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BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2022

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| 1 | 09.00 | a.m. | Council of Priests, Bishop's House |
| | 05.30 | p.m. | Seminary Day |
| 2 | 10.00 | a.m. | St Zuze Vaz Shrine Feast, Mudipu |
| | 03.00 | p.m. | Shanti Kiran Society Meeting |
| | 04.30 | p.m. | Diocesan Finance Council Meeting |
| 3-4 | | | Pastoral Visit, Nainad |
| 4-9 | | | Clergy Retreat, St Joseph Seminary |
| 6 | 10.00 | a.m. | Inauguration and Blessing of Old Age Home, Cordel |
| | 04.30 | p.m. | CBE Governing Board, Bishop's House |
| 10 | 09.00 | a.m. | Diocesan Pastoral Council, Golden Jubilee, FMCI |
| 11 | 05.00 | p.m. | Pompei Shrine Feast, Urwa |
| 12 | 03.15 | p.m. | Meeting of L.M. Pinto Trust, Bishop's House |
| | 04.15 | p.m. | CODP Governing Board, Bishop's House |
| 13 | 04.30 | p.m. | Post-Centenary Platinum Jubilee of K.T.C. |
| 14 | 05.00 | p.m. | Mangalore Christian Council Golden Jubilee, Cathedral Hall |
| 16 | 11.00 | a.m. | Sauharda Christmas, Haleangady |
| 17 | 10.00 | a.m. | Final Vows, Mary Hill |
| 17-18 | | | Pastoral Visit, Mudipu |

19	09.00	a.m.	Diocesan Pastoral Parishad, Bishop's House
22	09.30	a.m.	Inauguration and Blessing of Presbytery, Vijayadka
24	07.00	p.m.	Christmas Feast, Cathedral
28	09.30	a.m.	Ordination at Narampady
29	10.00	a.m.	Golden Jubilee of Kateel Church
30	09.30	a.m.	Ordination at Bela

Bishop Meets in the Forenoon:

Religious Priests and Sisters, 14; Diocesan Clergy, 15;
Lay Faithful, 21

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER 2022

The Month of December is dedicated by Pope Francis to pray for the Volunteer not-for profit Organisations. These are committed to the development of people, seeking the common good and forging international cooperation. These volunteer organisations enkindle hope in many who are abandoned, poor and marginalised. The Pope addressing the volunteer Organisations says that they are the face of the mercy of God for the orphans, sick, migrants, and elderly. May they find strength to reach out to the needy who seek their assistance.

Clergy Retreat: The second batch of Clergy Retreat will be held at St Joseph's Seminary from 4th to 9th December. Bishop Raja Rao of Vijayawada is the preacher. I request the Priests who have not made their Annual Retreat to register at the earliest with the Rector of the Seminary, Fr Ronald Serrao or the Administrator, Fr Naveen Pinto. In addition, the participants are requested to bring along with them their Personal Mass Diary and submit it to the Bishop.

Golden Jubilee of the Diocesan Pastoral Council: As it has already been announced, the celebrations will begin at 9.00 a.m. on 10 December, with the Holy Eucharist at the Convention

Centre, Father Muller Medical College Hospital. Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrão, Archbishop of Goa and Daman, is the Main Celebrant, and Archbishop Peter Machado of Bangalore Archdiocese will concelebrate. A hearty welcome to all the Chief Guests and participants.

Diamond Jubilee of the Mangalore Christian Council (MCC): On 14 December 2022 we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the MCC at the Cathedral Cultural Hall. For the past sixty years, a friendly atmosphere has been nurtured by this Council, thanks to which Catholics and the brethren of the Church of South India (CSI) work hand in hand towards Christian unity. It has membership drawn from the various Christian denominations in Mangalore, calling people to give a united witness to Christ. MCC has paved the way for better collaboration and understanding between these Churches. We thank God for the graces poured upon us in these sixty years. The short event will begin at 4.30 pm with the refreshment and continue with the Jubilee and Sauharda Christmas celebration.

Prayer for Christian Unity and Ecumenical Sunday: The Church has dedicated the days from January 18 to 25 to offer a special prayer for Christian unity. In his address during the Second Vespers of the solemnity of the Conversion of St Paul (25 January 2022), Pope Francis said “Let us not fear to put our brothers and sisters ahead of our own fears! The Lord wants us to trust one another and to journey together, despite our failings and our sins, despite the errors of the past and our mutual wounds.” The Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity has published the materials prepared for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2023. You will find useful resources here at: <http://www.christianunity.va>

So far, in our Diocese, the Prayer Octave was mostly restricted to seminaries, theological institutes and perhaps a few Parishes. However, now in view of a wider scope for this thrust among our people, we shall celebrate the Ecumenical Sunday in our Diocese on 29 January 2023, and we shall continue to celebrate it on the last Sunday of January every year hereafter. The

Secretary of the Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism has prepared the liturgy and points for the homily for that day. Besides this, I urge all the Parishes to conduct a prayer service along with the other Mainline Churches in your vicinity wherever possible. This Commission has also prepared a list of Churches present in our Diocese. You may also invite Syro-Malabar (Diocese of Belthangady) and Syro-Malankara (Diocese of Puttur) Churches present nearby to join the prayers. For any material for the liturgy and Prayer Service, kindly contact Fr Rupesh Madtha.

The New Pastoral Council and Finance Council: As the process of election is going on in the Parishes to elect representatives, I remind you to instruct the faithful about their responsibility towards missionary outreach. Those who are to be elected should primarily have the Gospel of Jesus as their focus and not on themselves. They should be urged to collaborate earnestly to make the Diocesan Pastoral Plan bear fruit so that more and more people participate in the mission of the Church in a synodal way. No selfish motive should drive them towards any activity that generates ill will and an unhealthy competitive spirit. The Lord said of Mary of Bethany that she had chosen the better part because she was a listening disciple. The members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council should have the noble disposition to sit at the feet of the Master and learn from him to go out to the peripheries, bearing the Good News of salvation. Accordingly, they should be told to take the ongoing formation towards actualising the Pastoral Plan seriously.

