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BISHOP'S PROGRAMME FOR MAY 2022

- 1 03.30 p.m. Inauguration and Blessing of the Presbytery, Neermarga
- 2 09.30 a.m. Final Profession, Vamanjoor
- 3 09.30 a.m. Online Meeting, CCBI Executive Committee
- 4 10.30 a.m. AGM of United Christian Forum, Bangalore
- 5 09.00 a.m. Pre-Synodal Meeting, Bendur
- 7-8 Pastoral Visit, Mogarnad Parish
- 10 06.40 a.m. Inauguration of the General Chapter, Ursuline Sisters' Generalate
- 11 Programme of Theology Students, Shimoga
- 12 09.30 a.m. Ordination, Bantwal Church
- 13 09.30 a.m. Blessing of the Renovated Church, Peruvai
- 14 10.00 a.m. Homoeopathy Medical College Graduation, FMCI
- 14-15 Pastoral Visit, Pavur Parish
- 16 06.30 a.m. Commissioning of New Priests, Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi
- 18 10.30 a.m. Final Profession, Arwa
- 19 04.30 p.m. Inauguration and Blessing of New Hall, Kasargod
- 20 05.30 p.m. College Day, SJEC, Vamanjoor
- 21-22 Pastoral Visit, Bela Parish

- 23 10.00 a.m. CBE General Body Meeting, Bishop's House
26 05.00 p.m. Confirmation at Shakthinagar
28-29 Pastoral Visit, Miyapadav

Bishop Meets in the Forenoon:

Diocesan Clergy, 25; Religious Men and Women, 26; Lay Faithful, 27.

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR MAY 2022

Marian Month: The month of May, dedicated to Mother Mary, has a number of commemorations: Our Lady of Pompeii (May 8), Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), Our Lady of Vladimir (May 21), Mary, Help of Christians (May 24), and Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (May 31), make this month special. Mary's invitation at Fatima to consecrate the whole of humanity and especially Russia to her Immaculate Heart has been once again heeded by Pope Francis, and the Bishops of the whole world joined him on 25 March 2022 in consecrating Russia and Ukraine. Our Mother's ears are very attentive to our supplications. Let us continue to pray for these warring countries either in the morning or in the evening, in front of the statue of Mary or near the Grotto of our Lady of Lourdes, by reciting Rosary and singing Marian hymns. I request the Parish Priests and Chaplains to recommend the May devotion in the parishes and families strongly.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: The Good Shepherd Sunday (May 8, 2022) is a day to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Vocation is God's gift, and the Lord wants that we receive it by asking for it. The Church's continuous prayer for this gift affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. Please encourage the families to pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, religious life, societies of apostolic life, secular institutes and to missionary life. I request the Parish Priests to involve themselves in vocation promotion actively. This intention

should be explained to the faithful in the homily and be the object of intercessions in the Prayer of the Faithful. While you recommend boys and girls to different congregations and dioceses, please do not forget to send some boys coming from faith-filled families to our Diocese. The Papal Intention for this month too invites us to pray for all young people, that they may follow Mother Mary's way in listening, discerning, and acting with courage for dedicated service.

New Priests as God's Gift: We are blessed with five young men who have generously responded to the call of the Lord and have undergone formation towards Priesthood in St Joseph's Inter-diocesan Seminary. While I congratulate the newly ordained Priests, Frs. Ivan Peter Cordeiro, Vijay Monteiro, Vivek Deepak Pinto, Johnson Denzil Pereira, and Vivian Nishanth Rodrigues, for their generous self-offering, I invite all to pray for them that they may remain faithful to the Lord all through their life. Furthermore, I sincerely thank their Parents, Parish Priests who accompanied them in their life's journey, the Formators in the Seminary and all the benefactors who have contributed towards their formation.

Transfer of Priests and New Commission: This month, Priests' transfers are taking place. It is a grace-filled moment for the Priests to recall all the good the Lord has done through them in the particular parish they have been serving, and now they are called to serve in another portion of the Diocese. Dear Brother Priests, the transfers do bring emotion-filled moments because the People of God have trusted you, and they have opened their conscience to you, and you have been the channel of God's grace for them. You have also received their affection, and there has been mutual spiritual enrichment. As you receive the new commission, offer your cares and concerns in the hands of the Lord who called you and of Mother Mary, the Mother of Priests, to experience God's providential care even in the new place. Do not forget to pray for the Parish Priest who succeeds you and for the people under his care. Thank you for your wholehearted collaboration in the past years. Kindly cooperate with your successors in case they need your assistance.

Faith Formation and Adult Catechesis: Though a majority of people frequents the Sunday services in our Diocese, many have only minimal knowledge of the tenets of our faith and they feel inadequate to explain when they are questioned. The adult catechesis is the need of the hour in these challenging times so that they stand firm in their faith and answer the questions posed to them. Therefore, I request the Parish Priests to organise adult catechesis with the help of the Commission for Catechesis. You may choose for this year, the articles of faith, that is, the first part of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and use creative methods to bring home the content of faith.

