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FROM SUFFERING TO SALVATION

*Happy Easter*



**Flag Hoisting : Fatima Feast 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Novena**



**Honouring Catholic Sarpanches and Upa-Sarpanches**



**Grand Marian Procession**



**Candle Lit -Eucharist Procession & Benediction**



**Candle Lit -Eucharist Procession & Benediction**



**Pontifical High-Mass**



**I. Living the Joy of the Risen Christ**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the blessed season of Easter, the Church resounds with the triumphant proclamation: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! This is the foundation of our faith and the source of our unshakable hope. The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is not merely a past event, but a living and transforming reality that continues to renew the Church and each one of us.



The month of April greets us with the gentle beauty of new beginnings. Nature itself becomes a silent preacher of the Resurrection—trees blossom, fields turn green, and life springs forth anew. In this sacred rhythm of creation, we are reminded that God is always at work, bringing life out of death and hope out of despair. Easter assures us that no darkness can overcome the light of Christ, and no suffering is without meaning when united with Him.

Having journeyed through the sacred season of Lent—with its call to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—and having solemnly commemorated the Passion and Death of our Lord during Holy Week, we now stand before the empty tomb. The stone has been rolled away, not merely as a historical sign, but as a spiritual invitation. It invites us to enter into the mystery, to see with the eyes of faith, and to believe that Christ is truly alive.

The Resurrection is the definitive victory of life over death, grace over sin, and love over hatred. It is the assurance that God’s plan for humanity is one of salvation and fullness of life. As St. Paul reminds us, “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come” (2 Corinthians 5:17). Easter, therefore, calls us not only to rejoice but also to be renewed—to leave behind whatever binds us and to embrace a life transformed by grace.

With deep pastoral concern and affection, I extend my heartfelt Easter greetings to each one of you—priests, religious, and lay faithful of our Diocese. May the Risen Christ fill your hearts with His divine peace, strengthen you in your struggles, and inspire you with renewed hope. May your homes become places where the joy of the Resurrection is experienced and shared.

The joy of Easter is not meant to be confined within the walls of our churches; it is meant to radiate into our daily lives. We are called to be witnesses of the Resurrection in the world. In a time when many are burdened by fear, uncertainty, and division, our faith challenges us to become bearers of hope. Let our words reflect kindness, our actions express compassion, and our lives reveal the presence of the Risen Lord.

As a diocesan community, this is a grace-filled moment to renew our commitment to unity, faith, and service. Our parishes must become vibrant centers of prayer and charity. Our institutions must stand as witnesses to truth and integrity. Our families, the domestic churches,

are called to nurture faith, foster love, and build a culture of forgiveness and mutual respect. Let us work together to build a Church that truly reflects the light of Christ.

The Easter season also leads us to the beautiful celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. In this devotion, the Church reminds us of the inexhaustible mercy of God flowing from the heart of the Risen Christ. We are invited to trust more deeply in His love and to approach Him with confidence, knowing that His mercy is greater than our weaknesses and failures. At the same time, we are called to become instruments of that mercy—reaching out to the poor, forgiving those who have hurt us, and offering hope to those who feel lost.

I would like to address a special word to our youth and children. Dear young people, you are the hope of the Church and the promise of the future. Do not be afraid to encounter Christ personally and to live your faith with courage and conviction. The world offers many distractions, but only Christ gives true joy and lasting fulfillment. Be ambassadors of hope, bearers of light, and courageous witnesses of the Gospel in your families, schools, and communities.

To my dear brother priests and religious, I express my sincere gratitude for your generous and tireless service. Your dedication, especially during the sacred liturgical celebrations of Lent and Easter, is a source of strength and inspiration to the faithful. Continue to be faithful shepherds and joyful witnesses of the Risen Christ, guiding God's people with love and wisdom.

Let us also remember those who are suffering—the sick, the poor, the lonely, and those affected by various hardships. The message of Easter assures them that they are not alone. The Risen Christ walks with them, bringing healing, comfort, and hope. As a community of believers, let us reach out to them with concrete acts of love and solidarity.

**Allow me to share a simple yet profound Easter thought:**

The stone was rolled away not to let Jesus out—for He had already risen—but to allow us to enter, to see, and to believe. May we have the grace to step into this mystery and encounter the living Christ in our lives.

Dear brothers and sisters, as we celebrate this glorious season, let us not remain unchanged. Let the Resurrection touch our hearts, renew our minds, and transform our lives. Let us walk as a resurrected people—freed from sin, strengthened in faith, and committed to building a world filled with justice, peace, and love.

May Mary, the Mother of the Risen Lord, accompany us on this journey of faith and intercede for us always.

Wishing you and your families a blessed, grace-filled, and joy-filled Easter Season.

**Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul**

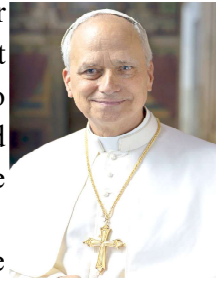
**Administrator - Diocese of Warangal**

## II. Holy Father's Intention: For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### III. Message of His Holiness Pope Leo: Pope's Vocations Day Message: 'The Interior Discovery of God's Gift'

Pope Leo XIV releases his message for the upcoming World Day of Prayer for Vocations, observed this year on Sunday, April 26, and reiterates that "every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy." Pope Leo XIV has released his message for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which falls this year on April 26, the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called "Good Shepherd Sunday."



The Pope called the day "an occasion of grace in which we share some reflections on the interior dimension of vocation, understood as the discovery of God's free gift that blossoms in the depths of our hearts." He also called it an opportunity to "explore together the truly beautiful path of life along which the Shepherd guides us."

#### **His beauty makes us beautiful**

Recalling that in the Gospel of John, Jesus describes Himself as the "Good Shepherd," ready to give His life for His sheep, thus revealing God's love, Pope Leo emphasized, "He is the Shepherd who draws us to Himself, whose gaze reveals that life is truly beautiful when one follows Him." The Pope noted that contemplation and interiority are required to recognize this beauty, observing that only the one who pauses, listens, prays, and welcomes the Shepherd's gaze can say with confidence, "I trust Him; life with Him can truly be beautiful."