A New Contact Number: The Chancery has a new Contact number. Those who want to make appointments with me can use this number, instead of calling me directly. The Secretary will answer the Phone and note down the details of the information. The number is: **8277939431**

A Joy-filled Christmas to each and everyone. May the Babe of Bethlehem, who has shared our humanity, raise us to his divine nature. Happy Christmas to all.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2023

The Diocesan Eucharistic Procession will take place on 08 January 2023, on the solemnity of Epiphany of our Lord. It is a time of coming together with our Eucharistic Lord at the diocesan level. On that day, the Eucharistic celebration will begin at 03.30 p.m. at Milagres Mangalore Church, followed by the solemn procession to the Rosario Cathedral grounds, Homily on the word of God, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Blessings. This religious event will end by 6.00 p.m. I invite all the clergy, religious and faithful, to this diocesan event. I request the Parish Priests in the Episcopal and City deaneries not to hold any programmes in their churches in the afternoon.

Please encourage all the faithful to participate in the procession. Priests, religious, deacons, seminarians, candidates for religious life and the faithful people, especially from the parishes of the neighbouring deaneries like Bantwal, Permannur, Pezar and Suratkal are exhorted to gather in large numbers on this occasion. A preliminary meeting of the Parish Priests and Vice Presidents of the Parish Pastoral Councils of Episcopal and City deaneries took place on 24.10.2022 at Bishop's House to plan the procession. The Parish Priests of the parishes of the above said two deaneries and others as planned in the meetings will arrange a sufficient number of volunteers during the procession to maintain the proper order and prayerful atmosphere.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

FORMATION OF NEW COUNCILS – 2023-25

We request the Parish Priests and Parochial Administrators to go through the norms relating to the Parish Pastoral and Parish Finance Councils in the context of forming the new councils for the next term (2023-2025). We remind them to kindly send the details to the Bishop well in time following the format published in the *Inter Nos* of November 2022, pp. 228-230, along with their letter declaring that all the norms are followed as per the

Constitution of the Diocesan Pastoral Councils so that approval of the Bishop is obtained by December 31, 2022. In addition, kindly submit the list of conveners of the 21 Pastoral Commissions and the coordinator as specified in *Inter Nos* of November 2022, pp. 231-232.

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. Programmes for December 2022

- 1-4 : St Joseph Vaz Shrine Feast, Mudipu - Liturgy Animation
- 5-6 : Recollection for Regents, Bajjodi
- 6 : Blessing of senior citizens' home/chapel, Liturgy Animation, UFS, Kulshekar
- 7 : Teachers' orientation and training - St Anne's B.Ed. College
- 11 : Liturgy Seminar
- 18 : Liturgy Seminar / Extraordinary Ministers Recollection

II. Commission for Liturgy:

1. Liturgical Guidelines for the Advent/Christmas Season:

- Kindly refer to instructions given in the *Ordo* for the Advent/ Christmas season (ref. pages 35-39, 47, 50-51, 53, 56-57). Please maintain the spirit of Advent season during the liturgical celebrations. An adequate catechesis on the importance of the season must be given to the faithful.
- During all the Sundays of the Advent Ritual Masses are not permitted, also on Saturdays after 4 p.m. in our Diocese. In the case of Weddings or any event on Sunday's Liturgy, the rubrics of the Sunday Proper must be used. Therefore, no *Gloria* is sung or recited. The colour of the vestments used is purple).
- On weekdays of the Advent season, Ritual Masses are permitted.

- **Christmas Novena:** From 17-24 December, we reflect upon the first coming of Christ. **It is the time for immediate preparation for Christmas.** In order to facilitate this preparation, Mangala Jyothi has published a novena book – *Emmanuel*, which contains 9 days of reflections and Novena prayer. You are requested to motivate the faithful to pray this novena prayer during your family prayer. For books, contact Mangala Jyothi.

2. Extraordinary Ministry / Lectors' Ministry - Information

- The handbook for extraordinary ministers of distribution of Holy Communion is now available both in Konkani and English. It includes many new guidelines.
- It is recommended that during the Sunday Eucharistic celebration, the extraordinary ministers join the entrance procession by wearing insignia and occupying the front or designated places. It holds good also for the Lectors.
- Lectors come in their ordinary attire. They occupy the front or designated places. They will come to the Lectern only after the Collect (after people - including the Lector have responded *Amen.*) For more details, refer Lectors' handbook published by Mangala Jyothi.
- Kindly organise recollection for the extraordinary ministers during advent season at the deanery level.
- If there are a sufficient number of priests available during the celebration of the Eucharist, it is the responsibility and right of the Priests to distribute the Holy Communion. In such cases, extraordinary ministers are instructed not to come forward to distribute the Holy Communion.

3. Training for Choir Members: We have already started training the choir members and Lectors in some parishes/deaneries. Recently we had a general training programme for the English / private choirs at the seminary. There was a good response and there were many observations. They are given sufficient guidelines and instructions. Some of them are:

- During the Nuptial Masses, the couple walk together in the entrance procession when the entrance hymn is sung.
- Gloria, Holy Holy, Lamb of God, the mystery of faith - the change of text is not permitted.
- Lighting of the unity candle, bridegroom and bride coming towards the altar separately, Song of Ruth, and song during the signing on the Marriage Register, do not have any liturgical significance. Hence it is not permitted.
- The Parish Priest must scrutinise hymns selected by the choirs, and non-liturgical hymns are not to be allowed. If you have any doubt, please consult the diocesan liturgical commission or the Bishop.
- Parish Priests are requested to give sufficient guidelines to the Lectors and choirs from time to time.
- All the private choirs need to be registered under Mangala Jyothi. So, we have formed a WhatsApp group of choir representatives and will communicate related information through this media.

Some choir masters or leaders are composing/selecting new hymns for the feasts/weddings/Jubilee, which are not approved, and are not liturgical. These hymns/songs are not permitted for use during the liturgy. Please do not leave everything to the choirmaster to decide upon liturgical matters. For any assistance, please feel free to contact Mangala Jyothi.

III. Commission for Catechetics

1. Sunday and School Catechism/VE classes:

1. Mangala Jyothi Bulletin / Circulars: We have already published the new Bulletin, which includes all the necessary information related to Catechetics and Liturgy. We have posted the books to all the Parish Priests and Heads of the Institutions. Therefore, kindly go through the book and pass on the necessary information to the concerned persons.