A Word of Gratitude: On April 7, 2022, we had the ongoing formation of the Clergy, Recollection and Chrism Mass. It was indeed a rich experience of *Unum Presbyterium* with large number of Priests participating in the events. I thank the Secretary of the Council of Priests for organising the whole event of the morning session at St Joseph's Inter-diocesan Seminary. My thanks go to the Rector and the Administrator of the Seminary for the arrangements, the resource persons and all those who contributed in the study session. I am indebted to the Vicar General, the Rector of the Holy Rosary Cathedral, the Preacher of the Recollection, and the Confessors. In former years, the days of Pastoral Consultations were organised with study sessions on the first day morning, and after that, the pastoral issues were discussed in the afternoon and on the following day. Many priests stayed overnight, and there were lighter moments after dinner on the first day. All these have value in building up good relationships and fraternity among the clergy and facilitating better collaboration in the pastoral ministry.

May Mother Mary intercede for us.

✠ Peter Paul Saldanha
Bishop of Mangalore

INTRODUCING THE NEW PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF MANGALORE

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide (John 15:16)

Jesus spoke these words during his farewell discourse to the apostles whom he called friends. The very first command of God, 'Be fruitful and multiply' to the first parents of humankind, is reiterated by Jesus to his chosen disciples through his *mandatum* of 'bearing fruit that will last.' With these wishes and blessings, the Diocese of Mangalore delights in the anointing of five energetic and dynamic young men to the Sacred Order of Presbyterate who have expressed their willingness heeding their consciences to serve the people of God. With a jubilant song of praise ringing in our hearts, let us know these five new priests.

Fr Johnson Denzil Correa was born on 12 November 1993 in the family of Francis Pereira and Leena Pereira from Holy Family Church, Omzoor. He has an older brother. Fr Johnson is a science graduate (BSc.), and he did his regency at St Philomena College, Puttur and his diaconal ministry at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Belthangady. He completed his seminary formation at St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu. Known for his studiousness and management skills with a special talent for singing and music, his motto for his priestly life is: "to preach the Word and to reach the world." (Mark 6:15). His gentleness and commitment may bring many people to God and to believe in Christ.

Fr Ivan Peter Cordeiro was born on 06 October 1992 in the family of late Paul Cordeiro and Rita Cordeiro from St Peter Claver Church, Arva. He is the youngest among his four siblings and has completed his graduation in Commerce (B.Com). He did his regency at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi and his diaconal ministry at St Antony Church, Kulur. He completed his seminary formation at St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu. Known for his skills in agriculture and sports, he has an ardent desire to reach out to the least ones

in the society. His motto is “to express the experience of God.” His dynamism and service mindedness may become an expression of God experience to the people he will serve.

Fr Vijay Monteiro was born on 03 March 1992 in the family of Francis Monteiro and Mercine Monteiro from Our Lady of Nativity Church, Banakal. He is the eldest among his three siblings and has completed his graduation in Arts (BA). He did his regency at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Miyapadavu and his diaconal ministry at Most Holy Saviour Church, Agrar. He completed his seminary formation at St Joseph’s Seminary, Jeppu. Known for his silent service and dedication to the work assigned, his desired motto is, “to become hope for the hopeless.” His docility and formidable faith may bring hope in the trying moments of life of others, thereby manifesting the merciful face of Christ.

Fr Vivek Deepak Pinto was born on 14 August 1993 in the family of Albert and Severine Pinto from Scared Heart of Jesus Church, Madanthyar. He is the second among his three siblings and has completed his graduation in Arts (BA). He did his regency at Our Lady of Dolours Church, Bela and his diaconal ministry at Holy Cross Church, Cordel. He completed his seminary formation at St Joseph’s Seminary, Jeppu. Known for his commitment and focus on the meticulous completion of tasks assigned, his inspirational motto is, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me” (Luke 4:18). His dedication and vigilance in life may bear fruits of the Spirit in the vineyard of the Lord.

Fr Vivian Nishanth Rodrigues was born on 31 May 1993 in the family of Pius Rodrigues and Irene D’Almeida from St Thomas Church, Kollangana. He is the eldest among his 5 siblings and has completed his graduation in Arts (BA). He did his regency at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Shirthady and his diaconal ministry at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Panir. He completed his seminary formation at St Joseph’s Seminary, Jeppu. Known for his cheerful and warm nature with leadership qualities, his chosen motto is “to be the love of the crucified.” The heart of Jesus, which was opened on the Cross to enkindle selfless love in his

heart, may communicate the same passionate love through his priestly ministry.

