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BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR JULY 2023

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| 1-2 | Pastoral Visit, Kelarai |
| 4 | 05.00 p.m. Governing Body Meeting of CBE, at Bishop's House |
| 6-7 | Theological Seminar at NBCLC, Bangalore |
| 8-9 | Pastoral Visit, Vamanjoor |
| 9-14 | Retreat, Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi |
| 15-31 | Meeting of International Commission on English in Liturgy, USA |

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR JULY 2023

Papal Intention for July: Pope Francis wants us to pray for the intention of inculcating a Eucharistic consciousness, that is, to make it the centre of Christian life, where we encounter God and our brothers and sisters. Pope Leo the Great said: "Our participation in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other end than to make us become that which we eat" (*Sermon LXIII*). Eucharist educates us to Christian life. When we celebrate it, the Eucharist forms and transforms us. We meet the Lord in a concrete and unique way there. May the Eucharist transform human relationships more profoundly. While we strongly condemn the atrocities committed against humanity in Manipur and in other parts of the world, let

us fall prostrate before the Eucharistic Lord so that he brings peace and harmony to heal the wounded world.

Train the Faithful in Developing Eucharistic Consciousness:

Pope Francis writes in *Desiderio Desideravi*, n. 57: “it is of fundamental importance that the priests have a keen awareness of being, through God’s mercy, a special presence of the risen Lord. The ordained minister is himself one of the types of presence of the Lord, which render the Christian assembly unique, different from any other assembly (SC 7)... To preside at Eucharist is to be immersed into the furnace of God’s love”. When we understand this reality, or grasp something of it, and celebrate the Eucharist devoutly, the assembly will be able to experience the ardent desire of the Lord to eat his Passover meal with his disciples. This month could be especially dedicated to train the people to participate and encounter the Lord in the Eucharist, using the insights given in the Apostolic Letter, *Desiderio Desideravi* (DD).

Laudato Si Sunday: On July 2, we celebrate *Laudato Si Sunday* in our Diocese. The Lord has been sending rain, and we start collaborating with him to care for our common home. This is the time where we can occupy ourselves with planting and nurturing the environment. I invite the Commission for Ecology and Environment to motivate all to do *Vrikshavandan* and *Jalabandan*, to conserve trees and water, which will preserve the richness of the soil, protect living creatures and humanity. *Laudato Si Sunday* should not be a one-day event, but rather part of our daily life.

Annual Retreat: We have the first batch of Annual Retreat from 9 to 14 July. Retreat is a time to pray for the flock given to our care. What we cannot achieve by our own efforts, the Lord does it, when we take our needs before him in prayer. It goes without saying that silence is the time when we truly hear the voice of our Lord speaking to us. The highpoint of any day would be certainly the Eucharistic celebration, where “silence is not an inner haven in which to hide oneself in some sort of intimate isolation... Liturgical silence is something much more: it

is a symbol of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit who animates the entire action of the celebration”. Silence is “a symbol of the Spirit. It has the power to express the multifaceted action of the Spirit” (*DD 52*). I request the priests to come disposed to encounter the Lord in the Spiritual Exercises and experience the furnace of divine love of the heart of the Lord.

Third World Day of the Grandparents and Elderly, 23 July:

The papal message for the day highlights the theme, “His mercy is from age to age” (Lk 1: 50). The Pope draws us to the realisation that what we are today is not so much about the securities or qualifications we possess but the values, character, culture and faith that are passed down from our elders and will continue for all posterity provided we cherish them.

This day and this month should be special for us to show gratitude to our grandparents and elders as we have inherited much from them. We are because they preceded us. We can reach out to them by showing our love and concern, by spending time listening to them, being patient with them even when it gets a bit tiresome, providing for their needs, telling them we really care, loving them through our words and deeds and above all pray with them and for them. Pope Francis invites the young people to visit their grandparents before they journey for World Youth Day and get blessed and protected through their prayers. He, in one of his interactions with the elderly, said: “The old and the young are the twin towers of the great suspension bridge which morally upholds our civilisation: the old represent Christianity’s memory, and the young represent our future. Both are morally vital and a culture eager to discard both risks forfeiting the engines that drive it forward”.

