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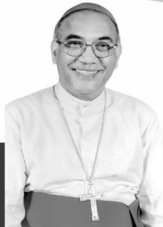
***Happy Feast Day***

— June 29, 2026 —



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

*Today, on the Feast of your holy patrons, Saints Peter and Paul, we offer heartfelt gratitude for your faithful leadership, pastoral care, and dedicated service to the Church. May the courage of Saint Peter, steadfast in faith despite human weakness, and the missionary zeal of Saint Paul, fearless in proclaiming the Gospel, continue to inspire and strengthen you in your ministry as our Bishop. Happy Feast Day, Your Excellency! May Saints Peter and Paul intercede for you always.*



***Happy Birthday***

— June 21, 2026 —



**Most Rev. Aloysius Paul D'Souza**  
Bishop Emeritus of Mangalore

*A gentle morning of grace returns, and the Diocese of Mangalore greets you in fervent prayer. Not merely an 85th birthday, but a life still unfolding in joy and faithful years that continue to bless us all. You who once carried the shepherd's staff in the fullness of days now remain a shepherd still near and present —serving and praying for us not from duty alone, but from love that never retires. Always cheerful and lively in spirit, you remind us that service does not grow old when carried in joy. Happy Birthday, Your Excellency.*

## BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR JUNE 2026

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| 3     | 09.00 a.m. | <i>Lectio Brevis</i> , St Joseph Inter-diocesan Seminary, Jeppu   |
|       | 4          | 04.00 p.m. Sandesha Trust Meeting                                 |
| 6-7   |            | Pastoral Visit, Cathedral   |
|       | 11         | 09.30 a.m. Pastoral Commissions' Secretaries Meet, Bishop's House |
|       |            | 05.00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting, FMCI                          |
|       | 12         | 05.00 p.m. Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Cloistered Carmel  |
|       | 13         | 11.00 a.m. Distribution of Scholarship, CODP                      |
|       |            | 06.00 p.m. Feast of St Antony, Milagres                           |
|       | 14         | 07.30 a.m. Confirmation, Omzoor Parish                            |
|       |            | 02.30 p.m. ICYM Award Ceremony, Bejai Hall                        |
|       | 17         | 04.00 p.m. Diocesan Finance Council Meeting, Bishop's House       |
| 20-21 |            | Pastoral Visit, Adyapady  |
|       | 25         | 04.00 p.m. Governing Board Meeting, CODP                          |
| 27-28 |            | Pastoral Visit, Indubettu   |

### Bishop Meets in the Forenoon:

Diocesan Clergy, 18; Religious Men and Women, 23;  
Lay Faithful, 25.

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“We must learn, then, how to exercise restraint in the use of AI and to protect our young people from the promise of the perfect machine, from that subtle temptation which renders human thought seemingly superfluous precisely when it is most needed” (Pope Leo XIV, Encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, no. 140).

## BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR JUNE 2026

**Papal Intention for June:** Pope Leo XIV invites the whole Church to pray that sports may become an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, promoting values such as respect, solidarity, discipline, teamwork, and personal growth. At the same time, we must ensure that sports are kept in proper balance, lest they become an idol that replaces spiritual duties or diminishes the dignity of the human person. When rooted in a spiritual perspective and inspired by the values they nurture, sports can help humanity build bridges, overcome hatred, and dispel prejudice. Let our prayers for harmony among peoples rise to God, that sports may become an effective means of fostering unity and peace in our world.

**A Month of Divine Love:** June is a month radiant with living symbols of divine love. We celebrate the Sacrament of Love in the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and honour the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Both solemnities remind us of the inseparable humanity and divinity of Christ. Through his divinity, Jesus has revealed the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity — a God who is “for us and for our salvation,” so that “in him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28). The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that we are members of Christ’s Body, called and destined for eternal life. May the Holy Eucharist be our constant nourishment, and may the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus remain our refuge and strength in every trial.

**Retreat in July:** The first batch of the retreat will be held at the Pastoral Centre from 5 to 10 July. Kindly register your names by the end of June with the Director of the Pastoral Institute, Fr. Santhosh Rodrigues. The retreat will be preached by Rev. Fr. Naveen Rebello, SVD, Scripture scholar and Professor at Jnana Deepa, Pune. Let us respond generously to the Lord’s invitation: “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while” (Mk 6:31). May the Lord grant us true spiritual rest

and renewal during these days of deep prayer and intimate union with Him.

