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Bishop's Programme, January - 2016

**Happy New Year to Priests, Religious men, Sisters
and Lay faithful. May Mother Mary Pray for us!**

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| 3. | 10.30 | a.m. | - Attends Fr Mark Valder's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood, Permude |
| | 3.30 | p.m. | - Mass, Milagres, Diocesan Eucharistic Procession |
| 4. | 7.00 | p.m. | - Mass, Seminary, Year of Mercy |
| | 8.00 | p.m. | - Celebration, Christmas, Fr Muller |
| 8. | 4.00 | p.m. | - Catechetical commission meeting, Bajjodi |
| 9. | 10.00 | a.m. | - Silver Jubilee of Priesthood, Fr Edwin Mascarenhas, celebration at College, Permannur. |
| 10. | 8.00 | a.m. | - Mass, Cathedral, installation of Statues of Sts. Zuze Vas & Mary Buaordy |
| | 4.00 | p.m. | - Bless - Dwara at Kelarai Church |
| | 6.30 | p.m. | - YCS, YSM, 50 years in India celebration, Vamanjoor grounds |
| 11-12 | | | - Inter-deanery meeting at Bajjodi |
| 12 | 5.00 | p.m. | - Confirmation at Bendur Church |

13.	9.30	a.m.	-	Mass, Golden Jubilee at Permude parish
15	9.00	a.m.	-	Inauguration of children's programme, Rosario Hall
	10.30	a.m.	-	Mudipu Feast
	4.00	p.m.	-	Mass, Gladsom Day
16	9.30	a.m.	-	Bandavya, Human rights rally, St Agnes Special School
	6.30	p.m.	-	Sandesha Awards at Sandesha grounds
17	10.00	a.m.	-	Festal Mass, Permannur
	4.00	p.m.	-	Mass, Miyapadav, Parish Day
18	10.00	a.m.	-	Golden Jubilee, Pompei High School, Urwa
18-19			-	Inter-deanery meeting
19	5.30	p.m.	-	Mass, Kasargod, bless stations of the Cross (Outdoor)
21	4.30	p.m.	-	T.V. Programme review Meeting
22	4.30	p.m.	-	Inauguration and blessing, new school building, Kayyar
23-24			-	Pastoral Visit to Vamanjoor
24	3.45	p.m.	-	Mass, Mogarnad, 75 th Birthday of Fr Mathias Pereira
26	10.00	a.m.	-	Mass, Adyapady parish Decennial celebration, Bless Hall
	6.00	p.m.	-	Provincial Chapter, A.C. Sisters, St Ann's
27	10.00	a.m.	-	Festal Mass, Attur, Karkal
30-31			-	Pastoral Visit to Siddakatte Parish

Bishop available till noon:

5 - Meets people; 14 & 20 - Priests and Sisters.

BISHOP'S MESSAGE – NEW YEAR 2016

I am happy to greet you a Happy New Year and the blessings of Blessed Mary, Mother of God. We begin the year by venerating Mother Mary who is the source of all blessings to us and to the entire universe. As the Mother, she prays for us, her children to live in peace, happiness and prosperity.

On 3 January, we will be holding the Annual Eucharistic Procession from Milagres to Rosario Church. This year the **Mass will begin at 3.30 p.m.** Please announce to the people to participate in the procession in big numbers. Please send your choirs and the altar boys for the procession during the Jubilee of Mercy, one of the important devotions is to visit the Churches & shrines and gain a plenary indulgence. I wish to announce to you the following Churches & shrines for pilgrimage - 1) Rosario Cathedral, 2) The Holy Redeemer Church, Belthangady, 3) Mai De Deus Church, Puttur, 4) St Antony Shrine - Poor Homes, Jeppu, 5) Pompei Shrine, Urwa, 6) St Jude's Shrine, Pakshikere, 7) St Ann's Friary Chapel, Bejai, 8) Divine Mercy Chapel - Fatima Retreat House, Jeppu, 9) Infant Jesus Shrine, Carmel Hill, Bikkarnakatte, and 10) St John Paul II Shrine, Bajpe

