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Joyful Congratulations & Prayerful Wishes to

Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul

Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Warangal















Remembering Our Shepherds

Journeying Together in Faith



Most Rev.Alphonsus Beretta, PIME
First Bishop of Warangal
1952-1986



Most Rev. Thumma Bala
Second Bishop of Warangal
1987-2011



Most Rev. Udumala Bala
Third Bishop of Warangal
2013-2025



Most Rev. Vijaya Paul
Fourth Bishop of Warangal
2026 -

A New Shepherd for the People of God

Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul

Bishop of Warangal



"I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding."
(Jeremiah 3:15).

A Chronical of the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy as the Fourth Bishop of Warangal.

The Diocese of Warangal was immersed in an atmosphere of profound joy, thanksgiving, and divine grace as it witnessed one of the most historic moments in its journey of faith the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy as the Fourth Bishop of Warangal. The solemn celebration took place on Friday, 3 July 2026, at the Fatima Cathedral Campus, Fatimanagar, Hanamkonda, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

This sacred occasion was not merely an ecclesiastical event but a celebration of God's enduring providence, as the Lord entrusted His flock in Warangal to a new shepherd. The day will forever remain engraved in the annals of the Diocese as a milestone of faith, hope, and renewed missionary zeal.

A Joyous Welcome

The celebrations began at 9:00 a.m. with a grand and colourful welcome to the Bishop-Elect, Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy, His Eminence Cardinal Anthony Poola, Archbishop of Hyderabad, andRev. Fr. Alberto Napolitano, Representative of the Apostolic Nunciature in India. They were received at the Fatimanagar Main Arch amidst the joyous applause of Hundreds of faithful, the rhythm of traditional drums, cultural performances, and heartfelt expressions of love and respect.

The roads leading to the Cathedral echoed with songs of praise and jubilation as clergy, religious, and faithful gathered to welcome the new shepherd chosen by Christ for the Diocese of Warangal.



Blessing of the New Bishop's House



At 9:30 a.m., the newly constructed Bishop's House was solemnly blessed in the presence of the assembled Bishops, priests, religious, and the faithful. This significant moment symbolised not merely the blessing of a residence but the inauguration of a new chapter in the pastoral history of the Diocese of Warangal.

The blessing ceremony commenced with the proclamation of the Word of God, followed by the solemn blessing prayer led by His Eminence Cardinal Anthony Poola. As a traditional sign of blessing and God's abundant providence, coconuts were ceremonially broken at the entrance of the Bishop's House. Thereafter, the Cardinal and the Bishops prayerfully blessed the various rooms and sections of the new residence, invoking God's protection and grace upon the home of the new shepherd of the Diocese.

Following the blessing ceremony, a dignified and prayerful procession, led by the Cross and accompanied by the clergy, bishops, and the Bishop-Elect, moved from the Bishop's House to the Fatima Cathedral Campus, where thousands of faithful eagerly awaited the solemn Eucharistic Celebration.





A Solemn and Grace-Filled Eucharistic Celebration

The Eucharistic Celebration commenced at 10:30 a.m. with a graceful welcome dance, reflecting the rich cultural heritage and deep faith of the local Church. The liturgy was celebrated with exceptional solemnity, beauty, and devotion.

The Principal Consecrator and Main Celebrant was His Eminence Cardinal Anthony Poola, Archbishop of Hyderabad while the Co-Consecrators were Most Rev. Udumala Bala, Archbishop of Visakhapatnam and former Bishop of Warangal, and Most Rev. Vijayakumar Rayarala, Bishop of Srikakulam. The homily was delivered by Most Rev. Jaya Rao Polimera, Bishop of Eluru, who beautifully reflected on the sacred ministry of a bishop as a shepherd called to lead with humility, courage, and love.The celebration was also graced by the presence of Rev. Fr. Alberto Napolitano, Secretary of the Apostolic Nunciature in India, representing the Apostolic Nuncio.

The celebration was graced by the presence of 18 Bishops, more than 450 priests, hundreds of religious sisters and brothers, seminarians, and thousands of faithful from different dioceses. Several civil authorities, political leaders, and distinguished guests also participated, reflecting the respect and goodwill enjoyed by the Church in society.

One of the most remarkable features of the celebration was the meticulous organization of the Sacred Liturgy. Every aspect of the Eucharistic celebration was carried out with remarkable precision, dignity, and reverence. From the entrance procession to the final blessing, each liturgical rite reflected careful planning, disciplined coordination, and profound respect for the sacred mysteries. The ceremonies unfolded seamlessly, creating a prayerful atmosphere that enabled everyone present to participate actively and devoutly in the celebration.

The sacred liturgy was further enriched by a magnificent choir whose melodious hymns lifted every heart to God. The harmony of voices, the reverent silence, the solemn rituals, and the prayerful participation of the faithful created an atmosphere that many described as a foretaste of the heavenly liturgy. Every hymn, every response, and every moment of silence blended beautifully, making the celebration not only visually magnificent but also spiritually uplifting.
































పీఠాధిపత్య అభిషేక ప్రతిష్ఠోత్సవం






























మహా పూజ్య దుగ్గింపుడి విజయ పాల్



































Felicitation Ceremony

Following the Holy Eucharist, a felicitation programme was organised to honour the newly ordained Bishop. Bishops, priests, religious, representatives of various dioceses and congregations, civil and political dignitaries, and leaders from different walks of life offered their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.

In his thanksgiving address, Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy Duggimpudi expressed his profound gratitude to Almighty God for His abundant blessings and for entrusting him with the responsibility of shepherding the Diocese of Warangal. He offered his heartfelt thanks to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for appointing him as the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Warangal. He also sincerely thanked His Eminence Cardinal Anthony Poola, the Apostolic Nuncio's Representative Rev. Fr. Alberto Napolitano, the Bishops, priests, religious, civil authorities, benefactors, guests, and the thousands of faithful who had gathered to witness the historic occasion. He also expressed heartfelt appreciation to all the organizing committees, volunteers, choir members, and every individual whose dedicated service and tireless efforts contributed to the successful and prayerful celebration. Concluding his address, he humbly sought the prayers, support, and collaboration of everyone as he began his episcopal ministry, entrusting himself and the Diocese to the loving protection of Our Lady of Fatima.



Felicitation Ceremony













A Historic Chapter in the Life of the Diocese

The Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul marks the beginning of a new era in the life of the Diocese of Warangal. As the Fourth Bishop of the Diocese, he now carries forward the rich legacy of his predecessors, guiding the People of God with the Gospel as his light and Christ as his strength.

The celebration was a beautiful manifestation of the unity of the Universal Church and the local Church day when heaven seemed to rejoice with the faithful gathered on earth. It was a day of gratitude for God's abundant blessings, a day of renewed hope for the Diocese, and a day that will be remembered for generations to come.

A Tribute to the Organizing Committees

The resounding success of this historic celebration was the fruit of the tireless dedication and selfless service of numerous committees, volunteers, clergy, religious, and lay faithful who worked diligently for several weeks. Every detail from liturgical arrangements and hospitality to transportation, decorations, choir, media, security, reception, and logisticswas executed with remarkable efficiency and excellence.

