

# VOX NOSTRA

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*Dear Rev. Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,*

## 1. TENTHANNIVERSARY OF THE ERECTION OF THE DIOCESE

On 16 July 2022, we step into the decennial year of the erection of the Diocese of Udupi that was constituted on 16 July 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. Our hearts overflow with joy and gratitude to God for all the blessings we have received during the past ten years through the intercession of Our Lady of Miracles, our patroness. We can confidently say that, during this period, we have been able to lay a strong foundation in the service of the priests, religious and the lay faithful of the Diocese. I sincerely thank everyone of you for your sincere dedication and commitment to the growth of the Diocese.

Through the Pastoral Plan-Mission 2025, we have been able to achieve all-round development in both the spiritual and economic welfare of the people of God. In this regard, I acknowledge all the initiatives of each parish in the Diocese, under the leadership of the parish priests, with the cooperation of the members of various pastoral councils and associations and the lay faithful in implementing the pastoral plan. I remain grateful to every priest in the Diocese for you have contributed to the best of your ability in the ministry assigned to you in parishes or institutions. The religious men and women have contributed, in a true spirit of cooperation, their unique charisms during the past ten years. We remain grateful to their generous services to the Diocese. The involvement of the lay faithful in the implementation of the pastoral plan and in all other initiatives at the parish, deanery and diocesan level is praiseworthy and needs our sincere appreciation. As we march forward with greater enthusiasm and hope, let us surrender all our plans

and initiatives at the feet of Our Lady of Miracles, our patroness, and ask her intercession that we may be able to truly serve the people of God in this local Church with the same dedication in the coming years. May God bless all of you.

**2. OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

We celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on 16 July 2022. Mary, the Mother of God, has a multitude of titles under which she is invoked for various needs. Since the 15<sup>th</sup> century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has been centred on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular, a sacramental associated with the promise of Mother Mary’s special aid for the salvation of the devoted wearer. The scapular stands for a commitment to follow Jesus, like Mary, the perfect model of all the disciples of Christ. It is also an expression of the belief that the bearers of the scapular will meet God in eternal life, aided by the intercession and prayers of Mary, our heavenly Mother. Let us invoke the maternal help of Our Lady of Mount Carmel as we celebrate her memorial.

**3. WORLD DAY FOR GRAND-PARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

The second world day for grandparents and the elderly, established by Pope Francis, will be celebrated on **Sunday, 24 July 2022**. The pope has chosen the theme for this year: “They shall bear fruit even in old age” (Psalms 92:15). The theme intends to emphasize how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift to the society as well as ecclesial communities. It also invites us to reconsider and value grandparents and the elderly who are often kept on the margins of families, civil and ecclesial communities. Their experience of life and faith can contribute, in fact, to building societies that are aware of their roots and capable of dreaming of a future based on greater solidarity. Let us celebrate the day meaningfully in our parishes, highlighting the importance of grandparents and the elderly in families.

#### 4. NEW DEAN FOR SHIRVA DEANERY

V. Rev. Fr Leslie D'Souza has been appointed as the new Dean of Shirva Deanery with effect from 08 June 2022. I convey my best wishes to V. Rev. Fr Leslie D'Souza and request the parish priests of Shirva Deanery to extend full support to the new Dean in a spirit of cooperation in all pastoral works in the Deanery. I wholeheartedly thank the outgoing Dean, V. Rev. Fr Denis D'Sa, for shouldering the responsibilities as the Dean of Shirva Deanery for the past four years.

#### 5. NEW APOSTOLIC LETTER ON LITURGY

1. **Pope Francis published a new apostolic letter titled 'Desiderio Desideravi' (I have earnestly desired) on 29 June 2022, on the liturgical formation of the people of God. The pope invites "the whole Church to rediscover, to safeguard, and to live the truth and power of the Christian celebration." Let us all read this letter, note its contents and always make an earnest attempt to celebrate the liturgy as a true encounter with the Lord. NEW CARDINALS FROM INDIA**

Pope Francis announced, on 29 May 2022, that Abp. Filipe Neri Ferrão (69), Metropolitan Archbishop of Goa and Daman and the President of the CCBI and Patriarch "ad honorem" of the East Indies, and Abp. Anthony Poola (60) of Hyderabad will be elevated as Cardinals at a Consistory on Saturday, 27 August 2022.