**Transfers:** By 10 June 2026, all the general transfers of the clergy will have taken effect, and the priests will have assumed charge of their respective parishes and institutions. The faithful express their deep love and gratitude toward their pastors in countless ways. Dear Brother Priests, your spiritual accompaniment is deeply appreciated; your care for families, especially children, is invaluable. Many of you have helped provide shelter for those in need, gathered resources during times of sickness, rejoiced with families in moments of joy, and mourned with them in times of loss. You have travelled tirelessly to bless homes, prepared young men and women for marriage, and ministered to the sick and dying through the sacraments. Through your sacrifices, may God be glorified. As you take up your new assignments, may you continue to allow God to guide and accompany you in your ministry.

**Reminder on Updating the Diocesan Directory:** Every year, the information in the Diocesan Directory is updated and a new edition is published by the first week of July. The *Inter Nos* of May 2026, p. 93, carries a notification requesting that corrections and updates to the Diocesan Directory be submitted latest **by 10 June 2026**.

Parish Priests are requested to go through the relevant section pertaining to the parish under their care, including parish institutions and religious houses, and verify that all the information is accurate. If any corrections or updates are required, the relevant information/data should be submitted to the Chancery within the stipulated time.

Parish Priests are requested to give due attention to this matter and ensure that the details submitted for the Directory demonstrate their familiarity with the parish and its institutions.

**The First Encyclical of Pope Leo XIV:** On 15 May, marking the 135th anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical *Rerum*

*Novarum*, Pope Leo XIV signed his first Encyclical Letter, *Magnifica Humanitas*, on the protection of the human person in the age of artificial intelligence. The Holy Father calls upon all Bishops to teach and uphold the dignity of the human person in communion with the Bishop of Rome. *Magnifica Humanitas* offers guidance for navigating the ongoing digital transition, drawing from the Church's treasury of wisdom to interpret the challenges of the present age while safeguarding and nurturing the magnificent humanity entrusted to us by God. The Encyclical reminds us that technology must not be judged solely by its efficiency or effectiveness, but by the human, social, and spiritual quality of the relationships it fosters or hinders.

**Symposium on the Word of God:** The KRCBC Desk for Theology and Doctrine has organized a Symposium on the Ministry of the Word of God at Subodhana, Regional Pastoral Centre, Bangalore, for priests, religious, formators, and pastoral ministers on 28 and 29 July 2026. The Symposium will consist of four enriching sessions aimed at fostering greater creativity and fidelity in proclaiming the Gospel. For registration and further information, kindly contact 6361666598.

May God, who is Love Itself, bless you all.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha  
**Diocese of Mangalore**

## **GOLDEN BIRTHDAY**

Rev. Fr Arun Lobo, Director of Shanthi Kiran Counselling Centre, Bajjodi, and Friendship House, Talapady, completes 50 years on June 5, 2026.

*“The Lord is close to the broken-hearted” (Ps 34:18) — and through your caring presence and listening, many have felt that closeness in their darkest moments. At 50, your wisdom shines brighter, your smile comforts faster, and your counselling skills work wonders! May your golden birthday overflow with grace, laughter, and heavenly blessings.*

## NEW VICARS FORANE

The Parish Priests of the respective Vicariates in which the office of the Vicar Forane was becoming vacant on account of the transfer of the incumbent Vicar Forane were requested to submit their preferential choice among the priests of the Vicariate for this office. This request was made in the Inter Nos of April 2026 and a reminder was subsequently sent through WhatsApp on May 19, 2026.

I thank the priests who participated in this synodal process of discerning and choosing those considered most suitable for the office. Their sense of priestly responsibility and pastoral concern in this regard is sincerely appreciated, as is evident from the response received — particularly in one Vicariate where ten out of eleven Parish Priests submitted their preferential vote. At the same time, it is noted with concern that in one of the Vicariates only three out of ten Parish Priests submitted their preferential vote. Those who did not avail themselves of this responsibility and opportunity are encouraged to be more serious in their active involvement and cooperation in matters concerning the pastoral life and governance of the Diocese.