"What is most extraordinary," Pope Leo observed, "is that, in becoming His disciple, one truly becomes 'beautiful'; His beauty transforms us." He recalled that St. Augustine had this experience of life, faith, and meaning. Acknowledging the sins and errors of his youth, Augustine discovered the beauty of the divine light that guides him in the darkness. Such a relationship based on prayer and silence, Pope Leo said, when cultivated, opens us to receive and actively respond to the gift of vocation.

#### **An adventure of love and happiness**

The Pope said it is never "an imposition or a one-size-fits-all model to which one merely conforms" but "an adventure of love and happiness." "Thus, on the basis of caring for the interior life," he said, "we must urgently recommence our vocational ministry and renew our commitment to evangelization." In light of this, the Pope invited everyone, "families, parishes, and religious communities, as well as bishops, priests, deacons, catechists, educators, and all the faithful," to commit themselves more fully to creating conditions that allow this gift to be embraced, nourished, protected, and accompanied so that it may bear abundant fruit. "Only

when our surroundings are illumined by living faith, sustained by constant prayer and enriched by fraternal accompaniment,” he said, “can God’s call blossom and mature.”

### **His loving gaze enlightens our hearts**

The Lord, Pope Leo said, knows us and enlightens our hearts with His loving gaze. In fact, he highlighted, every vocation begins with the awareness and experience of a God who is love. “The Lord knows us profoundly, has counted the hairs of our head, and has envisaged for each person a unique path of holiness and service,” the Holy Father said. Yet this awareness, he underscored, must always be reciprocal, for “we are invited to know God through prayer, listening to the Word, the Sacraments, the life of the Church and works of charity for our brothers and sisters.”

### **‘Every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church’**

The Pope called on young people to listen to the voice of the Lord, who invites them “to a full and fruitful life,” calling on them to put their talents to use and to unite their limitations and weaknesses with the glorious Cross of Christ. For young people to come to know the Lord, he urged them to make time for Eucharistic adoration; to meditate faithfully on the Word of God, so that they may put it into practice each day; and to participate actively and fully in the sacramental and ecclesial life of the Church. Through the intimacy of friendship with Jesus, the Pope said, they will discover how to give of themselves, whether through marriage, the priesthood, the permanent diaconate, or consecrated life. “Every vocation,” he said, “is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy.”

### **St. Joseph trusted even when all seemed shrouded in uncertainty**

Pope Leo noted that to know the Lord means above all learning to entrust oneself to Him and to His providence, and observed that life reveals itself as a continual act of trusting in the Lord and abandoning ourselves to Him, “even when His plans unsettle our own.” In a special way, he cited St. Joseph, who, despite the mysterious and unexpected pregnancy of the Virgin, trusted the divine message revealed in a dream and welcomed Mary and her child with an obedient heart. “Joseph of Nazareth,” he said, “is an example of complete trust in God’s designs. He trusted even when everything around him seemed shrouded in darkness and uncertainty, when events appeared to diverge from his own plans. He trusted and abandoned himself to God.”

### **We are to be with Jesus in every circumstance of life**

The Pope said that a vocation is not a fixed point, but a dynamic process of maturation sustained by intimacy with our Lord. We are to be with Jesus, the Pope said, allowing the Holy Spirit to act in our hearts and in the circumstances of life, and reinterpreting everything in light of this gift. “Like the vine and the branches,” the Pope said, “our whole lives must be rooted in a strong and vital bond with the Lord, so that we may more wholeheartedly respond to his call through our trials and necessary ‘pruning.’” Finally, Pope Leo implored the Virgin Mary, model of the interior acceptance of divine gifts and expert in prayerful listening, to “always accompany you on this journey!”

## **IV. Vatican News/International News**

### **1. Holy See Calls for Halt to Escalating Violence in the Middle East**

The Holy See has expressed deep concern over the escalating violence in the Middle East, highlighting its serious human rights and humanitarian consequences during interventions at the United Nations in Geneva on 26 March.

Addressing the Human Rights Council, Archbishop Ettore Balestrero, Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See, spoke of the “tragic events” unfolding in the region and expressed profound sorrow for innocent victims, especially children, and displaced families. He condemned attacks on civilian infrastructure such as hospitals, schools, and residential areas.

Quoting Pope Leo XIV, he emphasized that the suffering of defenceless people cannot be ignored: “What hurts them hurts all of humanity.” He reiterated that peace cannot be achieved through violence or retaliation, but only through diplomacy, dialogue, and respect for international law. He urged all parties to act responsibly to halt the escalation before it worsens further.

#### **The Plight of Refugees**

At the UNHCR Standing Committee meeting, Archbishop Balestrero highlighted the growing humanitarian crisis in the Middle East and North Africa. He noted the alarming gap between increasing humanitarian needs and decreasing resources, contrasting spending on war with the lack of support for human life.

He stressed that refugees must not be reduced to statistics, but recognized as individuals with dignity and personal stories. Special concern was expressed for children growing up without stable families, education, or basic joys of life.

The Holy See called on the international community to strengthen solidarity, ensure predictable funding, and expand opportunities for refugee resettlement, especially as most refugees are hosted by developing countries. It also emphasized addressing the root causes of conflict, rejecting hatred and violence, and promoting sincere and responsible dialogue.

#### **Situation in Europe**

Regarding Europe, the Holy See noted that even after more than four years of war in Ukraine, humanitarian challenges remain severe. It renewed its call for an immediate cessation of hostilities, affirming that peace cannot be delayed, and appreciated ongoing efforts to support refugees through protective measures.

### **2. Venerable Fulton Sheen to be beatified in St. Louis on 24 September**

The late American Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will be beatified at a Mass presided over by Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle on September 24, 2026, in St. Louis, Missouri, according to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints. Venerable Fulton J. Sheen of the United States is set to be

beatified on Thursday, September 24, 2026, in St. Louis, Missouri. Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization, will preside at the beatification Mass, representing Pope Leo XIV.

After his heroic virtue was recognized, Fulton Sheen was declared Venerable in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. In 2019, Pope Francis authorized a decree recognizing a miracle through his intercession. This recognition cleared Archbishop Sheen for beatification, after which he will have the title “Blessed.” The future Blessed Fulton Sheen was known for his dynamic preaching, especially on television and radio.

