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## AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY YEAR 2021-2022

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## HOLY FATHER'S Intention

### May 2021

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



### June 2021

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

## DIOCESAN Intention



### May 21

To foster a healthy united family

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To nourish the Soul and Body with Holy Eucharist





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**SHEPHERD'S VOICE**



### **Dear & Rev. Fathers/Brothers/Sisters/Laity,**

During this year of Christ - the healer and St. Joseph in the Diocese of Mysore, we have special themes for the months of May and June: *To foster a healthy united family and to nourish the soul and the body with Holy Eucharist.*

Our Christian families are the miniature churches of the Universal Church with total dedication and commitment. Through the Christian faith in the family, unity and love are fostered in the children. The spouses also share these with each other. Each and every family play an important role in the mission of Christ and the Church by their life of witnessing. Our Holy Father Pope Francis in his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation "*Amoris Laetitia*" says: "The Joy of Love experienced by families is also the Joy of the Church". To be healthy families with Christian faith and values, marriage and family have to be considered as the gifts of God, whereby the fruits of the Holy Spirit will enshrine in our Christian families. St. Joseph, our patron is a model for a healthy united family. He was silent, but a sincere human being with God's presence. As our Holy Father Pope Francis says: "Learning the art of silence will help us avoid uncomfortable moments, hurtful words, and degrading vocabulary. Let us learn from St. Joseph, who with his silence strove to fulfil the will of God. Silence is a great ability, not a weakness, and it is pleasing to Almighty God."

The Holy Eucharist is special among the Sacraments. When we receive the immeasurable Grace of God in other Sacraments - like the grace of healing, forgiveness, service, love etc., we receive Christ Himself, the author of all blessings through His Body and Blood in the Holy Eucharist. Christ is personally present in the Eucharist to nourish and feed our soul and body. The Church celebrates the Holy Eucharist every day, as per the mandate given by the Master to His disciples. The body and blood of Christ always nourishes us in all circumstances of our life to have a Holy and Healthy Soul and Body with Christian discipline and maturity.

During this year, let the Lord bless all the families with the gift of love and faith by nourishing them with the Holy Eucharist – the Sacrament of Love and Sacrifice.

With God's blessings

†**Bishop William**  
Diocese of Mysore

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### MARIAN MONTH

Every year, the month of May is celebrated as a Marian Month concentrating on the family prayer, which keeps the family to stay together. The Church recommends the prayer of the Holy Rosary every day, meditating on the mysteries of life of Jesus and Blessed Virgin Mary. Mother Mary is a mother of all who never deprives or despises her children.



Our Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us about the Marian Month and the devotion to the Holy Rosary through the Pontifical Council for promotion of new evangelisation with the theme *"Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God"* (Acts 12:5). The



Holy Father has initiated special devotion to the Holy Rosary in thirty International Shrines of the World to pray for the protection to the humanity from the pandemic Covid-19. He says: “In these days of trail, while humanity trembles at the threat of the pandemic, I would like to propose to all Christians to unite their voices to heaven.” More details in **Annexure – 1.**

## ST. JOSEPH - THE WORKER

On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021, we celebrate the solemnity of St. Joseph, the Worker - Our patron Saint. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has announced and dedicated this year to St. Joseph - the patron of the Universal Church. Pope St. John Paul II said, “St. Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith..., because he listened



to the Words of the Living God”. St. Joseph was an innocent and righteous man, who did not wish his spouse Mary to face humiliation in the society. But with the intervention of God the Almighty, he accepted Mary as his wife and Jesus as his son. He underwent lots of troubles and tribulations to safeguard and protect his family. St. Joseph is yet continuing to intercede and take care of our Church from all dangers. He also blesses the universal Church in her missionary task.

As St. Joseph is the patron of the Diocese of Mysore, let us seek for the intercession of our heavenly patron to bless and protect our Diocese. Let us specially remember and pray for the unemployed and under-employed people to have better job opportunities. Let us pray that he will take care of the humanity in this difficult moment of the pandemic.

## NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT & PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Acts of the Apostles depicts the arrival of the Holy Spirit with the gifts on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostles. Thus the Church is born and her mission began to preach the death and resurrection of Jesus through the Apostles. They were earlier with fear and doubt. But, with the infilling

of the Holy Spirit, they not only opened the doors of the upper room, but also opened their hearts being filled with power and enthusiasm.



The Novena to the celebration of the Pentecost is a special prayer, as it was constituted through the Papal Decree and inserted in the Encyclical by Pope Leo XIII *Divinum Illud Munus* on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1897. Recommending this prayer to Catholics, Pope Leo XIII wrote: “We decree and command that throughout the whole Catholic Church, this year and in every subsequent year, a Novena shall take place before the Feast of Pentecost in all parish churches.” Hence, I request all the Parish Priests and Superiors of the communities to conduct the novena to the Holy Spirit in Basilica, Shrines, Parishes, and Religious Communities, and even in families from 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2021.

During the Covid season, as the priests offer private Holy Mass, this Novena too can be conducted privately or in a very small group in an appropriate place as done for the celebrations of Marriage, etc., with limited number and Covid guidelines. Let the Lord - the Holy Spirit protect the humanity from the pandemic Covid 19. The Novena Prayer of the Holy Spirit is given in the **ANNEXURE NO-2**.

## **MARY, THE MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

Mother is the sweetest word in our life. Every being on this earth depends on mother for love and affection. Blessed Virgin Mary accepted to be the mother of Jesus, and gave Him to the world. He proclaimed the Kingdom of God and established the church to continue His mission on earth. He also gave His own mother at the foot of the cross to the whole humanity and to the universal church saying, “*Woman, behold, your son*” (John 19:26), and to the beloved disciple, “*Behold, your mother*” (John 19:27). She was also very much present at the birth of the Church at the Pentecostal event. Thus, the church is under her maternal care.

Throughout the centuries, we the Christians have honoured Blessed Virgin Mary as our mother. Pope St. Paul VI declared Mary as Mother of the Church. Our Holy Father Pope Francis in 2018, revived the title by proclaiming the immediate Monday after Pentecost to be celebrated liturgically as the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary - the Mother of the Church. This year we celebrate this memorial on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Let Mary, the Mother of the Church, bless our diocese – the local church.

## **CORPUS CHRISTI**

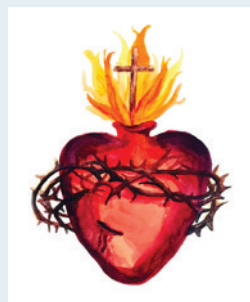
On Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi). The Holy Eucharist is a Sacrament of Love and Sacrifice. The gratuitous love of God and His gracious sacrifice is well expressed in this Sacrament. The Lord of life lives in this Sacrament and continues to give life to us. Let us celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi meaningfully with a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and with a Eucharistic procession seeking the blessing of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist who is both the medicine and the physician, who heals us in body, mind and spirit.



As we are facing this pandemic Covid-19, let our prayer to the Eucharistic Lord be to protect the humanity. Our devotion to the Holy Eucharist can surely help us to experience miracles in our lives. *“For nothing will be impossible with God”* (Lk1:37). Let all praises and thanksgiving be unto Him.

## **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

*“Take My yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of Heart”* (Mt 11:29). The Heart of Jesus is filled with love, compassion and mercy, and He is ever embracing the whole humanity. The Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus began in



the year 1672 through the repeated apparitions of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a Visitation nun in France. During these apparitions, He asked for acts of reparation, frequent Communion, especially on the First Friday of the month and participation in the Holy Hour.

On Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We are called to experience the fountain of mercy and love which flows from His Sacred Heart. Through this devotion, Jesus invites each one of us to know the depth of His love and mercy, and sanctifies us through the Sacraments. Let the Sacred Heart of Jesus continue to love and forgive us.

## **ST. ANTHONY'S FEAST AT DORNAHALLI**

St. Anthony's Basilica at Dornahalli in our diocese is a popular centre of St. Anthony of Padua. Hundreds and thousands of devotees visit this Basilica to seek God's blessings through the great intercession of the Saint of Miracles – St. Anthony. Last year, we were supposed to have an important event of the



declaration of the Basilica at Dornahalli. All required arrangements were made for the same. Due to the Pandemic Covid -19, we could neither have this celebration nor the usual Annual Feast on 13<sup>th</sup> June in a grand manner. However, we could celebrate these two events in a simple, but a meaningful way. We were able to reach out to the devotees through live streaming via television, the Diocesan website and You tube facilities.

In the given present situation of the rise of the pandemic of the second wave, we do not know whether we would be able to celebrate the annual feast this year too with the preparation of the Novena Holy Mass and special Prayers. However if it is not possible, we shall reach out to the devotees like last year through social media. Let St. Anthony –the wonder worker, intercede and free us from this disastrous pandemic Covid – 19.

## INFORMATION

### TRANSFERS – 2021

Every year we have the transfers of our diocesan priests in the month of April – May. I request all the priests who have completed six years of term to get ready for transfer. Once the lockdown / restrictions are lifted up by the Government, the meeting of the Diocesan College of Consultors will be held in this regard and the transfer will be effected *within couple of weeks*. Hence, kindly keep yourselves prepared with the inventory, parish registers, documents, audited accounts, etc., to be handed over to the incoming priest. Kindly co-operate.

### AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS - 2020-21

As we have ended the financial year of 2020-21, and we have the responsibility to Audit the accounts of our parishes / institutions in time, let us submit the ledgers and cash books along with the supporting original bills / vouchers, bank pass books, etc., to the Diocesan Auditor in Bishop's House, Mysore keeping in mind the new norms and regulations of the income tax department. In fact, the auditors have already begun the auditing from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021 onwards. Kindly co-operate in submitting the above mentioned documents including the accounts and reports of the minority grant along with photographs. Please co-operate.



### SOCIETY MEETINGS

As you are aware, we were not able to have as usual the annual society meetings of 2020 due to the pandemic Covid-19. However, the Diocesan Curia could interact with the priests with regard to the accounts and the matters of concern of the societies. This year, we shall try to have the annual meeting of the societies on the following dates and places, provided we are not hindered by the pandemic. The meetings will begin at 9.30 am.



Date	Deanery	Place
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Institutions	St. Philomena's College, Mysuru
5 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Kodagu	St. Michael's Church, Madikeri
6 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Hunsur	St. Francis Xavier's Church, Hunsur
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Kollegal	St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kollegal
8 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Chamarajanagara	St. Paul's Church, Chamarajanagara
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Mandya	St. Joseph's Church, Mandya
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	Mysuru	St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru

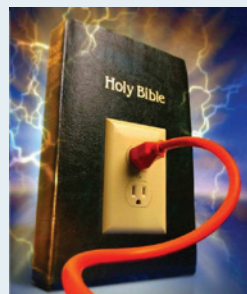
Please co-operate by submitting the statements of account to the Procurator in time and in attending the meeting without fail.

## TAXES

Every year, we have the obligation of paying taxes for our lands / buildings of the parish / institution in the month of April – May. This will help us to maintain the documents of our properties intact. Hence, I request every Parish Priest / Manager to pay the taxes for the property / buildings every year in time without fail. If taxes are not paid for the previous years, kindly update them too. Let us put things in order and avoid heavy penalty from civil authorities. Please do the needful without delay.

## ANNUAL RETREAT FOR PRIESTS – 2021

Last year due to Covid-19, we were not able to come together and have the Annual Retreat. However, we could attend the same virtually. This year, if we are not interrupted by the pandemic, let us have the Annual Retreat by physically present without fail. If we have difficulty due to the pandemic, we have no other way but attend the same virtually. However, participating in the Annual Retreat is an obligation on our part as priests in the diocese for our personal sanctification and the ministry in the church. Kindly note the following dates to be free for the Annual Retreat. The list of the Clergy and the batches are found in the **Annexure – 03**. Please co-operate.