The preferential choices expressed by the Parish Priests have been duly respected, while also taking into account the canonical and practical eligibility criteria, including the provision that a priest who has served as Vicar Forane for six years should ordinarily have a gap of three years before being considered again for the office.

Accordingly, the following priests have been **appointed as Vicars Forane** for a period of three years, with effect from **June 1, 2026:**

- 1) **Rev. Andrew Leo D'Souza**, Parish Priest, St Sebastian Church, Permannur, as Vicar Forane of the Mangalore South Vicariate.
- 2) **Rev. Anil Canute D'Mello**, Parish Priest, Mother of God Church, Mogarnad, as Vicar Forane of the St John Paul II Vicariate.

- 3) **Rev. Harold Mascarenhas**, Parish Priest, Our Lady of Dolours Church, Bela, as Vicar Forane of the Southern Vicariate.
- 4) **Rev. John Baptist Saldanha**, Parish Priest, Mai de Deus Church, Puttur, as Vicar Forane of the Eastern Vicariate.
- 5) **Rev. Richard Coelho**, Parish Priest, St Teresa of Kolkata Church, Paldane, as Vicar Forane of the City Vicariate.
- 6) **Rev. Walter D’Souza**, Parish Priest, St Sebastian Church, Mangalore, as Vicar Forane of the Episcopal Vicariate.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the newly appointed Vicars Forane and assure them of my prayers as they undertake this important pastoral responsibility. I also request the priests of the respective Vicariates to extend their fullest cooperation and to participate actively in the pastoral life and activities of the Vicariates with enthusiasm and dedication.

### **PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS OF PRIESTS**

**Rev. Brian Pereira, SJ**, Rector of St Aloysius Institutions, has been appointed as the Ecclesiastical Assistant of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mangalore, with effect from 20 May 2026.

**Rev. Sebastian Kudackat, SDB**, has been appointed Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Pavur, with effect from 31 May 2026.

**Rev. Prakash D’Cunha, OCD**, has been appointed Parish Priest of Infant Mary Church, Bajjodi, with effect from 05 June 2026.

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“The future of artificial intelligence will depend upon the moral intelligence of humanity. This makes the greatest question before us not whether machines can become more like human beings, but whether human beings will remember what it truly means to be human” (Bishop John P. Dolan, Addressing the Catholic Media Conference in Phoenix, June 27, 2025).

## PASTORAL CONSIDERATIONS WHEN PARISHIONERS MOVE TO ANOTHER PARISH

According to the norms of Canon Law, through both domicile and quasi-domicile a person acquires his or her proper Parish Priest and Local Ordinary (cf. can. 107 §1). The norms governing the acquisition of domicile and quasi-domicile are contained in canon 102. A domicile is acquired by residing within the territory of a certain parish with the intention of remaining there permanently, or by residing there continuously for five complete years. A quasi-domicile, on the other hand, is acquired by residing within the territory of a certain parish with the intention of remaining there for at least three months, or by actual residence there for three months.

The fact of domicile or parish membership is based on two factors that should take place simultaneously: actual residing and the specific period of residential time. Therefore parish membership is not founded upon, nor determined by, the payment of annual parish contributions or subscriptions (*kaido*), but principally upon the actual residence and living of the faithful within the territorial boundaries of the parish. It is therefore not sufficient merely to possess a house or residential facility within the parish territory without truly residing there.

A parish is fundamentally a community of the faithful entrusted to the pastoral care of the Parish Priest, and not merely a conglomeration of houses or residential structures belonging to Catholics. From the very fact of residence within the parish territory arises the responsibility of the faithful to participate actively in the liturgical, sacramental, pastoral, and communal life of the parish, and to contribute to its welfare through spiritual, moral, pastoral, and material support according to their capacity. In this regard, the annual parish contribution (*kaido*) is to be understood only as a modest symbol and expression of one's material participation and ecclesial responsibility toward the parish community, and not as the basis of parish membership or belonging.

In order to maintain proper pastoral care, sacramental records, and ecclesial communion within the Church, the following guidelines are issued for Catholic individuals and families who transfer their residence from one parish to another:

**1. *Duty to Register in the New Parish:*** Every Catholic individual or family who permanently or temporarily settles within the territory of a new parish should introduce themselves to the Parish Priest of the new parish as soon as possible after arrival. The faithful are requested to inform the Parish Priest of their new residence and family details, complete parish registration forms where applicable, participate actively in the liturgical and pastoral life of the parish community.

