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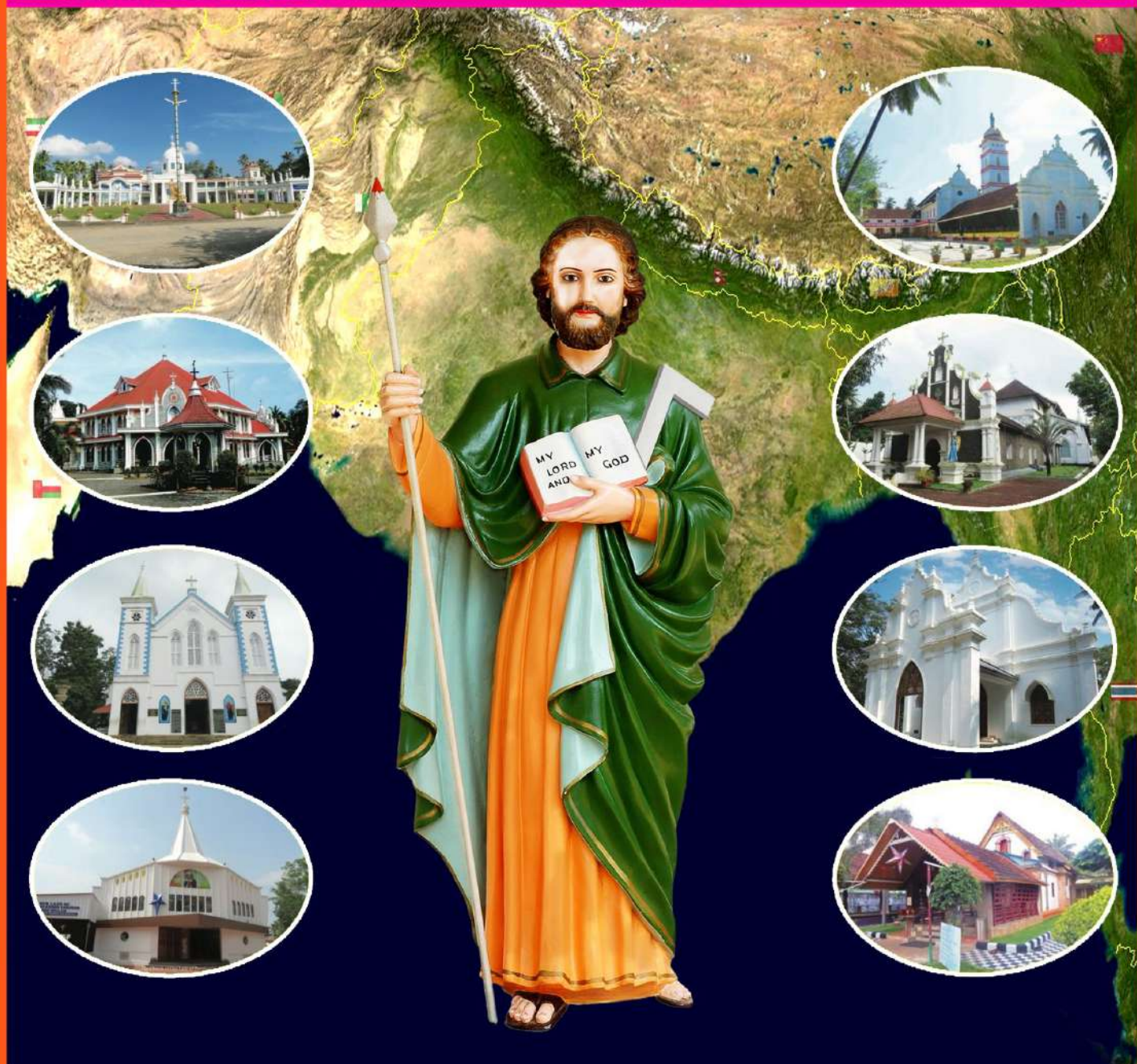
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ST. THOMAS, THE APOSTLE OF INDIA - PRAY FOR US !



Holy Matrimony at Subedari Parish



Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Brothers Community, Raghunathapally



Blessing and Inauguration of Renovated Office at St. John's High School, Kesamudram



Closing of SCMA Music Summer Camp, Fatimanagar



Sacred Heart Church Feast Celebrations at Devannapet Village, Waddepally Parish



Centenary Celebrations of Gudur Village Establishment, Gudur Village

I. July - Month of Precious Blood of Jesus

“Redeemed by the Precious Blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:19)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we enter the month of July, the Church invites us to contemplate more deeply the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, through which we have received the gift of salvation. This devotion is not only a remembrance of Christ’s suffering but a profound reflection on God’s immense love and mercy poured out for each of us.



The Precious Blood is the price of our redemption, the seal of the New Covenant, and the source of grace in the sacraments — especially the Holy Eucharist. Every drop that Jesus shed during His Passion is a reminder that we are not forgotten, we are not forsaken — we are deeply loved.

In today’s world, where violence, injustice, and despair often stain human dignity, the Blood of Christ speaks a different word: healing, reconciliation, and hope. As Christians, we are called to be witnesses of that hope — to proclaim, by word and action, the redeeming power of Christ’s sacrifice.

Let this month be a time for:

- Deeper Eucharistic devotion, recognizing the Real Presence of Christ’s Body and Blood.
- Reparation and intercession, offering our prayers and sacrifices for the Church and the world.
- Works of mercy, as an expression of the love that Christ showed us on the Cross.