2. Diocesan level Catechism / VE Examinations for VII and X Std. In 2023, the Annual Examinations for VII and X Std. on School Catechism and VE will be held on 7 January 2023 from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. For more details, refer to Bulletin or our website.

IV. Books and other Items available at our Stall:

- * Emmanuel - Christmas Novena Book
- * Ordo 2022-23
- * ಕಥೋಲಿಕ್ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ್
- * Diocesan Directory
- * ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತ ಯೆಣ್ಣಾಚ್ಯಾ ಕಾಳಾಚ್ಯಾ ಗಿತಾಂಚೆಂ ಸಂಗೀತ್
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- * Missal - English & Kannada
- * Lectionary - Konkani, English & Kannada
- * Mass Candles, superior quality Hosts & Particles, Incense
- * Christmas decorations, advent wreaths & candles, Baby Jesus statue, stars, crib set etc.
- * First Holy Communion candles, crown, veil, Rosary, scapular & Certificates
- * Confirmation Certificates

Other New Arrivals

- * The Spirit of the Liturgy
- * Fillipisms - Self-help Inspiration and Motivation
- * Consecration to St Joseph
- * Consecrated Life - God's Own Signature
- * Bible Reflection
- * The Priest
- * Healing
- * Hilltop Meditation
- * Seeds of Wholeness
- * Woman and Man - He Resurrected Them
- * YOUCAT - Konkani (Subsidised price Rs. 200/- & English)
- * The weekday and Sunday Missal

Important Note: From December 5 to December 23 our office **remains open** until 6 p.m. *Mangala Jyothi office remains closed from 24-26 and 31 December 2022.*

– **Director, Mangala Jyothi**

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE MANGALORE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

Dear Fathers, The Mangalore Christian Council, an Ecumenical Body in Mangalore, is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee on 14 December 2022 at the Rosario Cultural Hall, Mangalore. The short event will begin at 4.30 p.m. with refreshments and continue with the jubilee and Sauhardha Christmas celebrations. On behalf of the President of the Mangalore Christian Council, Most Rev. Dr Peter Paul Saldanha, we cordially invite you and await your esteemed presence. We extend a warm welcome to your parishioners too.

- **Rev. Rupesh Madtha, Secretary**

LIST OF MAINLINE NON-CATHOLIC CHURCHES WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF MANGALORE

I. Malankara Jacobite Syrian Churches

1. St Antony Syrian Jacobite Cathedral, Jeppu, Mangaluru – 575002.
2. St Mary's Syrian Church, Renjilady, Kadaba.
3. St Mary's Syrian Church, Kakkinja, Belthangady.
4. St George Syrian Church, Addahole, Gundy, Kadaba.
5. St Simon Syrian Church, Ichilampady, Kadaba.
6. St Mary's Syrian Church, Kunthoor, Kadaba.
7. St Peter Syrian Church, Shirady, Near Addahole, Kadaba.
8. St George Syrian Church, Shibaje, Kokkada, Belthangady.

9. St Thomas Syrian Church, Konal, Nellyady, Kadaba.
10. Mor Gregorios Syrian Jacobite Congregation, Cherkkala, Kasaragod

II. Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (Diocese of Brahmavar)

1. Metropolitan H.G. Yakob Mar Elias (Bishop), Diocese of Brahmavar
Mount Horeb, Bishop's House, Balikashrama Road, Kankanady, Mangalore – 575 002
2. St Gregorios Orthodox Church, J.B. Lobo Road, Kottara Chowki, Ashok Nagar P.O., Mangaluru – 575006
3. St George Orthodox Church, Ichilampady P.O., Nellyady – 574 229
4. St Marys Orthodox Church, Kalanja, Kayarchadka P.O., Dharmasthala, Belthangady, Taluk – 574212
5. St Marys Orthodox Church (Divya Mathru Snehalya), Padangady P.O. & Village, Belthangady – 574 217
6. St Marys Orthodox Church, Mardhala P.O., Puttur Taluk – 574 230
7. St Gregorios Orthodox Church, Parumala Nagar, Nellyadi P.O., Puttur – 574 229
8. St George Orthodox Church, Pathavu, Balliya P.O., Puttur Taluk – 574 221
9. St Thomas Orthodox Church, Renjilady, Peradka, Noojibalthila P.O., Puttur – 574 221
10. St Marys Orthodox Syrian Church, Sampyadi, Shirady P.O., Puttur Taluk – 674 229
11. St Marys Orthodox Church, Pulikunnu, Kasargod, P.O. – 671121

III. Marthoma Church

1. Marthoma Syrian Church, Falnir Road, Mangaluru – 575 001
2. Immanuel Marthoma Church, Ichilampady, Kadaba Taluk

3. Marthoma College of Special Education, Peradala P.O, Badiadka – 671551
4. Marthoma School for the Deaf, Cherkala, Chengala P.O., – Kasaragod.

5. Church of South India

1. CSI Shanthi Cathedral, Balmatta, Mangaluru – 575 002
2. CSI Kanthi Church, Jeppu, Mangaluru – 575 001
3. CSI Vishranthi Church, Bockapatna, Mangalore – 575 003
4. CSI Christ Church, Kodikal, Mangaluru – 575 006
5. CSI Sushanthi Church, Mercarahill, Bendoor, Mangalore – 575 002
6. Hebich Memorial Church, Gorigudda, Mangaluru – 575 002
7. St Paul’s Church, Near Nehru Maidan (West), Mangaluru – 575001
8. CSI Joshia Memo. Church, Shakthinagar, Mangaluru – 575 016
9. CSI Peter Memorial Church, Vamanjoor, Mangaluru – 575028
10. CSI Bishop Sargent Church, Thokkottu – Babbukatte, Permannur P.O., Mangaluru – 575 017
11. CSI Bethania Church, Mission Compound, Konaje, Mangaluru – 574 199
12. CSI Unity Church, Mulki, Mangaluru – 574 154
13. CSI Christa Kanthi Church, Kulai, Mangaluru – 575 019
14. CSI Karunya Church, Krishnapura, Surathkal, Mangaluru – 575 014
15. Ammann Memorial Church, Haleangady, Mangaluru – 574 146
16. CSI Christa Shanthi Church, Padu Marnad, Belvai – 574 213
17. CSI Zion Church, Mastikatte, Moodabidri – 574 227
18. CSI Divyashirvada Church, Near Bus stand, Belthangady – 574 214

19. Sudhana Church, Manjalpadpu, Puttur, D. K. – 574201

(The above list compiled by the Commission for Ecumenism is published here to serve as a good tool to form and celebrate ecumenical relationships).

