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BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 2024

- 2 03.00 p.m. Shanti Kiran Society and Past Inst. Trust Meetings, Bishop's House
- 3 09.30 a.m. Concetta Hospital Trust Meeting, Bishop's House
- 5 09.30 a.m. Diocesan Pastoral Council Meeting, Bishop's House
- 05.30 p.m. Seminary Day
- 6 10.00 a.m. Festal Mass, St Joseph Vaz Shrine, Mudipu
- 04.30 p.m. Silver Jubilee of PUC and Primary School, Padua
- 7 09.30 a.m. Final Profession, Carmel Hill
- 8 05.30 p.m. Festal Mass, Our Lady of Pompei Shrine, Urwa
- 8-13 Retreat, St Joseph Seminary
- 14 09.00 a.m. International Symposium Online on *Ecclesia in Asia*
- 06.00 p.m. Ecumenical Christmas, All Karnataka United Christian Forum, Cascia
- 15 Pastoral Visit, Delanthabettu
- 17 05.00 p.m. Ordination at Kayyar
- 18 08.30 a.m. Diamond Jubilee Mass, St Agnes CBSC School, Bendur
- 05.00 p.m. Centenary Celebration, St John's Hr Primary School, Kakkada

20	10.00	a.m.	Platinum Jubilee, St Philomena High School, Puttur
23	12.00	noon	Christmas with the Media
24	07.15	p.m.	Christmas Mass, Cathedral
27	06.00	p.m.	Christmas with the Poor Brethren, Milagres
28	07.00	p.m.	Bandhutva Christmas, Bishop's House
29	08.00	p.m.	Inauguration of the Jubilee Year 2025, Cathedral

Bishop Meets in the Forenoon:

Diocesan Clergy, 17; Religious Men and Women, 21;

Lay Faithful, 28

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER 2024

Papal Intention for December: Pope Francis invites the whole Church to pray for the strengthening of faith to help us recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives. We pray that our renewed faith may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope. The Jubilee Year is a gift of God's grace to re-live our faith in a renewed manner and to savour its beauty. Strengthened in our faith we may find the true meaning of our lives.

Advent Season: Advent is the time for awaiting the second coming of the Lord in glory and his first coming in human fragility. It is a time of mixed feelings. The Lord comes to take us with him to share in his glory, and at the same time, we prepare to celebrate his first coming in lowliness. Christians are invited to communicate a wonderful message of "God with us" to fill hope in the hearts of people. When we instil hope, we do much to make their lives meaningful. May this Jubilee Year, with the theme, "Pilgrims of Hope" help us to appreciate our own fragile humanity and that of others.

The Birth of Our Saviour: An angel announced to the Shepherds: "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord" (Lk 2:10-11). This great joy is expressed during the Vigil Mass

of Christmas in the Preface. It is a wonderful composition. We sing: “For in the mystery of the Word made flesh a new light of your glory has shone upon the eyes of our mind, so that, as we recognize in him God made visible, we may be caught up through him in love of things invisible”. Our encounter with God as our Saviour in human form justifies our joyful celebration.

Sauharda and Bandhutva Christmas: I invite Priests to organize Ecumenical (Sauharda) Christmas and Bandhutva celebrations. We are called to build bridges between people. This would facilitate the formation of Basic Human Communities as well. May all people experience the tenderness of God through our relationship with them. Our celebrations will certainly alleviate the sufferings of many who are burdened with sadness and anxiety in the broken world.

Ordinary Jubilee of the Birth of Jesus 2025: The Jubilee of the birth of Jesus Christ with the theme “Pilgrims of Hope” is a significant event in the life of the Church. It will be inaugurated with the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican on 24 December 2024. Jubilee resounds with the themes of joy of homecoming, reconciliation and renewal. The joy of encounter with the Lord generates hope in us, the Pilgrim Church.

Inauguration in the Diocese: The Introductory Rite of the Jubilee Year starts at 7.30 a.m. on 29 December 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth. The initial rite will take place at St Ann’s Convent Chapel, Rosario. The procession will then proceed behind the adorned Cross, the anchor of salvation, towards Holy Rosary Cathedral, during which hymns will be sung. The inaugural Mass will be celebrated at 08.00 a.m. I request the Parish Priests **to announce in the Parishes** and encourage the faithful to participate in this inaugural rite.

