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Bishop's Programme, February - 2016

1. 4.30 p.m. - Alumni get-together, Friendship House
2. 3.30 p.m. - Mass, Inauguration, Morning Star, Attavar
3. 6.30 a.m. - Mass, Bethany General Chapter
11.00 a.m. - Meet the Affiliation Team of Urbaniana University, Rome with Seminary Staff
4. 11.00 a.m. - Mass, Bela, Annual Feast
5.30 p.m. - Mass, St Antony's, Jeppu, start Retreat
5. 6.30 a.m. - Mass, Jesus & Mary Convent, Monkey Stand
6. 10.00 a.m. - Mass, St John Paul II's Annual celebration, Bajpe
7. 8.00 a.m. - Mass, Cathedral, Parish Day
9.30 a.m. - Diamond Jubilee Sr Matilda, Cloistered Carmel
11.15 a.m. - Mass Closing of Year of Consecrated Life, St Agnes auditorium, Bendur
6.00 p.m. - CLC, Ruby Jubilee, Permannur
10. - Ash Wednesday, Lent begins, Fast and Abstinence
15. 6.00 p.m. - Mass, Feast of St Antony's Relic, Milagres
16-20. - Seminary Board Meeting, Bangalore Seminary
21. 10.00 a.m. - Fudar Prathistan, Milagres Hall
23. 9.30 a.m. - Inaugural Mass, Signis India, in Bajjodi
24. 9.30 a.m. - National executive meeting Fatima Apostolate, St Antony's
25. 9.30 to 4.00 p.m.- Mangalore Seminary Board Meeting
26. 5.30 p.m. - College Day, SJEC
- 27-28 - Pastoral Visit, Bejai

Bishop meets till noon:

People - 8; Priests & Sisters - 12, 22

BISHOP'S MESSAGE – FEBRUARY 2016

On 3 January 2016, the Diocesan Eucharistic procession took place from Milagres Church to our Cathedral. The entire ceremony was organised and conducted well. Several priests concelebrated the mass at Milagres and a big gathering of religious and the faithful participated in the mass. Hundreds of volunteers assisted in the procession. The van that carried the Eucharist was elegantly decorated. There was full cooperation from the Mangalore City Corporation and the police department. I am deeply grateful to all of you for your cooperation and hard work to make it a success. We thank in a special manner Parish Priests of Milagres and Cathedral. Let us pray to the Eucharistic Lord to keep us united and give us the necessary graces to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy as it is desired by our Pope.

I request the Vicars vara and the Parish Priests to set up conciliatory body at the varado and parish level. In the Internos January 2016, the instructions are given to form the varado body. Apart from this many other suggestions have been given to you to hold various programmes in this Jubilee of Mercy. Kindly go through the instructions given by Mangala Jyothi to this Jubilee of Mercy to make it fruitful.

We will begin the lenten season with Ash Wednesday on 10 February 2016. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Please bring this information to the parishioners. I request all of you to organise well the lenten spiritual activities. All the priests in the diocese are expected to be in their respective places/parishes to render lenten services to the faithful. Of late there is a lot of awakening in spiritual sphere among the faithful during lent. I hope every opportunity is made use of to deepen faith and make our life more authentic. This year the lenten sacrifices campaign will be used to support people in building houses.

On 6 February 2016, the celebration of the annual feast of St. John Paul II will take place at the Shrine at Bajpe. This feast will be preceded by triduum on 3,4 and 5 of February at 9.30 a.m and 5.30 p.m. On 6 February I shall celebrate the solemn high mass at 10 a.m. Please announce it to the people. There is

chaplaincy services with a chaplain at the shrine daily. Every day pilgrims are visiting the shrine. More and more facilities are provided to the pilgrims at the shrine by the Parish Priest of Bajpe. Parishes may organise pilgrimages to this shrine during the year as part of Jubilee of Mercy.

On 15 January, on the feast of St Zuze Vas at the Shrine I had announced that Mudipu is declared as a Diocesan Shrine. This is one of the places of pilgrimage during this Jubilee of Mercy. On the request of Vicar Vara of Southern deanery, I have assigned Bela Church also as the pilgrimage centre for this year of Mercy.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION IN 2017

ON 8-1-2017

The Eucharistic procession is on the feast of the Epiphany - the Sunday after the Holy Family Sunday. Kindly note this in your Ordo or diary. The Episcopal, City, Permannur, Pezar, Suratkal, Kinnigoly and Bantwal Varados should not hold any programme other than the morning masses on Epiphany Sunday. Please announce this to the faithful **now itself**. The faithful should be exhorted to attend the procession in big numbers. If there are marriages and other programmes on epiphany Sunday, priests, religious and seminarians fail to attend the procession. This was very much noticed this year and people commented.