May the Precious Blood of Jesus protect our families, strengthen our parishes, and renew our diocese with grace and unity.

Wishing you a blessed and fruitful month in the Lord!

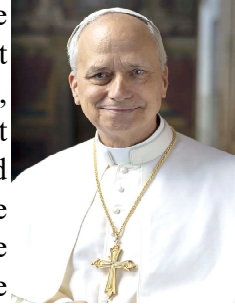
In Christ the Redeemer,
Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul
Administrator, Diocese of Warangal

II. Holy Father's Intention for July: For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

III. Pope Leo XIV echoes Pope Pius XII's historic appeal for peace

In 1939, Pius XII issued his famous appeal by radio as the world stood on the brink of the Second World War. The Pope's words, which went unheard at the time, were echoed today by Leo XIV at the end of the General Audience, to call for peace in the face of the current climate of tension and violence. At the conclusion of his General Audience on Wednesday, Pope Leo XIV issued a heartfelt appeal for peace, recalling the dramatic words spoken by Pope Pius XII just days before the outbreak of the Second World War. Citing the historic radio message delivered by Pope Pius XII on 24 August 1939, Pope Leo invoked the same phrase with which his predecessor sought to avert global conflict:



“Nothing is lost with peace. All may be lost with war.”

The voice of reason before the storm

Pius XII had been elected just months earlier, following the death of Pius XI, and had served as his Secretary of State for nine years. His message, broadcast from Castel Gandolfo at 7 p.m. that day, came after news reached the Vatican of the signing of the Nazi-Soviet Pact, a development that made war seem inevitable. “It is by the force of reason, not the force of arms, that justice makes its way,” Pope Pius XII proclaimed. “Empires not founded on justice are not blessed by God. Politics divorced from morality betrays those who promote it.”

He added, with urgency:

“The danger is imminent, but there is still time. Nothing is lost with peace. All may be lost with war. Let men return to mutual understanding. Let them resume negotiations. By negotiating with goodwill and respect for each other's rights, they will find that sincere and effective agreements are always possible and can lead to honourable success.”

The speech was based on a draft prepared by then-Substitute of the Secretariat of State, Giovanni Battista Montini, who would later become Pope Paul VI. Pius XII personally edited the text before delivering it. Montini was present at the Pope's side as he read the message.

A warning unheeded

Despite the Pope's impassioned plea, his voice went unheard. On 1 September 1939, German troops invaded Poland, triggering the Second World War. By recalling these words today, Pope Leo XIV sought to cast a light from the past onto the present, inviting the world once again to choose dialogue over destruction, and peace over war.

In a time marked by growing tensions and outbreaks of violence, the Pope's reminder of his predecessor's appeal resonates with renewed urgency: the path of peace remains open, but it demands courage, conscience, and commitment.



IV. News from CBCI

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CIRCULAR LETTER

To be read in all Churches across India

Subject: Coaching for Judicial Service Examination (CJSE) for Young Catholic Lawyers

Dear Brothers in the Episcopate, Reverend Fathers and lay faithful,

Greetings of peace and hope in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

It gives me immense joy to share a significant initiative undertaken by the CBCI Legal Cell: **Coaching for Judicial Service Examination (CJSE)** for young Catholic lawyers belonging to our dioceses and parishes across India. This program is a timely and vital response to the pressing need for Catholic presence and witness in the Indian judiciary.

The **inauguration of this coaching programme will take place on July 3, 2025**, the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, Patron of India and a symbol of faith, courage, and commitment. May his intercession inspire our young legal minds to serve with integrity and Gospel values.

I take this opportunity to **appreciate and thank our Catholic Senior Lawyers** who have come forward to take up this noble responsibility under the aegis of the CBCI Legal Cell.

I urge all Bishops and Priests to **encourage eligible young Catholic lawyers who have an aptitude in your dioceses and parishes to apply** and make use of this unique opportunity. Let us collectively nurture a generation of committed, competent, and Christ-centered professionals in the field of law and justice.

For course details and further information, kindly contact:

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Let us invoke the guidance of the Holy Spirit on this endeavour and entrust it to the maternal care of our Blessed Mother.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

Archbishop Andrews Thazhath

President

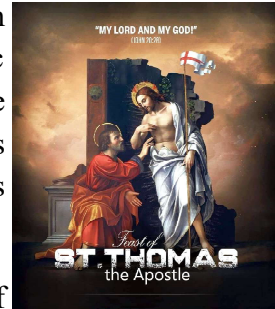
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V. Solemnity of St. Thomas, Apostle of India- July 3 “Indian Christian Day” an Ecumenical Venture

St. Thomas (born, probably Galilee died 53 ce, Madras, India; Western feast day December 21, feast day in Roman and Syrian Catholic churches July 3, in the Greek church October 6) was one of the Twelve Apostles. His name in Aramaic (Te³/₄oma) and Greek (Didymos) means “twin”; John 11:16 identifies him as “Thomas, called the Twin.” He is called Judas Thomas (i.e., Judas the Twin) by the Syrians.