Born to an Irish family in El Paso, Illinois, on May 8, 1895, Sheen discovered his call to the priesthood at the age of 24 and was ordained a priest in 1919. He pursued higher studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington (US), the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium), and the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He returned to the U.S. in 1926 and began teaching at the Catholic University of America, a position he held until 1950. Sheen served as the Bishop of Rochester, New York, from 1951 to 1969, and Pope Paul VI later appointed him as the Titular Archbishop of Newport, Wales, in 1969. A gifted teacher and speaker, Sheen’s homilies were much appreciated. In 1930, he began participating in the Sunday radio program entitled “The Catholic Hour,” which reached an estimated four million listeners at the height of its popularity. In 1951, he began hosting a weekly television series, “Life is Worth Living,” on matters of faith that attracted some 30 million viewers. He died in New York at the age of 84, on December 9, 1979.

### **3. Singapore: Largest number of new Catholics this Easter**

After a decade, more than 1,200 catechumens and candidates prepare to enter the Church, as the Archdiocese of Singapore highlights growing interest in the faith. The Catholic Church in Singapore is preparing to welcome its largest group of new Catholics in a decade this Easter.



Around 978 catechumens and 155 candidates

participated in the English-language Rite of Election, while 111 catechumens and six candidates joined the Mandarin celebration. The Rite of Election, usually held on the First Sunday of Lent, marks the final stage of preparation for those entering the Church. Catechumens and candidates are formally presented as they prepare to receive the sacraments at the Easter Vigil. During the liturgy, catechumens inscribe their names in the “Book of the Elect,” expressing their commitment to Christ. Fr. Terence Kesavan emphasized that faith is ultimately God’s initiative, reminding them, “God is choosing you.” He encouraged all to see Lent as a time for deeper conversion, not merely external practices. True Lenten observance, he noted, should lead to becoming who God calls each person to be.

## **V. National News (News from CCBI and CBCI)**

### **1. CCBI Calls Dioceses to Strengthen Synodal Implementation:**

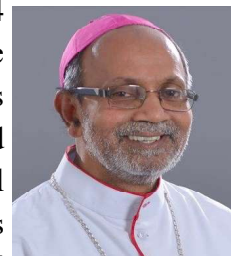
The Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) has issued a circular to all its member bishops, calling for active and committed participation in the Implementation Phase of the Synod on Synodality from June 2025 to December 2026. In his message, CCBI President Filipe Neri Cardinal Ferrão invited the bishops and their collaborators to make this period a time of spiritual renewal, shared responsibility, and deeper communion in Church life. He described the present phase as a grace-filled opportunity to strengthen participation, dialogue, and missionary commitment in all dioceses.

It outlines the journey leading to the Ecclesial Assembly in October 2028 at Vatican City. According to this plan, the years 2025 and 2026 are dedicated to implementation in local Churches, followed by evaluations at diocesan, regional, continental, and national levels in 2027 and 2028. The Implementation Phase aims to help dioceses practise synodality in everyday pastoral life. It encourages formation, attentive listening, shared leadership, spiritual discernment, transparent governance, and renewed missionary outreach. The goal is to make Church structures and activities more participatory and responsive to the needs of the faithful.

The circular recalls that the Diocesan Bishop has the primary responsibility for guiding and accompanying this process. It also stresses the role of diocesan participatory bodies and Synodal Teams in animating and sustaining synodal life at all levels. The CCBI has already constituted a National Synodal Team, coordinated by Fr. Christopher Vimalraj. Monthly online meetings will be organised to support and accompany the diocesan teams in their work. Cardinal Ferrão has urged all dioceses to integrate the synodal process into their regular pastoral planning and to make full use of the resources provided by the Synod Secretariat and the CCBI. He called upon bishops, clergy, religious, and laity to work together in building a listening, discerning, and mission-oriented Church. Concluding his message, he expressed the hope that, guided by the Holy Spirit, the Church in India will continue to grow as a truly synodal, participatory, and missionary community.

### **2. Bishop Jerome Dhas Varuvel Passes Away**

Bishop Emeritus Jerome Dhas Varuvel of Kuzhithurai passed away on 24 March 2026 at 1:30 am in Chennai after prolonged illness. He was the first Bishop of the Diocese of Kuzhithurai, serving from 2015 until his resignation in 2020 due to ill health. Born on 21 October 1951, he joined the Salesians of Don Bosco and was ordained a priest by Pope John Paul II in 1985. He served in various pastoral, academic, and leadership roles before his episcopal appointment in 2014. His funeral will be held on 25 March 2026 at the Most Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kuzhithurai, with a requiem Mass on 24 March in Chennai.



### **3. Pope Leo XIV Appoints Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli as Apostolic Nuncio to Croatia**

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has appointed Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli as the new Apostolic Nuncio to Croatia. The appointment was made public on March 13, 2026. Archbishop Girelli has served as Apostolic Nuncio to India and Nepal since March 13, 2021, faithfully accompanying the life and mission of the Church in the region during his five-year tenure.

Born on March 13, 1953, in Predore (Bergamo), Italy, Archbishop Girelli was ordained a priest on June 17, 1978. He holds a Doctorate in Theology and entered the Diplomatic Service of the Holy See on July 13, 1987. During his diplomatic career, he served in several Apostolic Nunciatures around the world, including in Cameroon, New Zealand, and the United States. He also worked in the Section for General Affairs of the Secretariat of State of the Holy See.

He was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Indonesia on April 13, 2006, and later, on October 10, 2006, Apostolic Nuncio to East Timor. On January 13, 2011, he was further entrusted with the offices of Apostolic Nuncio to Singapore, Apostolic Delegate to Malaysia and Brunei, and non-resident Pontifical Representative to Vietnam. Later, on September 13, 2017, he was appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Israel and Apostolic Delegate to Jerusalem and Palestine. Two days later, on September 15, 2017, he was also appointed Apostolic Nuncio to Cyprus. Appointed Apostolic Nuncio to India on March 13, 2021, Archbishop Girelli served the Church in the country until March 13, 2026, when he was named Apostolic Nuncio to Croatia. He speaks Italian, English, and French

### **4. CBCI Raises Alarm Over FCRA Amendment Bill, Calls It ‘Dangerous and Unconstitutional’**

The Catholic Bishops’ Conference of India has expressed grave concern over the proposed amendments to the Foreign Contribution Regulation Amendment Bill, introduced in the Lok Sabha, describing the move as “dangerous and alarming” in its implications.