Forms of Jubilee during the Year: The Conference of Catholic Bishops of India has proposed Jubilees of different groups of people and given a calendar. We have adapted a major part of the Calendar according to our context, and it is given in this volume. I request the Parish Priests to use the services of the various Pastoral Commissions in the Parish to plan and celebrate

these Jubilees. May the people feel they are loved and appreciated thanks to our common celebrations.

The Places for the Pilgrimages in the Jubilee Year: The Apostolic Penitentiary has suggested that the Bishops assign the shrines and sacred places for the pilgrimages during the Jubilee Year. Accordingly, I assign the following: Holy Rosary Cathedral, St Lawrence Shrine, Bondel, Our Lady of Pompei Shrine, Urwa, St John Paul II Shrine, Bajpe, St Antony Ashram, Jeppu, St Joseph Vaz Shrine, Mudipu, Infant Jesus Church, Bantwal and Our Lady of Dolours Church, Bela. A booklet is prepared to assist the pilgrims with hymns and Psalms, and it will be available at Bishop's House and Mangala Jyothi. The booklet also contains the suggestions given by the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) for the Jubilee Celebrations.

Plenary Indulgence in the Year of the Jubilee: The Apostolic Penitentiary, through its decree, explained the mode of obtaining the plenary Indulgences to be applied to the souls in purgatory or to the dear departed. Indulgence "is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy. Not by chance, for the ancients, the terms 'mercy' and 'indulgence' were interchangeable, as expressions of the fullness of God's forgiveness, which knows no bounds" (Francis, *Spes non confundit*, 23). Through the Indulgence, "God the Father reaches to the pardoned sinner, through the Bride of Christ, the Church, and frees him/her from every residue left by the consequences of sin" (*Misericordiae vultus*, 22). Indulgence, therefore, is not forgiveness of sins but the remission of the temporal punishment the pardoned sinner has to undergo before God to expiate sin and its consequences. While all Indulgences previously granted remain in force, this year, special provisions are made to obtain Indulgences.

Conditions to be Fulfilled for Obtaining Indulgence and Application: The following conditions are to be observed to receive the gift of Indulgence: 1) to be truly repentant and free from any affection for sin; 2) purified through the sacrament of penance; 3) refreshed by Holy Communion received during the Eucharistic celebration; 4) praying for the intentions of the

Supreme Pontiff. There is a special offer this year: Plenary Indulgence can be received twice on the same day, if one participates in the Eucharist a second time and receives the Holy Communion.

Indulgences are applied to the souls in purgatory so that the temporal punishment due to sin is forgiven and they may obtain full mercy. The fruit of the grace of Indulgences can be applied 1) during the pilgrimages to the assigned places; 2) during visits to the sacred places, while engaging in Eucharistic adoration and meditation concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and invocation to Mary, Mother of God; 3) through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy connected with the visits to the sick, prisoners, lonely, elderly, disabled people.

The faithful who are truly repentant but cannot participate in the various activities like pilgrimages and visits to sacred places for serious reasons can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence under the same conditions, if united in spirit with the faithful taking part in person (especially when the message of the Supreme Pontiff or the diocesan Bishop are transmitted through the various means of communication), they recite the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in the approved form, and other prayers in conformity with the directives of the Holy Year in their homes or wherever they are confined, offering up their sufferings to God.

Jubilee indulgence can also be obtained through penance, which includes observing the penitential nature of Friday through abstaining from the use of futile distractions such as media, and social networks, abstaining from superfluous consumption, and donating money to the poor, supporting the religious and charitable activities, protection and defense of life, elderly, migrants, and abandoned children, or spending a reasonable amount of free time in voluntary activities.

Rectors of the shrines, Priests at the sacred places and Parish Priests are requested to display the timings of when confessors are available to the people to receive the sacramental absolution of sins. The retired priests are specially requested to lend their helping hand in this ministry so that a greater possible opportunity is provided to the faithful to benefit from the means of salvation.

