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నవదిన జపములు :
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ఫాతిమా బృహద్దేవాలయం, ఫాతిమానగర్

మహోత్సవ ప్రాజెక్ట్ ప్రార్థనలు
మార్చి 11, 12, 13 - 2026
బుధ, గురు, శుక్ర వారాలలో



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పూజ్య డి. విజయ చాల్ గారు
వరంగల్లు పేత సాలనాధికారి



Holy Mass at Jojipet Village & ThimmaraoPET Parish



General Body Meeting of CBCI, Bangalore



Annual Day Celebrations of Mother Teresa School, Fatimanagar



Holy Mass, Blessing of New School Block and Annual Day Celebrations at St. Ann's School Jangaon



First Holy Communion & Confirmations at Our Lady of Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar



Diocesan Feast of Our Lady of Fathima – 11, 12 & 13th March & Preparing Our Hearts for Holy Week.

Dear Rev. Fathers, Religious, and Beloved Faithful,
March is a month of profound grace for our Diocese. On 11, 12 & 13th March, we celebrate the Diocesan Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, our loving Patroness. Soon after, we enter the most sacred days of the Church year Holy Week culminating in the Resurrection of our Lord. This beautiful convergence invites us to see Mary not only as the Mother who appeared at Fatima, but as the Mother who stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross.



1. Mary Leads Us into Holy Week

The message of Fatima is simple:

- Prayer
- Penance
- Conversion
- Trust in God

Are these not the very themes of Holy Week?

As we meditate on:

- Palm Sunday’s welcome,
- Holy Thursday’s service,
- Good Friday’s sacrifice,
- And Easter’s victory,

we realize that Fatima prepares our hearts for Calvary and Resurrection.

2. From the Rosary to the Passion

Our Lady asked for the Rosary.

The Rosary is a meditation on Christ’s life — especially His Passion.

As we approach Holy Week, I invite every family:

- Pray at least one Rosary together weekly.
- Participate devoutly in the Triduum liturgies.
- Approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Cross is not only remembered — it is embraced.

3. A Diocese in Prayer During Transition

During this period of sede vacante, we may feel we are in a time of waiting. Yet Holy Week reminds us:

- Waiting leads to Resurrection.
- Silence leads to victory.
- The Cross leads to glory.

Just as Mary waited in faith on Holy Saturday, our Diocese waits in trust for God’s providential guidance.

4. Let Holy Week Renew Our Diocese

May this season:

- Heal divisions among us.
- Deepen priestly fraternity.
- Strengthen religious commitment.
- Rekindle youth participation.
- Revive family prayer.

Let us not reduce Holy Week to ritual alone.

Let it become transformation.

5. From Fatima to Easter Joy

Fatima speaks of hope.

Holy Week reveals its fulfillment.

Mary stood beneath the Cross, but she also rejoiced in the Resurrection.

Our faith too must move from sorrow to hope, from sacrifice to joy.

6. Solemnity of St. Joseph:

The month of March is traditionally dedicated to Saint Joseph, the humble spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the faithful guardian of the Holy Family. Though Sacred Scripture records no spoken word of his, his life itself is a powerful proclamation of trust, obedience, and responsible love. As we celebrate his solemnity on March 19, let us entrust our Diocese, our families, and our youth to his intercession. May he teach us obedience in uncertainty, courage in responsibility, and perseverance in faith.

7. My Prayer as Administrator

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima and prepare for Holy Week, I entrust our Diocese to her Immaculate Heart:

- For unity among clergy
- For holiness among the faithful
- For peace in families
- For abundant vocations
- For the appointment of our new Bishop according to God's will

8. March Spiritual Resolution

- One Rosary daily
- One sincere confession
- One act of reconciliation
- One participation in Holy Week liturgies with deeper devotion

May Our Lady of Fatima walk with us through Calvary and lead us to the joy of Easter morning.

With blessings and prayers,

Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul

Administrator - Diocese of Warangal

II. Holy Father's Intention: For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

III. Pope's Lenten message: Abstain from Harsh Words and Rash Judgement

Dear brothers and sisters,

Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the word of God to touch our hearts and welcoming it with a docile spirit. There is a relationship between the word, our acceptance of it and the transformation it brings about. For this reason, the Lenten journey is a welcome opportunity to heed the voice of the Lord and renew our commitment to following Christ, accompanying him on the road to Jerusalem, where the mystery of his passion, death and resurrection will be fulfilled.



