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BISHOP'S PROGRAMME, OCTOBER - 2017

1. 6.30 p.m. - Pastoral Visit to Niddodi
- Mass, at Fatima Retreat House, Fatima Statue from Fatima
2. 9.30 a.m. - Penitential procession to Farangipet by III Order
3. 9.00 a.m. - Release of children's Film at Bejai, directed by Fr Nelson Almeida
4. 11.00 a.m. - Meeting with Deacons
5. 11.00 a.m. - Mass at Zuze Vaz Home, 75th Birthday, Fr Harry Tauro
6. 3.00 p.m. - General Chapter of Helpers of Mt Rosary, Moodbidri
7. 4.00 p.m. - Charismatic Convention meeting
8. 8.00 a.m. - Mass at Cathedral, Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
4.00 p.m. - Mass, Vittal, Foundation of the Hall
9. 6.00 p.m. - SJEC Governing Council meeting
10. 6.00 p.m. - SJEC Governing Board Meeting
13. 11.00 a.m. - Mass, Fatima Sisters Convent, Neermarga
4.00 p.m. - Mass at Miyapadav
14. 4.30 p.m. - Confirmation at Vamadapadav
15. 8.00 a.m. - Blessing of renovated Church, Kinnigoli
7.15 p.m. - Reception of Candidacy - Seminary
16. 6.30 a.m. - Conferring of Ministries
17. 4.00 p.m. - Workshop board meeting

18.	5.00	p.m.	-	Confirmation at Paldane Church
19.	10.00	a.m.	-	General Body of FMCI
20.	10.00	a.m.	-	DCCW General body meeting
	4.00	p.m.	-	Justice & Peace workshop on Social Teaching for priests
21-22	3.30	p.m.	-	Pastoral Visit to Hospet parish
25.	11.00	a.m.	-	Bless Convent at paladka
26.	5.00	p.m.	-	Confirmation at Valencia
28.	10.00	a.m.	-	Festal Mass at Pakshikere
29.	7.00	a.m.	-	Pastoral Visit to Permude parish

Bishop Meets till noon

9	-	People
12 & 17	-	Priests and Sisters

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER 2017

Ever since Pope Francis started his Pontificate, it is said that he has spoken more about the priesthood and he had shed light on the life of the priest than any other, tirelessly speaking with the words of challenge and encouragement was on to be true to our call allowing grace of ordination to flow through our lives into the lives of those we serve. The message has been received with great enthusiasm by some who are experiencing a sense of renewal in their priestly ministry, while others are feeling discounted as they struggle to meet the constant demands of their faith community and the diocesan structure in which they serve. The Bishops too are instructed to be close to the clergy and to support them in times of difficulty and fatigue. He invites us all to be both pastors and zealous missionaries who live in constant yearning to go in search of lost, never settling to simple administration. Indeed his message is challenging. We are pastors taking care of our flock entrusted to us by the Lord. At the same time there are so many ordained like us working tirelessly in the missions in our own country and abroad. They are facing threats every moment not knowing from which angle the danger is looming. However it is due to the prayer support of all of us and our faithful helps them to accept the challenge courageously.

The same thing could be said of our missionaries working in Africa. But I am happy to tell you that our priests have taken their mission work as a special call from the Lord and a challenge. They have many areas of mission work. One of them is the education apostolate. Through this they try to transform the present youth to be good citizens and also God willing the followers of Christ. Let us continue to pray for our missionaries and if possible support their work financially too. I am happy with the work they are doing in *Same* mission. I just returned from my visit to *Same*.

On the 1 October being Sunday, the memorial of St Theresa of Child Jesus is not celebrated. However we pray to her being the patroness of missions and missionaries. On 2 October, we celebrate Gandhi Jayanthi, the father of the nation. Let us remind ourselves that among many things that he taught us is to make our country clean. When the Prime Minister started the Swachh Bharath Campaign our diocese had joined hands with others to create a sense of cleanliness in the minds of the people by carrying on this campaign. We should continue this and remind ourselves to live in clean and green environment. On the 22 October, we will keep up the Mission Sunday and pray for the evangelization of people. In view of this, the pastors are requested to catechize the faithful to make sacrifices and to pray for the missions. As every year, the parishes have been having various activities of raising funds for the missions. I wish the parish priests and youth of the parish every success in their endeavour to raise funds.

The month of October is dedicated to our Lady of Rosary. The rosary should be recommended as a family prayer to the people and its nature and importance explained. A plenary indulgence may be gained by those reciting 5 decades of the rosary in the church, as a family at home, as a religious community, or as a pious fraternity, or in general whenever several persons have gathered together for a good purpose, and if other circumstances a partial indulgence. Let us begin this rosary prayer in our parishes and religious communities. Let us remember that our Lady of Fatima appeared for the last time on 13 October

and she said that she is the Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. Our Cathedral is dedicated to the Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. The feast will be celebrated on 7 October. It had been the first church (Chapel then) in the Diocese of Mangalore & Udupi. In 2018, this Cathedral Parish will be celebrating 450 years. The Parish has many plans for the year. We wish them success in building up a witnessing community.

Before the next issue of *Internos* reaches you, we will keep up the solemnity of All Saints on 1 November. From noon onwards the remembrance of souls in Purgatory begins. In many parishes, the custom of tolling of the bells is kept up reminding the faithful to pray for the souls in purgatory. On 2 November the commemoration of all the souls of the faithful departed is held. A plenary indulgence, application only to the souls in purgatory to be granted to any of the faithful who (1) on one of the days from 1 to 8 November, visit devoutly a cemetery or who simply pray mentally for the dead, (2) on all souls day, visit the church or chapel with devotion and then recite the Our Father and the Creed. All priests are permitted to celebrate 3 masses on 2 November provided these take place at different times. The stipend is accepted for one mass only. The second mass is for all the faithful departed and the third for the intention of the Pope. Please exhort the faithful to offer masses for the departed so also to their families. The intentions thus collected may be forwarded to the Procurator of the Diocese to send them to the needy priests and the needy dioceses.

