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BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR JULY 2026

- 1 04.00 p.m. CBE Governing Body Meeting, Bishop's House
5 10.30 a.m. SSVP Central Council Meeting, Bishop's House
5-10 Clergy Retreat, Pastoral Institute
11-12 Pastoral Visit, Kadaba
13-18 Training Programme for Bishops, Yercaud, TN
22 09.00 a.m. CBE General Body Meeting, Bishop's House
04.00 p.m. Concetta Hospital Trust Meeting, Bishop's House
23 09.15 a.m. Meeting of the Council of Priests, Bishop's House
03.30 p.m. Mount Rosary Trust Meeting, Moodbidri
24 03.00 p.m. Governing Body Meeting, St Philomena College, Puttur
25-26 Pastoral Visit, Panja
28-29 Symposium on Ministry of the Word, Subodhana, Bangalore
30 09.30 a.m. Meeting of Diocesan Pastoral Council, Bishop's House

Bishop Meets in the Forenoon:

Diocesan Clergy, 20; Religious Men and Women, 27;
Lay Faithful, 31.

Prayerful congratulations to our beloved Bishop, Most Rev. Peter Paul Saldanha, on the anniversary of his episcopal nomination as Bishop of Mangalore on 3 July 2018. We thank God for the gift of his devoted pastoral leadership and pray that the Lord may continue to bless him with wisdom, strength, and abundant grace as he shepherds the Diocese with fatherly care and zeal.

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR JULY 2026

Papal Intention for July: Pope Leo XIV invites the whole Church to pray for greater respect and protection of human life at every stage of its development. Human life, the most precious gift of God, is often threatened by abortion, war, violence, suicide, discrimination, neglect of migrants, and various forms of injustice. Created in God's image and likeness, every person possesses inherent dignity. Let us pray that all may recognize the sacredness of human life and commit themselves to safeguarding and promoting it.

Clergy Retreat (5–10 July): The annual Clergy Retreat offers priests a privileged time of grace, renewal, prayer, and self-reflection. Through silence, meditation, and spiritual guidance, priests are invited to deepen their relationship with God and strengthen their commitment to ministry. Spiritual retreats are an essential part of priestly life (cf. can. 276, § 2, 4^o). May this retreat be a profound encounter with the Lord for all participants. Fr Naveen Rebello, SVD is the Preacher.

Council of Priests (23 July): The first Council of Priests' meeting of the year will bring together both returning and newly appointed members. As the Church enters the Year of Implementation of the Synod on Synodality, particular attention will be given to fostering co-responsibility and active participation in parish life. The method of "Conversation in the Spirit,"

successfully employed during the Synods of 2023 and 2024, should increasingly guide our pastoral councils and synodal structures. Learning this method will enable us to teach it in our PPCs and PFCs.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (26 July): Celebrated on the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, this year's theme, "*I Will Never Forget You*" (Isa 49:15), reminds us of God's unfailing love for the elderly. Pope Leo XIV encourages us to value, accompany, and honour grandparents and older persons, whose wisdom and faith enrich our families and communities. Pope Leo writes in his message for the day: "God's love, which forgets no one, offers itself as an act of justice and a response to the anonymity in which human life all too often ends up lost. The lives of many elderly people, in particular, seem to be covered by a veil that blurs the features of their faces and shrouds them in oblivion. This is what happens in homes where loneliness reigns and also in those care facilities where each person's uniqueness risks being reduced to a bed number or an illness." Their vulnerability is not a burden but a gift that invites deeper compassion, solidarity, and peace. Let us cherish and care for them with gratitude and love.

Diocesan Pastoral Council (30 July): The first meeting of the Diocesan Pastoral Council will gather representatives from parish pastoral councils, Religious Heads and Heads of Associations. The discussions and decisions of the DPC should inspire unity of vision and practice across the diocese. Ongoing formation of council members remains essential so that they may effectively share responsibility in the Church's mission. Parish priests are requested to ensure the participation of all members.

Music and Rhythm in the Liturgy: The active participation of parish choirs is a source of joy and enrichment for our liturgical celebrations. At the same time, liturgical music must always serve prayer and worship. Musical instruments and rhythms should support congregational singing rather than dominate it. Excessive

volume or performance-oriented styles can distract from the sacred character of the liturgy. Let all musical ministry be marked by reverence, simplicity, and a spirit of worship. Even the choice of options in the electronic key boards must be suitable for prayer. Organ or stringed instruments are more preferable. Piano, saxophone, trumpet and other similar ones must be avoided. The purpose of the liturgical music is to give glory of God and to the sanctification of faithful (cf. SC 112). The Pastors of souls must promote community singing animated by the choir (cf. SC 113), and solo singing must be avoided.

