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BISHOP'S PROGRAMME, NOVEMBER - 2017

- 1 8.00 a.m. - Mass, Fr Muller Chapel, All Saints Day
- 2 6.30 a.m. - Mass at Cathedral for all departed Bishops and Priests of Mangalore Diocese
- 3 11.15 a.m. - Mass, Mudipu Shrine, blessing counselling Centre
5.00 p.m. - Confirmation, Valencia
- 4 11.00 a.m. - Mass, Pakshikere Dominican Sisters, Silver Jubilee of Convent
4.00 p.m. - Press conference, Regional Charismatic Programme at Cathedral
- 5 3.00 p.m. - YCS Programme, Cordel Church Hall
- 6 9.30 a.m. - Platinum Jubilee of Narampady Parish
7.4.30.p.m. - Pingara annual programme, Town Hall
9-12 - Charismatic Regional convention, Cathedral grounds
- 9 10.00 a.m. - Inauguration of Rosary Exhibition, Rosario Cultural Hall
- 10 10.30 a.m. - Manasa, 20 years programme at Pambur
- 11 9.30 a.m. - SJEC, Graduation Day, Vamanjoor
- 12 4.00 p.m. - Mass, Charismatic Convention closing programme

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13. 5.30 p.m. - Mass Cathedral, Bicentenary, Jesus and Mary Sisters
- 14 4.30 p.m. - Catechetical Commission meeting at Bajjodi
- 15 4.30 p.m. - Liturgical Commission meeting at Bajjodi
- 16 - Senate Meeting
- 19 9.30 a.m. - Mass, St Antony's Ashram, Legion of Mary Congress
- 3.45 p.m. - Bless renovated Church Portico at Kirem & Eucharistic Procession
- 21 10.30 a.m. - Perpetual Profession, Sisters of Charity, Angelore
- 22 10.00 a.m. - Festal Mass, Borimar Parish
- 6.00 p.m. - Mass, Adoration Convent, Silver Jubilee of the Convent
- 23 9.30 a.m. - Diocesan Pastoral parishad
- 24 9.45 a.m. - Blessing, Venur renovated Church
- 25-26 - Pastoral Visit to Ujire
- 6.00 p.m. - Padua grounds, play (Resurrection)
- 30 11.00 a.m. - Attends Golden Jubilee, Priesthood, Vicar General & Companions at Seminary

Bishop Meets till noon

2 - People ; 7 & 15 - Priests and Sisters.

Golden Jubilee of Ordination

1. Rev. Harry Tauro – 03-12-1967
2. Rev. Harold C. D'Souza – 04-12-1967
3. Msgr Denis Prabhu – 05-12-1967

Ad Multos Annos

+ Bishop

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR NOVEMBER 2017

I thank all the Parish Priests and the chaplains to have organized well the Mission Sunday on 22 October 2017. Please tell clearly to the people that this amount is sent to the Pontifical Association. Often the people make their interpretations due to lack of correct information on any issue. This amount is not sent to the *Same* Mission. For that there is a separate Sunday collection; on November 26.

I will be completing 51 years as a priest on 3 December. Please pray for me. On 5-12-2017 our Vicar General will be completing 50 years as a priest. Please pray for him.

On 20 October there was a Justice and Peace Workshop on Social teachings of the Church. Number of priests attended the meeting. Fr Stephen Fernandes, a theologian appointed by Vatican teaching in Bombay Seminary conducted the workshop. It was really good and the participants have profited much. On 18 October there were workshops on election campaign in three places. They were well attended by lay faithful. I thank the Diocesan laity commission, Fr J.B. Crasta Parish Priest and Rector of Cathedral, Parish Priests of Kinnigoli and Puttur. Our campaign should be such that every Christian should cast vote during the election. It needs a lot of awareness and we having many associations in the parish will be a big help to the parish priests to enroll every one for general elections as well as teachers and graduates constituencies.

We have given enough publicity for Charismatic Convention on 9,10,11,12 November 2017 at Rosario Cathedral. The organizers have met you personally and provided you with the banners. I once again make a strong appeal to you to exhort your faithful to attend the afternoon sessions in big numbers. In the morning hours, there will be a training seminar to charismatic leaders of our parishes. The Pope had held convention in Rome for leaders from all countries. Here we have a convention for the entire Karnataka Dioceses. The finale is on 12 November and all efforts must be made to send the faithful to attend this closing programme.

