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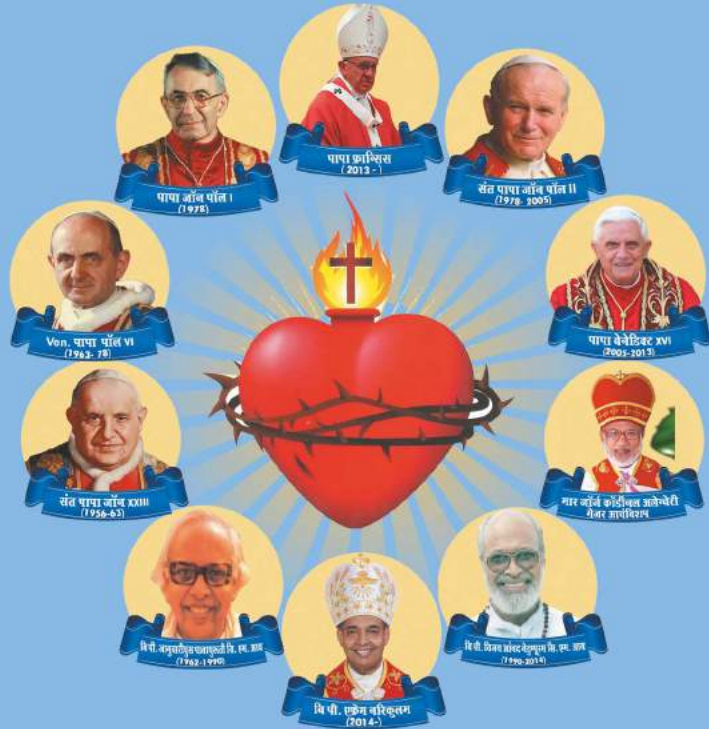
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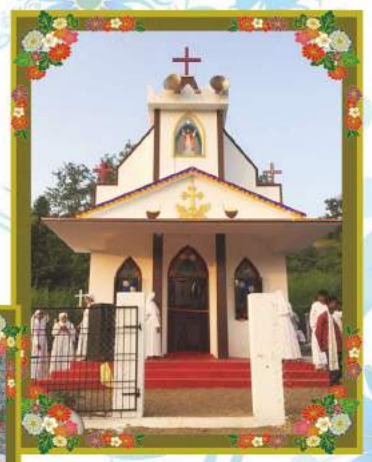
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Newly Renovated St. Alphonsa Church,
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Blessing of St. Mariam Thresia Village Chapel,
Kamathuguda, Pattaguda (13/10/2021)



Blessing of St. Chavara Village Chapel,
Umri, Ashti (7/11/2021)



New CMC Carmelodaya Provincial Team



New General Team of Sadhu Sevana Sabha



New Provincial Team of St. John the Baptist
& Mary the Queen, Indian Province



Golden & Silver Jubilee Celebration of SABS, Daheli



Annual Retreat of Priests, Ballarpur



Ruby Jubilee Celebration of DM Amla Province, Wardha



Silver Jubilee Celebration of Priestly Ordination of
Rev. Frs. Tomy Chovelikudiyyil & Mathew Nirappel at Gadchiroli



First Profession of Sr. Christeena Manuel FCC,
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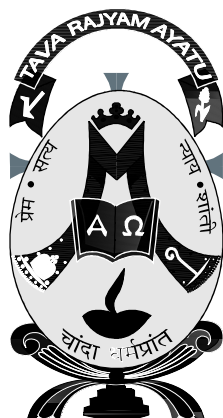


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Thy Kingdom Come (Mt. 6:10)

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Serve Nature...



Save Future...

I. SHEPHERD'S VOICE

SV. 3/2021

My Dear Fathers, Brothers, sisters and my Dear People,

Thy Kingdom Come!

Happy New Year to everyone

Almost one more year of pandemic Covid 19 is passed. Hope the situation will improve gradually and be able to cope with the post Covid circumstances. The year 2022 is a great challenge for all of us. The challenge of coping with the post Covid situation, the challenge of re-vamping our mission, the challenge of meeting with people in the villages, the challenge of keeping our flock together, the challenge of re-integrating the people in faith, the challenge of social apostolate, the challenge of facing the communal distancing among people around us, the challenge of financial crunch ... the list is exhaustive Let us gird ourselves and face it. *“Stand firm, then, with the belt of truth fastened around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness clothing you, and with your feet shod in zeal to proclaim the gospel of peace. In all circumstances, hold in your hand the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one And take the helmet of salvation as well as the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Be Vigilant in Prayer. In all of your prayers and entreaties, pray always in the Spirit. To that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints”* (Eph: 6: 14-18)



With good wishes to everyone

† Ephrem Nariculam
Bishop, Diocese of Chanda

PASTORAL LETTER I

PL 7/ October 2023

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and my dear Faithful,

Thy Kingdom Come!

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

This pastoral letter is in the context of our Holy Father's invitation to synodality of the Church by announcing on 7 October 2021 the convocation of a synod on synodality scheduled for October 2023. The theme of the synod is going to be “Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission”. As *Leneamenta* there are already two documents published from Vatican – A Preparatory Document and a Handbook (*Vademecum*), issued on 7 September 2021. Both these documents are inter-related.

The Preparatory Document (PD) presents the theme of the synod in detail. It says that this renewal which is “proposed by the second Vatican Council is both a gift and a task” (PD1). It asks us “to journey together at different levels, listening to the Holy Spirit and remaining open to the way” (PD2). It asks us to include those “who find themselves on the margins” (PD 2), as also “believers of other denominations and religion, civil society, organizations, popular movements etc” (PD 2). Here I am reminded of the axiom of Bp. Januarius CMI that he invited the pioneering missionaries in Chanda to apply for their missionary endeavors - 'periphery to the centre'. Probably the synodal process in our diocese will be in a sense a revisit to our primary concern in the beginning of our mission in Chanda.

The second document *Vademecum* is a hand-book that focuses on the practical applications and structuring of the

synodal process. It asks us to view the Church in the context of “sexual abuses and abuse of power by the clerics and religious” (V 8). It considers synodality as an “integral part of the very Church's nature. It is not just of bishops, but of all the people” (V 10). “This exercise cannot be self-centred, it must have a missionary dimension by witnessing and reaching out to others” (V 13). Indeed the document and the synodal process is once again going to revisit the findings of the second Vatican Council, the Church as the people of God – a paradigm shift from the pyramidal Church to a communitarian dimension, a servant leadership. It is a Church that loves, respects, consults and listens to everyone, and that the Holy Spirit guides every member of the Church in decision making.

In the post Vatican Council period, the theme of the forthcoming synod is not anything new or strange. It was very well articulated in the council documents. The *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, invites every member of the Church – Bishops, priests, religious and the laity, to participate in the process of building up the Church with laity honorably sharing their competence with clergy and hierarchy. “Every layman should openly reveal to them (the clergy/the hierarchy) his needs and desires, with that freedom and confidence, which befits a son of God and brother in Christ. An individual layman, by reason of the knowledge, competence or outstanding ability, which he may enjoy, is permitted and sometimes even obliged to express his opinions on things which concern the good of the Church” (LG 37). The same view echoes also in the Canon of the Church. “Christ's faithful are at liberty to make known their needs, especially their spiritual needs, and their wishes to the pastors, to manifest to the sacred pastors their views on matters which concern the common good of the Church. They have the right also to make their views known to others of Christ's faithful” (CIC, 212:2&3, CCEO, 15).

Thus dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and my dear faithful, our beloved Holy Father is inviting each one of us to contribute to make our Church genuinely synodal from top to bottom. He envisages a participatory Church where all walk together with a common goal in sharing and respecting one another. Thus our “journeying together” is, in fact, what most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary people of God. A basic question prompts us and guides us: how does this “journeying together”, which takes place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to Her; and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church? In this context we have to individually and collectively reflect upon making our Church genuinely a synodal Church. I wish if you can give your suggestions on this matter to help the universal Church and each individual Church as well as particular Churches to develop creativity and synodality where everyone is heard and respected. I invite all to contribute each ones' share to make our exercise to assist the universal and the local Churches effective in existence and in witnessing. I pray that the words of Christ, our Lord become a genuine reality, where Church faces innumerable challenges: “..... you are Peter, and on this rock I wish to build my Church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it” (Mt 16:18).

Wishing you all a fruitful season of Annunciation.

Yours devotedly in Christ



Ephrem Nariculam

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Bishop, Diocese of Chanda

PASTORAL LETTER II

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF OUR DIOCESE

Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

Thy Kingdom Come!

Chanda mission is crossing the epoch making event of diamond Jubilee 1962 – 2022. The diocese will complete 60 years of service in the land of Chandrapur, Wardha and Gadchiroli (includes also Adilabad, Karimnagar, Nirmal, and Asifabad districts of Telangana) in the establishment of Chanda mission. We shall raise our hearts in thanksgiving for this great event. The Lord has been graciously benevolent to us in the past sixty years. By 15th August 2022 we are completing 60 years of service to the Lord in this land. May His name be praised. *Ad Multos Annos.*

On this auspicious occasion I gratefully remember the pioneering missionaries of the CMI Congregation. Their tireless work filled with missionary zeal under the pastoral guidance of the leadership of Bp. Januarius Palathuruthy CMI, built up the foundation of our mission. The two veterans from the first batch of pioneering missionaries are still with us – Fr. Joseph Velamparambil CMI and Fr. Joseph Manjaly CMI. We have also four of CMC missionaries from the first batches: Sr. Pulcheria Eluvathingal, Sr. Dominic Pakarampel, Sr. Milani Nedumkunnel and Sr. Hendrita Padavil. Their lovely presence with us is not only inspirational but also motivational. What the pioneering missionaries and the first few batches of missionaries did is fruit we enjoy today in Chanda and Adilabad dioceses. Human words will not suffice to appreciate the hard work the pioneering missionaries have done for this land. So, Archbishop Eugene D'souza had openly declared at the silver jubilee of Chanda mission in 1987 that the 'desert is blossomed and bloomed'. So great was the missionary endeavours that the pioneering

missionaries took up in this land.

A great lesson, I would say, that we have to learn from them is their sincerity, seriousness, serviceability and a sense of deep faith. They chose Chanda as the field of their mission. They loved Chanda as the apple of their eyes. They served in Chanda as a mission God entrusted to their care. They set common goals for the growth of the mission. Their services were with 'we feeling' and in mutual respect keeping aside all petty differences. I should say their united witness, simplicity, sense of poverty, people orientation, a life style tuned to peoples' aspirations, focus on peripheries (villages and marginalized people), incomparably enthusiastic approach to the boarding system attached practically to every parish, above all uncompromising commitment to the ministry of direct evangelization, brought about great success in Chanda mission. Today we experience the fruit of their hard labour. Do we follow their suit? We shall make it a point for our reflection during this diamond Jubilee year.

It is befitting to reflect upon the significance of the jubilee year from the biblical background and for the enrichment of our spiritual life. The word "Jubilee" is derived from the Hebrew word *jobel* which means "ram's horn"; since it was precisely that horn which was used as a trumpet, whose sound indicated to everybody the beginning of the jubilee year. The book of Leviticus in the code of holiness is the same which tells us of the significance of the jubilee year, a year of liberation, par excellence (Lev. 25:1-22). In the jubilee year one ascertains with joy and with appreciation how faith in God also carries Israel's culture living in it primarily in time, in work and in relationships. The believers may not tolerate the forms and durations of a life of slavery, even as it was practised by the other people. Just so it is not tolerable that, because of debt or poverty, a family or a father be deprived of his land forever, since the land came from God and is a fruitful gift for the mankind. Thus in the biblical sense jubilee

promote a culture of liberation. The manifestation of Jesus' ministry as narrated in the gospel of Luke 4:18-19 very well articulates the sum and substance of Jubilee message: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour" (Lk. 4:18-19).

So dear beloved missionaries in Chanda, we shall revamp our mission and ministry in this mission land of Chanda. Make this as a given opportunity by Our Good Lord to refresh our missionary commitment. Assimilate a spiritual energy to do it better to face the fresh challenges of the time. Our Lord assured us: "...and remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mt. 28:20).

With prayerful wishes
Yours devotedly in Christ



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Bishop, Diocese of Chanda



27TH DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Bp. Januarius `27th death anniversary falls on Monday 28 March 2022. Please observe the day befitting us in every parish and institutions in the diocese. There will be Holy Qurbana and office of the dead at Cathedral, Ballarpur at 6.30 PM.



PASTORAL LETTER III

THE GREAT LENT

Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and the Faithful,

Thy Kingdom Come!

The great lent is around the corner. As we all know the purpose of lent is to prepare the believers for Easter through prayers, mortification, repentance alms-giving, simple living and self-denial. The season of great lent are the days set apart to praise and worship the Lord, to read the bible more, and to pray more often. Those who observe lent correctly anticipate deeper intimacy with the Lord. Lent is a good time to give up one's own inclinations and listen to for God's leading. Where God leads might be more difficult than any fast, and here a believer realizes that he or she cannot do anything in their own strength either, only the grace of God is sufficient (2 Cor 12:9).

Lenten observances strengthen a person to wrestle with temptations. Christ was led to wilderness to be tempted by Satan. By prayer and fasting Christ withstands temptations (Mt. 4:1-10). The biblical figures often fasted when petitioning to God for something important. "So we fasted and implored our God.....and he listened to our entreaty (Ezra 8:23). Jews and Christians have historically fasted to show repentance, to grieve particularly difficult trials, and to seek God's favour. There was great mourning among Jews, with fasting and weeping and lamenting and many of them lay in sack cloth and ashes (Esther 4:3).

Greater intimacy with God is the reward of Lenten sacrifices. It also reward a believer an experience of freedom from long-standing issues. The joy of freedom of the children of God is another fruit of lent. Set on track estranged human relations,

moral uprightness, sense of justice in social relations, responsible social consciousness etc are also fruits that believers experience by sincere adherence to lent.

It is important to check ones motives for observing lent. Christ told the disciples: “Whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward”(Mt 6:16). A small personal sacrifice should not be a badge of pride. The intent of lent observance is to recognize our need for repentance and our depravation from God (Cor. 2:13, Eph. 2:1-5, 1Jn. 1: 9), to draw closer to God and to prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter. Undertaking something difficult makes one feel needy and weak; humility is the perfect posture from which to approach God Almighty. Lent can help establish a stronger sense of one's need of God to develop a more disciplined, intimate and authentic prayer life. Quiet and solitude of lent enable us to listen to the spirit, and to discern answers to prayer. No matter how prayers are answered at the end of lent, the waiting time with the Lord is a cause of joy, praise and thanks. Improvement in ones communion with God and strengthening of our spiritual discipline are inevitable off-shoot of Lenten practices.