Year of Implementation of the Synod on Synodality: The year 2026 has been designated for the implementation of the Final Document of the Synod on Synodality, with evaluation phases extending through 2028. The process seeks to foster synodal conversion, deepen communion, strengthen participation, and enhance the Church's mission of evangelization. Diocesan structures, including the Presbyteral Council, Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Synodal Team, are called to animate and guide this journey. Let us walk together with the universal Church in bringing the fruits of the Synod to life.

***Magnifica Humanitas* – Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical:** Signed on 15 May 2026, *Magnifica Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”) addresses the dignity of the human person in the age of artificial intelligence. Applying the principles of Catholic Social Teaching, Pope Leo emphasizes that technology must serve humanity and the common good. He calls for ethical discernment, solidarity, justice, and the protection of the vulnerable amid rapid technological advancement. The encyclical is a timely reminder that humanity, created in God's image, must remain at the centre of all technological progress. May its teachings inspire us to uphold the dignity of every human person and foster a culture of life and responsibility.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

NOTE ON THE PROPER TRANSMISSION OF OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE AND DOCUMENTS

It has recently come to our attention that on several occasions, letters and documents addressed to the Bishop, the Curia, and other diocesan offices have been sent via bearers in open or unsealed envelopes. In some cases, the contents of such correspondence have thus been exposed to persons other than the intended recipient; there have even been reports of documents being photocopied or photographed before delivery.

Such practices are contrary to the standards of prudence, respect, and responsibility expected in ecclesiastical administration and must cease.

The use of a properly sealed envelope is not merely a practical precaution. It is, above all, a mark of respect for the person and office to whom the communication is addressed, recognising that its contents are meant solely for the designated recipient. It is likewise a basic requirement of sound administrative practice, reflecting the confidentiality, professionalism, and decorum that ought to govern the handling of ecclesiastical correspondence. At the same time, it serves to protect the integrity of the communication itself and to safeguard the rights, dignity, and legitimate interests of all persons whose information may be contained therein.

In the life of the Church, even seemingly small administrative practices carry a moral and pastoral significance, for they express our regard for one another, our fidelity to entrusted responsibilities, and our commitment to act with justice, discretion, and charity. Care in the handling of official correspondence is therefore not a mere formality, but an expression of ecclesial discipline and mutual respect.

Accordingly, the following norms are to be carefully observed:

- 1) *Official Correspondence:* All letters and documents addressed to the Bishop, diocesan offices, or any ecclesiastical authority are to be transmitted in properly sealed envelopes or through other secure means. Correspondence entrusted to another office or authority should reach its destination unopened and unexamined by persons who are not its intended recipients.
- 2) *Responsibility of the Sender:* A Parish Priest, Head of Institution, or other ecclesiastical administrator who prepares, certifies, endorses, or forwards a document acts in virtue of an ecclesiastical office and therefore bears responsibility for its proper handling and secure transmission. This responsibility extends not only to the accuracy and authenticity of the document, but also to the protection of its integrity, confidentiality, and proper custody until it reaches the competent authority. The duty of the sender does not end with the drafting or signing of a document; it includes taking all reasonable care that the document is transmitted in a manner consistent with its official and often sensitive character.
- 3) *Official Character of Ecclesiastical Communications:* Many documents transmitted to diocesan offices contain information received in the course of pastoral ministry, sacramental preparation, ecclesiastical governance, or canonical procedures. Once such documents are signed, certified, or forwarded by a priest or ecclesiastical office to another competent authority, they form part of an official ecclesiastical communication and must be treated accordingly. The fact that a document pertains to a particular individual does not diminish its official character, nor does it confer upon that individual, the bearer, or any third party the right to inspect, copy, photograph, retain, or otherwise make use of its contents. Ecclesiastical documents are not private papers casually entrusted for delivery; they are official communications transmitted within the exercise of the Church's pastoral and juridical responsibility.

- 4) *Matrimonial and Similar Documentation:* Particular care must be exercised in the transmission of prenuptial inquiry files, matrimonial records, dispensations, testimonial letters, and similar documents. Such records often contain information entrusted to the Church for specific pastoral, sacramental, and canonical purposes. Their unauthorized examination, reproduction, retention, or dissemination constitutes a serious violation of the trust placed in ecclesiastical authority and may compromise the rights and good name of the persons concerned.
- 5) *Role of Bearers and Messengers:* Persons entrusted with the delivery of correspondence act solely as bearers. Their role is limited to ensuring the safe and prompt delivery of the documents entrusted to them. They are not authorised to open, inspect, copy, photograph, scan, retain, or circulate any part of the correspondence in their custody. The trust reposed in a bearer concerns the faithful delivery of the envelope or packet, not access to its contents.
- 6) *Accountability:* Unauthorised access to, reproduction of, retention of, or disclosure of documents entrusted to ecclesiastical offices may constitute a breach of administrative duty, a violation of the rights and legitimate expectations of the persons concerned, and, according to the nature and gravity of the matter, may expose those responsible to disciplinary, civil, or canonical consequences. All who serve in ecclesiastical administration must therefore be mindful that negligence in the handling of correspondence can have consequences not only for administrative order, but also for justice, reputation, and the trust that the faithful place in the Church.