PROGRAMMES OF CODP

- 01.12.2022 : KROSS Governing Board meet at Mysore
- 02.12.2022 : Shanthi Kiran Society meet at Bishop's House, Kodialbail
- 04.12.2022 : - Aptitude Test and Counselling for students of Class 10 to Degree at CODP-ISD
- Training on Natural Resource Management at Merlapadavu
- 06.12.2022 : Awareness on health & hygiene and Health Camp at Moodbidri
- 09.12.2022 : Training on Organic farming and Kitchen gardening at Fajir
- 10.12.2022 : - Training on Existing Laws at Bakrabail
- Awareness on health & hygiene at Kumbla
- 11.12.2022 : Aptitude Test and Counselling for students of Class 10 to Degree at CODP-ISD
- 12.12.2022 : - CODP Board of Directors meet at Bishop's House, Kodialbail
- Fr L.M. Pinto Health Centre Charitable Trust meet at Bishop's House, Kodialbail
- Training on Organic farming and Kitchen gardening at Neerapalke
- 14.12.2022 : Training and demonstration on preparation of Fish Oil at Pilankatte
- 16.12.2022 : Training on Natural Resource management at Kokradi
- 17.12.2022 : - Training on Plastic waste management at Uppinangady

- Training on Counselling at Vorkady
- 20.12.2022 : - Training on Organic farming and Kitchen gardening at ASBS School, Manya
- Awareness session on Existing Laws/Acts at Talapady
- Training on the importance of herbal medicines at Kannatipara
- 21.12.2022 : Training on Natural Resource management to school children at Movvar-Narampady
- 22.12.2022 : Christmas Get-together for Staff at CODP-ISD
- 26.12.2022 : - Training on Counselling at Manjeshwara
- Awareness on health & hygiene at Kumbla
- 26.12.2022 to
- 29.12.2022 : Christmas celebrations at Sheni, Bela, Narampady and Mavinakatte
- 29.12.2022 : Local resource mobilisation training at Kayyar
- 31.12.2022 : Christmas celebration and training in NRM at Modankap

Activities planned for December 2022

- 1) Interviews, Orientation and Education loan disbursement to Educare students
- 2) Christmas Camp for children under Child Sponsorship Program at Deanery centres

- Director, CODP

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rev. Fr Albert Menezes, St Zuze Vaz Home, Jeppu, celebrates his 90th birthday on 23.12.2022.

Remain blessed as you celebrate your new age. Long life is a unique blessing that only the Lord can gift man, and we are all happy that He has decided to extend this priceless blessing to you.

ಮಾ ವಿಲಿಯಮ್ ಗ್ರೆಗರಿ ವಾಸ್ ಬಾಪಾಕ್ ಶೃದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ

ಮೊಗಾಚ್ಯಾಂನೊ, ಆಪ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಪತ್ರಾಂತ್ ಸಾಂ ಪಾವ್ಲ್ ತಿಮೊಥಿಕ್ ಅಶೆಂ ಬರಯ್ತಾ: “ಮ್ಹಜೆಂ ಝುಜ್ ಹಾಂವ್ ಬರೆಂ ಝುಜ್ಲಾಂ, ಶೆವಟ್ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಮ್ಹಜಿ ಧಾಂವ್ ಹಾಂವ್ ಧಾವ್ಲಾಂ. ಮ್ಹಜೊ ಭಾವಾಡ್ ಹಾಂವೆಂ ಸಾಂಬಾಳ್ತಾ, ನಿತಿವಂತ್ಪಣಾಚೊ ಮುಕುಟ್ ಆತಾಂ ಮ್ಹಾಕಾ ತಯಾರ್ ದವರ್ಲೊ ಆಸಾ” (4:7).

ಹಿಂ ಉತ್ರಾಂ ದೆವಾಧಿನ್ ಗ್ರೆಗರಿ ವಾಜ್ ಬಾಪಾಕ್ ಲಗ್ನಿ ಕರ್ತೆ. ತಾಚೆಂ ಬರೈ ಭಾವಾಡ್ ಜಿಣ್ಯೆಚೆಂ ಝುಜ್ ಸೊಂಪ್ಲಾಂ, ದೆವಾಚೊ ಮೋಗ್ ಹೆರಾಂಕ್ ವಾಂಟ್ಪಿ ಧಾಂವ್ ಸೊಂಪೊವ್ ದೆವಾ ಲಾಗಿಂ ಎಕ್ವಟ್ಲಿ ಶಾಂತಿ ತೊ ಆತಾಂ ಭೊಗುನ್ ಆಸಾ, ಸಾಸ್ಣಾಚಿ ನೀದ್ ನಿದುನ್ ಆಸಾ. 81 ವರಾಂಚೆಂ ಫಳಾಭರಿತ್ ಮೊಗಾಮಾಯಾಸಾಚೆಂ, ತಾಂತುಂ 56 ವರಾಂಚೆಂ ಯಾಜಕೀ ಜಿವಿತ್ ಸೊಂಪ್ಲೆಂ. ತೊ ಏಕ್ ಮೊಗಾಳ್, ಮಯ್ಪಾಶಿ, ಸಮಾಧಾನಾಚೊ, ಶಾತಿವಂತ್ ಹಜಾರಾಂನಿ ಯುವಜಣಾಂಕ್ ಜಿಣ್ಯೆ ರೀತ್, ಜಿಣ್ಯೆ ವಾಟ್ ದಾಕಯಿಲ್ಲೊ, ಬರ್ಯಾ ಪುಡಾರಾಕ್ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ್ ದಿಲ್ಲೊ ಯಾಜಕ್. ಮರಣಾಚ್ಯಾ, ಕಷ್ಟಾಂಚ್ಯಾ, ಪಿಡೆಶಿಡೆಚ್ಯಾ, ರಡ್ಡ್ಯಾ ರುದನಾಚ್ಯಾ ಗಾಂವಾ ಥಾವ್ನ್ ಸಾಸ್ಣಿಕ್ ಜಿಣಿ ಜಿಯೆಂವ್ಕ್ ಗೆಲಾ.