It is believed that Christianity came to India in AD 52, much ahead of many other nation in the world. It is said that the 12 apostles, in their eagerness to fulfill Jesus’s command, known as the Great Commission, cast lots among themselves to see who goes where. Accordingly, Peter went to Rome, James to Spain, and Thomas, to India. He traveled through land and sea and arrived in an area in India, called, Malabar, today’s Kerala and preached the good news of the gospel. Then he went to Chennai, known at that time as Madras and preached the gospel. It was in Chennai Thomas received his crown of martyrdom. On his tomb now stands a magnificent basilica, known as San Thome Basilica. Thus, Thomas became one of the only three of the apostles on whose tombs churches were built; the other two being, St. Peter’s basilica in Rome, erected on the tomb of St Peter, Basilica of Santiago de Compostela in Spain, erected on the tomb of the apostle St James.

St. Thomas got his nickname ‘doubting Thomas’, only after he refused to believe that Jesus is risen. It may not have been his doubt that made Thomas disbelieve that the Lord is risen, but his grief. He was grieving, “his grief for Jesus was such that it would not let him believe that his Master was risen, and therefore his statement” unless I actually saw him and touched his wounds.... Thomas’ strength was in his physical loyalty to the Lord. Thomas acted as a protector, a shield for Jesus and was even ready to die with Jesus as we read in John 11: 16, When the Lord told the disciples that He was going back into hostile territory, Thomas was ready to go and die with Him. Thomas not only loved Jesus but he proclaimed Jesus to be “my Lord and my God”.

Finally, There are two similarities between Jesus’s death and Thomas’s death. These two stand out and connect Jesus’s death to Thomas’s death. Jesus earned the wrath of the priestly class, the High Priest and his cohort who put him to death. Thomas earned the wrath of the Brahmins, the priestly class of India and they had him killed. The other being, Jesus was pierced by a lance/spear from the front, when he hung on the cross, Thomas was pierced by a lance/spear from the back while praying and the spear reached his heart.

VI. Feast of St. Mary Magdalene- July 22

On July 22, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Mary Magdalene, one of the most prominent women mentioned in the New Testament. Her name comes from the town of Magdala in Galilee, where she was born. Scripture introduces her as a woman “who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out” (Lk. 8:2). Some scholars identify Mary Magdalene with the sinful woman who anointed the feet of Christ with oil in the house of Simon the Pharisee (Lk. 7:36-50). Others associate her with Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus (Lk. 10:38-42, Jn. 11). Some believe the three figures to be one person, while others believe them to be three distinct individuals.



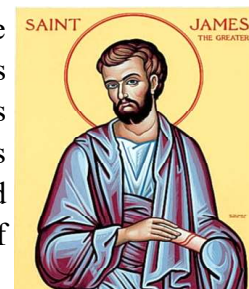
What the Scriptures make certain about Mary Magdalene is that she was a follower of Christ, who accompanied and ministered to him (Lk. 8:2-3). The Gospels record her as being one of the women present at Christ’s crucifixion. In addition, she was the first recorded witness of the Resurrection. The Gospels all describe Mary Magdalene going to the tomb on Easter morning. When she saw that the tomb was empty, she stood outside, weeping. Jesus appeared to her and asked her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” (Jn. 20:15) She did not recognize him, however, and thought he was the gardener, until he said her name, “Mary!” (Jn. 20:16) Upon hearing this, Mary recognized him. She returned to the grieving disciples to announce to them the message of the Resurrection.

Pope Benedict XVI spoke about Mary Magdalene in his address before the Angelus on July 23, 2006. He referred to her as “a disciple of the Lord who plays a lead role in the Gospels.” The Pope recalled Mary Magdalene’s presence “beneath the Cross” on Good Friday, as well as how “she was to be the one to discover the empty tomb” on Easter morning.

“The story of Mary of Magdala reminds us all of a fundamental truth,” Pope Benedict said. “A disciple of Christ is one who, in the experience of human weakness, has had the humility to ask for his help, has been healed by him and has set out following closely after him, becoming a witness of the power of his merciful love that is stronger than sin and death.”

VII. Feast of St. James, the Apostle-July 25

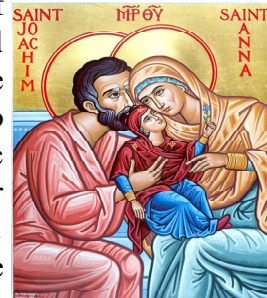
James, the brother of John the Evangelist, was the first Apostle to be martyred. He was beheaded by order of Herod of Agrippa. The Gospels tell us that the two brothers left their father, Zebedee, and followed Jesus as soon as He called out to them. James was one of the three Apostles who were particularly close to the Lord. He was there with the Lord and his brother, John, and Peter at the Transfiguration and in the Garden of Gethsemane.



He is known as James “the Greater” to distinguish him from the other Apostle by the same name. The title has little to do with his function or the people’s regard for him. Rather, it was a term indicating that he was the elder of the two. He is the patron saint of Spain and of pilgrims. In northwestern Spain, he is venerated at Santiago de Compostela, a mediaeval pilgrimage site that is still very popular today.

VIII. Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne – July 26
Feast Day wishes to all St. Ann’s Congregations/ Convents

On July 26 the Roman Catholic Church commemorates the parents of the Virgin Mary, Saints Joachim and Anne. The couple’s faith and perseverance brought them through the sorrow of childlessness, to the joy of conceiving and raising the immaculate and sinless woman who would give birth to Christ. The New Testament contains no specific information about the lives of the Virgin Mary’s parents, but other documents outside of the Biblical canon do provide some details. Although these writings are not considered authoritative in the same manner as the Bible, they outline some of the Church’s traditional beliefs about Joachim, Anne and their daughter.