All Parish Priests, Heads of Institutions, and others engaged in ecclesiastical administration are therefore directed to exercise the utmost diligence in the handling and transmission of correspondence and documents entrusted to them by reason of their office.

The faithful entrust personal information, petitions, and matters affecting their lives to the care of the Church with confidence. Respecting that trust is not merely a matter of administrative efficiency; it is a duty arising from justice, charity, and fidelity to the responsibilities entrusted to us. Let all, therefore, ensure that official correspondence is handled with the care, discretion, and respect befitting the dignity of the persons, offices, and ecclesiastical institutions involved.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF PRIESTS

The meeting of the Diocesan Council of Priests will be held on Thursday, **23 July 2026**, at 9.15 a.m. at the Bishop's House. All members are kindly requested to be present and participate in the meeting.

Programme

- 9.15 a.m. Arrival
- 9.30 a.m. Prayer and Welcome
- 9.45 a.m. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Follow-up
- 10.00 a.m. Important Pastoral Issues Arising from the Pastoral Consultation 2026
- 11.30 a.m. Synodality: Key Points from Karnataka Region – Fr. Naveen Pinto
- 11.40 a.m. Initiation into the Method of “Conversation in the Spirit” – Bishop Peter Paul Saldanha
- 12.30 p.m. Any Other Matter
- 12.45 p.m. Bishop's Message
- 1.00 p.m. Lunch

- Rev. Joseph Martis
Secretary

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2026-27: NOW AVAILABLE

It is hereby informed that the new *Diocesan Directory 2026-27* will be available from **6 July 2026** at the **Reception Desk, Bishop's House, Kodialbail**, and at **Mangala Jyothi, Bajjodi**.

We appreciate the Parish Priests and Superiors of Religious Convents who submitted to the Chancery, within the stipulated time, the necessary corrections and updated particulars for incorporation into the Directory. In doing so, they have shown an admirable sense of responsibility and a due appreciation of the importance of the Directory as an official record and pastoral reference of the Diocese.

In the case of those who have not communicated any changes, it shall be presumed that the particulars given under their respective parishes are accurate. Any errors or omissions may be understood as matters that were not brought to the notice of the Chancery in time.

DIOCESAN CHILDREN'S CONVENTION 2026

As part of the Year of Children, the Diocesan Children's Convention will be held on **8 November 2026** at St Joseph Engineering College, Vamanjoor. This special event will bring together children from across the diocese for a day of faith, fellowship, and joyful celebration. The programme will include a mega procession, Eucharistic Celebration, inspiring talks, Bible-based activities, cultural performances, music, and many other enriching activities.

I kindly request all Parish Priests to take note of this important event and encourage the participation of all children studying in Classes 5 to 10. Your wholehearted support and cooperation will help make this gathering a meaningful and memorable experience for our children.

- Rev. Alwyn Richard D'Souza
Director, Family Life Centre

MANGALORE DIOCESAN SERVICE COMMUNION (CHARISMATIC RENEWAL)

In accordance with the directives of our Bishop to establish Intercessory Prayer Groups in all the parishes of the Diocese, the Diocesan Service Team has, to date, successfully conducted training programmes in the following vicariates:

A. Training Programmes Conducted

1. June 2025 – St. John Paul II Vicariate: 8 parishes, 4 parish priests, 70 participants
2. August 2025 – St. Paul Eastern Vicariate: 11 parishes, 60 participants
3. October 2025 – Diocesan-Level One-Day Training Programme, Cordel Church Hall: Representatives from 11 deaneries, 50 parishes, 140 participants
4. November 2025 – St. Thomas Southern Vicariate: 10 parishes, 6 priests, 60 participants
5. February 2026 – St. Peter City Vicariate: 9 parishes, 2 priests, 75 participants
6. March 2026 – St. John Bantwal Vicariate: 8 parishes, 2 priests, 100 participants
7. May 2026 – St. Joseph Vaz Mangalore South Vicariate: 3 priests, 15 religious sisters, 120 participants

B. Upcoming Programmes

1. June 2026 – St. Simon Pesar Vicariate: Intercessory Prayer Group Training Programme on 28 June 2026
2. July 2026 – Seminar on the Charisms of the Holy Spirit: **13–15 July 2026**, Cordel Church Hall
3. August 2026 – St. Teresa of Kolkata Vicariate, Surathkal: Intercessory Prayer Group Training Programme on **23 August 2026**.

We express our sincere gratitude to our Bishop for his blessings, encouragement, and guidance, and to the Vicars Forane, Deanery Spiritual Directors, and Parish Priests for their valued cooperation in the successful implementation of these programmes.