Seven new valuable ways that we can fast during the lent are: (i) Media fast: fasting from electronic gadgets can serve as an invitation to hearing God's word, God's voice and God's love: silence is a rare gift. (ii) Fast from gossip: It is a murder with tongue. A community with less gossip, is one that is more loving, empathetic and caring. (iii) Fast from excuses: With God all things are possible. Rely on God, do our best to make things possible. (iv) Fast from complaints: Accept every occasion as God has prepared for me. Be satisfied and happy. (v) Fast from shyness: Lent is also a time to fast from rushing around and keeping busy. Too busy schedule can prevent us from hearing

God's voice, listening to the movement of heart and noticing the beauty of God's creation. vi) Fast from asking God what you want: Make all our spiritual exercises for praise and thanksgiving and set aside prayer of petitions and supplications. vii) Fast from being ungrateful: Practising gratitude, and choosing to fast from ingratitude is something that is not only physically healthy but mentally, emotionally and spiritually enriching as well.

So dear missionaries and the faithful, we shall do our best to observe lent meaningfully and prepare for Easter. Wish you all a fruitful lent.

With warm regards
Yours devotedly in Christ



Ephrem Nariculam

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Bishop, Diocese of Chanda



INAUGURATION ON SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

**Reflection and Discussion Process in
the Diocese of Chanda**

It was officially inaugurated by Bp. Ephrem Nariculam at Cathedral on Thursday 09 December 2021. Fr. Johnson Achandy delivered orientation talk. Bishop introduced the subject. Fr. Varghese Puthupampil CMI, Proto-Syncellus welcomed the gathering and Fr. Shibu Monippally, Chancellor, proposed vote of thanks.

PASTORAL LETTER IV

THE LITURGICAL DISCIPLINE

Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

Thy Kingdom Come!

Liturgy has become a common discussion in our Church for some time. It is too actively discussed in the social media. Different views are expressed often conflicting one another. In this context, it is befitting to reflect upon the liturgical discipline in the Church.

The word liturgy is derived from the technical term in ancient Greek *Leitourgia*, which literally means “work of the people” is a literal translation of the two words '*litos ergos*' or 'public service'. So it is a public act where in people / congregation / faithful are actively involved. It is a customary public worship performed by a religious group, representing a communal response to and a participation in the sacred, through acts reflecting praise, thanksgiving, remembrance, supplication or repentance. It forms a basis for establishing a relationship with the divine as well as with other participants / congregation in the liturgy.

The three inter-related dimensions of liturgy are the sacred, the symbols and the service. The liturgy is connected to the sacred from two different points of view. They are the divine and the mystical. Liturgy connects believers to the divine, which is interwoven with the aspect of mystery. Naturally, symbols are used to manifest the sense of sacredness in which hidden the divine and the mystery. Thus, symbols play an inseparable role in the liturgy. Without the knowledge of the symbols, liturgy conveys no sense and no experience. The third element here is service. It is service to the people in the sense that the people / congregation under the presidentship of the priest or leader of the community offers

prayer and services to the divine. It is a manifestation of one's faith in actions – symbols to experience the divine, to appease the divine and to get favours done. From the background of Judaistic culture, the liturgy in the Church has a communitarian dimension as well.

The two aspects that require focus on liturgy are identity and discipline:

A particular liturgy is recognized by its identity. The general custom is that a particular liturgy is followed by a *sui juris* Church in a particular way. Certainly there shall be uniformity in celebration of liturgy in an individual Church. While insisting on uniformity one cannot forget the importance of unity. The uniformity and unity must go hand in hand and there is no meaning striving for uniformity at the cost of unity. Here a convergence or consensus is highly recommended, taking into account all aspects of customs, traditions, aptitudes and experiences. A general principle that can be followed in this context is, “Uniformity in essentials, liberty in non-essentials and charity in all things”.

Liturgical discipline is as important as liturgical identity; for, the former is required to safe guard the latter. Liturgical discipline simply means a decorum in the performance of liturgy for a smooth functioning of communitarian worship. It certainly avoids confusion and facilitates to develop a liturgical decorum. As Christian worship is communitarian, a liturgical discipline is of paramount importance. Without a liturgical discipline one cannot expect a full participation and drawing a truly divine experience from liturgy. So it is highly recommended that everyone follow even the minutest liturgical laws, so as to draw the full effect of experience from liturgy. It also facilitates the participants/congregation to take part in liturgy in a better way.

In this context I exhort everyone to follow the instructions in

the texts and in the Chanda Eparchial Statutes in the celebration of the sacraments and sacramentals. As a worshipping community in the local Church of Chanda, we shall keep uniformity in liturgical actions and unity of hearts in our human relations. It is only then that the touch of the divine becomes our own experience and shall we be able to communicate to others! We as missionaries exist and subsist to communicate the experience of the divine to others. There shall be no conflict in this regard so that we shall show our fidelity to the Church and harvest success in turn.

With warm regards and prayers
Yours devotedly in Christ



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Bishop, Diocese of Chanda



DIVINE VACHAN ASHRAM

BAMNI (COMMUNICATION)

The regular schedule of prayer and retreat programs commenced after the shut down due to Covid. Please encourage people to attend Saturday prayer sessions (10.am to 4.00 pm).

Fr. Martin VC

CIRCULAR – 9/2021

19 October 2021

To,
All Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, and the faithful
Diocese of Chanda

Sub: Use of revised *Thaksa* and rubrics in celebration of Holy Qurbana

Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and the Faithful,

Thy Kingdom Come!

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The Syro-Malabar Bishops' Synod held in August 2021 has decided to start using the revised *Thaksa* and some changes in rubrics in celebration of Holy Qurbana from the first Sunday of the Season of annunciation 2021. The post synodal circular by the Major Archbishop has articulated very clearly the changes in the rubrics. Please see the post synodal circular attached herewith. The Statutes of the Eparchy of Chanda (SEC # 587) stipulates that “the decision of the Syro-Malabar Bishops' synod regarding the liturgical celebrations are to be observed faithfully”. Accordingly I request everyone to do necessary changes to keep our celebration of Holy Qurbana faithfully to the synodal teachings. However we shall continue the use of the present *Thaksa* until the revised text is made available. The text of sacraments in Marathi will be ready by December this year. Please start using the new text for the sacraments as per the instructions. On this occasion, I wish to bring home to everyone's attention the following:

1. Continue the liturgical discipline of the use of clerical habit and liturgical vestments for all liturgical celebrations (SEC, 486, 588-596).

2. Use only revised and approved texts of the Synod of Bishops for all liturgical services and sacraments (SEC, Appendix I, 2-8).
3. Keep the Choir and singing in the liturgy in accordance with the synodal instructions and directions in the liturgical texts (SEC, Appendix 9/1-14).

With warm regards
Yours devotedly in Christ Jesus,

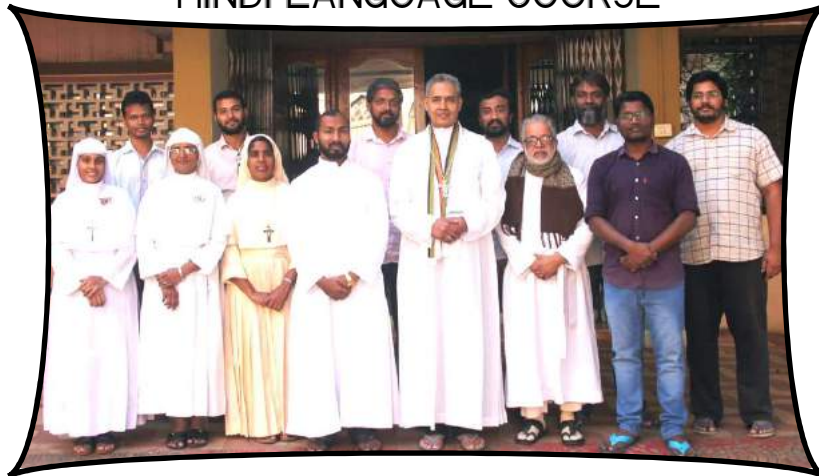


Fr. Ephrem Nariculam

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Bishop, Eparchy of Chanda



HINDI LANGUAGE COURSE



Three weeks Hindi Language Course was arranged for new comers to Chanda at pastoral centre, BPQ. from Nov. 15 to Dec. 4. A big thanks to Fr. Joseph Poonely CMI and Fr. Jose Zade who animated the course.

CIRCULAR – 10/2021

04 November 2021

To,

All Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, and the Faithful of the
Diocese of Chanda

**Sub: Discussion on Synodality of Synod of Bishops Ref.
Preparatory document on Synodality of Synod of
Bishops**

–*Synodus Episcoporum* (Link: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>)

Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and the Faithful,

Thy Kingdom Come!

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Pope Francis is convoking a Synod on synod of bishops in Rome in October 2023. He wishes everyone to contribute to it for its effective application in the Church from top to bottom. Holy Father envisions a participatory Church where all walk together with a common goal in sharing and respecting one another. Thus our “journeying together” is, in fact, what most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary people of God. A basic question prompts and guides us: how does this “journeying together”, which takes place today on different levels (from the local level to the universal one), allow the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to Her; and what steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church? In this context we have to individually and collectively reflect upon making our Church genuinely a synodal Church. I wish if you can give your suggestions on this matter to help the universal Church and each individual Church as well as particular Churches to develop

creatively and synodality where everyone is heard and everyone is respected. I invite all to contribute each ones' share to make our exercise to assist the universal and the local Churches effective in existence and in witnessing. The following questions will help you to reflect and propose your suggestions to build up a genuinely synodal Church:

- 1) How is the “journeying together” happening today in our local Church/diocese?
- 2) What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?
- 3) How is the theme of the synod, '*Communion, Participation and Mission*' make effective in the Church today?
- 4) What are the obstacles to make the Church's synodal nature effective?
- 5) What mode of discerning process do you propose for a synodal Church?
- 6) How does the different categories of the members of the Church to be involved in the process of discussions and decision making?
- 7) What induced Pope Francis to convoke a synod on synodality?
- 8) What are the primary attitudes that should qualify the members of the Church in developing a synodal Church?
- 9) How is the Christian witnessing and synodality connected to each other?
- 10) Is this synod genuinely required in today's context?

Kindly, do not answer the questions simply. These questions are only to help you to reflect so that you are able to arrange your data from experience to arrive at better suggestions and proposals. Reading the document from the website will give you more

insight to the matter in discussion (**Link: <https://www.synod.va/en.html>**). I thank you for your cooperation and good will. Please send your response to Bishop's office so as to reach here not later than 30 November 2021.

Thanks to everyone.

With warm regards

Yours devotedly in Our Lord,



† Ephrem Nariculam,
Bishop, Eparchy of Chanda

Heartly Welcome



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Chancellor

CIRCULAR – 11/2021

12 November 2021

To,
All Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, and the Faithful of the
Diocese of Chanda

Sub: Conclusion of the Year of St. Joseph

Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and the Faithful,

Thy Kingdom Come!

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

The conclusion of the Year of St. Joseph is around the corner. It is expected to be concluded on 8th December 2021. I understand that we could not do much to observe the year due to the Pandemic. Anyhow now Churches are open and our faithful have started coming to the Church enthusiastically. It is a good sign. Our zeal for the faith is not weakened or lost yet. It is our duty to enkindle and enlighten it. As we all know, one way of keeping alive the enthusiasm in the human minds, is to observe festivities. So may I request everyone to take interest to observe different occasions feasts with vigour and enthusiasm, of course keeping the spirit of poverty, simplicity and the financial crunch that we are facing in the post Covid period. I mean to say, please avoid all extravaganzas in such celebrations. In this context I propose to conclude the Year of St. Joseph in all our parishes and institutions in our diocese with a Holy Qurbana on Sunday 12th December 2021. As it is the season of annunciation, keep the celebration primarily in a spiritual realm and in a low profile. Solemn recitation of the litany to St. Joseph, homily on the saint, a short procession etc. may be done to add to the solemnity. Thanks to everyone for your support, cooperation and prayers.

St. Joseph, the Foster Father of Jesus; Pray for us

With warm regards
Yours devotedly in Our Lord



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Bishop, Eparchy of Chanda



GREEN GENIUS QUIZ CONTEST

Dear All,
The Diocese of Chanda & The Department of Evangelization & Pastoral ministry of CMI Mar Thoma Province, Chanda jointly organised the Green Genius Quiz Contest as this year is declared by our dear Bishop Mar Ephrem Nariculam, Eparchy of Chanda as 'Harith Varsh' or Go Green Campaign 2021.

RESULT

I PRIZE - ₹7000
PALLAVI ABHINAV KUREKAR
Warora

II PRIZE - ₹5000
ESTHER PANANCHIKKAL
Wardha

III PRIZE - ₹3000
JANCY ALEXANDER VATTAMATTATHIL
Ballarpur

We appreciate and thank all the participants for their participation.

All the winners will be given Cash Awards & Certificates of Appreciation.

The participants who have participated in all the 3 sets will be given E-Certificates of Appreciation.

CIRCULAR – 12/2021

30 November 2021

To,
All Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, and the Faithful of the
Diocese of Chanda

Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and the Faithful,

Thy Kingdom Come!

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

We are entering to the liturgical season of Annunciation and soon we will start our preparation for the celebration of the feast of nativity of Our Lord — the Christmas, I wish seasonal greetings to everyone. We shall meaningfully prepare for Christmas. I wish to bring home to your attention a few things that are in discussion in the society for some time. It is good that we focus our attention to these matters with adequate care and preparation.

We are not yet totally free from the menace of the Pandemic Corona Virus Covid-19. Though it has subsided in our area, we are not free from its dangers. The necessary self-restrictions such as use of mask, social distancing and sanitization need to be continued without fail. Please pay attention in all our gatherings and celebrations lest carelessness lead to great dangers in future. Though Covid is not now fatal, care is required!

Love *Jihad* and Narcotic *Jihad* are in discussion in social media for some time. We do not have experience of their direct repercussions in our diocese. All the same a warning against the use of Narcotics among our youth and children may be good. Make them aware in advance about its negative effects in the person, family, and the society seems to be a dire need today. An eye on this aspect will save our future generation from damnation and free us from communal isolation or distancing.

The recent landslide, rain and flood in Kerala were again reminding us of our duty to serve nature with meticulous care. The natural habitat is adversely affected due to unproportional development under the pretext of 'progress'. In pursuance of the Green Year Diocese Campaign we shall continue to protect nature and preserve it with care. We shall resolve to keep '*Serve Nature, Save Future*' axiom active and alive.

The fanaticism and terrorist activities are on increase day by day. The communalism seems to be legalized for personal or social gains. The political parties are also siding with one or other in support of such mentalities, yet we have to do our best to curtail it within our reach.

'Honey trap' has become quite common these days. The mobile and different 'apps ad' are cheating many. Number of youth and children are led astray. Tendency to despair and suicide are on increase in the society. Please be informed and careful!

The farmers' strike has become another great challenge of our time. Though the process started to repeal the laws, the problem still remain and issues seem to be not settled. I call it a challenge because their demands are for their good and development of the country. An amicable settlement need to be tried out. As the farmers are back bone of any society and they need to be respected and brought to the main stream of the society for the general welfare of the country. We shall hope they shall have a favorable atmosphere in the future and peace will prevail in the country.

