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LENT- RETURN TO THE LORD
YOUR GOD



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Decennial Celebration of Pusapalli Village, Mahabubabad Parish

I. A Journey from Love to Metanoia

Dear Clergy, Religious, and Faithful Laity,

Peace and blessings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As we step into the month of February 2026, we find ourselves at a unique spiritual crossroads. This month invites us to balance two profound dimensions of our faith: the celebration of Christian Love and the solemn call to Penitence.



The Essence of Sacrificial Love

In a world that often commercializes love, the month of February marked by the feast of St. Valentine challenges us to reclaim the true meaning of Agape. For the believer, love is not merely a fleeting emotion but a deliberate choice to seek the good of the other. As we reflect on 1 Corinthians 13, let us ask ourselves: Is our love patient and kind? Does it strengthen our families and our parish communities? Let this be a month where we move beyond words and express our love through concrete acts of service.

Entering the Holy Season of Lent

This year, the liturgical calendar brings us to the threshold of the Lenten season. With Ash Wednesday falling on February 18th, we begin our forty-day journey of “Metanoia” or conversion.

The imposition of ashes is a stark reminder of our mortality and our total dependence on God’s mercy. I urge every member of our Diocese to embrace the three pillars of Lent with renewed fervor: Prayer to deepen our intimacy with the Father; Fasting to discipline our desires; and Almsgiving to recognize the face of Christ in the poor.

Liturgical Celebrations & Observances

To help us live this month in full communion with the Church, let us fix our hearts on these significant liturgical milestones:

- **February 2:** The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemass) We celebrate Christ as the “Light to the nations.” I encourage you to participate in the blessing of candles, symbolizing our call to carry the light of faith into the dark corners of our society.
- **February 11:** Our Lady of Lourdes / World Day of the Sick: We turn our gaze toward the suffering. I ask all parishes to organize special prayers or a Mass for the sick and elderly, invoking the healing intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- **February 18:** Ash Wednesday: A day of universal fasting and abstinence. As we receive ashes, let us truly “Repent and believe in the Gospel.” This marks the beginning of our Lenten discipline.
- **February 22:** Feast of the Chair of St. Peter: A day to pray specifically for our Holy Father, the Pope, and for the unity of the Universal Church, acknowledging the rock upon which Christ built His Church.

May this February be a month of grace. May the transition from the joys of Ordinary Time to the solemnity of Lent transform our hearts. Let us walk together toward the Cross, knowing that it is the only path that leads to the glory of the Resurrection.

Wishing you all a fruitfully spiritual Lenten season.

In Christ’s Service,

Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul

Administrator of Warangal Diocese

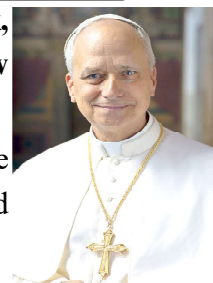
II. Holy Father's Intention: For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

III. Pope's World Day of Sick message: Love by bearing another's pain

Pope Leo XIV releases his message for the 34th World Day of the Sick, and invites the faithful to consider the Samaritan's compassion and how we too can offer love by bearing the pain of others.

"The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another's pain" is the theme of Pope Leo XIV's message for the 2026 commemoration of the World Day of the Sick to be held on 11 February.



In his message, signed 13 January and released on Tuesday, the Pope encouraged renewed reflection on the figure of the Good Samaritan ahead of the Day to be solemnly celebrated next month in Chiclayo, Peru. He noted that this image "is always relevant and essential for rediscovering the beauty of charity and the social dimension of compassion" and helps further "direct our attention towards the needy and all those who suffer, especially the sick." In the Gospel according to St. Luke, Jesus responds to a scholar of the law, who asks him to identify the neighbor he must love, with this story. A man traveling from Jerusalem to Jericho was attacked by robbers and left for dead. While a priest and a Levite passed him by, a Samaritan took pity on him, bandaged his wounds, took him to an inn and provided for his care. Pope Leo said he has chosen to reflect on this biblical passage through the lens of the late Pope Francis' 2020 Encyclical *Fratelli tutti* on human fraternity and social friendship. There, compassion and mercy towards those in need are not reduced to a merely individual effort, but are realized through relationships: with our brothers and sisters in need, with those who care for them and, ultimately, with God who gives us His love, he said. The Pope went on to divide his message into the gift of encounter in three ways: "The joy of offering closeness and presence"; "The shared mission of caring for the sick"; and, "Always driven by love for God, to encounter ourselves and our neighbor."

