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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, DEAR BISHOP



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**Most Rev. Dr Peter Paul Saldanha**  
Bishop of Mangalore

A shepherd with a smile and ready ear,  
Whose gentle words draw distant hearts more near;  
You walk the roads where hopes and sorrows meet,  
And plant God's peace in every soul you greet.

Your homilies fall softly, yet with fire,  
Awakening faith and lifting spirits higher;  
With open heart you welcome great and small,  
And show Christ's shepherd-love that gathers all.

Named Peter... firm when storms begin to roll,  
Named Paul... still walking every road for souls;  
Rock when needed, apostle on the way —  
A Bishop both by name and by display.

So may the Lord renew your strength each day,  
And guide your steps along His faithful way;  
May grace and joy your shepherd's path attend,  
And peace walk with you, Bishop, guide and friend.



**CLERGY, RELIGIOUS AND LAY FAITHFUL OF THE  
DIOCESE OF MANGALORE**

## BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR APRIL 2026

- 1 03.00 p.m. Shanthi Kiran Society Meeting, Bishop's House
- 03.45 p.m. Pastoral Institute Trust Meeting, Bishop's House
- 5 07.15 p.m. Easter Vigil, Cathedral
- 9 04.00 p.m. 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Guardian Angel Higher Primary School, Madanthyar
- 11-12 Pastoral Visit, Kateel
- 14 09.30 a.m. Ordination, at Farla
- 15 03.30 p.m. Governing Body Meeting, SJEC
- 16 10.00 a.m. Graduation, Homoeopathy Medical College, FMCI
- 03.30 p.m. Priestly Ordination, Mangalore Diocese at Cordel
- 17 07.30 a.m. Mass at FMCI
- 03.00 p.m. Graduation, Medical College, FMCI
- 18 10.00 a.m. AGM, DCCW, Mangalore at Roshni Nilaya
- 20 09.00 a.m. Episcopal Ordination, Udupi Diocese
- 21 10.00 a.m. Final Profession, Jeppu Church
- 23 04.00 p.m. Confirmation, at Vamanjoor
- 24 09.30 a.m. Ordination, at Ferar
- 25 02.30 p.m. Talk to Theologians, KROSS, Bangalore
- 26 10.30 a.m. Benefactors' Day, St Antony's Ashram
- 05.30 p.m. Gladsom Day

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

Diocesan clergy, 22; Religious men and women, 28;  
Lay faithful, 30.

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## BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL 2026

**Papal Intention for April:** Pope Leo XIV invites the entire Church to pray for the priests going through moments of crisis. They need the support of the people of God to live their vocation and the life of commitment. Many times, due to work related stress, loneliness and problems within the Parish and Institutions, they get worn out and find difficult to cope up with the day-to-day responsibilities. Over and above these, the ageing has its own repercussions. Let us stand by our priests, encourage them to value priesthood and accompany them in their struggles, through understanding and prayers.

**The Holy Week:** The last few hours in the life of Jesus have become the centre of all our contemplation in the Holy Week. They Lord decided to offer himself for the forgiveness of sins, and reconciliation of humanity with God. The central mystery of our faith, that is, Paschal Mystery, of passion, death and resurrection of Jesus is being lived concretely in the various liturgical celebrations and at the same we are invited to conjoin our own pain, suffering and struggles with that of the Lord so that we too may come out victorious. Let us participate in the Liturgy as required by the Church, by paying close attention to the minutest details. I request the celebrants to go through the instructions given in the Missal and in the Ordo with great love and care.

**The Easter:** A new season begins with the solemnity of Easter Sunday. "The Lord has risen indeed and has appeared to Simon!" was the exclamation of the early Church and the Church, by contemplating the great mystery calls us "Easter people". We are called to new life, to become a new creation. This is the time to reconcile with one another and make peace. The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV has been relentlessly calling for weapons to be silenced, dialogue to begin and reconciliation to be effected. So much blood is shed in West Asia and humanity is deeply wounded. Let us pray for lasting peace and join with our Shepherd in his tireless striving for genuine peace. May we all have the experience of rising from this war torn situation.