May the blessing of the loving embrace between elderly Elizabeth and the young Mother of God come upon us.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

- 1) Rev. Fr Antony Clany D'Souza, Diocesan Vocation Promotor, with effect from 15 June 2023.
- 2) Rev. Fr Clifford Fernandes, Diocesan Director for Catholic Charismatic Renewal (Movement), with effect from 25 June 2023.
- 3) Rev. Fr Stanislaus Rodrigues, Socius, Our Lady, Queen of the Universe Church at Ranipura, with effect from 26 June 2023.
- 4) Deacon Lanson Maxim Pinto, Diaconate Ministry, St Monica Church, Kumbala, with effect from 27 June 2023.

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. Programmes for July 2023

- 01 : CCBI Strategic Planning Online Meeting
- 02 : Sunday Catechism Coordinators' annual meeting and evaluation, Mangala Jyothi
- 02 : Pastoral Commissions Meeting, Bajjodi
- 03 : School Catechism / VE Coordinators' annual meeting and evaluation, Mangala Jyothi
- 06 : Sunday Catechism Textbook committee meeting, Mangala Jyothi
- 07 : Catechists' and VE Teachers' Training, Nazareth Eng. Med. School, Balmatta
- 08 : Catechists' Training and follow-up meeting, Kasargod Deanery- Miyapadav
- 09 : Adult Catechesis – Liturgy, Lectors and Choir Trainings, Gurpur Parish
- 12-13: Regional meeting and training, KROSS, Bangalore
- 16 : Adult Catechesis – Liturgy, Lectors and Choir Trainings, Mogarnad Parish
- 16 : Adult Catechesis – Liturgy, Lectors and Choir Trainings, Gardady Parish
- 20-Aug.10: Liturgy, Lectors, Catechists and YOUCAT training, Vicariate of Southern Arabia, UAE
- 30 : Catechists' Training and follow-up meeting, Moodbidri Deanery

II. Commission for Catechetics - Information

1. Priest Catechism and Liturgy Coordinators at the Deanery Level: Deans of the respective deaneries are requested to appoint a Priest Coordinator for Liturgy and Catechetical Ministry if you have not yet appointed one. Please complete the process by 30 July 2023. All the Coordinators will be having a meeting on 24 August 2023.

The Priest Coordinator will take care of Liturgy and Catechetical Ministry at the Deanery level. He will organise

a) Deanery level catechism teachers' follow-up seminars; b) Collect reports from the parish coordinators at the end of the year; c) Choir Members' or other required liturgical training at the deanery level in consultation with Mangala Jyothi team.

2. Registration of Students' data online: You (parish catechism coordinators) are requested to register students' details online by visiting www.mangalajyothi.com / parish login/ Sunday Catechism students' data. **It is mandatory. Kindly complete the process (from I Std. to X Std.) before 15 July 2023 if you have not completed yet.** If you have not received the user id and password, kindly contact 8277937784 or info@mangalajyothi.com

3. Newly Selected Catechists' Training: This year, we have trained 112 newly selected catechists and issued certificates. I thank all the parish priests and coordinators for taking a special interest in the catechetical apostolate.

4. YOUCAT Ministry: I request all the YCS units as well as ICYM units, to appoint a YOUCAT representative to carry out the YOUCAT study and ministry. We will be organising a training programme for these selected representatives at the Diocesan level soon. The details will be intimated to you soon. YCS and ICYM Diocesan Directors will guide you in this aspect.

5. Adult Catechesis: CCBI has published Adult Catechism books in 3 volumes which contain necessary adult catechetical material based on various themes. We recommend every parish to have one set of books. The books are available at the Mangala Jyothi stall.

Adult Catechesis can be organised on various levels: a. During retreat preaching; b. Homilies; c. SCC meetings; d. Through Apostolic Associations (at least for 15 minutes); e. During various occasions, events in the parish.