We have financial crunch in the diocese. Hardly any income since the outbreak of the Pandemic. The two projects for food distribution – one from Toronto archdiocese, Canada and the other from Sneha Charitable Trust through the kind favor of Camilian Fathers, Bangalore, were of great help for the past one and half years ever since the outbreak of the Covid. Now that we have received a project from Church in Need, Germany for the

same purpose. CNEWA subsidy is stopped and when shall it be resumed is not yet very clear and sure. We have to face the challenges ahead of us! I request everyone to co-operate and manage the situation. As we are not sure about the CNEWA subsidy in the future, I have sent a re-arranged list of our boardings so as to facilitate their correspondences and money transfers easy. Accordingly there will be subsidy (if at all CNEWA gives it) given to only following Societies and it shall be distributed from the respective society to the subcenters not in cash but in kind only. The society list is as follows:

- 1) Chavara Bhavan Church Society, Ettappally
- 2) Shanti Nivas Church Society, Wirur
- 3) Diocese of Chanda Society, BPQ
- 4) Seva Sadan Church Society, Allapally
- 5) Kisanwadi Church Society, Kopreli
- 6) Asha Nicketan Church Society, Wasa

We are still awaiting a response from CNEWA.

May I avail the opportunity to communicate to everyone to pay attention to spend money of different projects as per the budget submitted. There have been some confusion with regard to it. Kindly get clarification from the Finance Department with regard to the same.

The turmoil of new education policy, CAA and the account of FCRA is subsidized for time being. We are going to face very hard situation. Let us be prepared to face the challenges. Kindly pay attention to the accounting and abide by the laws very strictly so that we are on safer side.

Needless to say the political turmoil in our country and communalization is growing day by day. The vulnerable situation for the Church in India need to be considered seriously. I am of

opinion that these are challenges to fortify our faith. As Jesus reminds us let us be prudent like serpents and innocent as doves (Mt 10:16).

These are some information I wish to share with you at this juncture. Hoping for good.

With warm regards
Yours devotedly in Our Lord,



[Handwritten Signature]

† Ephrem Nariculam,
Bishop, Eparchy of Chanda



MURON QURBANA



Let us be united in the Holy priesthood of Christ. Let the celebration of Holy Muron Qurbana fortify our priestly *Koinonia*. Let us deepen our commitment to Christ, Church, Diocese, Congregation and to the people.

Date : Tuesday, 12 April 2022

Venue : St. Thomas Cathedral, BPQ

Schedule

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| 10. 00 AM | Talk |
| 11. 15 AM | Holy Qurbana |
| 01.00 PM | Lunch, Departure |

BISHOP'S DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2021

4. Bishop offered Requiem Holy Qurbana at St. Rockie's Church, Manikamangalm parish in Ekm-Angamaly archdiocese and later visited parents of Fr. Raju Avookaran at his home.
5. Bishop blessed a marriage at Little flower Church, Poochanipadam in the archdiocese of Thrissur.
6. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana at MSJ Provincial House, Chunagamveli
8. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana for the feast of Nativity at Nivedhitha center for Religious Studies and Formation, Chunagamveli.
9. Bishop visited Montfort school community, Nagpur, offered Holy Qurbana
11. Sr. Amala SABS, provincial Superior of SABS Kanjirappilly province visited bishop at Bishop's Home. Bishop blessed the new building of Montfort School at Bamini and met with Bro. Bala Showry SG, the provincial superior of Montfort Brothers, Hyderabad Province.
15. Bishop blessed the newly started CT scan center at Christanad Hospital, Brahmapuri.
16. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana at Christanad Hospital Chapel and met with the sisters - -later he visited Kurukeda, Nagbir mission stations.
17. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana in the chapel of Compassionate sisters, Chimmur. Later Bishop visited Wardha and Kaotha parishes and offered Holy Qurbana at CMC convent, Arvi

18. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana at Arvi convent and attended CSA meeting at SJB School, Mhasala, Wardha
20. Bishop presided over curia meeting at Bishop's home.
24. Bishop visited Bandhe and Capsi missions in Jagadapur diocese.
25. Bishop blessed renovated Jarawandi parish church and ordained Dn. Bernard Kunjur to holy priesthood.
- 26-30. Bishop visited a few mission stations in Adilabad diocese and Hyderabad and met with Bp. Raphel Thattil of Shamshabad diocese, Archbishop. Antony Phoola of Hyderabad archdiocese and Bro. Bala Showry SG, provincial superior of Montfort Brothers of Hyderabad province.
29. Bishop met with the first group of living pioneering missionaries Fr. Joseph Manjaly CMI and Fr. Joseph Velamparambil CMI at Mary Matha Provincial House, Bellampally.
30. Bishop offered Requiem Holy Qurbana for pioneering missionaries interred at bellampally and offered office of the dead at their tombs.

OCTOBER

3. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana for the feast St. Francis of Assisi at Sumthana Parish.
5. Bishop attended monthly recollection for priests and men religious at Bishop's Home.
8. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana at Wadsa mission center.
9. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana at Waddhmna CMI house, Nagpur,
10. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana at Katol parish Church and Kalameshwar DM convent, Nagpur.

11. The newly elected provincial team of CMC Carmalodaya province under leadership of Sr.Philo CMC, provincial, met with bishop at Bishop's, Home, BPQ
12. Sr. Lisgrace SD, superior general, Sr.Tharaka general counsellor met with Bishop at bishop's Home BPQ.
13. Bishop offered the new village chapel of Kamathukuda under Pattakuda Parish.
16. Bishop offered Requiem Holy Qurbana for Fr. Canisius CMI at Gojoli Parish.
17. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana for mission Sunday at Awarpur parish.
18. Bishop attended zoom meeting of the bishops of the Syro-Malabar diocese in India outside Kerala.
22. Bishop attended "Meet the Shepherd" "zoom meeting scheduled by KESCH, Dharmaram college, Bangalore.
Bishop delivered message for zoom meet of Syro Malabar youth on the occasion of the feast of patron saint John Paul II.
23. Fr. George Antony OFM Cap. Provincial superior met with bishop at Bishop's Home.
25. Bishop Chaired Governing Body meeting of Christianad hospital, Brahmapuri.
27. Fr.Thomas Chathaparampil CMI, Prior General and his team met with bishop at bishop's Home, BPQ
28. Sr.Rosy FDSHJ, the Superior General met with bishop at bishop's Home BPQ.
30. Bishop celebrated Holy Qurbana at Cathedral for conclusion of rosary month and took part in rosary procession.

NOVEMBER

1. Bishop celebrated Holy Qurbana at Marakbody connection with the silver Jubilee of FDSHJ sister's mission in Chanda.
3. Bishop attended Western Region Education Board meeting online.
6. Bishop presided over jubilee Qurbana of Sr. Ancy SABS at Sanjo Bjavaan Bamini.
7. Bishop blessed the chapel at Umarvi village under Tarsa parish.
13. Bishop presided over Ruby Jubilee celebration Holy Qurbana of DM sisters Chanda mission at Amala Provincial house, Wardha.
19. Bishop offered office of the dead at Cathedral for the repose of the soul of Sr. Rosy Puthuparambil FDSHJ, the Superior General of FDSHJ Congregation.
21. Bishop attended the blessing and inauguration of the new bishop's House of Shamshabad diocese at Hyderabad.
24. Bishop attended Silver Jubilee celebration of Frs. Mathew Nirappel and Tom Chovelakudy
26. Bro. James SG, the Asst. Superior General of Montfort Brothers and Bro. Bala Showry SG, the Montfort provincial superior met with Bishop at Bishop's Home.

DECEMBER

5. Bishop presided over Solemn Holy Communion holy Qurbana at Kalmana.
The new SJB provincial team met with bishop at Bishop's Home.
9. Bishop attended Monthly Recollection for priests and men religious at Bishop's Home

10. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana at Cathedral in Connection with his birthday.
12. Bishop presided over Holy Qurbana for the feast of Immaculate conception of our Lady and the conclusion of the year of St. Joseph at Awarpur parish.
16. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana and office of the dead at Cathedral BPQ, for Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil on his third death anniversary.
22. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana for Syro-Malabar Community at Nagpur and met with Arbp. Elias Gonsalves and Bp. Raphael Thattil.
25. Bishop offered Christmas holy Qurbana at Wani Station. In the evening bishop presided over Golden Jubilee celebration of SJB sisters at their provincial House, Wardha.
27. Bishop presided over Solemn Holy Communion Qurbana at St.Mary's Basilica, Ernakulam
28. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana at his parish. St. Joseph's Church, Sanjopuram, for conclusion of St. Joseph Year.
29. Bishop ordained Dn. Tobin Elanjithara CMI to Holy priesthood at Ullala parish, Ernakulam-Angamaly archdiocese.
30. Bishop offered Holy Qurbana at Mannanam for the feast of St. Elias Chavara Kuriakose
Bishop ordained Dn. Antu Kaipranpadan CMI to holy priesthood at Kaipattur parish, Ernakulam-Angamaly, archdiocese
31. Bishop ordained Deacon Nikhil Pallippatt at Holy Family Parish, Thabor.



BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

January 2022

1. AM.Church blessing, Moozhikulam, Ekm-Angamaly archdiocese
PM. Requiem Holy Qurbana, St.Joseph Church, Sanjopuram.
2. AM. Feast Qurbana – St.Mary's Church, Elavoor
PM. marriage blessing, Kuzhuppilly.
4. Meeting, Chavara Hills, Kakkanad
6. Inauguration and Solemn Blessing of Ephatha Retreat Centre at Rebbena, Adilabad Diocese.
- 7-15. Synod of Bishops, Mount St. Thomas Kakkanad
17. Marriage Thabore
22. Marriage, Kanakamala
23. AM Jubilee, Thabore
PM Feast Qurbana, Vaikam Forane Church
29. Ordination, Aksapur
30. Solemn Holy Communion, Rajura
31. Missionary Gathering, BPQ

February

- 2-10. PPT Meeting
5. Jubilee CMC, Carmalodaya Provincialate, Wardha
9. Jubilee Qurbana, CMC convent, Ghughus
10. Jubilee, Mount Carmel School, Ghughus
11. Grotto Feast, Warur
12. Jubilee, ASMI, Allappally & CSA Meeting
14. Jubilee, SD Provincialate, Wardha
19. Mission seminar, Carmel Accademy, Thukum
28. 40 Hours Adoration, BPQ.

March

1. Monthly Recollection & Diamond Jubilee orientation

talk, BPQ

- 1-2. 40 Hours Adoration BPQ
- 4-5. PPT Meeting
- 9. PPT Meeting
- 7-11. Deacons' Pastoral Orientation program BPQ
- 12. Finance Council
- 14-15 Quinquennial priests' meet, BPQ
- 28. Death Anniversary of Bp. Januarius (27th)
- 31. Monthly Recollection, BPQ

April

- 10. Palm Sunday
- 12. Muron Holy Qurbana
- 14. Maundy Thursday
- 15. Good Friday
- 17. Easter Sunday
- 23. First Profession, Carmalodaya Provincialate, Wardha

May

- 2-13. Major Seminarians Diocesan Formation Programme, SVG
- 14. Vestition and Minor Orders.
- 18. Ordination
- 19. Ordination



Congratulations

Chanda Family conveys Hearty Congratulations to Sr. Agnes Therese DM (Dm Convent Wani) for securing First Rank in Nursing from St. Anne's School of Nursing Vijayawada. She was awarded golden medal at convocation held in Vijayawada on 18 December 2021. Prayerful wishes and the all the best for her ministry in Wani station.

Prot. No. 1209/2021

PASTORAL LETTER

To

The Eparchial and Religious Priests of the Syro-Malabar Church

My dear Brother Priests,

I write this letter in consultation with the Permanent Synod of our Church. As you know> the revised *taksa* of our Holy *Qurbana* and the uniform mode of celebration are coming into force on 28 November 2021. The *taksa* of the Holy *Qurbana* was revised as per the long standing request before the Synod. So also the uniform mode of celebration was a pressing demand from the Church through the Fathers of the Synod, the periodic.al Major Archiepiscopal Assemblies and an exceptional meeting of all the Pastoral Council Secretaries of our Church.

It was after detailed discussions that the November Session of the Synod of Bishops in 1999 arrived at a consensus formula of celebration of the Holy *Qurbana*. According to this formula, the first part of the *Qurbana* up to *Anaphora* is to be celebrated facing the faithful, the *Anaphora* and the parts up to the Holy Communion facing the Altar, and the concluding prayers and final blessing again facing the faithful.

Although this unanimous decision was taken in 1999, it could not be implemented in some of the eparchies for various reasons. Still, the desire for a uniform mode of celebration was repeatedly expressed in different forums of the Church> especially by the laity. Therefore, in the subsequent Sessions of the Synod this matter was discussed and certain lines of action were taken. From 2000 onwards, it is the uniform mode of celebration de.cided by the Synod that is being followed in the Major Seminaries of our Church, in the diaspora communities and in all the common celebrations of the Church, irrespective of the place where the Holy *Qurbana* was celebrated.

As everybody knows, the disunity in the way of celebration is the root cause for many other issues and problems that have been coming

up in our Church. Therefore, unity in the way of celebration of the Holy *Qurbana* is an essential requirement for the unity, greater communion, harmony and peace of our Church. This being the reality, all of us should cooperate wholeheartedly to implement the uniform mode of celebration of our Holy *Qurbana*. Once this is realized, there will be a healthy flow of cooperation and friendship among all the ministers of our Church, eparchies and religious communities. Any Bishop or priest will feel free and all the more encouraged to render his service anywhere in the Church without any prejudices or preferences. This is the wish also of the Jay faithful in our Church.

I request you therefore, my dear Brother Priests, to implement earnestly this decision of our Synod, supported strongly by the Congregation for the Eastern Churches and exhorted by Holy Father Pope Francis. Let us put aside our personal likes and dislikes and be humble ministers of Christ and His Church. In this connection, there is no place for a discussion as if we were introducing the whole *Qurbana* facing the Altar against the *Qurbana* fully facing the faithful. It is a well thought out unity formula simplistically expressed as 50:50 formula, that the Synod has decided to be implemented. All the prayers and rites up to the *Anaphora* and the concluding prayers with the final blessing are mandated to be celebrated facing the faithful. At the same time, the *Anaphora* and the part up to the communion are mandated to be celebrated by the priest together with the faithful, facing the Altar. This is the only possible consensus formula that we can arrive at for the unity of our Church.

Therefore, once again, I request you to accept whole heartedly the mind of the Church and begin to celebrate the Holy *Qurbana* following the uniform mode of celebration from 28 November 2021 onwards.