October 1 is the International Day of Senior Citizens. For more details, please read the front page article in *Rakno* of 22-28 September. Please make use of the associations in the parish to include in your programmes the care for the elderly and senior citizens.

I invoke the blessings of our Lady of Most Holy Rosary and all the faithful of our diocese. Let us make efforts to keep up the family rosary and other devotions during this month in a special manner. I wish to tell you that our missionaries in *Same* have sent their greetings to all of you. May God bless you.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

ENROLMENT FOR TEACHERS AND GRADUATES CONSTITUENCY

Dear Vicars Vara and Parish Priests,

The enrolment for Teachers and Graduates Constituency will take place in the month of October 2017. Those who are eligible to vote in general elections are required to check and find out as to whether their names are entered in the voter list. If not, they should enrol themselves.

‘Citizens Awareness and Development Committee’ of Diocesan Pastoral Parishad will help the concerned by collecting the data at the Parish, deanery level and follow up will be done by the committee. The committee will communicate to you and give you further guidance procedure of enrolment. We request the Vicars Vara and the priests to make sufficient arrangements to hold the meetings on 18 October at zone level and on 22 October at parish level. The ‘Citizens Awareness and Development Committee’ of Diocesan Pastoral Parishad will send necessary information separately.

I request you to attend the meeting as well as send assistant parish priests, Vice presidents and secretaries of Parish Pastoral Parishad and Presidents and secretaries of all the associations to be held at zone level on 18 October, arranged at:

1. Rosario Cultural Hall (Episcopal, City, Permannur and Suratkal Deanery) at 10 a.m.
2. Kinnigoly Church Hall (Pezar, Kinnigoly and Moodabidri Deanery) at 10 a.m.
3. Puttur Church Hall (Belthangady, Puttur, Bantwal and Mogarnad Deanery) at 3 p.m.

Kindly cooperate.

+ Most Rev. Dr Aloysius Paul D’Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

REPORT OF THE INTER DEANERY MEETING – 2017-18

The first round Inter- Deanery Ongoing Formation programme for the two priests, batches were held on 16, 17 and 21, 22nd of August respectively. 87 priests for the first and 71 for the second batches were present. The programme began with the prayer conducted by the priests of Bantwal and City Deaneries. Rev. Fr Ronald Serrao was the resource person for both the batches and he spoke on the topic 'Children's Liturgy'.

During the general discussion many priests shared their pastoral experiences and gave some valuable suggestions as regarding to the children's mass and catechism:

The parents and children are not interested in Sunday Mass and the catechism. They are worried only about the academic performances. So they go for tuition and other coaching classes. On the bargain they miss all the spiritual activities on Sunday. Among many suggestions following are mentioned:

1. Better to have parish canteen in order to attract the catechism children.
2. Biblical pictures and Atlas/ Maps to be prepared as an aid to teach and preach to the children. The Director, Mangala Jyothi said that they are available in the stall. Please contact him.
3. Welcome those who come for the Mass and catechism, say a good word to them.
4. It is worth preparing short clippings on the gospel of every Sunday for the children.
5. Priests need to be more polite and show concern towards the children.
6. It is good to have children's Bible in our Diocese.
7. It is better to have admission form for the catechism. Parents go to the particular class and meet their teacher and do the admission.
8. It is well appreciated if priests have dialogue with the children.
9. More importance to be given to Konkani language for catechism classes.
10. To avoid children missing for mass on the first Sunday, better to follow the old method and have catechism on 1st Sundays also.

11. In order to encourage our children, diocese can plan for issuing of certificates to the regular students.
12. Priests should make the proper announcement and convince the parents to get for admission in the schools/institutions, where they give importance to the Sunday mass and catechism.
13. Need to have constant trainings for the catechism teachers. This is done by Mangala Jyothi who invite them
14. It was suggested in the meeting to have one type of dress for Altar Servers' in the diocese.

Other matters:

1. It's better to publish in the *Internos* about the names of the parishes who receive benefits from the diocese.
2. If something goes wrong in the parishes, it is better that the PRO or any other responsible person of the diocese goes and does the needful.
3. The proper information regarding the government facilities.
4. Free education for every third and subsequent child in the family. If any institution doesn't oblige, respective priests can bring this to the notice of the Bishop.
5. No Priest will ask doctor's certificate during the pre-nuptial Enquiry. That is left to the party to get these kinds of personal information.
6. It's good to have a prayer service in the diocese, to conduct prayers in the cemetery as well as in the hall on the occasion of Masses for the dead.
7. To priests shared their challenges and difficulties faced in a particular parish and expressed their desire that the suffering priest should be supported and not allow him to suffer for life time. Vicar General said that our Bishop has never sent away the needy empty handed.

While clarifying the doubts of the priests, Bishop said that under DCP the substantial amount has been given to parishes every year; i.e. 2015-16 – 58 lakhs, 2016-17 – 64 lakhs, 2017-18 – so far 40 lakhs have been given to the parishes. No one is sent back empty handed or without discussing and helping.

With the Angelus the meeting ended.

– Rev. Paul Sebastian D'Souza

Asst. Director

Diocesan Pastoral Institute

LAURELS TO ST JOSEPH ENGINEERING COLLEGE

SJEC awarded Best Performing College in the State of Karnataka by KSCST- 2017

Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology (KSCST) – Bengaluru awarded SJEC as *The Best Performing College of the State* in the recently held 40th series of Students Projects Programme: State Level Seminar and Exhibition at NMAM Institute of Technology, Nitte. A total of 541 projects were sanctioned for sponsorship this year across the state. A total of 230 projects were shortlisted for exhibition and seminar from 102 Colleges across the state.