Word of Gratitude: Msgr Leslie Shenoy has donated one crore rupees to the Diocese to be kept as a permanent endowment for the formation of Seminarians. The yearly interest will be used for their expenses. We are grateful to him for his thoughtfulness and concern. I assure Msgr Shenoy of our prayers, and our seminarians also pray for his well-being.

Wish you a happy Christmas. May the Babe of Bethlehem bless you all.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

JUBILEE CALENDAR

Jubilee in the Diocesan Level

2024 December 29 : Inauguration of Jubilee Year in the Cathedral

2025 January 5 : Jubilee of Eucharist, Procession, Milagres to Cathedral

Jubilee at the Deanery Level

- : Talents' show based on the Bible
- : Bible Quiz
- : Deanery can organize other meaningful programmes

Jubilee at the Parish Level

2025 January – March

- January 19 : Jubilee of Justice Workers
- January 25 : Jubilee of the Word of God
- February 1 : Jubilee of Christian Unity
- February 2 : Jubilee of the Religious
- February 9 : Jubilee of Missionary Children
- February 11 : Jubilee of the Sick
- February 21 : Jubilee of Deacons
- March 8 : Jubilee of Women
- March 28 : 24 Hours Adoration of the Holy Sacrament

April – June 2025

April 6	:	Jubilee of Sports
April 15	:	Jubilee of Artists
April 20	:	Jubilee of Basic Ecclesial Communities
April 28	:	Jubilee of Persons with Disabilities
May 1	:	Jubilee of Workers
May 11	:	Jubilee of Vocations, Seminarians
June 1	:	Jubilee of World of Communication
June 7	:	Jubilee of Charismatic Movements and Associations

July – September 2025

July 6	:	Jubilee of Laudato Si
July 27	:	Jubilee of Grand Parents and Elderly
August 3	:	Jubilee of Priests
August 10	:	Jubilee of Prisoners
August 21	:	Jubilee of Entrepreneurs
August 24	:	Jubilee of Young People
September 5	:	Jubilee of Educational World
September 8	:	Jubilee of Families
September 15	:	Jubilee of Health Workers
September 29	:	Jubilee of Migrants

October – December 2025

October 1	:	Jubilee of Marian Spirituality
October 17	:	Jubilee of the Lay Faithful
October 19	:	Jubilee of Missionaries
November 9	:	Jubilee of Catechists
November 14	:	Jubilee of Children
November 16	:	Jubilee of Poor
November 22	:	Jubilee of Choirs and Chorales
December 3	:	Jubilee of Specially Able Brethren
December 14	:	Jubilee of Bandhutva – Interreligious Dialogue

N.B.: In the Parishes, organize as many of the above programmes as possible; in order to share the joy of the birth of Jesus, you may organize other meaningful Jubilees.

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Bishop of Mangalore

IDEAS FOR THE JUBILEE CELEBRATION FROM THE CCBI OFFICE

1. **Jubilee Pilgrimages:** Organize group pilgrimages to major Jubilee churches and shrines. If possible, join the pilgrimages to Rome.
2. **Lighting the flame of hope:** Arrange visits to the prisons, hospitals, homes for the aged, homes for the destitute, refugee camps, etc., to instil hope.
3. **Follow the Jubilee Calendar:** Participate in the various Jubilee programs at international, national, regional, and diocesan levels.
4. **Jubilee Cross to the Families:** In local churches, the 'cross' is the symbol of Jubilee celebrations. A 'cross' could be carried from house to house in prayer.
5. **Volunteer:** Volunteer to assist in the Jubilee celebrations in Rome and in India.
6. **Special blessings:** Offer special blessings for families and individuals as part of the Jubilee celebrations.
7. **Intergenerational activities:** Plan activities that involve both young and elderly parishioners.
8. **Street processions:** Organize processions through the streets to celebrate the Jubilee.
9. **Children's programs:** Develop special programs and activities for children.
10. **Marriage renewal:** Hold ceremonies for couples to renew their vows in honour of the Jubilee.
11. **Parish talent shows:** Host talent shows with performances reflecting Jubilee themes.
12. **Catechism classes:** Incorporate Jubilee teachings into religious education.
13. **School programs:** Organize events in Catholic schools.
14. **Retreats and workshops:** Hold spiritual retreats focused on the Jubilee.
15. **Drama and skits:** Perform plays depicting the Jubilee theme.
16. **Interfaith dialogues:** Hold dialogues with other religious communities about Jubilee.