Junior Clergy	04 <sup>th</sup> – 09 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
Senior Clergy	11 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2021

Please bring your personal mass diary to submit to the bishop during the retreat.

## **SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

From last year, the Pandemic has disturbed the regular admissions, teaching, learning and conducting examinations in the academic year for Schools and Colleges. Though initially we paid certain percentage of salary to our staff, now MDES has started paying 100% salary in spite of financial constraints. This year too, our educational institutions are facing the same scenario. In case, we face greater financial difficulties, the Management has no other go but to pay only certain percentage of salary.

However, when it comes to admissions, I request all the Correspondents / Managers of the Diocesan and Religious run institutions to admit all the Catholic children, especially the poor and needy without denying. You may consider giving fee concession too accordingly.

## **MINOR SEMINARY**

As informed in the previous Diocesan Bulletin, kindly recommend the right motivated candidates with good religious family background and intentions, so that we can recruit them for the formation to priesthood for our Diocese. Let us not wait till the students meet us after their SSLC results, but already contact and guide them to approach the Rector of St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Mysuru for application. Kindly do the needful.

## **WITH GRATITUDE**

I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Joseph Arokiaraj, Mr. Lucas & Mr. Francis - the children of Late Mr. Rayappan who have generously donated one acre of their land to the parish at Suluvadi, Martalli for the purpose of the cemetery. We thank them for their generosity and goodwill to donate this piece of land to the parish.

Another person of the same parish has also donated 85 cents of land to the same parish for free of cost. He wishes not to disclose his name. We thank him and his family for their good gesture.

I thank Rev. Fr. Tenny Kurien, the Parish Priest for co-ordinating with this family for the good of the parish.

## MISSION SUNDAY

Every year, we collect a big amount from our Parishes and Institutions towards Mission Sunday and forward the same to Rome through the Director, Pontifical Societies in India. Last year, due to the Pandemic we were not able to do much. However, Rev. Fr. Jebamalai Muthu - the Diocesan Director of the Pontifical Societies has collected Rs.31,82,380.00 (thirty one lakhs eighty two thousand three hundred and eighty only) towards Mission Sunday through the co-operation of our Priests, Parishioners, Religious Communities. I thank the Diocesan Director and all of you for your hard work, generosity and co-operation. Let us continue to pray and work for the Mission of the Church, which is the very purpose of our ministry.

## COVID VACCINE AND SUPPORT

As all of us are aware that the Covid Vaccine is available for those above 18 years of age. In this second wave of the pandemic, the cases seem to be on the increase and the virus also seems to be changing its traits. As many of us are involved in different types of pastoral activities, there are dangers of getting affected with the same. Let us take precaution by following the norms of the Government and also guide our people in this regard.



In this situation, a group of doctors, the former students of St. John's Medical College, Bangalore have prepared guidelines to help us stay safe. The note is clear, precise, and comprehensive. It is said that though the note is focused on priestly ministry, it has all the necessary information for our religious brothers / sisters too. With a little editing, it would be precious data for our parishioners as well. Please find this in **Annexure - 04**.

The diocese of Mysore as a team along with the diocesan curia, CRI, St. Joseph's Hospital, ODP and MDES has taken up an extraordinary ministry and service for the poor and needy patients affected / infected by the Pandemic Covid-19. The details of the same are enclosed in **Annexure 04(A)**.

Last year we could take up some humanitarian service through ODP in providing provisions, food, etc., to the poor and needy during the pandemic. I make an appeal to the parishes, religious communities, institutions and philanthropists to generously contribute to the below mentioned Bank Account, so that this year too we can continue taking up the charitable works to the poor and needy, especially through medical assistance. Kindly do the needful.

**Name of the Account :** Bishop and Procurator  
**Account Number :** 0524053000001227  
**Name of the Bank :** South Indian Bank  
**IFSC Code :** SIBL0000524

Kindly inform the date of transfer, amount, purpose and the name of the Sender by email to the diocesan Financial Administrator. His email Id is as follows: financialadministrator@mysorediocese.com or dioprocurator@gmail.com. Please quote your PAN number for all transfers above Rs.10,000.00 (ten thousand only).

I take this opportunity to thank and appreciate the yeomen service rendered by Rev. Fathers, Doctors, Nurses and other staff of St. Joseph's Hospital and Nursing College, Mysuru for attending to the medical care of the Covid patients. May God grant good health and bless them.

## NEW APOSTOLIC NUNCIO IN INDIA

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli as the new Apostolic Nuncio in India on 13th March 2021. He was born on 13th March 1953 in Bergamo in Italy. He was ordained priest on 17th June 1978. He holds a doctorate in theology and a master's degree in canon law. He entered the diplomatic service, and worked in the Papal diplomatic missions in Cameroon, New Zealand and at the Section for General Affairs of the Vatican Secretariat of State,



and also in the Apostolic Nunciature to the United States. Later, he has served as Apostolic Nuncio in Indonesia, East Timor, Singapore, Malaysia and Brunei, Vietnam and Israel. As he is appointed as Apostolic Nuncio in India, on behalf of the priests, religious and laity, I congratulate and welcome Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli to India. Let us assure him our co-operation and prayers for the success of his ministry in India.

## CLOSURE OF ST. PHILOMENA'S ORPHANAGE

St. Philomena's Orphanage which was part of the campus of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru is closed after its long standing service to the poor and orphan boys for more than 7 decades due to the practical problems and difficulties faced by the management in the recent times. Though years back there was a proposal to close this orphanage, the management somehow continued its service. Now, the situation is such that the management had no other option but to wind up this project.

This orphanage was started by the then Parish Priest of St. Philomena's Church and first Bishop of Mysore – Most Rev. Dr. Rene Jean Feuga MEP for the good of the poor orphan boys with the help of donors and devotees of St. Philomena. Later, in 1970 the Ursuline Franciscan Sisters began to serve the orphans for nearly 42 years. They have selflessly catered to these children. They were all in all for these orphans. As the orphanage was closed on 30th March 2021, the Ursuline Franciscan Sisters have winded up their stay and service at St. Philomena's Orphanage.

The Bishop and clergy of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru thank the Provincial Superior, and all sisters of Ursuline Franciscan Congregation for their selfless service to the students in this institution for more than four decades. We convey our prayers and blessings to them.

## KODAGU RELIEF HOUSING PROJECT (KRHP)

The Diocese of Mysore has already initiated the housing projects at Hattihole and Siddapur with the co-operation of the Organization for the Development of People (ODP). More details in this regard are given in the **Annexure – 05** of this bulletin.





## EARMARKED COLLECTIONS

Please find enclosed the details of the earmarked collections received for the period from March & April 2021 in **Annexure – 06**. There are a few who have not yet sent to the Diocesan office the details of their transfer of funds. Kindly inform the Office immediately and collect the receipts for the same. Those who have not yet contributed are requested / reminded to do at the earliest.

**General Chapter– Satya Seva Congregation** :The Diocesan Congregation of the Satya Seva Sisters of Families had their IV General Chapter from 21<sup>st</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at Mariapura, Kollegal in their Mother House. The delegates have elected Rev. Sr. Ruth Vadakumury as their new Superior General.



On behalf of the Diocese of Mysore, I congratulate the new Superior General and her team, and wish them all the best in their future endeavors. I also thank Rev. Sr. Theyamma, the outgoing Superior General for her services through the congregation. May God bless them.

**Centenary Year - Congregation Mission (CM Fathers):** The Vincentian Fathers are celebrating the Centenary year of their presence and missionary activities in India. They are celebrating this Centenary year as a time of reflection, celebration and gratitude. These Fathers are serving in our Diocese too through Pastoral and Educational ministries. I wish them all the very best for the celebration of their Centenary year, and thank them for the presence and ministry in the Diocese of Mysore.

**Sacred Science Sisters at Odakapallam** : The Diocesan Congregation of the Sisters of Sacred Science are beginning their mission with the community of Sisters at Sacred Heart Parish at Odakapallam, Kollegal. Immediately they will be into pastoral, liturgical and catechetical ministries in the parish. Infact, they have a beautiful project in line with the dream of Late Rev. Fr. Francis Godest MEP. They are going to have a training centre for the laity in Sacred Scriptures, Catechetics and Theology in vernacular. This being also their charism will surely help in the formation of the laity, specially the lay leaders who are into preaching ministry in

the Charismatic Renewal teams. I thank the Founder of the Congregation - Rev. Fr. Antony Kollencherry MSFS and Rev. Sr. Siji Narikulam, Superior General and their team of Sisters for taking up this unique ministry in the Diocese of Mysore. I wish them all the very best.

## OBITUARIES

### REV. FR. P. JOANES:

Rev. Fr. P. Joanes- the Parish Priest of Infant Jesus Church, Pushpagiri, Mysuru passed away on 12th April 2021 at St. Joseph's Hospital due to Covid-19. He was 62 years of age. He was laid to rest in his native place at Harobale in Archdiocese of Bangalore and Requiem Mass was held in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru with the Bishops, Priests, Religious and the Laity of the Diocese. For more details please see **Annexure - 07**.



### REV. FR. JOHN F. TEXEIRA:

Rev. Fr. John Francis Teixeira- the Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church, Naganahalli passed away on 18th April 2021. He was hospitalized at Apollo Hospital, Mysore for a treatment of a block in the brain. Unfortunately he had an attack by the Covid -19 while in the hospital and later had couple of Cardiac arrests. The burial service was held at Catholic cemetery parish at Belawadi. For more details please see **Annexure - 08**.



### REV. FR. FRANCIS GUNTIPILLI SJ:

Rev. Fr. Francis Guntipilli SJ - the Regional Secretary for Labour Commission KRCBC, passed away on 18th April 2021. He was aged 72 years and passed away due to Covid-19. He worked tremendously last year to provide lakhs of poor and needy people with provisions and other essentials with the help of Wipro in co-ordination with the Jesuit Institutions in Bangalore, though he was recovering from Cancer and other health issues. He was into the service of labour class, especially the poor and the needy. May his soul rest in eternal peace.





## BLESSING AND INAUGURATION



### PRO LIFE EXHIBITION

A two days exhibition on Pro Life was conducted by the joint venture of Jesus Youth group and Family Commission of the Diocese on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at St. Joseph's Cathedral Campus, Mysuru. Hundreds of people, especially youth and couples visited, and benefited in knowing that life is a gift of God to be protected and sustained. It was well organized. I thank all who made this exhibition meaningful and successful.



### LAMP LIGHTING CEREMONY

St. Joseph's Nursing Institution conducted the Lamp Lighting ceremony to the first year Nursing Students on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at St. Philomena's Indoor Stadium, Mysuru. I congratulate all the students who participated in the ceremony, and also thank Rev. Fr. Manuel D'Souza and Rev. Fr. Roxan Baros for organizing the same.



### ST. ANNE'S POST GRADUATE BLOCK

The blessing and inauguration of St. Anne's Post Graduate Block in Virajpet was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The Post Graduate studies at Virajpet is an up gradation to the existing Degree College. I congratulate and thank Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu- the Correspondent for getting the permission on behalf of MDES from the department to begin P.G. courses and also putting up a spacious building for the same.



## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT ODP

On 18<sup>th</sup> March 2021, ODP celebrated Women's Day in a simple but a meaningful way due to the Pandemic situation. I thank and congratulate Rev. Fr. Alex Sequeira and all his staff for this programme.



## RENOVATED CHAPEL & ALTAR

The blessing of the Renovated Chapel and a beautiful Altar in the community of La Salette Fathers in Mardur of Hunsur was held on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021. I appreciate the Provincial Superior, Community Superior and the members for the same



## **BIRTHDAYS:**

The following priests of our Diocese have their Birthdays during the months of May and June. Our Prayerful wishes to them.