A total of six Projects from St Joseph Engineering College were sponsored by KSCST in this academic year 2016-2017. All the six projects were shortlisted for exhibition/seminar and out of the six, two projects won the prestigious *Project of the Year* award for their technical excellence and innovation. It is a great recognition to SJEC to be honored as “*The best performing college of the State*”

SJEC Alumnus featured in The New York Times - 2017

Mr John Baptist Rodrigues, an alumnus of St Joseph Engineering College – Vamanjoor, Mangaluru from the Mechanical Engineering Class of 2016 has been featured in the July 26, 2017 - The New York Times. John was recognized in a feature on **Collaborizm**, a kickstarter-esque website in New York, for his invention - *CoffeeBot*, a Bot that delivers coffee to people in the workplace or elsewhere. The Bot rolls around the office delivering coffee and delivers office documents to individuals. The Bot is controlled by employees’ cellphones. The product had won the first place in the Collaborizm Hack-a-thon.

SJEC comes 1st in the State at Aero design Challenge 2017

The TEAM ASTRO comprising students from Third Year Mechanical Engineering of SJEC, has secured *1st place in Karnataka* and *All India 12th place* out of 52 teams that participated in Regular class (with Electric motor) from all over

the country. The Aero Design Competition was organized by SAEINDIA- Southern Section and Centre for Aerospace Research and was held from 8th to 10th June 2017 at MIT Campus of Anna University, Chennai

SJEC secures first place in Karnataka in SAEINDIA e-BAJA - 2017

Team SJEC Motorsport from St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor, Mangaluru has secured the first rank in Karnataka and the 12th rank in India in the e-BAJA category of SAEINDIA Virtual BAJA - 2017, an event for undergraduate engineering students, organized globally by the Society of Automotive Engineers, USA.

– Director – SJEC

Parish Priests are requested to announce the following to the Faithful

1. Yamaha two wheeler course begins in the month of Oct 2017
Eligibility – SSLC Pass/Fail, age 15 years and above.
Contact – 2414075, 2437162, 9449924100, 8970510212
2. Driver-electrician-plumber required to St Joseph Workshop
3. Diploma in Automobiles required to teach in St Joseph ITI
4. A Lady House keeper for cleaning purpose required to St Joseph workshop.
5. Petrol Pump worker to work in the BPCL - St Joseph Petrol pump, Jeppu
Contact No - 9449924100

St Josephs Asylum Industrial Workshops

P. B. # 502, Fr. Muller Road
Jeppu, Mangalore - 575002. Ph: 0824- 2437163

Happy Birthday

Rev. Harry Tauro - 05.10.1942 (75)

Ad Multos Annos

+ Bishop

I PROGRAMMES OF CODP FOR OCT - 2017

- 01.10.2017 ... Camp for children under Child Spn. Programme at Kumbbla
- 07.10.2017 ... Training on Human Rights at Benjanpadavu High School
- 10.10.2017 ... Sahajeevana Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD
- 13.10.2017 ... Visit by KROSS Team under Women Emp. Project to CODP-ISD
- 20.10.2017 ... - Workshop on Social Teachings of the Church at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi
- Youth Empowerment Training to students of Class 8th & 9th at CODP-ISD
- 21.10.2017 ... Jeevan Raksha Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD
- 24.10.2017 ... Training on Government Schemes at Bela
- 28.10.2017 ... - Training on RTI and MGNREGA at Narampady
- Deepavali celebrations at Modankap
- 30.10.2017 ... Leadership Training at Saya

Programmes planned for the month of October 2017

- 1) Loan amount disbursal under Educare project at CODP-ISD.
- 2) C.A.P. – Motivation on Civil Services at Permannur

II INFORMATION FROM CODP

WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH

Dear Rev Fathers, Pastoral Institute in collaboration with the Commission for Justice and Peace is organizing a half day workshop on 'Social Teachings of the church' on Friday 20th October 2017. It will be held at Pastoral Institute from 9.00 A.M to 1.30 P.M. This is a part of our enrichment programmes updating us with latest trends in Social Teachings of Catholic Church. Rev. Fr Stephen Fernandes, Professor at Goregaon Seminary and newly appointed Advisor to Vatican regarding Social Ministry will be the resource person. It will be an interactive session and will enlighten us with latest trends regarding our Social Ministry. We cordially invite you to participate in this workshop. Kindly register your names before 15th October with the Pastoral Institute. Looking forward to your presence.

Sd/-

Rev. Peter D'souza

Director
Pastoral Institute

Sd/-

Rev. Oswald Monteiro

Secretary, CODP &
JP Commission

Bishop's note: Dear Rev Fathers, All of us are involved in one way or the other in Social Ministry of the church. It may be working for the causes of environment, causes of justice and equality, causes of the poor, for the rights of fishermen, farmers, domestic workers etc. We need to be updated with the social teachings of the church, in order to have right vision and direction for our work. The Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission along with Pastoral Institute are organizing a workshop on 20th October 2017. I request you to participate in this workshop. Please register with Pastoral Institute.