The “Protoevangelium of James,” which was probably put into its final written form in the early second century, describes Mary’s father Joachim as a wealthy member of one of the Twelve Tribes of Israel. Joachim was deeply grieved, along with his wife Anne, by their childlessness. “He called to mind Abraham,” the early Christian writing says, “that in the last day God gave him a son Isaac.” Joachim and Anne began to devote themselves to rigorous prayer and fasting, in isolation from one another and from society. They regarded their inability to conceive a child as a surpassing misfortune, and a sign of shame among the tribes of Israel. As it turned out, however, the couple were to be blessed even more abundantly than Abraham and Sarah. An angel revealed this to Anne when he appeared to her and prophesied that all generations would honor their future child: “The Lord has heard your prayer, and you shall conceive, and shall bring forth; and your seed shall be spoken of in all the world.” After Mary’s birth, according to the Protoevangelium of James, Anne “made a sanctuary” in the infant girl’s room, and “allowed nothing common or unclean” on account of the special holiness of the child. The same writing records that when she was one year old, her father “made a great feast, and invited the priests, and the scribes, and the elders, and all the people of Israel.”

“And Joachim brought the child to the priests,” the account continues, “and they blessed her, saying: ‘O God of our fathers, bless this child, and give her an everlasting name to be named in all generations’ ... And he brought her to the chief priests; and they blessed her, saying: ‘O God most high, look upon this child, and bless her with the utmost blessing, which shall be forever.’” The protoevangelium goes on to describe how Mary’s parents, along with the temple priests, subsequently decided that she would be offered to God as a consecrated Virgin for the rest of her life, and enter a chaste marriage with the carpenter Joseph.

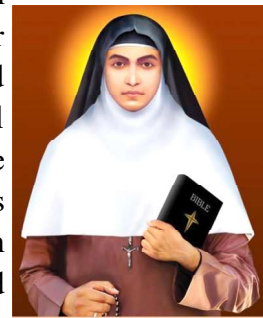
IX. World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly- July 27

Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021. The day takes place annually on the fourth Sunday of July, on or close to the July 26 Feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus. This year, it will be celebrated on July 28. The Vatican unveiled the theme for the third celebration of the day, “Do not cast me off in my old age” (cf. Ps 71:9): The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the occasion “intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities”. “The day is an invitation to reconsider and value grandparents and the elderly who are too often kept on the margins of families, civil and ecclesial communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute, in fact, to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity”, continues the statement, adding that “the invitation to listen to the wisdom of the years is also particularly significant in the context of the synodal journey that the Church has undertaken.” Finally, the statement concludes stressing that the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life “invites parishes, dioceses, associations and ecclesial communities throughout the world to find ways to celebrate the Day in their own pastoral context, and for this purpose, it will later make available some appropriate pastoral tools.”



X. St. Alphonsa- July 28

Saint Alphonsa lived a saintly life and was recognized as a saintly person during her lifetime. Even at a young age she showed a great zeal for suffering and she used to pray fervently and longed for sacrifice and fasting as and when possible. She believed that she must endure all things that tests her will and offer them to the Lord. It is said that in spite of her painful diseases, she was cheerful to the last. It was her students who established the cult of Saint Alphonsa. After her death, they began visiting her tomb and offering prayers. As they continued, they started receiving favours. Ever since, her tomb has been a centre of pilgrimage and innumerable miracles. The first officially confirmed miracle was that of, a disabled child miraculously cured of his ailment and his limbs restored, due to prayers at the altar of Sister Alphonsa’s shrine.



The miracle was approved in 1985 and the beatification of Sister Alphonsa was proclaimed by Pope John Paul II, during his visit to India in 1986. There is a two floored structure in front of the shrine which was originally the Papal podium for the beatification ceremony on 8 Feb.1986. Sister Alphonsa became Saint Alphonsa after she was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at a ceremony at St. Peter’s Square, Vatican on 12 October 2008. The Clarist convent where Sr. Alphonsa lived is located near St. Mary’s Syro-Malabar Catholic Forane Church in Bharananganam. There is a museum adjacent to the convent chapel where the personal

belongings of the Saint are well preserved. The feast is celebrated on the death anniversary of the saint which falls on 28th July. It was on this day in 1946 that Alphonsa flew off on the wings of grace to be in the beatific presence of her Maker.

XI. Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus– July 29

In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death. The traditional



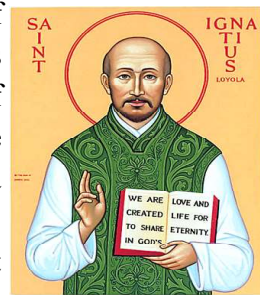
uncertainty of the Latin Church about the identity of Mary—the Magdalene to whom Christ appeared after his resurrection, the sister of Martha, the sinner whose sins the Lord had forgiven—which resulted in the inclusion of Martha alone on 29 July in the Roman Calendar, has been resolved in recent studies and times, as attested by the current Roman Martyrology, which also commemorates Mary and Lazarus on that day. Moreover, in some particular calendars the three siblings are already celebrated together.

Therefore, the Supreme Pontiff Pope Francis, considering the important evangelical witness they offered in welcoming the Lord Jesus into their home, in listening to him attentively, in believing that he is the resurrection and the life, and accepting the proposal of this Dicastery, has decreed that 29 July be designated in the General Roman Calendar as the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus. This feast is celebrated today both in the Ordinary Form and Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite.