### **MAY**

- 04<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. D. James
- 06<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. Manoj M. D'Souza
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. C. P. Joseph
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. Irudayaraj A
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. William E. Pinto
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Rev. Fr. R. Arogya Swamy
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. Lourdu Prasad
- 27<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. Charles Joseph & Rev. Fr. A. Soosai
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Rev. Msgr. Leslie Moras, Rev. Fr. Henry Monteiro,  
& Rev. Fr. Jnana Pragasam



### **JUNE**

- 03<sup>rd</sup> - Rev. Fr. Paul C.
- 06<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. RoshanBabu
- 08<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. Anthony Mani
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. L. Johannes
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. D. Jayaraj & Rev. Fr. Rajesh
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Rev. Fr. Arul Selva Kumar
- 29<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Fr. Ronald Danthi & Rev. Fr. Vincent Monteiro

*We also wish a happy birthday to all the  
Religious fathers, brothers and sisters who celebrate  
their birthdays in the month of May and June*



## **NECROLOGY :**

We fondly remember the Mysore Diocesan Priests on their death anniversary during the month of May and June. With gratitude we pray for the departed for their service.

### **May**

28-03-1973	Rev. Fr Anthony H. Noronha
09-05-1985	Bishop Mathias S. Fernandes
11-05-2000	Rev. Fr. Valerian W. D'Souza
19-05-2020	Rev. Fr. Joseph Aloysius D'Mello

### **June**

26-04-1956	Rev. Fr. J.B Hedde
02-06-1983	Rev. Fr. Bernard Carneiro
03-06-1966	Rev. Fr. Thomas N.T.
06-06-1972	Rev. Fr. John M. D'Souza
07-06-1986	Rev. Fr. Augustine C. M
10-06-2007	Rev. Fr. Protasio N. Soares
11-06-2020	Rev. Fr. Anthony Forde
18-06-1968	Rev. Fr. Faisandier Augustine
23-06-2005	Rev. Fr. Francis Audieu
23-06-2016	Rev. Fr. Jean Baptist Caminondo
27-06-2018	Rev. Fr. Joseph D'Souza



***We also pray for the departed souls of religious priests, brothers and sisters on their death anniversary in the month of May and June for their service in our Diocese.***

**MESSAGES SENT THROUGH WHATSAPP  
(MARCH AND APRIL-2021)****SAD DEMISE:****06.03.2021**

Dear & Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Lay Faithful,

Sr. Maria Goretti CSST aged 94 years passed away today, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at Villa St. Joseph, Mysuru. The funeral mass will be held at Villa St. Joseph, Jettihundi, Mysuru at 4.30 pm. She has served in our diocese for long time. Kindly pray for the repose of her soul. May her soul rest in peace

**Bishop's House,  
Mysore**

**A DAY OF PRAYER:****07.03.2021**

Dear & Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Lay faithful,

The CCBI Commission for Proclamation has called for A New Evangelization in our Country through family apostolate.

In view of this, it is recommended to have a day of prayer in every diocese in co-ordination with the Charismatic Renewal Team. In our Diocese, we shall have today, the 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 in parish/ zonal levels after the Holy Mass in the morning until evening with the Holy Eucharist exposed and the Benediction at the end. A request to the Fathers in-charge of the Zones to encourage and organize the same in the Cathedral, Mysore South, Martalli, Kollegal, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hunsur, Madikeri, and Virajpet.

The prayer service could be led by the Catholic Charismatic Prayer Groups of the Diocese of Mysore. This would also help us to prepare for the Lenten Season. We request you to pray for all the families in our Diocese.

Kindly Co-operate.

We wish you all a fruitful season of Lent.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**COVID-SHIELD VACCINE:****09.03.2021**

Dear & Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters,

We are happy to inform you that the government has selected St. Joseph's Hospital, Mysore for giving COVID-SHIELD vaccine. This vaccine is manufactured in India (Pune), but research has been done by Oxford university (Astrazeneca).

At present those above 60 years of age or those above 45 and have comorbidities are eligible to receive this vaccine. To receive this vaccine one has to register by 11.00 AM with the Aadhaar card and mobile number at the hospital. Then it will be possible to administer this vaccine on the same day in the afternoon. The vaccine costs Rs.250/- only. Priests and religious in the eligible group who are interested in taking the vaccine may kindly contact St. Joseph's Hospital. For more details, you may contact Fr. Sanjay Kumar at this telephone number: 082774 90390.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**SAD DEMISE:****09.03.2021**

Dear & Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Lay faithful,

Mrs. Lilly Louis aged 75 years, the elder sister of Rev. Fr. Jacob Kollanoor passed away today, 9th March 2021 at 4.55 pm. She was suffering from pancreatic cancer for a few months and was with her elder daughter in Bangalore, where she breathed her last. She has rendered her service as teacher at St Michael's Educational Institution, Madikeri and St. Anne's Educational Institution, Virajpet.

The Funeral Mass will be held tomorrow, 10th March 2021 at 3.00 pm at St. Antony's Church, Ammathi. Kindly pray for the repose of her soul. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**CATECHISM EXAM:****12.03.2021**

Dear & Rev. Fathers, Heads of the Institutions,

The Catechism exam for this year is postponed due to various reasons. Kindly announce in your parishes and institutions that Catechism exam will be conducted for 10th and 7th standard children on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021. The exam superintends of the exam centers will give further information about the exam.

Kindly follow the link to see the online videos of the Catechism uploaded in the Diocesan YouTube channel which were prepared by our Diocesan Seminarians. - [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=mysore-diocese](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=mysore-diocese)

Kindly announce this in your respective parishes and institutions.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**IMPORTANT & URGENT:****27.03.2021**

Dear & Rev. Father / Brother & Sister,

In the light of the threat of spread of Covid-19 Epidemic, the SDMA (State Government of Karnataka) has issued on 25th March 2021 orders / instructions that public celebrations and all gatherings / congregations during upcoming festivals are not allowed in public places. Hence let us follow the below mentioned guidelines of the SDMA during the Holy Week and other celebrations like administration of Sacraments, Sundays and days of obligations:

1. That the liturgical and para-liturgical celebrations can be held with restricted number of participants (200) inside the church/halls.
2. That the precautionary measures are taken like thermal scanning, sanitizing, social distancing and wearing masks.
3. That in the same campus or the vicinity more number of liturgical celebrations can be organized, if priests and Halls are available (to avail many to participate). The priests / religious serving in institutions / communities are to help the parish priests in this regard.

4. That all the religious / formation houses can have liturgical celebrations with the help of the chaplains.
5. That the timing for the liturgical celebrations can be fixed to the convenience of the faithful.
6. That the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be administered in a sitting posture with social distance in a suitable place.
7. That the Holy Communion is served on the palm and the veneration of the Holy Cross is done only with a reverent bow (no kissing of the Crosses).
8. That the washing of the feet is held without kissing it (the priest sanitizes his hand after the ceremony).
9. That the elders above 65 years and children below 10 years do not participate in the liturgical celebrations.
10. That the liturgical celebrations will be also live streamed from Cathedral Parish through the diocesan website/youtube: [www.mysorediocese.com](http://www.mysorediocese.com) to facilitate the aged, sick and the children to participate from home.
11. That all the faithful disperse immediately from the church to their houses without gathering in the church campus.
12. That the offering of flowers, etc., can be avoided, and the dumb box to be kept in a visible place for the faithful to offer their offerings.

Kindly announce and follow the above mentioned guidelines, and also THOSE which may be given from time to time by the SDMA. Let us conscientize the faithful about the need of safety of the self and others. Let special prayers be added during the liturgical celebrations that the whole Humanity will be saved from this dreadful pandemic Covid-19.

Wishing you a fruitful Holy Week & Happy Easter 2021.

Thanking you

United in prayers

In Mary & Jesus

✠ **Bishop William**  
**Mysore**



**INFORMATION:****09.04.2021**

Dear father/ sister/ brother/ laity,

Rev. Fr. P. Joanes is unwell due to the pandemic of Corona. His saturation level is not very stable. He is undergoing medical treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital. Rev. Fr. John Texeira is admitted at Apollo Hospital, Mysore for a block in one of the arteries in the brain. He has undergone craniotomy surgery. Rev. Fr. Siluvainathan has undergone surgery in Gall bladder at JSS Hospital, Mysore

Please pray for the speedy recovery of these our dear Rev. Fathers.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore.**

**CATECHISM EXAM:****10.04.2021**

Dear parish priests, Correspondents, Heads of Institutions and Catechism teachers,

The Catechism Exam for the 10th Std Students will take place in all the 18 Centers on Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021. With regard to the 7<sup>th</sup> Std Students, they will write the Catechism Exam in their respective schools latter, when the classes resume.

Kindly make this announcement tomorrow during the Holy Masses.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**SAD DEMISE:****12.04.2021**

Dear & Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Lay faithful,

We regret to inform you the sad demise of Rev. Fr. P. Joanes - aged 60 years, the parish priest of Infant Jesus Church, Pushpagiri, Mysuru today - 12th April 2021 at 2 15 am. He was under medical treatment due to Covid 19 Pandemic at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mysore. Since it's a Covid Case, we have to follow the given protocol. More information will be given latter about the burial service. Let us pray for the repose of the departed soul.

We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**INFORMATION:****16.04.2021**

Dear father/ sister/ brother/ laity,

As informed earlier, Rev. Fr. John Texeira was admitted at Apollo Hospital, Mysore for a block in one of the arteries in the brain. He underwent craniotomy surgery too.

Today morning he is diagnosed with CovidPositive and he is with severe pneumonia. Today evening he had cardiac attack too. His health condition is critical. Please pray for the speedy recovery of our dear Rev. Fr. Texeira

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**SAD DEMISE:****18.04.2021**

Dear & Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Lay faithful,

We regret to inform you the sad demise of Rev. Fr. John Francis Texeira - aged 72 years, the parish priest of Sacred Heart Church, Naganahalli today - 18th April 2021 at 8.00 pm. He was under medical treatment due to a clot in the brain and later with Covid19 Pandemic at Apollo Hospital, Mysore. The burial will be held tomorrow - 19th April 2021 at the Catholic Cemetery in Belawadi parish, Mysuru at 1.00 pm without the presence of the public and the regulated restrictions. Since it's a Covid Case, we have to strictly follow the given protocol.

The Requiem Holy Mass for the departed soul of Late Fr. Texeira will be at 3.00 pm at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru. Let us pray for the repose of the departed soul. We express our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**COVID GUIDELINES:****21.04.2021**

Dear & Rev. Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Lay faithful,

This is with regard to the new guidelines given by the state government for next two weeks in the light of the severe spread of the Second wave of Covid-19. There will be no regular Holy Mass in the Church and no Gathering of people in the Church Campus. For online Holy Mass, please get connected to catholic TV and Youtube sites. Let the precautions like wearing mask, using sanitizer and maintaining social distance are followed even for the restricted number of people for Marriages and Burial Services.

Kindly instruct the faithful so that they take care of themselves and also help others.

Stay home and stay safe.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**ACCOUNTS:****22.04.2021**

Dear Rev. Fathers/ Sisters & Brothers,

Greetings!

During the financial year 2020 - 2021, there are a few of you who have transferred funds for specific purpose and not yet collected the receipt for the same from the Diocesan Office and a few who have transferred the funds and have not communicated the same to the office about the transfer. It becomes very difficult to identify the name of the sender and the purpose of such remittances. Hence, I kindly request you to contact the Diocesan Office immediately and inform the details of the transfer of amounts and obtain necessary receipts. This will help us to close the accounts for the previous year. Please co- operate.

Thanking you.