+ **Most Rev. Aloysius Paul D'souza**
Bishop of Mangalore

– **Director, CODP**

OBITUARY

Rev. Fr Joseph Nicholas Lobo

Born: 06-12-1929 Ord: 03-04-1956 Died: 31-08-2017

Rev. Fr Joseph Nicholas Lobo lived 88 years and served as a priest for 61 years. He served as Asst Priest in Kirem, Mangalore-Milagres, Puttur and as Missionary Parish Priest at Pavur and Manjeshwar. Then as Parish Priest at Ferar, Barkur, Kenha, Sasthan and Balkunje. After superannuation he resided in the Senior Priests Home, Jeppu. He expired on 31 August at 4.15 p.m. in Fr Muller Hospital. His mortal remains were taken to St Antony's for mass at 1 p.m. and to Valencia Church for mass at 3.30 p.m. on 1 September 2017. His mortal remains were interred in priests' cemetery at Valencia.

As a custom in the diocese, every priest shall offer 2 masses for the repose of the soul of Fr Joseph N. Lobo. The church bells will be tolled 5 times at the receipt of the news of death of Priests. May his soul rest in peace.

– **Vicar General**

**Young Catholic Students/Young Students' Movement
(YCS/YSM), Mangalore**

Activities from the Diocesan Centre

From June 2017 – September 2017 (4 Months)

- A. 11 YCS Beginners' Camps in the deaneries.
- B. 2 Annual General Body Meetings (YCS & YSM).
- C. 6 Training for the YSM units.
- D. 600 students are helped to avail the Minority Scholarship Help Desk.
- E. 3 YCS unit visits.
- F. 2 Publications – YUVATARE Annual Magazine & DARIDEEPA – YSM Resource Material (English & Kannada).
- G. 15 Training Sessions in various Schools, Colleges and Associations.
- H. 6 Live –In Programs for the YCS Central Council Students.
- I. 1 Media/ TV Program in Daiji TV on YCS/YSM.
- J. 4 YCS new units are started in the parishes.
- K. 12 YSM new units are started in the High Schools.
- L. 2 Animators' Training Programs.
- M. 1 Seminar on 'Stress Management' was organized for YSM.
- N. 5 YCS students participated in the Regional Meeting held in Chitradurga.
- O. 2 YCS students are elected as Regional Secretary and Regional Sports and Cultural Secretary for the Karnataka Region.
- P. 6 Jeevan Jothi Camps in the deaneries - talks on YCS and Values.
- Q. Diocesaan New Animator Mr Prajwal Sequeira nominated.
- R. Visit to the Bishop by the Central Council.
- S. Declaring the 'Cardijn Year 2017-18' for YCS in the Diocese.
- T. YCS/YSM Benefit Coupons 2017-18.
- U. Office Renovation Work

Rev. Fathers in the parishes please note the following:

1. The **Mangalore Diocesan YCS Convention 2017 (Cardijn Day)** will be held on Sunday 5th November 2017 at Cordel Hall from 8.30 am (Registration & Breakfast open) to 4.00 pm. **Theme – Catholic Youth in the National Mainstream.** The Reg. fee will be Rs 100 per head. The number of students from each unit is maximum 12 in the first round. **Last date for registration is October 29, 2017.** If the expected number is not registered then we may extend the time for the second round of registration which will be informed to you. You all are most welcome to the venue during any time of the day and if possible at 11.00 am for the Holy Mass and at 3.00 pm for the stage program. Any generous donations towards the Convention will be gratefully accepted and duly acknowledged. Please encourage the students to attend the same.

In view of the Convention:

- A) **Wealth out of Waste:** We have asked the students and animators to collect and sell the waste papers/ old newspapers from their home and whatever small proceeds they get will be collected in the diocesan level on the day of Convention. The amount will be distributed to support the financially poor students in the diocese for their higher studies, as per the assessment of the YCS Diocesan Advisory Committee.
- B) On the day on Convention there will be deanery wise theme base (any theme) **Cultural Competitions** for 8 minutes each. Prizes will be awarded. Last date for entry 29th October 2017. Deanery Directors and Animators please take initiative.
- C) On the day of Convention we award ‘**YCS Mangalore Diocese Proficiency Award - 2017**’ to the present YCS members or from the recent 10 years past, who have achieved at the National or International level in any field. The entries are open. The Diocesan Screening Committee for the Awards will assess and decide the most deserving candidates. Last date to propose the names or to reach the entry will be **22nd October 2017.** Please do help us to find such proficient personalities in our community/ parish in order to encourage them as well as others.

2. As usual **Lucky Benefit Coupons** are sent to the parishes who have requested. The proceeds will be shared 50-50 between the Unit and the Centre. The counter foils have to reach us back before Christmas. Draw date is January 1st, 2018.
3. The month of **November 2017** will be observed as '**Cardijn Charity Month**' for YCS in our diocese in honor of the founder of YCS Cardinal Joseph Cardijn whose 135th birth anniversary and 50th death anniversary this year. Accordingly the YCS students will do any charitable activity (especially for the poor and sick) in the parish as per their creativity and generosity on a holiday or Sunday. They can also visit Senior Priests' Home, former Gurkars or Vice Presidents of the parish who are aged, they can do help, cleaning, washing and speaking to the inmates in an Ashram, assistance to the needy in words and deeds etc. Please do announce and encourage.
4. Every year starting from **January till the final exams** we request not to hold any extra curriculum activities (other than Sunday Catechism / Cell Meetings) for YCS students in the units or deaneries. The priority must go to academic studies so that all students get good result. Please take note of this.
5. **We thank** the Deanery Directors for organizing Beginners' Camps and other useful activities for the students. We also thank the Parish Priests for many of you have paid the annual affiliation fee in order to support the Centre. Thank you.

– Rev. Rupesh Madtha
Director

Dear Rev Fathers,

On the occasion of Golden Jubilee of Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church there is going to be a four days State level Convention in Mangalore from 9th to 12th November. Request you to pray for the success of Convention during the Adoration on the first Sunday of November. More details regarding Convention will be published in Raknno in the coming days.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2017

Mission at the heart of the Christian faith

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Once again this year, World Mission Day gathers us around the person of Jesus, “the very first and greatest evangelizer” (Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 7,) who continually sends us forth to proclaim the Gospel of the love of God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. This Day invites us to reflect anew on the *mission at the heart of the Christian faith*. The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent. What is the *basis* of our mission? what is the *heart* of our mission? What are the *essential approaches* we need to take in carrying out our mission?