Our Holy Father has declared the 33rd Sunday as day of the Poor. It is on 19th of November. Let us all celebrate this Sunday, as the day of the Poor. Our Holy Father has great love for the poor. He desires that we should express this concern with concrete actions. CODP has contacted the parish priests with the concrete plan to support for poor families. I request your support to him.

This year the advent will begin on 3 December. Please read the instructions given in the *Ordo* regarding the liturgical norms in the advent season. May God bless you.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

Clergy Retreat – Batch II

The Retreat for Priests II batch, will be held in St Joseph's Seminary from 10.12.2017, Sunday evening to 15.12.2017, Friday noon. Rev Fr Xavier Sanjivi, CSsR is the preacher. Kindly register your names with Fr Maxim Rosario, the Administrator of the Seminary. Annual retreat for clerics is a canonical obligation and therefore those who have not attended the First batch, must do so in the Second batch.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

Happy Birthday

Rev. Leo William Lobo - 01.11.1957 (60)

Ad Multos Annos

+ Bishop

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Dear Rev. Fathers

Pope Francis, at the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy, wanted to offer the Church a "World Day of the Poor", so that throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need.

This "World Day of the Poor" would be added to the existing world days instituted by former Popes and would add to them an exquisite evangelical fullness, that is, Jesus preferential love for the poor.

This day would be on 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, this year it falls on (19th Nov. 2017). Pope calls on the Christian communities to make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance. We can invite the poor and volunteers to take part together in the Eucharist on this Sunday, in such a way that there be an even more authentic celebration of the solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King, the following Sunday. The Kingship of Christ is more evident on Golgotha when the Innocent One, 'nailed to the cross, poor, naked and stripped of everything, incarnates and reveals the fullness of God's love. Jesus' complete abandonment to the Father expresses his utter poverty and reveals the power of the Love that awakens him to new life the day of the Resurrection.

Therefore the Pope calls on all the Bishops, priests and deacons who by their vocation have the mission of supporting the poor, together with all consecrated persons and all associations, movements and volunteers everywhere, to help make this "World Day of the Poor" a tradition that concretely contributes to evangelization in today's world.

This new "World Day", therefore should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are

a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel.

In this regard, please refer article in Rakno regarding "World Day of the poor" published in 18-24 August 2017.

Our plan in Mangalore:

CODP has come up with a plan on this occasion of world Day of the poor to reach out to the poor of the Diocese with a "Family Sponsorship Programme" with the help of local donors, I request you to help CODP by identifying generous donors; in your parishes. The Director of CODP has written to you in this regard.

Besides that, I also urge you to have a meaningful celebration on that day (19.11.2017) by inviting the poor and do something that shows our love in action. Mention it in the annual report of Parish Activities 2017-18.

May God bless your efforts. Thank you.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

Important information from the Bishop

Some time back I had informed you through the Internos and also during the Ongoing Formation of our priests which I am repeating again. I have not given permission to lay faithful to preach the retreats in our Diocese. We have (religious included) more than 400 priests. We have quality retreat preachers. If they are contacted well on time, they would surely help you. If any lay man tells you that he preaches retreats please ask him for the permission given by the Bishop of Mangalore.

Mangalore – 575 003
27.10.2017

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. PROGRAMMES:

- 14, Nov. 17 : Diocesan Catechetical Commission Meeting - Bajjodi
Time : 4.30 pm
- 15, Nov. 17 : Diocesan Liturgical Commission Meeting - Bajjodi
Time : 4.30 pm

II. New Arrivals:

1. Order (Ordo) 2017-18
2. ಸರಲಾಂ ಖಾತಿರ್ ಮಾಗ್ಲಾವಿಧಿ (ಫರಾಂತ್, ಫೊಂಡಾ ಬಗ್ಗನ್, ಜೆವ್ಲಾ ಸಾಲಾಂತ್)
3. ಖುರ್ಚೆಂ ಪಯ್ಲೆ
4. ಬೈಬಲ್ ಡೈರಿ
5. ಪಾಳಾಂ ಆನಿ ಫಳಾಂ
6. ಸೊಮ್ಯಾಕ್ ಧಿನ್ವಾಸುಂಯಾ – Music Notation - Supplementary edition
7. ಲ್ಹಾನ್ ಕ್ರಿಸ್ತಾಂವ್ ಸಮುದಾಯಾಚಿಂ ಗಿತಾಂ – Music Notation
8. Mass diary, host and particles, mass candles are available.
9. Bible Charts