**FR. JAMES DOMINIC**  
**FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR**  
**Mysuru**

**DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING:****23.04.2021**

Urgent and Important

Dear Rev. Fathers/Brothers/Sisters and Lay faithful,

This is to inform you that The Catholic Bishops conference of India (CBCI) has invited us to observe a day of prayer and fasting on Friday, 7th May 2021 for the relief from the COVID-19 Pandemic. Our Ecumenical churches will also have the same in their churches.

I request all the Parish Priests, Rectors, Superiors of the Religious Communities and Directors of various Institutions to conduct a day of prayer and fasting for the above said purpose with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Kindly encourage the Charismatic Renewal Teams and the other Pious Associations to involve actively in this spiritual program.

Stay Safe.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

**SAD DEMISE:**

**30.04.2021**

Dear Rev. Fathers/ Brothers/ Sisters and Laity,

Mrs. Nakshtra Mary, aged 72 years - the beloved elder sister of Rev. Msgr. C. Rayappa, passed away today at 8.00 pm at Siddha Ganga Hospital, Tumukur due to COVID-19 and other health issues. We pray for the repose of the departed Soul. We also convey our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members.

**Bishop's House  
Mysore**

## Annexure -1

### PONTIFICAL COUNCIL FOR PROMOTION OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION



**“Prayer by the Church was  
fervently being made to God”**

**(cf. Acts 12:5)**

*Let us pray for the end of the pandemic united in the recitation of the  
Holy Rosary together with the Shrines around the world.*

**Liturgical Guide**

May 2021

## **INTRODUCTION**

Pope Francis is requesting that during this month of May the entire Church invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the end of the pandemic and, in a special way, he is inviting all of us to pray fervently for those most closely affected by it.

During each day of May, guided by a calendar with specific intentions, all the Shrines around the world, united in a communion of supplication, will lift up their prayers, which, like the fragrance of incense, will rise up to heaven.

Thirty Marian Shrines will take turns leading this prayer throughout the Church and offering the faithful a series of prayer moments for them to participate throughout the entire day.

- **The Shrine's Morning Prayer** will begin with the symbolic gesture of the lighting of the candle and placed in front of the image of Our Lady. Immediately afterwards, the passage of Scripture taken from chapter eighteen (18) of Saint Luke's Gospel, from which this sign takes its name, will be proclaimed. The celebrant will then explain the meaning of this gesture and of the day, and will end by praying, with the faithful present, the ancient prayer *Sub tuum praesidium* addressed to the Virgin Mary.
- **The Holy Rosary:** the highlight of the Shrine's day of prayer will be the Recitation of the Holy Rosary, prayed according to local traditions and customs, for the end of the pandemic and for the particular daily intention entrusted by Pope Francis, according to the directions provided in the *Prayer Calendar*.
- **At the end of the day**, all the faithful, gathered at the Shrine, will address a farewell greeting to Mother Mary, ideally, handing over to the next Shrine the prayer baton.

It is important to emphasize that, in addition to the recitation of the Holy Rosary, Shrines are invited to promote during the entire day other moments of prayer. Before each act of worship, the celebrant should remind the faithful of the significance of this initiative, including an intention in the prayer of the faithful at Mass.

Each Shrine should arrange for the participation of the faithful in the various celebrations proposed, following the health regulations in force, exhorting them also to pray in their own homes and families where attendance is impossible.



## **SHRINE PRAYER OUTLINE**

### **LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE**

*In the morning, the Celebrant begins the time of prayer with the liturgical greeting. He himself, or a designated member of the faithful, lights the candle placed before the image of Our Lady. At the conclusion of this gesture, a reader proclaims the scheduled passage of Holy Scripture.*

### **READING**

*God will do justice to his elect who cry out to him.*

#### **From the Gospel according to Luke**

**18:1-8**

Then Jesus told them a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The Word of God.

*After a brief moment of silence, the Celebrant continues with these or similar words:*

**D**ear brothers and sisters, the time of pandemic has deeply affected our lives. This trial is an opportunity to witness to our faith, to nurture hope and to make gestures of charity through corporal and spiritual works of charity.

So many are marked by grief because they have lost a loved one or have been unable to accompany them at the time of their passing and burial. Family and social relationships have been severely tested; the economic crisis and the lack of work cause fear due to the increasingly uncertain future of one's family.

In this experience, we feel like the first Christian community, which the text of the Acts of the Apostles describes with this beautiful expression: *"Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God"* (Acts 12:5). We, too, wish to join together in raising our prayers to God so that He may hear our petitions.

In this month of May we gather around the Holy Father, who asks the entire Church, to raise together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, supplications for the end of this trial.

The candle that has just been lit will remind our community that we have been called to pray for the end of the pandemic and in particular for *[see as indicated in the text of the appendix]*.

We ask you to keep vigil in this Shrine and invite those throughout our nation, who cannot be present, to join us in prayer, for the duration of this day, from their homes, workplaces, and parish communities

Let us pray together:

**W**e fly to thy protection,  
O holy Mother of God.  
Despise not our petitions in our necessities,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.  
Amen.

## **THE RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

*The prayer of the Holy Rosary may begin with the lighting of a few candles from the previously lit candle before the image of Our Lady. The celebrant explains the meaning of the gesture and the day's prayer intention in view of the pandemic and the particular needs of that geographic region. The following text may be used, adapting it according to the needs of the place and situation.*

**D**ear Brothers and Sisters, in communion with the Holy Father following the example of the first Christian communities in this time of great trial, we lift up to the Lord through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, unceasing supplications for the end of the pandemic.

Today, in particular, at this Shrine of *[insert name of Shrine]* we wish to pray for *[insert prayer intention found in the appendix]*.

May these candles, lit from the candle that burns before the image of Our Lady, may illuminate and transform this moment of darkness into an aurora of new light.

We invite all those who follow us through our web channels to join spiritually to the recitation of this Holy Rosary with their families.

*The recitation of the Holy Rosary according to the local tradition follows. At the end, after the singing of the Salve Regina and the recitation of the Litanies, the celebrant and the faithful present address the following prayer to Our Lady:*

**W**e fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

**I**n the present tragic situation, when the whole world is prey to suffering and anxiety, we fly to you, Mother of God and our Mother, and seek refuge under your protection.

**V**irgin Mary, turn your merciful eyes towards us amid this coronavirus pandemic. Comfort those who are distraught and mourn their loved ones who have died, and at times are buried in a way that grieves them deeply. Be close to those who are concerned for their loved ones who are sick and who, in order to prevent the spread of the disease, cannot be close to them. Fill with hope those who are troubled by the uncertainty of the future and the consequences for the economy and employment.

**M**other of God and our Mother, pray for us to God, the Father of mercies, that this great suffering may end and that hope and peace may dawn anew. Plead with your divine Son, as you did at Cana, so that the families of the sick and the victims be comforted, and their hearts be opened to confidence and trust.

**P**rotect those doctors, nurses, health workers and volunteers who are on the frontline of this emergency, and are risking their lives to save others. Support their heroic effort and grant them strength, generosity, and continued health.

**M**ary, Consolation of the afflicted, embrace all your children in distress and pray that God will stretch out his all-powerful hand and free us from this terrible pandemic, so that life can serenely resume its normal course.

**T**o you, who shine on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope, do we entrust ourselves, O Clement, O Loving, O Sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.

## **FAREWELL GREETING TO MOTHER MARY**

*At the conclusion of the day, the Celebrant addresses the faithful present with these or similar words:*

**D**ear Brothers and Sisters at the end of this day we entrust into the hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary the people touched by the pandemic and in particular *[insert prayer intention found in the appendix]*, that she may entrust them to her Son: May He hear and grant our petitions.

Let us invoke her together:

**R**emember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known  
that anyone who fled to thy protection,  
implored thy help, or sought thy intercession,  
was left unaided.

**I**nspired by this confidence  
I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

**T**o thee do I come,  
before thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful.

**O** Mother of the Word Incarnate,  
despise not my petitions,  
but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## APPENDIX

### SHRINE LIST AND DAILY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Day	Sanctuary	Daily Prayer Intention
	<i>Vatican Basilica</i>	For the entire world wounded by this pandemic
1	<i>Our Lady of Walsingham (England)</i>	For all the deceased
2	<i>Jesus the Saviour and Mother Mary (Nigeria)</i>	For all those who have not been able to say goodbye to their deceased loved ones
3	<i>Our Lady of Częstochowa (Poland)</i>	For all those infected with the corona virus and all the sick
4	<i>Basilica of the Annunciation (Israel)</i>	For all expectant women and their unborn babies
5	<i>Blessed Virgen del Rosario (South Korea)</i>	For all children and adolescents
6	<i>Our Lady of Aparecida (Brazil)</i>	For all young people
7	<i>Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage (Philippines)</i>	For all families
8	<i>Our Lady of Luján (Argentina)</i>	For all communication workers
9	<i>Holy house of Loreto (Italia)</i>	For all seniors
10	<i>Our Lady of Knock (Ireland)</i>	For all people with disabilities
11	<i>Virgin of the Poor (Belgium)</i>	For all the poor, the homeless, and the economically distressed
12	<i>Our Lady of Africa (Algeria)</i>	For all people who live alone and those who have lost hope
13	<i>Blessed Virgen del Rosario (Portugal)</i>	For all prisoners



14	<i>Our Lady of Health (India)</i>	For all scientists and medical research institutions
15	<i>Our Lady Queen of Peace (Bosnia)</i>	For all migrants
16	<i>St. Mary's Cathedral (Australia)</i>	For all victims of violence and human trafficking
17	<i>Immaculate Conception (U.S.A.)</i>	For all world leaders and for all heads of international organizations
18	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes (France)</i>	For all doctors and nurses
19	<i>Mother Mary's House (Turkey)</i>	For all people at war and for world peace
20	<i>Our Lady of Charity of Copper (Cuba)</i>	For all pharmacists and health care personnel
21	<i>Our Lady of Nagasaki (Japan)</i>	For all social workers
22	<i>Our Lady of Montserrat (Spain)</i>	For all volunteers
23	<i>Our Lady of Cap (Canada)</i>	For all law enforcement and military personnel and for all firefighters
24	<i>To be confirmed</i>	For all those who provide essential services
25	<i>Basilica of the Blessed Virgin of Ta'Pinu (Malta)</i>	For all teachers, students and educators
26	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mexico)</i>	For all workers and entrepreneurs
27	<i>Mother of God (Ukraine)</i>	For all the unemployed
28	<i>Black Madonna of Altötting (Germany)</i>	For the Holy Father, bishops, presbyters, and deacons
29	<i>Our Lady of Lebanon (Lebanon)</i>	For all consecrated men and women
30	<i>Blessed Virgin of the Holy Rosary of Pompeii (Italy)</i>	For the Church
31	<i>Vatican Gardens</i>	For the end of the pandemic and the resumption of our social and economic life



## **Annexure -2**

### **NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Most Holy Spirit, the divine helper, Father of the poor, comforter of the afflicted, light of hearts, sanctifier of souls; behold me prostrate in your presence. I adore you with profound homage: I bless you a thousand times, and with the angels who stand before thy throne, I also say: "Holy, holy, holy".

I firmly believe that you are eternal, of the same substance with the Father and the Son. I hope in your goodness that you will deign to save and sanctify my soul. I love you, O divine Love, with all my affections above all things of this world, because of your infinite goodness, alone worthy of all my love.

And since in my ingratitude and blindness to thy holy inspirations, I have so often offended thee by my sins, with tears in my eyes I beg thy pardon more for having offended thee, the supreme good, than for any other evil.

I offer you this most cold heart of mine, and I pray you to pierce it with a ray of your light, and with the spark of your fire, which shall melt the hard ice of my iniquities.

You who filled the soul of the most holy Mary with immense grace, and inflamed the hearts of the apostles with holy zeal, inflame, I beseech you, my heart also with your love.