Joy of offering closeness

"In the parable, when the Samaritan saw the wounded man, he did not 'pass by.' Instead, he looked upon him with an open and attentive gaze – the very gaze of Jesus – which led him to act." With this in mind, Pope Leo highlighted that love is not passive, but it goes out to meet the other. Being a neighbor is not determined by physical or social proximity, but by the decision to love. This is why Christians become neighbors to those who suffer, following the example of Christ, the true divine Samaritan who drew near to a wounded humanity. "The gift of encounter flows from our union with Jesus Christ," he said, stressing, "We recognize him as the Good Samaritan who has brought us eternal salvation, and we make him present whenever we reach out to a wounded brother or sister." While acknowledging that we live "immersed in a culture of speed, immediacy,

and haste—a culture of discard and indifference that prevents us from pausing along the way and drawing near to acknowledge the needs and suffering that surround us,” Pope Leo observed that it is precisely in this hectic scenario that we can discover joy from helping others.

Shared mission of caring for the sick

The Pope went on to discuss compassion as a profound emotion that compels us to act, that “springs from within and leads to a committed response to another’s suffering.” “In my experience as a missionary and Bishop in Peru,” he said, “I have personally witnessed many who show mercy and compassion in the spirit of the Samaritan and the innkeeper,” seen in family members, neighbors, healthcare workers, those engaged in pastoral care for the sick, and many others who stop along the way to draw near, heal, support, and accompany those in need. “By offering what they have,” he said, “they give compassion a social dimension, and this experience, occurring within a network of relationships, transcends mere individual commitment.” Pope Leo stated that for this reason, in his recent Apostolic Exhortation *Dilexisti*, he referred to the care of the sick not only as an “important part” of the Church’s mission, but as an authentic “ecclesial action.” Moreover, the Holy Father recalled his having quoted Saint Cyprian to illustrate “how this dimension serves as a measure of a society’s health.” “To be one in the One” means truly recognizing that we are members of a single Body that brings the Lord’s compassion to the suffering of all people, each according to our own vocation.

Always driven by love for God, to encounter ourselves and our neighbor

In the double commandment, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself” (Lk 10:27), we recognize the primacy of love for God and its direct consequences for every dimension of human love and relationship. “Love for our neighbor,” he said, “is tangible proof of the authenticity of our love for God,” adding that “to serve one’s neighbor is to love God through deeds.” In this regard, Pope Leo recalled that Pope Benedict XVI observed that “as a spiritual being, the human creature is defined through interpersonal relations” and that it “is not by isolation that man establishes his worth, but by placing himself in relation with others and with God.”

Praying for this ‘Samaritan’ spirit

The Holy Father insisted that “the true remedy for humanity’s wounds is a style of life based on fraternal love, which has its root in love of God,” as he expressed his hope “that our Christian lifestyle will always reflect this fraternal, ‘Samaritan’ spirit.” The Pope invited the faithful to join him in praying to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, to assist all who suffer and are in need of compassion, consolation, and a listening ear, with the following ancient prayer, often invoked in families for those living with illness and pain. Finally, Pope Leo XIV concluded by imparting his Apostolic Blessing to all who are sick, to their families, and to those who care for them, healthcare workers and pastoral workers alike, and in a special way to all participating in this World Day of the Sick.

IV. World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 2, 2026

Congratulations and Prayers for CRI Warangal

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church. Moral social and Laity's apostolate problems, numerous and often dramatic, are calling as Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life into question.

Whatever, the Vows impel them to keep alive in the world and the way of life which Jesus, the supreme Consecrated One and missionary of the Father for the sake of his Kingdom, embraced and proposed to his disciples (Vita Consecrata, n. 22; cf. Mt 4:18.22; Mk 1:16-20; Lk 5:10:1; Jn 15:16). United to Christ in his consecration to the Father, they never cease to seek his face; we want to stay with him and, like the Samaritan woman of the Gospel, draw through him from the sources of living water, to quench their thirst with his word and rejoice in his presence.