Pilgrimages are to be organised and the centres should have facilities of a Priest attending to the pilgrims throughout the day for prayer service, adoration, confession, blessing and mass. It should not be considered as a mere sight seeing visit but a pilgrimage to a holy place to refresh ones spiritual life. The shrine should procure more confessors if the group is big. The responsibility of the shrines is to provide necessary conditions and facilities to make the pilgrimage a comfortable one. The pilgrimage centre should help the pilgrims to reap the maximum of spiritual enrichment in this Jubilee of Mercy. A prayer card is already sent to all parishes of our Diocese. Let it be recited in all Churches and families in our Diocese. Let us pray earnestly during this Jubilee of Mercy for an abundance of mercy on us

from God our Father for our sins for not been merciful to others. Let us pray for grace to show mercy to others, to accept our brothers and sisters unmindful of their short comings and sins against us. Let us try to go beyond the scope of justice and retribution, and open the doors of our hearts and our feelings to overlook whichever we have taken into account about others. Our only desire is that the abundance of mercy of God our Father flows to us and from us to our neighbours. Let this Jubilee of Mercy be a year of amnesty to all as it is described in the book of Leviticus (Ch: 25:10).

It has been decided in the senate to constitute a reconciliation committee at every deanery. The dean should have 3 Parish Priests, 3 Religious/Sisters and 3 lay people to be nominated from the deanery. Please see to it that there is only one member from a parish – either Priest, religious or lay. If the parishes are less than 9, they should limit the members according to the number of parishes. The nomination of lay members will be done by the Dean in consultation with the Priests at the deanery meeting. The Dean shall preside over the meeting. One of the members should be a Secretary to record the proceedings. This committee is to receive the grievances and offer solutions and bring about reconciliation and charity among the complainants. If all of us were to show concern and interest in this important area of our apostolate, we have achieved much in this Jubilee of mercy.

The Director of Mangala Jyothi will keep you informed about the Jubilee indulgences and any references from the Documents pertaining to the Jubilee of mercy.

Let us pray earnestly to Mother Mary who is our Mother of Mercy to obtain for us the grace from her son to be merciful to others.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

The Pilgrimage Centres in the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Diocese of Mangalore

In this extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, as per the direction given by the Holy Father Pope Francis in *Misericordiae Vultus*, *Mercyful Face*, *motu proprio*, Pilgrimage Centres be named by the Bishop in his Diocese for people to visit and gain indulgence. The pilgrims should be given the facility for confession and if requested Mass also. I request that these facilities may be made available for pilgrims.

The following Centres are chosen:

1. Cathedral Church, Mangalore
2. Pompei Shrine Urwa, Mangalore
3. Most Holy Redeemer Church, Belthangady
4. Mai De Deus Church, Puttur
5. St Antony Shrine, Jeppu
6. St Jude Shrine, Pakshikere
7. Fatima Retreat House, Divine Mercy Chapel
8. St Ann's Friary, Church, Bejai
9. St Joseph Monastery, Chapel, Bikkarnakatte
10. St John Paul II Shrine - Bajpe.

+ Most. Rev. Aloysius Paul D'Souza
Bishop of Mangalore

Birthday

Rev. Mathias Pereira – 20-01-1941 (75)

Rev. Peter Noronha – 31-01-1936 (80)

Ad Multos Annos

+ Bishop

A Personal Letter to Priests of the Diocese of Mangalore

Dear Brother Priests,

I wish you blessings and Peace in the New Year 2016, the Year of Mercy.

I am writing this personal letter to make a request to support the project of Retired Priests' Home, which we have started and the first slab will be cast these days. The work is going in full swing. We desire to complete the project by the end of 2016. There are 34 rooms with necessary facilities and conveniences to make the stay happy and comfortable. The cost of the project is estimated to be around Rupees 14 crores.

The project is meant for us to spend our retired life in that house. Therefore, I appeal to your generosity and goodwill. The support is not merely yours but also of your family and friends. Therefore you will have to make an appeal for this project. You have agreed to offer for 2 years from your personal money. I am thankful to you.