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus”, the saintly Curé of Ars St John Marie Vianney would often say. Today the Church rejoices with heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift that priests represent through their hidden and tireless service. The Diocese of Mangalore, which has grown in leaps and bounds through the dedication of innumerable priests, exalts in the Lord today by adding five more priests with a prayer that they remain faithful to their vocation as “friends of Christ”, whom he has called by name, chosen and sent as witnessed in the rite of Ordination. I conclude with what Pope Benedict XVI said in 2009 when proclaiming the Year for Priests: “Dear brother priests, let us ask the Lord Jesus for the grace to learn for ourselves something of the pastoral plan of Saint John Mary Vianney!... with complete identification with our Master”.

- **Rev. Rockwin Pinto**
St Joseph Seminary, Jeppu

NEW DIOCESAN DIRECTORY 2022-2023

We intend to bring out the new **Diocesan Directory** by the end of June 2022, soon after the annual transfers and pastoral assignments are done. We are aware that the information/details/data in the current Directory requires updating and correction. We would be thankful to the Parish Priest if they would submit to the Chancery Office the necessary corrections/changes to be incorporated into the new Directory. Furthermore, we request the Parish Priests to inform the heads of religious houses/institutions within their pastoral territory so that they too could send in the required changes/corrections to be made in the new Directory.

Please send us the information as sought above by **28 May 2022**. We may not be able to include the changes/submissions made after this date. We seek your cooperation.

DIOCESE OF MANGALORE
Priests' Transfers and Assignments – 2022

No.	Name	From	To	Date
1	Rev. Vivian Nishanth Rodrigues	New Priest	Asst PP, Bendur	16.5.2022
2	Rev. Santhosh D'Souza	Asst PP, Vamanjoor	B.Ed. Studies, Resident in Rosario Cathedral	16.5.2022
3	Rev. Ashwin Lawrence Crasta	Asst PP, Bendur	Asst PP, Vamanjoor	17.5.2022
4	Rev. Johnson Denzil Pereira	New Priest	Asst PP, Urwa	16.5.2022
5	Rev. Thrishan D'Souza	Asst PP, Bantwal	Bishop's Secretary Bishop's House	16.5.2022
6	Rev. Rahul Dexter D'Souza	Asst PP, Urwa	Asst PP, Bantwal	17.5.2022
7	Rev. Ivan Peter Cordeiro	New Priest	Asst PP, Cordel	16.5.2022
8	Rev. Shaun Manohar Rodrigues	Asst PP, Cordel	Higher Studies, Rome	17.5.2022
9	Rev. Rupesh Raveen Tauro	Asst PP, Bondel	Asst Director, St Antony's, Jeppu	16.5.2022
10	Rev. Vijay Monteiro	New Priest	Asst PP, Valencia	16.5.2022
11	Rev. Lancy D'Souza	Asst PP, Valencia	Asst PP, Bondel	17.5.2022
12	Rev. Vivek Deepak Pinto	New Priest	Asst PP, Kinnigoli	16.5.2022
13	Rev. William D'Souza	Asst PP, Kinnigoli	Asst PP, Madanthyar	17.5.2022
14	Rev. Steevan Joel Cutinho	Asst PP, Madanthyar	Asst PP, Permannur & MSW Studies	18.5.2022
15	Rev. Ozmond Roshan D'Souza	Asst PP, Permannur	Asst PP, Bajpe	17.5.2022
16	Rev. Roshan D'Cunha	Asst PP, Bajpe	YCS Director, Resident at Cascia	16.5.2022
17	Rev. Rupesh Madtha	YCS Director, Residence at Cascia	Designate Editor, <i>Raknno</i> , Residence at CODP	17.5.2022
18	Rev. Antony Prakash Monteiro	Resident, Mai De Deus, Puttur	Resident Priest-in-charge, Bellare	16.5.2022