We Congratulate all the Consecrated in the Diocese of Warangal and pray to the Lord 'for those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits' by experiencing the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness and witness to Christ in Evangelization and Faith Formation especially in Warangal Diocese.

V. Feast of Presentation of the Lord (February 2)

On Feast, we contemplate the Lord Jesus, whom Mary and Joseph bring to the Temple "to present him to the Lord" (Lk 2:22). This Gospel scene reveals the mystery of the Son of the Virgin, the consecrated One of the Father who came into the world to do his will faithfully (cf. Heb 10:5-7). Simeon identifies him as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Lk 2:32) and announces with prophetic words his supreme offering to God and his final victory (cf. Lk 2:32-35). This is the meeting point of the two Testaments, Old and New. Jesus enters the ancient temple; he who is the new Temple of God: he comes to visit his people, thus bringing to fulfillment obedience to the Law and ushering in the last times of



salvation. It is interesting to take a close look at this entrance of the Child Jesus into the solemnity of the temple, in the great comings and goings of many people, busy with their work: priests and Levites taking turns to be on duty, the numerous devout people and pilgrims anxious to encounter the Holy God of Israel. Yet none of them noticed anything. Jesus was a child like the others, a first-born son of very simple parents. Even the priests proved incapable of recognizing the signs of the new and special presence of the Messiah and Savior. Alone two elderly people, Simeon and Anna, discover this great newness. Led by the Holy Spirit, in this Child they find the fulfillment of their long waiting and watchfulness. They both contemplate the light of God that comes to illuminate the world and their prophetic gaze is opened to the future in the proclamation of the Messiah: “Lumen ad revelationem gentium!” (Lk 2:32). The prophetic attitude of the two elderly people contains the entire Old Covenant which expresses the joy of the encounter with the Redeemer. Upon seeing the Child, Simeon and Anna understood that he was the Awaited One.

VI. Holy Childhood Sunday (February 8)

On the Sunday Feb. 8, 2026, day the Church has the following aims:

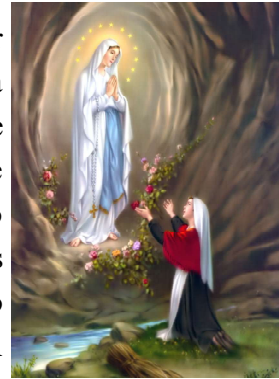
- a) To pray for all children in the world so that they should be under the protection and guidance of Child Jesus (hence the name Holy Childhood).
- b) To give chance to children to take an active role in the celebration of the Liturgy of the day so that gradually they should live their baptismal obligations.
- c) To contribute money through the ordinary offertory of Sunday service or through other well-organized special collections or a Paper Sundays with the aim of increasing the Sunday collection of that day. This collection is for the Universal Missionary Solidarity Fund for the Pontifical Society of Holy Childhood. The money helps to support needy children in the whole world.
- d) To demonstrate solidarity with the whole Church and the whole world in helping children who have not heard the Gospel of salvation and helping those who suffering because of various reasons. Thus, every Christian, including children themselves, have to come together in prayer and charity to contribute money towards missionary supporting other children and promoting the wellbeing of other children.



VII. Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (February 11) World day of Sick

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. In 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a 14-year-old French peasant girl, St. Bernadette Soubirous. The first appearance was on Feb. 11, and she would meet with Bernadette a total of 18 times

through July 16 of that year. On Feb. 11, Bernadette went to gather firewood with her sister and a friend. She saw light coming from a rosebush at a grotto near the river, and in that light, a woman in a white dress appeared, holding a rosary. The woman made the sign of the Cross, so Bernadette knelt, took out her own rosary, and began to pray. After a four-year investigation, the bishop declared the apparitions to be real, and worth believing. In 1866, Bernadette left Lourdes to join a religious order, where she served until her death in 1879. A basilica was built and consecrated at the grotto at Lourdes.