Mission and the transformative power of the Gospel of Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life

1. The Church's mission, directed to all men and women of good will, is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. *Jn 14:6*). He is the *Way* who invites us to follow him with confidence and courage. In following Jesus as our *Way*, we experience *Truth* and receive his *Life*, which is fullness of communion with God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. That life sets us free from every kind of selfishness, and is a source of creativity in love.

2. God the Father desires this existential transformation of his sons and daughters, a transformation that finds expression in worship in spirit and truth (cf. *Jn 4:23-24*), through a life guided

by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Jesus the Son to the glory of God the Father. “The glory of God is the living man” 55:10-11); Jesus Christ, who constantly takes flesh in every human situation (cf. *Jn* 1:14)

Mission and the *kairos* of Christ

3. The Church's mission, then, is not to spread a religious ideology, much less to propose a lofty ethical teaching. Many movements throughout the world inspire high ideals or ways to live a meaningful life. Through the mission of the Church, Jesus Christ himself continues to evangelize and act; her mission thus makes present in history the *kairos*, the favourable time of salvation. Through the proclamation of the Gospel, the risen Jesus becomes our contemporary, so that those who welcome him with faith and love can experience the transforming power of his Spirit, who makes humanity and creation fruitful, even as the rain does with the earth. “His resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force” (*Evangellii Gaudium*, 276)

4. Let us never forget that “being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction” (Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*, 1). The Gospel is a Person who continually offers himself and constantly invites those who receive him with humble and religious faith to share his life by an effective participation in the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. Through *Baptism*, the Gospel becomes a source of new life, freed of the dominion of sin, enlightened and transformed by the Holy Spirit. Through *Confirmation*, it becomes a fortifying anointing that, through the same Spirit, points out new ways and strategies for witness and accompaniment. Through the *Eucharist*, it becomes food for new life, a “medicine of immortality” (Ignatius of Antioch, *Ad Ephesios*, 20,2)

5. The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as the *Good Samaritan*, caring for the bleeding wounds of humanity, and as *Good Shepherd*, constantly seeking out those who wander along winding paths that lead nowhere. Thank God, many significant

experiences continue to testify to the transformative power of the Gospel. I think of the gesture of the Dinka student who, at the cost of his own life, protected a student from the enemy Nuer tribe who was about to be killed. I think of that Eucharistic celebration in Kitgum, in northern Uganda, where, after brutal massacres by a rebel group, a missionary made the people repeat the words of Jesus on the cross: “My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?” as an expression of the desperate cry of the brothers and sisters of the crucified Lord. For the people, that celebration was an immense source of consolation and courage. We can narrowness, conflict, racism, tribalism, and to promote everywhere and among all, reconciliation, fraternity, and sharing.

Mission inspires a spirituality of constant exodus, pilgrimage, and exile

6. The Church's mission is enlivened by the spirituality of *constant exodus*. We are challenged “to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the peripheries in need of the light of the Gospel” (*Evangelli Gaudium*, 20). The Church's mission impels us to undertake a *constant pilgrimage* across the various deserts of life, through the different experiences of hunger and thirst for truth and justice. The Church's mission inspires a sense of *constant exile*, to make us aware, in our thirst for the infinite, that we are exiles journeying towards our final home, poised between the “already” and “not yet” of the Kingdom of Heaven.

7. Mission reminds the Church that she is not an end unto herself, but a humble instrument and mediation of the Kingdom. A self-referential Church, one content with earthly success, is not the Church of Christ, his crucified and glorious Body. That is why we should prefer “a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security” (*ibid.*,49)

Young people, the hope of mission

8. Young people are the hope of mission. The person of Jesus Christ and the Good News he proclaimed continue to attract many young people. They seek ways to put themselves with courage and enthusiasm at the service of humanity. “There are many young people who offer their solidarity in the face of the

evils of the world and engage in various forms of militancy and volunteering.... How beautiful it is to see that young people are 'street preachers' joyfully bringing Jesus to every street, every town square and every corner of the earth!" (*ibid*, 106). The next Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, to be held in 2018 on the theme *Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, represents a providential opportunity to involve young people in the shared missionary responsibility that needs their rich imagination and creativity.

The service of the Pontifical Mission Societies

9. The Pontifical Mission Societies are a precious means of awakening in every Christian community a desire to reach beyond its own confines and security in order to proclaim the Gospel to all. In them, thanks to a profound missionary spirituality, nurtured daily, and a constant commitment to raising missionary awareness and enthusiasm, young people, adults, families, priests, bishops and men and women religious work to develop a missionary heart in everyone. World opportunity for enabling the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization.

Carrying out our mission with Mary, Mother of Evangelization

10. Dear brothers and sisters, in carrying out our mission, let us draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelization. Moved by the Spirit, she welcomed the Word of life in the depths of her humble faith. May the Virgin Mother help us to say our own "yes", conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time. May she obtain for us renewed zeal in bringing to everyone the Good News of the life that is victorious over death. May she intercede for us so that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman.

From the Vatican, 4 June 2017

Solemnity of Pentecost

– FRANCIS

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. PROGRAMMES:

- 01, Oct. 17 : Liturgy Seminar - Neerude Parish
- 04, Oct. 17 : Deacon's Orientation, Bajjodi
- 04, Oct. 17 : Alter Server's Training, Fr Mullers Hospital
- 7-10, Oct.17: Catechism Teachers Training - Diocese of Ajmeer.
- 8, Oct. 17 : Catechism Teachers Training - Diocese of Chikmagalur
- 15, Oct. 17 : Liturgy Animation - Blessing of Renovated church, Kinnigoly.

