



2025 DIOCESAN YEAR PLAN

Jubilee Year & The Year of Sanctity of Life

Diocese of Chanda



JANUARY

- 01 - Inauguration of the Year of Sanctity of Life
- 03 - St. Chavara Kuriakose, First Friday
- 06 - Feast of Denha
- 06-11 - Pray for Syro-Malabar Synod of Bishops
- 14 - St. Devasahayam Pillai
- Logoz Quiz, Diocesan Level, BPQ
- 18-25 - Church Unity Octave
- 20 - St. Sebastian
- 21-26 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Ettapalli
- 26 - Republic Day, Sts. Timothy & Titus
- 27 - Feast of Evangelists
- 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas
- 29 - Major Archiepiscopal Status to Syro-Malabar Church, Monthly Recollection for Priests and Men Religious, BPQ (General Presbyterium), PPT Meeting
- 30 - World Day of Peace, PPT Meeting
- 31 - St. John Bosco, PPT Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 01 - PPT Meeting
- 02 - Presentation of our Lord
- 03-07 - PPT Meeting
- 07 - First Friday
- 08 - CSA Meeting
- 10 - PPT Meeting
- 11 - Grotto Pilgrimage, Warur (World Day of the Sick)
- 12-15 - PPT Meeting
- 17 & 18 - PPT Meeting
- 19 - Zonal Monthly Recollection for Priests and Men & Women Religious, BPQ (6.00 PM)
- Catechism Teachers' Day Celebration, BPQ
- 20-22 - PPT Meeting
- 25 - Blessed Rani Maria
- 25 – Mar 2 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Jiwati
- 28 - PPT Meeting

MARCH

- Lenten Campaign
- 03 - Ash Day Service
- 04-09 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Kopreli
- 03-05 - 40 Hours Adoration
- 04 - Monthly Recollection for Priests and Men & Women religious (BPQ)
- 03-08 - Deacons Pastoral Orientation Program
- 08 - International Womens' Day
- 10-11 - Quinquennial Meet of priests
- 14 - Holiday of Holi
- 15 - PPT Meeting
- 18-23 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Gomini
- 19 - Feast of St. Joseph
- 20-23 - Pastoral Visit, Bhamaragarh
- 23 - Patron's Day of Bp Vijayanand Nedumpuram CMI
- 25 - Feast of Annunciation
- 27 - Finance Council
- 25-30 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Balapur
- 28 - Bp. Januarius' (29th) Death Anniversary
- 28-29 - PPT Meeting
- 31 - Ramdan Holiday

APRIL

- Vocation Camp
- Music Course (April-May)
- Career Guidance
- Retreat for Catechism Students
- English Language Course
- 01-06 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Wardha
- 04 - First Friday
- 04-06 - Marriage Preparation Course
- 10 - Mahavir Jayanti Holiday, Seminar on "Protection of Minors & Vulnerable Adults: Cyber & Pastoral Implication" (for Priests, Brothers and Sisters)
- 13 - Palm Sunday
- 14 - Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti Holiday
- 15 - Muron Qurbana (Common Recollection for Priests, Men & Women Religious, BPQ)
- 17 - Maundy Thursday
- 18 - Good Friday, Calvarigiri Pilgrimage (Lakkadakot)
- 19 - Holy Saturday
- 20 - Easter Sunday
- 21-30 - Major Seminarians' Diocesan Formation Programme (MSDFP)
- 25 - St. Mark
- 27 - Divine Mercy Sunday, Vocation Sunday

MAY

- *Pratibha Sangam*
- *Enchristo* Youth Convention
- 01 - International Labour Day, St. Joseph, the patron of workers
- 01-2 - Major Seminarians' Diocesan Formation Programme (MSDFP)
- 02 - First Friday
- 03 - Minor Orders (BPQ)
- 06 - St. Dominic Savio, Ordination Kerala
- 07 - Ordination Kerala
- 11 - International Mothers' day
- 12 - Bhudha Poornima Holiday
- 14 - St. Mathias, Fourth death anniversary of Fr. Lawrence Burle
- 18 - Parish Level Prayer Day for Priests, Men & Women Religious and People
(One day recollection in the parishes)
- 31 - Visitation of Bl. Virgin. Mary

JUNE

- Hindi & Marathi Language Courses
- 01 - Feast of Ascension
- 06 - First Friday
- 07 - Bakrid Holiday, Monthly Recollection for the diocesan priests and men religious
(ONLINE)
- 08 - Feast of Pentecost – St. Mariam Thresia, Hindi language course begins (until July 05)
- 09 - St. Ephrem, Patron's Day of Bp. Ephrem Nariculam
- 10 - St. Bernard
- 13 - Feast of St. Antony
- 15 - Holy Trinity, International Fathers' Day
- 22 - Feast of Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)
- 24 - Birth of St. John the Baptist
- 26 - Catechism Teachers' Seminar
- 27 - Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 28 - Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul

JULY

- 03 - St. Thomas, the Apostle of India and the patron of our diocese, Inauguration of Catechism
Classes
- 04 - First Friday
- 05 - Hindi language course ends
- 06 - Muharam Holiday - *Sabhadhinam* Collection
- 07-08 - Western Regional Bishops' Council, BPQ
- 14 - Feast of Seventy Disciples
- Monthly Recollection for Diocesan Priests
- 16 - Feast of Mount Carmel
- 25 - St. James the Apostle
- 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne
- 27 - Day of elders and grandd parents
- 28 - St. Alphonsa
- 29 - St. Martha
- 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