Listening

This year, I would first like to consider the importance of making room for the word through listening. The willingness to listen is the first way we demonstrate our desire to enter into relationship with someone. In revealing himself to Moses in the burning bush, God himself teaches us that listening is one of his defining characteristics: “I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry” (Ex 3:7). Hearing the cry of the oppressed is the beginning of a story of liberation in which the Lord calls Moses, sending him to open a path of salvation for his children who have been reduced to slavery. Our God is one who seeks to involve us. Even today he shares with us what is in his heart. Because of this, listening to the word in the liturgy teaches us to listen to the truth of reality. In the midst of the many voices present in our personal lives and in society, Sacred Scripture helps us to recognize and respond to the cry of those who are anguished and suffering. In order to foster this inner openness to listening, we must allow God to teach us how to listen as he does. We must recognize that “the condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church.”[1]

Fasting

If Lent is a time for listening, fasting is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God. Abstaining from food is an ancient ascetic practice that is essential on the path of conversion. Precisely because it involves the body, fasting makes it easier to recognize what we “hunger” for and what we deem necessary for our sustenance. Moreover, it helps us to identify and order our “appetites,” keeping our hunger and thirst for justice alive and freeing us from complacency. Thus, it teaches us to pray and act responsibly towards our neighbor.

With spiritual insight, Saint Augustine helps us to understand the tension between the present moment and the future fulfilment that characterizes this custody of the heart. He observes that: “In the course of earthly life, it is incumbent upon men and women to hunger and thirst for justice, but to be satisfied belongs to the next life. Angels are satisfied with this bread, this food. The human race, on the other hand, hungers for it; we are all drawn to it in our desire. This reaching out in desire expands the soul and increases its capacity.”[2] Understood in this way, fasting not only permits us to govern our desire, purifying it and making it freer, but also to expand it, so that it is directed towards God and doing good.

In this regard, I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

Together

Finally, Lent emphasizes the communal aspect of listening to the word and fasting. The Bible itself underlines this dimension in multiple ways. For example, the Book of Nehemiah recounts how the people gathered to listen to the public reading of the Law, preparing to profess their faith and worship through fasting, so as to renew the covenant with God (cf. 9: 1-3).

Likewise, our parishes, families, ecclesial groups and religious communities are called to undertake a shared journey during Lent, in which listening to the word of God, as well as to the cry of the poor and of the earth, becomes part of our community life, and fasting a foundation for sincere repentance. In this context, conversion refers not only to one’s conscience, but also to the quality of our relationships and dialogue. It means allowing ourselves to be challenged by reality and recognizing what truly guides our desires — both within our ecclesial communities and as regards humanity’s thirst for justice and reconciliation.

Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation, making us ready and eager to contribute to building a civilization of love.

I impart my heartfelt blessing upon all of you and your Lenten journey.

IV. International Women's Day (March 8)

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality. Marked annually on **March 8th**, International Women's Day (IWD) is one of the most important days of the year to:

- celebrate women's achievements
- raise awareness about women's equality
- lobby for accelerated gender parity
- fundraise for **female-focused charities**



What's the theme for International Women's Day?

This year's theme, **Give to Gain**, highlights the importance of taking meaningful steps to advance gender equality.

Do we still need an International Women's Day?

Yes! There's no place for complacency. According to the World Economic Forum, sadly none of us will see gender parity in our lifetimes, and nor likely will many of our children. Gender parity will not be attained for almost a century.

V. Solemnity of St. Joseph: Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary(March 19)

St. Joseph was an ordinary manual laborer although descended from the royal house of David. In the designs of Providence he was destined to become the spouse of the Mother of God. His high privilege is expressed in a single phrase, "Foster-father of Jesus." About him Sacred Scripture has little more to say than that he was a just man—an expression which indicates how faithfully he fulfilled his high trust of protecting and guarding God's greatest treasures upon earth, Jesus and Mary.



The darkest hours of his life may well have been those when he first learned of Mary's pregnancy; but precisely in this time of trial Joseph showed himself great. His suffering, which likewise formed a part of the work of the redemption, was not without great providential import: Joseph was to be, for all times, the trustworthy witness of the Messiah's virgin birth. After this, he modestly retires into the background of holy Scripture. Of St. Joseph's death the Bible tells us nothing. There are indications, however, that he died before the beginning of Christ's public life. His was the most beautiful death that one could have, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Humbly and unknown, he passed his years at Nazareth, silent and almost forgotten he remained in the background through centuries of Church history. Only in more recent times has he been

accorded greater honor. Liturgical veneration of St. Joseph began in the fifteenth century, fostered by Sts. Brigid of Sweden and Bernadine of Siena. St. Teresa, too, did much to further his cult. At present there are two major feasts in his honor. On March 19 our veneration is directed to him personally and to his part in the work of redemption, while on May 1 we honor him as the patron of workmen throughout the world and as our guide in the difficult matter of establishing equitable norms regarding obligations and rights in the social order.