You are the divine Spirit, give me courage against all evil spirits.

You are fire; enkindle me with a burning desire for your love.

You are light; enlighten my mind with the knowledge of eternal things.

You are the dove; give me innocence of life.

You are the gentle breeze; disperse the storms of my passions.

You are the tongue; teach me how to bless you always.

You are the cloud; shelter me under the shadow of your protection.

And lastly, you are the giver of all heavenly gifts; animate me, I beseech you. With your grace; sanctify me with your love; enlighten me with your wisdom; adopt me by your infinite mercy; so that I may ever bless you, praise you, and love you along with the Father and the Son first during this life on earth, and then in heaven for all eternity, Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to)

## Annexure -3

### DIOCESAN ANNUAL RETREAT – 2021

**FIRST BATCH: 04TH – 09TH OCTOBER 2021**

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. REV. FR. MADALAI MUTHU             | 30. REV. FR. CHRISTOPHER SAGAYARAJ      |
| 2. REV. FR. BELAVENDRA SAGAYARAJ      | 31. REV. FR. MANUEL D'SOUZA             |
| 3. REV. FR. CHRISTOPHER CLARET SESU A | 32. REV. FR. PAUL C.                    |
| 4. REV. FR. GEORGE DEEPAK             | 33. REV. FR. VIJETH MARTIN              |
| 5. REV. FR. ARUL SELVA KUMAR          | 34. REV. FR. TENNY KURIEN               |
| 6. REV. FR. BERNARD PRAKASH BARNIS    | 35. REV. FR. DURAI SWAMY                |
| 7. REV. FR. JOHN SEQUEIRA             | 36. REV. FR. SANJAY KUMAR               |
| 8. REV. FR. SOOSAI                    | 37. REV. FR. JOMI C. J.                 |
| 9. REV. FR. FRANCIS XAVIER            | 38. REV. FR. NAVEEN KUMAR               |
| 10. REV. FR. JOSEPH MARIE J           | 39. REV. FR. SEBASTIAN ALEXANDER        |
| 11. REV. FR. WILFRED                  | 40. REV. FR. ROHAN A.                   |
| 12. REV. FR. IGNASI MUTHU             | 41. REV. FR. SANTOSH JOSHI              |
| 13. REV. FR. JOSEPH PACKIARAJ         | 42. REV. FR. VIJAY RAJ JAUNET           |
| 14. REV. FR. MARTIN M                 | 43. REV. FR. VIJAY KUMAR                |
| 15. REV. FR. STEPHEN JOSEPH           | 44. REV. FR. JNANA PRAGASAM             |
| 16. REV. FR. ANTHONY RAJ E            | 45. REV. FR. MARIA XAVIER               |
| 17. REV. FR. RAYAPPA M                | 46. REV. FR. CHINNAPPA I                |
| 18. REV. FR. RAYMOND                  | 47. REV. FR. IRUDAYARAJ                 |
| 19. REV. FR. JOHN SAGAYA PUSHPARAJ    | 48. REV. FR. ROXAN THOMAS BAROS         |
| 20. REV. FR. RONALD DANTHI            | 49. REV. FR. NEHRU MUTHU                |
| 21. REV. FR. RONY RAVI KUMAR          | 50. REV. FR. PRAVEEN KUMAR PEDRU        |
| 22. REV. FR. SANTOSH KUMAR            | 51. REV. FR. ROSHAN BABU                |
| 23. REV. FR. STANEY D'ALMEIDA         | 52. REV. FR. JOHN PAUL R                |
| 24. REV. FR. VINCENT T.               | 53. REV. FR. GILBERT SEBASTIAN          |
| 25. REV. FR. ISAAC RATHNAKAR          | 54. REV. FR. PRAVEEN KUMAR GREGORY      |
| 26. REV. FR. GNANA PRAKASH            | 55. REV. FR. ANTHONY RAJ R              |
| 27. REV. FR. RAJESH                   | 56. REV. FR. AROKIA RAJ LEONARD         |
| 28. REV. FR. ANTHONY RAJU J           | 57. REV. FR. PRAVEEN KUMAR ANTHONY RAJU |
| 29. REV. FR. ALEX PRASHANTH SEQUEIRA  | 58. REV. FR. AVINASH H. N.              |

**SECOND BATCH: 11TH – 16TH OCTOBER 2021**

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| 01. REV. FR. CHRISTOPHER M.            | 30. REV. FR. JACOB KOLLANOOR       |
| 02. REV. FR. JOSEPH MARIE A            | 31. REV. FR. JOSEPH N. T.          |
| 03. REV. FR. JAMES DOMINIC             | 32. REV. FR. CHARLES NORONHA       |
| 04. REV. FR. CHARLES JOSEPH            | 33. REV. MSGR. LESLIE MORAS        |
| 05. REV. FR. DAVID SAGAYARAJ           | 34. REV. FR. JOHANNES L.           |
| 06. REV. FR. VALENTINE R. KUMAR        | 35. REV. FR. PAULUS THOMAS         |
| 07. REV. FR. LOUIS NORONHA             | 36. REV. FR. AROGYA SWAMY R        |
| 08. MOST REV. DR. THOMAS A. VAZHAPILLY | 37. REV. FR. MICHAEL MARI          |
| 09. REV. FR. ALOYSIUS MENEZES          | 38. REV. FR. VINCENT M.            |
| 10. REV. FR. CYRIL D'SOUZA             | 39. REV. FR. ANTHAPPA M.           |
| 11. REV. FR. IGNATIUS MASCARENHAS      | 40. REV. FR. MARI RAJ              |
| 12. REV. FR. ANGELO PIAS               | 41. REV. FR. ANTHONY SWAMY R.      |
| 13. REV. FR. MARIAN PINTO              | 42. REV. FR. GILBERT ARANHA        |
| 14. REV. FR. HENRY MONTEIRO            | 43. REV. FR. JOHN LOUIS            |
| 15. REV. FR. DENIS D'SOUZA             | 44. REV. FR. PATRICK XAVIER        |
| 16. REV. FR. JOSEPH G.                 | 45. REV. FR. LOURDU PRASAD         |
| 17. REV. FR. JOSEPH RODRIGUES          | 46. REV. FR. JAYARAJ D.            |
| 18. REV. FR. DAYANANDA PRABHU          | 47. REV. FR. JOHN PETER REGO       |
| 19. REV. FR. SANTIAGO L.               | 48. REV. FR. JERALD SEQUEIRA       |
| 20. REV. FR. WILLIAM E. PINTO          | 49. REV. FR. JOSEPH ALEXANDER      |
| 21. REV. FR. STANISLAUS MANICKAM       | 50. REV. FR. M. XAVIER             |
| 22. REV. FR. THOMAS BECKETT D'SOUZA    | 51. REV. FR. ANTHONAPPA C.         |
| 23. REV. FR. VINCENT FERNANDES         | 52. REV. FR. ANTHONAPPA J          |
| 24. REV. FR. ALFRED JOHN MENDONCA      | 53. REV. FR. EDWARD W. SALDANHA    |
| 25. REV. FR. JOHN D'CUNHA              | 54. REV. FR. GILBERT D'SILVA       |
| 26. REV. FR. SILUVAINATHAN             | 55. REV. FR. JEBAMALAI MUTHU       |
| 27. REV. FR. RAYAPPA J                 | 56. MOST REV. DR. K. A. WILLIAM    |
| 28. REV. MSGR. RAYAPPA C.              | 57. REV. FR. JOHN BOSCO            |
| 29. REV. FR. GEORGE MARTIZ             | 58. REV. FR. MICHAEL AUGUSTINE PRO |

## **Annexure -4**

COVID GUIDELINES PREPARED BY DOCTORS - FORMER STUDENTS OF ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, BANGALORE

### **Some Information about the recent variants of the COVID-19 virus, the Implications, and care to be taken to prevent infection and spread**

Recent research tells us that the Indian virus variants are airborne<sup>1,2</sup>, which means that just maintaining physical distancing of 8 feet is insufficient. When a small crowd gathers (even if for 15 minutes) and even if one person in a group of 4-5 persons has the virus, there is a likelihood of the others getting infected. These viral variants are contagious and virulent.

Covid can present with uncommon symptoms other than respiratory symptoms, like diarrheal episodes, body ache, fatigue, throat pain, low grade fever to high grade fever etc.

Many people may even be asymptomatic carriers, even those who have received the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the vaccine. These are particularly dangerous, as inadvertently they are spreading the infection. Hence the urgency of minimizing or avoiding occasions and gatherings, including small group meetings

#### **Routes of Transmission:**

- Direct contact with an infected individual, - Droplet, - Aerosols, - Airborne.
- In the initial phase of the pandemic there were concerns about surface transmission. Research evidences that virus seen in inanimate surfaces but is not viable.
- Transmission is primarily through close contact in crowded settings and worse in poorly ventilated areas.

#### **Preventive measures:**

**It is advisable that ALL Priests undergo vaccinations as early as possible**

**(1) When offering regular Mass and Occasions like – Marriages and other services like praying for the sick, funeral services etc**

For the regular Mass: Except for an assistant, avoid others **within the Church** at live Masses and always maintain a safe distance.

Mass for occasions – marriages, burials and funeral services: Number of people at the services: It is essential that **the absolute maximum number of people (15) are in the church / at burial**, besides the immediate family just a few more to assist. A lesser number is preferred to protect the living, which should now be our focus. The virus is considered airborne as well as short distance transmission as new evidence surfaces and this can spread easily.

<sup>1</sup>Greenhalgh T, Jimenez JL, Prather KA, Tufekci Z, Fisman D, Schooley R. Ten scientific reasons in support of airborne transmission of SARS-CoV-2. The Lancet. 2021 May 1;397(10285):1603–5.

<sup>2</sup>Godri Pollitt KJ, Peccia J, Ko AI, Kaminski N, Dela Cruz CS, Nebert DW, et al. COVID-19 vulnerability: the potential impact of genetic susceptibility and airborne transmission. Hum Genomics. 2020 Dec;14(1):17.

Physical distancing in every activity especially at Mass, funerals is necessary.

Kindly avoid con-celebrated Mass.

Singing at Mass: It is preferable to avoid live singing. Singing and speaking loudly without a mask spreads the virus. At these times, hymns digitally played is the best. The concentration of aerosol released by the combination of speaking and breathing for more than 4 minutes is equivalent to the amount of aerosol emitted for 30 seconds of singing or coughing. (<https://www.japi.org/x284a454/covid-19-in-india-waves-variants-of-concern-airborne-transmission>)

Use of the microphones: It is preferable that the persons doing the Readings also use the masks as microphones are spoken into by consecutive speakers who remove their masks. Infection can be picked up here. If this cannot be avoided, a delay of 5min before the next person uses the microphone is helpful. Use the hand sanitizer before and after touching the microphone.

**Mask – covering well the nose and mouth - is to be used at all times** (even when reading the Word of God and giving the homily by the priest). In public events always use a N-95 mask.

**(2) Prior to entering the Mass / Meeting People / going out of the parish house:** These are instructions to be followed even for priests living in the same house, when they meet.

Use the mask when meeting anyone else, even from the same house. Each person, because of duty, meets many other persons.

Washing of one's hands after every interaction or use of hand sanitizer, **or preferably avoid contact with any person.**

**(3) Home Visits:** Avoid home visits, even for people who have other health problems or other needs. If the need is compelling, the priest should at all times wear a N-95 mask covering both the nose and mouth, and **not remove it** for reasons like drinking water or eating foods, including while praying etc. It would be better if they can pray for the people even over the phone while they are alone, back at their residence.

Talking, consoling, counselling people over the phone is an alternative or using online video call systems. People will understand. Find ways of comforting suffering families without having to meet physically. There are many such good alternatives the priests may already using now, in lieu of physical meeting, which should be encouraged.