VIII. Lent: Time for Transformation (February 18)

Few times in the Christian year call us to reflect on transformational change like Lent leading toward Easter. Springtime is lush with rebirth, new beginnings, and new growth. Too often, however, we want to race to the Easter Resurrection without fully embracing the Lenten process that leads there. Lent reflects the forty days that Jesus wandered in the



wilderness — tempted by Satan — in readiness for a ministry destined to end in tragedy. Few of us can relate to the level of sacrifice and commitment that Jesus displayed in his forty days, yet Lent provides us with an opportunity to deepen our spirituality by engaging in regular discipline from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday. The wilderness — the desert days of Lent — is the true path toward spiritual transformation. There is a compelling metaphor that helps us embrace the wilderness and prevents us from racing to Easter. It is the metaphor of the seed. Jesus began his teaching ministry with the parable of the sower (Matthew 13) and referred to seeds and trees, fruit and branches, throughout his ministry. To see the metaphor of Christian growth and spiritual development contained in a seed is to learn valuable lessons about change and transformation. Receive these six lessons from the seed as six weekly devotionals for this Lenten season. Incorporate them into your daily meditations so that they might grow to full bloom in your heart.

Three Timeless Practices of Lent: Praying, Fasting, Almsgiving

a) Fasting: Fast from watching television one night each week so that you can spend time on a Lenten practice, such as praying, reading the Bible and serving others. Fast from one movie during Lent and give the money and the time in service to others. Fast from using foul language and put-downs and start affirming the good in other people. Fast from buying new things like clothes, music, magazines, or jewelry and make a donation. . . Fast from spending money on entertainment and make a donation of time or money that serves others. Fast from holding resentments and start practicing forgiveness. Fast from gossiping or being dishonest and start the practice of always being truthful and honest. Fast from a favorite snack food or drink and

set aside the money you would have spent to donate to a special charity. Fast from being angry or upset with people who have hurt or offended you, and pray for the courage to forgive them. Fast from feeling guilty and angry at yourself for things you have done wrong, instead remember God's great love for you.

b) Praying: Pray for a forgiving heart and ask the people you have hurt to forgive you. Participate in Ash Wednesday services with your family. Participate in the Stations of the Cross during Lent. Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent. Rent the video, *The Prince of Egypt*. Watch the video and read the story of Moses from the Book of Exodus, chapters 2-15. Try to read one chapter each day. Be sure to read the story of the Passover in chapters 12 through 13:22. List three blessings you have been given. Say a prayer to God, giving thanks for the blessings in your life. Pray for the children and families who are homeless, and think about ways you and your family might help them.

c) Serving/Almsgiving: Show an act of kindness to each family member today. Show an act of kindness to a friend and to someone who is difficult to like. Together with your family, spend time serving others during Lent. Work at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter. Visit elderly people who are in nursing homes or are shut-ins. Bring food or clothing to the parish or community food pantry, food bank, or homeless shelter. Do someone else's chores one day this week. Donate a new item of children's clothing to the local homeless shelter or clothing center. Go through your closet and find some clothes in good shape to give away to other children who are in need of clothes. Write a letter or create a card for someone who is sick or might be lonely. Buy a can of food to give to a food bank or homeless shelter. Talk with your family about eating one simple meal each week of Lent and putting the money you save in the Operation Rice Bowl box or giving the money to a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.

IX. Feast of St. Peter's Chair (February 22)

This feast brings to mind the mission of teacher and pastor conferred by Christ on Peter, and continued in an unbroken line down to the present Pope. We celebrate the unity of the Church, founded upon the Apostle, and renew our assent to the Magisterium of the Roman Pontiff, extended both to truths which are solemnly defined *ex cathedra*, and to all the acts of the ordinary Magisterium. The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Rome has been celebrated from the early days of the Christian era on 18 January, in commemoration of the day when Saint Peter held his first service in Rome. The feast of the Chair of Saint Peter at Antioch, commemorating his foundation of the See of Antioch, has also been long celebrated at Rome, on 22 February. At each place a chair (cathedra) was venerated which the Apostle had used while presiding at Mass. One of the chairs is referred to about 600 by an Abbot Johannes who had been commissioned by Pope Gregory the Great to collect in oil from the lamps which burned at the graves of the Roman martyrs.