6. Diocesan Level Coordinators' Meeting:

a) Sunday Catechism Coordinators meeting and evaluation on 02-07-2023, Sunday, 8.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. (Sunday mass included). Registration fee Rs. 130/-

b) School Catechism Coordinators/VE Teachers Representatives' meeting and evaluation on 03-07-2023 Monday, 9.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

7. Diocesan Level Priest Catechism Coordinators' meeting:

Date : 24-08-2023, Time: 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Venue : Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi

I request all the Deanery Priest Coordinators to mark this date in your calendar and attend without fail.

III. Commission for Liturgy-Information:

- 1. Extraordinary Ministry:** This year, we have trained 170 newly selected extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. So, the respective Parish Priests must write to the Bishop requesting a faculty to induct them into ministry. Once you get the faculty, you need to install these new ministers during the Sunday Mass. The rite is given in the Handbook, and the book is available at Mangala Jyothi. Also, please enter the details of every extraordinary minister in the website under parish login/extraordinary ministers' data by 30 July 2023.

IV. Religious Articles and Book Stall Section - Information

1. Mass Candles, Votive Candles, Murdhom Candles, superior quality Hosts & Particles, and Incense are available.
2. First Holy Communion/Confirmation Certificates, Candles, Crown, Veils, Rosaries, and Scapular are available.
3. Bible Stickers, Prayer Cards, Bible quotation boxes, Biblical pictures, Sunday Catechism project pictures etc., are available.
4. All kinds of Church articles are available.

V. New Arrivals:

1. Samudayachi gitam - pendrive @ Rs. 600/-
2. English Missal - Chapel edition @ Rs. 3500/-
3. Konkani Missal - reprint edition @ Rs. 3100/-
4. Adult Catechism - 3 Volumes @ Rs. 1500/-

– **Director, Mangala Jyothi**

PROGRAMMES OF CODP

- 02.07.2023 : Awareness session on Government Schemes at CODP-ISD
- 04.07.2023 : Training in Leadership at Moodbidri and Construction of eco-friendly bench at Movvar
- 05.07.2023 : Ruby Jubilee of KROSS at Bengaluru
- 08.07.2023 : Training in Organic farming and Kitchen garden at Fajir School
- 09.07.2023 : Awareness Session on Government Schemes at Kalthoor
- 10.07.2023 : Training in Leadership at Shanthipalla and Panchayath Raj at Bakrabail
- 14.07.2023 : Training in Organic farming and Kitchen garden at Fajir
- 15.07.2023 : Training in Panchayath Raj at Vorkady
- 18.07.2023 : Inauguration of eco-friendly bench at Uppinangady
- 23.07.2023 : Career Advancement program at Omzoor
- 24.07.2023 : Training in Leadership at Shanthipalla, Self-employment at Sheni and Awareness on free legal services at Kayyar
- 25.07.2023 : Training in Community Development Approach at Talapady and Awareness on free legal services at Kayyar
- 26.07.2023 : Training in Panchayath Raj at Vorkady
- 28.07.2023 : Health awareness program at Puttur, Training on Plastic waste management at Modankap and Government schemes at Kumbdaje
- 31.07.2023 : Training in Leadership at Bajpe