III. Announcements:

1. On 5th November 2017 please celebrate Catechism Teacher's Day.
2. **Those who have not paid the Credit Bills yet, please pay them before 30th November 2017.**
3. **Kindly remind your parishioners to subscribe/renew the subscription of Jesuchi Suvatha.**

IV. Commission for Catechetics and Bible

On November 4th the church celebrates the feast of St. Charles Boromeo. He is the patron saint of catechism teachers. Hence I request you dear parish priests to celebrate this feast day as “**CATECHISM TEACHERS DAY**” in our Diocese. You can celebrate this day on **5th November 2017**. Please involve parish pastoral parished members in the celebration. Let us remember the dedicated services of our lay teachers and pray for them and felicitate them on this day. We have approximately 3150 teachers in our diocese teaching faith to our students.

VI. LITURGICAL GUIDELINES - PART II: (Extract from CCBI Directives) (continued from previous issue)

DO'S	DON'T'S
<p>31 At a concelebrated Mass where the Bishop is presiding, the concelebrant who is to proclaim the Gospel receives blessing from the Bishop (<i>GIRM 212</i>)</p>	<p>The Priest who proclaims the Gospel is not expected to carry the book of Gospel to the Bishop to be kissed. The deacon is mentioned (<i>GIRM 212</i>)</p>
<p>32 Prepare your Homily to explain, expound and help hearers apply the Scripture Readings, shaping the faithful for / Christian witness in the world. There is also place for homilies of Instruction (<i>GIRM 65, 66</i>)</p>	<p>Do not begin or end a homily with a sign of the Cross or Amen, since the homily is an integral part of the liturgical celebration. Pastoral letters in which the bishops desire to expand on a particular topic in greater detail do not take the place of the homily. Sometimes they are summarized at Mass after the post communion prayer and distributed in full, using other appropriate means of communication.</p> <p>If a bishop considers a particular social or pastoral situation to be of notable gravity, he could mandate that it be read at the time of the homily.</p> <p>According to the Order of Christian Funerals, there is never to be a eulogy at a funeral Mass (<i>OCF 27</i>), although the celebrant may express a few words of gratitude about the person's life in his homily, or he may allow a relative or a friend to say a few</p>

DO'S	DON'T'S
	<p>words about the deceased during the concluding rite (<i>GIRM</i> 89). The remarks must be brief and under no circumstances can the deceased person be referred to as being in heaven. Only the Church has the authority to canonize.</p> <p>Contrary to common assumption, the purpose of the funeral Mass is not to celebrate the life of the deceased but to offer worship to God for Christ's victory over death, to comfort the mourners with prayers, and to pray for the soul of the deceased. Relatives or friends who wish to speak of the deceased's character and accomplishments can do so at a prayer service to be held in a home or funeral home or at the graveside following the rite of committal.</p>

(to be continued...)

– Director, Mangala Jyothi

**CONGREGATION FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
AND THE DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENTS**

Prot.N.320/17

**Circular letter to Bishops
on the bread and wine for the Eucharist**

1. At the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the

Sacraments is writing to Diocesan Bishops (and to those who are their equivalents in law) to remind them that it falls to them above all to duly provide for all that is required for the celebration of the Lord's Supper (cf. Lk 22: 8,13). It is for the Bishop as principal dispenser of the mysteries of God, moderator, promoter and guardian of the liturgical life in the Church entrusted to his care (Cf. CIC can. 835 § 1), to watch over the quality of the bread and wine to be used at the Eucharist and also those who prepare these materials. In order to be of assistance we recall the existing regulations and offer some practical suggestions.

2. Until recently it was certain religious communities who took care of baking the bread and making the wine for the celebration of the Eucharist. Today, however, these materials are also sold in supermarkets and other stores and even over the internet. In order to remove any doubt about the validity of the matter for the Eucharist, this Dicastery suggests that Ordinaries should give guidance in this regard by, for example, guaranteeing the Eucharistic matter through special certification.

The Ordinary is bound to remind priests, especially parish priests and rectors of churches, of their responsibility to verify those who provide the bread and wine for the celebration and the worthiness of the material. It is also for the Ordinary to provide information to the producers of the bread and wine for the Eucharist and to remind them of the absolute respect that is due to the norms.