**Panchayat Elections:** Karnataka State will be going in for the Panchayat and local body elections soon. The self-governance is concretely lived at the local level through the Panchayat. Let us encourage many Christians to take leadership roles, by standing for elections, and joining in the campaign to create greater awareness regarding our responsibility towards our nation. Let us also encourage all eligible citizens to cast their vote. I request Priests, members of Parish Pastoral Councils and Associations to do their best in this service.

**Special Intensive Revision (SIR):** The Minority Commission of Karnataka State has issued the circular dated 10.03.2026 to create awareness regarding the SIR of Electoral Rolls and verification of Voter Names. It invites all the eligible citizens to do the mapping in the Voter's list and to have the voters to update the details in case certain corrections are to be done. The Government invites us to,

- 1) Verify the names in the electoral roll through appropriate official channels.
- 2) Submit the necessary applications for correction, inclusion, or updating of voter details if their names are missing or incorrect.
- 3) Complete this process well in advance, as last-minute applications may face delays due to documentation requirements and procedural formalities.

Your support in creating awareness within the community will help ensure that every eligible citizen is able to exercise his/her democratic right to vote. Kindly encourage the people to visit the Block Level Officer (BLO) of their village and furnish the details. Let not our apathy and negligence facilitate the cancellation of our names from the voter's list and this may jeopardize even the claim of our citizenship. Always the necessary documents must be made available. BLO will share the information regarding the documents. Please announce this message to the people.

**Census 2027:** The Central Government has announced that the Census of our country will take place in 2027. For this purpose, during the first stage, in a particular State indicated by the

Government, from April to September 2026, the list of households will be prepared and all the details of houses will be recorded. Basic information about all the facilities available to households will be gathered. Each citizen can also do this registration by online facility visiting *se.census.govt.in* and obtain **SE ID**. When the officials come for Census to the houses, we must hand over the **SE ID** to them. Let us make everyone aware of the Census.

**Ordination of New Bishop of Udupi:** The Apostolic Administrator of Udupi, Most Rev. Gerald Isaac Lobo, has informed me that individual invitations have already been sent to all the priests of the Diocese of Mangalore at their personal addresses. If you have not received yours, kindly consider this as his personal invitation to participate in the Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. Leslie C. D'Souza. He also requests the priests to be present at 8:30 a.m. on 20 April 2026 at Milagres College Grounds, Kallianpur, for vesting; the procession will begin at 8:45 a.m. To facilitate the efficient use of parking space, you are requested to travel together rather than use individual vehicles. Breakfast has been arranged for the priests in the Cathedral Hall. Hearty congratulations to the new Bishop, Most Rev. Leslie Clifford D'Souza.

**Vocation Sunday:** On the fourth Sunday of Easter, that is, 26 April 2026, we celebrate the Vocation Sunday. The Lord calls many but chooses a few. Many may hear the voice but a few respond. As members of the Christian community, we are invited to offer special prayers for priestly and religious vocations. This intention should be explained to the faithful in the homily and be the object of intercession in the Universal Prayer. We need priests and religious to accompany us on our spiritual journey. Let us pray intensely for vocations.

**Wish you a Happy Easter. May the Risen Lord bless you all.**

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha  
**Bishop of Mangalore**

**Designation of Monte Mariano Chapel St Fidelis Friary,  
Farangipet, as a Pilgrimage Site for the Year of Saint Francis  
(10 January 2026 – 10 January 2027)**

His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has established that, from 10 January 2026, coinciding with the closing of the Ordinary Jubilee, until 10 January 2027, a special Year of Saint Francis be proclaimed. During this year, every member of the faithful, following the example of the Saint of Assisi, is invited to become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace.

On 16 January 2026, in order to foster the more perfect attainment of these aims, the Apostolic Penitentiary, through a Decree issued on the occasion of the Year of Saint Francis, grants a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer according to the intentions of the Holy Father). This indulgence may also be applied, by way of suffrage, for the souls in Purgatory:

1) to members of the Franciscan Families of the First, Second, and Third Orders, both Regular and Secular; to members of Institutes of Consecrated Life, Societies of Apostolic Life, and public or private associations of the faithful, male and female, who observe the Rule of Saint Francis, are inspired by his spirituality, or perpetuate his charism in any form.