- Rev. Clifford Fernandes
Spiritual Director, MDSC

MSGR LESLIE SHENOY SCHOLARSHIP

To all Parish Priests of the Diocese of Mangalore: This year (2026–2027), the third batch of deserving students will receive scholarships from this fund. The Catholic Board of Education fondly remembers the late Msgr. Leslie Shenoy, who passed away on 24 May 2026, and commends his soul to the loving mercy of God, praying that he may be granted eternal rest.

Kindly make an announcement in the parish regarding the scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Merit-cum-Need Scholarship is intended for students in the Diocese studying in I PUC in institutions under the management of the Catholic Board of Education.
2. The eligibility criteria for this scholarship are as follows:
 - a. Students applying for the *Merit cum Need Scholarship* and currently studying in Arts, Commerce and Science in I PUC should have secured 60%, 70% and 80% and above, respectively, in the SSLC/10th Standard examination to qualify for the respective disciplines.
 - b. The students should be from economically disadvantaged (poor) backgrounds.
 - c. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Documents to be submitted:
 - a. A sealed recommendation letter from the Parish Priest, indicating whether the student is genuinely deserving of the scholarship.
 - b. An Income Certificate issued by the competent Government Authorities.
 - c. A copy of the SSLC/10th Standard marks card.
4. The hard copy of the duly completed application form should reach the CBE Office on or before 20 July 2026.
5. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

Note: Application forms will be available at the offices of the PU Colleges managed by the Catholic Board of Education (CBE).

- Rev. Praveen Leo Lasrado

Secretary, Catholic Board of Education

**THE CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION, MANGALAORE
SSLC (STATE AND CBESE BOARD)/PUC Results 2025-2026**

SSLC

No.	SCHOOLNAME	Percentage
1.	Anugraha English Medium School, Ujire	100%
2.	Holy Spirit English Medium School, Mukka	100%
3.	Deva Matha English Medium School, Amtoor	100%
4.	Holy Redeemer English Medium School, Belthangady	100%
5.	Infant Jesus English Medium School, Modankap	100%
6.	Infant Mary English Medium School, Katipalla	100%
7.	Mount Carmel English Medium School, Shirthady	100%
8.	Nithyadar English Medium School, Nithyadarnagar	100%
9.	Saverapura English Medium School, Sampaje	100%
10.	St Anne English Medium School, Kelarai	100%
11.	St Ann English Medium School, Kadaba	100%
12.	St Ignatius English Medium School, Paladka	100%
13.	Sacred Heart English Medium School, Madanthyar	100%
14.	St Joseph English Medium School, Kulashekar	100%
15.	St Rita English Medium School, Vittal	100%
16.	St Joseph's English Medium School, Sullia	100%
17.	St Jude English Medium School, Pakshikere	100%
18.	St Thomas English Medium School, Alangar	100%
19.	St Sebastian English Medium School, Permannur	100%
20.	St Paul English Medium School, Naravi	100%
21.	Holy Family English Medium School, Surathkal	100%
22.	St Lawrence English Medium School, Bondel	100%
23.	St Mary's English Medium School, Uppinangady	100%
24.	St Rita English Medium School, Cascia	100%
25.	Holy Saviour Eng Medium School, Agrar	100%
26.	St Victors Girls High School, Puttur	100%
27.	Naravi High School, Naravi	100%
28.	St Joseph PU College (High School Section), Bajpe	99.21%
29.	Cascia High School, Mangalore	98.52%

30.	St Aloysius English Med School, Urwa	98.38%
31.	St Patrick Eng Medium School, Siddakatte	98%
32.	St Joachim High School, Kadaba	98%
33.	Padua High School, Nanthur	97.07%
34.	St Philomena High School, Puttur	97.07%
35.	Pompei High School, Urwa	97.22%
36.	Sacred Heart PU College (High School Section), Madanthyar	96.82%
37.	St Peter Claver Eng Med School, Arva	95.83%
38.	St Sebastian High School, Permannur	94.59%
39.	Kulur High School, Kulur	93.54%
40.	Rosario High School, Mangalore	91.30%
CBSE Board		
1.	Lourdes Central School, Bejai	100%
2.	St Monica English Medium School (CBSE), Kumbala	100%
3.	Milagres Central School, Mangalore	100%
4.	St Mary's Central School, Kinnigoli	100%
5.	Loretto Central School, Loretto	100%
Kerala Schools:		
1.	St Marys Eng Med School, Bela	100%
2.	Udaya Eng Med School, Manjeshwar	100%
3.	Infant Jesus Eng Med School, Manjeshwar	100%
Pre-University Colleges		
1.	St Antony PU College, Naravi	100%
2.	Pompei PU College, Aikala	97.8%
3.	Milagres PU College, Mangalore	97%
4.	Sacred Heart PU College, Madanthyar	96.90%
5.	St Joachim's PU College, Kadaba	96.34%
6.	Padua PU College, Mangalore	96%
7.	St Philomena PU College, Darbe, Puttur	95.45%
8.	St Joseph's PU College, Bajpe	94.08%
9.	Anugraha PU College, Ujire	94%
10.	St Sebastian PU College, Permannur	90.7%