X. Administrator's Engagements in the Month of February, 2026

- 01: 7:00am Holy Mass at Jojipet Village, Thimmaraopet Parish
8:30am Holy Mass at Thimmaraopet Parish
- 02-11: 37th General Body Meeting of CBCI, Bangalore
- 12: 10:00am Office
5:30pm Fathima Thirunalla Preparatory Meeting, Bishop's House, Fatimanagar
- 13: 5:30pm Annual Day celebrations of Mother Teresa School, Fatimanagar
- 14: 9:00am Holy Mass, Blessing of New School Block and Annual Day Celebrations at St. Ann's School Jangaon
3:30pm Holy Matrimony at Jangaon Parish
- 15: 7:30am First Holy Communion & Confirmations at Our Lady of Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 16: 11:00am Grotto Blessing at Yellapur Village, Hasanparthy Parish
- 18: Ash Wednesday: 6:00am Holy Mass at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 21: am Office
pm 5:30pm Fatima Thirunalla Second Preparatory Meeting, Bishop's House, Fatimanagar
- 25: 10:00am Graduation Ceremony at Bishop Thumma Bala School, Bachannapet
- 26: 5:00pm Annual Day Celebrations of St. Anthony's High School, Karimnagar
- 27: Job Mela at CJITS, Jangaon
- 28: 5:30pm Annual Day Celebrations of St. Alphonse High School, Karimnagar

March 2026

- 01: Holy Mass at Dacharam Parish
- 03: am Seminar on FCRA at St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur
pm 5:30pm Flag Hoisting: Fatima Thirunalla Novena Beginning
- 04-06: TCBC Ordinary Meeting at Ramanthapur, Hyderabad
- 11: Triduum: Silver & Golden Jubilarians Marriage Renewal Day
- 12: am Healing Day: Preaching & Healing Services
pm Procession with Our Lady of Fatima Statue on Ratham followed by Eucharistic Procession cum Benediction
- 13: Solemnity of Fatima Thirunallu, Diocese's Patroness

XI. Communications

1. World Day of the Sick: Every year the Church celebrates the World Day of the Sick on the 11th of February, on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. I request all the parish priests to observe it meaningfully-Kindly arrange a Holy Mass, Prayers for Healing and deliverance of evil spirits.

2. Holy Childhood Day: This year the Holy Childhood Day falls on the 8th of February. Parish Priests and Heads of Institutions are requested to observe the Day and make a special collection and send it to the Diocesan office by the end of the month. Kindly **animate Catholic children with special preaching, prayer and contribution**. Let them thank the Holy Childhood office and learn to help the poorest children. They should be guided to conduct activities and raise funds for poorer children and should become Child-Missionaries. **Please instruct children to be & become Child-Missionaries.**

3. No Financial Transactions from 15th of March to 3rd of April 2026: As the financial year 2025-2026 will come to a close on 31st of March 2026, there will be no financial transactions in Procurator's House from 15th of March to 3rd of April, 2026.

4. Lent Begins on 18 February 2026: Observance of the Lenten Season and Spiritual Preparation of the Faithful: As you are all aware, the holy season of Lent begins on 18 February 2026. This sacred time invites us to deeper conversion through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and calls each of us to renew our relationship with God and with one another.

I earnestly urge all of you to preserve the true spirit of Lent and to make this season spiritually fruitful for the faithful entrusted to your care. Kindly ensure that appropriate spiritual activities are thoughtfully planned and meaningfully conducted in your parishes and institutions. These may include retreats, recollections, penitential services, Way of the Cross, Eucharistic adoration, Bible reflections, charitable initiatives, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May this Lenten season help us journey together towards Easter with renewed faith, sincere repentance, and a committed Christian witness.

**Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Administrator
Diocese of Warangal**

5. NEWS from WADES: St. Paul's High School, Jangaon:

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”

It is with immense pride that we announce that St. Paul's High School, Jangaon, has been honored with the Best Performing School Award in the National Student Paryavaran Competition 2025.

This prestigious recognition was presented on 26th January, 2026 on the occasion of Republic Day by honourable District Collector Rizwan Basha Sheikh IAS, Additional Collector, DCP and other district authorities marking a significant milestone in our journey toward environmental excellence.



We are indeed proud to say that this prestigious certificate of appreciation is awarded to us for securing a position among the top 100 schools in the National Student Paryavaran Competition (NSPC).

We extend our deepest gratitude to our teachers, parents and students for your constant encouragement.

We look forward to continuing this green journey with all of you. Let's keep this momentum going!