This being a Diocesan Eucharistic procession, the other varados – Belthangady, Puttur, Mogarnad, Moodbidri and Kasargod should also make similar announcements to keep Epiphany Sunday free from programmes as to encourage more people to attend the procession. The mass at Milagres will be at **3.30 p.m.** This will help the programme to conclude around 7 p.m. Thank you.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

INSTRUCTIONS

The House blessings and statistics: Please collect the necessary statistics from each family to be printed in the next year diocesan directory. Your cooperation is necessary to update it.

Liturgical instructions: The following was communicated to the Diocese in Internos February 2013.

For the Celebration of Holy mass and Sacraments, please follow strictly the Roman Missal and ritual books. Additional hymns or gestures, prayers, bajans, aratis, symbolic gifts commentary on gifts, songs in the place of psalms, or loud recital of prayers (to be said in low voice) to be avoided.

During the Nuptial mass or after nuptials additional hymns or songs – Laudate, song of ruth, Ave Maria or any other song to be avoided. The lighting of 2 candles by bride and bride groom during mass is not permitted. Once the priest has welcomed the couple at the entrance door, both of them should join the entrance procession together. Please use the texts very faithfully as in the missal – e.g: Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei – no additions or eliminations or paraphrasing be allowed.

The lyrics of the hymns that are sung during the liturgical celebrations, especially at nuptial Mass must be provided to the congregation, if totally new.

Every liturgical action starts with the sign of the Cross by the main celebrant, and ends with the final blessing. Any service or hymn or prayer before and after the liturgical celebration is not the part of the liturgy. All prayers during liturgy are addressed to the Father through Jesus Christ. It cannot be replaced by a saint as - through the intercession of Mary/Saint..... The intentions in the prayer of the faithful are to be as found in the prayers of the Church – morning or evening. The intercession need not begin with – such as Holy Father, Merciful Father, Loving Father etc. The beginning of the prayer is already done by the main celebrant. The prayer of the faithful should not be combined with the offering of the kind of offerings – Oblata – are bread and wine, requirements of the sacrifice and for the distribution to

the poor people. Please avoid any symbolic items such as pictures of the house etc.

The Parish Priests are expected to watch over the liturgy when guest priests come to celebrate the liturgy. Before the booklet for marriage liturgy is printed the Parish Priest should give a clearance.

Your compliance is requested. Thank you.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

Rakno – Diocesan Konknni Weekly

Dear Rev. Fathers,

Due to your help Rakno, the Diocesan paper got 778 new subscribers in past 6 months. In spite of all the efforts of the Diocese, and the good hearted persons like you, the 78 year old Rakno, the Diocesan mouth piece, has reached only to 20% of the 40,000 or so Christian families of the Diocese of Mangalore. I know you being a regular reader and well wisher appreciate Rakno very much. Rakno readers will be delighted to read good articles from you, a person of deep thought, reflection and original creative ideas. Reports of your parish/institution activities that **inspire others to act** do find a place in Rakno. It would also be good, if you promote this Diocesan Konknni weekly in your parish/institution. You may encourage one or the other association of your parish which will get 15% commission on the amount collected, as few of the parishes are already doing it. Subscription rates are Rs. 250/- (1 Yr) Rs. 1000/- (5 yrs.).

You may also help Rakno through advertisements. Send your advertisements **directly to our advertisement department** or to me for better service, and only such advertisements attract some discount.

Books of Rakno publication are available on Concessional rates to give as prices for catchesim.

- Fr Valerian Fernandes
(9880851674)

Ecclesiastical Tribunal of the Diocese of Mangalore

Bishop's House, Kodialbail, Mangalore - 575 003

Statistical Summary of Cases for the year 2015

A. First Instance Cases	
1. Cases awaiting completion as on 01-01-2015	59
2. Petitions registered during 2015	47
Total number of petitions as on 31-12-2015	106
Cases completed during 2015	
1. Fr Alfred Rayan D'Souza	22
2. Fr Sunil K. D'Souza	06
3. Fr Valerian Frank	05
4. Fr Henry Sequeira	02
5. Fr Valerian M Menezes	35
6. Petition withdrawn	01
Total number of petitions disposed	71
Cases awaiting completion as on 31-12-2015	35
B. Second Instance Cases	
1. Cases pending as on 01-01-2015	10
2. Cases received during 2015	42
Total number of cases at and during 2015	52
Cases completed during 2015	
1. Fr Alfred Rayan D'Souza	17
2. Fr Valerian Frank	06
3. Fr Henry Sequeira	04
4. Fr Valerian M. Menezes	22
Total number of Second Instance cases completed	49
Cases admitted to ordinary examination	03