VI. The Feast of the Annunciation (March 25)

The Feast of the Annunciation is one of the most important in the Church calendar. First, it celebrates the actual Incarnation of Our Savior — the Word made flesh in the womb of His mother, Mary. Second, it is a principal Marian feast. Two other feasts honoring Our Lord’s mother, the Assumption (August 15), and the Immaculate Conception (December 8), are celebrated as Holy Days of Obligation in the



United States. The biblical account of the Annunciation is in the first chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke, which describes the news given to Mary that she was to become the mother of the Incarnation of God, records the “angelic salutation” of Gabriel to Mary, ‘Hail, thou who art highly favored. The Lord is with thee.’ This is the origin of the repeated “Hail Mary” prayer of the Rosary); and Mary’s response to God’s will, “Let it be done to me according to thy word.” Her exultant hymn, the Magnificat, found in Luke 1:46-55, has been part of the Church’s liturgy of the hours, at Vespers (evening prayer), and has been repeated nightly in churches, convents and monasteries for many centuries.

The significance of this Christian feast on Western culture is made clear from the fact that New Years Day used to be celebrated on March 25. This was the case in England until as late as 1752. Another remnant of the historic universality of Christianity in the world is the universal use of BC (before Christ) and AD (Anno Domini — The Year of Our Lord) to denote periods of time in history. Although there has been an attempt in some circles to change ‘BC’ to ‘BCE’ (before the common era), AD to CE (common era), and although it is true that the religious significance of our system of dating has been effectively obliterated, nevertheless, Christians and non-Christians alike consent to the birth of Christ as the “fulcrum” of the dating the events of human history.

VII. Administrator's Engagements in 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
- 07: am Office
pm FCIMS Campus Fest
- 08: Women's Day
- 11: Triduum: Silver & Golden Jubilarians Marriage Renewal Day and Honoring Newly Elected Catholic *Serpanches* & *Upa-Serpanches*
- 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
- 15: Centenary Birthday Celebrations of Fr. Colombo & Blessing & Inauguration of Rural Health Centre, Karunapuram
- 19: 10:30am Solemnity of St. Joseph's: Holy Mass at Presentation Provincialate, Fatimanagar
6:00pm St. Joseph Feast Celebrations at Baktha Yosepu Nilayam: Mill Hills Formation House, Karunapuram
- 21: 12:00pm CRI Lenten Recollection at Jeevadhara Prayer Centre, Rampur
- 22: 10:00am Women's Day Celebrations with Deaf & Dumb Association at Fatimanagar
05:30pm Fatima Cathedral Parish Sunday School Annual Celebrations, Fatimanagar
- 24: Warangal Clergy Lenten Recollection and CHRISM Mass, Fatimanagar
- 25: 10:00am Graduation Ceremony of St. Mary's High School and Blessing of Renovated St. Mary's Convent at Sultanabad
- 28: Office
- 29: Holy Week: Palm Sunday-Passion Sunday-Holy Mass at Fatima Cathedral

April 2026

- 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
- 05: Easter Sunday: Easter Vigil, Fatimanagar
12:00pm Day Mass at Dharmasagar Hill-Top
- 07-13: Pilgrimage to Holy Land
- 15: 10:30am Final Profession of DPMT Sisters at Fatima Cathedral

VIII. Communications

1. Fatima Tirunallu: I request you to kindly announce and encourage your people to participate in Fatima Tirunallu of the Diocese of Warangal and on 11-13th culminated with the Pontifical High Mass.

2. Chrism Mass and Recollection

The Chrism Mass, preceded by the Clergy Recollection, will be held on March 24, 2026. The Recollection will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the first talk, followed by a second talk at 3:30 p.m. The day will conclude with the Chrism Mass at 5:30 p.m. at Fatima Cathedral. All the clergy are expected to be present and participate in the Chrism Mass. All the Religious and the faithful are cordially invited to take part in this solemn celebration. Parish Priests are kindly requested to make the necessary announcements in their parishes, especially in the Tri-Cities, and encourage the faithful to attend the Chrism Mass.