Yours cordially in Christ,



Cardinal George Alencherry

Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church



V. CURIA MATTERS

TRANSFERS / APPOINTMENTS Eparchy of Chanda (01 June 2021)

No.	Name	From/Relieved	To/Appointed	W.E.F
1.	Fr. Augustine OFM Cap	Sumthana & Warora Administrator		10 August 2021
2.	Fr. Sharon OFM Cap		Priest-in-Charge Sumthana & Warora	10 August 2021
3.	Fr. Vigil Parassery	Secretary to the Bishop & Vice Chancellor	Study Leave	21 Sept. 2021
4.	Fr. Shine Anthony Manjaly		Secretary to the Bishop (Additional)	21 Sept. 2021
5.	Fr. Jacob Eraly	Priest-in-Charge Gatta		1 October 2021
6.	Fr. Nikhil Varghese		Priest-in-Charge Gatta	1 October 2021
7.	Fr. Jobin Ovelil	Co-ordinator Prison Ministry	Manager, Devdan Press Director, Talent Club (Additional)	1 October 2021
8.	Fr. Antony Munjanattu	Manager, Devdan Press, Director, A.V.D, Youth Department, Talent Club & PWP/N Animator, Language lab (Hindi)	Study Leave	1 October 2021

No.	Name	From/Relieved	To/Appointed	W.E.F
9.	Fr. Kurian Panayalil		Director : AVD, Youth Department & PWPN (Additional)	1 October 2021
10.	Fr. Jose Zade		Animator, Language Lab (Hindi)	1 October 2021
11.	Fr. Francis Minj		Asst. Director, Youth Department (Additional)	1 October 2021
12.	Fr. Binu Thomas		Co-ordinator, Prison Ministry	1 October 2021
13.	Fr. Benson Puthenpurackal		Asst. Co-ordinator, Prison Ministry	1 October 2021
14.	Fr. Praveen Poovathinkal		Associate Pastor, Tera Prem Warur	18 Nov. 2021
15.	Fr. Bibin Thekkekara	Vocation Promotor and Director Vianney Bhavan, Kodekara	Studies	1 December 2021
16.	Fr. Clement Madamana		Vocation promotor & Director Vianney Bhavan, Kodakara	1 December 2021
17.	Fr. Kurian Panayalil	Director PWPN (additional)		20 December 2021
18.	Fr. Vivek Puthenpurayil		Director PWPN (additional)	20 December 2021



† Bp. Ephrem Nariculam
Bishop, Eparchy of Chanda

Fr. Shibu Monippalil
Chancellor

DIAMOND JUBILEE OF CHANDA DIOCESE 2022

- The year of the Sacred Heart of Jesus -

Dear Missionaries and my dear faithful,
Thy Kingdom Come!
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As we celebrate the diamond jubilee of our diocese let us raise our hearts in praise and thanksgiving and offer adoration to God Almighty for the 60 years of blessings showered upon our mission. We shall recite everyday the chaplet of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and offer the diocese to the Holy Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please recite the chaplet daily along with our family prayer from 1st January to 31st December 2022. May God Almighty bless everyone of us and our diocese

Yours devotedly in Christ Jesus,

† Ephrem Nariculam,
Bishop, Diocese of Chanda



THE CHAPLET OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(L: Leader / A: All)

- L: "Soul of Christ, A: Sanctify me!
- L: Body of Christ, A: Save me!
- L: Blood of Christ, A: Inebriate me!
- L: Water from the side of Christ, A: Wash me!
- L: Passion of Christ, A: Strengthen me!
- L: O good Jesus A: Hear me!
- L: Within your wounds A: Hide me;
- L: Permit me not A: To be separated from You;

L: From the malignant enemy, **A:** Defend me;
L: In the hour of death, **A:** Call me and bid me come over
to You,
L: That with Your saints **A:** I may praise You forever and
ever, Amen."

(The following is said in five decades) **On the large beads say:**

L: "O Sweetest Heart of Jesus,
A: I implore that, I may ever love You more and more."

On the small beads say:

L: "Sweet Heart of Jesus, **A:** be my love." (10 times)

Upon completing the Chaplet,

L: "Sweet Heart of Mary, **A:** be my salvation."

Upon completing the five decades:

L: Bless us, O most sweet heart of Jesus
A: Inspire us and guide us to be ever faithful to your promises.

Let us pray,

May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be blessed, adored and praised, with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the Tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time, Amen.

चांदा धर्मप्रांताची हीरक जयंती २०२२ (मराठी)

— येशूच्या पवित्र हृदयाचे वर्ष —

प्रिय पुरोहितगण, सिस्टरगण आणि माझ्या प्रिय बंधुजनहो,
 तुझे राज्य येवो!
 आपल्या प्रभु येशु ख्रिस्तामध्ये सर्वांना शुभेच्छा!

जसे आपण आपल्या धर्मप्रांताचा हीरक जयंती साजरी करतो. तेव्हा आपण आपले हृदय स्तुतीने आणि आभाराने भरू आणि 60 वर्षांमध्ये आपल्या धर्मप्रांताला मिळालेल्या अनुग्रहाबद्दल सर्वशक्तिमान देवाची आराधना करू. आम्ही दररोज येशूच्या पवित्र हृदयाची प्रार्थना करू आणि आमच्या धर्मप्रांताला येशूच्या पवित्र हृदया चरनी समर्पण करू. कृपया 1 जानेवारी ते 31 डिसेंबर 2022 पर्यंत आपल्या कौटुंबिक प्रार्थनेसह दररोज येशूच्या पवित्र हृदयाची प्रार्थना करू. सर्वशक्तिमान देव आम्हां सर्वांना आणि आमच्या धर्मप्रांताला आशीर्वाद देवो.

ख्रिस्त येशूमध्ये तुमचा विश्वासू

A. F. M. Narikulam

एफ्रेम नरिकुलम
 बिशप, चांदा धर्मप्रांत



येशूच्या पवित्र हृदयाची प्रार्थना

नेता: ख्रिस्ताच्या आत्म्या,	सर्व: मला पवित्र कर!
नेता: ख्रिस्ताच्या शरीरा,	सर्व: माझे तारण कर!
नेता: ख्रिस्ताच्या रक्ता,	सर्व: मला प्रामाणिक कर!
नेता: ख्रिस्ताच्या कुशीतील पाण्या,	सर्व: मला धुऊन टाक!
नेता: ख्रिस्ताचे पिडासहन,	सर्व: मला बळकट कर!
नेता: हे उत्तम येशू	सर्व: माझे ऐकून घे!
नेता: तुझ्या जखमांमध्ये,	सर्व: मला लपवून घे!
नेता: मला तुझ्यापासून,	सर्व: दूर ठेऊ नकोस;
नेता: दृष्ट शत्रूपासून,	सर्व: माझे रक्षण कर;
नेता: मृत्यूच्या वेळी,	सर्व: मला बोलावून घे,
नेता: तुझ्या संतांबरोबर मला	सर्व: सदैव गाऊदे आमेन
तुझी स्तुती	

(खाली दिलेली प्रार्थना पाच दशकात म्हणावी) मोठ्या मण्यांवर म्हणा:

नेता: हे येशूच्या सर्वात गोड हृदया,

सर्व: मी विनंती करतो की, मी तुझ्यावर अधिकाधिक प्रेम करू सकेन.

(लहान मणी वर म्हणा)

नेता: येशूचे पवित्र हृदय,

सर्व: तू माझे प्रेम हो. (10 वेळा)

(वरील प्रार्थना पूर्ण केल्यावर)

नेता: मरीया आईचे गोड हृदया,

सर्व: तू माझे तारण हो.

(पाच दशके पूर्ण केल्यावर)

नेता: येशूच्या सर्वात गोड हृदया, आम्हाला आशीर्वाद दे

सर्व: आम्हाला प्रेरणा दे आणि आपल्या वचनावर सदैव विश्वासू राहण्यासाठी मार्गदर्शन कर.

आपण प्रार्थना करू या

हे येशूचे हृदया, कृतज्ञ मनाने, प्रत्येक क्षणी, जगाच्या सर्व पवित्र साक्रमेताच्या पेटीत, अगदी काळाच्या शेवट पर्यंत सर्वात धन्य संस्कारात, आशीर्वादित, आदरणीय आणि स्तुती योग्य आहेस आमेन.

चांदा धर्मप्रांत की हीरक जयंती २०२२ (हिंदी)

— येशु के पवित्र हृदय का वर्ष —

प्रिय मिशनरियो और मेरे प्यारे विश्वासियो,

तेरा राज्य आवे!

हमारे प्रभु येशु मसीह में सबों को नमस्कार!

जब हम अपने धर्मप्रांत की हीरक जयंती मनाते हैं, तब हम अपने प्रशंसा और कृतज्ञता भरे दिल से 60 वर्षों के दौरान हमारे धर्मप्रांत को प्राप्त अनुग्रह के लिए सर्वशक्तिमान ईश्वर की आराधना करें। हम प्रतिदिन येशु के

पवित्र हृदय की प्रार्थना करें और अपने धर्मप्रांत को येशु के पवित्र हृदय को समर्पित करें। कृपया 1 जनवरी से 31 दिसंबर, 2022 तक अपनी पारिवारिक प्रार्थनाओं के साथ प्रतिदिन येशु के पवित्र हृदय की प्रार्थना करें। सर्वशक्तिमान ईश्वर हम सबों को और हमारे धर्मप्रांत को आशीर्वाद दे।

येशु मसीह में आपका समर्पित,

F. J. J. J.

एफ्रेम नरिकुलम,

बिशप, चांदा धर्मप्रांत



प्रभु येशु के पवित्र हृदय की प्रार्थना (भक्ति)

अगुआ: हे मसीह की आत्मा

सब: मुझे पवित्र कर!

अगुआ: हे मसीह का शरीर,

सब: मुझे मुक्ति प्रदान कर!

अगुआ: हे मसीह का रक्त,

सब: मुझे अनुप्राणित कर!

अगुआ: हे मसीह के बगल से

सब: मुझे धो डाल!

निकला हुआ जल

अगुआ: हे मसीह की पीडायें,

सब: मुझे शक्ति प्रदान कर!

अगुआ: हे भले येशु,

सब: मेरी सुन!

अगुआ: आपके घावों में,

सब: मुझे छिपा;

अगुआ: मुझे तुझ से कभी,

सब: अलग न होने दे;

अगुआ: मेरे दुष्ट शत्रू से,

सब: मेरी रक्षा कर;

अगुआ: मृत्यु के समय,

सब: मुझे बुला दे और अपने पास आने दे,

अगुआ: आपके संतों और दूतों

सब: हमेशा आपकी स्तुति कर सकूँ,

के साथ,

आमेन।

(निम्नलिखित प्रार्थना पाँच दशकों में करनी चाहिए) बड़े मोतियों पर:

अगुआ: हे येसु का सबसे प्यारा हृदय,

सब: मैं आपको और अधिक प्यार कर सकूँ।

(छोटे मोतियों पर)

अगुआ: येसु का पवित्रतम हृदय,

सब: तेरा राज्य आवे! (10 बार)

(उपर्योक्त प्रार्थना को पूरा करने के बाद)

अगुआ: माँ मरीयम का पवित्रतम हृदय

सब: मेरा उद्धार हो।

(पाँच दशक पूरा करने के बाद)

अगुआ: येसु के सबसे पवित्र हृदय, हमें आशीर्वाद दे।

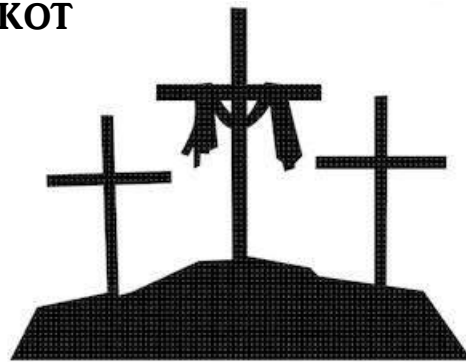
सब: हमें प्रेरित करे और मार्गदर्शन करे ताकि हम अपने वचन के प्रति हमेशा ईमानदार रहे।

हम प्रार्थना करें :

येसु का पवित्र हृदय, कृतज्ञता भरे हृदय से, प्रत्येक क्षण में, संसार के सभी संदूकों में, समय के अंत तक सबसे धन्य संस्कारों में, आप धन्य, सम्मानित और प्रशंसनीय हैं। आमेन।

**CALVARIGIRI PILGRIMAGE
LAKKADAKOT**

**Good Friday
15 April 2022**



QUINQUENNIAL PRIESTS' MEET 2022

Quinquennial Priests' meet (Ordination Year 2016-21) is scheduled on Monday & Tuesday 14 to 15 March 2022.

TIME TABLE

March 13 (Sunday)

09.00 pm - Leliya, Introductory talk by Bp. Ephrem Nariculam

March 14 (Tuesday)

06.30 am - Sapra, Holy Qurbana, Bp. Ephrem Nariculam

07.45 - Breakfast

09.00 - Sharing session

10.00 - Talk I

11.00 - Tea Break

11.15 - Talk II

12.45 pm - Lunch, Rest

03.00 - Discussion

04.00 - Tiffin, free time

07.10 - Ramsa, Rosary & *Lelia*

08.00 - Dinner

09.00 - Discussion continues & Hymn to BVM

March 15 (Wednesday)

06.30 am - Sapra, Holy Qurbana, Fr. Shibu Monipally, Chancellor

07.45 - Breakfast

09.00 - Sharing

i) Fr. Martin Kalamparambil VC on Evangelization

ii) Fr. Binoy Chekonthayil CMI on Education Ministry

iii) Fr. JobinOvelil, on social apostolate and Kiranoday

10.30 - Tea break

11.00 - Discussion continues

12.45 - Lunch

03.00 - Rosary, General Sharing, Evaluation

04.15 - Tiffin, Outing, Departure.


Bp. Ephrem Nariculam

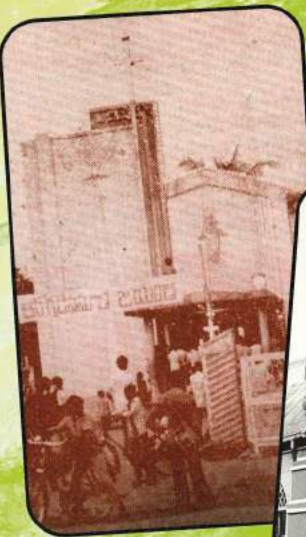
SPIRITUAL ORIENTATION FOR MISSIONARIES
Monthly Recollection Schedule – 2022
(Diocese of Chanda)

MONTH	DATE	TIME	OCCASION	PARTICIPANTS	VENUE	SPECIAL EVENT	ORGANIZER
January	31	5.45pm	Recollection (Missionary Gathering)	Priests and Men Religious	BPQ	General Presbyterium	Proto-Syncellus
February	01	10am	40 Hours of Adoration	Priests and Men & Women Religious	BPQ	Preparation for Great Lent	Cathedral Vicar
March	31	5.45pm	Recollection	Diocesan Priests	BPQ	Diocesan Presbyterium	Fr. Kurian Panayalil
April	12	10am	Muron Qurbana	Priest, Men & Women Religious	BPQ	Preparation for Holy Week	Proto-Syncellus
May	Prayer Day for priests, Men & Women Religious and People (Parish Level) (Please fix the date according to the convenience in the parish)						
June	7	6pm	Recollection	Priest, Men & Women Religious	Online	Parish day/ Gathering	Respective Priest in Charge

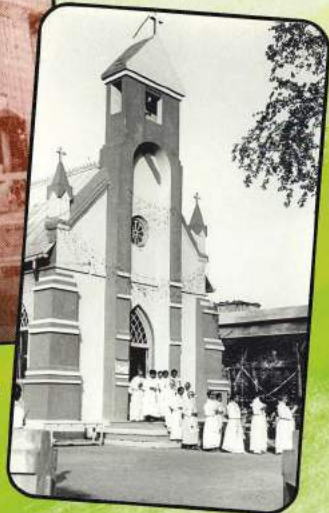
July	12	6pm	Recollection	Priest and Men Religious	Zonal Centre	Zonal Vicar
August	03	6pm	Recollection	Diocesan Priest	BPQ	Fr. Kurian & SVG Rector
September	31	5.45pm	Missionary Conference	Priest and Men Religious	BPQ	Proto-Syncellus
October	23-28	10am	Priest Retreat	Priest and Men Religious	BPQ	Bishop
November	22	23 (9pm)-28 (4pm)	Recollection	Priest and Men & Women Religious	Zonal Centre	Zonal Vicar
December	12	5.45pm	Recollection	Priest and Men Religious	BPQ	Proto-Syncellus