In a strongly worded statement, the CBCI warned that the bill, presented under the pretext of license renewal, could lead to executive overreach into constitutionally guaranteed freedoms, particularly affecting minority communities. The Conference highlighted that the proposed provisions may enable undue interference in the functioning of minority institutions and civil society organizations. The CBCI objected to clauses that grant sweeping powers to the Central Government, allowing it to deny renewal or cancel licenses of organizations. More significantly, the proposed framework would permit a newly constituted authority to assume control over institutions, including their funds, properties, and other assets. The Conference termed such provisions unacceptable, raising serious concerns about fairness, transparency, and accountability.

Questioning the legislative process, the CBCI also expressed concern over the unilateral introduction of the bill in Parliament despite opposition protests. It called for broader consultation and meaningful deliberation, particularly on matters that impact fundamental rights. The statement further noted that attempts to place minority institutions under a stringent regulatory regime undermine democratic principles. It warned that provisions enabling the Centre to take control of foreign funds and assets of NGOs after the expiry of their FCRA registration are undemocratic, unconstitutional, and contrary to natural justice. Urging immediate reconsideration, the CBCI called upon the Government of India to withdraw contentious provisions from the bill and ensure that the constitutional rights and freedoms of all citizens, especially minorities, are fully safeguarded.

### **5. NBCLC Bangalore organizes 4 important pastoral programs for Priests and Religious in the months of April and May 2026.**

1. Workshop on Evangelization through Creative Arts  
April 23–28 | Fee: Rs. 4700
2. Leadership Course for Young Priests & Religious  
(Age 20–40)  
May 1–14 | Fee: Rs. 9700
3. Media Education Course  
May 19–23 | Fee: Rs. 4300
4. Transactional Analysis & Communication Skills  
May 25–29 | Fee: Rs. 4300

For details and registration, please see the Google Form links given above.

**NB: Those who are interested may kindly contact the diocesan office. The Diocese will encourage and support those who wish to participate.**

**Rev. Dr. John Baptist  
Director – NBCLC Bangalore**



The poster features the NBCLC Bangalore logo and contact information at the top. The main title is 'Workshop on Innovative Evangelization through Creative Arts' with sub-points '(ACTING- DANCE- DRAWING- MUSIC)'. The dates are '23-28 April 2026' and the target audience is 'For Priests & Religious'. The guide is 'Rev. Dr. Hirudhya Raj CMF'. There are two inset photos: one of a man in clerical attire and another of a group of people in colorful costumes performing. At the bottom, there is contact information for details (phone and email) and a QR code with the text 'Scan to register'.

**NBCLC Bangalore**  
Hutchins Road, 2nd Cross, Bengaluru 580 084

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## **VI. Regional News (News from TCBC)**

### **1. Divyavani to Equip Faith-Based Communicators with Digital Media Skills**

Ramanthapur, Hyderabad, March 26, 2026: In an effort to strengthen media ministry and nurture a new generation of creative communicators, Divyavani Social Communications has announced a four-week Certificate Programme in Digital Media, scheduled to be held from May 6 to May 31, 2026.

The initiative, organised by the media wing of the Telugu Church under the Telugu Catholic Bishops' Council, is aimed at teachers, young communicators, and media enthusiasts seeking to develop professional skills in digital communication and media production. The intensive programme will run daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Divyavani's Ramanthapur campus in Hyderabad. Emphasising practical, hands-on learning, the course will cover a wide range of contemporary media disciplines, including graphic design, digital photography, mobile journalism, digital filmmaking, audio and video production, and social media management. Participants will also receive complimentary training in 2D animation and gain access to the Divyavani TV studio, offering valuable real-time production experience in a professional media environment. According to organisers, the programme has been designed to be industry-relevant and skill-oriented, equipping participants with the creative and technical competencies required in today's fast-evolving digital landscape. Upon successful completion, candidates will be awarded a certificate by Divyavani Social Communications. The course will be led by Fr. I Lourduraj, Chief Executive Officer of Divyavani, along with the organization's in-house media team. By fostering digital literacy and communication skills, the initiative seeks to empower individuals engaged in evangelization, pastoral communication, and digital content creation, strengthening the Church's presence in the digital sphere.

Interested candidates may register by contacting 9032165123 or 8019641828, or by emailing [certificateprogram.divyavani@gmail.com](mailto:certificateprogram.divyavani@gmail.com).

**Rev. Fr. I. Lourduraj, CEO Divyavani Social Communications**

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offers

**Certificate Programme in Digital Media**  
4 Weeks of Intensive Training

Batch I: April 6 to 30, 2026  
Batch II: May 4 to 29, 2026  
Timing: 9am to 4pm

Course Fee ₹20,000  
Food & Accommodation ₹12,000

**What You Will Learn?**

<b>Creative &amp; Design</b> Graphic Design Digital Edit Photography	<b>Mass Communication</b> Mobile Journalism Visual Elements	<b>Media Production</b> Digital Film Production (Audio & Video)	<b>Social Media Management</b> Publishing Promoting Analyzing content
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Empowering Communicators for the Digital Age

## VII. Administrator's Schedule for April, 2026

- 01: 10:30am Addressing the Seminarians Prior to their Departure for Summer Pastoral Ministry, Pastoral Centre, Fatimanagar
- 02: Paschal Triduum Begins: Maundy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: Holy Mass at Fatima Cathedral
- 03: Good Friday: 10 am Banjara Good Friday Celebrations  
5:30 pm Fatima Cathedral: Adoration of the Cross (Collections are towards the maintenance of the Holy Land)
- 04: Holy Saturday: Day of Silence  
9:00 am Graduation ceremony at St. Paul's High School, Jangaon
- 05: Easter Sunday: Easter Vigil, Fatimanagar  
12:00pm Day Mass at Dharmasagar Hill-Top
- 09: 10:30am First Death Anniversary of Fr. Ambati Bala, Holy Mass at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 10: 10:00am Graduation Ceremony at Father Colombo CBSE School, Ghanpur
- 11: 10:30am Blessing and Dedication of New Chapel at Bandavuthapuram Village, Reddipalem Parish
- 13: 10:30am Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Religious Life of Sr. Regina Chinnappa, FMM at Immaculate Convent, Subedari
- 14: FCT General Body Meeting at Bishop's House, Fatimanagar
- 15: 10:30am Final Profession of DPMT Sisters at Fatima Cathedral
- 16: Blessing and Inauguration of Kaleshwaram School Building, Kaleshwaram
- 18: Office
- 19: 10:00am 50th Wedding Anniversary of Nagothu Balaswamy & Albina at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 21: 10:30am Feast Celebrations of St. Peter's Church, Waddepally Parish
- 24: Office
- 25: Matampally Feast Celebrations
- 27: Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Singaram Parish
- 28: 9:30am WADES Academic Reporting Session, Bishop's House, Fatimanagar
- 29: 5:30pm Priestly Ordination of Dn. Bochu Amarender at Parkal Parish
- 30: 5:30pm Priestly Ordination of Dn. Pentareddy Sanjay at Mariapuram Village, Narmetta Parish