ಬಾಪ್ ವಾಜಾಚೆಂ 81 ವರಾಂಚೆಂ ಪರ್ಯಾ 1941 ಮಾಯ್ ಮ್ಹಯ್ಯಾಚ್ಯೆ 25 ತಾರಿಕೆರ್ ಸುರು ಜಾಲೆಂ. ಆಗ್ರಾರ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಚ್ಯಾ ಮಾಲೆಬಾವ್ ವಾಡ್ಯಾಚ್ಯಾ (ಆತಾಂ ಫರ್ಲಾ) ದೆವಾಧಿನ್ ಜೋಸೆಫ್ ವಾಜ್ ಆನಿ ಪಾಸ್ಕಾಲಿನ್ ವಾಜ್ ಹಾಂಚ್ಯಾ 8 ಜಣಾಂ ಭುರ್ಗಾಂ ಪಯ್ಲಿ ಸವೊ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಜಲ್ಮಲೊ. ದೋಗ್ ಭಾವ್ ಆನಿ ಪಾಂಚ್ ಭಯ್ಣಿಂಚ್ಯಾ, ಕೃಷೆಚ್ಯಾ ಕುಟ್ಮಾಂತ್ ಜಲ್ಮಲೊ. ಪಾಂಚ್ಚೆ ಕ್ಲಾಶಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಸುರಿಲೆಂ ಶಿಕಪ್ ಫರ್ಲಾಂತ್ ಸೊಂಪ್ಚೆ ಸವಿ ಆನಿ ಸಾತ್ವೆಕ್ ಆಗ್ರಾರಾಂತ್ ಆನಿ ಉಪ್ರಾಂತ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಶಿಕ್ವಾಕ್ ಎಸ್.ವಿ.ಎಸ್. ಇನ್ಸ್ಪೂಲಾಕ್ ಗೆಲೊ. 1958 ಜುಲಾಯ್ ಪಯ್ಲೆರ್ ಹೆರ್ ಚೊವ್ಗ್ ಸಾಂಗಾತ್ಯಾಂ ಸವೆಂ ಸೆಮಿನರಿಂತ್ ಭರ್ತಿ ಜಾಲೊ (ಬಿಸ್ಪ್ ಲೂವಿಸ್ ಪಾವ್ಲ್ ಸೊಜ್; ಬಾ| ಪೀಟರ್ ಸೆರಾವೊ; ದೆ| ಬಾ| ಹೆನ್ರಿ ಮಚಾದೊ; ದೆ| ಬಾ| ಇಗ್ನೇಶಿಯಸ್ ಡಿ'ಕೊಸ್ತಾ, ಚಿಕ್‌ಮಗ್ನುರ್ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜ್).

1966 ದಶೆಂಬರ್ 3ವೆರ್ ಜೆಪ್ಪು ಸೆಮಿನರಿಂತ್ ತಾಕಾ ಯಾಜಕೀ ದೀಕ್ಷಾ ಲಾಬ್ಲಿ. ದೀಕ್ಷೆ ಉಪ್ರಾಂತ್ 1967 ಥಾವ್ನ್ 1971 ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಮಿಲಾರ್ ಮಂಗ್ನುರ್ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ ವಿಗಾರ್, 1971 ಥಾವ್ನ್ 1974 ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಕಲ್ಯಾನ್ತುರ್ ಮಿಲಾರ್ ಸಹಾಯಕ್, 1974 ಥಾವ್ನ್ 1985 ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಮಿಲಾರಾಂತ್ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಸೆವಾ ತಶೆಂ ಮಿಲಾಗ್ರಿಸ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲಾಂತ್ ಶಿಕ್ವೆಕ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಸೆವಾ, 1985 ಥಾವ್ನ್ 1986 ಏಕ್ ವರ್ಭರ್ ಪುತ್ರೂರ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ವಿಗಾರ್, 1986 ಥಾವ್ನ್ 1994 ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ 13 ವರಾಂ ಮಿಲಾರ್ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಹೆಡ್ ಮಾಸ್ಪರ್, 1999 ಥಾವ್ನ್ 2006 ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಕೊರ್ಡೆಲ್ ವಿಗಾರ್ ಆನಿ ಸಿಟಿ ವಾರಾಡ್ಯಾಚೊ ವಿಗಾರ್‌ವಾರ್. ಹೈ ಅವೆಂತ್ ಕುಲೈಕರ್ ಥಾವ್ನ್ ಶಕ್ತಿನಗರ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ತಶೆಂ ಪಾಲ್ಡಾನೆ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ವಿಂಗಡ್ ಕರುಂಕ್, ದೊನ್ಯಿ ಕಡೆನ್ ಲೊಕಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ಅತ್ಮಿಕ್ ಗರ್ಜಾಂಕ್ ಉಪ್ಕಾರ್ಪಾಕ್ ತಾಣೆಂ ದೆವಾಳ್ ಬಾಂದ್ಲೆಂ.

2006 ಥಾವ್ನ್ 2016 ವರಾನ್ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಜಾತಾ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ ಪಾಲ್ದಾನೆ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಚೊ ಪಯ್ಲೊ ವಿಗಾರ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಸೆವಾ ದಿಲಿ. ಸರ್ವ್ ರಿಟಿನ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜ್ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರ ಜಾಂವ್ಕ್, ಏಕ್ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಳ್ ಭಾವಾಡ್ತಿ ಸಮುದಾಯ್ ಬಾಂದುಂಕ್ ತೊ ವಾವುರೊಲ್ಲೊ. ಹ್ಯಾ ವೆಳಾರ್ ತಾಚಿ ಭಲಾಯ್ಕಿ ಬರಿ ನಾತ್ಲಿ, ಉಬೆ ರಾವುಂಕ್ ಕಷ್ಟ್ ಜಾಲಾರ್ಲೊ, ಲೊಕಾಂಚ್ಯೊ ಅತ್ಮಿಕ್ ತಶೆಂ ಹೆರ್ ಗರ್ಜೊ ಬರ್ಯಾನ್ ಸುದಾರ್ಶಿಲ್ಯಾತ್.

ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಜಾತಚ್ 2016 ಥಾವ್ನ್ 2018 ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ ಮಿಲಾರಾಂತ್ ಸಾಂಗಾತಿ ಯಾಜಕ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ತಾಂಕಿ ಪುರ್ತಿ ಸೆವಾ ದಿತಚ್ 2018 ಇಸ್ವೆಂತ್ ಚೆಪ್ಪುಂತ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಸಾಂ ಜುಜೆ ವಾಜ್ ಘರಾಂತ್ ತಾಣೆಂ ವಸ್ತಿ ಘೆತ್ಲಿ. ಪಾಟ್ಲ್ಯಾ ವರಾನ್ ತಾಚಿ ಭಲಾಯ್ಕಿ ತಿತ್ತಿ ಬರಿ ನಾತ್ಲಿ ತರಿ, ಸಗ್ಳೆಂ ತಾಣೆಂ ಶಾಂತಿ-ಸಮಾಧಾನಾನ್ ಸೊಸ್ಲೆಂ.

ಸಕಾಳಿಂ ಉದೆಲ್ಲೊ ಸುರ್ಯೊ ಸಾಂಜೆರ್ ಆಸ್ತಮೆಕ್ ವೆತಾ ಆನಿ ವಚಜೆಚ್. ತರಿ, ಉಜ್ವಾಡ್ ಊಬ್ ದಿವ್ನ್ ವೆತಾ. ಪುಲ್ ಪುಲ್ಲೆಂ, ಸಾಂಜೆರ್ ವಾ ಥೊಡ್ಯಾ ದಿಸಾಂನಿ ಬಾವ್ತಾ, ಧರ್ಣೆರ್ ಪಡ್ತಾ ಆನಿ ಪಡಜೆಚ್. ಜಲ್ಮಲ್ಯಾ ಹರೆಕ್ಲ್ಯಾನ್ ಹ್ಯಾ ಸಂಸಾರಾಕ್ ಆದೇವ್ನ್ ಮ್ಹಣುಂಕ್ ಆಸಾ, ಸಂಸಾರಾಕ್ ಮರುಂಕ್ ಆಸಾ. ಕಶೆಂ ಸುರ್ಯೊ ಊಬ್, ಉಜ್ವಾಡ್ ದಿತಾ, ಪುಲ್ ಆಪ್ಲೊ ಸುವಾದ್ ಭೊಂವಾರಿಂ ಪಾಚಾರುನ್ ಸರ್ವಾಂಕ್ ಸಂತೊಸ್ ದಿತಾ ತಶೆಂ ಬಾ| ಗ್ರೆಗರಿ ವಾಜ್ ಸಂಸಾರಾಕ್ ಅಂತರ್ಲಾ ತರೀ, ಆಪ್ಲೆ ಜಿಣ್ಯೆಂತ್ ಹಜಾರಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ಹಜಾರ್ ಲೊಕಾಂಕ್ ಆಪ್ಲೊ ಉಜ್ವಾಡ್, ಮೊಗಾಚಿ ಊಬ್, ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಿ ಜೆಣಿಯೆಚೊ, ಯಾಜಕೀ ಜಿವಿತಾಚೊ ಸುವಾದ್ ಸಗ್ಳ್ಯಾನ್ ಪಾಚಾರುನ್ ಗೆಲಾ.

ತೊ ಏಕ್ ದೃಡ್ ಭಾವಾಡ್ತಾಚೊ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ: ಕಿತೆಂಯ್ ಕಾಮ್ ದೇವ್ ಚೆಲೊವ್ನ್ ಫರ್ತಾ ಮ್ಹಳ್ಳೊ ದೆವಾಚೆರ್ ವಿಶೇಸ್ ಭರ್ವಸೊ. ಪಾಲ್ದಾನೆ ಇಗರ್ಜ್ ಜಾತಾನಾ ಪಯ್ಲೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ಕರುಂಕ್ ಖಿಯ್ನಿ ತೊ ವಚುಂಕ್ ನಾ, ವಿಚಾರ್ತಾನಾ ಮ್ಹಣ್ತಾಲೊ: ಜಾತಾ ಘಾದರ್, ದೇವ್ ದಿತಾ.

ಶಾಂತ್ ಸ್ವಭಾವಾಚೊ, ಕೆದ್ನಾಯ್, ಕೊಣಾಕೀ ಫ್ಡಾಲ್ಯಾ ತಾಳ್ಯಾನ್ ಉಲಯ್ಲೆಂ ಆಮಿ ಆಯ್ಕುಂಕ್ ನಾ, ಹೊ ಸ್ವಭಾವ್ ತಾಚಿ ಸಕತ್. ಮಿಲಾರ್ ಹೆಡ್‌ಮಾಸ್ಪರ್, ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್ ಆಸ್ತಾನಾ, ಆಪ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಹ್ಯಾಚ್ ಸ್ವಭಾವಾನ್ ಸಗ್ಳ್ಯಾ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಾಸಾಂತ್ ಶಿಸ್ಟ್, ಹಾತಾಂತ್ ಬೇತ್ ಘೆವ್ನ್ ನ್ಹಯ್ ಬಗಾರ್ ಮೊಗಾ ಮಾಯ್ಪಾಸಾನ್, ಶಾಂತ್ ಸ್ವಭಾವಾನ್. ಇಸ್ಕೂಲಾಚ್ಯಾ ವತಾರಾಂತ್ ಮಾತ್ ನ್ಹಯ್, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಾಂ ಥಂಯ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಂ ಥಂಯ್ ಅಸಲೆಂ ಪರಿವರ್ತನ್ ಹಾಡ್ಲೆಂ.