Rev. Fr. N. Maria Joseph, H.M & Correspondent

6. News from FCT Office:

1. Faith Formation of FCT Students

The Faith Formation programme for FCT students was held on 14th January from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Jeevadhara Prayer Centre, Rampur. The sessions of the day were guided and animated by Rev. Fr. Balaraju, SCJ, Parish Priest of Parkal Parish.



After registration and welcome words, Fr. Balaraju exposed the Blessed Sacrament at 10:00 a.m. and led the students into a time of prayer and reflection. He instructed them on important biblical themes, quoting passages from Luke 18:9–14, John 15:1–5, and Psalm 119:105. He emphasized the need for a loving fear of God, devotion, and a sincere spiritual life so that they may walk on the right path and receive God's blessings. He reminded them that the lack of fear of God and fear of sin can lead to the loss of true joy and peace and may ultimately ruin one's life.

At 11:30 a.m., Holy Mass was celebrated. In his homily, Fr. Balaraju explained the power and importance of the Holy Eucharist in daily life and encouraged the students to draw strength from it in fulfilling their responsibilities. After the Mass, a delicious lunch was served at 1:00 p.m.

The second session began at 2:00 p.m., during which the resource person spoke about the power and necessity of prayer. The students were exhorted to cultivate a regular habit of prayer in order to experience God's guidance, strength, and inner peace.

From 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., Fr. Balaraju conducted Eucharistic Adoration and a healing prayer service. He blessed the participants by carrying the monstrance among them, creating a deeply prayerful and spiritually enriching atmosphere.

At the conclusion of the programme, the Director, Rev. Fr. Martin, thanked all those who contributed to the successful organization of the camp. After thanking the Lord, he expressed his gratitude to Rev. Fr. George, VC, Director; Rev. Fr. Anil, VC, Assistant Director; and Rev. Fr. Balaraju for his enthusiastic and inspiring talks. He also thanked Fr. Balashowry, Rector; Fr. Praveen; Fr. K. Naveen; the St. Pius X Minor Seminarians for their valuable cooperation, and Deacons Amar and Sanjay for their assistance. About 300 children and parents participated in this faith formation camp, making it a spiritually fruitful and memorable event.

Fr. Martin, Director-FCT

Birth Day Babies in the month of February Prayerful Wishes to Birthday Babies

Rev. Fr. Idara Abraham	04-02-1940
Rev. Fr. Golamari Bala Martin	08-02-1967
Rev. Fr. Nagothu Maria Joseph	08-02-1981
Rev. Fr. Singareddy BalaShowreddy	14-02-1959
Rev. Fr. Arlagadda Prakash	14-02-1941
Rev. Fr. Yeruva Chinnappa	15-02-1949
Rev. Fr. Basani Prakash	20-02-1957
Rev. Fr. Gopu Prakash Pradeep	25-02-1986



Synopsis of the Chronicles of Administrator's Diary in January-2026

- 01: Celebrated the New Year Vigil Mass at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
11:00am: Celebrated the Day Mass at Ghanpur Parish
6:00pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass on the occasion of the Closing of the Provincial Chapter of the Mary Mediatrix Congregation
- 02: 10:30am Celebrated Feast Mass at Mogilicherla Reddipalem, Assisi Nagar Parish
03: 5:30pm: Participated in the Annual Day Celebrations of Mount Carmel High School, Jagitial
- 04: 8:00am: Celebrated Holy Mass at Ranipuram Parish
05: 10:00am Concelebrated the Priestly Ordinations of four Deacons at Thimmaraopet Parish
09: 5:00pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Christ King Monastery of MOP Brothers, Fatimanagar
- 10: Office
5:00pm: Participated in the Annual Day Celebrations of Fatima Girls High School, Fatimanagar
11: 11:00am: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Thigarajupalli Parish
5:30pm: Celebrated the Holy Mass on the occasion Decennial Celebration of Pusapalli Village, Mahabubabad Parish
- 12: 10:00am: Blessed and Rededicated the Sts. Peter & Paul Church, blessed the Arch, and administered First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Mulugu Parish
14: 10:00am: Celebrated Holy Mass and Administered First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church, Godavarikhani Parish
- 15: Concelebrated the Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Kommareddy Marreddy at St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur
- 17: am: Office
18: 7:30am Celebrated Mass in Paidipally Village, Ekasilanagar Parish
24: am: Office
3:30pm: Chaired the VKS & TORRI General Body Meeting
- 25: Feast of St. Paul: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Thirumalayapalem, Khammam Diocese
26: Concelebrated the Holy Mass at Bachupally Village, Kukatpally Parish, Archdiocese of Hyderabad
- 28: Officiated the Holy Matrimony at Irwani Village, Brahmanapally Parish, Nalgonda Diocese
30: Visited St. Mother Mary School, Kaleshwaram
31: 9:30am: Participated in the Talent Show and Sports Day at Bishop Beretta High School, Fatimanagar
6:00pm: Celebrated the Feast of Don Bosco with Holy Mass at Don Bosco Seminary, Karunapuram