## VIII. Communications

**1. A Heartfelt Note of Thanks and Gratitude:** As I complete one year of service as the Administrator of the Diocese of Warangal, I offer my heartfelt gratitude to all the priests, consecrated religious, and lay faithful for your constant support and prayers. I sincerely thank you for your cooperation, dedication, and commitment in strengthening the life and mission of our diocese. Your unity and pastoral zeal have been a great source of encouragement to me throughout this journey. I deeply appreciate the sacrifices you make in your respective ministries and your generous service to God's people. Together, we have been able to nurture faith, promote harmony, and respond to the needs of our communities. I am especially grateful for your spirit of collaboration and fraternity that reflects the true essence of the Church. Let us continue to walk together in faith, hope, and love, trusting in God's providence. May the Lord bless each one of you abundantly for your tireless efforts. Let us move forward with renewed zeal and missionary spirit. Thank you all once again for your unwavering support and prayers.

**2. Word of Gratitude for OLF Feast:** On behalf of the Diocese of Warangal, I express my sincere gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to each one of you for your dedicated service and tireless efforts in organizing and successfully conducting the Fatima Matha Thirunallu. I would like to especially thank Diocesan Curia, Rev. Fr. Marreddy, the General Coordinator, and Rev. Fr. Vidyasagar, SJ, for their committed leadership, careful planning, and constant guidance throughout the preparations and celebrations. Your hard work and coordination greatly contributed to the smooth and prayerful conduct of the feast.

My heartfelt thanks also go to all the committee heads, councillors of Fatima Cathedral, volunteers, and all those who worked behind the scenes with great dedication and generosity. Your cooperation, sacrifice, and spirit of service made the celebrations truly meaningful and successful. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to all the faithful who participated in the Fatima Matha Thirunallu with sincere devotion and deep faith, making the celebrations truly prayerful and spiritually enriching. May Our Lady of Fatima bless each one of you and your families abundantly for your generous service to the Church and the faithful.

### **3. Heartfelt Condolences to Rev. Fr. T. Augustine:**

It is with deep sorrow that we inform you of the demise of Mrs. Thirumalareddy Innasamma, beloved mother of Fr. T. Augustine, who passed away on 11/03/2026, 8:00 p.m. at the age of 96, due to age-related ailments. The Diocese of Warangal expresses its heartfelt condolences to Fr. T. Augustine and to the bereaved family members. We assure them of our prayers and spiritual support during this time of grief. The Funeral Mass and burial service were held on 12-03-2026 at Arogyamatha Church, Mariapuram, Shabad, R.R District @ 2:30pm.

May the Lord grant her eternal rest and comfort to the grieving family.



#### **4. I kindly urge all to celebrate the Holy Week in a truly meaningful and prayerful manner.**

The Easter Triduum is a sacred three-day celebration that unfolds the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ His Passion, Death, and Resurrection and stands as the heart of the Christian liturgical year. It begins with Holy Thursday, when Christians commemorate the Last Supper, during which Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the ministerial Priesthood, and gave the commandment of love, symbolized through the humble washing of the feet. Good Friday is observed as a solemn



day of fasting and prayer, recalling the suffering and death of Jesus on the Cross, with liturgical focus on the Word of God, the veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion. Holy Saturday is marked by silence, reflection, and preparation, inviting the faithful to deepen their repentance and hope as they await the Resurrection. This quiet anticipation culminates in the Easter Vigil, where the lighting of the Paschal candle proclaims Christ as the Light of the world, the Exultet is sung, and the history of salvation is recalled through Scripture; it is also a time for baptisms and the renewal of baptismal promises. Finally, Easter Sunday bursts forth in joy, celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, proclaiming His victory over sin and death, and filling the hearts of the faithful with new life and hope.

**Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul**

**Administrator Diocese of Warangal**

#### **5. Fatima Feast Celebrations: Report**

The Diocese of Warangal was delighted in Veneration to Our Lady of Fatima through the Celebrations of Fatima Feast on March 11-13, 2026. The Administrator, Rev. Fr. Vijaya Paul, the General Convener and Council member were behind the very solemn Celebration of Feast. Unceasing prayers and deep Faith on the Triune God were the weapons used for the success of Diocese Feast. Twelve Thousand of people flocked to Fatima Cathedral Campus on these days which was a clear proof that Warangal people's Faith is alive, active and dynamic!

**March 03-11, 2026:** Novena Prayers and Masses- The Holy Feast began with the hoisting of Marian Flag by Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, the Administrator of Warangal Diocese on March 3<sup>rd</sup> followed by Novena Prayers and Mass, which lasted for nine days represented by all the deaneries. On March 11<sup>th</sup> i.e. the final day of Novena married couple who are celebrating silver; Ruby & Golden jubilees of marital life were invited. This year we specially felicitated and honored the newly elected Catholic Sarpanches, Upa-Sarpanches and Municipal Chairman.

#### **March 12, 2026: Theru was decorated with flowery glittering illumination:**

Holy Mass, Procession with OLF, Eucharistic Adoration and Candle-lit Procession & Benediction: 4.00 pm-8.00 pm: Before the Procession Holy Mass is Celebrated by Rev. Fr.

D. Vijaya Paul, the Administrator of Warangal Diocese after which the procession began with the Statues of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Michael, praying for all Families followed by Eucharistic Adoration, Candle-lit witness cum Eucharistic Benediction was the Crux of the day because 8000 lay people gave witness by candle lit in their hands, which was amazing and the ambience was prayerful & devotional as we see at Lourdes.

