

VOX NOSTRA

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Dear Rev. Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

1. SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, **08 June**, this year. The solemnity provides us with an opportunity to reawaken the devotion to the Sacred Heart among our faithful. I exhort the parish priests to organize the devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, especially praying the Rosary of Divine Mercy in the Month of June.

The Congregation for the Clergy has dedicated this day to be the **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**. Let us remember to pray for all priests, specially those serving in our Diocese, that they may experience the merciful love of Jesus through his Sacred Heart and impart the same to those entrusted to their pastoral care.

2. FEAST OF ST ANTONY OF PADUA – GOLDEN JUBILEE OF KEREKATTE

The feast of St Antony of Padua will be celebrated on 13 June. Our Diocesan Shrine of St Antony at Kerekatte celebrates the Golden Jubilee on the day, completing **50 years** of the celebration of Holy Eucharist and the Novena to St Antony in this holy place. The Jubilee will be celebrated on Wednesday, 13 June 2018, with the inauguration and blessing of the Belfry at 10.15 am and the solemn Jubilee Mass at 10.30 am, presided over by Most Rev. Dr Bernard Moras, Emeritus Archbishop of Bengaluru. Since this is a **Diocesan Shrine**, I extend a cordial invitation to you, all, dear Fathers, to the Golden Jubilee celebrations and also request you to make an announcement in your

parishes and encourage the faithful to participate in the Golden Jubilee Eucharist in large numbers.

3. LAITY SUNDAY

The CCBI Commission for the Laity has appealed to celebrate **Sunday, 24 June 2018**, as the **Laity Sunday**. St Thomas More is the Patron of the laity, whose feast will be celebrated on 22 June this year. Let us affirm the role and mission of the laity in our local church and also encourage them to be active participants in the Church and society, and pray for their welfare.

4. SUNDAY AND SCHOOL CATECHISM

After the summer vacation, the new academic year will begin by the time this *Vox Nostra* reaches your hands. While imparting quality and discipline-oriented education in all its seriousness is our hallmark, providing our Catholic children with Catechism in our schools is also a serious responsibility. While I exhort all Correspondents and Catholic Heads of our educational institutions to take up this responsibility seriously, I hereby appeal to you, Rev. Parish Priests, to pay special attention to the Sunday Catechism which should begin on **3 June 2018** in all the parishes of our Diocese. There should be a minimum of 26 classes per year as outlined in *Dakval*. To initiate our children to learn the Word of God by heart, all children of V to X Stds have to memorize the suggested Word of God from this year onwards. Please catechize the Catholic parents on the importance of Catechism to their children and their obligation to impart the same to them, without fail. Kindly follow the syllabus prepared by Divya Jyothi. You may approach Divya Jyothi for help/material to impart Catechism meaningfully to our children.

5. BLESSING OF RENOVATED CHURCH, BELFRY AND NEW GROTTO AT PARAPADY

The renovated church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour at Parapady was inaugurated and blessed by me on Wednesday, 08 May 2018, in the presence of the Parish Priest, Priests of Karkal Deanery and the Parishioners. The new Grotto of Lady of Lourdes and the Belfry were also inaugurated and blessed on the day. The completion of all these

projects was done well on time, thanks to the perseverance, determination and hard work of the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr Vincent Lobo, and the wholehearted cooperation and collaboration of the Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils, supportive parishioners, generous benefactors and well-wishers. I hereby express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Rev. Fr Vincent Lobo for making these dreams into a reality, and the parishioners and donors for their wholehearted support.

6. NEW DEANS

V. Rev. Fr Lawrence D'Souza, Rector of Milagres Cathedral, Kallianpur, V. Rev. Fr Stany Tauro, Parish Priest of Kundapur Parish and V. Rev. Fr Denis D'Sa, Parish Priest of Shirva Parish, have been appointed Deans of Kallianpur- St Andrew Deanery, Kundapur- St Joseph Vaz Deanery and Shirva- St Bartholomew Deanery respectively. We wish them all the best in this mission and request the Priests of the respective Deaneries to extend their wholehearted cooperation to the new Deans.

7. ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

Br Ivan Martis of Moodubelle parish, pursuing his studies in Rome, has been ordained a Deacon by His Eminence Cardinal Fernando Filoni on Saturday, 28 April 2018 at St Peter's Basilica, Rome. Br Jithesh Irol Castelino of Pangala parish and Br Steevan Fernandes of Pamboor parish will be ordained Deacons by me for the Diocese of Udupi on Thursday, 14 June 2018, at 3.30 pm in St Joseph's Seminary, Mangalore. We thank God for granting us three new Deacons. We congratulate them and wish God's abundant blessings on them as they continue their studies till the end of October 2018.

8. SSLC AND PUC RESULTS

The results of SSLC and PUC are already announced, and we have every reason to rejoice over the results from all our High Schools and PU Colleges which are very good, thanks to the hard work put in by the respective Managements, HMs, Principals, Staff and students. I offer my hearty congratulations to the Correspondents, Heads of the High Schools and PU Colleges, Staff and, in a special manner, all the

students who have secured excellent results and brought reputation to their almamater.