3. The norms about the Eucharistic matter are given in can. 924 of the CIC and in numbers 319-323 of the *Institutio generalis Missalis Romani* and have already been explained in the Instruction *Redemptionis Sacramentum* issued by this Congregation (25 March 2004).
 - a) "The bread used in the celebration of the Most Holy Eucharistic Sacrifice must be unleavened, purely of wheat, and recently made so that there is no danger of decomposition. It follows therefore that bread made from another substance, even if it is grain, or if it is mixed with another substance different from

- wheat to such an extent that it would not commonly be considered wheat bread, does not constitute valid matter for confecting the Sacrifice and the Eucharistic Sacrament. It is a grave abuse to introduce other substances, such as fruit or sugar or honey, into the bread for confecting the Eucharist. Hosts should obviously be made by those who are not only distinguished by their integrity, but also skilled in making them and furnished with suitable tools” (n.48).
- b) “The wine that is used in the most sacred celebration of the Eucharistic Sacrifice must be natural, from the fruit of the grape, pure and incorrupt, not mixed with other substances. [...] Great care should be taken so that the wine intended for the celebration of the Eucharist is well conserved and has not soured. It is altogether forbidden to use wine of doubtful authenticity or provenance, for the Church requires certainty regarding the conditions necessary for the validity of the sacraments. Nor are other drinks of any kind to be admitted for any reason, as they do not constitute valid matter” (n. 50).
4. In its *Circular Letter to the Presidents of the Episcopal Conferences regarding legitimate variations in the use of bread with a small quantity of gluten and the use of mustum as Eucharistic matter* (24 July 2003, Prot. N. 89/78 – 17498), the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith published the norms for the celebration of the Eucharist by persons who, for varying and grave reasons, cannot consume bread made in the usual manner nor wine fermented in the normal manner.
- a) “Hosts that are completely gluten-free are invalid matter for the celebration of the Eucharist. Low-gluten hosts (partially gluten-free) are valid matter, provided they contain a sufficient amount of gluten to obtain the confection of bread without the addition of foreign materials and without the use of procedures that would alter the nature of bread” (A. 1-2).
- b) “Mustum, which is grape juice that is either fresh or preserved by methods that suspend its fermentation without altering its nature (for example, freezing), is valid matter for the celebration of the Eucharist” (A.3).

- c) “The Ordinary is competent to give permission for an individual priest or layperson to use low-gluten hosts or mustum for the celebration of the Eucharist. Permission can be granted habitually, for as long as the situation continues which occasioned the granting of permission” (C. 1).
5. The same Congregation also decided that Eucharistic matter made with genetically modified organisms can be considered valid matter (cf. Letter to the Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 9 December 2013, Prot. N. 89/78 – 44897).
6. Those who make bread and produce wine for use in the Mass must be aware that their work is directed towards the Eucharistic Sacrifice and that this demands their honesty, responsibility and competence.
7. In order to facilitate the observance of the general norms Ordinaries can usefully reach agreement at the level of the Episcopal Conference by establishing concrete regulations. Given the complexity of situations and circumstances, such as a decrease in respect for the sacred, it may be useful to mandate a competent authority to have oversight in actually guaranteeing the genuineness of the Eucharistic matter by producers as well as those responsible for its distribution and sale. It is suggested, for example, that an Episcopal Conference could mandate one or more Religious Congregations or another body capable of carrying out the necessary checks on production, conservation and sale of the Eucharistic bread and wine in a given country and for other countries to which they are exported. It is recommended that the bread and wine to be used in the Eucharist be treated accordingly in the places where they are sold.

From the offices of the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, 15 June 2017, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

- Robert Card. Sarah, Prefect+
Arthur Roche
Archbishop Secretary

**YOUNG CATHOLIC STUDENTS / YOUNG STUDENTS'
MOVEMENT (YCS/YSM)
DIOCESE OF MANGALORE**

1. A kind request to all the units in the diocese not to hold or to participate in any sports or cultural events at deanery/diocese level during the Sunday Mass & Catechism hours. YCS unlike other associations comes under Catechism (Cell Meetings) which is compulsory till PUC in our diocese. Those who would like to hold such events can do so on the First Sunday of the month (Sunday Mass compulsory) or on public holidays or on Sundays in the afternoons where the spiritual duties of the students are not obstructed. Only exceptions to this would be the YCS Beginners' Camps or the YCS basic educative programs where the spiritual duties are facilitated and students are accepted only with the special permission of the Parish Priests. The matter has been already discussed in the meeting of Varado Directors presided over by His Excellency Most Rev. Bishop of Mangalore on 14th March, 2017 and the decision is published in the YUVATARE 2016-17, the Official (Annual) YCS Magazine (Page 31). The same matter is also brought to the notice of Animators during the Animators' Orientation Program at the diocesan level in March 2017. Please continue to cooperate for the better coordination of YCS in the diocese and also to motivate students to know their priorities in life.
2. As informed you in the previous issue please motivate the YCS units in your parish to celebrate '**Cardijn Charity Month- November 2017**' where acts of charity are done by the students. (For details please refer - *Internos* October 2017)