**Cultural Programs: 9.30 pm–12.00 am:** The Climax of the day was the cultural program. Our Children made the night as bright as the day by their amazing performances.

**Pontifical High Mass on March 13, 2026 at 9.00 am:** Preceded by distribution of Prizes for Catechism & Bible Quiz at 8:45am. Pontifical High Mass presided by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, the Archbishop of Hyderabad. The solemn Mass was attended in great number with faith-devotion. Thousands more visited the Cathedral and venerated Our Lady of Fatima praying for their witness. The festival attracts more and more devotees' year after year turning into a big Jatara, incultured celebrations without superstitious practices. Whole day Blessing of the sick, suffering and needy was held by different teams of Priests.

**Soul Elevating Choir:** Pontifical Eucharist was solemn, harmonious and melodious because of the Solemn Soul Elevation Choir: Pontifical Eucharist was the solemn, harmonious and melody unison of the choir lead by Fr. N. Surender, Director of Cecilia Music Academy.

**Blessings & Offering of Prayers, Coconuts, Candles by Devotees:** Thousands of Christians and non-Christians visited the shrine of our Lady of Fatima, paid their veneration to the Mother and prayed for their needs, offered gifts, lighted candles and flowers, and had the *Darshan* of the special statue of our Lady of Fatima in the Cathedral waiting in queue for long hours. All Three days, the number of the people who offered prayers and sought Blessings was countless. Thus Our Lady of Fatima attracts people of all creeds, castes, languages and regions and leads them through Repentance, Penance and Prayer to Jesus.

**Gratitude:** The celebrations of 2026 at Warangal were a living proof of the apparitions and Miracles of Mother Mary all over the Globe especially at Fatima, Portugal. Thanks to all the Faithful, Clergy and Consecrated represented by various committees. Special thanks to all Committees and all donors of money, time and trouble. Special thanks to Divyavani for live telecast and also recorded telecast.

**Fr. Anukiran, Secretary to Administrator**

## **6. News from LODI:**

**I. Title of the Project:** 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 March:**

i) Renovated 4 Feeder channel in 4 project villages and 80 farmers were benefitted with increase of irrigation and recharge of bore wells.

ii) Renovated 6 small ponds in 6 project villages by clearance of jungle on the bund and strengthened the bund and 180 farmers were benefitted with the increase of irrigation sources.

**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. 200-Marginalized farmers were provided with plastic drums, neem oil & pheromone traps and motivated them to practice organic methods in farming.

### **III. Care and Support Program for HIV/AIDS infected / affected children**

- We are very grateful to FMM sisters, who helped financially a Nursing student, studying at Rohini College of Nursing.

- FMM sisters also helped a family to start a small business at Warangal to earn their livelihood.

- Through the kind favour of a local donor, partial help to purchase a Laptop was given to a positive student, studying MBA.

- Peer Group meeting for HIV children was conducted at Lodi MSSS, in which 42 participated.

- Mandal Level Advocacy meeting for PLHS was conducted, in which 45 HIV infected adults.

### **IV. Revolving Fund Loans**

- During the month of February, 268 beneficiaries of 7 villages were supported with the loan of Rs. 53,00,000/-.

- 123 members of Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangham were given the loan of Rs. 1,48,00,000/-

- Total contribution towards Savings of Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangham: Rs. 3,90,600/-.

### **Fr. S. Inna Reddy, Director-LODI MSSS**

### **7. News from WADES: Silver Jubilee & Annual Day Celebrations of St. Alphonse High School, Karimnagar:** A Grand Milestone of Transformation

The Silver Jubilee and Annual Day of St. Alphonse High School (E.M.), Karimnagar, was celebrated with great joy, grandeur, and spiritual fervor, marking 25 years of excellence, service, and transformation. The celebration highlighted the institution's inspiring journey of sacrifice,



prayer, character formation, and the shaping of countless lives, becoming a beacon of hope for many families. The event was graced by Rev. Fr. D. Vijay Paul Reddy, Rev. Fr. Jaya Paul, Rev. Fr. Thumma Santhosh Reddy, along with WADES members, clergy, parents, teachers, and students.

The Chief Guest, Smt. Bala Latha Mallavarapu, inspired the gathering with her message, "Trust yourself—you are the hero of your own life," emphasizing hard work, determination,

and leadership. Echoing this, the theme “Trust Yourself – You Are the Hero” encouraged students to believe in their potential and make the best use of opportunities. In his address, Rev. Fr. D. Vijay Paul Reddy stressed discipline, vision, and responsibility in life. A major highlight was the announcement of an IAS and Civil Services Coaching Academy within the campus to nurture future leaders.

The management expressed heartfelt gratitude to teachers, parents, and students for their dedication and achievements, recognizing teachers as true nation builders. The cultural performances added vibrancy and meaning to the celebration. The event concluded as a memorable milestone, inspiring the institution to move forward with renewed zeal to rise higher, shine brighter, and serve better.

**Rev. Fr. Thumma Santhosh, Principal & Correspondent- St. Alphonse High School**  
**8. News from the Pastoral Centre**

**1. Solemn Report on the Lenten Spiritual Services:** With deep devotion in the sacred season of Lent, the Pastoral Centre of the Diocese of Warangal organized a series of Lenten Spiritual Services across various parishes. These grace-filled programs included Lenten prayers, Eucharistic Adoration, proclamation of the Word of God, healing prayers, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, fasting, and almsgiving, culminating in the Holy Eucharist. The services were prayerfully animated by the Pastoral Centre Charismatic Team under the leadership of Rev. Fr. T. Joseph, Director, along with team members Pranil, Prema, John, and Christopher.

These missions were conducted at the invitation of Rev. Fr. Gali Rayappa (Godavarikhani), Rev. Fr. Johness (Palivelpula), Rev. Fr. P. Suresh (Ekasheela), Rev. Fr. Anukiran (Waddepally), Rev. Fr. Anil and Rev. Fr. George (Rampur), and Rev. Fr. P. Jaya Paul Reddy (Mariapuram Don Bosco), Fr. Raja, MF(Hasanparthy). The Pastoral Centre sincerely thanks all the Parish Priests for their collaboration and hospitality. Special appreciation is extended to the Charismatic Team for their dedicated service. May these Lenten services bear abundant spiritual fruits and lead the faithful to deeper renewal and participation in the Paschal Mystery.