C. Third Instance Cases received from the Supreme Tribunal of the <i>Signatura Apostolica</i>	
1. Cases pending as on 01-01 -2015	06
2. Cases completed during 2015,	
Fr Victor George D'Souza	01
Fr Valerian M. Menezes	01
Total number of Third Instance cases completed	02
Cases pending as on 31-12-2015	04
Defenders of the Bond	
1. First Instance, Fr Jerome Chingantata , 02; Sr Lydia Serrao, UFS, 62	64
2. Second Instance, Sr Lydia Serrao, UFS, 52	52
- Fr. Valerian M. Menezes <i>Judicial Vicar</i>	

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS

- Rev Alban Rodrigues – Parochial Administrator, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Thannirbavi, w.e.f. 06.12.2015.
- Rev Paul Crasta – Assistant Parish Priest & Teacher, Kadaba w.e.f. 10.01.2016.
- Rev Rockwin Prakash Pinto – Assistant Parish Priest, St Antony Church, Kulur, w.e.f. 14.01.2016.

Change of Residence

- Rev Oswald Lasrado – Senior Priests' Home, St Antony's Charity Institutes, Jeppu, Mangalore – 575 002.
- Rev Vernon Vaz – CODP, Kadri Hills, Nanthoor, Mangalore – 575 004.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

IUBILAEUM MISERICORDIAE**ANNUS SANCTUS EXTRAORDINARIUS NMXV -MMXVI**

Dear Father,

As you are aware, the Holy Father has charged the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization with organizing the upcoming Extraordinary Holy Year, the *Jubilee of Mercy*, which Pope Francis hopes will be an opportunity for Christians to reflect on and live out more faithfully our Lord's command: "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful" (Lk 6:36).

While it is the Holy Father's wish that the upcoming Jubilee be celebrated not just in Rome but in each particular Church, Pope Francis has at the same time approved a Calendar of major celebrations in Rome which are universal in nature and which will be characterized by his presence. These celebrations will provide special opportunities for pilgrims from around the world to make a spiritual journey to Rome.

One of these major events will be the **Jubilee for Priests** which will be held in Rome from **Wednesday, June 1 to Friday, June 3, 2016**. During this international gathering, one day will be dedicated to a spiritual retreat, during which time Pope Francis will offer three meditations on the theme of the priest as a minister of mercy. The **Jubilee of Priests** will conclude with a concelebrated Holy Mass presided by the Holy Father on the 160th Anniversary of the institution of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to join in the upcoming **Jubilee for Priests** with our Holy Father. The program for this gathering, along with all of the information pertaining to registration, may be found on the official website of the *Jubilee of Mercy* which is **www.im.va**.

I wish to extend to you my prayerful best wishes, as I look forward to having the opportunity to welcome you personally to the Eternal City for the **Jubilee of Priests**.

Yours sincerely in Christ

+ **Rino Fisichella**
President

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. PROGRAMMES:

- 3-7 Feb. 2016 : Indian Catechetical Association seminar & meeting - Bangalore.
- 14, Feb. 2016 : Liturgy Seminar, - Moodubelle Parish.
- 18, Feb. 2016 : Diocesan Catechism & Value Education Examination Result (VII & X).
- 10, Feb-March : Lenten Mission - Parish Retreats.

II. New Arrivals:

1. ದವಾ ದಯಾಳ್ ಕಾಕುಳ್ಳಿಚ್ಯಾ - ಪ್ರಾಚಿತ್ ಕಾಳಾಚಿ ಗಿತಾಂ ಸಿಡಿ : (Hymns from ಸೊಮ್ಯಾಕ್ ಧಿನ್ವಾಸುಯಾಂ **book**) - Rs. 100/-.
2. ಕಾಕುಳ್ಳಿಚ್ಯಾ ಪಯ್ಲಾರ್ - ಖುರಾಚಿ ವಾಟ್ (ಸ ಖುರಾ ವಾಟೊ)
3. ಮರಿಯೆ ಸಂಗಿಂ - ಭುರ್ಗ್ಯಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ಮರಿಯಾಳ್ ಸೊಡೆಲಿಟಿಚಿಂ ಹಾತ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ್ - Rs. 10/-.
4. ದೆವಾಚಿ ಸೆವಕಿ ಸಿಸ್ವರ್ ರಾಣಿ ಮರಿಯಾ - Rs. 30/-.
5. ದೈವಿಕ್ ಕಾಕುಳ್ಳಿ CD - RS. 100/-.
6. ತುಜಿ ಕಾಕುಳ್ಳಿ CD - RS. 100/-.

III. Announcements:

1. Pope Francis observes March 4th & 5th as 24 hours for the Lord in this year of Mercy. In our Diocese we can observe these days (March 4 & 5, Friday & Saturday) as 24 hours for the Lord. If not possible for 24 hours at least 12 hours per day, on Friday 7 am to 7 pm and Saturday 7 am to 7 pm. In these two days faithful are encouraged to spend time in prayer and adoration, to go for confession and observe fasting etc.
2. All parishes are requested to conduct catechism examinations on 14th February and can have catechism day 28th February. Please involve parish pastoral parished members on catechism day.
3. Catechism Day at the Diocesan level will be celebrated on **6th March 2016** at Mangala Jyothi.
4. Kindly motivate your parishoners to subscribe for **Jesuchi Suvartha** and also remind the subscribers about renewal of subscriptions.