† Bp. Ephrem Nariculam
 Bishop, Eparchy of Chanda



Bellampalli Church
(1962)



Cathedral Ballarsha
(1934)



Fatima Church, Kaghaznagar (1962)



Fatima School Kaghaznagar (1963)



St. Antony Church, Wardha (1882)



Cathedral Cemetery, Ballarsha (1943)



Garrison Church Pulgaon (1951)



Church Vijayanagram (1966)



Old Bishop's Home, Ballarsha



Christ Hospital, Chandrapur (2002)



Christianand Hospital, Bramhapuri (1968)



Ashadham Hospital, Wirur (1965)



Seva Sadan Hospital, Nagepalli (1977)



Sant Vianney Gurukul, Daheli (2000)



CMI Provincial House, Bamni (2008)



Marian Pilgrim Centre, Warur (1978)



Calvarigiri Pilgrimage, Lakkadakot (2001)

Chanda Mission - Activities at Glance

EVANGELISATION



MINISTRY TO THE SICK



FORMATION MINISTRY

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE

EDUCATION MINISTRY



WITNESS MINISTRY



THE PIONEERING MISSIONARIES TO CHANDA MISSION



Bp. Januarius



Fr. Felician



Fr. Zacheus



Fr. Silas



Fr. Eugene



Fr. Mangaly



Fr. Velamparambil



Sr. Reetha



Sr. Euphemia



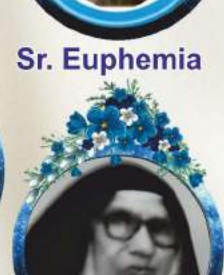
Sr. Teresa



Sr. Pulcheria



Sr. Dominic



Mother Kochuthresia



Sr. Henritta



Sr. Milani

No.	Name	Native Parish & Diocese	Province of Origin	Year of arrival Place	Died	Present Address	Buried
	Bp. Januarius Plathuruthy CMI	Konthuruthy/Ernakulam	Kochi	1962, Bpq	1995		Balharshah
	Fr. Felician Wadakkumchery CMI	Edanad/ Ernakulam	Kochi	1962, Bpq	1998		Bellampally
	Fr. Slias CMI	Ernakulam	Kochi	1962, Bpq	2003		Kalamassery
	Fr. Joseph Velamparambil CMI	Aniyamkunnu/Palai	Kottayam	1962, Bpq		Provincial House, Bellampally	
	Fr. Joseph Manjaly CMI	Nellayi/Thrissur	Trichur	1962, Bpq		Provincial House, Bellampally	
	Fr. Eugene Kizhakethalackal CMI	Analallu/Palai	Chanda	1962, Bpq	2002		Bellampally
	Fr. Zacheus CMI	Aranattukara/Trichur	Trichur	1962, Bpq	2001		Pavarty
	Sr. ReetaThottungal CMC	Kandassankadavu/ Irinjalakuda	Trichur	1962 Pulgaon	1988		Holy Redeemer's Convent, Nadathara
	Sr. Euphemia Chakkalackal CMC	Karoor/ Kothamangalam	Trichur	1962 Pulgaon	1971		St. Theresa's Convent, Manalur
	Sr. Teresa Therattil Nadakalan CMC	Pazhuvil	Trichur	1962 Pulgaon	1990		Little Flower, Irinjalakuda
	Sr. Pulcheria Eluvathingal CMC	Chevoor	Trichur	1962 Pulgaon	2021		Mareena Home, Choondal, Trichur
	Sr. Kochuthresia CMC	Ramapuram, Palai	Palai	1963 Mandamari	1987		Ramapuram

No.	Name	Native Parish & Diocese	Province of Origin	Year of arrival Place	Died	Present Address	Buried
	Sr. Dominica CMC	Vakkad, Palai	Palai	1963 Mandamari		Suma Convent, Bheemaram P.O Mancheril Dt. Telangana state 504204	
	Sr. Milani CMC	Ramapuram, Palai	Palai	1963 Mandamari		Lissieux Convent, Pala P.O Kottayam Dt Kerala state 686575	
	Sr. Hendrita CMC	Geovaly, Palai	Palai	1963 Mandamari		KristuJyothi Ashram Chennai P.O Mancheril Dt. Telangana state.	

ANNALS OF CHANDA MISSION

St. Antony's Church, Wardha, Established	- 1882
St. Theresa's Church, (present Cathedral) BPQ, Established	- 1934
The first resident priest in BPQ (Fr. Jerson Rowland)	- 1937
Central Administration Dept. of Phulgaon	- 1942
Bellampilly Mission (1, January)	- 1942
Permission granted for Balharshah Cathedral burial ground (17, April)	- 1943
Kagaznagar Mission	- 1951
Garrison Church Phulgaon (13, April)	- 1952
The first grotto in BPQ campus was blessed (6, September) by H.E. Valerian Cardinal Gracious	- 1954
Launch of Syro Malabar mission outside Kerala (25, January) (Raigad-Ambikapur in Chattisghat)	- 1955
Fathima Dispensary, Kagaznagar (December)	- 1956.
Establishment of the Ordinariate (31, March)	- 1962
The appointment of the mission superior (12, June)	- 1962
The first Syro-Malabar Qurbana in the region, Phulgaon (3, July)	- 1962
The arrival of the first CMI missionaries, BPQ (11, July)	- 1962
The Handing over of the documents of the mission (15, August, Nagpur)	- 1962
The arrival of CMC sisters from Trichur (Phulgaon, October)	- 1962
The arrival of CMC sisters from Palai (Mandamari, November)	- 1963
The first mission station started (Wirur)	- 1964
Chanda Ordinariate raised to Exarchate (6, August)	- 1968
The first CMI House in the diocese (Babupeth, 25, September)	- 1968
The arrival of FCC Sisters (Brahmapuri)	- 1969
The arrival of ASMI Sisters (Allappalli, 9, March)	- 1969
The blessing of the new Bishop's Home, BPQ	- 1969

The first Dispensary in the diocese (Brahmapuri)	- 1969
The first School in the diocese (Mount Carmel, High School, Chandrapur (30, June)	- 1969
The arrival of SJB Sisters (Wardha) (24, June)	- 1971
The arrival of SD Sisters (Adilabad)	- 1972
The first ordination of the diocesan priest (Fr. K.D. Chacko) (28, October)	- 1973
The arrival of Holy Spirit Sisters (Warur)	- 1974
Chanda Exarchate raised to the status of Eparchy	- 1977
Ep. Ordination of Bp. Januarius Palathuruthy CMI (3, May)	- 1977
Establishment of CMI Marthoma Province, Chanda	- 1978
The arrival of DM Sisters (Durgapur, 1, November)	- 1981
The arrival of Montfort Brothers	- 1981
The first hospital in the diocese (Christanad, Brahmapuri)	- 1984
The silver Jubilee of the Eparchy	- 1987
The blessing of BJM Pastoral center (18, January)	- 1988
Arrival of SAB Sisters (Sumthana)	- 1988
Arrival of Claretian Fathers (Wardha)	- 1989
Episcopal ordination of Bp. Vijay Anand Nedumpuram CMI (3, July)	- 1990
Sant Vianney Gurukul (Diocesan Minor Seminary) (3, July)	- 1991
Arrival of SH Sisters (Tarza/Ashti)	- 1993
Renaming of the Cathedral, BPQ	- 1993
Arrival of MSMI Sisters (Kautha)	- 1993
Arrival of DST Sisters (Wardha)	- 1994
CMC, Carmolodaya Province	- 1994
SD Krupa Dham Province	- 1995
Death of Bp. Januarius CMI (28, March)	- 1995
Arrival of FDSHJ Sisters (Marakbody, 1, November)	- 1996
Arrival of SABS Sisters (Reppanpalli)	- 1997
Arrival of Snehagiri Sisters (SMS) (Gatta)	- 1997
Arrival of FHGS Sisters (Kalmana)	- 1998
Establishment of the Diocese of Adilabad	- 1999

Episcopal ordination of Bp. Joseph Kunnath CMI (6, October)	- 1999
Arrival of SSS Sisters (Babupeth)	- 2000
Kalvarigiri pilgrimage, Lakkadakot	- 2001
Arrival of CHF Sisters (Jiwathy)	- 2002
Arrival of SCCG Sisters (Sasti, BPQ)	- 2002
DM Amala Province (25, March)	- 2003
SJB, Wardha Province	- 2005
MSMI Province, Wardha (4, June)	- 2006
Arrival of DW Sisters	- 2007
Arrival of CSC Sisters (Wardha)	- 2007
Arrival of VC Fathers (Bamini)	- 2007
Renovation of Cathedral, BPQ (9, September)	- 2007
Establishment of CMI Marymatha Vice Province, Bellamppally/Hydrabad	- 2008
Arrival of CSM Sisters (Chimmur)	- 2012
The Golden Jubilee of the Eparchy	- 2012
Episcopal ordination of Bp. Ephrem Nariculam (24, October)	- 2014
Arrival of FDM Sisters (Sironcha)	- 2016
Arrival of AMI Secular institute (Gojoli)	- 2016
Arrival of Capuchin Fathers (OFM.Cap) (Sumthana)	- 2016
SABS, San Paulo Region	- 2019
SAB, Chanda Region	- 2019
The Diamond Jubilee of the Eparchy	- 2022



GROTTO PILGRIMAGE

**FRIDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2022,
WARUR**



**DIOCESAN YEAR PLAN 2022: CHANDA
(Diamond Jubilee Year 1962-2022)**

Pavitr Hriday Varsh

JANUARY

- 1 - Diamond Jubilee Year Inauguration
- 3 - St. Chavara Kuriakose
- 3-9 - Syro-Malabar *Preshitha Varam*
- 6 - Feast of Epiphany
- 7-15 - Pray for Syro-Malabar Synod of Bishops
- 18-25 - Church Unity Octave
- 26 - Republic Day
- 27-28 - PPT Meeting
- 29 - Ordination – Pellur, Aksapur Parish
- 31 - Consulters' Meeting and Monthly Recollection for Priests and Men Religious, BPQ (General Presbyterium)

FEBRUARY

- Lenten campaign
- Lay Leaders training (CLC)
- 1-5 - PPT Meeting
- 7-10 - PPT Meeting
- 11 - Grotto Pilgrimage, Warur
- 12 - CSA Executive and General Body meeting
- 19 - Diamond Jubilee Seminar – Tukum (Chandrapur)
- 25 - Blessed Rani Maria
- 28 - Ash Day - 40 Hours of Adoration (Cathedral, BPQ)

MARCH

- Marriage Preparation Course
- 1 - 40 Hours of Adoration, Presbyteral Council, Monthly Recollection for Priests and Men & Women Religious, BPQ

- 2 - 40 Hours of Adoration
- 4-5 - PPT
- 7-11 - Deacons' Pastoral Course
- 8 - World Women's Day
- 9-10 - PPT Meeting
- 12 - Finance Council
- 14-15 - Quinquennial Priests' Meet
- 19 - Feast of St. Joseph
- 23 - Patron's Day of Bp Vijay Anand Nedumpuram CMI
- 25 - Feast of Annunciation
- 28 - Bp. Januarius' (26th) Death Anniversary
- 31 - Missionary Gathering and Reception to jubilarians and New Priest

APRIL

- Vocation Camp
- Music Course (April-May)
- Career Guidance
- English Language Course
- 10 - Palm Sunday
- 12 - Muron Qurbana (Common Recollection for Priests, Men & Women Religious, BPQ)
- 14 - Maundy Thursday - Mahavir and Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti
- 15 - Good Friday, Calvarigiri Pilgrimage, Lakkadaket
- 16 - Holy Saturday
- 17 - Easter Day
- 23 - Transfers in the diocese
- 24 - Patron's Day of Major Archbishop Cardinal George Alenchery

MAY

- Prayer Day for priests, men & women religious and people (Parish Level)

- (One day recollection in the parish)
- Home Mission
- 1 - May Day (International Labour Day)
- 3 - Ramzan
- 1-13 - Major Seminarians' Diocesan Formation Programme (MSDFP)
- 14 - Vestition/Minor Orders
First death anniversary of Fr. Lawrence Burle
- 16 - Buddha Purnima
- 17-19 - Priestly Ordinations
- 26 - Feast of Ascension

JUNE

- 5 - Pentecost, World Environment Day
- 7 - Monthly Recollection Online
Hindi & Marathi Language Course
- 8 - St. Mariam Thresia
- 9 - Patron's Day - Bp. Ephrem
- 12 - Holy Trinity
- 19 - Corpus Christi
- 24 - Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul

JULY

- 3 - St. Thomas the Apostle
- 10 - Bakr-id
- 12 - Monthly Recollection for the diocesan, Zonal level
(Date is changeable)
- 16 - Feast of Mount Carmel
- 25 - St. James
- 28 - St. Alphonsa

AUGUST

- 1 - Fifteen days fast in preparation for the feast of

- Assumption of our Lady begins
- 3 - Monthly Recollection for Diocesan priests (BPQ), Board of Education Meeting
- 4 - Vianney Day (SVG)
- 6 - Convent Superiors' Day (AM)
- New comers' gathering (PM)
- 7 - Priests Sunday (Day for Chanda heavenly brethren parish Level)
- 8 - Muharam/Ashura
- 13 - CSA Meeting
- 14 - First death anniversary of Fr. K.S. Joseph, Kozhikothickal
- 15 - Feast of Assumption, Independence Day
- 16-27 - Pray for Synod of Bishops
- 19 - Janmashtami
- 21 - Chanda establishment day (1962) mission collection
- 29 - St. Euprasia
- 31 - Missionary Conference (for all missionaries – Priests and Men & Women Religious, BPQ), Ganesh Chaturthi

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Eight days fast in preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary begins
- 5 - St. Theresa of Calcutta
- 8 - Feast of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary, Onam
- 10 - Diocesan Pastoral Council
- 23 - International Children's Day
- 30 - Fasting in Preparation for Chanda Family Day

OCTOBER

- Rosary Month
- 1 - St. Theresa of Child Jesus, Special Holy Hour for

- Chanda Family Day (Parish – Institution Level)
- 2 - Gandhi Jayanthi - Sunday for the sick and the aged
- 4 - St. Francis of Assisi, Patron's Day - Pope Francis
- 5 - Dussehra –Chanda Family Day & Diamond Jubilee Celebration
- 7 - Feast of Holy Rosary
- 9 - Eid e-milad
- 16 - Blessed Kunjachan
- 23 - Mission Sunday
- 23-28 - Priests Retreat (BPQ)
- 24 - Episcopal ordination anniversary of Bp. Ephrem, Diwali

NOVEMBER

- 2 - All Souls Day
- 8 - Guru Nanak Jayanti
- 20 - Christ the King feast
- 22 - Monthly Recollection for Priests and Men religious (Zonal Level)

DECEMBER

- Advent collection for Seminary Fund
- Marriage Preparation Course
- 3 - World Handicapped Day
- 8 - Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary
- 12 - Monthly Recollection for Priests & Men religious (BPQ)
- 16 - Third Death Anniversary of Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil
- 25 - Christmas
- 31 - Year ending, Pavitr Haritday Varsh ends.