PROGRAMMES OF CODP

- 08.07.2026 : Awareness on Self Employment in Sheni
 27.07.2026 : Training on Leadership in Talapady, Awareness on Gender Equality and Justice in Mudungarkatte
 28.07.2026 : Awareness on Government Facilities in Bela

1. Diocesan CODP Golden Jubilee Housing Project:

CODP Golden Jubilee Diocesan Housing Plan Cost Wise details		
*Total applications received 580 out of which 55 applications are rejected		
Completed Houses		
New House	House repair	CODP Contribution
228	145	3,31,81,000

CODP Golden Jubilee Diocesan Housing Plan			
Stages of the Construction Level of 152 pending applications			
	Almost complete	Half way done	Not yet started
New House	18	53	12
House repair	9	34	26

2. CODP Socio Economic Charity from Jan 2026 till Date

Purpose	No. of Beneficiaries	Total Amount
Medical	44	6,51,600
Education	143	11,81,000
Housing	22	13,25,000

1. Lenten Campaign 2026

Dear Parish Priests and Convent Superiors, kindly intimate to CODP Office via call or WhatsApp (8762054756) in case the amount is remitted but not mentioned in the list. We humbly request remaining Parishes, Convents and Institutions to remit at the earliest. **The Lenten Collection 2026 data is as on 23.06.2026:**

Convents				
S.N.	Parish	Convent Name	LC-2025	LC-2026
1	Cathedral	St. Ann's	10,000	10,000
2		St. Ursula's		3,000
3		Nympha Sadan	2,500	2,500
4	Agrar	Divine Mercy		4,000
5	Allipade	St Joseph of Cluny Convent		5,000
6	Angelore	Holy Angel's, Belvedere	10,000	10,000
7		Capitanio	15,000	15,000
8	Ashoknagar	St. Joseph's	2,000	4,000
9	Badyar	Bethany	2,000	3,000
10	Bantwal	Carmel Convent	5,000	5,000
11	Bejai	St. Angela's	2,500	3,000
12	Bela	St. Capitanio	5,000	5,000
13		Dominican Sisters		3,000
14	Bendur	St. Agnes		25,000
15		Bethany Generalate	5,000	10,000
16		Bethany Convent		15,000
17		Prabhata Bethany Convent		12,000
18		St. Bridgit's	5,000	5,000
19		Seva Nilaya		8,000
20	Bondel	Mary Immaculate	2,000	2,000
21		Bal Yesu Nilaya	3,000	2,000
22		Vijaymari Convent	25,000	5,000
23		Nazareth Nivas		21,060
24		Jyothi Nivas Convent		7,000
25		Veronica Vihar		2,000
26	Cordel	Santa Cruz	5,000	5,000
27		Little Sisters of the Poor		1,770
28	Derebail	Maria Bhavan, St Ann Providence	5,000	5,000
29	Ferar	Nirmala Niketan	4,000	2,000
30		St Joseph Convent		2,000
31		Rosa Mystica Tertiate	5,000	5,000

32	Jeppu	Infant Mary Convent	20,000	20,000
33		J.M.J. Convent, Kadaba	5,000	5,000
34	Kasargod	Madonna		5,000
35		Arogya Matha Kendra		5,000
36	Kirem	Mother of Mercy		2,000
37		St Joseph, Nellyady	5,000	5,000
38	Kulur	Samudra Tare	1,000	2,000
39	Kumbbla	Holy Family	5,000	5,000
40	Kuppepadav	Maria Giri Convent & Health Centre		2,000
41	Madanthyar	Maria Kripa Convent,	5,000	5,000
42	Milagres	St. Mary's	10,500	10,000
43		Nazareth Convent	4,000	2,000
44	Mogarnad	Deva Matha	1,000	1,000
45	Moodbidri	Alangar Holy Rosary	1,000	1,000
46		Helpers of Mount Rosary	10,000	10,000
47	Moodbidri Town	Carmel Convent	5,000	10,000
48	Mulky	Madeline Convent	1,000	1,000
49	Naravi	St Gerosa Convent	5,000	5,000
50	Neermarga	Holy Cross Convent	5,000	5,000
51	Nirkan	Holy Family Convent		2,500
52	Nithyadamagar	Nithyadar Convent		5,000
53	Panir	Stella Maris	5,000	13,000
54		Somarpann		10,000
55		Shanthy Dham		10,000
56		Shanthy Nilaya	2,000	2,000
57		Shalom Convent		2,000
58		St Bridgit	5,000	5,000
59		St. Joseph Convent, Puttur	6,000	10,000
60	Siddakatte	Bal Christ Nivas		1,000
61		Shanthy Rani	500	500
62		Assisi Sadan	2,000	2,000
63	Suratkal	Japamala Matha Ashram	2,000	3,000
64	Urwa	Annunciation, Ladyhill	10,000	10,000
65	Valencia	Holy Rosary	5,000	5,000