3. Warangal Diocese Tirunallu of Our Lady of Fatima-2026: Executive Committees

➤ **Chairman:** Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Administrator of Warangal Diocese

1. General Co-Ordinator/s: Fr. K. Marreddy, Fr. G. Anukiran, Fr. Vidyasagar, SJ, Mrs. P. Anna Mary, Sr. Nirmala, SAP, Mr. T.D. Tomy & Mr. Arun.

2. Fund Raising: Fr. K. Joseph, Mr. T. D. Tomy, Mr. Prakash Reddy, Mr. T. Mathias Reddy, Mrs. K. Suma, & Sr. Nirmala SAP.

3. Liturgy: Fr. S. Inna Reddy, Fr. Gopu Prakash Pradeep, Mr. T.D. Tommy, Sr. Elsin SABS & Adoration Convent, Mr. Christopher, Mr. Vinay & Mr. Jeetu, Mr. Praveen, Mr. Kranthi

4. Sacred Music: Fr. N. Surender (Cecilia Music Academy), Mr. Praneel, Mr. Lourdu Marreddy, Sr. Mamatha CSA, Mrs. Vijaya & Mr. Kalapala Praveen

5. Venue: Fr. P. Baltha, Mr. Dayasagar, Mr. T. Mathias Reddy, Mr. G. Sudheer, Mr. Arun, Arunodaya Youth Committee, Mr. M. Sudheer, Mr. M. Bhaskar, Mr. A. Praveen & Mrs. G. Suma, Mr. P. Innareddy, Mr. Surendra Prasad, Mr. Bhikshapathi

6. Light, Sound, Illumination: Fr. T. Joseph, Mr. K. V. Johnson, Mr. Sudheer Reddy, Mr. Ramulu & Mr. Lourdu Marreddy, Council Members of Fatima Cathedral

7. Decoration: Fr. P. Suresh, Fr. N. Balaswamy, Fr. Bala Martin, St. Ann's Hospital, Br. Antony, Mr. Jude, M.O.P, Presentation Convent, Adoration Convent, Mr. G. Pramod, Sr. Nirmala, Mrs. Celina, Mr. Praveen Reddy, Bhattupalli Youth & Assisi Convent (**Our Lady Statue:** Assisi Provincialate Community, **Grotto:** ITI, Gabriel Brothers & Presentation Sisters, **Stage:** St. Ann's Hospital, **Theru:** Altar: Adoration sisters)

8. Drinking Water: Mr. A. Sudhakar, Mr. A. Prakash Reddy, Mr. G. Bala Showreddy, Mr. P. Inna Reddy & Balavikasa

9. Electricity and Sanitation: Mr. A. Sudhakar, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Gopu Marreddy, Mr. Raj Mohan Rao

10. Renting Spaces & Auction: Fr. Anukiran, Fr. K. Marreddy, Mr. Allam Prakash Reddy, Mr. K. Kiran, Mr. P. Inna Reddy, Mr. G. Balashowreddy, M.S. Reddy

11. Law and Order: Fr. K. Marreddy, Mr. Raj Mohan Rao, Mr. Dayasagar, Mr. Mathias Reddy, Mr. Balashowraiah & Mr. Rayappa

12. Mass Offerings: Fr. N. Sampath, Divya Deepthi Convent, Mrs. Jyothi

13. Cultural Program: Fr. Jaya Prathap, Sr. Aruna FMM, Mrs. Kusuma, Mrs. Innasamma, Mrs. Josna, Mrs. Celina Chinnappa, Mr. Jaddu Rayappa, Mr. P. Sunil, Mr. Praveen.

14. Reception and Accommodation: Sr. Marciline FMM, Fr. Jaya Prathap. Br. Joseph P.T, Regina Mundi Sisters, Sr. Kumudini

15. Food and Accommodation: Fr. K. Joseph, Sr. Kalpana, Mr. Rajaiah, Mr. Mathais Reddy, Mr. Bhaskar & Mr. Srinivas, Br. Aravind MOP (**Police:** Mr. Kiran & Mr. Allam Prakash Reddy, Electricity & **Municipality:** Mr. Sudhakar)