II. New Arrivals:

- 1. Panorama of the Bible Volume OT & NT
- 2. Saints for Kids Vol. I-V
- 3. Children's Bible
- 4. My Bible - The Story of God's love
- 5. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸಚಿತ್ರ ಬೈಬಲ್ - Children's bible in Kannada
- 6. ಸೊಮ್ಮಾಕ್ ಧಿನ್ವಾಸುಂಯಾ - Music Notation - Supplementary edition
- 7. Mass diary, host and particles, mass candles are available.
- 8. Bible Charts

III. Commission for Bible: Releasing Soon:

1. Bible Disc in Konkani: we are going to print Bible Disc in Konkani. This disc includes comprehensive knowledge as well as introduction to bible (every book). Its just like a quiz form. The disc gives information on the author of each book, date, key persons, focus, key chapter, key verse etc... It is very useful resource for children, youth and adults. The disc cost Rs. 50/-. Pre publication order Rs. 40/-. For the bulk order (100 and above) Rs. 35/-. Kindly place your orders at Mangala Jyothi. The disc will be printed as per your order and they are available from December 2017 onwards.

2. Bible Charts in Konkani (reprint): 'ಪವಿತ್ರ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ್ ಆಮ್ಚ್ಯಾ ಕುಟ್ಮಾಂತ್ಲೆಂ ದಿವೆಂ'. ಹ್ಯಾ ಚಾರ್ತಾಂತ್ ಪವಿತ್ರ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕಾಚಿ ಮುಳಾವಿ ಮಾಹೆತ್ ಆಟಾಪ್ಲ್ಯಾ ತಶೆಂಚ್ ಪವಿತ್ರ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕಾಚಿಂ ವಿವಿಡ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕಾಂ ಆನಿ ವಿವರ್ ಆಟಾಪ್ಲ್ಯಾತ್. Charts are available from 15th, October 2017 onwards.

IV. New website of Mangala Jyothi: www.mangalajyothi.com

Dear Fathers, we have launched a new website www.mangalajyothi.com and also we have introduced online registration system for school and parish catechetical, biblical and liturgical ministry. Kindly make use of this new system. Please follow the following Steps:

1. Use Parish Login.
2. Select your parish.
3. Then Quick details.
4. Click on Extra-ordinary Ministers Data (If you have Extra-ordinary Ministers please fill the required details)
5. Click on Submit the form.
6. Click on all students data and fill the required fields (used for filling Sunday catechism students details).

Dear Fathers, please fill this data atleast by October 30, 2017. Many of you have not done this. You can ask the help of co-ordinators or youth of your parish to do this work.

V. Commission for Catechetics and Bible

1. On November 4th the church celebrates the feast of St. Charles Boromeo. He is the patron saint of catechism teachers. Hence I request you dear parish priests to celebrate this feast day as **“CATECHISM TEACHERS DAY”** in our Diocese. You can celebrate this day on **5th November 2017**. Please involve parish pastoral parished members in the celebration. Let us remember the dedicated services of our lay teachers and pray for them and felicitate them on this day. We have approximately 3150 teachers in our diocese teaching faith to our students.

VI. Commission for Liturgy

1. Ordo 2018 will be ready by **15th of October 2017**. Kindly collect the copies from Bishops House or Mangala Jyothi book stall. Cost Rs. 70/-.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN ORDO

As per the General Roman Calendar and the list of feasts and memories approved for India (CCBI), some new feasts and memories are included and some dates of the feasts are changed.

2. ಸಿಮೆಸ್ತ್ರಂತ್ ಫೊಂಡಾಸರ್ಶಿಂ / ಜೆವ್ಣಾ ಸಾಲಾಂತ್ ಮಾಗ್ಣಾವಿಧಿ :
ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 15 ತಾರಿಕೆ ಉಪ್ರಾಂತ್ ಮಂಗಳ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಸ್ವಾಲಾಂತ್ ಮೆಳ್ತಾ.

3. Liturgical Guidelines:

3.1 November 1st is celebrated as All Saints Day. It is a solemnity. Other celebrations are not permitted on this day, not even funeral masses. (Ref. Ordo, page 201.) In some parishes there are evening masses, and commemoration of All Souls done on the same day. Liturgically this is not correct. This practice needs to be discontinued. Please educate your people regarding this aspect. There is a difference between solemnity and memorial. **On November 1st the solemnity ends by night prayer.**

3.2 Liturgical Music: Parish Priests are requested to supervise carefully about the selection of the liturgical hymns. Now a days some choir masters are selecting hymns for the feast and for other celebrations without any consultation. Many new hymns from the CD or other sources have no approval. Please see that hymns that are selected should have approval of the Bishop and which are known to the congregation. All the composers of liturgical hymns must have a knowledge of liturgical documents, catechism of the catholic church and have undergone some training on liturgical music. Those who are composing liturgical music must submit the hymns to the bishop for approval. (ref. The Decrees, Circulars and letters of the Bishop, Page 42 - 46, 131, 188). Mangala Jyothi will be publishing a handbook for the choir members soon and in the year 2018, we will be organizing training for choir members.