2) to all the faithful without distinction who, with a heart detached from sin, participate in the Year of Saint Francis by visiting, in the form of a pilgrimage, any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship anywhere in the world dedicated to Saint Francis or connected to him for any reason, and there devoutly follow the Jubilee rites or spend at least a reasonable period of time in pious meditation and raise prayers to God so that, following the example of Saint Francis, feelings of Christian charity towards their neighbours and authentic vows of harmony and peace among peoples may spring forth in their hearts, concluding with the Our Father, the Creed and invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint Clare and all the Saints of the Franciscan Family.

The elderly, the sick and those who take care of them, and all those who are unable to leave their homes for serious reasons may also obtain a Plenary Indulgence, provided they detach themselves from any sin and intend to fulfil the three usual conditions as soon as possible, if they unite themselves spiritually to the jubilee celebrations of the Year of Saint Francis, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, the pains or sufferings of their lives.

On this occasion, the Apostolic Penitentiary has earnestly requested all priests, both regular and secular, who possess the appropriate faculties, to make themselves available, with a ready, generous, and merciful spirit, for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition, priests should help the faithful perceive indulgences as a stage on the path of conversion—not as “religious magic” or a spiritual shortcut, but as an invitation to accept the gift of mercy within a living relationship with God. In this context, indulgences become instruments for the maturation and deepening of faith.

Wherefore, taking into account the proclamation of the special Jubilee Year by Pope Leo XIV on the occasion of the eighth centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi, and the subsequent Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary granting the above-mentioned spiritual favours under specific conditions during the said Jubilee Year, and considering the letter of request from the Provincial Minister of Holy Trinity Province, Karnataka, dated 26 February 2026, I am pleased to designate the **Monte Mariano Chapel of St Fidelis Friary, Farangipet**, as a sacred place of pilgrimage in the Diocese of Mangalore for the **Year of Saint Francis of Assisi, from 10 January 2026 until 10 January 2027**.

As Bishop Krzysztof Nykiel, Regent of the Apostolic Penitentiary, states, the figure of Saint Francis is particularly valuable in the context of spiritual fatigue. Saint Francis does not propose “more practices,” but rather simplicity and authenticity: a return to the personal reading of the Gospel, joy in small things, and a faith lived in relationships, not only in events.

The year dedicated to Saint Francis can be an invitation to simplify prayer and religious activities by deepening them rather than multiplying them; to live the Gospel concretely rather than merely speaking about it. May the Year of Saint Francis become a quiet passage from enthusiasm to deep maturity, from spectacular celebration to imitation in daily life.

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**Bishop of Mangalore**

## **DIOCESAN VOCATION CAMP**

The Vocation Service Centre of the Diocese of Mangalore is organizing a vocation camp titled *Poelim Metam* (“First Steps”) on 12 April 2026. The programme will commence at 9.30 a.m. at St. Joseph Seminary, Jeppu, and conclude at 4. 00 p.m. at the Father Muller Convention Hall.

I humbly request all Parish Priests to kindly announce this in their churches and actively encourage and promote vocations among the faithful.

- Rev. Antony Clany D’Souza  
**Vocation Promotor**

## **BASIC ECCLESIAL COMMUNITIES (BECs)**

### **Programmes – April 2026**

- 1) 06 April 2026 – Children’s BEC Training – Vittal
- 2) 08 April 2026 – Jeevan Jyothi Programme – Miyapadav
- 3) 12 April 2026 – BEC Training – Vamadapadav
- 4) 19 April 2026 – BEC Training – Arva
- 5) 19 March 2026 – BEC & PPC Training – Permude  
(Evening)
- 6) 26 March 2026 – Bangalore