17. **Missionary activities:** Engage in outreach and missionary work.
18. **Special Masses:** Celebrate special Masses dedicated to the Jubilee.
19. **Rosary crusades:** Organize community rosary prayers for the Jubilee.
20. **Mercy works:** Promote acts of charity and service.
21. **Bible study groups:** Focus study sessions on Jubilee themes.
22. **Music and hymns:** Introduce special Jubilee hymns in liturgies.
23. **Spiritual talks:** Invite guest speakers to give talks on Jubilee themes.
24. **Cultural programmes:** Organize cultural events celebrating the Jubilee.
25. **Holy hour:** Spend an hour in adoration focused on Jubilee intentions.
26. **Inter-parish events:** Foster collaboration between parishes for large events.
27. **Sacrament of Reconciliation on Mercy:** Conduct workshops focusing on themes of mercy and forgiveness.
28. **Jubilee retreats:** Organize retreats specifically centred on Jubilee themes.
29. **Art competitions:** Encourage artistic representations of Jubilee themes.
30. **Essay contests:** Organize writing competitions on Jubilee-related topics.
31. **Prayer vigils:** Conduct prayer vigils with a focus on Jubilee themes.
32. **Social thrust:** Make Jubilee 2025 a social celebration by reaching out to the needy: children, women, adults, migrants, refugees, and the marginalized. Examples: 2025 scholarships, 25 houses, etc.
33. **Invite a Missionary of Mercy:** Missionaries of Mercy are ambassadors of mercy with a special mandate from the Holy Father. Reach out to a Missionary of Mercy for mercy preaching or confession.

CHECK THE RTC OF THE LANDED PROPERTY TO BE SURE

Dear Fathers, in light of recent events, there is a growing concern that the church land documents may have been manipulated by unknown individuals, resulting in RTCs being changed without the knowledge and consent of the owner.

As a precautionary measure, Parish Priests are required to kindly obtain the recent RTCs from the Taluk Office and check carefully whether somebody else's name is mentioned in the RTC other than that of their own church/school/institutions. Please complete this task as a priority to avoid litigation and a cumbersome process later on. Be vigilant. Be responsible.

- **Fr Maxim Rosario, Estate Manager**

PONTIFICAL MISSION AID SOCIETIES

The Parish Priests and the Institution heads are requested to remit the Mission Sunday Collection 2024 to the Procurator's office by December 10, 2024. The list will be published in the next issue of *Rakno Weekly*.

- **Fr Harry Dsouza, Director**

PARISH UNION OF THE DIOCESE OF MANGALORE

(Registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860.

No. 2/1921-22, dated 26.09.1921)

Bishop's House, Kodialbail, Mangalore - 575003

NOTICE FOR THE GENERAL BODY MEETING

Dear Member, this is to inform you that the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Union of the Diocese of Mangalore will be held on December 12, 2024, at the St Joseph Seminary, Jeppu, at 3.45 p.m. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1) Welcome by the Chairman
- 2) Receiving and adopting of the accounts of the financial year 2023-24
- 3) Appointment of the auditor for the financial year 2024-25
- 4) Any other matter with the permission of the chair
- 5) Vote of thanks

By the Order of the Governing Body

(Rev. Fr Louis Jagadish Pinto)
Secretary

FROM THE PROCURATOR'S OFFICE

A reminder to the Parish Priests to pay by **10th December 2024** all the earmarked collections and other dues (including D.C.M.F.), Clubbed & Binated Mass stipends till November 2024 from the Parish Account List will be published in the next *Inter Nos*.

HAPPY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Aloysius Paul D'Souza, ordained on 3 December 1966, is commemorating his 59th ordination day and the 58th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood (presbyterate) on 03 December 2024.

Thank you, dear Bishop, for your “yes” to the Lord, for yielding to his will and for serving his purpose. May the Lord keep honouring you with his blessings and continue to lead you and to protect you all the days of your life!