**2. *Introductory/Testimonial Letter from Previous Parish:*** Individuals or families are to obtain an introductory or testimonial letter from the Parish Priest of their former parish. Such a letter may ordinarily include confirmation that the person/family belonged to the former parish, information regarding regular participation in parish life, marital status in the Church, and any relevant sacramental or pastoral information. This letter assists the new parish in maintaining accurate family records and pastoral accompaniment.

**3. *Submission of Sacramental Certificates:*** Families are encouraged to provide copies of relevant Church certificates for parish records (for family register), especially when the head of the family is married and has children. These offer proof and accuracy of the data for entry in the family register, while these certificates are not entered into the baptism/confirmation/marriage register of the new parish, but these will be helpful in obtaining the certificate, when required from the place where the sacrament was conferred with easy reference.

**4. *Verification of Marital Status and Pastoral Care:*** In contemporary society, various social, economic, educational, and professional circumstances often necessitate the migration of individuals and families from one place or parish to another. In this context, the Church recognizes the pastoral importance of maintaining accurate sacramental and family records for the spiritual welfare of the faithful.

At times, situations may arise in which persons living in irregular marital unions or in live-in relationships present themselves as validly married couples in the new parish community. There may also be cases involving estrangement from one's lawful spouse or other complex family circumstances. Therefore, for the sake of proper pastoral care and to avoid misunderstandings within families and the parish community, the Parish Priest may request married persons to produce their Catholic Marriage Certificate or other relevant ecclesiastical documentation.

Such documentation assists the Parish Priest in ascertaining the canonical marital status of the faithful; in maintaining proper parish family records; in providing suitable pastoral guidance to couples and families; in accompanying persons who may be in irregular unions toward the regularization or convalidation of their marriage in the Catholic Church; in helping the faithful fully participate in the sacramental life of the Church, especially access to the Holy Eucharist and other sacraments; and in offering pastoral assistance in matters relating to marriage and family life.

The Parish Priest shall exercise this responsibility with pastoral charity, prudence, confidentiality, and respect for the dignity and privacy of every individual and family.

**5. *Blessing of the New Home and Pastoral Visit:*** It is highly encouraged that families invite the Parish Priest to bless their new residence after settling in the parish. Likewise, as part of his pastoral ministry, the Parish Priest may also take the initiative to visit, meet, and pray with families who have newly come to reside within the parish territory.

Such pastoral visits and the blessing of homes invoke God's protection, peace, and grace upon the household; strengthen the family's communion with the parish community and the wider Church; encourage Christian faith, prayer, and moral living within the home; provide an opportunity for the Parish Priest to become acquainted with the spiritual and pastoral needs of the family; and foster mutual trust, accompaniment, and active participation in the life and mission of the parish.

**6. *Enrolment in Parish Records:*** The Parish Office shall maintain updated parish family records including names of family members; dates of birth; sacramental information; occupation and educational details where necessary for pastoral planning, and contact details.

The registration of names in the parish family register, together with the date or information indicating when the person or family began residing in the new parish, would be of great assistance, especially when the Parish Priest is asked to certify whether such a person is a parishioner. This information would indicate since when he or she has been a parishioner of the parish.

Parishioners should be advised to notify the parish office of any subsequent changes, such as a change of residence, contact information, or other relevant family matters, so that the parish records may remain accurate and up to date.

**7. *Participation in Parish Life:*** Transferred parishioners are encouraged to participate actively in the life and mission of the new parish community. They should attend and actively take part in Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation regularly; participate in parish associations, pious organizations, and Basic Christian Communities where available; and contribute according to their capacity to the pastoral, spiritual, catechetical, and charitable activities of the parish.

Parents shall ensure that their children attend catechism classes regularly and receive proper faith formation. Youth are likewise encouraged to participate actively in youth ministries, prayer groups, and programmes of Christian formation organized by the parish.

Families with sick, elderly, differently abled, or homebound members are requested to inform the Parish Priest or parish office so that appropriate pastoral care may be arranged, including visits, the distribution of Holy Communion, the administration of the Sacraments of Healing, and other forms of spiritual and pastoral assistance.