#### **(4) GENERAL Health Precautions**

Drink enough of water particularly during the summer months. Stay hydrated, however, according to the medical condition (if you have one), follow your treating physician's advice.

Betadine gargles where it is available, when the throat is itchy or painful or even mild warm salt water gargle twice or twice a day

Maintain a safe distance especially at table - a chair space away so don't use every chair at table but alternate ones.

- Chairs to be fixed in the refectory to maintain social distance. Avoid sitting opposite each other, rather only at an angle.
- Avoid keeping personal belonging in the refectory.
- Avoid visitors in the house. Have a bath and change of Cloth while returning from out

Use a mask at house when speaking to anyone and always when you are outdoors.

**(5) Vitamin Booster** – to be taken daily and on a regular basis (for a month during illness, or as advised by your treating physician):

- Tab Vitamin C 500 mgms- once a day
- Cap Zincovit / BComplex Zinc – 1 capsule once a day
- Vit D3 (60,000 units) - 1 capsule / 1 sachet once a WEEK for about 4 weeks

#### **(6) SYMPTOMS: Early**

**Taking action very early is the best way of preventing moderate severity of the infection, reducing hospitalization and death.**

The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are

- Fever,                      Dry cough,                      Fatigue

Please be alert there are other symptoms which are very ordinary which may be the early indicators of COVID-19 infection. These may not be associated with fever and dry cough. These may be one or two of the following.

- Body ache, extreme fatigue and exhaustion (very common symptom)
- Clouding of mind/ thoughts
- Nasal congestion,
- Conjunctivitis (also known as red eyes)
- Sore throat,
- Headache,
- Muscle or joint pain,

- Different types of skin rash,
- Nausea or vomiting,
- Diarrhea (can be common symptom)
- Chills or dizziness.
- Loss of taste or smell (very common symptom, but may appear a few days later)
- Loss of appetite (common symptom)

**SYMPTOMS OF MODERATE TO SEVERE COVID-19 disease** besides any of the symptoms mentioned above:

- Shortness of breath/ breathlessness,
- Confusion,
- Persistent pain or tightness/pressure in the chest,
- High temperature (above 38 °C or 101°F).

People of all ages who experience fever and/or cough associated with difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, reduction of oxygen saturation below 95 % in room air, chest pain or pressure, or loss of speech or movement should seek medical help immediately.

There may be other varied symptoms such as irritability, anxiety, depressive symptoms, and low mood. When in doubt, please see the doctor.

**(7) Actions to be taken when a person has the early symptoms as mentioned in point (6) above:**

The early symptoms may or may not be COVID-19 infection, however it is preferable to err on the side of caution – self isolate and take symptomatic treatment.

- Continue with the Vitamin boosters (point 5) and any other medication one is taking regularly for diabetes, high BP, heart disease etc.
- Good hydration during the summer months is important. However, do follow the instructions of your treating physician for your regular medical conditions.
- Symptomatic treatment of Paracetamol if required
- AVOID Ibuprofen and painkillers
- Rest

If the symptoms persist for more than a day, it's time to be tested for COVID-19 infection.

**(8) When should you get a test for Covid-19?**

Being aware of the earliest symptoms of the infection is important. This will prevent the infection from getting serious. The RT-PCR test is done to detect the presence of infection. When in doubt, contact the doctor immediately.

- Anyone with early symptoms (point 6 above) should be tested, when possible.



- People who do not have symptoms but have had close contact with someone who is infected, or likely to be infected may also consider testing as they can be asymptomatic carriers, and may develop symptoms soon.

While a person is waiting for test results, self-isolation is a must.

However, please be aware, having a negative RT-PCR does not mean that the person does not have infection. It can indicate a false negative or a too early stage, therefore is not yet detected. Hence Caution continues by way of isolation and all the other precautions. And if Covid is suspected, the person may need a repeat RTPCR after 5 days hours after the first test.

**(9) When a person is COVID-19 infected and the test is positive:**

Kindly meet a doctor and get immediate treatment. if there are no doctors nearby and the symptoms are mild, kindly start the following tablets and try to get to a doctor soon as other lab tests are required.

Start with the Vitamin Booster as indicated in (5) above.

Besides these, kindly start the following:

- Tab Ivermectin 12 mg once every 48 hours for 3 doses
- Tab Dolo (Paracetamol) 1 sos for fever
- T-Pan 40 one tab before breakfast 1-0-0

Have a thermometer and pulse oximeter at hand and check **temperature and Oxygen saturation** every three hours. **Urgent medical attention if temperature continues over 101°C and saturation below 94.**

**Deep Breathing Exercises:** These exercises help to increase oxygenation and are a MUST as a part of the treatment. (Awake prone exercises)

**(10) Instructions for Asymptomatic patients** and for those who have come in contact even with a mildly symptomatic patient – This is important to prevent spreading the infection unknowingly.

- Tab Ivermectin 12 mg – once every alternate day for 3 days
- If the symptoms continue, kindly see a doctor and have the test done and take the medication as your doctor prescribes.

**(11) Vaccination and Post Vaccination:**

- (a) If a person has had COVID-19 infection, as advised by the MoHFW, vaccination is advised 8 weeks after resolution of the symptoms. If a patient has received plasma therapy, vaccination can be taken 3-6 months later, after discussion with the treating doctors.

(b) If a person has not been infected, it is important to get vaccinated at the earliest.

- Following receiving both doses, it can happen that a person may get infected. Generally, the severity of the infection may be reduced.

*In case a person tests positive and is asymptomatic or is mildly symptomatic kindly follow the instructions as in (9) and (10) above.*

**(12) Please be aware that after getting COVID-19 infection, the person can get re-infected any time after two or three months or longer. Hence CAUTION is to be continued even after recovery.**

**We wish you GOOD HEALTH and A QUICK RECOVERY in case you get infected by COVID-19 virus.  
Take Care and Stay Safe!**

## Annexure -4 (A)

### IMPORTANT & URGENT

Dear & Rev. Fathers /Brothers /Sisters and Laity,

***Greetings from Bishop William, Mysore.***

We are going through the second wave of the pandemic Covid-19, which is affecting / infecting and even taking the lives of our near and dear ones – Bishops, Priests, Religious, relatives and friends. People specially, the poor and needy are struggling to cope-up the pandemic /lockdowns and restrictions – for medicines and livelihood. This is a moment of challenge to be faced with self responsibility and community spirit, even by sacrificing to support and co-operate with others in whatever way possible. The Catholic Church always plays an important role, specially in such situations for the wellbeing of mankind.

The Bishop of Mysore in co-ordination with the diocesan curia, CRI, St. Joseph's Hospital, ODP and MDEShas come out with the following works of mercy / charity in Mysuru, Chamarajanagara, Kodagu and Mandya districts:

1. That all the parishes with couple of lay people and religious communities will have the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament everyday, atleast for an hour to pray for the protection of God from this pandemic. Let us remember all those who are involved in taking care of the Covid affected / infected people.
2. That the infrastructures of the diocese (if required from the religious too) - with washrooms, water & electricity, etc., will be made available in the Taluk Headquarters and other prominent places in the four civil districts for the treatment of Covid patients under the total supervision and care of the District Civil Administration / District Health Officer.
3. That a course of the immunity boosting vitamin tablets will be distributed free of cost from the Hospitals / Health Care Centers managed by the diocese / religious, to the poor and needy only, monitored by St. Joseph's Hospital, Mysuru. The concerned catholic hospital / health care center administration can contact- Rev. Fr.

Manoj Manuel on +917204491072 / Rev. Fr. Sanjay Kumar on +918277490390 for the same.

4. That nutritious food packets will be distributed to the affected / infected patients of Covid by the diocese through ODP and the below mentioned Priests of the Headquarters to the individual parishes. The individual Parish Priests can contact either the following priests or ODP directly through email with details of the patients for the benefit.

Rev. Fr. George Deepak - Mercara	Rev. Fr. N. T. Joseph - Dornahalli
Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu - Virajpet	Rev. Fr. Edward W. Saldanha - H. D. Kote
Rev. Fr. Martin M. - Kushalnagar	Rev. Fr. John Sequeira - Mandya
Rev. Fr. John Peter Rego - Kollegal	Rev. Fr. T. Paulus - Ganjam
Rev. Fr. Roshan Babu - Hanur	Rev. Fr. Staney D'Almeida - Mysuru
Rev. Fr. Joseph Packiaraj - Cowdalli	Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar - Jayalakshmi puram
Rev. Fr. C. Anthonappa - C.H. Nagar	Rev. Fr. Dominic Vas OCD - Mysuru

5. That a team is made available for counseling and conscientizing the public / patients with regard to the pandemic as help desk / helpline to help them not to panic, but to be emotionally strong. Their telephone numbers are as follows:

SL. NO	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT NO
1.	Rev. Fr. Manuel D'Souza	St. Joseph's Hospital Bannimantap 'B' Layout Mysore - 570 015 Tel. : 0821-4003900	7204491072
2.	Dr. Anitha	St. Joseph's Hospital, Mysuru	9606362903
3.	Dr. Annie Jesline D 'Mello	St. Joseph's Hospital, Mysuru	9482136594
4.	Helpline	Mysuru	6363160044
5.	Rev. Fr. Jinto Moc	Mysuru	9113025778
6.	Rev. Fr. Francis John SDB	Mysuru	9448786914
7.	Rev. Sr. Grace SMMI Rev. Sr. Anna Mary SMMI	St. Mary's Hospital Mysore South - 570 008 Tel. : 0821-2482089	9945512648 9972854021

8.	Rev. Sr. Selin SAC	Queen Mary Hospital Kalwadi Gate, H. D. Kote Road Rayanakere P. O. Mysore-570 008 Tel. : 0821-2597973	7022268250
9.	Rev. Sr. Theresa Mascarenhas SCB	Karunalaya Ooty road, Kasaba Hobli Sinduvalli Post, Nanjangud Mysuru District – 571 118. Tel.:08221-297205	9591851890
10.	Rev. Sr. Josna FDM	Nirmala Bhavan Clinic Begur, Nanjangud Taluk Mysuru District – 571 118.	9480545285
11.	Rev. Sr. Lilly SSAM Rev. Sr. Veena SSAM	St. Anne's Hospital Jettihundi, Beerundi P. O Gaddigae Main road, Mysore - 570 026 Tel. : 0821-2598834	9791542295 7353304325
12.	Rev. Sr. Santhan UFS	St. Mary's Community Health Center H. D. Kote P. O., Mysore Dt. - 571 114 Tel. : 08228-255123	8277146094
13.	Rev. Sr. Jyothi Pinto UFS	Christaraja Health Care Center Naganahalli Post, H.D.Kote Taluk Mysuru District – 571 114 Tel.:08228-255719	7975332511
14.	Rev. Sr. Irene UFS	Kamala Niwas Con. Disp Jampanahalli, H.D. Kote Taluk. Mysore District - 571 125 Tel. : 08228-268808	9448514451
15.	Rev. Sr. Caroline DSS	Karuna Nilaya Convent Shanthipura, Karimuddanahalli Mysuru District – 570 005. Tel.: 08222-242144	8971578190
16.	Rev. Sr. Mercy Kuriakose SSPS	St. Mary's Hospital Gonikoppa Road, Periyapatna PO Mysore District – 571 107 Tel. : 08223-274420	9980682901

17.	Rev. Sr. Mary Matthew SAB	Nirmala Health Center Palahalli Post, Srirangapatna Tq Mandya District – 571 438. Tel.: 08236-206646	7892514466
18.	Rev. Sr. Pauline SMMI Rev. Sr. Niveditha SMMI	St. Joseph's Hospital N.M.road, Pandavapura post Mandya District – 571 434. Tel.:08236-255446	9164319973 7338272849
19.	Rev. Sr. Juliana SMMI	St. Joseph's Hospital Siddharth Nagar, Chamarajanagara - 571313 Tel. : 08226-222138	9482119785
20.	Rev. Sr. Kathleen HCM	Holy Cross Convent Hospital Kamagere Post, Kollegal Taluk, Chamarajanagara District - 571 440 Tel. : 08224-263348	7022665370
21.	Rev. Sr. Dennisal FMM	St. Joseph's Convent Hospital Martalli P. O. Kollegal Taluk, Chamarajanagara Dt. - 571 491 Tel. : 08225-271011	8971639585 9481678083
22.	Rev. Sr. Agnes FMM	St. Thomas Convent Dispensary Thomayarpalayam P.O., Kollegal Taluk, C H Nagar District - 571 439. Tel. : 08224-265111	7406632566
23.	Rev. Sr. Shuba, DSS	St. Mathias Clinic, Cowdalli Post, Kollegal Tq, CH Nagar District – 571 320. Tel.:08225-270133	7338359859
24.	Rev. Sr. Teena Francis ASMI	Assisi Arogya Nilaya P. O. # 14, Gundlupet P. O. Chamarajanagara Dt.- 571111 Tel. : 08229-222277	8884008824
25.	Helpline	Chamarajanagara	08226-224195
26.	Rev. Fr. John Peter SDB	Mandya	9008122017
27.	Rev. Sr. Celina DC	Mandya	9113049397
28.	Helpline	Kushalanagar	08276-272195

6. That the poor and the needy patients of the pandemic will be supported financially to the possible extent by the diocese through the above mentioned priests (Refer No.3) and ODP through a cheque to the Hospital only (Bank details required).