66		Marian Convent	3,000	1,000
67		St. Gerosa	5,000	5,000
68		St Vincent Convent	20,000	20,000
69		Dhamajyothi Social Centre		5,000
70		Bethany Provincialate	5,000	5,000
71	Venur	Christu Raj Ashram	1,000	1,000
72		Navachethan Convent	1,500	1,500

Parishes

SN	Parish Name	LC-2025	LC-2026
1	Cathedral	23,740	71,250
2	Adyapady	20,000	20,000
3	Allipade	47,200	65,600
4	Ammembal	55,400	29,000
5	Anegudde	20,000	28,650
6	Angelore	2,02,650	2,01,170
7	Arwa	12,800	13,750
8	Ashoknagar	14,500	16,950
9	Bajal	87,420	67,650
10	Bajjodi	78,810	66,800
11	Bajpe	97,500	1,37,972
12	Bambil	13,650	18,650
13	Bannur	16,600	18,120
14	Bantwal	78,300	1,01,860
15	Bejai	2,00,930	1,81,480
16	Belloor	55,000	1,02,680
17	Belthangady	64,985	59,832
18	Bellare	12,150	14,000
19	Belvai	51,540	54,146
20	Bendur	2,66,720	5,00,920
21	Bolkunje	26,690	31,090
22	Bola	24,950	15,850
23	Bondel	2,07,150	1,50,865
24	Borimar	29,840	45,500
25	Bovikana	6,010	9,700
26	Cascia	36,400	38,300
27	Cordel	3,90,770	4,66,165
28	Delanthabettu	11,350	11,750
29	Derebail	1,25,730	1,79,380
30	Eliarpadav	19,500	48,100
31	Fajir	1,06,000	1,04,000
32	Ferar	96,050	76,000

33	Fermai	34,100	27,589
34	Gantalkatte	27,860	31,020
35	Gardady	33,450	23,570
36	Gurpur	72,550	67,350
37	Hosabettu	72,290	76,920
38	Indubettu	20,380	30,550
39	Kadaba	22,560	20,650
40	Karady (Vijayadka)	26,680	28,100
41	Kasargod	35,950	27,780
42	Kayyar	40,000	45,000
43	Kelarai	1,45,410	1,11,070
44	Kinnigoly	1,80,940	1,68,000
45	Kirem	96,680	1,54,170
46	Kokkada	34,850	31,415
47	Kollangana	14,100	10,540
48	Kommangala	12,850	12,350
49	Kulur	2,02,120	2,27,580
50	Kuppepadavu	35,410	30,000
51	Madanthyar	1,60,000	2,15,000
52	Manela	39,800	35,000
53	Maniampare	13,160	19,670
54	Manjeshwar	21,540	24,630
55	Manjotti	12,000	32,055
56	Mariashram	46,445	51,450
57	Maril	80,800	83,500
58	Milagres	76,900	1,34,790
59	Miyapadav	45,380	47,400
60	Mogarnad	91,030	1,17,000
61	Moodbidri Alangar	54,250	56,350
62	Moodbidri Town	61,650	62,350
63	Mudipu	58,545	68,920
64	Mukka	61,500	42,000
65	Mulky	83,000	1,13,670
66	Nainadu	33,310	39,550
67	Nala	12,520	9,260
68	Narampady	46,470	29,870
69	Neermarga	1,68,985	1,69,767
70	Neerude	73,570	79,250
71	Nellikar	10,020	13,140
72	Nellyady	15,060	15,450
73	Nidpalli	31,146	33,000
74	Nirkan	20,000	38,500
75	Nithyadarnagar	70,300	76,070
76	Omzoor	86,500	67,690
77	Pakshikere	60,745	77,175