Parish Priests are to be familiar with these guidelines and are encouraged to inform their parishioners about them at least once or twice a year, particularly through Sunday announcements or other suitable pastoral communications. This information will also

encourage Ward Gurkars or ward representatives to notify the Parish Priest when they become aware of a Catholic person or family residing within their ward who may not yet have informed the Parish Priest of their residence within the parish.

Moreover, this information will help ensure that the faithful are properly aware of the procedures to be followed when transferring residence from one parish to another, and that they may be welcomed appropriately and integrated into the life of the new parish community.

These guidelines are not intended merely as administrative procedures, but as expressions of ecclesial communion, pastoral responsibility, and the Church's solicitude for the spiritual welfare of the faithful. Through proper registration and active participation in parish life, the faithful remain visibly united to the local Church and share more fully in its sacramental, pastoral, and communal life.

May every Catholic home become a living domestic church, rooted in faith, nourished by prayer, strengthened by the sacraments, and animated by Christian charity and communion.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha  
**Bishop of Mangalore**

## **DIOCESAN ANNUAL CLERGY RETREAT**

Venue : Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi  
Dates : Begins on Sunday, 5 July 2026 at 8:45 p.m. and  
concludes on Friday, 10 July 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

Preacher : Rev. Fr. Naveen Rebello, SVD  
Scripture Professor at Jnana Deepa, Pune

Kindly enrol your names by **30th June 2026** through a WhatsApp message to:

Rev. Fr Santhosh Rodrigues – 9845833648  
Br Alwyn Pinto – 7795463846  
Mrs Reshma Lobo – 7259731630

- Rev. Santhosh Rodrigues  
**Director, Pastoral Institute**

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## PUBLICATION OF BOOKS ON LITURGY

Rev. Dr. Victor George D’Souza has offered the Church a valuable contribution to liturgical studies through the updated edition of his book *The Art of Celebrating the Eucharist: From Principles to Practice*. Each year, pastoral consultation places significant emphasis on liturgical matters, as priests seek guidance on the proper celebration of the Eucharist, the sacraments, and the sacramentals. The *ars celebrandi*—the art of celebration—demands beauty, reverence, and decorum. As Pope Francis notes in *Desiderio Desideravi*, like every art, the *ars celebrandi* requires both understanding and formation. The liturgy is not a performance staged in the sanctuary, but the living memorial of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord. Therefore, sacred mysteries must be celebrated faithfully and with zeal, while helping the faithful grasp the meaning and power of liturgical symbols and gestures (cf. *DD* 49).

The Church’s rich liturgical heritage, developed over two millennia, must be preserved and celebrated with devotion. The priest, as “servant of the Sacred Liturgy” (*GIRM* 24), is called to remain faithful to what has been entrusted to him. This book offers practical and theological guidance on the roles of lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, sacristans, funeral liturgies, homilies, visual display systems, and words of remembrance. Drawing extensively from respected contemporary liturgists, the author demonstrates how a deeper understanding of liturgical symbols and gestures can restore beauty and reverence to worship.

In 2022, Rev. Dr. Victor G. D’Souza also authored *Do This in Memory of Me*, a rich resource that explains the various parts of the Mass, along with their historical, theological, and spiritual significance. By understanding the theological foundations of liturgical practices, the faithful grow in devotion, and liturgical norms become a “sweet yoke” guiding the celebration of the sacred mysteries. The book highlights the deeper purpose of every part of the Mass and the significance of its various elements.

With its liturgical, pastoral, spiritual, and educational value, it serves as an excellent guide for priests, religious, and lay faithful alike.

These two books complement each other beautifully. Moreover, they are a sincere response to the request voiced by the priests at the annual diocesan consultation for a liturgical resource that clearly explains the meaning, spirit, and norms of the liturgy. While *The Art of Celebrating the Eucharist* focuses on the principles and practice of worship, *Do This in Memory of Me* illuminates the theological meaning behind each part of the Mass. I wholeheartedly recommend both books for regular consultation and reference. They deserve a place in every priest's personal library, as well as in seminaries, religious communities, and formation houses. For copies, contact Mangala Jyothi.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha  
**Bishop of Mangalore**