DIAMOND JUBILEE POPULAR MISSION PARISH RETREAT

The Divine Vachan Ashram (Vincentian Fathers) have agreed to sponsor and animate popular mission Retreat in four of our town parishes (Balharshah, Chandrapur, Wardha and Brahmapuri) where there are sizable number of people. It will be in Hindi. The retreat will be held as follows:

Thursday to Sunday - 6.00 PM to 10.00 PM
 During the day - Home mission & Family Visit
 Dates shall be fixed later.

† Ephrem Nariculam
 Bishop, Diocese of Chanda

INAUGURATION OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

- Ø It is highly recommended that the image / statue of Sacred Heart of Jesus be kept venerably in the Church / Chapel for the whole year.
- Ø On the day of New year Holy Qurbana or on Sunday 2nd January the inauguration may be done by lightening the lamp in front of Sacred Heart of Jesus' image /Statue followed by recitation of chaplet of Sacred Heart.
- Ø Incensing /Arathi, Garlanding, offering of flower petals etc may be done to add solemnity.

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FEAST OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS

As we have dedicated the Diamond Jubilee Year 2022 of our diocese to Sacred Heart of Jesus, we shall celebrate the feast of Sacred Heart this year in a most solemn way. This year (2022) the feast falls on Friday 24 June. For convenience of the people we shall celebrate the feast on Sunday 26 June. Please observe the day befittingly. As each one feels good the following may be done as part of celebration.

- i. Most Solemn Celebration of Holy Qurbana.
- ii. Arrange a family offertory procession as part of Holy Qurbana.
- iii. Holy Hour and Eucharistic procession within the Church or procession outside the Church with Statue / Image of Sacred Heart of Jesus after Holy Hour.
- iv. Chaplet or Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus and dedication (Prathishta) to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with benediction.
- v. Homily highlighting the importance of the Sacred Heart Devotion in the Church.
- vi. Any charitable activity connected to the feast. May I request all to observe the day so as to give everyone a spiritual experience of devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus.

† Ephrem Nariculam
 Bishop, Diocese of Chanda

Quotes

“Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy.”

– Mother Teresa

MISSIONARY GATHERING

**JUBILEE CELEBRATION AND RECEPTION TO THE
NEW PRIESTS**

Dear Missionaries,

Greetings to Everyone

Happy Christmas & Grace-filled year 2022

The menace of Covid is subsiding, and we are revamping to our missionary endeavors. However we shall continue the precaution against the Pandemic as new variants are emerging here and there. I wish to invite every missionary in the diocese for a gathering to felicitate our Jubilarians and to accord a reception to our new priests. The programe is scheduled as follows:

- Date : Monday 31 January 2021
- Venue : Cathedral, BPQ
- Time : 6.00 PM

Holy Qurbana followed by felicitations and Agape. All missionaries (Priests, Brothers & Sisters) are welcome. Dear Jubilarians and the new priests please note the date and grace the occasion with your presence. Thanking everyone.

Yours devotedly in Christ,



† Ephrem Nariculam
Bishop, Diocese of Chanda

Fervent Daughter



The sad and sudden demise of Mother Rosy Puthuparambil FDSHJ 56 the Mother General of FDSHJ Congregation, was quite shocking to all of us. I pay the homage to this great soul and pray that the Almighty in His goodness may grant her eternal peace.

Rosymol was born on 20th September 1964 at Kainadi [Alappuzha] in Kerala. She was the youngest of the five children of her parents. She had her school life at Kainadi .After her studies she joined the Congregation of FDSHJ, as the first member, the Congregation founded by her Aunt-Mother Marykutty FDSHJ in the year 1984 (10th June). After the formation period she had made her first profession on 29th June 1990 and the final profession on 5th December 1997. Her enthusiasm and love for JESUS made her to be the first missionary from the Congregation .The Congregation started its first mission house at Marakbodi in Chanda Diocese in the year 1996 with her fervour and zeal she worked among the people of God at Marakbodi for 6 years, then she had returned to Kerala to work among the youth as warden.

In the first general election of the Congregation on 25th March 2003 she was elected as the 2nd Councilor and in the second election on 25th March 2011 she was elected as Assistant Mother General. Again on 25th May 2013 at the age of 49 following the mother foundress' resignation Rev. Sr. Rosy Puthuparambil FDSHJ was elected as the 2nd Mother General of the FDSHJ Congregation. She had radiated the joy and love of Jesus to all throughout her life that made her to become the Mother General (25th May 2019) again. As a Mother General she was able to lead the Congregation by holding fast to the spirit of this Congregation and went abroad for mission appeal like her aunt (foundress of

FDSHJ). She was an ever approachable personality and was able to face all difficulties related to the responsibilities with equanimity and deal with everyone with smile and calmness. She was an energetic person and above all an inspiration for all the FDSHJ missionaries. Although the sudden and unexpected demise is a great shock and loss for the Congregation and for her dear and near ones, Mother Rosy is now enjoying the eternal bliss set apart for her by her Divine Master.

May our Divine Lord grant her eternal peace, Amen.

*Sr. Linet FDSHJ
Ballarpur*



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Chanda Family conveys Hearty Congratulations to Sr. Mary Tom SABS (Adoration Convent Nagbhid) for securing doctorate in Zoology from Nagpur university and to



Fr. Binoy Chekkonthayil CMI for securing second rank in M.Ed from Gondwana university and to Sr. Prabha DM (Stella Maris Convent, Rajura) for securing third rank in M.Ed from Gondwana university. Prayerful wishes.



DIAMOND JUBILEE 13 HOURS ADORATION (DIOCESE OF CHANDA)

**All the Saturdays in the Jubilee Year 2022
(06 AM to 07 PM).**

As part of our spiritual renewal we are planning 13 hours adoration on all Saturdays during the Diamond Jubilee Year 2022. All parishes, institutions including convents, please take the turn. Those convents and institutions which are in the same campus of the parish Church, please join in the parish for adoration. Attached here is the list. The respective priest in charge, convent superior or institution head will arrange the adoration schedule. Kindly ensure that the faithful also to partake in the adoration and explain to them the occasion and its importance. If any inconvenience comes up on the fixed day, please do it on another convenient day in the week and timings may be adapted as required. When different convents/institutions/parishes are assigned for adoration, you may please do it together or also in different places by dividing the time on mutual consultation. Thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

† Ephrem Nariculam
Bishop, Diocese of Chanda



Ballarpur
18. 12. 2021

DIAMOND JUBILEE 13 HOURS ADORATION SCHEDULE

(Diocese of Chanda)

VENUE

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTION

JANUARY

01	Jarawandi	Parish & Snehagiri Sisters
08	Gatta	Parish & Snehagiri Sisters
15	Ettappally	Parish & ASMI convent
22	Allappally	Parish, ASMI convents & Hospital community
29	Tarsa	Parish & SH convent

FEBRUARY

05	Kopreli	Parish & SJB convent
12	Gomini	Parish & SJB convent
19	Reppanpalli	Parish & Adoration convent (SABS)
26	Bhamrargarh	Parish & Snehashram convent (ASMI)

MARCH

05	Chamorshi	Parish & SHSp Sisters, Ghot
12	Marakbody	Parish & FDSHJ Sisters
19	Wasa	Parish & Assisi Convent (FCC)
26	Mul	Parish & St. Anne's convent (SAB)

APRIL

02	Brahmapuri	Parish, Christianand convent (FCC) & Hospital Community, CMI & SABS (Wadsa) & CMI (Armuri)
09	St. Antony's, Wardha	Parish, DST convent, Claretian Ashram, Clarist convent, (Sewagram) & Alphonsa Sadan
16	Hinganghat	Parish, St. John's convent (SJB), Hinganghat & St. John's convent, Allipur
23	Sumathana	Parish & St. Joseph regional House (SAB) Sumthana, St. Anne's convent (Warora) and CMI house, (Majiri)
30	Ghughus	Parish, CMC Sisters, (Sindhola) and Cement Nagar & FHGS Sisters, (Ghughus)

MAY

07	Pattaguda	Parish & Shanti Bhavan convent (DM)
14	Shengaon	Parish & Mary Matha convent (DM)
21	Wani	Parish & DM convent
28	Jiwathy	Parish & Holy Family convent

JUNE

04	Gadchandur, Holy Family Convent	Awarpur Parish & CHF Sisters
11	Korpana	Stella Mary's convent (DM)
18	Kurukeda	Parish (Kadoli, Dalenwadi etc.)
25	Chandrapur	Parish, CMI House (Datala), Mount Carmel convent, Carmel Bhavan convent, Karuna Bhavan (SD convent) SSS convent & Hospital Community.

JULY

02	Balapur	Parish, SH convent & Thalodhi SH convent
09	Durgapur	Parish, CMI Tukum & DM convent
16	CMC convent, Jam	Kshitij & CMC (Samudrapur)
23	Arvi	Mount Carmel convent, (Arvi)
30	CMC Prov. House, Wardha	Darsana, Sannidhana (CSC convent).

AUGUST

06	SD Prov. House, Wardha	SD Krupadham Province, (Wardha) Alphonsa Niketan & Alphonsa convent
13	DM Prov. House, Wardha	Amala Provincial House (DM)
20	Euphrasia Juniorate Palotti CMC, Wardha	Jyothi Bhavan (MSMI), Palotti
27	SJB Provincial House, Mhasala	Aragami convent, Aragam (Pipri), JVS, Seva Sadan, Sanjeevani Convent, (VRO)

SEPTEMBER

03	St. Thomas Cathedral, Ballarpur	CMI Provincial House, (Bamni) Monfort ITI, DW Sisters, FDSHJ Sisters, Bishop' Home & Visapur parish
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10	SVG, New Daheli	
17	Kalmana	Parish & St. Alphonsa convent (FHGS)
24	Wirur	Parish, Ashadham convent (SD) & Hospital community

OCTOBER

01	Warur	Parish, Tera Prem convent & Lakadakot parish
08	Wardha, Pavanathma Provincial House, MSMI	
15	Rajura	Parish, Stella Maris convent & Charity Sisters, (Sasti)
22	Gadchiroli (CMI Ashram)	Parish, Gadchiroli Complex School, St. Anne's convent & SH convent
24	Dhanora	Parish (Gajamandi, Sindasoor & Murumgaon)

NOVEMBER

05	Chimur	Claretian House & St. Juliana Convent (CSM)
12	Kalabhavan	LSSS & SABS Convent
19	Sanjo convent, Bamini	San Paolo Regional House, SABS Sisters & Monfort school Community
26	Naghibir	Adoration sisters (SABS)

DECEMBER

03	Gojoli	AMI Sisters
10	Dilasagram convent	
17	Aksapur	Parish & Gondpipri CSC convent
24	Chincholi	Parish & Ashirvan convent (SD)

Quotes

“ In the Sacred Heart, every treasure of wisdom and knowledge is hidden. In that divine heart beats God's infinite love for everyone, for each one of us individually. ”

– St. John Paul II

**DIAMOND JUBILEE MISSIONARY
ORIENTATION TALK**

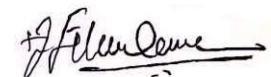
**40 Hours Adoration &
Monthly Recollection for the Missionaries**
Diocese of Chanda

In 2022 we are observing 40 Hours Adoration at Cathedral, BPQ, on Monday February 28, Tuesday March 1 and Wednesday March 2. The daily schedule of Adoration is from 06. 00 AM to 06.00 PM concluded with Ash service and Holy Qurbana on Monday and Wednesday. Tuesday 1st March will be a common recollection day for all missionaries (Fathers, Brothers and Sisters) as per the schedule given below (Organized by Diocese of Chanda and the Department of Evangelization & Pastoral Ministry of CMI Province, Chanda):

TUESDAY MARCH 02, 2022

- 06.00 AM Exposition of Blessed Sacrament
- 09.00 AM Confessions
- 10.00 AM Talk : Bp. Prince Antony Panengaden (Bishop of Adilabad)
- 12.00 PM Holy Qurbana
- 01.00 AM Lunch. Bye... Bye...

All are welcome



Bp. Ephrem Nariculam

WILL & TESTAMENT

All the priests incardinated in the diocese of Chanda are requested to do the formalities of writing their Will and Testament as early as possible. Kindly contact Bishop's Office for model format and instructions to furnish the details.

By order
Fr. Shibu Monippally
Chancellor

THE WILL

(Sample Format)

I, (Name) s/o (Father's name) and (Mother's name), (House name), state that my home is at (Place name) in (Name) Panchayat of (District's name) Dt of (State Name) State.

I declare that this document is my will and I revoke all the prior wills I may have made.

I nominate the Chancellor of the diocese of Chanda/(any other priest or official of Chanda diocese) as my personal representative and trustee under this will.

I bequeath my share of the ancestral home (if any) at (place name) to my brothers/sisters (Name them).

I also bequeath Land in my home at (Place name) to my brothers/sisters (or anyone else). Indeed I have no land in my ownership anywhere in India or abroad.

I bequeath all my books, diaries and personal notes to Diocese of Chanda Society.

I bequeath the proceeds of all my bank account to the Diocese of Chanda Society for Priest Welfare Fund. (Mention the account number)

I bequeath the proceeds of all saving account to Diocese of Chanda Society for Talent Club.

I bequeath the proceeds of all my FD's to the Diocese of Chanda Society for Balbhavan Fund.

I bequeath the proceeds of all my Life Insurance Policies to the Diocese of Chanda Society for Sant Vianney Gurukul.

In no way I bequeath anything to my family members. They have no right in any of my property.

Whatever is in my ownership, in my possession and whatever I have forgotten to mention should be given to the Diocese of Chanda Society.

To the best of my knowledge I owe nothing to anyone - property, cash, jewellery or things.

Whatever I have forgotten, if any, I bequeath to the Diocese of Chanda Society

"God's name be praised" (Ps 113:2); "In him alone I trust, He alone is my hope" (Ps 62:5). "Whether I live or die it is for Christ" (Rom 14:8).

As priest I was always happy. I ask pardon from everyone for my wrong doings (in bonafide I believe that I have not consciously hurt anyone) and forgive everyone who has done any wrong to me knowingly or unknowingly.

Any dispute regarding my WILL, the decision of the bishop of Chanda will be final.

I, (Name) s/o (Father's Name) and (Mother's Name) the testator sign my name to this document on (Date). I execute it voluntarily. I am of sound mind and I am under no emotional and under pressure.