XII. Feast of Ignatius of Loyola - July 31

Feast Day Wishes to All Jesuits

St. Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491, one of 13 children of a family of minor nobility in northern Spain. As a young man Ignatius Loyola was inflamed by the ideals of courtly love and knighthood and dreamed of doing great deeds. But in 1521 Ignatius was gravely wounded in a battle with the French. While recuperating, Ignatius Loyola experienced a conversion. Reading the lives of Jesus and the saints made Ignatius happy and aroused desires to do great things. Ignatius realized that these feelings were clues to God's direction for him.



Over the years, Ignatius became expert in the art of spiritual direction. He collected his insights, prayers, and suggestions in his book the Spiritual Exercises, one of the most influential books on the spiritual life ever written. With a small group of friends, Ignatius Loyola founded the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. Ignatius conceived the Jesuits as “contemplatives in action.” This also describes the many Christians who have been touched by Ignatian spirituality.

XIII. Administrator's Schedule for July, 2025

- 03: St. Thomas, Apostle of India, Solemnity & Indian Christian Day: Solemnity Celebrations at Unikicherla Parish
- 04: Holy Mass at Jeevadhara Prayer Centre, Rampur
- 05: Office Day
- 12: Feast of Rosa Mystica-Holy Mass at Rosa Mystica Convent, Kamalapuram
- 19: Office Day
- 26: St. Ann's Feast-Holy Mass at St. Ann's Convent, Kazipet Parish
- August 2025**

- 04: Feast of St. John Maria Vianney: Patron of Priests- Warangal Diocese Clergy Day: St. Francis Xavier's Major Seminary, Karunapuram

XIV. Communications

1. Gratitude to His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Udumala Bala, Archbishop of Visakhapatnam

With heartfelt appreciation, I extend my sincere thanks to His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Udumala Bala, Archbishop of Visakhapatnam, for his generosity in sparing three priests from the Archdiocese of Visakhapatnam to render their pastoral services in the Diocese of Warangal. We are deeply grateful for his magnanimity and spirit of collaboration. I warmly welcome these priests to our diocese and wish them every success and blessing in their new pastoral assignments:

i) Rev. Fr. Velagani Raju Juthuka – Appointed as Assistant at St. Mary's High School and Boys' Hostel, Sultanabad, and at Appannapeta Parish.

ii) Rev. Fr. Pavan Godi – Appointed as Assistant at St. John's High School and at Kesamudram Parish.

iii) Rev. Fr. Deva Raju Polamarasetty – Appointed as Assistant at St. Mother Teresa School, B.Ed. College, Fatimanagar, and at Diesel Colony Parish.

May their ministry in the Diocese of Warangal be fruitful and fulfilling. I extend my best wishes to each of them as they begin their service among us.

2. Bon Voyage to USA: Rev. Fr. Gade Prashanth has been assigned for Ministry in Green Bay diocese, USA and his documentation is ready, he would be flying on July 1, 2025 to USA.

The Diocese wishes him Good Acclimatization, Fruitful Ministry and Bon Voyage!!

3. Gratitude to the Outgoing and Welcome to the New Consecrated into Warangal:

Great appreciation and gratitude to all the Outgoing/gone Consecrated who rendered their services in the Diocese of Warangal. And Cordial Welcome to all in-coming/came into the Diocese of Warangal with wishes and God's blessings for the new assignment.

4. Submission of Binated/Trinated Masses:

Maintenance of "Mass Intentions Register." Priests are asked to submit the number of Binated/Trinated Masses to the procurator, by July 15, 2025, for the period from January to June, 2025. Kindly Cooperate and support the diocese and other Priests who are in need.

Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Administrator

Diocese of Warangal

5. News from LODI

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

Achievements in June: i) Training was given to 140 farmers on paddy cultivation practices, Green Manure, enriched compost making to reduce the cost of chemical fertilizers and pesticides and improve the soil fertility and soil nutrients. ii) Trained 44 women on livestock, veterinary care, feed and fodder management and veterinary care to enhance secondary source of income and nutrition of the target families with milk yield. iii) Distributed to 60 farmers millets and traditional crop seeds to enhance income with less investment. iv) 4380 tractor trips of tank silt from 2 irrigation tanks in 2 project villages was applied in 220 acres of agriculture land of 110 small and marginal farmers with desiltation program. v) Constructed 275 stone gullies in farmers' agricultural lands in 69 acres of 69 farmers in 4 project villages to control the soil erosion and increase the soil moisture retention capacity. vi) Constructed 3 check dams in 2 villages on big stream and 120 farmers will be benefited with recharge of ground water and enhanced irrigation from bore wells and wells.

II. Title of the Project: Sustainable Livelihood Based Food Security program for the Tribal, Dalit and Backward Class Communities of 23 villages of Akkannapet Mandal of Siddipet district.

- Formed 23 village committees with 10 members in each village (5 women and 5 men), totaling 230 members. These committees educate and create awareness programs on sustainability of the project.

- Constructed 2 check dams in 2 project villages and 50 farmers were benefited. With increase of irrigation sources, 71 acres of land is brought back into cultivation through recharge of bore wells and open wells.

- 32 Open wells were deepened and 32 Farmers were benefited through deepening of open wells and enhanced irrigation for 42 acres of paddy fields.