19	Rev. Paul Sebastian D'Souza	In-charge Priest, Bellare	Law Practice, Resident in Valencia	17.5.2022
20	Rev. Faustine Lucas Lobo	Director, Reg. Pastoral Centre, Bangalore	PP, Kinnigoli	16.6.2022
21	Rev. L. Maxim Noronha	Paroch. Adm., Kinnigoli	Continues as VG	
22	Rev. Rohan Lobo	Bishop's Secretary	PP, Taccode	18.5.2022
23	Rev. Naveen Prakash D'Souza	PP, Taccode	PP, Bambil	19.5.2022
24	Rev. Ivan Peter D'Mello	PP, Bambil	Paroch. Admin., Komangala & Resident at Vorkady	20.5.2022
26	Rev. Joseph Martis	Seminary, Jeppu	PP, Derebail	16.5.2022
27	Rev. Austin Peter Peres	PP, Derebail	PP, Suratkal	17.5.2022
28	Rev. Paul Pinto	PP, Suratkal	PP, Mogarnad	18.5.2022
29	Rev. Mark Castelino	PP, Mogarnad	PP, Fermai	19.5.2022
30	Rev. Louis Cutinha	PP, Fermai	PP, Kasargod	20.5.2022
31	Rev. Santhosh Lobo	PP, Kasargod	PP, Katipalla	21.5.2022
32	Rev. Joachim Fernandes	Paroch. Adm., Katipalla	Continues as Director, SCCs	
33	Rev. Richard D'Souza	Asst PP, Mudipu	Socius, Suratkal	30.5.2022
34	Rev. Rudolph Ravi D'Sa	Admin., Father Muller	PP, Gurpur	16.5.2022
35	Rev. Antony Lobo	PP, Gurpur	PP, Thodambila	17.5.2022
36	Rev. Kiran Maxim Pinto	PP, Thodambila	Resident at Ammembal; HM at Mogarnad	18.5.2022
37	Rev. John Baptist Crasta	Designate Dir., St Antony's	Director, St Antony's Institutes, Jeppu	15.5.2022
38	Rev. Onil D'Souza	Director, St Antony's	PP, Moodbidri-Town	16.5.2022
39	Rev. Paul Sequeira	PP, Moodbidri-Town	PP, Vorkady	17.5.2020
40	Rev. Francis Rodrigues	PP, Vorkady	PP, Adyapady	18.5.2022
41	Rev. Edwin F. Pinto	PP, Adyapady	PP, Manjeshwar	19.5.2022
42	Rev. Vincent Saldanha	PP, Manjeshwar	Designate Manager, Codialbail Press; Res. at Shakthinagar	20.5.2022
43	Rev. Donald Nilesh Crasta	Asst Manager, Codialbail Res. Shakthinagar	Res. Codialbail Press; MBA Studies	15.5.2022
44	Rev. Ashok Rayan Crasta	Lecturer, Puttur	Principal, PUC, Puttur	23.5.2022

45	Rev. Vijay Lobo	Principal, PUC, Puttur	Principal PUC, Ujire	24.5.2022
46	Rev. Joseph Udaya Fernandes	Principal, PUC, Ujire	Principal, CBSE, Milagres-Mangalore	25.5.2022
47	Rev. Maxim M. D'Souza	HM, Milagres-Mangalore	HM, Neerude	26.5.2022
48	Rev. Arun J. Mendonca	HM, Neerude	HM, Kulur High School	27.5.2022
49	Rev. Santhosh Menezes	Chaplain, Mount Rosary	Alangar Chaplain, Snehalaya, Pavur	1.5.2022
50	Rev. Assisi Francis D'Almeida	Director, Sandesha, Bajjodi	Regional Educ. Commission, Bangalore	29.4.2022
51	Rev. Joswine D'Souza	M.Ph. Studies, Bangalore	St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu	01.5.2022
52	Rev. Praveen Leo Lasrado	Administrator, Seminary, Jeppu	Rector, Gladsom; Vocation Promotor	02.5.2022
53	Rev. Anil Ivan Fernandes	Rector, Gladsom Director <i>ad interim</i> , CCC	Director, CCC; Residence at CODP	03.5.2022
54	Rev. Victor D'Souza	Principal, Rosario PU College	Asst Director, Friendship House & Counselling Centre. (Res. Friendship House)	01.5.2022
55	Rev. Francis Xavier Gomes	Medical leave, Res. CODP	Residence in St Zuze Vaz Home, Jeppu	16.5.2022
56	Rev. Frederick Correa, CMF		PP, St Lawrence, Bola	01.6.2022
57	Rev. Michael D'Souza, CMF	PP, St Lawrence, Bola	Returns to his Province	02.6.2022

ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

		<i>Current</i>	<i>Additional</i>	<i>From</i>
58	Rev. Naveen Pinto	St Joseph's Seminary, Jeppu	Associate Judicial Vicar, Ecclesiastical Tribunal	01.7.2022
59	Rev. Daniel Veigas	PP, Ashoknagar	Defender of the Bond	01.7.2022
60	Rev. Henry Sequeira	Socius, Urwa	Defender of the Bond	01.7.2022
61	Rev. Lawrence Cutinha	Asst PP, Anglore	MSW Studies	Academic year 2022
62	Rev. Suraj Joseph Lobo	Asst PP, Bejai	B. Ed Studies	Academic year 2022
63	Rev. Naveen Prakash Pinto	Udaya School, Manjeshwar	M. Ed Studies	Academic year 2022

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MANGALA JYOTHI

I. Programmes for May 2022

- 5 : Pre Synodal Meeting - Liturgy Animation, Bendur
- 8 : Liturgy Seminar, Miyar Parish
- 8 : Lectors / Choir Training, Moodubelle Parish
- 9-10 : Youcat India - Indian Team Meeting, NBCLC
- 11-12: Meeting with the YOUCAT International Director, Bangalore
- 15 : Liturgy Seminar
- 29 : Catechism Teachers follow-up Seminar, Mogarnad Deanery
- 29 : Catechism Teachers follow-up Seminar, Bantwal Deanery

II. Commission for Catechetics - Information

1. Inauguration of the new catechetical year 2022: In our Diocese, we begin the new catechetical year on 5th June 2022 at the parish level. So you are requested to organise an inauguration at the main Mass. The special service of inauguration will be sent to you soon.