7. That a decent burial is given to those who die due to the pandemic in their respective parish cemeteries free of charges without expecting the payment of the backlog family subscriptions, any fees, etc.,. All the parishes can even arrange for preparation of the grave with 20 kgs of bleaching powder and salt, ropes, etc., as per the SOP norms, and even provide a free coffin box. If the parish / donors are not able to meet totally these expenses financially, they can approach ODP through the above mentioned priests (refer No.3) for possible financial assistance from the diocese.
8. That in the City of Mysuru, as we are facing difficulty of having ten feet depth of graves in the cemeteries at Gandhinagar and Vidyaranyapura, the cemeteries of Infant Jesus Church - Pushpagiri, Holy Cross Church - Belawadi and Rammanahalli which is under the care of St. Anthony's Church, Gayathripuram are made available for all those who succumb to Covid in and around Mysuru. For burial facility in any of the above mentioned three cemeteries, please contact the following priests with the reference letter (with details of the dead) from the concerned Parish Priest. However, the family of the deceased will choose one of the following places.
  - a. Pushpagiri Cemetery : Rev. Fr. Patrick Xavier on +919845690635
  - b. Belawadi Cemetery : Rev. Fr. Siluvainathanon +918095619190
  - c. Rammanahalli Cemetery : Rev. Fr. Arogya Swamy R. on +919448139460

In Mysuru, the grave prepared as per SOP norms and the coffin box will be provided free of cost through the above mentioned Parish Priests. There is a provision made to arrange a vehicle to shift the mortal remains from the hospital to the cemetery free of cost by Mr. Anil Christy, Asst. Commissioner, MCC. His contact number is: +919482129289.

9. That in Mysuru, those who would like to have the facility of cremation can contact Mr. Anil Christy (referred above). The ashes of the cremated can be interned in the cemeteries attached to their parishes as usual. The Parish Priests are requested to bless the graves and the mortal remains / ashes with mask, social distance, etc.,. As per the SOP norms only five members from the family can attend the burial service. Video and photographs are prohibited.



10. That the youth / men below 50 years of age of the parishes are requested to join **Abhaya Hastha team** and support in the burial service with PPE kits and masks. Those who are interested to be the volunteers of **Abhaya Hastha team**, to support the burial service of Catholics can contact the above mentioned priests (ref no.3) or Rev. Fr. Roxan Baros on +918762540669.

**AN APPEAL:** All of us are also going through financial constraints due to the pandemic as our resources are limited. However, even in this difficult financial situation, there is a call from the Catholic Church to share with the poor and needy with whatever possible generous contribution. When God has been so good being with us through His care and protection, it is our great responsibility now to share and care for those who are in dire need. Hence, I request all those in-charge of Basilica, Shrines, Parishes, Religious Communities and Institutions to contribute financially with generosity to the below mentioned Bank Account with whatever is possible.

Name of the Account : Bishop and Procurator  
 Account Number : 0524053000001227  
 Name of the Bank : South Indian Bank  
 IFSC Code : SIBL0000524

Kindly inform us about the transaction through an email to [dioprocurator@gmail.com](mailto:dioprocurator@gmail.com) or [financialadministrator@mysorediocese.com](mailto:financialadministrator@mysorediocese.com) with your address, PAN number and contact number, so that we can send you the receipt for the same at the earliest. Kindly do the needful.  
 Let us open our hearts and extend our hands to reach the poor and needy.

**Information:** The Holy Masses are broadcasted everyday as follows:

Bangalore Archdiocese Youtube	Holy Mass in English	06.00 am
	Holy Mass in Kannada	07.00 am
	Holy Mass in Tamil	08.00 am
Divine World Youtube	Holy Mass in Konkani	08.00 am
Shalom T. V.	Holy Mass in Malayalam	06.00 am & 10.00 pm
Madha T. V.	Holy Mass in Tamil	06.00 am

† Bishop William  
 Diocese of Mysore

## Annexure -5

# KODAGU FLOOD REHABILITATION PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT AS ON 20TH APRIL 2021

Under the guidance and leadership of Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William, Bishop of Mysore, the Kodagu Flood Rehabilitation Committee gathered a number of times to plan out for the house construction work.

Fr. Madalai Muttu and Fr. Vincent Monteiro worked hard for completing the paper work to build houses on the Hattihole parish land. However, due to a number of restrictions and turnover of officials, it was not possible to get all the paper work done.

To speed up the housing construction work for the flood affected beneficiaries who did not have their own land to build houses, the diocese decided to buy land to construct the houses at Hattihole.

Kodagu Flood Rehabilitation work officially started on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 in Hattihole, with the site blessing done by Fr. Alfred John Mendonca, Parish Priest, Hattihole and Fr. Michael Mari, Parish Priest, Siddapura.

The committee has decided to build a total of 30 houses. In the first phase 21 houses - 14 houses in Hattihole - 10 row houses in the new site purchased by the diocese of Mysore and 4 houses in sites owned by the flood affected beneficiaries + 7 houses in Siddapura - in sites owned by the flood affected benefices.

The Flood Rehabilitation committee with the help of Architect prepared the BOQ and sent it to different contractors/Engineers, calling for quotes. The committee received 5 quotations as per the BOQ, out of which 3 contractors were selected.

6 row houses and 2 houses in the beneficiary owned sites at Hattihole are given to **R C Constructions, Kushalnagara.**

4 row houses and 2 houses in the beneficiary owned sites+ concrete retaining walls for 4 houses at Hattihole are given to **V A Lawrence, Somwarpet.**

7 houses in Siddapura in sites owned by the beneficiaries are given to **King's Construction, Gonikoppa.**

Each house will have two bed rooms, one hall, one kitchen and one attached bath room.

The house construction work has started in both Hattihole and Siddapura. A site Engineer is appointed by the committee to verify the progress of the work on daily basis. The committee members are also taking turnsto visit the sites on alternate days.

ODP has sent a proposal to Caritas India – requesting support for the project.

Please find enclosed few photographs of the progress work of the project.

**Report by ODP**



**Inauguration at Hattihole and Siddapura**



**Earth work at Hattihole : Retain wall**



**House construction work in progress**



**Monitoring visit by the committee members**

## Annexure -6

### EARMARKED CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM 01.03.2021 TO 30.04.2021

PARISHES	Christmas Collection	Second Sunday Collection	Holy Childhood Collection	Communion Sunday	Prison Ministry Disease	St. Peter the Apostle Collection	St. Peter's Pence Collection	Girl Child Day	Hunger & Disease	Holy Land Maint	Cancer Campaigning	Holy Thursday
St. Joseph's Church, Mandya	3,443.00	4,585.00		3,400.00					6,580.00	4,700.00		2,600.00
St. Paul's Church, Chamarajanagar		10,000.00										3,188.00
Church of St. John Paul II, Old Kesare	3,655.00						2,000.00	2,000.00				
Our Lady of Velankanni Church, N. H. Palya	4,000.00	9,100.00	5,900.00			775.00	625.00					
St. Joseph's Church, P. G. Palya	1,700.00	6,200.00	750.00				1,500.00					
St. Paul the Hermit Church, Jampnahalli		12,500.00	2,000.00									
Infant Jesus Church, Balanagar	1,926.00	6,298.00	3,225.00			829.00	645.00					
Sacred Heart Church, Besagarahalli	1,500.00	5,500.00	1,200.00			650.00	600.00		2,600.00			
St. Mary's Church, Periyapatna	1,800.00	3,500.00	1,800.00	2,300.00		500.00	1,200.00					
St. Francis Xavier's Church, Jellipalayam	800.00	2,370.00	700.00	500.00		250.00	250.00		1,000.00			
St. Anthony's Church, Jageri			1,500.00									
Infant Jesus Mission Station, Udayanagar			1,335.00									
Brindavana Arogya Mathe Parish Society	1,110.00	5,769.00	1,226.00			550.00	501.00		5,450.00			2,750.00
St. Mary's Church, Mariapura	996.00	5,846.00				1,600.00	2,266.00					
Our Lady of Assumption Church			2,850.00									
Pandavapura												
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Gundlupet		1,670.00	2,035.00			600.00	650.00					
Rajendra Swami Shrine, Chikkarasinakere		9,710.00	1,000.00				1,000.00			850.00		
Infant Jesus Church, K. R. Pet	1,000.00	5,000.00	1,300.00		850.00	1,000.00	1,000.00					
St. Anne's Church, Sandanapalya		4,000.00	4,000.00									
St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysore	9,085.00	89,578.00	38,483.00			20,859.00	15,887.00					
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Martalli	4,510.00	8,920.00	5,310.00									
Our Lady of Fatima Church, Suluvaadi	2,890.00	16,239.00				2,000.00	1,800.00					
Infant Jesus Church, T. Narasipura	1,223.00	4,850.00	593.00			465.00	659.00					
Church of Our Lady of Health, Hanur			1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00					