- Rev. Sunil George D’Souza  
**Director, BECs**

## MANGALA JYOTHI

### I. Programmes for April

- 7 : Jeevan Jyothi Camp, Bela  
 12 : Adult Catechesis - Liturgical Training, Kundapur  
 15-16 : Liturgy animation and practice, Ordination, Kulshekar  
 25 : Adult Catechesis - Lectors Training, Kateel  
 26 : Adult Catechesis - Liturgical Training, Kumbbla

### II. Information:

#### A. Commission for Liturgy (Guidelines):

**1. New Liturgical Books in Konkani:** To facilitate orders for the *New Translation of the Roman Missal in Konkani* (Kannada Script)—including the Concelebrants' Copy and the Mass Response Booklets for the faithful—pre-publication order forms and brochures have been sent to all parishes.

Parish Priests are kindly requested to complete and submit the order forms, along with the payment, on or before 20 April 2026 in order to avail of the pre-publication offer. Orders placed after this date will be charged at the regular (post-publication) rates. For further details, please refer to the brochure and order forms.

**Important Instructions:** (a) Orders must be placed along with payment, using only the prescribed order forms or the Google Form, from 1 April 2026 onwards; (b) Kindly submit the completed forms either by email at [konkaninewmissal@gmail.com](mailto:konkaninewmissal@gmail.com) or by post. (c) The Missal and Concelebrants' Copies will be available from 1 June 2026. (d) The *Order of the Mass* (People's Copy) will be available from 1 April 2026. **For Queries:** Commission for Liturgy in Konkani, Mangala Jyothi, Phone: 8277937784 Email: [konkaninewmissal@gmail.com](mailto:konkaninewmissal@gmail.com)

**2. First Holy Communion – Parent Formation Notice:** Parishes celebrating First Holy Communion after Easter are requested to organize *a two-hour catechesis session for parents,*

along with 30 minutes of adoration and the opportunity for confession.

**Catechesis Topics:** Importance of the Sacraments; The Eucharist and Confession, with emphasis on active participation; Family prayer and reading of the Bible; The role of parents in the faith formation of their children; Service in the community and society

### **3. Newly Selected Extraordinary Ministers' Training – 2026**

**Date** : 14 June 2026

**Time** : 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Venue** : Mangala Jyothi

#### **B. Commission for Faith Formation:**

##### **1. Catechists' Training at Mangala Jyothi**

a) Online Sessions on the Catechism of the Catholic Church: For catechists, conducted by the Karnataka Region Faith Formation Commission. **Dates:** 4–8 May 2026; **Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

b) **23 May 2026:** *Creative Tips and Tools for Sunday Catechism Teachers* (Open to all Sunday Catechism teachers)

c) **24 May 2026:** *Training Next-Gen Catechists* (For First Holy Communion and Confirmation catechism teachers)

d) **31 May 2026:** *Training for Newly Selected Catechism Teachers*

e) **5 July 2026:** *Training and Evaluation for Sunday Catechism Coordinators*

f) **6 July 2026:** *Training and Evaluation for School Catechism Coordinators*

**2. Annual Report Submission:** Parish Catechism Coordinators are requested to submit their parish-wise reports to the Deanery Priest Coordinator by **5 April 2026**. The Deanery Priest Coordinator will then collect and consolidate these reports and submit the final report to Mangala Jyothi by **30 April 2026**.

The report format has already been shared through the Bulletin. Alternatively, it may be downloaded from our website.

**3. New Catechetical Year – 2026:** The new catechetical year will commence on **7 June 2026**. Further details regarding the inaugural service will be communicated by **15 May 2026**.

### **III. New Arrivals and Other Items Available at our Stall:**

- 1) ಮಿಸಾಚ್ಚಿ ಸಂಭ್ರವ್ವೆಚಿ ಮಾಂಡಾವಳ್ - ಭಾವಾಡ್ವಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ವಾಪರಾ ಪಾಸತ್
- 2) ಆವ್ವೆಂ ಮೀಸ್ ತಾಚ್ಯಾ ಉಗ್ಡಾಸಾಕ್, ಬಾ| ವಾಲೆರಿಯನ್ ಫೆರ್ನಾಂದ್
- 3) **Together Forever in Christ - Marriage Homilies (English)**
- 4) All types of Books and Items related to Liturgy are available.