The Diocese gratefully acknowledges the wholehearted commitment of the Steering and all the organizing committees whose meticulous planning and spirit of collaboration ensured that the celebration was conducted with exceptional dignity, discipline, and devotion. Their united efforts set a benchmark of excellence and provided a model for organizing major ecclesial celebrations. Their silent yet invaluable service reflected the true spirit of Christian stewardship, where every contribution became an offering for the greater glory of God.

As the Diocese begins a new chapter under the pastoral leadership of Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul Reddy, heartfelt gratitude is offered to everyone who contributed to making this sacred event a memorable celebration of faith, communion, and hope. May the Good Shepherd continue to bless the Diocese of Warangal abundantly, and may Our Lady of Fatima accompany its new Bishop in his ministry for many fruitful years to come.

Diocesan Curia

Diocese of Warangal

Papal Bull - LATIN

LEO EPISCOPUS SERVUS SERVORUM DEI dilecto Filio VIJAYA PAULO REDDY DUGGIMPUDI, e clero Varangalensis communitatis ibique hucusque Administratori dioecesano, eiusdem Sedis sacrorum Antistiti constituto, salutem et Apostolicam Benedictionem.

Meditatio praesentis vitae nostrae in laude Dei esse debet, quia exsultatio sempiterna futurae nostrae vitae, laus Dei erit; et nemo potest idoneus fieri futurae vitae, qui non se ad illam modo exercuerit. Modo ergo laudemus Deum, sed et rogemus Deum (cfr s. Augustinus, Enarrationes in Psalmos 148, 1), ne Ecclesia validis magistris fidei quorum ministerio Deus ut decet honoratur, scilicet Episcopis, careat, qui ad illam vivendi rationem christifideles diligenter instituant. Quod peculiare desiderium in corde habentes, dicamus cogitationes nostras Varangalensi circumscriptioni, quae propter renuntiationem Venerabilis Fratris Udumala Bala Showreddy, ad hoc tempus vacat et patienter novi sacrorum Antistitis adventum exspectat. Eius rei gratia, ad tecor Nostrum, dilecte Fili, dirigimus, cuiusoperatus ac navitas una cum humanis et sacerdotalibus moribus permittunt Nobis bonam spem ducere te hoc opus utiliter pro bono huius Ecclesiae explere posse. Itaque, Dicasterii pro Evangelizatione audita sententia, agentes Nostra apostolica auctoritate, te Episcopum VARANGALENSEM declaramus et renuntiamus, concedentes tibi omnia privilegia, iura ac munia necnon imponentes tibi ad hoc officium spectantes obligationes. Quoad ordinationem tuam episcopalem, libenter permittimus, ut eam a catholico Episcopo, quem eligis, extra Romam accipias, servatis liturgicis normis; attamen antea necesse est, ut fidei professionem et ius iurandum fidelitatis erga Nos itidemque Nostros Successores rite adimpleas. Proinde, quaesumus, Nostra de voluntate, virtute harum Litterarum Nostrarum lata, clerum et populum Varangalensis communitatis certiores quam citius facias, ut ipsi filialis dilectionis et oboedientiae tibi signa praebere possint. Denique oramus, dilecte Fili, ut Beata Maria Virgo eiusque Sponsus s. Ioseph navitatem tuam caelestibus intercessionibus sustineant et solacia Sancti Spiritus ad Dei populum patris corde pascendum quam abundantius expostulent.

Datum Romae, apud S. Petrum, die nono mensis Maii, anno Domini bismillesimo vicesimo sexto, Pontificatus Nostri secundo.

Leo PP. XIV



Papal Bull - ENGLISH



LEO, BISHOP, SERVANT OF THE SERVANTS OF GOD, *to his beloved son Vijay Paul Reddy Duggimpudi, of the clergy of the Diocese of Warangal, hitherto Diocesan Administrator of that Diocese, appointed Bishop of the same See, sends his greetings and Apostolic Blessing.*

*Our reflection on this present life must be centered on the praise of God, for the eternal joy of our future life will be the praise of God; and no one can be fit for the future life unless he is now trained for it. Indeed, let us now praise God and pray to God (Ref. St. Augustine, *Explanation on Psalms* 148:1) that the Church may not be deprived of steadfast teachers of the faith—that is, bishops—through whose ministry God is duly glorified, and who diligently instruct the faithful in the proper way of life. With this particular desire in our hearts, we turn our thoughts to the Diocese of Warangal, which, due to the resignation of our Venerable brother Udumala Bala Showreddy, is currently vacant and patiently awaits the arrival of the new bishop.*

For this reason, we turn our hearts to you, beloved son, whose work and dedication, together with your human and priestly qualities, give us hope that you will be able to carry out this ministry fruitfully for the good of this Church. Therefore, having heard the opinion of the Dicastery for Evangelization, by virtue of Our Apostolic authority, We hereby declare and proclaim you Bishop of Warangal, granting you all the privileges, rights, and responsibilities of this office, and imposing upon you the corresponding duties. As for your episcopal ordination, We gladly permit that you may receive it from a Catholic bishop of your choice outside the city of Rome, in accordance with liturgical norms. First, however, you are obliged to make, in the proper manner, the profession of faith and the oath of fidelity to Us and to Our Successors. Likewise, We ask that you inform the clergy and the people of the community of Warangal as soon as possible of Our will, expressed in this Letter of Ours, so that they may express to you the signs of filial love and obedience. Finally, beloved son, We pray that the Blessed Virgin Mary and her spouse, Saint Joseph, may support your work through their heavenly intercession and obtain for you abundant comfort from the Holy Spirit, so that you may shepherd the people with the heart of a father.

Given at Rome, at Saint Peter's, on May 9, 2026, in the second year of Our Pontificate.

Pope Leo XIV

Papal Bull - TELUGU



దైవ సేవకుల సేవకుడైన లియోపాపు గారు
వరంగల్ పీఠమండలానికి చెందినవారును,
ఇప్పటివరకు అదే పీఠ మండలానికి పాలనాధికారిగా సేవలందించిన
నా ప్రియ కుమారుడు దుగ్గింపూడి విజయ్ పాల్ రెడ్డి గారికి
అదే పీఠానికి పీఠ కాపరిగా నియమితుడైన నీకు,
అపోస్తోలిక శుభాభివందనములు మరియు ఆశీర్వాదములు.

మన ప్రస్తుత జీవిత ధ్యానం, దేవుని స్తుతిలోనే నిలవాలి.
ఎందుకంటే మన భవిష్యత్తు నిత్యజీవితపు పరమానందం దేవుని స్తుతియే.
ఈ లోక జీవితంలో దేవుని స్తుతించుటలో శిక్షణ పొందినవాడు

రాబోయే నిత్యజీవిత మహిమకు యోగ్యుడు కాలేడు. కాబట్టి, ఇప్పుడు మనము దేవుని స్తుతించెదము. దేవున్ని ప్రార్థించుదము (పునీత అగస్టీను గారి 148:1 కీర్తనపై వాఖ్యాము ప్రకారం) తద్వారా పవిత్ర సంఘము విశ్వాసమునకు స్థిర బోధకులైన పీఠకాపరుల సేవకు ఎన్నడును లోటు పడకుండును గాక. వారి పరిచర్య ద్వారా దేవుడు యధావిధిగా మహిమ పరచబడుదురు దైవ ప్రజలు సన్మార్గంలో నడుచుటకు శ్రద్ధతో బోధింపగలరు.