I Details of Lenten Collection of 2023 received between 23 May & 23 June, 2023

Parish/ Individuals	Contribution received		Convents/ Institutions	Contribution received	
	2022	2023		2022	2023
Adyapady	8,120	20,000	Mariagiri Convent &	1,000	1,000
Ashoknagar	34,550	20,000	Health Centre, Kuppepadavu	1,000	1,000
Bambil	24,500	27,110	Franciscan Sisters, Nainad		500
Bannur	22,800	27,250	St Joseph Con. Ashoknagar		2,000
Bela	43,970	35,465	Maria Kripalaya, Thokur		3,000
Bellare	5,320	10,750	Mary Immaculate, Ujire	2,000	3,000
Bendur	1,52,426	2,38,020	Carmel Conv., Asha Niketan		1,000
Bovikana	8,950	5,280	Deva Matha, Mogarnad	1,000	1,000
Cascia	39,620	39,000	Holy Rosary, Alangar		1,000
Cordel	4,04,000	3,62,105	St Charles, Niddodi	1,000	500
Eliarpadavu	20,710	30,910	Shalom, Deralakatte		2,000
Farla	23,820	21,210	Santa Cruz, Kulshekar		8,000
Ferar	27,200	43,600	Stella Maris, Kotekar	5,000	5,000
Gantalkatte	18,100	22,170	Holy Cross, Neermarga		5,000
Hosabettu	1,14,020	80,760	Regina Caeli, Ranipura	500	1,000
Jeppu	33,760	60,940	Bal Christ Nivas, Siddakatte	1,000	1,000
Karopady	19,590	36,181	Nithyadar Convent, Nithyadarnagar	10,000	5,000
Kasargod	15,070	10,500	Maria Kripa, Madanthyar		3,500
Katipalla	81,430	91,098	Dharmajyothi C.S., Vamanjuru	10,000	5,000
Kirem	1,33,880	1,17,175	Fr Muller Ch.Institutes, Mangaluru	53,094	50,020
Kuppepadav	20,380	21,340	<p><i>Dear Fathers, Due to your wholehearted efforts in encouraging the parishioners to sacrifice their mite, we are happy to inform you that 110 parishes have remitted this year's Lenten collection toward charity/mission works.</i></p> <p><i>However, 14 parishes have yet to send in their Lenten contribution for this year. If you have already done so but have not received the acknowledgement, kindly let us know the date, amount and mode of transfer so that a Receipt can be sent to you immediately.</i></p>		
Moodbidri-Town	1,00,350	54,410			
Mulky	90,040	66,990			
Neerude	53,710	65,020			
Niddodi	52,500	60,000			
Nirkan	12,000	13,500			
Saverapura	17,650	22,410			
Siddakatte	28,470	27,610			
Thannirbavi	16,760	10,650			
Cecilia J. Fernandes Valencia		5,000			

II Diocesan CODP Golden Jubilee Housing Project / Other

Charitable purposes: The Diocesan Jubilee Committee members have visited 61 parishes. We have visited 45 applicants for new houses and 66 applicants for repairs. Parish Priests and the parish team have taken good leadership in executing the housing plan. Many have begun construction works. We shall shortlist the new houses on priority and houses that are repaired and inform the Parish Priests through mail, the details of such beneficiaries and the amount to be disbursed.

III Educare Loan: Educare has invited applications from eligible students for the year 2023-24 w.e.f. 1 June 2023. Applications are to be submitted online through our website **www.codpeducare.in**, and a hard copy of the application is to be submitted at CODP with all the requested documents either directly or by post. For Guidelines/ Criteria/other details, kindly refer the above-cited website and **Educare Contact Nos. 94805 11580 and 0824-2221109**

– **Director, CODP**

***LAUDATO SÌ* SUNDAY: SOME IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Response to the Cry of the Earth:** >Turn off light sources when not needed; Replace lightbulbs with LED bulbs; Turn off electronics when not in use. >Open windows and use fans for cooling >Lower water consumption; Repair leaks quickly; Protect watersheds and wildlife; Increase tree canopy. > Develop a facilities plan for your parish or school to reduce emissions; Eliminate chemical fertilisers and pesticides.
- 2. Response to Cry of Those Who Are Poor/Vulnerable:**
> Explore local ecological educational opportunities in your community to learn about environmental issues. >Volunteer to do a parish clean-up; Volunteer with a local clean the waterways/rivers/ponds projects. >Assist vulnerable persons; Know your neighbours, develop relationships with one another; Run errands for those who need assistance in your neighbourhood.
- 3. Ecological Economics:** >Reduce food waste; Compost food scraps. >Build a parish ‘go green’ programme. >Buy locally produced and prepared food, patronise local farmers’ market; Model healthy and just purchasing practices in all activities for