2. Registration of Students data online: Like last year, you are also requested to register students' details online by visiting [www.mangalajyothi.com / parish login / Sunday Catechism students data](http://www.mangalajyothi.com/parishlogin/SundayCatechismstudentsdata). It is mandatory. Kindly complete the process (from I Std. to X Std.) before 30th June 2022.

3. Newly selected catechism teachers training: The training for the newly selected catechism teachers will be held at Mangala Jyothi on 12th June 2022 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mass is included in this programme. Registration fee Rs. 200/-. Kindly register the names of the participants before 6th June 2022. The certificate will be given to all the participants.

4. Sunday Catechism Text Books: The Sunday Catechism textbooks and catechetical materials will be available from 10th June onwards. This year all the students must possess a personal copy of the Bible.

III. Commission for Liturgy-information :

1. Extraordinary Ministers Training: The training programme for the newly selected extraordinary ministers will be held on 19 July 2022 at Mangala Jyothi from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration fee is Rs. 200/-. Please register the names of the participants before 10th June 2022.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the parish priest to select suitable candidates for this important ministry. Do not ask the volunteers or allow the vice president to select candidates for this ministry. The eligibility criteria: age 40 years for admission and 65 years for retirement. (Religious sisters are exempted). But the training and faculty from the Bishop is mandatory for all, even to the religious brothers and sisters.

2. You are requested to update the extraordinary ministers' data online regularly (Name, age, qualification) in our website [www.mangalajyothi.com/parish login/extraordinary ministers data](http://www.mangalajyothi.com/parish_login/extraordinary_ministers_data).

3. All the parish priests are requested to maintain a separate file for the extraordinary ministers. Please collect the photocopy of the certificates from the members. Some ministers do not have revised faculty; hence you are requested to obtain the faculty from the Bishop again. Some have lost their certificates; in this case, we will be issuing new certificates provided they need to re-attend the follow-up programmes.

IV. New Arrivals and other books:

1. Do this in Memory of Me - Understanding and Celebrating the Eucharist
2. ಸೊಮ್ಮಾಚಿಂ ದರ್ಶನ್ - ಆರಾಧನ್ ಆನಿ ಖುರ್ಸಾಖಾಟ್
3. ಸ್ವರಾಂಜಲಿ - ಗಾನಾಂಜಲಿ
4. Mass Candles, Votive Candles, Murdom Candles, superior quality Hosts & Particles, Incense are available at our stall.
5. First Holy Communion Certificates, Candles, Crown, Veils, Rosaries, Scapular are available at our Stall.
6. Bible Stickers, Prayer Cards, Bible quotation box, etc.

- Director, Mangala Jyothi

BIBLICAL COMMISSION, DIOCESE OF MANGALORE

1. *Ephphatha*, the Biblical Centre of the Diocese of Mangalore, a unit of Mangala Jyothi, was inaugurated on 30 March 2022 at Pastoral Institute, Shanthi Kiran, Bajjodi. This centre – *Ephphatha* - will cater to the biblical formation of our people through various bible centred activities.

2. **Bible Class:** The Bible Class on the Gospel of Matthew, which had to be postponed due to the weekend curfew, will be held from the First week of June on Five Saturdays. The classes will be held on June 04, 11, 18, 25, and July 02, from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm at Pastoral Institute, Shanthi Kiran, Bajjodi, Mangalore. The Parish Priests are kindly requested to make this known to the people and encourage them to participate. This course is designed in Konkanni and is suitable for priests, religious and laity.

3. **Bible Correspondence Course:** *Ephphatha*, the Biblical Centre of the Diocese of Mangalore, a unit of Mangala Jyothi, will also commence an introductory Bible Correspondence Course with contact programmes on 01 June 2022. This course is designed to help people become well-versed with the books of the Bible and grasp their essential messages. Hence, this correspondence course will pave the way for advanced courses.

4. **Bible Marathon:** Organising the Bible Marathons are effective ways of getting to know the Bible. The popularly known *Bible Nironthori* sessions are being held at various places in India. On a few occasions in the past, some parishes of our Diocese also have organised such events. We can boldly say that reading the Bible as a parish community impacts the readers and the community positively and nourishes them spiritually. As was mentioned in the past, we in our Diocese need to have such sessions often. At least every three months, a book of the Bible needs to be read as a community. Some parishes have already begun such an exercise, and I request and hope that other parishes hold communitarian bible reading sessions. We can start with the gospels. Thus, we will have completed reading the four gospels in one year. It was already suggested that we could hold such events under the banner or title ಬೈಬಲ್ ವಾಚ್ಯಾಂ-ಬೈಬಲ್ ವಾಂಚ್ಯಾಂ/
Let's read the Bible; Let's live the Bible.