మా హృదయమునందు ఈ ప్రత్యేక ఆకాంక్షతో వరంగల్ పీఠ మండలం వైపు మా దృష్టిని సారిస్తున్నాము. మా గౌరవనీయ సహోదరుడు ఉడుమల బాలశౌరెడ్డి గారి రాజీనామా కారణంగా ఆ పీఠము ప్రస్తుతం ఖాళీగా ఉండి కొత్త కాపరి రాక కోసం విశ్వాస పూర్వక నిరీక్షణతో ఎదురుచూచుచున్నది.

అందుచేత ప్రియ కుమారుడా మా హృదయం నీ వైపు తిరుగుచున్నది. నీ సేవ తపన అంకితభావం, మానవీయ గుణములు మరియు యాజక సద్గుణములు ఈ పీఠ మండలము శ్రేయస్సు కొరకు నీకు అప్పగింపబడబోవు పరిచర్యను ఫలం సంపన్నముగా నెరవేర్చగలవు అన్న విశ్వాసాన్ని మాకు కలిగించుచున్నవి.

కాబట్టి వాటికన్ సువార్త ప్రచార విభాగం యొక్క అభిప్రాయం ఆలకించి మా అపోస్తోలిక అధికారము చేత నిన్ను వరంగల్ పీఠ మండలం కాపరిగా నియమించుచున్నాము మరియు ప్రకటించుచున్నాము ఈ పదవికి సంబంధించిన సమస్త హక్కులు ప్రత్యేకాధికారములు మరియు బాధ్యతలను నీకు అనుగ్రహించుచు వాటికి సంబంధించి కర్తవ్యంలను నీపై విధించుచున్నాము.

నీ పీఠాధిపత్య అభిషేకమునకు సంబంధించి రోమ్ నగరంకు వెలుపల, నీకు అనుకూలమైన ఏ కథొలిక పీఠాధిపతి చేతనైనను దైవార్చన నియమముల ప్రకారము ఆ అభిషేకము స్వీకరించుటకు మేము సంతోషపూర్వకముగా అనుమతించుచున్నాము. అయితే ముందుగా తగు విధానమును బట్టి విశ్వాస ప్రకటనను చేసి మాకును మా వారసులకును విధేయత ప్రమాణమును సమర్పించుట నీ విధి.

అలాగే, ఈ మా లేఖలో వ్యక్తపరచబడిన మా సంకల్పమును వరంగల్ పీఠ మండలం గురువులకు మరియు విశ్వాసులందరికీ వీలైనంత త్వరగా తెలియజేయవలెనని కోరుచున్నాము. తద్వారా వారు పుత్రస్నేహముతో కూడిన ప్రేమను మరియు విధేయతను నీకు వ్యక్తపరచుదురు.

చివరగా, ప్రియ కుమారుడా, పరిశుద్ధ కన్య మరియ ఆమె పవిత్ర భర్త పునీత యోసేపు తమ పరలోక మధ్యవర్తిత్వము చేత నీ సేవను బలపరచును గాక పరిశుద్ధాత్మ సమృద్ధమైన ఆత్మీయ స్వాంతనను నీకు ప్రసాదించును గాక తద్వారా తండ్రి హృదయముతో దేవుని ప్రజలను కాపాడుచూ నడిపించు మంచి కాపరిగా నీవు నిలుచెదవుగాక.

ఈ అధికార నియామక పత్రము రోమ్ నగరము నందలి పునీత పేతురు బసిలికానందు 2026 మే 9 వ తేదీన పాలన రెండవ సంవత్సరమునందు జారీ చేయడమైనది

పదునాలుగవ లియో పాపుగారు





Coat of Arms

Motto: *Deus Magnus, Estote Grati ("God is Great; Be Grateful")*

Explanation of the Episcopal Coat of Arms

The Coat of Arms expresses the spiritual identity, pastoral mission, and episcopal ministry of the Bishop through sacred symbols drawn from faith, service, and the local Church.

1. The Kakatiya Kala Thoranam (Upper Section)

At the top of the shield is the Kakatiya Kala Thoranam, the historic emblem of Warangal and a symbol of the rich cultural and historical heritage of Telangana. Its presence signifies the Bishop's deep bond with the people, culture, and traditions of the Diocese of Warangal. It also reflects the Church's mission of proclaiming Christ while respecting and embracing local culture.

2. The Marian Symbol (Lower Left Upper Quarter)

The crowned "AM" (Ave Maria) surrounded by stars and accompanied by a lily represents the Blessed Virgin Mary. The crown signifies Mary's queenship, the stars her role as the Star of Evangelization, and the lily her purity and holiness.

This symbol holds particular significance as Our Lady of Fatima is the Patroness of the Diocese of Warangal. It reflects the bishop's devotion to the Blessed Mother and his desire to entrust his episcopal ministry to her maternal care and intercession. Inspired by the message of Fatima—prayer, conversion, and fidelity to Christ—the bishop seeks to lead

the faithful closer to her Son. The Marian emblem thus highlights both the spiritual heritage of the Diocese and its enduring trust in the protection of Our Lady of Fatima.

3. The Open Bible with the Cross (Lower Right Upper Quarter)

The open Sacred Scriptures illuminated by rays of light symbolize the Word of God, the source of truth, wisdom, and salvation. The Cross rising from the Scriptures signifies that all Christian teaching finds its fulfillment in Jesus Christ. This symbol reflects the Bishop's commitment to education, formation, and the proclamation of the Gospel, fulfilling Christ's command to teach all nations.

4. The Helping Hands (Lower Left Quarter)

The clasped hands represent Christian charity, solidarity, and compassionate service. Inspired by the words of Scripture, "Open your hand to the poor and needy" (Deut. 15:11), they signify the Bishop's commitment to accompany, uplift, and serve God's people, especially the poor, the marginalized, and those in need. They also symbolize unity, fraternity, and collaboration within the Church.

5. The Washing of the Feet (Lower Right Quarter)

This scene recalls Jesus washing the feet of His disciples (Jn 13:1–15), the supreme example of humble service. It expresses the Bishop's desire to exercise authority in the spirit of Christ the Servant, leading through humility, love, and self-giving. It reflects the pastoral call to serve rather than to be served.

Episcopal Vision

Taken together, the symbols present a threefold mission:

- Education and Formation through the Word of God.

- Service and Compassion through helping hands and humble ministry.

- Proclamation of the Gospel rooted in Scripture and guided by Mary.

The Coat of Arms thus portrays a shepherd who seeks to lead the People of God through faith, service, and evangelization, inspired by the example of Christ and under the loving protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

External Ornaments

The green galero (ecclesiastical hat) with six tassels on each side and the processional cross behind the shield are the traditional heraldic insignia of a bishop in the Catholic Church, signifying his apostolic ministry and communion with the Church.