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VI. LITURGICAL GUIDELINES - PART II : (Extract from CCBI Directives) (continued from previous issue)

DO'S	DON'T'S
<p>28 Make sure the planned response to the First Reading is a Psalm or its liturgical equivalent (GIRM 61) The Responsorial Psalm, an intergal part of the Liturgy of the Word, should be chosen from the Lectionary and it should not be replaced by a non-biblical text (GIRM 57; OLM 19). If another choice is made care should be taken that it corresponds to the reading.</p>	<p>Do not sing or recite any hymn or song in place of the Responsorial Psalm.</p>
<p>29 Alleluia or the Verse before the Gospel, if not sung may be omitted (GIRM 63) The sequence which, except on Easter Sunday and on Pentecost Day, is optional, is sung before the Alleluia. (GIRM 64).</p>	<p>It is better not to recite the Alleluia if not sung since it is an acclamation.</p>
<p>30 To read the Gospel : At the Ambo, the Priest opens the Book of Gospels and with hands joined, Says or sings, The Lord be with you (GIRM 134), so also the deacon with hands joined (GIRM 175). When the deacon is assisting the Bishop, he carries the book to him to be kissed, or else he kisses it himself, saying quietly the formula (GIRM 175).</p>	<p>Do not extend hands when saying "The Lord be with you" before the Gospel. Do not raise the Book of Gospel when saying "The Gospel of the Lord" it is the Gospel Proclaimed and not the Book that is referred to. Do not say "The Lord is with you" instead of "The Lord be with you" This latter form expresses a desire that the Lord become ever more present both in the assembly and in each individual member.</p>

(to be continued...)

Director, Mangala Jyothi

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ದೆ ಬಾಪ್ ಜುಜೆ ನಿಕ್ಲಾಂವ್ ಲೊಬೊ

ಜನನ: 06-12-1929 ಓಡ್ಡ್: 03-04-1956 ಮರಣ: 31-08-2017

ಬಾಪ್ ಜುಜೆಚೊ ಜಲ್ಮ್ ಗುರ್ಪುರ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಂತ್ ಜಾಲ್ಲೊ. ತಾಚಿ 88 ವರ್ಸಾಂಚಿ ಜಿಣಿ, ತಾಂತುಂ 61 ವರ್ಸಾಂ ಯಾಜಕೀ ಸೆವಾ, ಆವೃಷ್ಟಿ ಮಂಗ್ಳುರ್ ಆನಿ ಉಡುಪಿ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜಿಂತ್ ಕೆಲ್ಯಾ ಪಯ್ಲೆಂ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಕಿರೆಂ, ಮಂಗ್ಳುರ್-ಮಿಲಾರ್, ಪುತ್ತೂರ್, ಉಪ್ರಾಂತ್ ಮಿಶನರಿ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಪಾವುರ್ ಆನಿ ಮಂಜೇಶ್ವರ್. ವಿಗಾರ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಫೆರಾರ್, ಬಾರ್ಕೂರ್, ಕೆಂಞ್, ಸಸ್ತಾನ್ ಆನಿ ನಿಮಾಣೆ ಬಳ್ಳುಂಚೆ. ತಾಚಿಂ ನಿಮಾಣೆ 12 ವರ್ಸಾಂ ಮ್ಹಾಲ್ವಡ್ಯಾ ಯಾಜಕಾಂಚಾ ಘರಾ ತಾಣೆ ಖರ್ಚಿಲಿ. ಹಾಕಾ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಚೊ ವರ್ತೊ ಮೋಗ್. ರೂಕ್ ಝಡಾಂ ರೊಂವ್ಚಿ ಆನಿ ಲ್ಹಾನ್ ವ್ಹಡ್ ಕರ್ಚಿ ಪಿಸಾಯ್ ಆಸ್ಲಿ. ದೆವಾನ್ ತಾಕಾ ಸಬಾರ್ ದೆಣಿಂ ದಿಲ್ಲಿಂ. ಉದಾಕ್ ದಾಕಂವ್ಚಾ ದೆಣ್ಯಾ ವರ್ವಿಂ ತಾಣೆ ಜಾಯ್ತ್ಯಾ ಲೊಕಾಕ್ ಆಧಾರ್ ದಿಲಾ. ಹ್ಯಾ ಖಾತಿರ್ ಜಾಯ್ತ್ಯೊ ವಾಟೊ ತೊ ಪಾಯ್ ವಾಟೆನ್ ಚಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ. ಕೊಣೇಯ್ ತಾಚೆಲಾಗಿಂ ಪಿಡಾ ಸಾಂಗ್ಲಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ವೆಳಾರ್ ತಾಂಕಾಂ ಆಲ್ಯಾ ಪಾಲ್ಯಾಚೆಂ ವ್ಹಕಾತ್ ತೊ ಕರ್ನ್ ದಿತಾಲೊ. ಹ್ಯಾ ಖಾತಿರ್ಯ್ ಲೋಕ್ ತಾಚೆ ಸರ್ಶಿ ಯೆತಾಲೊ. ಕೋಣ್ ಎಕ್ಲೊ ತಾಚೆಲಾಗಿಂ ಆಯ್ಲ್ಯಾರ್ ತಾಚೆಂ ಸುಖ್ ದುಖ್ ತೊ ಆಯ್ತಾಲೊ. ತಾಂಚಿ ಖಿಂತ್ ಬೆಜಾರಾಯ್ ಹಾಳು ಕರುಂಕ್ ತಾಂಕಾಂ ಗರ್ಜ್ ಆಸ್ಚಿ ಬೂದ್ ಬಾಳ್ ಸಾಂಗ್ತಾಲೊ. ಕಂತಾರಾಂತ್ ಭಾರಿಚ್ ಹುಶಾರ್. ಸೆಮಿನರಿ ಥಾವ್ನ್ ಮೊರ್ತಾ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಕಂತಾರ್ ತಾಚಾ ವೊಂಟಾರ್ ವ್ಹಳ್ತಾಲೆಂ. ತಾಚೊ ಮಧುರ್ ತಾಳೊ ಪಂಗ್ಡಾಂತ್ ತಾಚೆಂ ಹಾಜರ್‌ಪಣ್ ದಾಕಯ್ತಾಲೊ. ರಾಜಿ-ಪಂಚೆತ್ತಿ ಕರ್ಚಾಂತ್ ತೊ ನಾಂವಾಡ್ಲೊಲೊ. ಕಸೊ ತೊ ಸಮಧಾನಿ ತಶೆಂ ಹೆರಾಂಕ್ ಸಮಧಾನೆನ್ ಜಿಯೆಂವ್ಕ್ ರಾಜೆನ್ ರಾವೊಂಕ್ ಶಿಕಯ್ತಾಲೊ. ದುರ್ಬಳ್ಳಾಂ ಥಂಯ್ ತಾಕಾ ವಿಶೇಸ್ ಮೋಗ್. ತಾಣೆ ಆಧಾರ್ ದಿಲ್ಲೆ ತೊ ಮೊರ್ತಾ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಮೊಗಾನ್ ತಾಚಿ ಭೆಟ್ ಕರ್ತಲೆ. ತಾಚಿ ಜಿಣಿ ಸಾದಿ. ಖಾಣಾ ಜೆವ್ಣಾಂತ್ ಸಾಧೆಂಪಣ್, ತಾಚೆಕಡೆ ಬೋವ್ ಥೊಡ್ಯೊ ವಸ್ತು, ಕಾಂಯ್ ತಾಚೆಕಡೆ ಆಸಾ ಜಾಲ್ಯಾರ್ ದುರ್ಬಳ್ಳಾಂಕ್ ದಿಂವ್ಚಿ ಸವಯ್ ತಾಚಿ. ಮಾಗ್ಣೆಂ ರಜಾರ್ ಆನಿ ಮಿಸಾಚೆಂ ಬಲಿದಾನ್ ಹೆರಾಂಕ್ ದೆವಾ ಥಂಯ್ ವೊಡುಂಕ್ ಸಕ್ತಲೆಂ. ಘಟ್ವ್ ತಾಳ್ಯಾನ್ ಇಗರ್ಜೆಚೊ ಕೊನ್ನೊ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಅಯ್ಕೊಂಚೆಬರಿಂ ಶೆರ್ಮಾಂವ್ ಸಾಂಗ್ಣೆಂ ದೆಣೆ ತಾಕಾ ಆಸ್ಲೆಂ. ಮರಿಯೆಚೊ ವ್ಹಡ್ ಭಕ್ತಿಕ್. ತೊ ಪಿಡೆಸ್ತ್ ಜಾಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ದಿಸಾಂನಿ ತಾಚಾ ಕುಡಾಚಾ ಜನಲಾ ಸರ್ಶಿನ್ ಬಸೊನ್ ಸಾಯ್ಣಿಚೊ ಗೊಟ್ವೊ ಪಳೆವ್ನ್ ತೇರ್ಸ್ ಮ್ಹಣ್ತಾಲೊ. ಅಶೆಂ ತೊ ಏಕ್ ದೆಕಿವಂತ್ ಯಾಜಕ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಜಿಯೆಲೊ.

ನಿಮಾಣಿ ಅಡೇಜ್ ವರ್ಸಾಂ ತೊ ಕರಿಣ್ ಕಷ್ಟಲೊ. ತಾಕಾ ಡಯಾಬಿಟಿಸ್ ಪಿಡಾ ಆಸ್ಲಲ್ಯಾನ್ ತಾಣೆ ಅಸ್ವತೆಂತ್ ಜಾಯ್ ದೀಸ್ ಖರ್ಚಿಲೆ. ತಾಚೆ ದೊನೀ ಪಾಯ್ ಕಾತರ್ಲೆ. ತರೀ ತಾಚಾ ತೊಂಡಾರ್ ಸದಾಂಚ್ ಹಾಸೊ. ಆಪ್ಣಾಚೆ ಕಷ್ಟ್ ಹೆರಾಂಲಾಗಿಂ ಸಾಂಗ್ಲೆ ನಾಂತ್. ಬೊಳ್ಯಾಪಣಾನ್ ತೊ ಕಷ್ಟ್ ಸೊಸ್ತಾಲೊ. ನಿಮಾಣಿ ಘಡಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಆಪ್ಣಾಕ್ ಖಂಚೆಂಚ್ ಉಣೆಪಣ್ ನಾ ಮ್ಹಳ್ಳ್ಯಾ ಭಾಷೆನ್ ತೊ ಜಿಯೆಲೊ. ಆಮ್ಚ್ಯಾ ಮೊಗಾಳ್ ನಿಕ್ಲಾಂವ್ ಬಾಪಾಕ್ ಜೆಜು ಬೊರ್ಯಾ ಗೊವ್ಯಾಚಾ ಶೆಳಿಯೆಕ್ ತಾಚಾ ಹಿಂಡಾಂತ್ ಸರ್ಗಿಂಚಾ ರಾಜಾಂತ್ ಆಮಿ ಒಪುನ್ ದಿತಾಂವ್. ತಾಚಾ ಖಿಳ್ತೆ ನಾತ್ಲೆಲ್ಯಾ ಯಾಜಕಿ ಸೆವೆಕ್ ಆಮಿ ಆಭಾರ್ ಮಾಂದ್ತಾಂವ್. ಬೊರೊ ಗೊವ್ಳಿ ಜೆಜು ತಾಕಾ ಸಾಸಣ್ ವಿಶೆವ್ ದೀಂವ್ಪಿ.

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- Rev. Joseph N. Lobo (88), Senior Priests Home, Jeppu, passed away on 31.08.2017. Funeral on 01.09.2017 at Valencia.

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