**IV.** Mangala Jyothi office remains closed from 2nd to 5th April 2026.

- Rev. Rohith D'Costa  
**Director, Mangala Jyothi**

## **GOLDEN AND DIAMOND BIRTHDAYS**

- Rev. Praveen Leo Lasrado, Secretary, Catholic Board of Education, Pastoral Institute, Shanthi Kiran, Bajjodi, completes 50 years on 04 April 2026.
- Rev. Joachim Fernandes, Parish Priest, Immaculate Conception Church, Kinnigoli, completes 60 years on 08 April 2026.

*Happy 50th and 60th birthdays to you both! One of you has been shaping bright minds and educational institutions, the other nurturing faithful communities in parishes and BECs—both doing the Lord's work in style. As Scripture might say, your "years have increased, and so has your wisdom"... though we're still waiting to confirm that with the grey hairs! May God keep your hearts young, your laughter abundant, and your ministry ever fruitful.*

## PROGRAMMES OF CODP

- 07.04.2026 : Awareness on Global Warming and Strengthening of Mahasangha/Okkuta in Talapady
- 09.04.2026 : Mahasangha Federation Training & Collaboration in Balkunje and Educare Meeting in CODP
- 10.04.2026 : Women Empowerment Field Program Evaluation in CODP
- 11.04.2026 : Training on Advocacy and Networking in Sheni
- 14.04.2026 : Awareness on Women's Rights in Moodbidri
- 21.04.2026 : Regional Labour Commission cluster level convention of 4 Districts, Review Meeting of WEP project first phase at CODP
- 21.04.2026 to 23.04.2026: Review meeting of WEP project first phase at KROSS
- 27.04.2026 : Training on Book Keeping in Bajpe
- 28.04.2026 : Awareness on Government Schemes in Bela
- 30.04.2026 : Field report and program evaluation- Women Empowerment Programme in CODP

### II. Other Information to the Parish Priests:

***Child Sponsorship Programme (CSP):*** Preparation of APR (Annual Progress Report) of the Sponsored students beginning 13.04.2026.

**Diocesan Housing Programme in view of CODP Golden Jubilee:** I would like to draw your attention to the “**Collaborative Housing Support Initiative – Strategic Planning for 2026–2027.**”

We are pleased to share that, during the period 2024–2026, we have received 650 applications for housing support. Of these, funds have already been sanctioned for the completion of 490

houses. At present, 160 applications remain, and we are in the process of allocating funds for them. This significant outreach has been made possible through a dual donor model:

**a) Independent donor support through CODP**, particularly the generous contribution of the *Mr. Michael D'Souza Family*.

**b) CODP support**, through voluntary donors and Lenten collections from parishes, directed towards various charitable causes, with priority given to medical assistance.

**The Path Forward: Planning for 2026–2027:** To ensure that we can continue to honour these commitments, we kindly request your cooperation in remitting the Lenten Collection for 2026–2027 to CODP. This will enable us to allocate funds for the 160 applications currently on hand, as well as to support new applications expected during 2026–2027.

**New Applications:** At present, we have received 160 new applications from parishes. You are most welcome to submit applications on behalf of genuinely needy families who are planning to build a small, decent house. While the independent donor will continue his generous support, CODP's additional assistance will be disbursed based on contributions from voluntary donors and the Lenten Collection for 2026–2027.

**Our Shared Commitment:** Our goal is to ensure that every deserving beneficiary who plans to build a small house receives tangible support from the Church and CODP. By coordinating our budget planning across various charitable activities, we can create a sustainable pathway to continue providing housing assistance as well.