Signature
Name

We, (Name of witness) and (Name of witness) declare that we have seen the testator sign this document and we sign this document as witnesses

Signature

(Name of Witness 1)

Signature

(Name of witness 2)

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Give all necessary details for example: if ancestral property building number/ Land survey number etc.
2. In case of vehicle the registration number etc.
3. In case of money in the bank - the details about bank account, FD receipt number etc.
4. In case of any medical or life insurance policies - with all details, particularly name and ID number of the policy.
5. It is highly recommended that the executor must be an official designee of the diocese. For example, Proto-Syncellus, Chancellor, Bishop, Finance officer etc. (A particular person's name also may be designated).
6. There should be two witnesses who should have signed in the WILL.
7. It is highly recommended that all valuable (Bank accounts, FD, Life insurance policies, cash, kind of valuable nature eg. Gold, electronic gadgets etc) be bequeathed to the diocese of Chanda Society lest avoid any dispute among family members.
8. It is greatly exhorted to bequeath any immovable property attached to your ancestral home/land be bequeathed to one's own family members.
9. Adding a close of anything forgotten, not mentioned in the WILL be bequeathed to the diocese of Chanda Society.
10. Kindly mention also, if there is any dispute regarding my

WILL, the decision of bishop of Chanda will be final.

11. What is given in bold must compulsorily be in the WILL. The other parts (Content, wording, intention etc) may be changed according to each one's needs/desire.
12. Avoid any ambiguity in the WILL.
13. As property of the diocese (land or building)/vehicle/money in your name or bank account naturally belongs to the diocese/people of Chanda/a particular project in Chanda diocese, they must be bequeathed to the diocese and not to any family member, friend or well wisher. (It should be clearly worded in the WILL).
14. If you wish to bequeath any money to a particular family member, it should be only your personal money and not of the diocese or project money. Make clear distinction with regard to such matters.
15. After writing WILL you may keep a copy for yourself and the original in the bishop's office.
16. You have freedom to change your will at any time. However it should be notified to the bishop and the WILL should be substituted in Bishop's File accordingly.
17. Take an extra-care not to bequeath anything (property/ vehicle/ money/ electronic gadgets, furniture) that belongs to the diocese to anyone else.
18. Please do not write WILL in such a way that there should arise any dispute among your family members or between your family members and the diocese.
19. Read every point in the format of WILL carefully and include only what is very necessary in the WILL (You are not obliged to copy the format as it is).
20. A detailed and clear in language and content WILL is highly recommended. One is free to use one's own wordings in writing the WILL.

Synodus Episcoporum

(Diocese of Chanda)

[Special prayer for the synod of Synodality of the Church, Scheduled in Rome, October 2023. Please recite this prayer on all Sundays and other special occasions like weekly adoration, first Friday adoration etc.]

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

Father, Almighty, Creator of all heavens and earth, we thank you for your benevolence and creative interventions in our life. In the fullness of time you sent your beloved Son Jesus Christ to this world to teach us and to save us. The great message of love (Jn 13: 34, 15: 12-13, Mt 5:44) - sharing with one another, even to the extent of laying down one's own life for the other. He wants us to be united in love and sharing. As we are preparing for the synod on synodality, help us not only good communicators but also good listeners. We pray that the theme of the synod: "Communion, Participation and Mission" be effective in the Church and of true witnessing. May we learn to respect everyone and every voice is heard with humility and compassion. Guide our Holy Father, Bishops, Priests, religious and all the faithful to be men and women, who take the Church ahead in the Spirit of genuine synodality. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and guide. Amen.

Oh Holy Spirit, Advocate and Counselor – guide everyone involved in the Synod. 1 Our Father 1 Hail Mary 1 Glory be to the Father...

VI. NEWS FROM THE MISSION STATIONS

1. ALLAPALLY ZONE

CHRISTUVAN CHURCH, GOMINI

- Mission Sunday was celebrated by the Christuvan Family with all joy in an inspiring way. Many members took part and showed their love and concern for missionaries. Special prayers were also offered.
- Rosary Month was solemn by the visit of missionaries here to every family in the parish throughout the month of October. We had Rosary in each family.
- A retreat was held from Friday, 26 November to Saturday 27 Nov 2021 at Christuvan Gomini. It was preached by Rev Fr Chandu Peter. Most of the village believers attended the retreat. Fr Thomas Punchayil, Fr Ouseppachan and Fr Sebastian CMI assisted at the Confessions.
- The Parish Feast of 'Christuraja' was solemnised on Sunday 28 Nov 2021. Fr Thomas Punchayil, the forane Vicar and all the newly ordained Priests of Chanda officiated the Holy Qurbana, in which all priests from Allapalli Forane and some other parishes in the diocese, many Sisters and a good number of believers took part. The Celebrations began with an entrance Dance to the specially prepared stage in the Pandal outside Church and was followed by the Solemn Holy Qurbana, procession to the Chowk, healing service (Conducted by Rev Fr Jeevan KD), felicitations and agape for all.
- Senior Inmates-Students of Christuvan Bal Bhavan are now back. There are now 13 students of Classes VIII-X here, with us

Jarawandi: On 25 September 2021 was a golden letter day in the history of St. Alphonsa parish Jarawandi. We received a new priest Fr. Bernad Kunjur, the blessing of the renovated church and 53 children received solemn Holy Communion. Bp. Ephrem presided over the ceremonies. Almost 65 priests concelebrated the Holy Qurbana, and 50 sisters attended the programme. Not less than 1000 parishioners, villagers and well-wishers were present for the function. We thank God for the day and thank everyone who cooperated in making the event great. The bishop and the new priest were received in a traditional style at 9.00am. The liturgy started at 9.30 am. We thank all the benefactors and well-wishers for their generous support and prayers. May God bless them.

- Fr. Rajat Valiyamangalam

2. BALLARPUR ZONE

St. Thomas Cathedral, Ballarpur: After many months of online liturgy the regular Sunday Qurbana was started from 10th October 2021. People started coming for Qurbana gradually. 10 days rosary was done from 21th to 30th October. On the final day the 30th October Bp. Ephrem celebrated Holy Qurbana and later rosary procession was conducted around the Church.

Bishop offered Holy Qurbana for mission Sunday at St. Thomas Cathedral Ballarpur. In connection with Mission Sunday there was Mission Sunday Auction in which all parishioners actively participated.

Bishop offered Holy Qurbana on 2 November, all souls day at Cathedral Cemetery. A good number of faithful participated in the Holy Qurbana and Office of the dead.

Youth Animation program was conducted at St. Thomas

Cathedral Ballarpur in collaboration with Salesians of Don Bosco. There were 110 youth participated in the program from the Ballarpur Zone. Thanks to all the Fathers Sisters for your corporation.

New priest Fr. Bernard Kujur celebrated Holy Qurbana at Cathedral in connection with conclusion of the year of St. Joseph on 12 December 2021. The same day we celebrated the Silver Jubilee of First Profession of Sr. Daya SHSp.

- Fr. Robinson Chekkathadathil

Bishop's Home: Fr. Vigil and Bro. Algin were accorded a sent off on 20th September 2021. Thanks to both of them for their generous service to Bishop's Home. Mr. Albin our accountant and Mrs. Sneha Albin were greeted on this occasion as they are newly married couple. Happy married life. *Ad Multos Annos.*

- Fr. Dinesh Mate

ST. ALPHONSA CHURCH, KALMANA

- An input session was conducted on 4th Oct. 2021 for children and youth by Rev. Fr. Peter Kissan and the dresses were distributed as part of project by Rev. Fr. James Kuresery CMI.
- The month of October was observed as Rosary month. Every day we did house to house Rosary and exchange of Mother Mary Statue. On 31st Oct. 2021 the Rosary conclusion with Holy Qurbana and Rosary procession was conducted from church to Presbytery and fellow shop meal followed.
- On 4th Nov. 2021 a colorful Diwali celebrated to mark the occasion as Jesus is the Light of the World. Youth gathered

at Infant Jesus Children's home campus. Youth conducted some party games and enjoyed the evening with father and sisters.

- On 16th Nov. 2021, the feast of Elizabeth was celebrated 15 Youth Kalmana participated in one day youth camp organized at St. Thomas Cathedral Parish on 21st Nov.2021 in collaboration with youth department. Salesian fathers of Don Bosco were the resource team.
- Simple and meaningful celebration of Silver Jubilee of First Profession of Sr.Moly FHGS was marked with solemn Holy Qurbana presided over by Rev. Fr. Shibu M. on 28th Nov.2021.

- Fr. Robert Nicholas

SUMTHANA:

We had the Celebration of Nativity of Mary, Holy Qurbana presided over by Rev. Fr. Kurian Panayalil on 8 September 2021.

We celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Qurbana presided over by Rev. Bp. Ephrem Nariculam on 4 October 2021

In connection with the Rosary month in October we had conducted rosary in every family in the parish. In November we had chaplet of Divine Mercy in every family and prayer for the departed souls.

On Sunday 14th November 2021 Bp. Ephrem visited the parish and offered Holy Qurbana. He also blessed the newly painted crucifix in the church and dedicated it for veneration.

Carol singing was done in the month of December.

Fr. Sharon Cap. Ofm

3. BRAHMAPURI ZONE

CHRIST BHAVAN – BRAHMAPURI

• **C.T. Scan Centre**

The newly built Computed Tomography (C.T.) Centre was blessed by His Excellency Bishop Ephrem Nariculam on 15th September 2021 in the premises of Christanand Hospital. Rev. Sr. Amala SABS, SABS Provincial, Kanjirappilly Province inaugurated the centre. Thanks to Manos Unidas for the financial support rendered. This centre is serving the hospital in a better way.

• **Rosary Month**

Rosary month (October) was celebrated in a meaningful manner, having Solemn Rosary in the evening at 07.00 pm every day. Food was served to all those who took part in the rosary. Solemn conclusion of the Rosary together with the Holy Mass was held at Christ Bhawan Church on 31st October 2021. Grotto making competition was held and Nurses' Group from Christanand Hospital hold first prize, Catechism children secured Second Prize and the Youth got the third prize.

• **Feast of Christ the King**

Titular Feast of the Parish, “Christ the King” was celebrated from 19th to 21st November 2021. Rev. Fr. Prakash Kerketta hoisted the flag for the Feast on 19th November. Rev. Fr. Shibu Monipally Rector of SVG and Chancellor of the Diocese shared the Word of God on 20th November. Newly Ordained Priests of the Diocese led the Adoration, Healing Prayer and prayed for the Sick on the same day. We had Solemn Holy Mass offered by Newly Ordained Priests of the Diocese on 21st November and

prayed in a very special way for the Parish as the day was celebrated as Parish Day. 10 children received the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on this day.

We had the blessing of an Advanced Life Support Ambulance for the Hospital on 20th November. Thanks to Erz Bistum, Kolon for aviling the finance for the same. An Oxygen Generation Plant, sponsored by Manos Unidas, Spain was also blessed and inaugurated.

14 bedded renovated ICU was blessed and offered for the public on this day. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Shibu Monipallil, Rector of SVG and the Chancellor of the Diocese for doing the favour.

Brahmapuri: The newly established CT scan center in the hospital campus was blessed by Bp. Ephrem on 15th September 2021. Thanks to Manos Unidas for financial support and to all the other for technical support and cooperate in other levels. The center is serving the hospital in a better way and needless to say it is growth beneficial.

- Fr. Joseph Kalathil

MARAKBODI:

Silver jubilee of FDSGHJ sisters' mission in Chanda was celebrated 1 November 2121. Bp. Ephrem was the main celebrant for the Holy Qurbana. Fr. KD Chacko preached Homily. Sr. Rosy FDSHJ, superior general of the Congregation was the chief guest. The Silver jubilee of the religious profession of Sr. Ancina also was celebrated on the occasion.

- FDSHJ Sisters

4. WARDHA ZONE

DM MISSION IN CHANDA CELEBRATES RUBY JUBILEE

Amala Province of the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary celebrated the Ruby Jubilee of its inception in Chanda diocese on 13th November 2021 at its provincial house at Wardha. The first community started in Chanda Diocese at Durgapur on 1st Nov 1981 with three members has completed 40 years of service in Chanda and spreads its service in other 10 diocese and different states in India and abroad.

A thanksgiving Holy Mass was offered to the God Almighty for His providence and benevolence that has enabled us to do His service through these 40 years maintaining the protocol of the COVID. The celebrants of the Holy Eucharist were welcomed to the holy altar by the pioneer members and the former provincials Rev Sr Prima, Rev Sr Cicily Joseph and Rev Sr Flower Maria accompanied by the rhythmic steps of the candidates of Amala. The main celebrant of the concelebrated Holy Eucharistic was Most Rev Ephrem Nariculam, Bishop of the Epharchy of Chanda. The inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev Fr George Kulangara. Bishop Ephrem Nariculam expressed his gratitude for the service of DM sisters in Chanda diocese and motivated the sisters through his inspiring words.

After the Holy Eucharist, Bishop was felicitated by the Provincial Superior; followed that the DM Pioneer members – the sparks that kindled us - were honoured. During this gathering the magazine “GRATIAS” was released by the hands of Rev Bishop Ephrem Nariculam which depicts the service of Amalites abroad. Followed that a documentary “IMPRONTE” – a journey of grace

and gratitude - was presented; which narrated the service of DM sisters at Chanda and other places on these 40 years.

The celebration concluded with Agape and with the vote of thanks by Rev Mother Rita Jose, the provincial Superior of Amala Province. May the Lord help us to be more productive in his vineyard.

CARMELODAYA PROVINCE, WARDHA

- Our Sr. Irine made her perpetual commitment on 30th August 2021 at Mount Carmel Generalate, Aluva. May her life be fruitful in Carmel.
- 28th September 2021 was the remarkable day in the history of Carmelodaya as Sr. Philo was elected as the 10th provincial Superior of Carmelodaya Province. Hearty Congratulations and prayerful wishes to Mother Philo and the team in all their innovative endeavors.
- 21st November 2021 marks the feast of Christ the King. On this day, the zonal gathering of Wardha zone of Carmelodaya was arranged at Samudrapur Convent. It was a day when we re-lived the Ps. 133 “ How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.” A unique day indeed!... it was an occasion of togetherness and joy where we could experience the real communion and love. All the programmes were superb revealing the distinctive identity of each one.
- In connection with the conclusion of the Year of St. Joseph to make it fruitful and grow in love and devotion of this faithful guardian of the Holy family, the department of Mass Media arranged a province level competition to prepare a video on the **Theme : St. Joseph the Patron of families.** Many sisters have participated in it.

- At the dawn of a new-fangled season Advent, Carmelodaya marched ahead to welcome the Divine Babe in an ingenious approach. In this pursuit, we prepared a Word of God for each day with an intention to pray for every community of Carmelodaya and other common intentions.
- Under the guidance of our proficient navigator Mother Philo, a course on “Community Dynamics” for 3 days was arranged on virtual platform for all the sisters on 5th, 6th & 7th December 2021. Rev. Fr. Joshy Vazhappilly CMI was the resource person to guide us. It was spiritually energizing and motivating each and every one of us to live out our commitment at its optimum and to be altruistic in our approach in loving and caring for the other as we focus on the Synaxis theme 'Go and Do Likewise.'
- Sr. Pulcheria CMC of Nirmala Province Thrissur, one of the pioneer members of Chanda Mission was called for the eternal reward on 6th December 2021. The last days she spent in Mareena Home, Choondal. May her soul rest in Peace!....
- SYMPHONIA 2021' A special programme, was arranged on 9th December 2021 for the HIV infected and affected children of Wardha district at our Provincial House. Mother Philo was the resource person of the day. Former Provincial Mother Lilly Grace, Sr. Josy – Councillor for social work, Mr. Sheik the programme coordinator Mrs. Vaishali – Peer Group coordinator were present. Mr. Sheik gave an awareness talk on this occasion. There were 118 participants. Nutritious kits, T.A., tea and snacks were distributed to all.