For example, if we take up the gospel of Matthew, 28 readers, along with the priest holding the Bible, come in a procession

accompanied by a suitable hymn. The priest keeps the Bible on a decorated stand, incenses the Bible, and someone can garland it. The priest or a leader gives a small introduction to the gospel of Matthew for five minutes. Twenty-eight people can read the twenty-eight chapters of the gospel. Three or four breaks can be given by singing a chorus of a hymn on the word of God. After reading all chapters, the priest could say a prayer and conclude with a blessing and a hymn. The whole session will take three and a half hours. The Bible commission members can organise this programme jointly with the other commissions (SCC, Proclamation and evangelisation, ... etc.). For parish specific banners, introductions to the gospel and so on, please don't hesitate to contact the Ephphatha Biblical Centre, Shanthi Kiran Bajjodi. Email: ephphathabiblicalcentre@outlook.com or call or text the Secretary, Diocesan Biblical Commission, 9844763634.

- **Secretary, Diocesan Biblical Commission**

PROGRAMMES OF CODP

- 03.05.2022 : Workers' Day celebration in CODP-ISD
- 08.05.2022 : - MGNREGS activity at Adyar
- Construction of eco-bricks bench at Bedrampala
- 10.05.2022 : Training on environment protection and watershed management at Moodbidri
- 14.05.2022 : Training in self-employment for Madhura Mahasanghamembers at Bakrebail
- 15.05.2022 : - Exposure visit to organic farm at Merlapadavu
- General health camp at Talapady
- 20.05.2022 : Training on goat rearing and poultry at Kokkada
- 21.05.2022: - Cleanliness drive at Budoli
- Training in self-employment at Vorkady
- Ramzaan celebration and training on goat rearing and poultry at Kumbla
- 22.05.2022 : Ramzaan celebration at Mavinakatte
- 23.05.2022 : Training on the strengthening of Mahasangha for members of Vanitha MS at Manjeshwar

- 24.05.2022 : - Training on leadership at Talapady
 - Training on goat rearing and poultry at Bela and Balepuni
- 26.05.2022 : - Cleanliness drive at Puttur
- 27.05.2022 : - Cleanliness drive at Kumbdaje
- 30.05.2022 : Training on environment protection and watershed management at Bajpe

- **Director, CODP**

ST JOSEPH ENGINEERING COLLEGE
VAMANJOOR, MANGALURU – 575 028

COMMON ENTRANCE TEST (CET) – 2022

Registration and filling of Application online for CET 2022 from 18.04.2022 to 05.05.2022 upto the Last date to pay the application fee – online – 06.05.2022.

DATE	DAY	TIMINGS	SUBJECT	MARKS
16/06/2022	Thursday	10.30 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.	Biology	60
		2.30 p.m. – 3.50 p.m.	Mathematics	60
17/06/2022	Friday	10.30 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.	Physics	60
		2.30 p.m. – 3.50 p.m.	Chemistry	60

For more details, candidates are requested to visit the KEA website <http://kea.kar.nic.in>

Please encourage the students of your parish who have a desire to appear for the forthcoming CET-2022 entrance examinations to pursue Engineering Education at St Joseph Engineering College.

- **Rev. Wilfred P. D'Souza**
 Director – SJEC

ADMISSION FORMALITIES

FATHER MULLER MEDICAL COLLEGE

For M.B.B.S. Course:

Eligibility Criteria: A candidate should have passed in 2nd PUC with English as one of the Languages and obtained a minimum of 50% of Marks in aggregate in Physics, Chemistry, Biology subjects. (*40% for SC, ST, Cat-1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B category candidates)

AND - A candidate should have declared as qualified in NEET. Criteria for Determination of Merit / Rank is based on NEET Score Rank and obtained a minimum of 50th percentile. (*40% for SC, ST, Cat-1, 2A, 2B, 3A and 3B category candidates)

Seat Matrix:

Total seats	150
Government seats +	37
Christian Minority (Mgt merit) +	55
GMP seats (Mgt merit) +	14
OPN seats (Mgt merit)	14
Q quota seats (payment seats)	7
NRI seats	23

+ for Karnataka State students as per eligibility criteria

Note: *All Admissions to M.B.B.S. Course are done by the Government through Karnataka Examination Authority, Bengaluru. All details will be available on www.kea.kar.nic.in*

Eligibility for Christian Quota:

Should have studied in Karnataka for a period of Ten Years from 1st Standard to qualifying exam and passed SSLC/10th or 2nd PUC/12th from Karnataka state.