PARISHES	Christmas Collection	Second Sunday Collection	Holy Childhood Collection	Communio Sunday	Prison Ministry Disease	St. Peter the Apostle Collection	St. Peter's Pence Collection	Girl Child Day	Hunger & Disease	Holy Land Maint	Cancer Campaigning	Holy Thursday
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kollegal	5,760.00	6,274.00	6,490.00	2,889.00		3,466.00	2,749.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	5,000.00	7,700.00
Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Pollibetta	9,040.00	23,866.00	3,261.00	11,310.00					5,500.00	2,300.00		
St. Anthony's Minor Basilica, Dornahalli		58,515.00	14,485.00	27,270.00								
Holy Family Church, Kudige		1,880.00	2,550.00	700.00								
St. John the Evangelist Church, Maddur	530.00	2,780.00	590.00				200.00					
St. Mathias Church, Malavalli	4,629.00	13,482.00	2,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00					
St. Anthony's Church, Ponnampet	3,500.00	24,000.00	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00					
Infant Jesus Church, Pushpagiri		23,143.00	7,379.00									
St. Francis Xavier's Church, Kamagere	7,500.00	16,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00				5,000.00	
St. Joseph's College of Nursing, Mysuru												
St. Anne's Church, Virajpet		26,440.00	9,605.00			3,210.00	4,605.00			7,739.00	27,270.00	
Rev. Fr. John G. D'Cunha												
Sacred Heart Church, Kodiugane		2,632.00		4,640.00								
Muddanahalli Parish Society			500.00	500.00		500.00	500.00					11,970.00
St. Sebastian's Church, Kushalnagar				6,200.00					24,100.00			10,695.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Sritampur		5,330.00							32,279.00			
Holy Family Church, Hinkal		18,560.00	4,200.00									
St. Anthony's Church, Gayathripuram	4,500.00	17,500.00	3,500.00			2,000.00	2,000.00					
St. Alphonsa's Church, M. K. Halli			2,200.00	2,400.00			2,800.00					
St. Jude Thaddeus Church, B. M. Shri Nagar	1,140.00	8,209.00	1,950.00									
St. Joseph's Church, Otterthotti		2,500.00	4,000.00									
St. Joseph's Church, Mandya		8,032.00							11,318.00			7,300.00
Nirmala Mathe Church, Madapura	2,000.00	8,200.00	1,250.00	1,300.00		1,050.00	1,150.00		1,100.00			
Our Lady of Good Health Church, Mariamangalam		1,520.00	1,400.00			1,050.00	1,100.00					
St. Anthony's Church, Santicoppa						2,802.00	2,892.00					
Mother of Humanity Mission Station, Mandya	13,728.00	32,264.00	2,942.00	5,000.00					12,000.00			10,000.00
Sacred Heart Church, Naganahalli												4,000.00
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, Rajivnagar									15,000.00			6,880.00
St. Joseph's Church, Siddapur									14,290.00			2,542.00
									9,810.00			

NAME OF THE DONOR	Cancer Campaign	Holy Child Hood	Hunger & Disease
Notre Dame School, Mysore	1,000.00	2,500.00	
Sisters of the Precious Blood, Kotehundi	1,000.00		
Carmel Convent, Mandya		5,000.00	
Our Lady of Hr. Pr. School, Somwarpet		3,000.00	2,000.00
St. Mary's Convent, Mysore South	5,000.00		
Maria Kripa Convent, Mysore	5,000.00		
St. Teresa's Provincialate, Mysore	2,000.00		
St. Francis Convent, Mysore	500.00		
Christ the King Convent, Mysore	2,000.00		
Good Shepherd Convent, Mysore	2,000.00		
St. Philomena's ITI, Mysore	4,000.00		
St. Anne's Convent, Pushpagiri	3,000.00		
Mercy Convent, Mysore	5,000.00		
Prashantha Nilaya Inmates, Mysore	1,000.00		
Cathedral Cluster Schools, Mysore	6,250.00		
St. Philomena's H.S. &	5,702.00		
St. Joseph's HPS School			
Bridgettine Sisters, Mysore	500.00		
Avila Convent, Mysore	1,000.00		
St. Joseph's Convent, Mysore	2,000.00		
St. Anne's Sisters, N. R. Mohalla	2,000.00		
St. Anne's Sisters, Palahalli	2,000.00		
St. Joseph's Hospital, Mysore	5,000.00		
Mr. Dominic Prabhu & Fly	700.00		
Satya Seva Sisters, Naguvanahalli	1,000.00		
Karuna Nilaya Convent, Mysore	2,000.00		
FMM Sisters, Kollegal	4,000.00		
Rev. Fr. M. Vincent, Mysore	5,000.00		
Christu Jyothi Dhyanaashrama,	1,000.00		
T. M. Hosur			
Rev. Fr. Jinto & Community	1,000.00		
CTS Sisters, Old Kesare	1,000.00		
Jeeva Nilaya, Ramanahalli	1,000.00		
Prabhodhana, Rayanakere	5,000.00		
CTS Sisters, Rajendra Nagar	2,000.00		
Notre Dame Convent, Vijayanagar	5,000.00		
Notre Dame Formation House, Mysore	1,000.00		
Rev. Fr. Ignasi Muthu, Mysore	10,000.00		

**N.B:** There are a few bank remittances without details. We are not able to trace and issue necessary receipts. We request them to contact the diocesan office with the details of transfer and obtain necessary receipts for the remittances made.

## Annexure -7

### OBITUARY : REV. FR. P. JOANES

Rev. Fr. P. Joanes, aged 62 years passed away on Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 02.15am in St. Joseph's Hospital, Mysuru due to the Pandemic Covid-19.

Fr. P. Joanes was a priest of the Diocese of Mysore for 36 years. He was born on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 1958 in Harobaletu to his parents Mr. Puttu Raj and Mrs. Madale Mary. His parents were blessed with eleven children, and they offered Rev. Fr. P. Joanes and his younger sister – Rev. Sr. Vincy SMMI for the service of the Lord and His Church. He joined the St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Mysuru to be a priest for the Diocese of Mysore. He completed his studies of Philosophy and Theology in St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bengaluru. He was ordained as priest on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1985 at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysore by the Bishop of Mangalore Most Rev. Dr. Basil D'Souza.

Rev. Fr. P. Joanes has served the Diocese of Mysore in various capacities. He served in several parishes and institutions such as St. John the Baptist Church, Palahalli; Sacred Heart Church, Naganahalli with additional in-charge of St. Mary's Church, H. D. Kote, St. Paul's Church, Chamarajanagar; St. Theresa's Church, Mysore South with the additional responsibility of CFI; St. Joseph's Church, Siddapur and lastly in Infant Jesus Church, Pushpagiri. He has also served as the Dean of Chamarajanagara Deanery.

As per the reports of the Hospital, Rev. Fr. P. Joanes came late to St. Joseph's Hospital, Mysuru with difficulties of breathing along with severe cold, cough and fever. After the tests, he was diagnosed with the pandemic Covid-19 and his lungs were affected very badly. Dr. Zuheb and Dr. Nadeem along with their team were attending to him till the end. The Bishop along with the Director and Administrator of St. Joseph's Hospital visited him with the PPE Kit and prayed for him.

Rev. Fr. P. Joanes was very friendly and was relating well with all. The parishioners and the staff always respected and co-operated with him due



to this. Though silent by nature, he has served in the given responsibilities to the best of his ability. He has always kept the parish community united. He has co-operated with the Bishops in the diocese in taking up responsibilities in any given parish, whether rural or urban. He had no complaints or demands whatsoever. He was very simple in his life and sincere in the administration all through. He was also a man of few words and a priest for all. We will miss him very much in the diocese.

As per the wish of his family members, the mortal remains of Rev. Fr. P. Joanes was taken to his native place – Harobale of the Archdiocese of Bangalore for the funeral service held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 03.00 pm. The Bishop of the Diocese of Mysore along with the diocesan curia and others were present for the same. In the Diocese of Mysore, we had a requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. P. Joanes on Tuesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 11.00 am at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysuru, during which the priests, religious and the laity of the diocese participated and prayed for the departed soul.

I take this opportunity to thank the Rev. Fathers, doctors, and the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital - Mysuru who treated medically and took care of Rev. Fr. P. Joanes. I also thank the family members, specially Mr. Chinnappa and Sr. Vincy SMMI for their good co-operation to us. The Bishop along with Bishop Emeritus, Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Diocese of Mysore condole the death of Rev. Fr. P. Joanes and offer our heartfelt condolences to all his family members, relatives and friends.

All the priests of the diocese are kindly requested to offer three masses for the repose of the departed soul of Fr. P. Joanes. May his soul rest in peace.

**† Bishop William**  
**Diocese of Mysore**

## **Annexure -8**

### **OBITUARY : REV. FR. JOHN FRANCIS TEXEIRA**

Rev. Fr. John Francis Teixeirapassed away on Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 08.00 pmin Apollo Hospital, Mysuru. He was aged 72 years, being born on 04<sup>th</sup> July 1949 in Virajpet, South Kodagu. Fr. John F. Texeirawas a priest for 46 years in the Diocese of Mysore. His parents were Mr. Paul Teixeira and Mrs. IldaVaz. Theyhad three children, and Fr. John F. Teixeira opted for the service of the Lord and His Church. He joined St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Mysuruto be a priest for the Diocese of Mysore. He completed his studies of Philosophy and Theology in St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bengaluru. He was ordained as a priest on 24<sup>th</sup> June 1975 at St. Joseph's Church, Sidapur, Kodaguby Most Rev. Dr. Mathias Fernandes, the then Bishop of Mysore.

Rev. Fr. John F. Texeirahas served the Diocese of Mysore in various capacities. He served in several parishes and institutions such as – Asst. Priest at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysore; Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church, Yadavagiri; Our Lady of Assumption Church, Pandavapura; St. Francis Xavier's Church, Kamagere; St. Joseph's Church, Sidapur; St. James Church, Shanthipura; Infant Jesus Church, Nanjangud. After his Master's Degree in Catechetics at Vishwadeep, Bangalore - he served as the Secretary of the Diocesan Catechetical Commission and also as the Director of Catholic Centre, Mysore. He was the Dean of Hunsur Deanery. From last June 2020, he was serving as the Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church, Naganahalli.

As he had issues connected to his stomach, Rev. Fr. John F. Texeirawas taking treatment with Dr. Ruben in Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, Mysore. Later, he was referred to Apollo Hospital, Mysore for medical treatment on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2021 for a clot in one of the arteries of his brain. Bishop William visited and anointed him with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, as Rev. Fr. John F. Teixeira himself asked for the same. He underwent Craniotomy surgery on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2021. On 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021, he

was tested positive for Covid 19 and developed acute pneumonia. He has suffered to couple of cardiac arrests, and the second one was fatal. Rev. Msgr. Leslie Moras was visiting him constantly and co-ordinating.

As per the wish of his family, the burial service was held at the Cemetery of the parish at Belwadi, Mysore at 1.00 pm on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 following all SoP's as per Covid norms. On behalf of the diocese, the Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Mysore at 3.00 pm the same day by Most Rev. Dr. K. A. William - the Bishop of Mysore, the Most Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly - Bishop Emeritus, priests, religious and faithful.

Rev. Fr. John F. Texeirawas a very devote and simple priest. He served keeping the people together and attending to their spiritual needs. He was very much interested in the ministry of Catechesis to the children and the youth. He was a man of few words. He was good and upto date in maintaining the accounts, and also he was very keen in regularizing the documents of the parish / institution.

I take this opportunity to thank the doctors and the staff of the Hospitals who treated medically and took care of Rev. Fr. John F. Teixeira. I also thank all the family members, specially Mr. James Teixeira and his family for the good co-operation to us. The Bishop along with Bishop Emeritus, the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Diocese of Mysore condole the death of Rev. Fr. John F. Teixeira and offer our heartfelt condolences to all his family members, relatives and friends.

All the priests of the diocese are kindly requested to offer three masses for the repose of the departed soul of Rev. Fr. John F. Teixeira. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

**† Bishop William**  
**Diocese of Mysore**

## *Fond Remembrance*

**If we live, we live to the Lord,  
and if we die, we die to the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or  
whether we die, we are the Lord's.**

**Romans 14:8**



**Rev. Fr. P. Joanes**

Born: 19-06-1958  
Ordained: 14-05-1985  
Died: 12-04-2021



**Rev. Fr. John F. Texeira**

Born: 04-06-1949  
Ordained: 24-06-1975  
Died: 18-04-2021

*You will always be  
remembered  
for your benevolent grace.*

**A tribute of love from:**

**Bishop, Priests, Religious & Laity  
of the Diocese of Mysore**



Theme for the  
**Year of Christ: the Healer and St. Joseph**  
for the months of May & June 2021

You shall serve the Lord your God,  
and I will bless your bread and your water;  
**I will take sickness away from the midst of you.**

Exodus 23:25