III. CABA Project and Care & Support Programme for HIV/Aids infected/affected children.



i) 297 CLHA/CAA children were provided with education support like school bags, note books and stationery. ii) Nutrition support was given to 130 CLHA children. iii) 20 HIV positive orphan children were referred to Bala Vikasa, and they were kind enough to support them with education and nutrition support. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Bala Theresa Gingras for her kindness in this regard and for adopting these orphan children. iv) Peer group meeting was conducted at Lodi MSSS for 45 CLHA / CAA children as part of CABA programme. v) Bi-Monthly meeting for HIV children was conducted at LODI MSSS as part of the CABA programme.

IV. Revolving Fund Loans:

- ❖ 562 beneficiaries of 14 villages were supported with the loan of Rs. 1,11,20,00/-
- ❖ 131 members of Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangam were given general loan of Rs. 1,24,90,000/-
- ❖ Total Savings during the month of June: Rs. 3,60,900/-

Fr. S. Inna Reddy, Director-LODI MSSS

6. News from the Pastoral Centre

On the second and fourth Sundays of June, the Pastoral Centre successfully conducted a Marriage Preparation Course. The program saw 23 participants engage in sessions designed to equip them with the spiritual and practical tools essential for a thriving Catholic marriage.

Key topics covered included:

- * Marital responsibilities
- * The sacredness of the Sacrament of Marriage
- * A call to unity and holiness
- * Walking together in love as a gift from God
- * Growing in and through differences to build a new family

Participants lauded the course as an enriching experience, affirming its role in helping them lay a strong foundation for their future together.

Fr. T. Joseph, Director-Pastoral Centre

7. News from WADES: Inaugural Ceremony of the New Academic Year 2025-26 at St Mother Teresa ICSE International School on 21-06-2025

The Academic Year program at our school was a grand celebration of knowledge, creativity, and unity. The event began with a warm welcome extended to the gathering by Fr Deva Raj Polamarasetty, setting a cordial and joyful tone. This was followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp by our Chief Guest, Dr Shashank, our Principal, Rev Fr Jaya Paul, Guests of Honor, Mr. Santhosh and Mr. Sai Prasad symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of wisdom. We honored our patroness St Mother Teresa with a garland. Then a unique and heart-touching moment followed with the reading of sacred scriptures from three major religions —the Bible, the Bhagavad Gita, and the Quran, promoting values of peace, respect, and inclusiveness; the children put forth the petitions before God for the fruitful academic year and the staff led the congregation in a melodious rendition of the hymn “Showers of Blessing.” The stage then came alive with a vibrant and adorable dance performance by our little children, capturing the hearts of all present. Our esteemed Chief Guest, Dr Shashank addressed the gathering with an inspiring speech, encouraging students to pursue excellence and embrace values. A major highlight of the day was the AI Robotics Demonstration, where students were thrilled to see the demonstration, creativity and understanding of emerging technologies. This was followed by an informative session on the importance of Vedic Maths and Abacus, underlining the value of combining traditional techniques with modern learning methods. The theme of the day was “*Dare to Dream*”, highlighting in his speech about it, our respected Principal, Rev Fr Jaya Paul then addressed the audience with words of appreciation, motivation, and vision for the future, acknowledging the efforts of students, staff, and parents alike. The program concluded with the respectful singing of our National Anthem, “Jana Gana Mana,” filling every heart with pride and patriotism. Overall, the day was a remarkable blend of learning, culture, and inspiration — a true reflection of the holistic education our school imparts.

Fr. M. Jaya Paul, D.M., WADES

8. News from Youth Centre: Regional Youth Directors Meeting Held in Hyderabad on June 12, 2025. Youth Directors from various dioceses across the region gathered in Hyderabad for a successful Regional Youth Directors’ Meeting. Approximately 50 members participated in the program, aimed at fostering greater engagement and motivation among young people.



The meeting was graced by the presence of Most Rev. Rayarala Vijay Kumar, Bishop of Sreekakulam, who offered guidance and delivered an inspiring message to the youth directors and, by extension, the youth they serve.

The program featured a dynamic blend of activities, including action songs and group dynamic sessions, which encouraged active participation and collaboration. Attendees also engaged in group discussions, providing a valuable platform to share diverse views and opinions on youth ministry. A key outcome of the meeting was the formulation of concrete decisions to motivate and encourage youth within their respective dioceses. The participants expressed confidence that these initiatives would lead to more vibrant and engaged youth communities.

Fr. Suresh Polimera, Youth Director

9. News from MET

i) Building a Future of Care-A United Mission in Allied Health Education

With the growing global demand for qualified healthcare professionals, Allied Health Sciences has become a mission-driven and service-oriented field. In response to this need in 2024 Father Colombo Institute of Medical Sciences, has expanded its academic offerings by introducing Allied Health Sciences courses under a dedicated wing - Father Colombo College of Allied Health Sciences, established 2024 by the Diocese of Warangal under the Medicare Educational Trust. As a Catholic institution under the care of our Diocese, we remain deeply committed to providing quality education with compassion, ethics and excellence. We offer full-time B.Sc. degree programs, (after intermediate with Bi.P.C) in various Allied Health disciplines such as:

1. Anaesthesia Technology,
2. Critical Care Technology,
3. Cardiac and Cardiovascular Technology,
4. Neuro Science Technology,
5. Operation Theatre Technology,
6. Renal Dialysis Technology,
7. Radiology & Imaging Technology and
8. Respiratory Therapy Technology.