I make a personal appeal to retired priests to share your savings, if any, with this project.

We have hardly any hope to get help from agencies abroad. We have to rely on our own resources. I have a proposal, namely, to sponsor one room by donating Rs 10 lakhs. This proposal may be made to your dear ones.

Thanking you personally for your support and praying for your wellbeing, I remain,

Yours in Our Lord,

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza

Bishop of Mangalore

Divine Word Telecast

As it was proposed in the Senate regarding the telecast programme in the Divine Word Channel, a committee was formed to plan for programme. The committee was composed of the Diocesan Priests and members of all Religious (Men & Women) congregations. It was decided to telecast every day morning 7 to 7.30 in Kannada and from 7.30 to 8.00 p.m. in Konkani. The morning hours will have a reading from the scriptures and a homily on it according to the seasons. In the evenings variety of episodes will be given. This is done by all the members of the committee. (Until communication centre is ready and equipped, Mr Richard Machado is helping us to record the programmes). Kindly announce this to your faithful. Many of you and the parishes are not aware of such a programme being telecast in the Divine Word channel. Since lot of efforts have gone in for the telecast, our people should benefit from it. Fr Onil D' Souza is the convener of this telecast programme. For any observations, clarifications and suggestions please contact Fr Onil D'Souza, Director, St Antony's Poor Homes. Your suggestions will go a long way to make progress in this work.

+ Aloysius Paul D'Souza

Bishop of Mangalore

Book Release

Defiant Submission, A History of the Diocese of Mangalore in Two Volumes, authored by Rev Fr Devadatta Kamath S.J. with Rev Fr Pius Fidelis Pinto will be released on Sunday, 03.01.2016 after the Eucharistic Procession

- Vicar General

St Philomena College, Puttur bags 9 Ranks

The following 9 students have secured ranks in the exam. conducted by Mangalore University in April 2015. This is a greatest achievement of the College.

BSc

1. Ms. Pallavi K V	II	(97.18%)
2. Ms. Fiona Joyline Mascarenhas	III	(96.62%)
3. Ms. Avron Vereena D'Souza	IV	(96.36%)
4. Ms. Lavita Joyline Martis	V	(96.18%)
5. Ms. Joella Sheryl Lobo	X	(94.72%)

BCA

1. Ms. Vandana B S	III	(92.58%)
2. Ms. Nirmala G R	IV	(91.86%)

BSW

1 Mr. Melwin D'Souza N (Seminarian – I Philosophy)	III	(78.92%)
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M.Com

1. Ms. Vidya Rai P	X	(75.80%)
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We congratulate the Correspondent V. Rev. Fr Alfred J Pinto, Principal Prof. Leo Noronha, Campus Director and Chairman, PG Studies and Research Rev. Dr Antony Prakash Monteiro and all their collaborators for the achievement.

– **Chancellor**

Pastoral Institute - Programmes

1. INTER-DEANERY PROGRAMME 2015-16 (Second Round)

FIRST BATCH: Episcopal City, Moodbidri, Bantwal, Pezar, Bela and Mogarnad Varado.

11th January 2016 5.30 p.m. to 12th January 1.00 p.m.

SECOND BATCH: Mangalore City, Kinnigoli, Mudipu, Puttur, Belthangady and Surathkal Varado. 18th January 2016 5.30 p.m. to 19th January 1.00 p.m.

TOPIC:

MAINTAINING PHYSICAL HEALTH, HEALTHY FOOD-HABITS AND STRESS MANAGEMENT.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION:

Comedy Show: “NAGE HABBA” by Pattabhiraman, Sullia on 11th and 18th January 2016 at 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.

2. GURKARS TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR BETTER SERVICE

Date : 31st January 2016 **Time:** 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

Place: Pastoral Institute.

Note to all the Parish Priests:

Please inform your gurakars about this programme and send their names to us before 20th January 2016.