To live in the hearts of those we love is never to die. ಆಮಿ ಮೋಗ್ ಕೆಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ವಾ ಆಮ್ಚೊ ಮೋಗ್ ಕೆಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಂಚ್ಯಾ ಕಾಳ್ಜಾಂನಿ ಜಿಯೆಂವ್ಚೆಂ ಮ್ಹಳ್ಳಾರ್, ಕೆದಿಂಚ್ ಮರ್ದೆಂ ನ್ಹಯ್, ಮೋಗ್ ಮರುಂಕ್ ಸೊಡಿನಾ. ಹಜಾರಾಂನಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಂಚ್ಯಾ ಕಾಳ್ಜಾಂನಿ ತೊ ಜಿಯೆತಾ, ಪುಡೆಂಯ್ ಜಿಯೆತಲೊ, ತಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ಜಿವಿತಾಚೊ ವಾಂಟೊ ಜಾತಲೊ.

ಕುಲೈಕರ್ ಹರೆಕ್ ದೀಸ್ ಮ್ಹಳ್ಳೆ ಬರಿಂ ಖಿಯ್ ಖಿಯ್ ಥಾವ್ನ್ ಲೋಕ್ ತಾಕಾ ಮೆಳುಂಕ್ ಯೆತಾಲೊ. ತಾಚಿಂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ, ತಾಂಚಿಂ ಪೋಷಕಾಂ. ಮ್ಹಜೊ ಭುರ್ಗೊ ಬರೊ ಜಾಲಾ ತರ್, ಹ್ಯಾ ಪಾದ್ರ್ಯಾಬಾ ವರ್ವಿಂ ಅಶೆಂ ಏಕ್ ಆವಯ್ನ್ ಮ್ಹಳ್ಳೆಂ, ಕಿತ್ಯಾಕ್ ವಾಯ್ ಸವಯಾಂಕ್ ಬಲಿ ಜಾಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಥಂಯ್ ಬದ್ಲಾವಣ್ ತಾಣೆಂ ಹಾಡ್ಲಿ.

ತಾಚ್ಯೊ ಗರ್ಜೊ ಉಣ್ಯೊ, ಜಿವಿತ್ ಸಾದೆಂ - a man of few words and no needs.

ತೊ ಕೊಣಾ ಥಾವ್ನ್ ಹೊಗ್ಗಿಕ್ ಆಶೆನಾತ್‌ಲ್ಲೊ. ಕಿತೆಂಚ್ ಅವಾಜ್ ನಾಸ್ತಾಂ ಆಪ್ಲೆಂ ಕಾಮ್ ಕರ್ತಾಲೊ. ಯಾಜಕ್, ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಮೊಸ್ತ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಚಿಂ ಕಾಮಾಂ ಕೆಲ್ಯಾಂತ್ ತರೀ ಕೆದ್ನಾಯ್ ತೈ ವಿಶಿಂ ವ್ಹಡ್ಲಣ್ ಉಲೊಂವ್ಚೆಂ, ಹೊಗ್ಗಿಕ್ ಆಶೆಂವ್ಚಿ ಆಮಿ ಪಳೆಂವ್ಕ್ ನಾ.

ಅವಾಜ್ ನಾಸ್ತಾಂ ಕಾಮ್ ಕರ್ತಾಲೊ silent worker.

“Death leaves a heart ache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal”. ಮರಣ್ ಕಾಳ್ಜಾಕ್ ದುಕಯ್ತಾ, ಕೊಣೆಂಯ್ ಗೂಣ್ ಕರುಂಕ್ ಜಾಯ್ನಾ; ಮೋಗ್ ಕಾಳ್ಜಾಂತ್ ಉಗ್ಡಾಸ್ ಸೊಡ್ತಾ. ತೊ ಕೊಣೆಂಯ್ ಚೊರುಂಕ್ ಜಾಯ್ನಾ.

ಬಾ| ವಾಜಾಚೆಂ ಮರಣ್, ದುಖ್ ಹಾಡ್ತಾ ತರಿ, ತಾಚ್ಯಾ ದೊಳ್ಯಾಂನಿ ಆಮ್ಕಾಂ ದಿಸ್‌ಲ್ಲೊ ಮೋಗ್, ತಾಚ್ಯಾ ಉತ್ರಾಂನಿ ಆಯ್ಕಲ್ಲಿ ಬುಜವಣ್, ತಾಚ್ಯಾ ಹಾತಾಂನಿ ಮೆಳ್‌ಲ್ಲಿ ಉಮೆದ್, ಆಮ್ಚೆ ಜಿಣ್ಯೆಚೆ ಆಕರಿ ಪರ್ಯಾಂತ್ ಕಾಳ್ಜಾಂತ್ ಉರ್ತಲಿಂ.

ಮೊಗಾಳ್ ವಾಜ್ ಬಾಪಾ, ಗೊವ್ಳಿಬಾಪಾಚೆ ನಾಂವಿಂ, ಹಾಜರ್ ಆಸ್‌ಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವ್ ಯಾಜಕ್, ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ್ ಆನಿ ತುಮಿ ಮೋಗ್ ಆನಿ ಸೆವಾ ದಿಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಸರ್ವ್ ದೇವ್‌ಪರ್ಜೆಚೆ ನಾಂವಿಂ ತುಮ್ಕಾಂ ವಿದಾಯ್ ಮಾಗ್ತಾಂವ್. ದೆವಾಚ್ಯಾ ಘರಾಂತ್ ಜಿಯೆಂವ್ಕ್ ತುಮಿ ಗೆಲ್ಯಾತ್. ತುಮ್ಚೆ ಫುಡೆಂ ಗೆಲ್ಲ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ತುಮಿ ಮೆಳ್‌ಲ್ಯಾತ್. ಏಕ್ ದೀಸ್ ಆಮಿಯ್ ಯೆತಲ್ಯಾಂವ್. ತುಮ್ಕಾಂ ಹಿ ಶೃದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ ಭೆಟಿಯ್ತಾನಾ, ದಿಯೆಸೆಜಿಕ್, ದೇವ್‌ಪರ್ಜೆಕ್ ತುಮಿ ದಿಲ್ಲೆ ಸೆವೆಕ್ ಆಮಿ ತುಮ್ಚೊ ಆಭಾರ್ ಮಾಂದ್ತಾಂವ್. ದೆವಾಚ್ಯಾ ಘರಾಂತ್ ತಾಕಾ ಹರ್ಶಿತಾನಾ, ಆಮ್ಚೆ ಖಾತಿರ್ ಬೆಸಾಂವಾಂ ಮಾಗುನ್ ಧಾಡಾ ಮ್ಹಣ್ ವಿನಂತಿ ಕರ್ತಾಂವ್.