- Rev. Vincent D'Souza  
**Secretary, CODP**

## Earmarked Collections from Parishes Remitted to Bishops House from December 2025 to March 2026

PARISH	Christmas	Epiphany	Holy Childhood	Maintenance of Universal Church
1 Rosario Cathedral	37040	15800	21280	14345
2 Adyapady	2267	3250	1297	2317
Anthonykatte	14570	2290	2830	2580
3 Agrar	25006	16975	11898	13427
4 Allipade	17300	7890	8480	8570
5 Ammembal	22800	12000	12000	11775
6 Anegudde	11930	1138	1588	1821
7 Angelore	81278	23753	30169	24219
8 Arva	23451	5922	6112	5077
9 Ashoknagar	53545	20186	20246	20760
10 Badyar	16180	7670	6756	6550
11 Bajal	36611	15679	14035	14338
12 Bajjodi	23200	10355	13096	12178
13 Bajpe	68986	32160	30168	25200
14 Bambil	6155	3160	2805	2795
15 Bannur	20874	7885	10901	8030
16 Bantwal	59492	29417	24012	26532
17 Bejai	118272	32227	32844	40657
18 Bela	23147	17330	21128	18972
19 Bellare	4130	2120	1640	2030
20 Belloor	20537	10320	7428	9400
21 Belthangady	38730	18859	20800	20001
22 Belvai	13267	5266	7191	5640

<b>PARISH</b>	<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Epiphany</b>	<b>Holy Childhood</b>	<b>Maintenance of Universal Church</b>
23 Bendur	187750	63680	77556	75720
24 Bola	9312	4746	4685	4489
25 Bolkunje	20745	7462	6136	5945
26 Bondel	97655	54550	54530	55000
27 Borimar	8733	6188	6390	6010
28 Bovikana	3388	1020	2488	1720
29 Cascia	29912	10042	12400	9569
30 Cordel	225826	88342	74170	80060
31 Derebail	80364	51658	47103	47893
32 Delanthabettu	6234	2412	2350	2887
33 Eliarpadav	9700	5765	5470	6340
34 Fajir	33145	16371	17056	16582
35 Farla	17547	10001	10021	10019
36 Ferar	22500	8851	9936	12362
37 Fermai	9565	6022	6655	6443
38 Gantalkatte	24110	6072	7455	6160
39 Gardady	11000	2270	3050	2740
40 Gurple	29093	17412	14720	16356
41 Hosabettu	23210	11080	8470	8055
42 Indubettu	5669	4610	2541	3126
43 Jeppu	60433	11455	15388	15711
44 Kadaba	8931	1677	1214	1329
45 Karady	12965	9600	7255	8024
46 Kasargod	8556	3573	5266	4116
47 Kateel	12390	8032	3010	7918
48 Katipalla	37580	12430	14740	14710

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49 Kayyar	23535	11410	8881	12005
50 Kelarai	30950	22700	22803	21412
51 Kinnigoli	46408	27080	35905	26188
52 Kirem	38715	19034	24581	18545
53 Kokkada	12147	4732	4330	4782
54 Kollangana	10432	6490	5836	7105
55 Komangala	6422	1390	1180	1220
56 Kulur	40577	12040	22879	18133
57 Kumbala	8407	5893	5728	5716
58 Kuppepadav	16835	6007	5130	5702
59 Lawrencenagar	5870	4235	5120	3860
60 Loreto	35253	16304	16837	17927
61 Madanthyar	63881	23764	23760	22404
62 Manela	8780	5625	5790	5865
63 Maniyampare	6423	4304	4181	5090
64 Manjeshwar	13911	5636	6406	8103
65 Manjottie	17377	4434	6021	5510
66 Mariashram	14720	7847	5398	6734
67 Maril	19000	13150	11080	10750
68 Milagres	149770	75810	78230	85050
69 Miyapadav	9240	7229	7706	8464
70 Mogarnad	38684	18864	23604	20063
71 Moodbidri- Alangar	27432	10143	9431	10587
72 Moodbidri-Town	39432	21216	20902	23260
73 Mudipu	24300	9280	8207	7878