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. Programmes/Events for December:

- 1-4 : CCBI Office Goa and Exposition Ministry
- 6-8 : St Joseph Vaz Shrine Feast, Mudipu - Liturgy Animation
- 8 : Our Lady of Pompei Shrine, Urwa feast - Liturgy Animation
- 10 : Online Catechetical Class - CCBI
- 9 : Way of the Cross Committee Meeting, Pezar

- 15 : Adult Catechesis – Liturgy, Lectors and Choir Training, Neerude Parish
- 22 : Adult Catechesis – Liturgy, Lectors and Choir Training, Farla Parish
- 26-30 : CCBI Office Goa and Exposition Ministry
- 29 : Inauguration of Jubilee Year, Rosario Cathedral

II. Commission for Liturgy:

1. Liturgical guidelines for the Advent/Christmas season:

On December 1, 2024, we begin the advent season. On the first Sunday of Advent, we have started the custom of blessing the Advent Wreath for the past three years. From December 1-16, we reflect on the second coming of Christ, and from December 17-24, we reflect on the first coming. It is the time for immediate preparation for Christmas. In order to facilitate the catechesis of this liturgical season, Mangala Jyothi has published a Christmas Novena book – ‘**Emmanuel**’, which contains a rite of blessing of Christmas wreath, 9 days of reflections and Novena prayer. For copies, contact Mangala Jyothi. For more liturgical guidelines during the seasons of Lent and Christmas, refer to *Ordo 2024-25*, pages 7-40, 47, 50, 56-57.

Sundays of Advent - Liturgy: During the Sundays of Advent, other celebrations are not permitted, not even funeral Masses (liturgy). Therefore, kindly observe Advent Sunday Liturgy faithfully.

- 1) During all the Sundays of Advent, ritual Masses are not permitted; also, on Saturdays after 4 p.m. On weekdays of the Advent season, ritual Masses are permitted.
- 2) December 3, 2024, Tuesday - Feast of St Francis Xavier.
- 3) **December 8, 2023:** Since December 8 comes on Sunday, the feast of Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is postponed to December 9, Monday.
- 4) December 29: **The Feast of the Holy Family & Inauguration of Jubilee Year 2025.**

III. Commission for Catechetics

1. Mangala Jyothi Bulletin / Circulars - December 2024:

Mangala Jyothi Bulletin will be sent to all the priests, coordinators

and heads of the institutions. This book includes all the necessary information related to Catechetics and Liturgy. It also includes a calendar of catechism classes and events for the year 2025-26. 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 the year 2025, the Annual Examinations for VII and X Std. on School Catechism and VE will be held on January 4 from 10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. For more details, refer to the bulletin or our website.

IV. New arrivals and other items available at our stall:

- * Emmanuel - Christmas Novena Book; Ordo 2024-25;
- * Diocesan Directory; ORDO stand
- * ಕಥೋಲಿಕ್ ಪಂಚಾಂಗ್; ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತ ಯೆಣ್ಯಾಚ್ಯಾ ಕಾಳಾಚ್ಯಾ ಗಿತಾಂಚೆಂ ಸಂಗೀತ್ G 1 - G 10
- * Guidance for Prayer for the Holy Year 2025: Vol. 1-8
- * Pilgrims of Hope on the Synodal Journey - Jubilee year handbook by CCBI
- * Weekday and Sunday Missal - English with readings
- * Konkani Missal – Reprint; Lectionary Konkani, Kannada, English
- * Advent Candles and Wreath (of all sizes)
- * Clergy Shirts (Mangala Jyothi Brand)
- * Hosts, particles, Mass candles, murdhom candles, votive candles, scented candles, candle stands, ciborium, chalice, cruets, thurible, incense, charcoal, Mass vestments, statues, rosaries and catechetical, biblical and liturgical books.

V. Important Information:

- 1. From December 1 to 23, the Mangala Jyothi Office and Store remains open from 9 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.**
- 2. Office holidays: December 24, 25, 26 and January 1.**
3. Mangala Jyothi has started a new religious articles store, which contains necessary religious and church articles for the benefit of the faithful. This time, we have included varieties of stars, crib sets, decoration items, Christmas trees, etc., in our store. They are available at a reasonable price. I request the Parish Priests to inform your parishioners.