**2. Pastoral Centre – Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) Report**

The Pastoral Centre of the Diocese of Warangal successfully conducted a Marriage Preparation Course (MPC) for the faithful preparing to enter into the sacred covenant of Christian Marriage. A total of 25 participants attended and actively took part in this formative program. The sessions were prayerfully and systematically animated by the dedicated MPC Team comprising Rev. Fr. T. Joseph, Rev. Fr. P. Suresh, Bro. Paul, Mrs. Jyoti, and Mrs. Pushpa.

**3. Diocese Level Quiz Completions:** The Pastoral Centre organized a diocesan-level Catechism and Bible Quiz Competitions – 2026, bringing together enthusiastic participants from various parishes and institutions across the Diocese. The event witnessed active participation and healthy competition, fostering deeper knowledge of faith and Scripture. The

winners were honoured on the occasion of the Fatima Fest Day, where prizes were solemnly distributed by Most Rev. Cardinal Poola Antony, along with Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy, and Corporator Manasa Ramprasad (49th Division).

In the Catechism Quiz Competitions, under the Juniors School category, Rosa Mystica High School, Kamalapuram secured first place, followed by Bishop Beretta High School, Fatimanagar in second place. In the Junior Parishes category, Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar Parish won first place, Sacred Heart Church, Godavarikhani Parish secured second place, and St. Joseph Church, Kazipet Parish obtained third place. In the Seniors School category, Rosa Mystica High School, Kamalapuram once again secured first place, Bishop Beretta High School, Fatimanagar stood second, and Infant Jesus Convent School, Mogilicherla took third place. In the Seniors Parishes category, Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar Parish secured first place, followed by St. Paul Church, Jagitial Parish in second place, and Lourdu Matha Church, Karimnagar Parish in third place.

In the Elders Bible Quiz Competitions – 2026, under Group A, Karunapuram Parish secured first place, followed by Karimnagar Parish (Lourdu Matha Church) in second place. In Group B, Jangaon Parish won first place, while Thimmarapet Parish secured second place. These competitions not only encouraged learning but also strengthened the spirit of unity and faith among the participants.

**Fr. Thatikonda Joseph, Director - Pastoral Centre**

### **9. News from FCT Office:**

On 3rd March, at the premises of Karunapuram Parish, the Fatima Charitable Trust distributed essential provisions such as rice, edible oil, dal, along with dresses and stationery to FCT students. Earlier, on 15th February, the FCT office provided 2 quintals of rice, 25 kg of dal, 5 kg of edible oil, one dress, and a stationery kit. We sincerely thank the generous benefactors of PIME for their support and assure them of our prayers. Let us also pray for the FCT students, that they may continue their studies with dedication and be blessed with a bright future.



**Fr. G. Martin, Director-FCT**

### **10. Centenary Birthday Celebrations of Late Fr. Colombo & Inauguration of Rural Health Centre at Karunapuram**

The Diocese of Warangal proudly commemorates the 100th birth anniversary of Rev. Fr. Augusto Colombo, PIME, celebrating his visionary life and enduring missionary legacy. A dedicated servant of God and humanity, Fr. Colombo's tireless commitment continues to bear abundant fruit even today.

His life was marked by extraordinary service, particularly to the poor, the sick, and the marginalized. A pioneering missionary, he laid strong and lasting foundations in healthcare and education within the Diocese of Warangal. His mission extended beyond spiritual care to the holistic development of society, addressing physical, educational, and social needs with deep compassion and unwavering dedication. On the auspicious occasion of his centenary, the Diocese is honored to inaugurate a new Healthcare Centre at Karunapuram on 15th



March, on land originally established by Fr. Colombo himself. This noble initiative stands as a fitting tribute to his enduring concern for accessible healthcare and as a continuation of his legacy.

The Diocese of Warangal expresses its heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to carrying forward his noble mission. The life and service of Rev. Fr. Augusto Colombo remain a beacon of inspiration, calling future generations to serve with compassion, dedication, and vision.

### Fr. G. Chinnappa, Director-MGH

#### 11. News from CRI-Warangal Unit

Dear Fathers, Sisters, and Brothers,  
On behalf of the CRI Unit, Warangal, I would like to sincerely thank each one of you. You have been a great support and encouragement to us. Our gathering has been a great success. We are very happy that most



of you were present and could make your confession. We are also happy to note that around 150 religious gathered together for this recollection. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Fr. Vijay Paul, our Administrator of Warangal, for his constant support and encouragement to all the religious. He is very simple, approachable, and mingles with everyone so warmly. My sincere thanks also go to my team and all the zonal leaders who always stand by me. I also thank Rev. Fr. George, VC, who generously provided us a place to spend this day meaningfully. A special word of thanks to all the Superiors for your valuable support in making this CRI Lenten Recollection a meaningful and grace-filled experience.