- Director
Mangala Jyothi

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Dear Rev Father,

Greetings to you from Fr Francis D'Souza

The world Apostolate of Fatima is a Public international Association of the faithful approved by the Holy see, and the Decree was signed on October 7, 2005 Feast of Our Lady of Rosary.

The Purpose of World Apostolate Fatima is

1. The Promotion of the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church and the strict adherence to the Tenets of Gospel.
2. The Personal sanctification of adherents through faithful adherence to the message of Fatima.
3. The Promotion of the common good by the spreading the message of Fatima and,
4. In addition to these the general purposes the World Apostolate has the specific purpose of promoting the pledge given by each member of the World Apostolate of Fatima.

The 9th Indian National Council of the World Apostolate of Fatima was held in Goa on 18th November 2015. As per our Bishop's directive I represented our Diocese at the council meeting. The year 2017 will be centenary year of Fatima apparitions, hence it was resolved to organize Regional Marian Congress in India during the council meeting.

In order to prepare for the Regional Congress the National Executive Council members will meet in Mangalore, at St Anthony's Charity Institute on 24th Feb 2016. On this occasion we intend to hold a convention for Priests, Religious Sisters and laity on the Fatima World Apostolate. Our Bishop Most Rev Dr Aloysius Paul D'Souza will inaugurate the convention and Most Rev Dr Peter Machado Bishop of Belgaum, and The National Ecclesiastical Advisor to the WAF will be present for the convention. The programme of the day will start at 9.30 a.m and conclude by 4 p.m. I cordially invite you to participate in the convention which will enthuse us and our faithful to spread the message of Fatima through Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and by daily recitation of the Rosary.

Thank you

- Rev. Francis D'Souza

National Executive Member for WAF

**FAMILY LIFE SERVICE CENTRE
PROGRAMMES IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2016**

I. Marriage Preparation Programme: Pre-Cana

- 1) 06th & 07th 2) 20th & 21st

Time : 8:45 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Place : Shanthy Kiran Hall, Nanthoor – Bajjodi.

II. Meetings

1. For Couples / Hand Maids

- 3rd February 2016: Teaching Meet at Bondel at 6.30 pm
- 5th February 2016: Teaching Meet Ashok Nagar at 7 pm
- 17th February 2016: Community Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi at 7 pm
- 21st February 2016: Joint Meeting of the Community at Pastoral Institute Bajjodi at 4 pm
- 26th, 27th & 28th of February 2016: Marriage Enrichment Retreat (MER) for Couples at Pastoral Institute, Bajjodi.

2. CFCI Singles & CFCI Youth:

- Meet on 7th, 14th & 28th at 3.30 pm at Urwa.

3. Christian Life Seminar (CLS):

- On 7th & 21st at Bajpe at 3 pm.

– **Rev. Anil Alfred D'Souza**
Director

PROGRAMMES OF CODP-ISD

- 06.02.2016 Meeting with Manos Unidas officials in Hassan
- 09.02.2016 Sahajeevana Okkoota meet
- 11.02.2016 Child Sponsorship project meet for Parish Priests at CODP-ISD
- 16.02.2016 to 18.02.2016 Workshop on ALRA/KKF CSR Module-3 at Coimbatore
- 20.02.2016 - Governing Board meet of KROSS in Bengaluru
- Jeevan Raksha Okkoota meet In CODP-ISD
- 30.02.2016 Training on Right to Information at Mangalpadu

Other planned programmes for the month of February 2016

- 1) Training to members of Urban SHGs in income generating activities.

**EDUCARE LOAN DISBURSED FROM EDUCARE TRUST FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR 2015-16**

Diocese	No. of Students	No. of Parishes	Amount (Rs)
MANGALORE	902	109	3,54,39,000.00
UDUPI	143	39	59,65,000.00
Total	1045	148	4,14,04,000.00

- Director, CODP

RIP

- Mr Antony D'Souza (73) F/o Rev Stephen D'Souza, P.P. Manela, on 07.01. 2016, at Narampady.
 - Mrs Faustina Mascarenhas (89) M/o Fr Edwin Mascarenhas, Principal, Permannur on 12.01.2016, at Kelmbet.
 - Fr Benjamin Lobo (83) B/o Rev Antony Lobo, P.P. Suratkal on 27.01.2016, in Urwa.
 - Letitia Crasta (73) M/o Rev Eric Crasta, P.P. Vittel, on 27.01.2016, at Narampady.
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