78	Paladka	53,330	61,290
79	Paldane	80,920	90,000
80	Panir	89,900	1,06,860
81	Panja	10,000	9,440
82	Pavur	8,640	9,200
83	Permannur	1,00,000	1,00,000
84	Permude	15,100	19,290
85	Peruvai	21,000	30,340
86	Pezar	13,500	25,000
87	Puttur	1,90,000	2,84,305
88	Ranipura	51,500	68,050
89	Salethur	23,520	29,500
90	Sampaje	5,620	6,100
91	Sampige	21,500	22,250
92	Saverapura	31,100	30,000
93	Shamboor	15,500	16,000
94	Shakthinagar	66,500	60,000
95	Shirtady	65,600	53,420
96	Siddakatte	67,020	45,000
97	Surathkal	1,80,551	2,07,530
98	Thodambila	48,270	46,280
99	Thokur	24,600	24,000
100	Ujire	64,841	50,070
101	Ukkinadka	8,650	5,550
102	Uppinangady	33,720	39,290
103	Urwa	1,90,750	1,61,720
104	Valencia	3,66,420	4,63,711
105	Vamadapadavu	47,030	48,400
106	Vamanjoor	1,49,760	2,34,530
107	Vittal	1,03,675	1,01,570
108	Vorkady	75,520	87,425
109	Bela	40,682	35,400
SN		LC 2025	LC 2026
1	Parishes	81,53,183	83,94,862
2	Convents	3,39,500	4,27,830
3	Institutions	65,382	52,510
4	Colleges	8,000	11,000
5	Voluntary Donations	22,500	10,000
	Total	85,88,565	88,96,202

- Rev. Vincent D'Souza
Secretary, CODP

BASIC ECCLESIAL COMMUNITIES (BECs)

Programmes – July 2026

1. 05 July 2026 - BEC Training – Agrar
2. 12 July 2026 - BEC Training – Taccode
3. 19 July 2026 - Permannur Deanery Programme - Mudipu
4. 26 July 2026 - BEC Training – Arva

- Rev. Sunil George D'Souza
Director, BECs

COMMISSION FOR BIBLE

1. Diocesan Level Commission for Bible Secretaries of all Parishes Meet at Jyothi Nivas Hall, Shanthi Kiran Bajjodi, Mangalore on 05 July 2026, 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.
2. A Study and Discussion session exclusively for priests:
Topic: Preaching the Parables: An In-depth Study of the Selected Parables from the Synoptics.
Date: **30 July 2026, Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**
Resource Person: Rev Dr Sunil Ranjar SJ, Biblicum, Rome.
Venue: Lecture Hall, St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu, Mangalore.
Kindly note the date and register your names with the Diocesan Commission for Bible Secretary @ 9844763634.
3. Biblical Seminar on the theme: **“Bible Vista: An Introduction to the Study and Reading of the Bible** at Infant Jesus of Prague Church, Nellyady on Sunday, 19 July 2026 from 8:30 am to 12.00 noon.
4. THE MONTHLY BIBLE QUIZ FOR JULY 2026 (Online) on the Book of II Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah (OT) and Timothy I&II, Titus, Philemon (NT) will be held on **25 July 2026, from 8:30 pm to 9:00 pm.** The online link will be circulated from 01 July 2026.
5. **Bible Classes:**
 - a. St Lawrence Church, Bondel.
Topic: Bible Classes on the Gospel of Matthew – “ದೇವ್ ಆಪ್ಪಿ

ಸಾಂಗಾತಾ” *“To Proclaim the Good News to the Poor”* – will be held for Priests, Religious and Laity of the Parish in Konkani. Members from nearby parishes are also most welcome to attend this study session.

Date: 08, 09, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 July 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. *Venue*: Church Premises, Bondel.

- b. St Paul- Eastern Vicariate-Level Bible Class, Puttur

Topic: Bible Classes on the Gospel of John – “ತುಮಿ ಸತ್ಯಾನ್ವೈ ಖಾತಿರ್” *“So that you may Believe”* – will be held for Priests, Religious and Laity of the deanery in Konkani.

Date: 12, 19, 26 July & 02, 08 August 2026; Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. *Venue*: Mai de Deus Church Hall, Puttur.

- c. St Joseph the Worker Church, Vamanjoor

Topic: Bible Classes on the Gospel of Mark – ಮಾರ್ಕಾ ಪರ್ಮಾಣೆಂ ಸುವಾರ್ತಾ ಏಕ್ ಕಥಾನಕ್ *Mark’s Gospel as a Story* – will be held for the Priests, Religious and Laity of the Parish in Konkani. Members from nearby parishes are also most welcome to attend this study session.

Date: 25 July & 01, 18, 15, 22 August 2026; Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; *Venue*: Church Premises, Vamanjoor.

- d. Guardian Angel Church, Angelore.

Topic: Bible Classes on the Gospel of Luke – “ದುಬೊಳ್ಳಾಂಕ್ ಬರಿ ಖಬರ್ ಪರ್ಗಟ್ ಕರುಂಕ್” *“To Proclaim the Good News to the Poor”* – ongoing classes for Priests, Religious and Laity of the Parish in Konkani.

06, 07 July 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Venue: Church Hall, Angelore.

- e. St James - Mangalore East Vicariate-Level Bible Class, Belthangady

Topic: Bible Classes on the Gospel of Luke – “ದುಬೊಳ್ಳಾಂಕ್ ಬರಿ ಖಬರ್ ಪರ್ಗಟ್ ಕರುಂಕ್” *“To Proclaim the Good News to the Poor”* – ongoing classes for Priests, Religious and Laity of the deanery in Konkani.