News from the Pastoral Centre:



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To
Parish Priests
Heads of the institutions
Date: 05-01-2026

Subject - Deanery and Diocesan Level Elders Quiz Competitions - 2026

We are pleased to inform you that the **Deanery and Diocesan Level Elders Quiz Competitions - 2026** will be conducted as per the schedule given below.

DATE	DEANERY	VENUE
25/01/2026 (11.00-1.00 P.M)	Mahabubabad	Fatima Matha Church
25/01/2026 (4.00 - 6.00 PM)	Ookal	St. Teresa High School Athmakur
01/02/2026 (2.00-5.00 P.M)	Jangaon	St. Alphonse High School Raghunathpalli
08/02/2026 (2:00 -04.00 P.M)	Karimnagar	St Alphonse High School
15/02/2026 (12:00 -2.00 P.M)	Karunapuram	St. Xavier's Major Seminary Karunapuram
15/02/2026 (4.30-6.30 P.M)	Fatimanagar	Pastoral Centre
Finals	Date: 08/03/2026	Pastoral Centre

Important Instructions:

- Please announce the competition in your Parishes and Institutions and encourage **Elders group participation at the Deanery Level** and final at the **Diocesan Level**.
- Each group must consist of **7 members only** and you are allowed to send **any number of groups from your Parish**.
- Let us encourage Elders in the spirit of studying the Holy Scripture:
"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." — St. Jerome.
- Syllabus:
Prelims : Book of JOSHUA (24 Chapters)
Finals : Book of JOSHUA and St. PAUL letter to EPHESIANS

Thanking you for your cooperation and support.

Yours in Christ
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To
Parish Priests
Heads of the Institutions
Date: 05-01-2026

Subject - Deanery and Diocesan Level Catechism - Children Quiz Competitions - 2026

We are pleased to inform you that the **Deanery and Diocesan Level Catechism - Children Quiz Competitions - 2026** will be conducted as per the schedule given below.

DATE	DEANERY	VENUE
25/01/2026 (9.00-11.00 P.M)	Mahabubabad	Fatima Matha Church Mahabubabad
25/01/2026 (3.00 - 4.00 PM)	Ookal	St. Teresa High School Athmakur
01/02/2026 (10.00-1.00 P.M)	Jangaon	St. Alphonse High School Raghunathpalli
08/02/2026 (10:00 -1.00 P.M)	Karimnagar	St Alphonse High School Karimnagar
15/02/2026 (10:00 -12.00 P.M)	Karunapuram	St. Xavier's Major Seminary Karunapuram
15/02/2026 (3.00-4.30 P.M)	Fatimanagar	Pastoral Centre
Finals	Date: 01/03/2026	Pastoral Centre

Important Instructions:

- Please announce the competition in your Parishes and Institutions and encourage **group participation at the Deanery level** and Final at the **Diocesan Level**.
- Each group must consist of **7 members only**.
- Only **one group from each Parish** and **one group from each Institution** are permitted.
- **Category I - Juniors: Class 1-5, Syllabus:** a) Catechism Text book **Number-5**, b) Bible - St. Mark Gospel, c) Penny Catechism Book.
- **Category II - Seniors: Class 6-10, Syllabus:** a) Catechism Text Book **Number-9** b) Bible - St. Mathew Gospel, c) Penny Catechism Book.
- Let us encourage children in the spirit of studying the Holy Scripture:
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SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTION

WARANGDAL DIOCESE
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	November	December	January
Appannapet Parish	800.00	800.00	700.00
Assisinagar Parish	1000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Atmakur Parish	500.00	650.00	650.00
Balapala Parish	100.00	170.00	
Cherial Parish			
Dacharam Parish	441.00	452.00	
Devagiripatnam Parish			
Dharmasagar Parish			
Diesel Colony Parish			
Dornakal Parish	1027.00	1680.00	
Ekasilanagar Parish			
Elkathurthy Parish	1180.00		
Eppagudem Mission	830.00		
Fatimanagar Parish	12,000.00	13,000.00	
Ghanpur Parish	780.00	1704.00	1455.00
Godavarikhani Parish			
Hasanparthy Parish		500.00	500.00
Husnabad Parish		75.00	
Jagitlal Parish	300.00	310.00	
Jangaon Parish	4430.00	3015.00	
Jammikunta Parish			
Kadavendi Parish	800.00		
Kamalapuram Parish			
Kanchanapally Parish	1963.00	1863.00	1837.00

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Karimnagar Parish	3000.00		
Karunapuram Parish	1600.00	3000.00	1500.00
Kazipet Parish	2900.00	4780.00	3000.00
Kesamudram Parish			
Kothi Rampur Parish	280.00		
Korutla Parish			
Kumarpally Parish	700.00	800.00	
Madhapuram Parish	100.00		
Mahabubabad Parish	430.00		
Malkapur Parish	250.00		
Mallakapally Parish			
Manugonda Parish	700.00		
Manthani Parish			
Maripeda Parish			
Mariapuram -Don Bosco Parish			
Narmetta Parish		880.00	700.00
Narsampet Parish	220.00		
Nellikuduru Parish			
Nekkonda Mission			
Mariapuram-Ookal Parish			
Palakurthy Parish	300.00		300.00
Palavelpula Parish	620.00	750.00	
Pallagutta Parish	100.00		
Parkal Parish	300.00		
Pasara Parish	280.00	620.00	

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

Pulukurthy Parish	250.00	200.00	
Rampur Parish	400.00	400.00	
Ranipuram Parish	1009.00		
Reddypalem Parish	844.00	941.00	
Reddypuram Parish	1050.00	800.00	
Sagaram Parish	1050.00	1000.00	1000.00
St. Peter's Colony Parish	1500.00	3000.00	1500.00
Shanthinagar Parish, Vemulawada			
Shanthinagar Parish			
Singaram Parish			
Subedari Parish	5056.00	4320.00	4050.00
Thigarajupally Parish			
ThimmaraoPET Parish	2200.00	2300.00	2050.00
Thorrur Parish			
Unikicherla Parish	800.00	800.00	700.00
Vangalapally Parish	500.00	1500.00	
Veleru Parish			
Venkatapuram Parish	340.00		
Waddepally Parish	750.00	750.00	1000.00
Wardhannapet Parish			



Rededication of Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Blessing of Arch & First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Mulugu Parish



First Holy Communion & Confirmation at Sacred Heart Church, Godavarikhani Parish



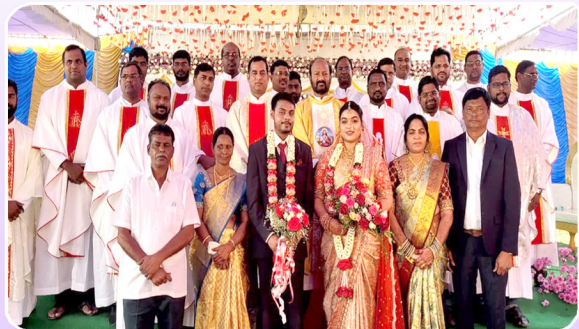
Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Kommareddy Marreddy at St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur



Feast of St. Paul Mass at Thirumalayapalem, Khammam Diocese



Blessing & Inauguration of New Chapel at Bachupally Village, Kukatpally Parish, Archdiocese of Hyderabad



Holy Matrimony at Brahmanapally Parish, Nalgonda Diocese



Birthday Celebrations of Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Administrator of Warangal Diocese



**Funeral Mass & Burial Services of
Gade Theresamma at Sagaram Parish**



Holy Mass at Paidipally Village



Holy Mass at Christ the King Monastery, Fatimanagar



**Talent Fest at Bishop Beretta High School,
Fatimanagar**



Holy Mass at Ranipuram Parish