16. Printing and Banners: Br. Aravind George MOP, Fr. G. Anukiran, Mr. T. D. Tomy

17. Publicity and Media: Fr. Anukiran, Fr. Vidyasagar SJ, Mr. A. Ramesh, & Mr. Dayasagar, Mr. T. Mathiasreddy

18. Felicitations: Fr. K. Marreddy, Mrs. Anna Mary, Mrs. Sandhya, Mrs. Innasamma, Mrs. Showreelu, Mrs. Suma, Mr. K. Praveen

19. Discipline and Volunteers: Fr. P. Suresh, Mr. T.D Jose, Mr. Rayappa, Mr. K. Praveen & Fatima Cathedral Youth, Arunodaya Youth Centre, Mr. Bhikshapathi, Mr. M. Bhaskar, Mrs. Kalyani & Fatima Cathedral Council & Coordinators.

20. Blessing at Grotto and in Cathedral: Fr. T. Joseph, Deans, Fr. George VC, VC Fathers, Fr. D. Joseph, Mrs. Nazerethamma, Mr. Allam Prakash, Mr. MG Prakash, Mr. Ramulu, Mr. Bala Showraiah, Mrs. Sandhya (Darga), Mr. Peter, Mr. Stanislaus Reddy, Mrs. Karmel, Mr. K. Kiran, Mr. D. Sandeep, Mr. G. Antony Reddy, Mr. Praveen, Mr. A. Raja Reddy, Mr. K. Raju & Mr. G. Anthony Reddy, Surender Prasad (Grotto: Mr. Bhaskar, Mr. Praveen & Mr. Kranthi, Rosary in the Church: Mrs. Suma & Mrs. Anna Mary)

21. Announcements: Mr. Jaddu Rayappa, Mr. Kalapala Praveen, Mr. Ravi, Mrs. Joshna, Mr. Sandeep, Mr. Tomy & K. Prathap

22. Confessions: Fr. K. Marreddy, Fr. Vidyasagar SJ, Mrs. Prema, Mr. Christopher, Aradhana Sisters, Mr. Jeettu & Mr. Kiran, Fatima Parish Council

23. Special Invitees: Fr. K. Marreddy, Mr. Dayasagar, Mr. T. Mathaias Reddy, Mr. Rajmohan Rao, Mrs. Celina, Mr. Johnson, T.D. Jose & Fatima Parish Council

NB: 1) All committees are requested to make proper **PLASTIC- FREE & ECO-FRIENDLY** arrangements, conducive for Spiritual Experience with Christian fervor and Enthusiasm.

2) Press Meet is on 10-03-2026 @ 10:00am at MediaPoint, Kazipet

Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul

Rev. Fr. K. Marreddy, Parish Priest

Administrator, Diocese of Warangal & Co-Ordinator of Fatima Thirunallu

Chairman of Fatima Thirunallu

4. NEWS from Lodi MSSS:

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 Dharmasagar and Velair mandals of Hanumakonda district.

Activities:

1. Distributed 20 Aseel chicks each to 500 target women /500 units and total 10,000 Aseel chicks under Backyard Poultry promotion to enhance secondary income in 19 project villages.

2. 44 members attended project level committee meeting and discussed on the project activities, planning, implementation and monitoring of the project activities.

3. Ms. Antje Kania, Project Incharge from Andheri Hilfe, Germany visited Project villages from 25th to 27th February, monitored and evaluated the project activities. Mr. Roshan Minz, Programme Manager from CPA services accompanied her during this visit.

II. Care and Support Program for HIV/AIDS infected / affected children

a) Nutrition Support was given to 151 HIV infected children on 18-02-2026. Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Administrator of Warangal Diocese attended the programme and gave a message to the children to build up self-confidence and self-esteem. He highlighted the role of Lodi MSSS in caring for HIV infected / affected children.

b) Bi-Monthly meeting was conducted for 200 CLHA / CAA and PLHA members.

c) 48 children participated in peer group meetings in which life skills training was given to them.

d) Free medical camp was conducted by Suhaas Foundation at Lodi MSSS and medicines were distributed as per the Doctor's prescription.

f) Through the support of a local donor, financial help was provided to one girl child for her higher education.

III. Revolving Fund Loans

- During the month of February, 216 beneficiaries of 7 villages were supported with the loan of Rs. 46,10,000/-.

- 149 members of Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangham were given the loan of Rs. 1,67,00,000/-

- Total contribution towards Savings of Fatima Mahila Sahakara Sangham: Rs. 3,90,750/-.