Thanksgiving Mass at Manugonda Parish on 04-07-2026







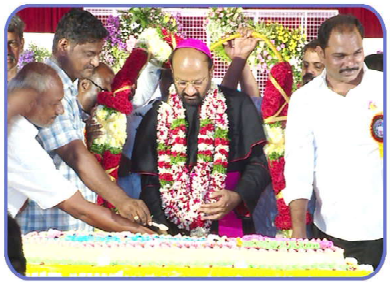














Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar on 05-07-2026















Message of Gratitude

Dear Fathers, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and Dear Faithful Friends,

With a heart overflowing with thanksgiving, I give all glory and praise to Almighty God, whose loving providence has called me to serve as the Bishop of the Diocese of Warangal. I gratefully acknowledge the maternal protection of Our Lady of Fatima, our Patroness, whose constant intercession has accompanied me throughout this sacred journey.

I express my filial gratitude to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for the trust he has placed in me by appointing me as the Bishop of Warangal. My sincere thanks also go to the Apostolic Nunciature in India, His Eminence Cardinal Anthony Poola, Archbshop of Hyderabad and my brother Bishops, priests, deacons, religious, civil authorities, benefactors, and all who honoured the celebration with their presence and prayers.

To all the faithful, friends, well-wishers, and every person who contributed in any way—through your prayers, sacrifices, generous service, and loving support—I offer my heartfelt appreciation. Your participation made the Episcopal Ordination and Installation a truly grace-filled and memorable celebration, reflecting the beauty of our communion as the People of God.

I am especially grateful to the Steering Committee, the various organising committees, volunteers, choir members, and all those who worked tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to ensure that every aspect of the celebration was conducted with dignity, devotion, and excellence. Your dedication and spirit of service transformed this historic occasion into a joyful witness of faith and unity.

As I begin my episcopal ministry, I humbly ask for your continued prayers, encouragement, and collaboration. Together, let us walk as one family in Christ, proclaiming the Gospel with renewed zeal and building a Church rooted in faith, united in charity, and alive in hope.

May the Lord abundantly bless you, your families, and your ministries. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Thomas the Apostle, may He grant you His peace, joy, and abundant graces.

With prayerful gratitude and my Episcopal Blessing,

Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul
Bishop of Warangal

Together as One Family, One Church and One Mission

Dear Fathers, Religious, Seminarians, Teachers, Catechists, Youth, and Beloved Faithful of the Diocese of Warangal,



Grace and peace to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

With immense gratitude to God, I greet you through this August edition of **Fathimavani.** As I begin my ministry as your Bishop, I thank the Lord for His abundant blessings and for the love and prayers that I have received from every corner of our Diocese. Together, let us begin a new chapter of faith, hope, and missionary zeal.

The month of August also reminds us of two precious gifts: **our heavenly citizenship** through the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and **our earthly responsibility** as we celebrate India's Independence Day. As faithful Christians and responsible citizens, we are called to build a nation founded on justice, harmony, honesty, and compassion. Patriotism and Christian discipleship beautifully complement one another when they are rooted in truth and service.

One of my pastoral priorities is **education as a ministry of evangelization**. Our Catholic schools are not merely centres of academic excellence; they are places where minds are enlightened, hearts are formed, and character is shaped. Every classroom should become a place where faith and reason walk together. Every teacher is not only an educator but also a witness to Gospel values.

Today we are witnessing the rapid growth of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**. AI offers extraordinary opportunities in education, healthcare, communication, and social development. At the same time, it calls for moral wisdom and discernment. Technology must never replace human dignity, compassion, or conscience. As educators, parents, and students, let us ensure that AI remains a servant of humanity and never its master. Knowledge without values can become dangerous; technology guided by love becomes a blessing.

Our Diocese has always been blessed with committed priests, dedicated religious, generous catechists, and hardworking lay leaders. I invite every parish to renew its missionary spirit. Let

every parish become a welcoming community, every family a domestic church, every youth a missionary disciple, and every institution a beacon of hope. Evangelization begins not only from the pulpit but also through the witness of our daily lives.

I have a special word for our **young people**. Dear youth, you are the hope of the Church and of society. Dream courageously, pray faithfully, study diligently, and serve generously. Do not allow social media to shape your identity more than the Gospel. Let Christ be your greatest influence and your truest friend. The Church needs your energy, your creativity, and your generous hearts.

To our dear **priests and religious**, I express my heartfelt gratitude. Your hidden sacrifices, faithful ministry, and generous service continue to strengthen the Church. Let us deepen our communion and walk together in a true synodal spirit—listening, discerning, collaborating, and accompanying God's people with humility and joy.

To our **teachers and educational institutions**, I offer a special appeal: let us strive not only to produce successful professionals but also responsible citizens and compassionate human beings. Excellence in education must always be accompanied by integrity, service, and care for the poor.

Finally, I request every family in our Diocese to pray daily for vocations, for peace in our nation, for unity in our Diocese, and for your Bishop, that I may faithfully fulfil the mission entrusted to me. Together, let us build a Diocese that is vibrant in faith, united in love, courageous in mission, and joyful in hope.

May **Our Lady of Fatima**, the Star of Evangelization, guide us on this pilgrimage. May she teach us to listen to God's Word, to trust His providence, and to proclaim Christ with courage.

Let us walk together—as one family, one Church, and one mission—bringing the light of Christ to every home and every heart.

With my prayers and affectionate blessings,

Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul
Bishop of Warangal

II. Holy Father's General Intention: For Evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

III. Message of Pope: Pope to Asia's Church: Be Builders of Communion



In a Letter to Cardinal Oswald Gracias, his Special Envoy to the 12th Plenary Assembly of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC), to be held in Jakarta from 20 to 26 July, Pope Leo XIV urges the Church in Asia to place God "on the horizon of our actions and the human person at the center of our decisions," without fearing "to get our hands dirty at the building site of our time."

"Be builders of communion, not architects of Babel; servants of the Kingdom that is coming, not masters of towers destined to collapse." With these words, Pope Leo XIV reiterates the appeal he made in MagnificaHumanitas (No. 16) to place God "on the horizon of our actions and the human person at the centre of our decisions." The exhortation appears in his Letter to Cardinal Oswald Gracias, Archbishop Emeritus of Bombay, whom he has appointed as his Special Envoy to the 12th Plenary Assembly of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC), to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia, from 20 to 26 July 2026. The appointment was published in L'Osservatore Romano on 23 May.

Writing in Latin, the Pope encourages the faithful and his brother bishops not to fear "getting their hands dirty at the building site of our time," sustained by the hope that the beloved Church in Asia "may never cease to flourish in faith and in humanity."

The poor, migrants, and the sick as the "cornerstone"

Through this shared commitment of the entire ecclesial community, Pope Leo XIV writes in his magisterial document, citing Psalm 85, "the rejected stones—the poor, the sick, migrants, and the little ones—will become the cornerstone, and upon the earth there will arise a common home that is strong and welcoming, where love and truth will finally meet, and justice and peace will embrace."

With the heart of a shepherd and a father, the Pope therefore calls on everyone "to halt the construction of yet another Babel and to join forces in building what is good, so that humanity may never lose its beauty and the world may once again recognise, in the heart of every human person, the place where God desires to dwell."

Cardinal do RosárioFerrão's request

In the Letter, signed on 24 June, Pope Leo XIV also recalls that the request for the appointment of a papal envoy came from Cardinal Filipe Neri António Sebastião do RosárioFerrão, Metropolitan Archbishop of Goa and Damão. Finally, he entrusts his representative to the loving protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her spouse, Saint Joseph.