- parishes and parish schools. >Improve access to nutritious foods; Build and eat-from-home gardens; Utilise public land to build community gardens.
4. **Adoption of a Simple Lifestyle:** >Cut down or eliminate single-use plastic (such as water bottles, and bags). > *Buy less non-essentials*; Cut down or eliminate foam-based food containers; *Buy consciously*: look for goods that have less packaging; support businesses that pay fair wages; *Eat intentionally*: go meat-free, buy local and in-season fruits and vegetables, or try growing your own; *Waste less*: avoid throwing away food whenever possible, and bring your own bags; *Share more*: such as a yard or house equipment, share your time by finding ways to volunteer or support community groups; *Drive less*: share a vehicle for grocery trips. Bicycle, walk, or use public transportation when possible. > Nurture your relationships; Examine your lifestyle for waste; Take time to pray and give thanks. >Implement an ecological purchasing system; Purchase supplies made from natural, recycled, or recyclable materials.
 5. **Ecological Education:** > Organise local environmental educational trips; Find a nature preserve in the area. > Find recycling, energy production, and water treatment facilities. > Create or expand parish and school libraries to feature a variety of books that provide guidance and resources for this work and embrace the vision of *Laudato Si*. > Challenge children and youth to come up with local solutions to social and environmental problems and affirm the ideas they put forward. > Explore the connection between the environment and personal and communal health. > Develop *Laudato Si* inspired activities and theme days with practical follow-up actions.
 6. **Ecological Spirituality:** >Homilies on pro-life values and integration of Catholic social and moral teaching regarding care for creation. >Highlight Catholic teaching throughout the year in a variety of formats: bulletin announcements, parish social media pages, youth ministry, Catechism and Adult Formation Programmes. >Bring in expert speakers to lead/guide conversations at parish or parish school-sponsored events. >Listen to a variety of voices, including/especially from those in marginalised communities. >Utilise parishioners and non-governmental organisations (NGOs), who feature Catholic values, to speak on ecological issues. >Ensure parish and school events and formation opportunities promote the Church's teaching on climate change, social, racial, environmental, and migrant justice. >Empower parishioners to be active and engaged in the work of *Laudato Si*.

ದೇ ವಲೇರಿಯನ್ ಬಾಪಾಕ್ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಂಜಲಿ

ಆಜ್ ಆಮಿಂ ಸಾಂಗಾತಾ ಮೆಳೊನ್ ದೆವಾದಿನ್ ಯಾಜಕ್ ವಲೇರಿಯನ್ ರೊಡ್ಡಿಗಸ್ ಬಾಪಾಕ್ ಸೊಮ್ಯಾಚಾ ಹಾತಾಂತ್ ಸಮರ್ಪಿತಾಂವ್.

ದೆವಾದಿನ್ ಯಾಜಕ್ ವಲೇರಿಯನ್ ರೊಡ್ಡಿಗಸ್ ಬಜೆ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಂತ್ ಜಲ್ಮೊನ್, ಮೇ 11 ತಾರ್ಕೆ 1973 ಇಸ್ಟೆಂತ್ ಯಾಜಕಿ ದಿಕ್ಲಾ ಘೆವ್ನ್, 50 ವರ್ಸಾಂ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಾಚೊ ಮನಿಯಾರಿ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಆಮ್ಚೆ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜಿಚಾ ವಿವಿಧ್ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಂನಿ ದೆವಾಚಾ ಪರ್ಜೆ ಖಾತಿರ್ ಸೆವಾ ದಿಲಿ. ಸಹಾಯಕ್ ವಿಗಾರ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಶಿರ್ವಾಂ ಆನಿ ಪೆರ್ಮನ್ಸೂರು ಫಿರ್ಗಜಾಂನಿ, ಉಪ್ರಾಂತ್ ವಿಗಾರ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಬೆಳ್ಳೂರ್, ಬೆಳಾ, ಮರಿಯಾಶ್ರಮ್ ಬದ್ಯಾರ್, ಪಲಿಮಾರ್ ಆನಿ ಪೆರ್ಮುದೆ ಫಿರ್ಗಜಾಂನಿ, ಆನಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಜಾಲ್ಯಾ ಉಪ್ರಾಂತ್ ಉರ್ವಾ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಂತ್ ತಾಣೆಂ ಸೆವಾ ದಿಲಿ. ನಿಮಾಣೆಂ ಸಾಂ. ಜುಜೆ ವಾಸ್, ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಯಾಜಕಾಂಚಾ ಘರಾ, ತಾಚೆ ಜಿಣಿಂ ಖರ್ಚಲಿ. 50 ವರ್ಸಾಂಚಿ ಯಾಜಕೀ ಸೆವಾ ಆನಿ 79 ವರ್ಸಾಂಚಿ ಜಿವಿತಾಚಿಂ ದೆಣೆಂ ಫಾವೊ ಕೆಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ದೆವಾನ್ ತಾಕಾ ಪವಿತ್ರ್ ತ್ರಿಂದಾದಿಚಾ ಫೆಸ್ತಾ ದಿಸಾ, ಪವಿತ್ರ್ ತ್ರಿಂದಾದಿಚಾ ಕುಟ್ಮಾಚೊ ಸಾಂದೊ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ಸಾಸ್ಣಾಕ್ ಜಿಯೆಂವ್ಕ್ ಆಪವ್ಣೆಂ ದಿಲೆಂ. ಅಶೆಂ ತಾಚೆ ಸಂಸಾರಿ ಮಿಸಾಂವ್ ಸಂಪ್ಲೆಂ.