Date: 04, 11, 18 July 2026. Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. *Venue*: Church Premises, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Belthangady.

- Rev. Vincent Sequeira
Commission for Bible

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. Programmes for July 2026

- 1 : Commission for Faith Formation Regional Meeting, Bangalore
- 5 : Sunday catechism Coordinators Training and Evaluation, Bajjodi
- 6 : School Catechism Coordinators Training and Evaluation, Bajjodi
- 12 : Youcat Training - YCS Parish Coordinators, Bajjodi
: Liturgical & Lectors Training, Kinnigoli Parish
- 19 : Catechesis for Parents, Bendur Parish
- 20 - 25: Faith Formation Course, Jeppu Seminary
- 26 : Liturgical and Lectors Training, Kayyar Parish

II. Commission for Faith Formation - Information

1. Priest Coordinators for Faith Formation and Liturgy, at the Deanery Level: The Deans of the respective deaneries are requested to appoint a Priest Coordinator for Liturgy and Faith Formation, if this has not already been done, and to complete the process by 30 July 2026.

The Priest Coordinator shall oversee matters pertaining to Liturgy and Faith Formation at the deanery level. In particular, he shall be responsible for: a) organizing follow-up seminars for catechism teachers at the deanery level; b) collecting annual reports from the parish coordinators at the end of the year; and c) arranging choir members' formation programmes and other necessary liturgical training at the deanery level, in consultation with the Mangala Jyothi team.

2. Registration of Students' Data Online: Parish Catechism Coordinators are requested to register the details of Sunday Catechism students online through the Parish Portal on the Mangala Jyothi website (www.mangalajyothi.org /Parish Portal/ Sunday Catechism Students' Data). This registration is mandatory. If the process has not yet been completed, kindly ensure that the registration of students from Std. I to Std. X is completed on or before 15 July 2026. For the user ID and password, please contact 8277937784 or write to info@mangalajyothi.com.

3. Diocesan level Catechism/VE Co-ordinators' Meeting:

a) Sunday Parish Catechism Coordinators' Meeting and Evaluation
Date: 05 July 2026, Sunday. Time: 8.45 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. (including Sunday Mass). No Registration Fee. Venue: Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi.

b) School Catechism Coordinators'/Value Education Teachers' Representatives' Meeting and Evaluation. Date: 06 July 2026, Monday. Time: 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. No Registration Fee. Venue: Pastoral Institute.

Parish Priests are requested to communicate the above information to the concerned coordinators and to ensure that the names of the participants are registered through the Google Form on or before 04 July 2026.

III. Commission for Liturgy-Information:

1. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: This year, **119 newly selected Extraordinary Ministers** of Holy Communion have been trained. Parish Priests are requested to observe the following norms carefully:

1. Once the Extraordinary Ministers have been appointed and have received the faculty from the Bishop, their details are to be enrolled online through the Parish Portal on the Mangala Jyothi website (<https://www.mangalajyothi.org/portal/parish/login>), or by contacting the office. Online registration is mandatory.

2. A separate register for this ministry shall be maintained in every parish. A photocopy of the training certificate is to be kept in the parish records; the original certificate should remain with the minister concerned.

3. The Installation Rite is provided in the Handbook. One copy of the Handbook should be preserved in the official parish file.

4. The wearing of the prescribed insignia is mandatory for all Extraordinary Ministers deputed for the distribution of Holy Communion, including Religious Sisters.

5. If the faculty of existing Extraordinary Ministers has not yet been renewed, the Parish Priest is requested to write to the Bishop seeking renewal. Renewal of faculty is mandatory. Once renewed, the same should be entered both in the online portal and in the parish register.

IV. Religious Books and Liturgical Items:

All kinds of religious books and items required for the Sacred Liturgy are available. Our newly designed website is now live at: www.mangalajyothi.org

- Rev. Rohith D'Costa
Director, Mangala Jyothi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rev. Ivan Peter D'Mello, Priest-in-charge, Holy Family Church, Kommangala, completes 60 years on July 25, 2026.

Warm congratulations and prayerful best wishes to you on this joyful occasion. Some say that sixty is the new forty—especially when one is sustained by faith, prayer, and parish ministry! May the Lord continue to bless you with good health, happiness, and many more years of fruitful service.

R.I.P.

- Mr Thomas D'Souza (71), brother of Rev. Fr Harold D'Souza, of St Zuze Vaz Home, Jeppu, passed away on 31 May 2026. His funeral and burial rites were held on 1 June 2026 at St Francis Xavier Church, Bejai.
 - Mrs Christine Lewis (79), maternal aunt of Rev. Fr Michael Santhumayor, Administrator, Father Muller, Kankanady, passed away on 14 June 2026. Her funeral and burial rites were held on 16 June 2026 at Our Lady of Loreto Church, Loretto.
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