IV. News from CCBI/CBCI

1. Cardinal Filipe Neri Urges Bishops to Be "Workers of Faith" Yercaud, 14 July 2026:



Cardinal Filipe Neri called on bishops to remain steadfast as "workers of faith," reminding them that their primary mission is to lead people to a living encounter with Jesus Christ.

Delivering the keynote address at the CCBI Bishops' Joint Reflection Programme at Montfort Spirituality Centre, Yercaud, the Cardinal said bishops are entrusted with proclaiming, safeguarding, nurturing and handing on the faith to future generations. Their first responsibility, he noted, is not merely the administration of dioceses or the management of institutions, but the pastoral mission of strengthening the faith of God's people.

Cardinal Neri encouraged the bishops not to measure their ministry solely by visible results. Recalling that even Jesus experienced rejection and indifference despite His preaching and miracles, he said that fidelity to the Gospel is more important than immediate success. "The true measure of a bishop's ministry is faithful witness to Christ," he said, adding that the fruits of ministry often become visible only in God's time.

Concluding his address, Cardinal Neri urged the bishops to persevere with hope, courage and patience, continuing to proclaim the Gospel while gently awakening people from spiritual complacency. Authentic pastoral leadership, he said, is rooted in trust in God, whose grace alone brings about genuine conversion and lasting renewal.

The CCBI Bishops' Joint Reflection Programme, attended by 37 bishops from different parts of India, began on 14 July 2026 with the inaugural Eucharistic celebration at the Montfort School Chapel, in which students, teachers and staff of the institution actively participated. Organised by the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI), the five-day programme will conclude on 18 July 2026.

2. FABC delegates envision a synodal Church that builds bridges across Asia

On Thursday afternoon delegates to the 12th Plenary Assembly of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC) present the results of their table discussions and agree that the Church in the continent is called to be a bridge builder and renew its missionary vocation in the face of the world's challenges.

What began as conversations around more than twenty discussion tables ended as a shared vision for the future of the Church in Asia.

On Thursday afternoon (July 23), delegates to the 12th Plenary Assembly of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC) presented the fruits of their Table Conversations, offering a panoramic view of the hopes, struggles, and aspirations emerging from local Churches across the continent. Although each table reflected different national contexts and pastoral realities, a remarkable consensus emerged: the Church in Asia is being called to become an ever more credible bridge builder in a world increasingly marked by division.

The reporting session followed several hours of small-group discussions in which cardinals, bishops, priests, religious, and lay delegates reflected on two questions that have become central to the Assembly's discernment: How can the Church respond to today's geopolitical, social, and cultural realities as a builder of bridges? And what conversion is required for local Churches to become more missionary and synodal?
The answers, though expressed in different voices, revealed a common awareness that Asia stands at a critical moment.

The Church's missionary vocation

Across the continent, delegates described societies struggling with war, political polarization, aggressive nationalism, religious extremism, forced migration, environmental degradation, widening economic inequality, and the rapid transformation brought by artificial intelligence and digital communication. Many also spoke of fractured families, declining trust in institutions, misinformation amplified through social media, and young people searching for meaning in an increasingly fragmented world.

Migration and education

Migration, for example, was consistently viewed not only as a humanitarian challenge but also as a providential opportunity. Migrants, many groups observed, carry their faith across borders, becoming missionaries wherever they settle, while local Churches are invited to become places of welcome, accompaniment, and communion. Likewise, the rise of artificial intelligence and social media, despite their risks, was recognized as opening entirely new frontiers for evangelization, especially among younger generations.

Education emerged as one of the Church's greatest gifts to Asia. Catholic schools, universities, healthcare institutions, charitable organizations, and development ministries were repeatedly identified as spaces where bridges are already being built every day—bringing together people of different cultures, religions, and social backgrounds through service rooted in the Gospel. Many delegates noted that in countries where Catholics remain a small minority, these ministries often provide the Church's strongest and most credible witness.

Work within the Church herself

If the Church is to build bridges in society, however, the delegates agreed that conversion must begin within the Church herself.

One report after another called for a shift from clericalism to co-responsibility, from hierarchy-centered leadership to servant leadership, from exclusion to participation, and from speaking to listening. Greater involvement of lay faithful, women, young people, migrants, indigenous communities, and marginalized groups was repeatedly proposed as an essential expression of synodality rather than merely an organizational reform.

Many delegates also stressed that seminaries and formation programs must prepare future priests not only to administer institutions but also to accompany people, foster dialogue, and lead communities through discernment. Synodality, they emphasized, cannot remain a theory discussed at assemblies; it must become the ordinary way of being Church.

Dialogue and synodality

Dialogue became another defining thread running through nearly every report. Whether speaking about relations with governments, other Christian communities, followers of other religions, or people of goodwill, delegates consistently affirmed that Asia's extraordinary diversity is not an obstacle but a gift. In a continent where Christians are often minorities, bridge building requires humility, patient listening, intercultural friendship, and a willingness to collaborate for the common good.

Several groups also urged the Church to strengthen its prophetic voice in addressing issues such as peacebuilding, environmental stewardship, migration, family life, mental health, digital ethics, and the responsible use of artificial intelligence. Rather than retreating from the world's complexities, participants envisioned a Church that accompanies humanity with compassion while remaining firmly rooted in the Gospel.

Perhaps the strongest conviction to emerge from the reporting session was that synodality is not simply a pastoral methodology. It is a spiritual conversion.

Again and again, delegates described the journey before the Church as a movement from maintenance to mission, from self-preservation to missionary outreach, from polarization to communion, and from individual leadership to shared responsibility among all the baptized.

Future shaped by the ability to walk together

As the final reports concluded, the Assembly did not respond with debate or applause. Instead, the delegates entered into silence.

The reporting session gave way to the Evening Prayer, during which the Assembly entrusted every conversation, every insight, and every hope to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It was a

fitting conclusion to a day dedicated not merely to exchanging ideas, but to discerning together the voice of God speaking through the diverse experiences of the Churches of Asia.

In that moment of shared prayer, the Assembly offered perhaps its clearest witness yet: that the future of the Church in Asia will not ultimately be shaped by strategies, structures, or even the richness of its discussions, but by its willingness to walk together in humble discernment, trusting that it is the Holy Spirit who continues to guide the Church's pilgrimage of communion, participation, and mission.

3. CBCI Submits Memorandum to Amit Shah on FCRA, Religious Freedom and Manipur



The Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) has submitted a memorandum to Union Home Minister Amit Shah, raising concerns over the proposed Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026, religious freedom, the rights of Scheduled Caste Christians, and the humanitarian crisis in Manipur.

The memorandum was signed by CBCI President Cardinal Anthony Poola and CBCI Secretary General Archbishop Anil Couto. The delegation that met the Home Minister also included CBCI Deputy Secretary Fr. Mathew Koyilckal, Catholic Council of India Vice President Antos Antony, and Jonathan, who coordinated the meeting.

The memorandum reaffirmed the Catholic Church's commitment to serving the nation through education, healthcare, disaster relief, tribal welfare, rural development, and social service. It said these services are provided to all without discrimination based on religion, caste, language, or region.