Fr. S. Inna Reddy, Director, LODI MSSS

5. News from Pastoral Centre

1. Report on Deanery-Level Children's Quiz Competition 2026: The Diocesan Primary and Secondary Level Catholic Children's Quiz Competition was successfully conducted at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Warangal, from 25-01-2026 to 15-02-2026. The program was organized by Diocesan Pastoral Centre with the active participation of parishes and Catholic educational institutions of the Diocese. The questions tested biblical knowledge, catechetical understanding, and application of Christian values in daily life.

Objective: The competition aimed to deepen the children's knowledge of Catechism and Sacred Scripture, promote faith formation, and encourage active involvement of parents, teachers, and parish communities in nurturing spiritual growth among children.

Outcome: A total of 29 groups comprising 200 Children enthusiastically participated from various parishes. The event witnessed active and disciplined participation from children across the Diocese. The competition fostered a spirit of healthy rivalry, confidence, teamwork, and deeper love for Scripture and Church teachings. It served as a significant catechetical initiative in strengthening faith formation at the diocesan level. From each deanery, the top two teams were selected for the next level and altogether 12 teams qualified for the Diocesan Level Finals on 01-03-2026 at Pastoral Centre.

2. Short Report on Deanery-Level Elders' Quiz Competitions 2026: The Deanery-Level Elders Quiz Competitions were successfully conducted across six deaneries of the Warangal Diocese from 25th January to 15th February 2026. The competitions were organized for elders and based on the Book of Joshua (Prelims syllabus), with the aim of promoting deeper knowledge of Holy Scripture and encouraging active spiritual participation.

Objective: The program was a meaningful spiritual initiative that strengthened biblical awareness and community bonding among senior faithful. Sincere thanks to all who supported and contributed to the successful conduct of the competitions. From each deanery, the top two

teams were selected for the next level and altogether 12 teams qualified for the Diocesan Level Finals on 08-03-2026 at Pastoral Centre. The Syllabus: Book of Joshua and St. Paul letter to Ephesians.

Outcome: There were 22 groups comprising 154 elders participated. The events were conducted smoothly in all deaneries, with good coordination from parish priests, institution heads, and volunteers. The competitions witnessed vibrant participation, strong scriptural knowledge, and a spirit of fellowship among the elders. From each deanery, the top two teams were selected for the Diocesan Finals. Altogether, 12 teams qualified for the next level.

3. Marriage Preparation Course (MPC): Marriage Preparation Course is being held on 2nd and 4th Saturdays, providing engaged couples with a rich blend of spiritual enrichment and practical insights vital for a flourishing marriage. This month, we joyfully welcomed 11 enthusiastic participants who actively engaged in sessions led by MPC Team Member of Pastoral Centre.

Fr. T. Joseph, Director, Pastoral Centre

6. News from WADES: Annual Day Report – Eterea 2026-Theme: “Dream Big and Fly High” **Date: 13 February 2026**

The Annual Day of our school, *Eterea 2026*, was celebrated on 13th February 2026 with grandeur and magnificence. Centered on the inspiring theme “**Dream Big and Fly High,**” the event reflected the vision, confidence, and limitless potential of our students.



The entire programme was organized at exceptionally high standards, comparable to international levels. Every performance was meticulously planned and executed with precision. The dances, cultural presentations, musical performances, and stage coordination were presented with outstanding excellence. The students performed with remarkable confidence and grace, making the evening truly memorable and inspiring.

The distinguished dignitaries present Bishop Udumala, Bishop Jayarao, and the President, Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paulexpressed their fullest satisfaction and heartfelt appreciation. They commended the school for conducting such an excellent programme of high standards and congratulated the staff and students for their dedicated efforts.

Eterea 2026 will remain a proud milestone in the history of our institution, beautifully echoing the spirit of our theme to dream big, rise above challenges, and fly high towards excellence.

Fr. M. Jaya Paul, H.M & Correspondent

7. News from CRI-Warangal Unit: “Return to me with all your heart.” (Joel 2:12).

Warm greetings from the CRI Unit, Warangal.

- IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are pleased to inform you that the Day of Recollection for this Lenten season has been planned on:

DATE: SATURDAY, 21st MARCH

PLACE: Jeevadhara Prayer Centre, Rampur

As we journey through the holy season of Lent, a time of repentance, renewal, and returning to the Lord, this day of recollection will help us to pause, reflect, reconcile, and spiritually strengthen ourselves through Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual reflection, confession, Holy Mass, and sharing.