ದೆವಾದೀನ್ ವಲೇರಿಯನ್ ರೊಡ್ಡಿಗಸ್ ಬಾಪಾಚಿ ಜಿಣಿ ಸಾಧಿ. ಸಾದ್ಯಾ ಜಿಣ್ಯೆ ಮುಖಾಂತ್ ದೆವಾಚೆಂ ರಾಜ್ಯೆ ಬಾಂದುನ್ ಹಾಡುಂಕ್ ತೊ ನಿರಂತರಿ ವಾವುರ್ಲಾ. ದುಬ್ಳ್ಯಾ ದಾಕ್ಟಾಂ ಥಂಯ್, ಪಿಡೆಸ್ತಾ ಥಂಯ್ ತಾಕಾ ವಿಶೇಸ್ ಮೋಗ್. ಮರಿಯೆಚೊ ಭಕ್ತ್ ಮರಿಯೆ ವಿಶ್ಯಾಂತ್, ಭಾವಾಡ್ತಾ ವಿಶ್ಯಾಂತ್, ಆಮ್ಚಿ ಮಾಂಯ್ ಪತ್ರಾಂತ್ ತಾಚ್ಯಾ ಲೇಖನಾಂ ಮಾರಿಫಾತ್ ಲೊಕಾಚೊ ಭಾವಾಡ್ತಾ ತಾಣೆಂ ಪೊಸ್ಲಾ. ತಾಣೆಂ ವಾವ್ರ್ ಕೆಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಂತ್, ತಾಣೆಂ ಕುಟ್ಮಾಂ ಬಾಂದುನ್ ಹಾಡುಂಕ್ ಚಡ್ ಗಮನ್ ದಿಲಾಂ. ಭುರ್ಗ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ತರ್ನಾಟ್ಯಾಂಕ್, ಸೊಮ್ಯಾಚೊ ಮೋಗ್ ದೀಂವ್ಕ್ ತಾಣೆಂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ್ ಕೆಲಾಂ. ಜೆಜು ಬರ್ಯಾ ಗೊವ್ಯಾಚಾ ಪ್ರೇರಣಾನ್ ತೊ ಜಿಯೆಲಾ.