Concerns over FCRA Amendments

The CBCI expressed concern over the proposed amendments to the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA). It said some of the proposed provisions could affect charitable institutions that have served poor and vulnerable communities for decades.

The Conference urged the Government to withdraw the proposed Amendment Bill and the recently notified Rules. It requested that both be redrafted after wider consultation with stakeholders.

The CBCI said any changes to the law should apply only in the future. They should not affect existing rights, legally acquired assets, or ongoing charitable work. It called for independent

judicial oversight in FCRA cases. It also sought safeguards before the Government can take over or transfer the assets of an institution.

The memorandum said there should be a clear distinction between minor procedural lapses and serious offences. It added that charitable assets should continue to be used according to the intentions of donors. It also recommended removing the undefined term "proselytization" from the Rules to prevent misuse. The CBCI further said the term "key functionary" should apply only to trustees or members of an organization's governing body.

The Conference said these measures would improve transparency and accountability while protecting genuine charitable organizations that contribute to nation-building and serve poor and marginalized communities.

Appeal on Constitutional Rights

The memorandum also raised concerns over various State Freedom of Religion Acts. It highlighted the continued denial of Scheduled Caste status to Christians and other religious minorities of Scheduled Caste origin under the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950. The CBCI noted that these matters are pending before the Supreme Court. It appealed for an early hearing and final judgment. It said the delay continues to affect the dignity, equality, and constitutional rights of millions of citizens and creates uncertainty among minority communities.

Concern over Manipur

The CBCI also highlighted the continuing humanitarian crisis in Manipur. It said thousands of farming families have lost their livelihoods. Many students have faced disruption to their education, while several families have left the State in search of safety, education, and employment.

The Conference appealed to the Ministry of Home Affairs to take urgent steps to restore lasting peace, communal harmony, and normalcy in Manipur. It also reaffirmed the Church's willingness to work with the Government in promoting reconciliation, humanitarian assistance, and social healing.

Commitment to Nation-Building

The memorandum concluded by reaffirming the Catholic Church's commitment to the unity, integrity, and constitutional values of India. It pledged continued cooperation with the Government in nation-building. The CBCI said regulatory reforms should strengthen transparency and accountability without weakening charitable institutions that have served millions of Indians for generations.

The Conference also reiterated its readiness to partner with the Government in promoting peace, justice, humanitarian service, and the common good within the framework of the Constitution of India.

4. Pope Leo XIV Appoints Bishop Albert Hemrom as Coadjutor Archbishop of Guwahati



New Delhi, 16 July 2026, CBCI: His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Rt. Rev. Albert Hemrom, Bishop of Dibrugarh, as the Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Guwahati. The appointment was made public today by the Holy See.

Bishop Albert Hemrom was born on 27 February 1969 in Konapathar Village, Tinsukia District, Assam. He received his early priestly formation at St. Joseph's Minor Seminary, Dibrugarh, and pursued his philosophical and theological studies at Oriens Theological College, Shillong. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Dibrugarh on 25 April 1999.

Following his ordination, Bishop Hemrom served the Diocese of Dibrugarh in several pastoral and academic capacities. He began his ministry as Assistant Parish Priest at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rajabari (1999–2001) and later served as Prefect of Studies at St. Joseph's Minor Seminary, Dibrugarh (2003–2006). From 2006 to 2011, he was Parish Priest of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rajabari.

After completing his doctoral studies, he held several key diocesan responsibilities, including Judicial Vicar of the Diocesan Tribunal, Rector of St. Joseph's Minor Seminary, Member of the College of Consultors and Presbyteral Council, Secretary of the Commission for the Laity and Family, Vocations Promoter, and Lecturer in Canon Law at Oriens Theological College, Shillong (2014–2018).

Bishop Hemrom earned a Licentiate in Canon Law from St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru (2001–2003) and later obtained a Doctorate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Lateran University, Rome (2011–2014).

On 2 December 2018, Pope Francis appointed him Coadjutor Bishop of Dibrugarh. He was ordained Bishop on 24 February 2019 and succeeded as the Diocesan Bishop of Dibrugarh on 15 February 2021.

V. Bishop's Schedule for August, 2026

01: 9:30am St. Alphonse High School Feast Celebrations, Karimnagar
02: 9:30am Blessing of Sacred Heart of Jesus Statues at Tatikayala&Rajavaram Villages
10:30am St. Alphonse Church Feast Celebrations First Holy Communion & Confirmations at Malkapur Parish
03: 11:00am FCIMS Governing Body
6:00pm Preparatory Meeting for Block Day, Bishop's House, Fatimanagar
04: St. John Mary Vianney Feast Celebrations: Clergy Day & Recollection, Bishop's House, Fatimanagar
05: Office Day
06: First Death Anniversary of Karanam Raja Rao, Father of Bishop Karanam Dhaman Kumar at Vijayanagaram, Archdiocese of Visakhapatnam
08: Holy Mass at Devagiripatnam Parish
09: 11:30am Holy Mass at Immaculate Convent, Subedari Parish
10: CRI Warangal Unit Recollection
13: 10:00am Holy Mass at Appannapeta Parish
14: 5:30pm Freshers Day at Vidyaniketan Junior College, Karunapuram
15: Independence Day Celebrations at St. Paul's High School, Jangaon
16: Pastoral Visit to Thimmaraopet Parish: 8:30am Holy Mass at Thimmaraopet Parish
11:00am Jojipet Parish
17: Review Meeting With DM on Budget Proposals of Institutions, Fatimanagar
18: 11:00am Holy Mass for Catechists & Animators, Pastoral Centre, Fatimanagar
19: 9:30am: LODI General Body, Fatimanagar
20: Office Day
21: Silver & Golden Jubilee of ASMI Sisters at Little Flower Provincialate, Fatimanagar
22: 10:00am St. Thomas Church Feast Celebrations at Pasara Parish
23: 10:30am First Holy Communion & Confirmations at Singaram Parish
4:00pm Holy Mass at Reddipuram Parish
26: 9:30am WADES Budget Meeting, Fatimanagar
27: Office Day
28: 10:30am Sts. Peter & Paul Church Feast Celebrations, First Holy Communion & Confirmations at Jangaon Parish
29: 6:00pm Holy Mass on the occasion of First Day of Novena of Velakkanimatha Feast, Diesel Colony Parish
30: 6:00pm Fr. Augusto Colombo Death Anniversary: Holy Mass at Infant Jesus Shrine, Karunapuram
31: Travel to Rome

September : 01-27: Newly Ordained Bishop's Formation Program, Rome and Visit to Priests working in Europe

VI. Communications

1. Temporary Appointment: Rev. Fr. T. Augustine Reddy is appointed temporarily as the as the Director of Christu Jyothi Institute of Technology and Science, and the Director of Christu Jyothi Boys' Hostel and Christu Jyothi Vanitha Hostel, Jangaon, with effect on 11 July 2026. This appointment is made in addition to his present responsibility as the Parish Priest of Ghanpur Parish.

2. Clergy Day and Monthly Recollection for Clergy on 4thAugust 2026 at Bishop's House, Fatimanagar: In View of Celebrating St. John Mary Vianney Day, a monthly Recollection cum Sports & Games for Clergy at Diocesan Level is arranged on 4thAugust 2026 from 8.50 am at Bishop's House, Fatimanagar. All the Priests are requested to attend it without fail.