- V. Rev. Fr Peter D’Souza
Director, Pastoral Institute

CODP-ISD

- 02.01.2016... - Christmas & New Year programme at Kaikunje.
- Christmas get-together for children under Child Sponsorship Project at CODP-ISD.
- 05.01.2016... - Felicitation to newly elected Panchayat members at Vorkady and Miyapadavu.
- Christmas & New Year programme at Balepuni.
- 08.01.2016... Christmas & New Year celebration in SHG Federation, Fajir.
- 10.01.2016... Awareness on SHGs at Kavur.

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- 11.01.2016... Bandhavya Rally volunteers meet in CODP-ISD.
12.01.2016... Sahajeevana Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD.
15.01.2016... Jeevan Raksha Okkoota meet in CODP-ISD.
16.01.2016... Bandhavya Rally and Convention on Human Rights at St Agnes Special School grounds, Bendur.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS & BEST WISHES FOR
THE NEW YEAR 2016.**

– Director, CODP

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Common Entrance Test 2016 (CET)

As per the directions of the Government, Karnataka Examinations Authority is conducting the Common Entrance Test 2016 as per the following schedule for admissions to Engineering Course for the year 2016-17.

Date	Day	Timings	Subject	Marks
04-05-2016	Wednesday	10.30 a.m – 11.50 a.m	Biology	60
		02.30 p.m – 03.50 p.m	Maths	60
05-05-2016	Thursday	10.30 a.m – 11.50 a.m	Physics	60
		02.30 p.m – 03.50 p.m	Chemistry	60

The details of the Entrance Examination will be published in www.kea.kar.nic.in, the official website of Government of Karnataka.

- Rev. Fr Joseph J Lobo

Director – SJEC

MANGALA JYOTHI

I. PROGRAMMES:

- 3, Jan. 2016 : **Diocesan Eucharistic Procession** - Liturgical Animation.
 7, Jan. 2016 : **Question Papers distribution**, - Modankap Parish.
 8, Jan. 2016 : **Question Papers distribution**, - Mangala Jyothi.
 8, Jan. 2016 : **Diocesan Catechetical Commission Meeting**.
 Time : 4.00 pm
 9, Jan. 2016 : **Diocesan Examination in Catechism & Value Education**.
 15-16 Jan. 16 : **Liturgical Animation** - Mudipu Shrine Feast.
 19-20, Jan. 16 : **Evaluation of Catechism Answer Papers** - M.J.
 25-28, Jan. 16 : **Attur Shrine Feast**.
 29-30, Jan. 16 : **Regional Catechetical Meeting** - Bangalore.
 31, Jan. 16 : **Liturgical Training Programme** - Panja Parish.

II. NEW ARRIVALS:

1. ಕಾಕುಳ್ಳಿಚೆಂ ಮುಖಮಳ್: *Konkani translation of Misericordiae vultus*- Rs. 30/-.
2. ದೆವಾಚಿ ಸೆವಕಿ ಸಿಸ್ಟರ್ ರಾಣಿ ಮರಿಯಾ - Rs. 30/-.
3. ಭುರ್ಗ್ಯಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ಮರಿಯಾಳ್ ಸೊಡೆಲಿಟಿಚೆಂ ಹಾತ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ್ - Rs. 10/-.
4. ದೈವಿಕ್ ಕಾಕುಳ್ತ್ CD - RS. 100/-.
5. ತುಜಿ ಕಾಕುಳ್ತ್ CD - RS. 100/-.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Kindly motivate your parishoners to subscribe for **Jesuchi Suvatha** and also remind the subscribers about renewal of subscriptions.
2. There will be a book stall at Attur during annual feast days. Kindly inform your parishoners that they can renew the suvartha subscription.
2. Catechism Day at the Diocesan level will be celebrated on **6th March 2016** at Mangala Jyothi.
3. All Parishes can have the Catechism Day on **28th February 2016**.

I wish you a grace filled prosperous New Year 2016.

- **Director**
Mangala Jyothi

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- Mr Leo D' Souza (88) B/o Rev. Alban D'Souza Parish Priest Nirkan on 07.12.2015 in Kokkada.
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