Documents required for Christian Quota:

1. SSLC Marks Card
2. II PUC Marks Card
3. UG NEET Admission Ticket and Score Card
4. 2nd PUC/12th standard study certificate from the College with signature of Principal
5. Religious Minority Certificate issued by concerned Tahshildar

Clarification on Religious Minority Certificate:

The Religious Minority Certificate / Christian Certificate / Income Certificate should be in the name of the student only.

OBC or IIIB Category:

If the annual income is below Rupees eight lakhs, then the Christian student can claim OBC category (IIIB category). All Christian students do not belong to OBC or III B category. If the income is below Rupees eight lakhs, then only they belong to OBC or III B Category. Such candidates have to obtain **Caste and Income Certificate** from the local Tahshildar. This benefit will be only for Karnataka State candidates.

Benefit for OBC or IIIB Category:

The benefit for this category students are – the qualifying criteria for NEET Exam is 40th percentile. Admission will be based on the merit of NEET Score. Preference for admission or relaxation in fees will not be applicable.

Christian General Merit Category:

If the annual income is above Rupees eight lakhs, then the Christian student belongs to Christian General Merit (GM) category. Such candidates have to obtain only **Caste certificate** from the local Tahshildar or any government competent authority. the qualifying criteria for NEET Exam is 50th percentile.

FATHER MULLER COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

For B.P.T. / Allied Courses:

The following course of study is provided in our Institution:

Sl. No.	Name of the course and eligibility	Total seats	Govt seats
1.	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (B.P.T.) - 4½ years including six months Internship. Eligibility: Pass in PUC / 10 + 2 with 50% aggregate marks in PCB with English as compulsory subject.	60	12
2.	B.Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology – 4 years including one year Internship. Eligibility: Pass in PUC / 10 + 2 with PCB with English as compulsory subject.	40	08
3.	B.Sc. Medical Imaging Technology – 4 years including one year Internship. Eligibility: Pass in PUC / 10 + 2 with PCB with English as compulsory subject.	30	06
4.	B.Sc. Radiotherapy Technology - 4 years including one year Internship. Eligibility: Pass in PUC / 10 + 2 with PCB with English as compulsory subject.	10	2
5.	B.Sc. Anaesthesia Technology & Operation Theatre Technology – 4 years including one year Internship. Eligibility: Pass in PUC / 10 + 2 with PCB with English as compulsory subject.	40	08
6.	B.Sc. Renal Dialysis Technology - 4 years including one year Internship. Eligibility: Pass in PUC / 10 + 2 with PCB with English as compulsory subject.	10	2
7.	B.H.A. (Bachelor of Hospital Administration): – 3 years duration. Eligibility: Pass in PUC with any principle subjects with English as compulsory subject.	25	05

Sl. No.	Name of the course and eligibility	Total seats	Govt seats
8.	<p>M.Sc. MLT: 2 years course</p> <p>Specialities:</p> <p>(1) Microbiology & Immunology</p> <p>(2) Clinical Biochemistry</p> <p>(3) Haematology & Blood Transfusion</p> <p>Eligibility: A pass in B.Sc. MLT course from Institutions affiliated to RGUHS or from other Universities considered equivalent by RGUHS.</p>	05 05 05	01 01 01
9.	<p>Masters in Hospital Administration: 2 years course. Eligibility: Pass in any recognised Bachelors degree, Viz., MBBS, BDS, Nursing, B.Pharm, Allied Health Sciences OR Recognised Degree in Arts, Commerce, Law or Management with 50% marks in aggregate</p>	40	08
10.	<p>Master of Physiotherapy: 2 years course</p> <p>Specialities:</p> <p>1. Neurological and Psychosomatic Disorders</p> <p>2. Musculo-skeletal Disorders & Sports Physiotherapy</p> <p>3. Cardio-respiratory Disorders</p> <p>Eligibility: Pass in B.Sc. (PT) or B.P.T. degree from RGUHS or any University in India or abroad recognised as equivalent by RGUHS with not less than 50% of marks in aggregate.</p>	03 04 03	01 01 01

FATHER MULLER HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE

Sl. No.	Course	Total seats	Govt seats
1.	BHMS (Bachelor in Homoeopathic Medicine & Surgery) 4½ years & 1 year Compulsory Rotatory Internship affiliated to RGUHS Eligibility : 1. PUC with the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology & English with 50% marks. (SC/ST/OBC – 40% marks) 2. 50 th percentile in the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET). (SC/ST/OBC with 40 th percentile)	100	40
2.	M.D. (Homoeopathy) Admission (3 years) affiliated to RGUHS Eligibility : 1. Degree of Homoeopathic Medicine & Surgery (BHMS) 2. All India Ayush Post Graduate Entrance Test Qualification (AIAPGET)	27	11

FATHER MULLER SCHOOL OF NURSING

Sl. No.	Course	Total seats	Govt seats
1.	General Nursing & Midwifery – 3 years Eligibility: PUC or +2 with Science, Commerce & Arts affiliated to Karnataka State Diploma in Nursing Examination Board, Bengaluru.	60	6