3. Independence Day & Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: As we celebrate our country's Independence Day and solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15th of August, we thank God for all the blessings He has been showering and continue to pray that our country develops in every sector with a special attention to the poor and the rural areas. We pray that Mary assumed into heaven may protect and promote the unity and prosperity of India.

4. National Protest Day: As you know, 10th of August every year is commemorated as PROTEST DAY (earlier called Black Day). It was on this day, the Presidential Order 1950, Para 3, denying SC status to Dalit Christians and Muslims was promulgated. On this occasion, we do different activities like Rally, Dharna, Protest Meetings, demonstrating at Dr. Ambedkar Squares and before Collectorates, giving memorandum to District Collectors. These are organized by SC, ST and BC Commissions, NCDC and other Dalit Muslim and Christian groups in different places, in collaboration with other likeminded groups. Kindly take active participation through Prayer and Action!

Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul
Bishop of Warangal

5. NEWS from Lodi MSSS:

Project Title: Poverty Reduction among Poor and Marginalised rural households with Livelihoods, Ecological farming and Natural Resource Management in 22 villages of Dharmsagar and Velair mandals of Hanumakonda district.

Achievements in July:

i) Distributed 12 varieties of vegetable seeds and floriculture seeds to 500 women to promote Backyard vegetable gardening to enhance income and vegetable consumption

ii) Distributed Mulching sheets to 20 farmers to promote improved vegetable cultivation and get additional income and fresh vegetables, for consumption purpose

iii)Distributed floriculture -marigold flower seeds to 50 farmers to provide opportunities to get additional income.

Project: Sustainable Livelihood Based Food Security program

- Constructed 157 Vermi Compost Pits units for 157 farmers from 23 villages of Akkannapet mandal, Siddipet District.

Revolving Fund Loans

- During the month of July, 184 beneficiaries of 8 villages were supported with the loan of Rs. 40,20,000/-.
- 128 members of Fatima MahilaSahakaraSangham were given the loan of Rs. 1,43,70,000/-
- Total contribution towards Savings of Fatima MahilaSahakaraSangham: Rs. 3,92,100/-.

Fr. S. Inna Reddy, Director, LODI MSSS

6. News from Pastoral Centre:

1. Marriage Preparation Course (MPC): Marriage Preparation Course is being held on 2nd and 4th Saturdays, providing engaged couples with a rich blend of spiritual enrichment and practical insights vital for a flourishing marriage. This month, we joyfully welcomed 15 enthusiastic participants who actively engaged in sessions led by Director- Pastoral Centre and Mrs. Jyothi MPC Team Member.

2. Annual Meeting of the Telugu Region Bible Commission: The Annual Meeting of the Telugu Region Bible Commission was held on 9 July 2026 at St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad, under the chairmanship of Most Rev. Dr. G. Johannes, OCD, Bishop of Kurnool. The meeting was attended by Rev. Dr. Patrick Mathias, SDB, Executive Secretary of the CCBI Commission for Bible, along with the Diocesan Secretaries of the Bible Commission from all the Telugu dioceses. Fr. Patrick Mathias emphasized the centrality of the Word of God in all pastoral ministries and presented the vision of the CCBI Pastoral Plan 2033. The Commission reviewed the biblical apostolate carried out during the past year and discussed ways to strengthen Scripture-based pastoral ministry through Bible formation, parish initiatives, and leadership training for Bible animators and catechists. Members also planned programmes for Bible Sunday, Bible Week, and other diocesan biblical initiatives to foster a deeper love for Sacred Scripture among children, youth, families, and the faithful. The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment to promoting a Scripture-centred pastoral approach that nurtures faith, communion, mission, and evangelization throughout the Telugu Region.

Fr. T. Joseph, Director-Pastoral Centre

7. News from WADES:Teachers' Training Programme on the Use of AI in Academics and Teaching on 10 June 2026



A Teachers' Training Programme on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Academics and Teaching was successfully conducted on 10 June 2026. Around 330 teachers from all the diocesan schools participated enthusiastically in the programme. The training sessions were facilitated by expert resource persons from Sambuthi Learning Ltd., who introduced practical applications of AI in classroom teaching, lesson planning, assessment, and student engagement.

The programme commenced with the keynote address by Fr. Jaya Paul, Deputy Manager of WADES. In his inspiring message, he highlighted the noble role of teachers in shaping society and emphasized the growing necessity of integrating AI into education to meet the demands of the modern world. His address was followed by two informative and interactive technical sessions conducted by the resource persons.

Before noon, a special felicitation programme was organized to welcome and honour our new Bishop. A meaningful and inspiring song, specially composed by Fr. M. Jaya Paul, beautifully reflected the vision and mission of the new Bishop. In his address to the gathering, the Bishop encouraged teachers to continually update themselves in education and technology so that they remain relevant to the changing needs of the times and the advancement of science.

The programme concluded on a positive note, equipping teachers with valuable insights into the effective use of AI in education while reaffirming their commitment to lifelong learning and excellence in teaching.

Fr.M.Jaya Paul, DM- WADES

8. News from Medicare Educational Trust:

i.) Father Colombo College of Paramedical Sciences, Warangal

Father Colombo College of Paramedical Sciences, Warangal has been imparting quality paramedical education since 2024 under the Telangana State Paramedical Board. The college offers nine diploma courses in high-demand healthcare specialties, providing students with excellent academic training, practical clinical exposure and hands-on experience in a modern teaching hospital. With experienced faculty, well-equipped laboratories and a patient-centered learning environment, the institution is committed to producing skilled and compassionate healthcare professionals who serve society with competence and dedication.

Admissions are now open for the Academic Year 2026–2027. Eligible candidates who have passed Intermediate (10+2) are invited to apply for any of the nine Telangana State Paramedical Board-recognized diploma courses. The college also offers scholarship opportunities for eligible students and provides excellent clinical training, ensuring strong career prospects in the rapidly growing healthcare sector. Join Father Colombo College of Paramedical Sciences and take the first step towards a rewarding career in healthcare. For more details contact: 9440011067

ii.) Father Colombo Institute of Medical Sciences – Medicare General Hospital, Warangal

Healthcare Services

FCIMS–Medicare General Hospital offers a wide range of medical and surgical specialties under one roof. The hospital provides services in General Medicine, General Surgery, Respiratory Medicine, Orthopaedics, Obstetrics &Gynaecology, Paediatrics, ENT, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Psychiatry, Critical Care, Radiology, Laboratory Services, Pharmacy, ICU care and Trauma & Emergency Care. Supported by advanced operation theatres, C.T Scan, Ultrasound, Endoscopy, Cath Lab, laboratory services and emergency facilities, the hospital ensures timely diagnosis and effective treatment with a patient-centered approach.

Advanced Surgical Care

The Department of Surgery at FCIMS–MGH performs a broad spectrum of routine and advanced surgical procedures using modern techniques, including laparoscopic (keyhole) surgery. The hospital offers expert surgical management for appendix removal (Appendectomy), gall bladder stone surgery, hernia repair, hysterectomy, kidney stone procedures, ENT surgeries, eye surgeries such as pterygium excision and normal and high-risk obstetric procedures. With skilled surgeons, modern operation theatres and dedicated post-operative care, patients receive safe, effective and affordable surgical treatment with faster recovery and improved outcomes.