4. Associations like ICYM and YCS are welcome to have small stalls at the parish level. We will provide the items at a reasonable price. All these units will be given special commissions for selling the items.

- **Director, Mangala Jyothi**

COMMISSION FOR BIBLE

Programmes for December 2024

1. KRCBC-Commission for Bible - Regional Meeting on 05.12.2024 at Subodhana, Bangalore.
2. *Mary in the Bible* – A talk at Marian Convention on 07.12.2024 at Rosa Mystica for Bethany Sisters.
3. *The Beatitudes* – A talk at the Vicariate Level Bible Convention/Charismatic Retreat (In the Footsteps of Jesus) at Bantwal on 07.12.2024.
4. “*Vatek Divo-Lamp to my Steps*”– Ward-wise Bible Quiz Competition
Sunday, 15th December 2024, 9:00 am – 11:00 am.
Nithyadar Church, Salethur.
5. Vicariate - Level Bible Classes at St John Paul II Vicariate, Vittal
Topic: Bible classes on the Gospel of Luke, “To Proclaim the Good News,” will be held for the priests, religious, and Laity.
Date: 2024, December 01, 08, 15, 22 & 29.
On Five Sundays from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Church, Vittal.
6. Encountering Infancy Narratives - A Study & Discussion Session for Priests.
Monday, 02 December 2024, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Sombhrom Hall, St Anthony’s Ashram, Jeppu, Mangalore.

- **Rev Fr Vincent Sequeira**
Secretary, Commission for Bible

PROGRAMMES OF CODP

1. Events/Activities

- 03.12.2024 : Awareness on Strengthening of Mahasangha in Moodbidri
- 09.12.2024 : Governing Board Meeting at KROSS
- 10.12.2024 : Exposure visit to DSSS Partners
- 21.12.2024 : Christmas Programme at CODP
- 23.12.2024 : Training on Local resource Management in Sheni
- 24.12.2024 : Christmas Celebration and Awareness on Advocacy & Lobby in Bela
- 30.12.2024 : Awareness on Free Legal Services in Bajpe

2. Other Information

Educare: Dear Parish Priests, we acknowledge with gratitude the benevolent corpus fund of Mr Michael Dsouza & Family in view of education aid (interest-free loan revolving) for the meritorious students of the Diocese of Mangalore. So far, 287 (two hundred & eighty-seven) students have received Rs 2,46,82,000/- (Two crores forty-six lakhs eighty-two thousand only). Thus, Educare loan disbursement closes for the financial year 2024-2025.

Housing Programme: The team visited 51 beneficiaries' houses in November. They will receive Rs 78,50,000/- (seventy-eight lakhs fifty thousand only). We have completed 75 new houses, and 82 are almost complete. A total of 157 new houses are nearing completion status under the Diocesan housing programme, which was started in view of the CODP Golden Jubilee. Fifty-six families have had their houses renovated. This programme has reached 81 of the 124 parishes of the Diocese of Mangalore. We humbly request those parishes that have not benefited from the housing programme to do so if the need is genuine, considering that the head of the family or the breadwinner (he/she) is chronically ill and socio-economically poor.

Please refer to the November 2024 of Inter Nos, page 233, for details of the terms and conditions applicable to applications for new houses.

- Director, CODP

DIAMOND BIRTHDAYS

1. Rev. Michael D'Silva, Parish Priest, St Thomas the Apostle Church, Ammembal, celebrates his 60th birthday on 02.12.2024.
2. Rev. Victor D'Mello, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Mercy Church, Panir, celebrates his 60th birthday on 18.12.2024.

Wishing you, dear Rev. Fathers, a beautiful birthday filled with light, love, and many blessings. You are an inspiration to us all. May your life continue to be a source of light and hope for those around you.

R.I.P.

- Mrs Theresa D'Silva (90 years), mother of Rev. Fr Michael D'Silva, Parish Priest, Ammembal Church, passed away on 22.11.2024. Her funeral took place on 24.11.2024 at St Ignatius of Loyola Church, Paladka.
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