Each course has an intake of 20 students, with a total of 160 seats across all programs. The duration of each program is four years comprising three years of academic instruction followed by one year of structured hospital internship ensuring students graduate with strong theoretical foundations and practical clinical experience. Our institution is affiliated to Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Telangana. The degrees awarded are recognized and valid across India and internationally, enabling our graduates to pursue advanced studies or secure employment opportunities worldwide.

We humbly appeal you to kindly spread the word within your communities, parishes and institutions. Let us work together to guide and inspire young minds towards a profession that heals, serves and upholds the dignity of human life.

Fr. Thirumala Reddy Tharun Reddy, Director-FCIMS & FCCAHS

ii) News from Father Colombo College of Paramedical Sciences



FATHER COLOMBO COLLEGE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES

- * Recognised by Telangana State Paramedical Board
- * Students with Intermediate (Any Group) are eligible
- * Scholarship available for eligible candidates
- * 645 Bedded own Teaching Hospital

500 Seats in 9 Courses

1. Diploma in Optometry Technician
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3. Diploma in Medical Lab Technician
4. Diploma in Perfusion Technician
5. Diploma in Dialysis Technician
6. Diploma in Medical Imaging Technician
7. Diploma in Anaesthesia Technician
8. Diploma in Cathlab Technician
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Fr. G. Chinnappa-Director-FCCPS

10. Report on Valedictory Ceremony of the 3rd Summer Music Crash Course

Under the able leadership, guidance, and kind cooperation of Rev. Fr. Duggimpudi Vijaya Paul Reddy, Administrator of the Diocese of Warangal, St. Cecilia Music Academy successfully conducted both theoretical and practical classes in Keyboard, Rhythm Pads, and Vocals. Around 25 students enrolled and



successfully completed their respective courses of interest. Throughout the month, they were trained by renowned and experienced mentors. The Valedictory Ceremony was held on June 4th, 2025, at 6:30 PM at the Pastoral Centre. The program commenced with a welcome dance, prayer, and the lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, along with the Guests of Honour: Rev. Fr. T. Joseph, Fr. Asheervadam, Fr. L. Prakash (Diocese of Jhansi), Fr. Surender N., Fr. G. Anukiran, Sr. Mounika, FMM and the core committee members. This was followed by short greetings from the dignitaries.

The Chief Guest addressed the gathering with his inspiring and thought-provoking message, stating that the ultimate goal of music is to glorify our Triune God. He emphasized that each person is a gift from God, and music is a divine gift that must be exercised responsibly. Highlighting the spiritual power of music, he noted that it “adds life to liturgy” and reminded everyone of the famous saying of St. Augustine: “He who sings, prays twice.” Following the address, the students showcased various class exercises taught during the course. The program continued with: Certificate distribution, Felicitation of the Chief Guest, Guests of Honour, and Teachers, Group photo session, Vote of thanks and Fellowship meal (Agape) Parents, along with their children, graced the occasion and were deeply moved by the students’ final presentations. The evening concluded with a joyful Agape meal shared by all participants. A total of approximately 100 people attended the program.

Rev. Fr. Surender. N-Director-SCMA

11. Guanella Day Care Centre

i. Inauguration of Academic year for Disabled: On June 16, 2025 the academic year of Guanella Day Care Centre in Mahabubabad is inaugurated by Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Administrator of Warangal Diocese.

ii. Guanella Therapy Ground: We launched eight newly created walking therapy sessions designed to stimulate kids’ neurological systems and advance their mental and physical growth. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Administrator blessed and inaugurated Therapy ground.

iii. Guanella Kids Park: The Administrator laid the foundation to the park for disabled kids, which will improve the disabled general health and to create a family atmosphere at the Guanella Day Care Centre.



Fr. V. Simon, Parish Priest

12. News from Father Colombo College of Nursing

FATHER COLOMBO COLLEGE OF NURSING (FCCN) – ADMISSIONS OPEN 2025–26



FCCN, run by Medicare Educational Trust under Warangal Diocese, is approved by INC and affiliated with KNRUHS . We offer 100 seats annually – 60 via EAPCET (42 girls, 18 boys) and 40 via NEET Management quota (28 girls, 12 boys). Our secure campus provides separate hostels, smart classrooms, advanced labs, and a 640-bed multispecialty parental teaching hospital. Currently running our 2nd academic batch successfully, FCCN offers expert faculty and hands-on clinical training. Students are nurtured to become skilled, compassionate caregivers, ready to serve globally. FCCN is known for excellence, holistic development, and service to the underserved. Join us to begin your noble nursing journey. Call: 9866171744 / 7981065815 FCCN – Where Kindness Grows and Compassion Flows.