**Fr. S. Balaraju, SCJ**  
**CRI President, Warangal Unit**

### Blessings on the Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

01. Rev. Fr. D. Vijay Paul	02-04-1992	36. Rev. Fr. Thatikonda Joseph	18-04-2005
02. Rev. Fr. Kasu Showreddy	02-04-1992	37. Rev. Fr. T. Kiran	18-04-2006
03. Rev. Fr. Basani Prakash	03-04-1983	38. Rev. Fr. Ch. Ravi Joseph	18-04-2006
04. Rev. Fr. Y. Papi Reddy	03-04-1995	39. Rev. Fr. Gangarapu Suresh	19-04-2012
05. Rev. Fr. G. Rayappa	04-04-1995	40. Rev. Fr. K. Marreddy	19-04-2012
06. Rev. Fr. T. Rayappa	06-04-1992	41. Rev. Fr. N. Surender	19-04-2012
07. Rev. Fr. G. Prakash	07-04-1992	42. Rev. Fr. S. Prabhakar	19-04-2012
09. Rev. Fr. P. Dasaiah	09-04-2007	43. Rev. Fr. T. Ashok	19-04-2012
10. Rev. Fr. E. Vijay Kumar	09-04-2013	44. Rev. Fr. Y. Kiran Kumar	19-04-2012
11. Rev. Fr. T. Santhosh	09-04-2015	47. Rev. Fr. M. Naveen Kumar	20-04-2006
12. Rev. Fr. A. Shravan	10-04-2013	48. Rev. Fr. N. Maria Joseph	20-04-2009
13. Rev. Fr. T. Pradeep	10-04-2007	49. Rev. Fr. G. Anand	21-04-2006
14. Rev. Fr. D. Prashanth	11-04-2007	50. Rev. Fr. Basani Kishore	21-04-2008
17. Rev. Fr. S. Innareddy	12-04-1999	52. Rev. Msgr. M.M. Joseph	22-04-2001
18. Rev. Fr. M. Raju	12-04-2010	53. Rev. Fr. Sharan Teja	22-04-2019
19. Rev. Fr. P. Suresh	12-04-2010	54. Rev. Fr. Yeruva Inna	24-04-1989
20. Rev. Fr. G. Kamal	13-04-2010	56. Rev. Fr. N. Bala Swamy	25-04-2002
21. Rev. Fr. T. Yaga Reddy	13-04-1998	57. Rev. Fr. Y. Thomas Kiran	25-04-2002
22. Rev. Fr. T. Augustine	13-04-1993	58. Rev. Fr. M. Jaya	25-04-1994
23. Rev. Fr. T. Sunil	13-04-2009	59. Rev. Fr. T. Jerome	25-04-1988
24. Rev. Fr. G. Joseph	13-04-2015	60. Rev. Fr. Polumari Anil	25-04-2011
25. Rev. Fr. G. Thomas	14-04-2008	61. Rev. Fr. K. Joseph	26-04-2011
26. Rev. Fr. N. Sampath	14-04-2015	62. Rev. Fr. B. Joseph Praveen	26-04-2011
27. Rev. Fr. M Praveen	15-04-2008	63. Rev. Fr. Gopu Thomas(Jr.)	26-04-2017
28. Rev. Fr. Gali Rayappa	15-04-1991	64. Rev. Fr. G. Bala Martin	27-04-1994
29. Rev. Fr. G. Naveen	16-04-2008	65. Rev. Fr. V. Simon	27-04-2018
30. Rev. Fr. A. Inna	16-04-1993	66. Rev. Fr. A. Raja	27-04-1988
31. Rev. Fr. T. Anthony	17-04-2008	67. Rev. Fr. T. R. Tharun	28-04-2003
32. Rev. Fr. N. Vinod	18-04-2009	68. Rev. Fr. Allam Vincent	29-04-1994
33. Rev. Fr. T. Joji	18-04-1996	71. Rev. Fr. P. Kiran	30-04-2003
34. Rev. Fr. Gopu Suresh	18-04-2005	72. Rev. Fr. R. Sharath	28-04-2023
35. Rev. Fr. T. Manohar	18-04-2005		

### Congrats & Prayers on Anniversary of Birthdays in Month of April

Fr. Salibindla Arogya Reddy	09/04/1972
Fr. Thirumalareddy Tharunkumar	10/04/1975
Fr. Nagothu Vinod Kumar	10/04/1979
Fr. Thumma Ashok	12/04/1985
Fr. Pentareddy Johnpaul	14/04/1967
Fr. Yeruva Lourdu	20/04/1961
Fr. Golamari Ranjith	20/04/1987
Fr. Allam Shravan	22/04/1985
Fr. Marapalli Praveen	24/04/1980
Fr. Thumma Sharan Teja	29/04/1992



### Synopsis of the Chronicles of Administrator's Diary in March-2026

- 01: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Dacharam Parish
- 03: am: Attended the Seminar on FCRA at St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur  
pm 5:30pm: Hoisted the Flag marking the beginning of the Fatima Thirunalla Novena and Celebrated Mass, Fatimanagar
- 04-06: Participated in the TCBC Ordinary Meeting at Ramanthapur, Hyderabad
- 07: am: Office  
pm: Attended the FCIMS Campus Fest
- 08: 10:00am Celebrated Holy Mass at Kumarapally Parish
- 10: 10:00am: Participated in the Graduation Ceremony and blessed the renovated St. Mary's Convent, Sultanabad
- 11: Participated in the Triduum: Silver & Golden Jubilarians Marriage Renewal Day and honouring the newly elected Catholic Sarpanches & Upa-Sarpanches
- 12: pm: Participated in the procession with Our Lady of Fatima statue on Ratham followed by Eucharistic Procession and Benediction.
- 13: Con-Celebrated the Solemnity of Fatima Thirunallu, the Diocese's Patroness
- 15: Participated in the Centenary Birthday Celebrations of Fr. Colombo and blessed and inaugurated the Rural Health Centre at Karunapuram
- 19: 10:30am: Celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph with Holy Mass at Presentation Provincialate, Fatimanagar  
6:00pm: Celebrated Mass on the occasion of St. Joseph Feast Celebrations at Baktha Yosepu Nilayam, Mill Hills Formation House, Karunapuram
- 21: 12:00pm: Attended the CRI Lenten Recollection and Celebrated the Mass at Jeevadhara Prayer Centre, Rampur
- 22: 10:00am: Participated in the Women's Day Celebrations with the Deaf & Dumb Association at Fatimanagar
- 23: Celebrated *Dinam* Mass at Shabad
- 24: Participated in the Warangal Clergy Lenten Recollection and Con-celebrated the Chrism Mass at Fatimanagar
- 28: Office
- 29: Celebrated the Palm Sunday Holy Mass at Fatima Cathedral



Holy Mass at Dacharam Parish



Graduation Ceremony and Blessing of the Renovated St. Mary's Convent, Sultanabad



Centenary Birthday Celebrations of Fr. Colombo & Blessing & Inauguration of Rural Health Centre, Karunapuram



Solemnity of St. Joseph's Holy Mass at Presentation Provincialate, Fatimanagar



St. Joseph Feast Celebrations at Baktha Yosepu Nilayam Mill Hills Formation House, Karunapuram



CRI Lenten Recollection at Jeevadhara Prayer Centre, Rampur



Dinam Mass at Shabad



Warangal Clergy Lenten Recollection & CHRISM Mass, Fatimanagar



AURA Fest at FCIMS Campus, Warangal



Sunday School Annual Day Celebrations Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar



Holy Mass at Kumarapally Parish



Holy Week Palm Sunday-Passion Sunday-Holy Mass at Fatima Cathedral



Birthday Celebrations of Bishop Joseph E. Harris at MOP, Fatimanaga



TECHNO ZEAL at CIJTS, Jangaon