MISSIONARY SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE PAVANATMA PROVINCE, WARDHA

MEDICAL CAMPS : The sisters and candidates of Jyotibhavan, Sawangi and Nirmal Sadan Paloti conducted two medical camps with the help of Sr. Dr. Presty Lukose MSMI at Paloti and Dhotra villages of Wardha District on 1st and 2nd December respectively. The Surpanch and 5 other officials were present for the programme. Sisters and candidates performed a street play based on health and hygiene and gave awareness class through the programme. Altogether 100 people attended the programme .

SISTERS OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND MARY THE QUEEN

- ❖ Annual retreat for the first group of senior sisters was conducted from 25th to 30th September. 46 senior sisters attended the same. Fr. Anoop Kalathithara OSJ guided the retreat. It was indeed a fruitful time to become aware of our brokenness through the withered right hand and to be courageous to come to the center to become whole and holy to continue the mission.
- ❖ October the Rosary month was commemorated with all its devotion. We joined the ward wise rosary conducted by



the parish. The statue of our Lady was brought to the community and we had a meaningful concluding of the rosary in the ward. Sisters took turn to conduct 10 days of Rosary in a creative way in front of the grotto. Nearby Christian families joined for the same.

- ❖ We had a grand celebration of the feast of St. Theresa of Avila, the Patron saint of Sr. Vidya, the Provincial



Superior as Province Day. Preparation began with Novena to St. Theresa of Avila. A meaningful and creative Holy Eucharist was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Vincent, the Forane Vicar, St. Antony Catholic church Wardha. The cultural programme from the nearby communities and formation houses added more flavour to the celebrations. The monthly recollection talks written by sisters were complied by Sr. Vidya 'Reflection for recollection' and was released on the same day.

- ❖ We welcomed Sr. Arpita Mathew, the Superior General and Sr. Ranjita, General councilor and wished them fruitful stay in India.

- ❖ 7th Provincial Chapter of Indian Province was held from 15th - 20th November with the theme **RENEWED IN THE SPIRIT TO HEAL THE BROKEN**. The chapter moderator was Sr. Licia SMI. 41 sisters were present for the chapter. The newly elected Provincial team:-

Sr. Vidya Chamakalayil – Provincial Superior (Re elected)

Sr. Sunanda Koikkara – Vice Provincial, Secretary to Education & Media ministry (Re elected)

Sr. Sally Aikkulam – Secretary to Healing ministry

Sr. Pavana Puliurumbil - Secretary to Formation

Sr. Seema Valliyamthadathil - Secretary to Socio-Pastoral ministry

5. WIRUR ZONE

Kamathukuda, Pattaguda: The newly constructed Kamathukuda Chapel was blessed by Bp. Ephrem on 13 October 2021. The gathering at the occasion --- of priests, sisters and the faithful – one hundred family. A few representatives from St. Mary's Forane Church, Muttom in the archdiocese of Ernakulam. – were present as it is totally sponsored by the parish. We gratefully remember the generous help of Muttom Parishners. A special thanks to Fr. Paul Madan, former vicar of Muttom parish who took initiative Fr. Anto Cherathuruthy for his full hearted support in completion this project.

Thanks to everyone.

- Fr. Johny Narikatt

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

Diocese of Chanda, Ballarpur

Minutes of the General Body Report Which was held on 18/09/2021 at Atragami Convent School Mhasala, Wardha

The General Body meeting of CSA began at 10.15am with a prayer session conducted by at Atragami Convent School Mhsala, followed by gracious welcome to all the delegates and Resource person extended by the principal Sr.Jessy Joseph . The meeting was chaired by the chairman of CSA Rev.Bp. Ephrem Nariculam .

Message: -Bp.Eprem Nariculam the Chairman,thanked all the members of CSA for their collaboration ,cooperation ,enthusiasm and vigor to do better in the education ministry. He enlightened the delegates about the significance of the philosophy of Christ and its important in the ministry of education in today's contest .He said in the bible we see people are amazed by the teaching of Christ because He taught with authority. He challenged us with question, are we able to communicate this divine wisdom (our presence ,attitudes ,words and actions etc) to create amazement in the people? what is the difference between our teaching ministry and the people outside? He emphasizes to make difference in our approach and to impart the divine wisdom ,that is what Jesus did and we are called to do. Covid -19 creates ample opportunities for us to communicate the divine wisdom. He also remained us the great challenges placed by the current scenario,NEP,FCRA amendments and the political turmoil today .He encouraged us to define the divine perception to the different

perspectives of people as students,parents and teachers to witness Christ through evangelization.

Input Session:-The Resource person of the day Rev.Dr.Joshy Vazhappilly CMI (Director of Samvaad) ignited the CSA delegates about ' Changing roles and styles in educational leadership;A post pandemic transformation”. Every crisis bring an opportunity with it.Human mind is constantly upgrading and innovating .This padamic is a waking call to rethink and redefine the new norms. It has created a massive rise in teleconferencing, virtual meetings, webinars and e-conferencing opportunities. This situation introduced people to learn and use digital technology which resulted in increasing the digital literacy. He saluted the teachers and school management for their resilience ,determination ,dedication and passion. He said in India we are the minute minority so we have to upgrade and update to survive. The only formula for survival is transformation. He asked to have crises plan to implement and bridge the learning gap.

Rev.Fr.Jospeh Kalathil the president of CSA thanked the outgoing vice president Rev.Fr.Jose Thomas CMF and Sr.Ann Maiyekal for their cooperation and support.He extended an official welcome to the new executive members namely Rev.Fr.Biju CMF vice president and member Rev.Sr.Flowert.

Sr.Preethi George SJB presented the minutes of the previous general body meeting and the members passed it unanimously. The next CSA meeting will be at Gondpipri School on second Saturday February 2022. Fr.Joseph proposed the vote of thanks and meeting concluded by sumptuous meal.

CMI MAR THOMA PROVINCE, CHANDA

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELIZATION
& PASTORAL MINISTRY

1. Green Genius Quiz Contest

The contest jointly organized by the Diocese of Chanda and CMI Mar Thoma Province of Chanda, Department of Evangelization and Pastoral Ministry, to celebrate Green Campaign declared by our dear Bp.Ephrem Nariculam has been successfully completed. There were many participants and we thank everyone for the participation and joining in the Green Campaign activities. The result is already published in this edition of Chanda Samachar. We appreciate and congratulate all the three winners and they will be given cash awards and certificates of appreciation. All those who participated in all the three units of quiz contest will be given certificates of participation.

2. Family/Community Unity - Edited Poster Making Competition

The department has organized a competition namely Family/Community Unity Edited Poster Competition to foster family/community unity among the members of the family/community. Here the participants have to make a poster with the photos and other activities of the family/community which fosters the unity of the same. The posters were judged on the criteria Creativity, Image, Design, Clarity and overall. There were around 100 participants from all over India. The first prize was bagged by Francis Aind, Pune, the second prize was won by Dorothy Adha, Mumbai, and the third prize winner is Saleen Mary from UP. The winners were given Cash awards, Medals and Certificates. All the participants were given e-certificates as well.

3. Green Campaign Programme

Being inspired by Laudato si the encyclical by Pope Francis, the Chanda Diocese and the department of pastoral work, jointly organized Green Campaign – Save Energy Programme. Here the teachers presented various videos giving the tips for Saving the Energy, Sustainable Development, Compost, Use Of Biodegradable Material, Preparing Bio Enzymes and Coco Peat, Medicinal Garden, Recycling Objects, Aqua Phonics, Best out of Waste, Smokeless Chulha etc. We appreciate and thank all the teachers for the great initiatives and Bishop Ephrem Nariculam for the encouragement and support. The videos are displayed through BJM Vision YouTube channel.

4. Family Carol Singing Competition

In order to emphasize the need of family unity and integrity and also to remind the families to 'keep Christ in X'Mas' the department is conducting a competition called 'Family Carol Singing Competition'. It is open to all the Indian families and any Indian language could be used for the competition. Participants have to send a video three minutes of carol singing by the parents and children only. Winners will be given Cash awards and Certificates and all the participants will be given E participation Certificates.

5. Blessing of the Chapel at Umari, Tarsa

A Beautiful Chapel was constructed in a village called Umari under Tarsa Parish with the painstaking efforts of Rev.Fr.Philip Vathyakary CMI, the present Prior and Parish Priest Prabhu Sadan Tarsa, Rev. Fr. Augustine Alenchery CMI, the former Prior and Parish priest, Tarsa, the members of Prabhu Sadan Monastery and the entire Tarsa Parish Family. The Chapel was blessed on November 07, 2021 by Mar Ephrem Nariculam, Bishop of Chanda Diocese. The

department also published the news with photos of blessing function in different WhatsApp groups.

6. A loving tribute to Covid Affected Departed Brethren

The department continues to do the online evangelization work all the more actively. It has produced two songs in Hindi and Malayalam to remember with profound gratitude all our departed brethren of our Diocese, Congregation and our Families. The songs paid loving tributes to all those people who died of Covid 19. The songs also console the bereaved family members who are still in shock and anxiety. The album is named 'Nithyatha' and released in the context of All Souls' Day. It is available in CVision Channel of CMI Mar Thoma Province, Chanda.

7. Maranatha Programme

The department has equipped a team which is available to go to different parishes and institutions to prepare the faithful spiritually with the missionary zeal for the birth of the Saviour. The veteran missionaries of the Chanda Mission accompany the group and it is conducted in three different languages Marathi, Hindi and English. Already the Wirur Parish and the Gojoli Mission Station have invited the team for the Maranatha Programme.

8. A loving tribute to Covid Affected Departed Brethren

Reading the signs of times, the department has engaged itself in the evangelization ministry through media. It has produced two songs to remember with profound gratitude all our departed brethren of our Diocese/Congregations and our families especially who died of Covid 19. It is named 'Nithyatha' and released in the context of All Souls' Day. The songs are in Hindi and Malayalam languages and are available in CVision Channel. The singers are Kester and Mithila.

YOUTH ANIMATION PROGRAMME



The Diocesan Youth Department in collaboration with Salesians of Don Bosco in the district of Wardha @ St Anthony's Parish.



The Diocesan Youth Department in collaboration with Salesians of Don Bosco in the district of Chandrapur @ St Thomas Cathedral Ballarpur.



The Diocesan Youth Department, in collaboration with Salesians of Don Bosco at St Alphonsa Church, Nandugavu. (Nandugavu + Mul parish).



The Diocesan Youth Department in collaboration with Salesians of Don Bosco in the district of Gadchiroli @ Jarawandi Parish.

IX. CHANDA HEAVENLY BRETHREN

	JANUARY	Burial Place
1. Sr. (Dr.) Prasanthi ASMI	03-01-2013	Nuzvid
2. Fr. Zacheus Edakkalathoor CMI	03-01-2001	Shornur
3. Sr. Lawrence FCC	04-01-1999	Hoshangabad
4. Fr. Liguori Mundackal CMI	05-01-1995	Vazhakulam
5. Fr. Abraham Thuruthumaly CMI	11-01-2007	Jagdapur
6. Fr. Alipius Kuttickatt CMI	16-01-1995	Pavaratty
7. Sr. (Dr.) Fidelis SD	17-01-2008	Gaziabad
8. Fr. Polycarp Madukkakuzhy CMI	20-01-2007	Kalamassery
9. Fr. George Pullankav CMI	21-01-2011	Karikkattur
10. Sr. Jaina Therese DM	25-01-2009	Wardha
11. Fr. Johny Arackaparampil	29-01-2007	Thevara

FEBRUARY

1. Fr. Thomas Plathottathil	05-02-1984	Ayarkunnam
2. Sr. Elsa CSC	07-02-1995	Naduvarambu
3. Sr. Pavithra DM	11-02-2006	Wardha
4. Sr. Josephine DM	11-02-2009	Kerala
5. Sr. Goretti Francis ASMI	21-02-2007	Nagpur
6. Fr. John Damacene Manamel CMI	25-02-1984	Chethipuzha
7. Fr. Augustine Aikaramattam CMF	28-02-2002	Kuravilangad

MARCH

1. Sr. Alice FCC	18-03-2000	Kadukutty
2. Fr. Mathew Vettoonickal CMI	14.03.2012	Mutholy
3. Bp. Januarius Palathuruthy CMI	28-03-1995	Ballarpur

APRIL

1. Fr. George Nedumpalakunnel CMF	04-04-2007	Kuravilangad
2. Sr. Anil Maria FCC	08-04-2007	Hoshangabad
3. Fr. Silas Vadakkayil CMI	24-04-2003	Kalamassery

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for our Deacon.....



**Dn. Satyam
Buddhiwan Bawane CM**

Date of Ordination : 30th January 2022

Venue : Nav jyothi Church, Aksapur

Time : 09.00 AM

MISSION SEMINAR

(Diamond Jubilee Special)

CMI Mar Thoma Province, Chanda organizes a Mission Seminar to celebrate the 60th year of Syro-Malabar mission in Chanda from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM on February 19, 2022 at BJM Carmel Academy Auditorium, Chandrapur.

In the afternoon, a couple of sessions will be dedicate to Rev. Fr. Canisius Kachiramattam CMI, a veteran Missionary to highlight his contributions in Chanda Mission along with a Panel Discussion. We request the valuable presence of all the members of the Chanda Family for the Seminar.



MISSION SEMINAR

PROGRAMME

VENUE: BJM CARMEL ACADEMY AUDITORIUM

DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2022

TIME: 9:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

- Prayer Dance - Euphrasia Vidya Bhavan, Wardha
- Lighting the Lamp
- Welcome - Rev. Fr. Benny Mukalel CMI, Provincial, Mar Thoma Province, Chanda
- Inaugural Address - Mar Ephrem Nariculam, Bishop of Diocese of Chanda
- Key Note Address - Rev. Fr. Saju Chackalackal CMI, Provincial, Preshita Province, Coimbatore
- Group Dance - BJM Carmel Academy, Chandrapur
- Felicitation - Rev. Fr. Josey Thamarassery, Vicar General, CMI Congregation
- Rev. Fr. Joshy Pazhukkathara, Provincial, Mary Matha Vice Province, Hyderabad
- Talk 1 - New Evangelization - Mar Prince Panengaden, Bishop of Diocese of Adilabad
- Talk 2 - Evangelization Ahead - Rev. Fr. Davis Varayilan CMI, Rector, Samanvaya Theologate, Bhopal
- Lunch
- Talk 3 - Father Canisius: The St. Paul of Chanda - Rev. Fr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI, Vicar General, Diocese of Chanda
- Talk 4 - Peripheries to the Center: The Chanda Way - Rev. Fr. Tomy Chirapurath CMI, Parish Priest, Wani
- Panel Discussion
- Vote of Thanks - Rev. Fr. Augustine Alencherry CMI, Vicar Provincial, Mar Thoma Province, Chanda
- Tea and Departure