We kindly request you to mark the date and make yourself available to fully benefit from this grace-filled opportunity.

Programme Schedule – Saturday, 21st March

9:00 am – Arrival

9:30 am – Eucharistic Adoration

9:45 am – Spiritual Talk

10:30 am – Announcements, Tea & Confessions

12:00 noon – Holy Mass Main Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Vijayapaul Reddy, Administrator

1:00 pm – Lunch

2:00 pm – Way of the Cross (participation by all)

3:00 pm – Tea, Group Photo & Departure

Let us prepare ourselves in a deeply prayerful and spiritual manner, responding to the Lord’s call to return to Him with sincere hearts as we begin this Lenten journey.

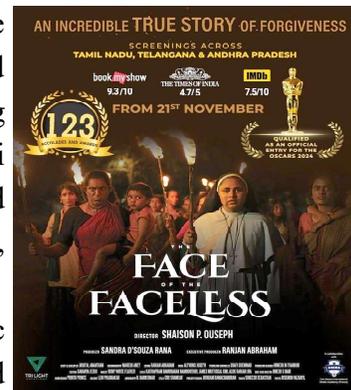
We look forward to your gracious presence and prayerful participation.

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

8. News from Divya Vani

1. I wish to draw your attention to the Telugu version of The Face of the Faceless, produced by Tri Light Creations and distributed by Divyavani TV in the Telugu States. This inspiring film beautifully portrays the life and martyrdom of Blessed Rani Maria, whose loving service among the poor and marginalised in Madhya Pradesh remains a shining witness to faith, courage, and forgiveness.

The film has touched many hearts for its spiritual depth and artistic excellence, gently reminding us of our Christian call to stand



with the vulnerable and to respond to hatred with forgiveness. It has received wide international appreciation, earning over 123 awards and even being shortlisted for Oscar eligibility. At the same time, the producers continue to carry financial burdens in their commitment to meaningful, value-based cinema.

I therefore appeal to all the faithful, parish priests, religious communities, institutions, and families to support this noble initiative. You may consider organising screenings, arranging ticketed programmes, promoting the film locally, or extending financial assistance. A portion of the proceeds will also support the mission of Divyavani in serving the faithful of our Telugu region.

Let us unite in this mission of evangelisation through media, encouraging and sustaining efforts that proclaim Gospel values and ensure that the inspiring legacy of Blessed Rani Maria reaches many more hearts.

The screening will be overseen by the Diocesan Communications director of each diocese.

2. We are pleased to announce the introduction of the **Divyavani Social Communications – Certificate Programme in Digital Media**.

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9. News from FCT: Distribution of Dry Ration to the Poor Children

On 15th February, in the premises of Karunapuram Parish, the FCT Office organized the distribution of dry provisions to the poor children supported by FCT. Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Administrator, was warmly welcomed and felicitated by the FCT staff and the children.

In his address, he spoke about the great missionary and visionary, Late Rev. Fr. Colombo, PIME, gratefully recalling his many sacrifices and immense contributions in the fields of education and healthcare. He highlighted that the founding of Karunapuram Village and the establishment of Fr. Colombo Institution of Medical Sciences stand today as living and vibrant testimonies to his dedicated service and missionary zeal.



He encouraged the students to make good use of the opportunities provided to them and strive to grow and succeed in life. Following his message, he inaugurated the distribution of dry rations to the children and their parents.

The Director expressed his sincere gratitude to Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, the Administrator and Fr. G. Sudhakar, Parish Priest, the FCT staff, and the youth for their valuable cooperation in organizing the program. He also requested the students to remember the generous donors in their prayers.

Fr. G. Martin, FCT-Director

10. News from CJITS, Jangaon: Christu Jyothi Institute of Technology & Science (CJITS) organized a Mega Job Mela on February 27, 2026.

The event was held at the CJITS campus in collaboration with Dhisha & Don Bosco Job Placement Network. 20 companies participated, offering opportunities to students and job seekers. 431 students registered, with 291 getting selected and 237 receiving offer letters. The event aimed to enhance employability,



industry-institute interaction, and bridge academic-industry gaps. Dignitaries included Rev. Fr. Vijaya Paul Reddy and Fr. Justin. Speakers emphasized value-based education, adaptability, and industry expectations. The event strengthened industry ties and boosted student prospects. The Placement Cell's efforts were appreciated. Students were encouraged to utilize opportunities responsibly. The event was a grand success, marking a milestone in CJITS' placement initiatives. CJITS remains committed to empowering students with career opportunities. The institution plans to organize similar events. Efforts of management, faculty, and volunteers ensured the event's success. The Mega Job Mela improved student employability and institutional placement performance. Fr. Vijaya Paul Reddy highlighted the importance of continuous learning. Fr. Justin emphasized communication skills and professional attitude. Dr. S. Chandra Sekhar Reddy welcomed company representatives and thanked them. The event concluded with positive outcomes for students and the institution. The collaboration with Dhisha & Don Bosco Job Placement Network was fruitful.