## MANGALA JYOTHI

### I. Programmes for June 2026

- 7 : Inauguration of the Catechetical Year – Parish Level  
: Adult Catechesis on Liturgy and Lectors' Training,  
Allipade
- 14 : Newly Selected Extra Ordinary Ministers' Training,  
Mangala Jyothi
- 21 : Adult Catechesis on Liturgy and Lectors' Training, Agrar
- 28 : Adult Catechesis on Liturgy and Lectors' Training, Naravi

### II. Commission for Catechetics - information

#### 1. New Catechetical Year 2026:

The new Catechetical Year commences on June 7, 2026. We've sent you the inaugural service details in a PDF via our WhatsApp group. A comprehensive bulletin containing all relevant

information has also been posted to you and is available on our website.

**2. Catechetical Resources for Catechists:** Our Sunday Catechism follows a Bible-based syllabus. In addition to these textbooks, we encourage catechists to utilize our newly published Value Education series and the school catechism textbooks as supplementary resources. We also strongly recommend establishing a Catechetical and Liturgical Library in your parish to ensure students have easy access to relevant books.

**3. Mandatory Online Teacher/Student Registration:** The Teachers and Students details (I Std. to X Std.) must be registered online by visiting [www.mangalajyothi.org](http://www.mangalajyothi.org), then navigating to “parish login” and “Sunday Catechism Teachers and students data.” This is a mandatory process and needs to be completed by July 15, 2026. If you need assistance, please ask your coordinator. For any queries, contact the Mangala Jyothi office, Department of Faith Formation, at 82779 37784.

**5. Availability of Catechism Textbooks & Materials:** All Sunday/School Catechism and Value Education textbooks, along with other catechetical materials, are available at the Mangala Jyothi Book Stall. It is essential that every student possesses their own copy of a personal Bible and the relevant textbook. Please ensure all parents and students are informed of this requirement.

**6. Mangala Jyothi Bulletin and Circulars:** A separate bulletin/circular, including details for the inaugural service, Faith formation related instructions and other vital information regarding our Commissions is sent to all parish priests and heads of institutions by May 19, 2026. This is an official document, not just a magazine, so please preserve your copy in the office file.

**7. School Catechism and Value Education 2026:** School Catechism and Value Education are mandatory in our diocese for all schools under diocesan and religious congregations. As the

in-charge of catechetical apostolate, it is the parish priest's responsibility to ensure Catechism and Value Education are organized in all educational institutions within their jurisdiction. We've noted that some institutions are not conducting these classes for all grades (only for VII and X). Please give urgent attention to this ministry and ensure all students have their catechism/value education textbooks by June 10, 2026.

**8. Catechetical Year 2025-26 Annual Report:** Deanery Priest Coordinators are requested to submit their annual report for Catechetical Year 2025-26 to the Mangala Jyothi office by June 20, 2026. Rev. Deans, please appoint new Priest Coordinators in your respective deaneries if the previous one has been transferred or if the position is currently vacant.

**9. Deanery-wise Catechism Teachers' Orientation & Follow-up:** Deanery Priest Catechism Coordinators are requested to organize at least one follow-up programme annually. This programme should include an annual evaluation, experience sharing, an introduction to new catechetical documents, and other relevant aspects of catechesis. Only few deaneries organise this. It's crucial for all teachers in the deanery to gather at least once a year.

### **III. Commission for Liturgy: Information:**

**1. Training Programme for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** The training programme for the newly selected extraordinary ministers will be held on 14 June 2026 at Mangala Jyothi from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Registration fee Rs. 200/-. Please register the names of the participants before 12th June 2026. WhatsApp Number: 82779 37784.

**2. Online Registration (Reminder):** You are requested to update the extraordinary ministers data online regularly (Name, age, qualification ...) in our website [www.mangalajyothi.org/parish login/extra ordinary ministers data](http://www.mangalajyothi.org/parish_login/extra_ordinary_ministers_data).

