುನ್ ಹಾಡ್ಲೆಂ.



5. ಮೇ ಮಹಿನ್ಯಾಚಾ ಅಕೇರಿ ಭಿತರ್ ಬೈಬಲ್ ಕ್ವಿಜ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ಹಂತಾರ್ ಮಾಂಡುನ್ ಹಾಡ್ಡೆಂ ಆನಿ ದೋನ್ ಪಂಗಡ್ (2 ಚಲೆ + 2 ಚಲಿಯೊ) ವಿಂಚುನ್ ಕಾಡುನ್ ವಾರಾಡ್ಯಾಕ್ ದಾಡ್ಡೆಂ.
6. ಜೂನ್ 30 ತಾರ್ಕೆರ್ ಆಯ್ತಾರಾ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ಘಟಕ್ ಹುದ್ದೆದಾರಾಂಚಿ ತರ್ಭೆತಿ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜ್ ಹಂತಾರ್ ಸಕಾಳಿ 9.00 ವರಾಂ ಥಾವ್ನ್ ಸಾಂಜೆರ್ 4.00 ವರಾಂ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಆಸ್ತೆಲಿ. ವಿಂಚುನ್ ಆಯಿಲ್ಲಾ ನವ್ಯಾ ಘಟಕ್ ಹುದ್ದೆದಾರಾಂನಿ ಚುಕಾನಾಸ್ತಾನಾ ಹಾಜರ್ ಜಾಂವ್ಚೆಂ.
7. ICYM ಜೆರಾಲ್ ಜಮಾತ್ ಆನಿ ಚುನಾವ್ ಜುಲಾಯ್ 7 ತಾರ್ಕೆರ್ ಆಯ್ತಾರಾ ಚಲ್ತೊ.
8. ವಿವಿಡ್ ಶೆತಾಂನಿ ವೈಯುಕ್ತಿಕ ರಿತಿನ್ ಸಾಧನ್ ಕೆಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಯುವಜಣಾಂಕ್ ಜೆರಾಲ್ ಜಮಾತೆಚಾ ಸಂಘೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ ಆಸ್ತೆಲೊ. ಪಾಟ್ಲ್ಯಾ ವರ್ಗಾಂನಿ ಚಲ್ಲ್ಯಾಬರಿ ICYM Award-ಕ್ ತುಮ್ಮಿಂ ನಾಂವಾಂ, ಲಗ್ತಿ ಜಾಲ್ಲೆ ಪುರಾವೆ ದಾಡುನ್ ದಿಂವ್ಚೆಂ.
9. Daily Word of God: ಯುವಜಣಾಂಚಾ ವರ್ಸಾಕ್ ಹರೇಕ್ ದೀಸ್ ದೆವಾಚೆಂ ಉತಾರ್ ಆಟಾಪ್ಪೆಂ Poster Watsappರ್ ದಾಡುನ್ ದೀವ್ನ್ ಆಸಾತ್. ದೆಕುನ್ ತೆಂ Poster ಹರೇಕ್ ಯುವಜಣಾಂಕ್ ಪಾಂವ್ಚಾಬರಿಂ ಪಳೆವ್ನ್ ಘೆಂವ್ಚೆಂ.
10. ಇಗರ್ಜೆಮಾತೆಚಿ ಶಿಕವ್ಣ್: ಇಗರ್ಜೆಮಾತೆಚಿ ಶಿಕವ್ಣ್ youtubeರ್ upload ಕರುನ್ link ದಾಡ್ತಾಂವ್. ತಿ ಶಿಕವ್ಣ್ ಹರೇಕ್ ಯುವಜಣಾಂಕ್ ಪಾಂವ್ಚಾಬರಿಂ ಪಳೆವ್ನ್ ಘೆಂವ್ಚೆಂ.

**- Diocesan Director, ICYM**

## YOUNG CATHOLIC STUDENTS (YCS/YSM)

The “Laudato Si Camp” for YCS students planned for April is postponed to 13th -15th May 2019 due to inevitable reasons. The venue stands same. The changes are already published in Daijiworld, Raknno, Whatsap, Instagram and fb. Please note the change in dates and send students.

**– Director, YCS/YSM**

**Results of Pre-University Colleges under the  
Catholic Board of Education for the year 2018-2019  
Dakshina Kannada**

Name of the P.U. College	Percentage
1 Sacred Heart PU College, Madanthyar	98.44%
2 Anugraha PU College, Ujire	97%
3 St. Antony PU College, Naravi	95.16%
4 St. Joachim PU College, Kadaba	90%
5 Pompei PU College, Aikala	90%
6 Padua PU College, Nanthur, Mangalore	90%
7 Milagres PU College Mangalore	90%
8 St. Philomena PU College, Puttur	82%
9 St. Joseph PU College, Bajpe	80%
10 St. Sebastian PU College, Permannur	80%
11 Rosario PU College, Mangalore	79.03%

**All India Association of Catholic Schools (AINACS)**

The 52<sup>nd</sup> National Convention of All India Association of Catholic Schools (AINACS) will be held from 29<sup>th</sup> August afternoon to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 at Father Muller Convention Centre, Kankanady, Mangalore. Registration from 1<sup>st</sup> June to 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019. For information and registration contact: [mail@ainacs.org.in](mailto:mail@ainacs.org.in) Website: [www.ainacs.org.in](http://www.ainacs.org.in)

**Correction in the Directory 2018-19**

Page 179: Mobile number of Rev. Praveen Leo Lasrado, St Joseph Seminary, Jeppu to be corrected as 9448868850.

## 40 Years of Ordination to Priesthood

Rev. Valerian D'Souza (Jr), Milagres, Mangalore, on 11-5-2019

Rev. Stany Goveas, Cathedral, Gulbarga, on 11-5-2019

Rev. Marcel Saldanha, Pezar, on 11-5-2019

*Once in a while, there comes someone very special like you... who not only serves the church and its people faithfully, but who makes of their own life a living testimony of Christ's love. Thank You for your many years of devoted and caring ministry. Happy 40th Anniversary.*

## Golden Birthdays

Rev. Stany C. Fernandes, St Peter's Seminary, Bangalore, on 15.5.1969

Rev. Lawrence Mascarenhas, St Thomas the Apostle Church, Ammembal, on 11.5.1969

*May your prayer in Christ grow stronger and His blessings increase each day. May your 50<sup>th</sup> birthday be a reminder of God's love in your life. Happy birthday!*

## Quotable Quote

“We live in an age that imagines itself as post-modern and post-Christian. It is a time defined by noise, urgency, action, utility and a hunger for practical results. But there is nothing really new about any of this. I think St. Paul would find our age rather familiar. For all of the rhetoric about “hope and change” in our politics, our urgencies hide a deep unease about the future; a kind of well-manicured selfishness and despair. The world around us has a hole in its heart, and the emptiness hurts. Only God can fill it. In our baptism, God called each of us in this room today to be his agents in that work. Like St. Paul, we need to be “doers of the word, and not hearers only” (Jas 1:22). We prove what we really believe by our willingness, or our refusal, to act on what we claim to believe” (Archbishop Charles J. Chaput)

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

- Mr Boniface Gonsalves (44) brother of Rev. Fr Peter Gonsalves, Parish Priest, Panja, expired on April 12, 2019 at Kakkada.
  - Mr Charles Saldanha (76) uncle of Rev. Fr Vincent Saldanha, Administrator, Father Muller Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital on April 22, 2019 at Milagres, Mangalore.
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