Rev. Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Director-CJITS

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

- 01: 7:00am: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Jojipet Village, Thimmarapet Parish
- 8:30am: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Thimmarapet Parish
- 02–11: Participated in the 37th General Body Meeting of CBCI at Bangalore
- 12: 10:00am: Celebrated *DINAM* Mass at Reddipuram Parish
- 5:30pm: Chaired the Fathima Thirunalla Preparatory Meeting at the Bishop's House,
Fatimanagar
- 13: 5:30pm: Chaired in the Annual Day Celebrations of Mother Teresa School, Fatimanagar
- 14: 9:00am: Celebrated the Holy Mass, blessed the New School Block, and participated in
the Annual Day Celebrations at St. Ann's School, Jangaon
- 3:30pm: Officiated the Holy Matrimony at Jangaon Parish
- 15: 7:30am: Administered First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Our Lady of Fatima
Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 4:30pm: Administered First Holy Communion & Confirmation at Karimnagar Parish
- 16: 11:00am: Blessed the Grotto and Renovated Sanctuary at Yellapur Village, Hasanparthy
Parish
- 18: Ash Wednesday: 6:00am: Celebrated the Holy Mass at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar
- 21: am: Office
- 3:00pm: Convened Consultors Meeting, Bishop's House, Fatimanagar
- 5:30pm: Chaired the Fathima Thirunalla Second Preparatory Meeting at the Bishop's House,
Fatimanagar
- 23: 10:00am Celebrated *DINAM* Mass at Reddipuram parish
- 12:00pm Attended PIME Stationary Distribution Program at Karunapuram
- 25: 10:00am: Participated in the Graduation Ceremony at Bishop Thumma Bala School,
Bachannapet
- 26: 5:00pm: Participated in the Annual Day Celebrations of St. Anthony's High School,
Karimnagar
- 27: Conducted Job Mela at CJITS, Jangaon
- 28: 5:30pm: Participated in the Annual Day Celebrations of St. Alphonse High School,
Karimnagar

Blessings on the Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Rev. Fr. Yeruva Chinnapa	02-03-1977
Rev. Fr. Devarapu Sudhakar	06-03-2000
Rev. Fr. SalibindlaArogyam	06-03-2000
Rev. Fr. Singareddy Shoban	06-03-2000
Rev. Fr. VattiAlbeen	06-03-2000
Rev. Fr. Pudota Prakash	12-03-1986
Rev. Fr. Singareddy Balashowry	12-03-1986
Rev. Fr. Rachumalla Inna	12-03-1990
Rev. Fr. Gali Bala Swamy	20-03-1995
Rev. Fr. Pentareddy Baltha Raj	22-03-1995
Rev. Fr. Dodda Raja	26-03-1987
Rev. Fr. Golamari Ranjith Kumar	30-03-2016
Rev. Fr. Salibindla Joseph Mahipaul	31-03-2016

Prayers on Anniversary of Birthdays in Month of March

Rev. Fr. Mekala Anand	02-03-1964
Rev. Msgr. Maramreddy Maria Joseph	07-03-1975
Rev. Fr. Thirumalareddy Anthony	20-03-1980
Rev. Fr. Golamari Joseph Reddy	27-03-1987





**Grotto Blessing at Yellapur Village,
Hasanparthy Parish**



**Ash Wednesday, Holy Mass
at Fatima Cathedral, Fatimanagar**



**Graduation Ceremony
at Bishop Thumma Bala School, Bachannapet**



**Coral Jubilee Celebrations at St. Anthony's High School,
Karimnagar**



Holy Matrimony at Jangaon Parish



FCT Office Stationary Distribution at Karunapuram

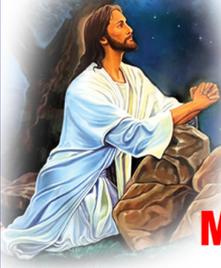


Lamp Lighting Ceremony at FCCN, Fatimanagar



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