ದೆವ್ ತಾಚೊ ಮೋಗ್ ಆನಿ ಕುರ್ಪಾ ಮನ್ಶಾಕ್ ವಾಂಟ್ತಾನಾ, ತೊ ಮನ್ಶಾಕ್ ವಿಂಚುನ್ ಕಾಡ್ತಾ ಆನಿ ಆಪ್ಣಾಚೆಂ ಹಾತೆರ್ ತೊ ಕರ್ತಾ. ದೆವಾದಿನ್ ವಲೇರಿಯನ್ ರೊಡ್ಡಿಗಸ್ ಬಾಪ್, ದೆವಾಚಾ ಕುರ್ಪೆಚೆಂ ಹಾತೆರ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್ ವಾವುರ್ಲೊ. ತಾಣೆಂ ವಾವ್ರ್ ಕೆಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೊ ದೆವಾಚಾ ಕುರ್ಪೆನ್ ತಾಣೆಂ ಗ್ರೇಸ್ತ್ ಕೆಲ್ಯಾತ್. ದೆವಾನ್ ಆಮ್ಕಾಂ ಎಕ್ ಬರೊ ಯಾಜಕ್ ದಿಲ್ಲ್ಯಾಕ್, ತಾಚೆ ಮಾರಿಫಾತ್ ದೆವಾನ್ ಪವಿತ್ರ್ ಸಭೆಚೆರ್ ವೊತ್ಲಲ್ಯಾ ಬೆಸಾಂವಾಂ ಖಾತಿರ್, ಆಜ್ ದೆವಾಕ್ ಅರ್ಗಾಂ ದಿವ್ಯಾಂ. ಸಾಂ. ಪಾವ್ಲಾ ತಿಮೊಥಿಕ್ ಬರಯಿಲ್ಲ್ಯಾ ದುಸ್ರ್ಯಾ ಪತ್ರಾಂತ್ ಅಶೆಂ ಮ್ಹಣ್ತಾ: “ದೆವಾಚೊ ಸಬ್ಲೊ ಗಾಜಾಯ್, ಸುಕಾಳಿಂ ಆನಿ ಆಕಾಳಿಂ ಹ್ಯಾ ಕಾಮಾಂತ್ ಮಗ್ನ್ ಜಾ” (4:2). ದೆವಾದಿನ್ ವಲೇರಿಯನ್ ರೊಡ್ಡಿಗಸ್ ಬಾಪ್, ದೆವಾಚಾ ಉತ್ರಾಂಚೊ ಸೆವಕ್ ಜಾವ್ನ್, ಲೊಕಾಚಿಂ ಕಾಳ್ಜಾಂ ಮನಾಂ ರುಪಾಂತರ್ ಕರುಂಕ್ ನಿರಂತರಿ ವಾವುರ್ಲಾ.

ಆಜ್ ಆಮಿಂ ತಾಕಾ ಆಮ್ಚಾ ಕುಟ್ಮಾ ಥಾವ್ನ್ ದೆವಾಚಾ ಕುಟ್ಮಾಕ್ ಒಪ್ಪುನ್ ದಿತಾಂವ್. ದೆವಾನ್ ತಾಕಾ ವಿಂಚ್ಲೊ, ಮಾಖ್ಲೊ ಆನಿ ಸಾಂಬಾಳ್ಲೊ, ತೊಚ್ ಕಾಕುಳ್ಳಾರ್ ಬಾಪ್, ತಾಣೆಂ ಆಶೆಲ್ಲೆಂ ಸಾಸ್ಣಾಚೆಂ ಜಿವಿತ್ ತಾಕಾ ಫಾವೊ ಕರುಂ ಮ್ಹಣ್ ಮಾಗ್ಯಾಂ.

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GOLDEN BIRTHDAY

Rev. Fr Joseph Rodrigues, serving in Mangalore-Africa Mission in SAME Diocese, celebrates his 50th birthday on 01.07.2023.

On your special day, there is nothing better than thanking God for His mercy upon your life. "The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad" (Ps 118:24). Happy Golden Birthday!

R.I.P.

- Rev. Fr Valerian Rodrigues (79 years), St Zuze Vaz Home, Jeppu, passed away on 04.06.2023. His funeral took place on 06.06.2023 at St Vincent Ferrer Church, Valencia.
 - Mr Mark Serrao (90 years), father of Rev. Fr Alwin Serrao, Principal, Naravi, expired on 26.06.2023. His funeral took place on 26.06.2023 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Shirthady.
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