ಸಾಂ ಮದರ್ ತೆರೆಜಾ ಮ್ಹಣ್ತಾ: “Death is nothing else than going home to God, the bond of love will be unbroken for all eternity”. ದೆವಾಚೆ ಘರಿಂ ತುಮಿ ಜಿಯೆಂವ್ಕ್ ಗೆಲ್ಯಾತ್, ತೊ ಆನಂದ್ ಆನಿ ಸಂತೊಸ್ ಭೊಗ್ತಾನಾ ಆಮ್ಚೆ ಖಾತಿರ್ ಮಾಗಾ. ಗೊವ್ಳಿಬಾಪಾಚೆ ನಾಂವಿಂ, ಯಾಜಕ್ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕಾಂಚೆ, ಹಾಜರ್ ಆಸ್‌ಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವಾಂಚೆ ನಾಂವಿಂ ದುಖೆಸ್ತ್ ಕುಟ್ಮಾಕ್ ಬುಜವಣ್ ಪಾಟಿಯ್ತಾಂ.

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GLORIA AT NUPTIAL MASSES IN ADVENT AND LENT

Perspectives differ, and so do understandings. Some think of Advent as a mini-Lent, while others do not. Advent is not a mini-Lent, just as Christmas is not a mini-Easter. In the first place, we continue to use the Alleluia during Advent. But in Lent, the Alleluia is not allowed to pass our lips from Ash Wednesday until the Easter Vigil. Advent is a time of preparation, but joyous and very focused preparation. Unlike Lent, the penitential observances of Advent always have a festive character, which is why we retain the Alleluia during Advent but not during Lent. “Advent has no Passion Week. Advent is both subdued and festive because we are anticipating not suffering and death but rather the birth of a Child, which is always a joyful occasion.”

Some see Advent as a little Lent; like Lent, a penitential season. History shows that Advent arose as a mini-Lent – a time of preparation that included fasting and penance. Advent was for forty days but was reduced to four weeks in the 9th century. For this reason, we now have the four Sundays of Advent. The celebration of Mass itself assumes a more subdued tone during Advent. We do not say or sing the Gloria during Advent, just as we don't during Lent. The priests wear violet vestments, as they do during Lent. Purple is a liturgical colour that signifies an attitude of repentance and sorrow for sin. Both Advent and Lent are seasons of preparation. We prepare for the coming of the Saviour in Advent (both commemorating His birth and looking forward to His second coming at the end of time), and we prepare for His passion, death, and resurrection in Lent.

It has been the Catholic tradition in the past not to celebrate marriages in Advent and Lent. However, the *Roman Ritual* and the *Rite of Marriage*, revised by decree of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council and published by the authority of Pope Paul VI, expressly stated that marriages can be celebrated during Advent and Lent but with an admonition: “When a marriage is celebrated during Advent or Lent or other days of penance, the Parish Priest should advise the couple to take into consideration the special nature of these times.”

The current *General Instruction to the Roman Missal* states: “Ritual Masses are connected to the celebration of certain Sacraments or Sacramentals. They are prohibited on Sundays of Advent, Lent, and Easter, on solemnities, on the days within the Octave of Easter, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day), on Ash Wednesday, and during Holy Week, taking due account of the norms given in the ritual books or in the Masses themselves” (no. 372).

The Roman Missal, the third revised edition, holds the Ritual Masses in high esteem. These include Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, Marriage, Blessing of Abbots/Abesses, Religious Profession, Consecration of Virgins, and Church Dedication. These all include a Gloria (although not a Creed, unless prescribed otherwise, as on a Sunday). This situation puts them on a similar liturgical level as a Feast. In other words, these Ritual Masses are all treated as if they were Feasts, and the Gloria is used for them even when celebrated during Advent or Lent.

According to Paul Turner, a well-known liturgist, when a wedding is celebrated during Mass on a Saturday evening (after 4 p.m.) or anytime on a Sunday in Lent or Advent, it is celebrated within the context of the Lent/Advent Mass and therefore not a Ritual Mass. This is because the Sundays of Lent and Advent have a powerful importance in the Catholic community, and those liturgies are not supposed to change. Therefore, the priest is supposed to wear a violet/purple chasuble for the Advent or Lenten Mass during which a wedding takes place. Likewise, the Gloria is not sung because the Mass is the Mass of Advent or Lent.

If the wedding were to take place on weekdays or even on Saturday morning, other rules apply: The Ritual Mass may be used. It may have the prayers and readings from the Nuptial Mass. And the Gloria would be sung. The view that the Gloria is sung at every wedding Mass, even during Advent and Lent, only applies to the days when the wedding Mass with its prayers and readings are permitted. As they are not permitted on Saturday evenings and Sundays in those seasons, the Gloria is omitted, and the Mass of Advent or Lent is observed. It is never used at a wedding ceremony outside of Mass.

– **Rev. Victor George D’Souza**

R.I.P.

- Rev. Fr Charles Alban D'Souza (87 years) of the Archdiocese of Delhi, brother of Most Rev. Aloysius Paul D'Souza, Bishop Emeritus of Mangalore, expired on 18.11.2022. His funeral took place on 21.11.2022 at Our Lady of Vailankanni Church, Farla.
 - Mr Joachim Cutinha (73 years), brother of Rev. Fr Louis Cutinha, Parish Priest, Kasaragod, passed away on 22.11.2022. His funeral was held on 23.11.2022 at St Peter Claver Church, Arva.
 - Mr Stany Pinto (52 years), brother of Rev. Fr Ronald Pinto, Assistant Parish Priest, Mudipu, passed away on 23.11.2022. His funeral took place on 25.11.2022 at St Thomas Church, Ammembal.
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