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74 Mukka	12545	6243	6921	6285
75 Mulky	30187	15252	14999	18870
76 Nainadu	12684	6192	6134	5075
77 Nala	6057	1569	1831	1864
78 Narampady	16524	11094	11236	11663
79 Naravi	14443	7260	8177	6776
80 Neermarga	47648	18400	16160	17080
81 Neerude	26204	10391	12089	8421
82 Nellikar	6014	5056	3780	2830
83 Nellyady	8018	3110	2972	2810
84 Niddodi	17800	7750	10749	7844
85 Nidpally	14000	2380	2925	3890
86 Nirkan	15560	7800	6100	6240
87 Nithyadarnagar	19100	9060	10110	8782
88 Omzoor	32478	14374	15872	15502
89 Pakshikere	16906	9041	7820	9016
90 Paladka	50671	5420	5783	7800
91 Paldane	31406	14196	16810	13770
92 Panir	46455	18156	18675	17820
93 Panja	5770	3190	2242	3520
94 Pavur	1540	2300	2400	2450
95 Pavur Uliya	1885	794	961	1342
96 Permannur	80000	37020	40070	38075
97 Permude	17545	8244	7595	8430
98 Peruvai	11159	5423	5627	5822
99 Pezar	8500	3844	3398	3482

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100 Puttur	65942	31523	29381	30290
101 Ranipura	41237	12160	14176	14386
102 Salethur	7596	4527	4096	4450
103 Sampaje	5200	2080	2240	2220
104 Sampige	8620	4930	5490	5200
105 Saverapura	6500	3500	2500	2600
106 Shakthinagar	18110	7500	8950	5565
107 Shambur	4216	4154	4161	4113
108 Shirthady	18222	9956	8832	9153
109 Siddakatte	20452	14424	17518	10921
110 Sullia	7580	5575	5663	5458
111 Surathkal	55495	34567	32787	32128
112 Taccode	25232	12464	8216	9656
113 Thannirbavi	12550	2140	2570	3500
114 Thodambila	12356	7370	5766	6817
115 Thokur	8688	5245	4145	4446
116 Ujire	17686	8398	8447	8093
117 Ukkinadka	3415	2120	2085	2125
118 Uppinangady	13079	4908	5091	4869
119 Urwa	131154	46943	37241	38014
120 Valencia	93707	38857	43560	42373
121 Vamadapadav	14053	7377	6921	7109
122 Vamanjoor	74962	30581	27316	34575
123 Venur	15675	11738	8120	8838
124 Vittal	43496	13102	18336	12779
125 Vorkady	21720	13307	13453	16809

Shrines & Chapels	Christmas	Epiphany	Holy Childhood	Maint of Uni Church
a Kodialbail Chapel	7360	5140	520	5790
b St. Ann's Friary	3000	NA	1500	2000
c St. Aloysius College	-	NA	-	-
d St. Fidelis Friary	-	NA	-	-
e Fatima Retreat House	52450	NA	27150	27820
f Infant Jesus Shrine	20730	NA	5773	6364
g Asha Deep Madanthyar	550	NA	410	460
h Divine Call Centre	-	NA	-	-

**- Procurator**

**Confession - "Bless me, Father":** As we enter the confessional, we say: "*Bless me, Father, for I have sinned.*" In these words, we acknowledge not only our sin, but also the grace of recognizing that we have sinned. We do not say, "Punish me, Father," or "Rebuke me, because I have sinned." Rather, we say, "Bless me, Father." It is as if we are asking: "Speak a word of grace to me, encourage me, for God has already touched my heart. I have been given the light to see myself as I truly am." Even the awareness of sin is itself a gift. It is the beginning of conversion, the sign that God's grace is already at work within us (Louis Evely, *We Dare to Say Our Father*).

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

- Mr Victor Moras (63 years), brother of Rev. Fr John Moras, Parish Priest, Maril, passed away on 8 March 2026. His funeral Mass and burial rites took place on 9 March 2026 at St Antony Church, Allipade.
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**On Prayer:** “I have prayed for many years,” said the man, “yet I have gained nothing.” The master replied, “Do not speak of what you have gained. Consider rather what has been taken from you: your anger, your pride, your arrogance, your greed. These losses are the true measure of your prayer.” Therefore, spiritual growth is not about adding more to your life, but about removing what is false. As Rumi said, “Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world. Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.”

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