Fr. N. Sampath Kumar, Director – FCCN

Birthday Babies in the Month of July: Wishes and Prayers

Rev. Fr. Thanugundla Jerome	10-07-1961
Rev. Fr. Golamari Sudhakar	10-07-1966
Rev. Fr. Singareddy Inna Reddy	14-07-1972
Rev. Fr. Basani Kishore	16-07-1979
Rev. Fr. Allam Vincent	17-07-1964
Rev. Fr. Dodda Raja	26-07-1959
Rev. Fr. Ramancha Sharath Kumar	28-07-1995

Synopsis of the Chronicles of Administrator's Diary in June-2025

- 02: Celebrated Marriage Mass at Subedari Parish
- 03: Attended TFC Annual General Body Meeting at Secunderabad
- 04: am Blessed and Inaugurated the Renovated Office at St. John's High School, Kesamudram
pm Chaired the Closing of SCMA Music Summer Camp, Fatimanagar
- 07: Mass at St. Ann's Hospital, Fatimanagar
- 08: Celebrated the Centenary Jubilee Mass commemorating the establishment of Gudur Village, at Gudur Village.
- 09: am Celebrated the Academic Year Inaugural Mass at Don Bosco Philosophate, Karunapuram.
pm Attended Karunapuram Deanery Recollection at Karunapuram
- 10 Attended Jangaon Deanery Recollection at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Jangaon Parish
- 11: Attended Fatimanagar Deanery Recollection at St. Peter's Colony Parish
- 12: Attended Ookal Deanery Recollection at Lourdhu Matha Church, Ookal Parish
- 13: Celebrated St. Anthony's Feast Mass at Thilaknagar, Kazipet Parish
- 14: Blessed & Inaugurated the New Block of Little Flowers High School, Mulugu
- 16: Attended Mahabubabad Deanery Recollection at Fatima Matha Church, Mahabubabad Parish
- 18: am Attended Karimnagar Deanery Recollection at Lourdhu Matha Church at Karimnagar Parish
pm Attended MET Meeting at FCIMS, Warangal
- 21: Attended Meeting at Medicare General Hospital
- 22: Celebrated Mass at Fatima Cathedral
- 24: Celebrated the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist at Fusco Nilayam Community, Wardhannapet
- 25: Celebrated Mass at Sacred Heart Brothers Community at Raghunathapally
- 27: Celebrated Sacred Heart Solemnity at Sacred Heart Church, Devannapet Village, Waddepally Parish
- 28: Attended Medicare Core Committee Meeting
- 29: Celebrated Mass in Fathima Cathedral- Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul.
- 30: Visited Vice Chancellor of KNRUHS Dr. PV. Nandakumar Reddy

SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION

WARANGDAL DIOCESE
BISHOP'S HOUSE, FATIMANAGAR, WARANGAL – 506 004

	April	May	June
Appannapet Parish	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Assisinagar Parish	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Atmakur Parish			
Bachannapet			
Balapala Parish			
Cherial Parish			
Dacharam Parish	800.00	777.00	
Devagiripatnam Parish	150.00	150.00	200.00
Dharmasagar Parish			
Diesel Colony Parish			
Dornakal Parish			
Ekasilanagar Parish			
Elkathurthy Parish	1391.00	1078.00	1320.00
Eppagudem Mission	500.00		850.00
Fatimanagar Parish	12,500.00	13,000.00	
Ghanpur Parish			
Godavarikhani Parish			
Hasanparthy Parish	450.00	450.00	500.00
Husnabad Parish			
Jagitlal Parish	700.00	400.00	400.00
Jangaon Parish	3500.00	3242.00	3924.00
Jammikunta Parish			
Kadavendi Parish	1000.00	800.00	500.00
Kamalapuram Parish			

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Kanchanapally Parish	1857.00	1847.00	1962.00
Karimnagar Parish			
Karunapuram Parish	1900.00	1700.00	1500.00
Kazipet Parish	2390.00	2840.00	2360.00
Kesamudram Parish			
Kothi Rampur Parish	350.00	370.00	
Korutla Parish			
Kumarpally Parish	350.00	350.00	350.00
Madhapuram Parish	100.00	100.00	100.00
Mahabubabad Parish			
Malkapur Parish	300.00	300.00	300.00
Mallakapally Parish			350.00
Manugonda Parish	650.00	700.00	600.00
Manthani Parish	665.00	700.00	
Maripeda Parish			
Mariapuram -Don Bosco Parish			
Narmetta Parish	1250.00	840.00	960.00
Narsampet Parish	250.00	250.00	
Nellikuduru Parish			
Mariapuram-Ookal Parish			
Palakurthy Parish	300.00	300.00	300.00
Palavelpula Parish			
Pallagutta Parish			
Parkal Parish	350.00	350.00	

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WARANGDAL DIOCESE
BISHOP'S HOUSE, FATIMANAGAR, WARANGAL – 506 004

Pasara Parish	230.00	225.00	
Pulukurthy Parish	200.00		300.00
Rampur Parish	500.00	500.00	
Ranipuram Parish	722.00	917.00	
Reddypalem Parish	862.00	945.00	
Reddypuram Parish	750.00	800.00	750.00
Sagaram Parish	1000.00	1000.00	1100.00
St. Peter's Colony Parish	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
Shanthinagar Parish, Vemulawada			
Shanthinagar Parish			
Singaram Parish			
Subedari Parish			
Thigarajupally Parish			
ThimmaraoPET Parish	1800.00	2400.00	1950.00
Thorrur Parish			
Unikicherla Parish	1265.00	800.00	850.00
Veluru Parish	1250.00		
Venkatapuram Parish			
Waddepally Parish	1000.00	1000.00	
Wardhannapet Parish			



Inauguration of Academic Year at Don Bosco Philosophate, Karunapuram



St. Anthony's Feast Mass at Thilaknagar, Kazipet Parish



Blessing & Inauguration of New Block of Little Flowers High School, Mulugu



Visit to Vice Chancellor of KNRUHS Dr. PV. Nandakumar Reddy



Celebration of the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist at Fusco Nilayam Community, Wardhannapet



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
July 27, 2025

IMPOSITION OF PALLIUM

June 29, 2025



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