Super Specialty Services

Father Colombo Institute of Medical Sciences – Medicare General Hospital (FCIMS–MGH), Warangal, provides comprehensive super specialty healthcare through a team of experienced specialists and advanced medical technology. The hospital offers expert consultation and treatment in Cardiology, Neurology, Gastroenterology and Urology, ensuring quality care for patients with complex medical conditions. The Neuro Physician specializes in the diagnosis and management of stroke, epilepsy, headaches, movement disorders, neuropathies and other neurological diseases. The Gastroenterologist provides advanced evaluation and treatment for disorders of the digestive system, including liver diseases, gastrointestinal disorders, endoscopy and colonoscopy services. The Urologist offers specialized care for kidney stones, urinary tract disorders, prostate diseases, bladder conditions and other urological problems using modern diagnostic and minimally invasive

surgical techniques. Supported by advanced operation theatres, intensive care units, diagnostic imaging and laboratory services, FCIMS–MGH ensures comprehensive super specialty care under one roof.

Seasonal Health Camp

Father Colombo Institute of Medical Sciences – Medicare General Hospital is organizing a Seasonal Health Camp from 1st July to 30th September 2026 to help prevent and manage seasonal illnesses such as viral fever, dengue, malaria, typhoid, cough, cold, and flu. During this special health camp, patients will receive free OP and IP registration, 50% discount on laboratory investigations and free CBP, Fever Profile (Malaria, Viral& Dengue screening) and CUE (Complete Urine Examination) for all patients admitted to the hospital. The camp also includes specialist consultations, early diagnosis, health education and preventive guidance to ensure timely treatment and promote community well-being. Through this initiative, FCIMS–MGH continues its mission of providing affordable, accessible and quality healthcare to the people of Warangal and the surrounding districts.

Fr. G. Chinnappa Reddy, Director

Synopsis of the Chronicles of Bishop's Diary in July-2026

03: 9:30 am: Blessed and inaugurated the new Bishop's House
10:30am: Received Episcopal Ordination as Bishop of the Diocese of Warangal at Our Lady of Fatima Cathedral Campus, Fatimanagar

04: 10:00am: Celebrated the Thanksgiving Mass at Manugonda Parish

05: 7:30am: Celebrated the Thanksgiving Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar

07: 6:00pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass on the occasion of Founder's Day at Divya Deepthi Convent, Fatimanagar

09: Received the Civic Felicitation offered by Ministers, MLAs, and Civil Authorities

10: Office

11: 9:30am: Chaired the Seminar for WADES Teachers at Fatimanagar

13–17: Participated in the CCBI Joint Reflection Programme at Montfort Centre, Yercaud, Tamil Nadu

18: Presided over the Priestly Ordination of Deacon Prashanth Ventrapati, PIME, at Nadipally Parish, Eluru Diocese

19: Celebrated the Holy Mass at the Missionaries of Faith Provincialate, Vijayawada Diocese

20: 5:30pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass on the occasion of the 45th Foundation Anniversary of the MOP Congregation at Fatimanagar

21: Office
6:30pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Presentation Provincialate, Fatimanagar

23: 6:30pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass at St. Francis Xavier Major Seminary, Karunapuram

24: 6:00pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Assisi Convent, Karunapuram

25: 11:00am: Celebrated the Holy Mass on the occasion of St. Ann's Feast at St. Ann's Convent, Kazipet

26: 10:30am: Celebrated the Holy Mass on the occasion Feast of St. Anthony's Church at Bhupalapally Village, Parkal Parish
6:00pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass on the occasion of St. Ann's Feast at St. Joseph Convent, Kumarapally

30: 6:30pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Regina Mundi, Fatimanagar

31: 6:30pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass on the Occasion of St. Ignatius of Loyola Feast, Rekurthy, Karimnagar

Birthday Babies in the Month of August
Celebrate your Birthday today

Rev. Fr. S. Shobhan Reddy	03-08-1970
Rev. Fr. A. Vincent	06-08-1963
Rev. Fr. Yeruva Ajith Kumar	07-08-1992
Rev. Fr. S. Mahipaul	09-08-1988
Rev. Fr. A. Inna	15-08-1965
Rev. Fr. T. Sunil	15-08-1977
Rev. Fr. D. Jaya Prathap	15-08-1971
Rev. Fr. P. Dasaiah	15-08-1979
Rev. Fr. T. Santhosh	19-08-1987
Rev.Fr. Mettu Sravan	21-08-1991
Rev. Fr. E. Vijay Kumar	25-08-1985
Rev. Fr. Y. Sathish	26-08-1984
Rev. Fr. T. Manohar	31-08-1972

Priestly Ordinations

Rev. Fr. Mettu Sravan	16-08-2021

Necrology: R.I.P

Rev. Fr. Augusto Colombo, PIME	31-08-2009
Rev. Fr. Boyapati Leeno	08-08-2016
Rev. Fr. M.P. Joseph	11-08-2020
Rev. Fr. Yeruva Lourdu	24-08-2021

Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity:
The Bishop's Solemn Commitment to the Catholic Faith and Ecclesial Communion















His Lordship with Rev. Fr. Alberto Napolitano, Secretary, Apostolic Nunciature in India at Delhi



Holy Mass at St. Ann's Home for the Aged, Fatimanagar

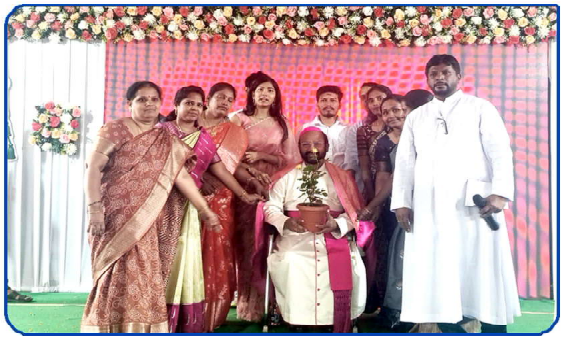


Felicitation to His Lordship at Fatima High School, Fatimanagar





Holy Mass on the Occasion of Founder Day at Divya Deepthi Convent, Fatimanagar



Seminar for WADES Teachers, Fatimanagar



CCBI Joint Reflection Program at Montfort Centre, Yercaurd, Tamil Nadu





Holy Mass at Assisi Convent, Karunapuram



St. Ann's Feast Celebrations at St. Ann's Convent, Kazipet



St. Anthony's Church Feast,
Bhupalapally Village, Parkal Parish





St. Ann's Feast Celebrations at St. Joseph Convent, Kumarapally



Holy Mass at Presentation Provincialate, Fatimanagar



Farewell at CJITS, Janagaon






Civic Felicitation to Ministers, MLAs and Civil Authorities




Holy Mass on the Occasion of 45th Year of Foundation Anniversary of MOP Congregation at Fatimanagar




Holy Mass at St. Francis Xavier Major Seminary, Karunapuram



A Moment of Grace: The Episcopal College at the Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. D. Vijaya Paul, Fourth Bishop of Warangal