Archbishop Filipe Neri António Sebastião do Rosário Ferrão was born on 20 January 1953, in Aldona in Goa. He was ordained priest on 28 October 1979, appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman on 20 December, 1993, ordained Bishop on 10 April 1994 and assigned the titular see Vanariona. He was appointed the Metropolitan Archbishop of Goa and Damão and the Patriarch "ad honorem" of the East Indies on 12 December, 2003. He was installed as the Archbishop on 21 March, 2004. He was elected as the President of the CCBI at its 31<sup>st</sup> Plenary Assembly held in 2019 at Chennai. He was the former Chairman of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conference's (FABC) Office of Education and Faith Formation (OEFF).

Archbishop Anthony Poola was born on 15 November, 1961, at

Chindhukur, Andhra Pradesh. He was ordained priest on 20 February, 1992. He was appointed as the Bishop of Kurnool on 8 February, 2008 and ordained Bishop on 19 April 2008. He was appointed as the Archbishop of Hyderabad by Pope Francis on 19 November, 2020. He was installed as the eleventh Archbishop on 3 January, 2021.

We rejoice at this good news to the Indian Church of the elevation of two Indian Bishops as Cardinals, and we offer our hearty congratulations and best wishes to them as they are being elevated as Cardinals in the consistory on 27 August 2022 in the Vatican.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

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## COMMUNICATION FROM PASTORAL COMMISSIONS

### 1. DIVYAJYOTHI

Ongoing Formation for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (OFEM)

03/07/2022 Kallianpur Deanery 03.00-05.00 pm – Milagres Cathedral

10/07/2022 Udupi Deanery 03.00-05.00 pm –Udupi

17/07/2022 Shirva Deanery 03.00-05.00 pm –Shirva (Meeting Hall)

24/07/2022 Karkal Deanery 03.00-05.00 pm -Karkal Town

**Rev. Fr Cyril Lobo**

*Director*

### 2. COMMISSION FOR SCC'S

03.07.2022 SCC Training at Byndoor parish

10.07.2022 SCC Training for parish Conveners of Mangalore Diocese 24.07.2022

SCC Training at Belgaum Diocese

**Rev. Fr Harold Pereira**

*Director*

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### PLATINUM BIRTHDAY

Rev. Fr Arthur Pereira, Milagres Home, Kallianpur 07-07-2022

### GOLDEN BIRTHDAY

Rev. Fr Vincent Crasta, Secretary, CESU and Director, Commission for Proclamation and Evangelization 18-07-2022

Rev. Fr Sunil D'Silva, Parish Priest, St Antony Church, Sastan 18-07-2022

### CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES DEAR FATHERS

**CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF UDUPIDIOCESE,  
UDUPI**

**10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Results for the year 2021-22**

<b>Unaided High Schools</b>		
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Names of the Institution</b>	<b>Result (%)</b>
1.	Milagres English Medium School, Kallianpura	100
2.	Nirmala English Medium School, Brahmavara	100
3.	Mount Rosary English Medium School, Santhekatte, Kallianpura	100
4.	St Antony English Medium School, Sastan	100
5.	St John's Academy School, Shankarapura	98.11
6.	St Francis English Medium School, Mudarangadi	98.39
7.	St Francis Xavier English Medium School, Udyavara	100
8.	St Lawrence English Medium School, Moodubelle	100
9.	Church English Medium School, Ajekar	100
10.	St Maria Goretti English Medium School, Hirgan	80.61
11.	St Joseph English Medium School, Belman	96.55
12.	Holy Rosary English Medium School, Kundapura	100
<b>Aided High Schools</b>		
1.	Milagres High School, Kallainpura	92.06
2.	St Joseph High School, Belman	95.34
3.	St Lawrence High School, Karkal-attur	75
4.	St Mary's High School, Kundapura	92.69
5.	St Lawrence High School, Moodubelle	93.3
6.	St John's High School, Shankarapura	95.74
7.	St Mary's High School, Udupi	92.69
8.	St Francis Xavier High School, Udyavara	90
9.	St Mary's High School, Shirva	80.76

<b>PU Colleges</b>		
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Names of the Institution</b>	<b>Result (%)</b>
1.	Milagres PU College, Kallianpura (Aided)	83.69
2.	St Lawrence PU College, Moodubelle (Aided)	88.33
3.	St Mary's PU College, Shirva (Aided)	75
4.	St Mary's Composite PU College, Kundapura (Unaided)	79
5.	St John's Composite PU College, Shankarapura (Unaided)	81.94

**V. Rev. Fr Vincent Robert Crasta**  
*Secretary*

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## INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JULY 2022

### **For Families**

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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