- Rev. Rupesh Madtha
Director

PROGRAMMES OF CODP FOR NOVEMBER 2017

- 04.11.2017 ... – Deepavali celebration and Training on Human Rights at Amtady
– Training on Panchayati Raj at Sheni
- 05.11.2017 ... Youth Empowerment Training to students of 10th and PUC at CODP-ISD
- 06.11.2017 ... Deepavali celebration and Training on Human Rights at Balepuni
- 11.11.2017 ... Deepavali celebration and Training on Human Rights at Vijayadka
- 12.11.2017 ... Awareness on Schemes for Construction Workers at Bajal
- 14.11.2017 ... – Sahajeevana Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD
– Management Committee meet in L. M. Pinto Hospital, Badyar
- 16.11.2017 ... KROSS Governing Board meet in CODP-ISD
- 18.11.2017 ... Jeevan Raksha Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD
- 19.11.2017 ... – Training on Panchayati Raj at Bedrampala
– Medical Camp at Kollya
- 21.11.2017 to 24.11.2017..... Project related Visit by team from Manos Unidas, Spain to CODP
- 24.11.2017 ... Training on Government Schemes at Kalthur
- 26.11.2017 ... Motivation programme for students under Educare in CODP-ISD
- 29.11.2017 to 30.11.2017..... Women Empowerment project Review meeting at KROSS, Bengaluru

INFORMATION FROM CODP

Family Sponsorship on the occasion of World Day of Poor

(Please refer Bishop's message on 'World Day of the Poor')

Dear Rev. Fathers,

On the occasion of World Day of the Poor, CODP initiates a Family Sponsorship programme which aims at reaching out to most needy families of the Diocese. However, this sponsorship could be materialized only with your co-operation and with the help of local donors. I request you to help me identifying the local donors from your parishes. Together we can make this noble programme a success.

– Director, CODP

MARIAN EXHIBITION

Dear Rev. Fathers/Superiors/Correspondents/Headmasters/
Headmistress',

Greetings from Fr J.B. Crasta

Rosary Exhibition

We are at the threshold of commemorating the 450 years of the arrival of 'ROSARY' to Mangalore. In 1568 the Portuguese who brought the 'Rosary' to coastal land of Mangalore and later its devotion spread all over the region. They laid foundation stone to a Chapel dedicated to '*Nossa Senora De Rosario*' on 20 January 1568 at Benghare. As a preparation for this great event and to bring awareness among the Catholics we will be organizing four days of Exhibition on Rosary at Rosario Cultural Hall from 9 to 12 November 2017.

Main Features of the Rosary exhibition:

- Mr Sabu Cailter a well known lay Catholic of South India will put up this show. Soon his show will become a record into the Book of Guinness World Record.
- Collection over 50 thousand Rosaries from different countries, 300 alone from Vatican City.
- Rosaries blessed by St Teresa of Kolkata, St John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI and Pope Francis.
- Rosaries from Holy places like Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Fatima, Lourdes, Kibeho, Knock and America.
- Rosaries made of Gold, Diamond and from various metals, impossible to estimate their worth, many of them are very rare, while some of them are impossible to obtain.
- So far more than 155 Churches have organized this exhibition in Kerala, Karnataka and Tamilnadu.
- Rosaries and literature on the Rosaries will be available at nominal rates.
- Rosaries prepared by the Cathedral parishioners will be exhibited.
- No entry fees

This is a unique opportunity for the Catholics to take part in the exhibition. We request you to kindly organize in small

groups of children, youth and elders form your parish (Parish Council Members, Catechism teachers, legion of Mary, Sodality, Choir Members, Christian Mothers, Altar Servers, and Catholic Sabha) and Schools to visit the exhibition site. We will be happy if you could inform us the number of people, date and time of your visit, so that we can make your visit comfortable.

Thanking you.

– **Rev. J.B. Crasta**
Rector and Dean

RIP

- Mrs Pauline D’Cunha (91) M/o Rev. Antony Lewis Parish Priest, Venur passed away on 17.10.2017 at Mogarnad.

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