AUGUST

- 01 - St. Alphonse Ligouri
Fifteen days fast in preparation for the feast of Assumption of our Lady begins + First Friday
- 03 - Monthly Recollection for Diocesan priests (BPQ) – Diocesan Presbyterium
- 04 - Vianney Day (SVG)
- 09 - Raksha Bandhan holiday
- 10 - Priests' Sunday
- 11 - St. Clare
- 14 - Fourth death anniversary of Fr. Kozhikothickal Joseph
- 15 - Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Independence Day & Chanda Establishment Day (1962)
- 16 - Janmashtami holiday, Diocesan Pastoral Council
- 17 - Chanda Establishment Day Sunday Collection
- 18- 29 - Pray for Synod of Syro-Malabar Bishops
- 21 - St. Pius X, World Senior Citizens Day
- 24 - St. Bartholomew
- 27 - Ganesh Chaturthi holiday, St. Monica
- Couples' Meet
- 28 - St. Augustine
- 29 - St. Euphrasia

SEPTEMBER

- 01 - Eight days fast in preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary begins,
- 05 - Id holiday, Feast of St. Theresa of Calcutta, Onam, First Friday
- Zonal Level Competitions
- 08 - Feast of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 13 - CRI General Body Meeting, Wardha
- 14 - Exaltation of the Cross
- 14-19 - Priests' Annual Retreat
- 21 - St. Mathew the apostle
- 24 - Birthday of Bp. Vijayanand Nedumpuram CMI
- 24-28 - Pastoral Visit, Warur
- 27 - St. Vincent de Paul, Jubilee Celebration of the Diocesan Priests.
- 29 - Feast of Archangels - Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Patron's Day of Major Archbishop Mar Raphael Thattil
- Final Round Bible Quiz
- 30 - St. Jerome, Year plan committee (Zonal conveners + Department heads)
- 30-Oct 5 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Wasa

OCTOBER

- Month for Rosary devotion
- Youth Convention
- 01 - St. Theresa of Child Jesus
- 02 - Gandhi Jayanthi & Dussehra holiday and Feast of Guardian Angels
- 03 - First Friday, Day of Fasting in preparation for Chanda Family Day (Oct 11)
- 04 - St. Francis of Assisi, Patron's Day of Pope Francis, First Friday
Holy Hour in preparation for Chanda Family Day
- 07 - Feast of Holy Rosary
- 11 - Chanda Parivar Divas (Chanda Family Day)
- 15 - St. Theresa of Avila
- 16 - Blessed Kunjachan
- 16-19 - Pastoral Visit, Marakbody
- 20 - Diwali
- 22 - St. John Paul II
- 24 - 11th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary of Bp. Ephrem
- 26 - Mission Sunday
- 28 - Sts. Simon & Jude

NOVEMBER

- Catechism Students Zonal Level Competition
- CRI Zonal level gathering
- 01 - All Saints Day
- 02 - All Souls' Day
- 03 - St. Zacharias & Elizabeth, Guru Nanak Jayanti Holiday, Marathi language course begins
(until November 29)
- 07 - First Friday
- 16 - World Communication Day
- 23 - Christ the King
- 29 - Missionary Conference, BPQ (For Priests and Men and Women Religious) and Marathi
language course ends
- 30 - St. Andrew, the Apostle, Season of Annunciation (Advent) begins

DECEMBER

- Advent collection for Seminary Fund
- Marriage Preparation Course
- 01 - Advent abstinence begins
- 03-07 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Warur
- 04-07 - Pastoral Visit, Lakkadakot
- 03 - St. Francis Xavier, The World day for the Physically Challenged
- 05 - First Friday
- 07 - St. Ambrose
- 08 - Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary, Presbyteral Council (10 AM), Consultators'
Meeting (3.00 PM)
- 09-14 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Kalmana
- 10 - Birthday of Bp. Ephrem Nariculam

- 12-14 - Western Regional Bishops, Council
- 13 - The Second Death anniversary of Fr. Antony Munjanat
- 14 - St. John of the Cross
- 16 - Sixth Death Anniversary of Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil
- 20 - Advent Recollection for Priests and Men & Women religious (BPQ)
& Christmas Gathering
- 21 - Seminary Fund Collection
- 25 - Christmas
- 26 - St. Stephen
- 27 - St. John the Apostle
- 28 - Feast of Holy Innocents
- 29 - Divine Motherhood of Mary
- 31 - Feast of Holy Family, Year ending

NB:

- Feb. 19 Zonal level missionary conference & Recollection
- Apr. 10 Seminar for Priests and Sisters on “Protection of Minors & Vulnerable Adults: Cyber & Pastoral Implication”
- May 18 Parish Day Recollection may be done with a Spiritual talk and adoration after Sunday Holy Qurbana
- June 07 Monthly Recollection is for priests & men Religious (online)
- June 08 - July 05 Hindi Language course
- Sep. 14-19 Priests’ Annual Retreat, preacher: Fr. Jilson Kakkattupillil VC
- Oct. 03 Fasting in preparation for Chanda Family Day (Oct. 11)
- Oct. 04 Holy Hour in preparation for Chanda Family Day (Oct 11)
- Oct. 11 Chanda Family Day
- Nov. 2-29 Marathi language course
- Nov. 29 Missionary Conference (for priests and men & women religious)
- Dec. 20 Recollection and Christmas gathering (priests and men & women religious)