**IV.** All kinds of religious books and items related to the liturgy are available at Mangala Jyothi Stall.

**V. Announcing the Launch of Our New Website:** We are happy to share that Mangala Jyothi has a fresh new home on the web. Our newly designed website is now live at: [www.mangalajyothi.org](http://www.mangalajyothi.org)

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

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

### **Programmes – June 2026**

1. 14 June 2026 : BEC Training – Mudipu
2. 21 June 2026 : BEC Training – Mogarnad
3. 28 June 2026 : BEC Training – Bellare

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

## **COMMISSION FOR BIBLE**

1. The Monthly **BIBLE QUIZ** for **JUNE 2026** (Online) on the **Book of I Kings & I Chronicles (OT) and Philippians & Thessalonians (NT)** will be held on **27 June 2026, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** The online link will be circulated from 01 June 2026.
2. Biblical Seminar on the theme: An Introduction to the Study and Reading of the Bible at St Lawrence Church, Karady, Vijayadka on Sunday, 21 June 2026 from 8:00 am to 3.30 pm.
3. **Bible Classes:**
  - a) 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*” – will be held for Priests, Religious and Laity of the Parish in Konkani.  
*Date:* 08, 09, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 June and 06, 07 July 2026  
*Mondays and Tuesdays from 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.*  
*Venue:* Church Hall, Angelore.

- b) St James- Mangalore East Vicariate-Level Bible Class, Belthangady

*Topic:* Bible Classes on the Gospel of Luke – “*ದುಬೋಳ್ಕಾಂಕ್ ಬರಿ ಖಬರ್ ಪರ್ಗಟ್ ಕರುಂಕ್*” “*To Proclaim the Good News to the Poor*” – will be held for Priests, Religious and Laity of the Deanery in Konkani.

*Date:* 20, 27 June & 04, 11, 18 July 2026

Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Venue:* Church Premises, Most Holy Redeemer Church, Belthangady.

- c) 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: St Joseph’s Seminary, Jeppu, Mangalore.

Kindly note the date and register your names with the Commission for Bible Secretary, 9844763634.

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

## **CODP PROGRAMMES**

- 01.06.2026 : Programme Evaluation in CODP
- 02.06.2026 : Training on Gender Equality and Justice in Talapady
- 09.06.2026 : Training on Gender Equality and Justice in Moodbidri
- 13.06.2026 : Training on Gender Equality and Justice in Mudungarkatte
- 14.06.2026 : Awareness on Government Facilities in Kulai
- 23.06.2026 : Gender Team Workshop in CODP
- 29.06.2026 : Awareness on Communication & Effective Listening in Bajpe

### 1) Lenten Campaign 2026 Update (21.04.2026 – 21.05.2026)

Kindly intimate the CODP Office by call or WhatsApp (8762054756) in case the amount has been remitted but not mentioned in the list. Please refer to the *Inter Nos* April and May editions. We humbly request the remaining parishes, convents, and institutions to remit the amount at the earliest.

<b>Lenten Collection 2026 from Convents/Institutions</b>				
S.N	Parish	Convent/Institutions	Amount Received in 2025	Amount Received in 2026
1	Cathedral	Nympha Sadan, Behind Rosario Church	2500	2500
2	Bantwal	Carmel, Bantwal (Modankap)	5000	5000
3	Bejai	St. Angela, Bejai	2500	3000
4	Bondel	Jyothi Nivas, Jyothinagar - Bondel	-	7000
5	Cordel	Santa Cruz, Kulshekar	5000	5000
6	Kuppepadav	Maria Giri Convent - Health Centre, Kuppepadavu	-	2000
7	Panir	Stella Maris, Ullal, Kotekar	5000	5000
8	Venur	Navachethan Convent	1500	1500
9	Vamanjoor	St Joseph Engineering College	5000	11,000

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

- Mr Richard D'Souza (66 years), brother-in-law of Rev. Fr. Antony Prakash Monteiro, Principal of St. Philomena College, Puttur, passed away on May 3, 2026. His funeral and burial rites were held on May 6, 2026, at Our Lady of Health Church, Shirva.
  - Rev. Msgr Leslie M. Shenoy (79 years), a priest of the Diocese of Fresno, USA, and a generous donor to various diocesan and parish initiatives, passed away on May 24, 2026. His Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 27, 2026 at Immaculate Conception Church, Urwa.
  - Sr Rose Gonsalves SCCG (98 years), sister of Rev. Fr William Gonsalves, St Zuze Vaz Home, Jeppu, passed away on May 24, 2026. Her funeral Mass was held on May 25, 2026 at St Vincenza Nilayam, Hyderabad.
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