FATHER MULLER COLLEGE OF NURSING

Sl. No.	Course	Total seats	Govt seats
1.	PB B.Sc. Nursing – 2 years Eligibility : After completion of GNM, is affiliated to RGUHS	60	-

Sl. No.	Course	Total seats	Govt seats
2.	B.Sc. Nursing – 4 years Eligibility : PUC or +2 with Physics, Chemistry & Biology Subjects affiliated to RGUHS	100	20
3.	M.Sc. Nursing – 2 years Eligibility : B.Sc.(N)/PB B.Sc. (N) with one year experience is must after B.Sc. Nursing affiliated to RGUHS	40	10

FATHER MULLER COLLEGE (SPEECH & HEARING)

Sl. No.	Name of the course and eligibility	Total seats	Govt seats
1.	Bachelor of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology (B.ASLP) – 4 years including one year internship. Eligibility : PUC with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology/Mathematics/Computer Science/ Statistics/Electronics/Psychology affiliated to Mangalore University.	30	-
2.	M.Sc. (Aud) and M.Sc. (SLP)- 2 year Post Graduate program with 4 semesters. Eligibility : B.ASLP or B.Sc. (Sp. & Hg.) degree having an average of not less than 55% of marks affiliated to Mangalore University.	12 each	2 each

For Physiotherapy, Allied Health Sciences, B.Sc. Nursing, GNM Programme, Speech & Hearing Courses: Online Applications are available on our website

www.fathermuller.edu.in from 1st May 2022.

We request you to share this information with your parishioners/ congregation/audience/students. We thank you for your kind support and extend our best wishes.

- Rev. Richard Aloysius Coelho
Director, FMCI

CONCERNING PRIESTS ESTABLISHING AND MANAGING INDEPENDENT TRUSTS

[The following is a letter of the Apostolic Nuncio (Prot. N.0899/21/IN dated 08.10.2021) addressed to the Bishops of Tamil Nadu. It is reproduced here because its content is relevant and applies to priests also here and everywhere]

Your Graces and Lordships,

[Omissis]. Particularly, I wish to refer to Can. 285 §4 of Canon Law. With regard to priests, it stipulates that “without the permission of their Ordinary, they are not to take on the management of goods belonging to lay persons or secular offices which entail an obligation of rendering accounts. They are prohibited from giving surety even with their own goods without consultation with their proper ordinary.”

Furthermore, according to Can. 286, “clerics are prohibited from conducting business or trade personally or through others, for their own advantage or that of others, except with the permission of legitimate ecclesiastical authority.”

It has come to my attention ... there is a tendency amongst the clergy to establish and manage independent trusts, habitually registered under the guise of a *Non-Governmental Organization*, ostensibly intended to provide assistance to those in need.

Even if the aim of such trusts may appear to be praise worthy, all too often, these trusts become financial and political power bases for the priests involved.

Therefore, in light of the Canons cited above, the matter must be regulated by the relevant Bishops, following some guidelines that might be provided by the Bishops' Conference.

Priests and religious should not be directly associated with any independent or stand-alone Trusts or Societies or For/Not for Profit Companies, unless their involvement has specifically been approved by the diocesan Ordinary. In short, priests and religious

must have authorization to hold secular offices, for which they are legally accountable.

Canon Law is also clear on the consequences of an infringement of these norms, precisely in circumstances where a profit is generated by the activities involved: “*Clerics or religious who exercise a trade or business contrary to the precepts of the canons are to be punished according to the gravity of the delict*” (Can. 1392).

In light of this, ... every Bishop might consider the following steps:

- 1) To ascertain the details of the personal trusts held by any of the priests in the Diocese.
- 2) To instruct that the existing personal trusts are to be closed and no new ones be opened.
- 3) To bring under the control of the diocesan trust or the diocesan social services trust those trusts that are of genuine benefit to the life and mission of the Diocese.
- 4) To resolve that no trust is to be under the sole control of a single member of the clergy.

Thanking you in advance for the consideration you will accord to this plea for the well-being of the Church [...].

With my warm regards and prayerful wishes, I remain

Yours fraternally in Christ,

Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli

Apostolic Nuncio

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Happy 90th Birthday!

Mgr. Edwin C. Pinto, Spiritual Director, Mount Rosary Charitable Institute, Alangar, Moodbidri, celebrates his 90th birthday on 02 May 2022.

Your birthday celebrates the joy of living a full life with God in your heart. May it be filled with happiness, peace and love and may you have God's blessings always. Happy 90th Birthday to someone who is forever young!

R.I.P.

Mr Patrick D'Souza (52 years), brother of Rev. Fr Peter D'Souza, Parish Priest, Agrar, passed away on 02.4.2022. His funeral took place on 03.04.2022 at St Joseph the Worker Church, Neermarga.

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