9. CLERICAL TRANSFERS/APPOINTMENTS (see page 5)

10. THANKS AND WELCOME

During these months, many Religious, Priests and Sisters, working in our Diocese move out on transfers. They have worked in our parishes, taught in our schools, served in hospitals and health care centres caring for the sick, advocated for the poor; bringing the Gospel message of hope to them. We are happy to know that all of them have rendered their dedicated and valuable services to us in the Diocese. Hence, on behalf of all of you, I wish to express my sincere thanks to them for their charity and faith, the contribution of their holiness and their service in the local Church. May God sustain them in His peace and give them strength to continue His mission in their new locations. It is also with great joy, I accord a very warm welcome to the religious priests and sisters who have been assigned to work in our Diocese. We wish them a comfortable stay and fruitful ministry in our Diocese.

Yours in Christ,

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+ Gerald Isaac Lobo
Bishop of Udupi

No.	Name	From	To	w.e.f
1	Fr Joseph Rodrigues	Asst. Priest, Kolalgiri	Mangalore	01.04.2018
2	Fr Joswin P. D'Souza	Asst. Priest, Barkur	Mangalore	01.05.2018
3	Fr Jerald Sandeep D'Mello	Asst. Priest, Kundapur	Asst. Priest, Kolalgiri	01.05.2018
4	Fr Lawrence C. D'Souza	CESU Udupi (continues)	Rector, Cathedral Kallianpur (additional)	28.05.2018
5	V. Rev. Fr. Stany B. Lobo	Rector, Cathedral Kallianpur	PP. Udyavar Chancellor Udupi Diocese	29.05.2018 08.06.2018
6	Fr Roque D'Souza	PP. Udyavar	PP. Palimar	30.05.2018
7	Fr Charles Noronha	PP. Palimar	PP. Basrur	31.05.2018
8	Fr Alphonsus D'Lima	Rector, Minor Seminary	PP. Kota	31.05.2018
9	Fr Canute Noronha	Asst. Priest Shirva	Asst. Priest Cathedral Kallianpur	31.05.2018
10	Fr Lawrence Martis	PP. Kota	Retires, Residence Attur	01.06.2018
11	Fr Royson Fernandes	Asst. Priest, Pangala (Continues)	Editor designate, Uzwad	01.06.2018
12	Fr Stephen D'Souza	Director, Divya Jyothi (continues)	Rector, Minor Seminary	01.06.2018
13	Fr Vishal Lobo	PP. Basrur	PP. Pilar (New Parish)	01.06.2018
14	Fr Roman Mascarenhas	Diocese of Aizawl	Minor Seminary	01.06.2018
15	Fr Wilson D'Souza	Asst. Director, Divya Jyothi	Paroch Adm. Kuntalnagar	04.06.2018
16	Fr Denis D'Sa	PP. Kuntalnagar	PP. Shirva	05.06.2018
17	V. Rev. Fr Stany Tauro	PP. Shirva	PP. Kundapur	06.06.2018
18	V. Rev. Fr Anil D'Souza	PP. Kundapur	PP. perampally	07.06.2018
19	Fr Romeo Lewis	PP. Perampally	Resident Pangala	08.06.2018
20	Fr Rolwin Aranha	Asst. PP., Milagres Cathedral Kallianpur	Asst. Priest., Udyavar, Studies (M.Sc)	08.06.2018
21	Fr Melwyl Roy Lobo	Asst. Priest., Belman	Asst. Priest, Kundapur	08.06.2018
22	Fr Ashwin Aranha	New Priest	Asst. Priest, Shirva	08.06.2018
23	Fr Prakash Menezes, OP	Bangalore	Asst. Priest, Belman	09.06.2018
24	Fr Roshan D'Souza	Higher Studies	Rome	26.06.2018

COMMUNICATION FROM PASTORAL COMMISSIONS

1. DIVYA JYOTHI

- 03/06/2018 Inauguration of Sunday Catechism in Parishes
- 03/06/2018 Seminar for Sunday Catechism Teachers of Kallianpur Deanery at Brahmavar (2.30 pm to 5.00 pm)
- 30/06/2018 Meeting of School Catechism and Value Education Coordinators (9.30 am to 11.30 am)

Note:

- 1 A new text book on the Sacrament of Baptism (¥À«viæ Å) has been introduced for VII Std for Sunday Catechism from this year.
- 2 I request all parish priests, correspondents and heads of schools to follow the syllabus and Catechetical text books prescribed by Divya Jyothi and buy all text books (Catechism and Value Education) from Divya Jyothi bookstall.

Rev. Fr Stephen D'Souza
Director

2. COMMISSION FOR THE LAITY

This year Laity Sunday will be celebrated on 24 June 2018. Apart from praying for the Laity in a special way on that day, you may organize some short and simple functions to felicitate, affirm and encourage the laity. Parish Priests and the members of Laity Commission could take the initiative to organize the day for the laity.

Please find the material on page 10-11 of this Vox Nostra for that day's liturgy.

Rev. Fr Ferdinand Gonsalves
Director

3. COMMISSION FOR SCCS

01.06.2018	DAT Meeting
03.06.2018	Bible Mirror Method - Karkal Town Parish
10.06.2018	Bible Mirror Method - Barkur Parish
17.06.2018	SCC Training at Moodubelle Parish
20.06.2018	Shirva Deanery SCC Conveners' Family Visit

Rev. Fr Harold Pereira
Director

4. FAMILY COMISSION

03 June	Leadership/MC training at Thottam Parish
10 June	Follow up/Feedback/New Ideas on Proximate Preparation course – Youth meet Diocesan level (2 youth from each parish) 9.30 to 1pm
10 June	Parish Family Cell Members Training – II phase Kallianpur Deanery 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
16 & 17 June	Marriage Preparation Course
17 June	Parish Family Cell Members Training – II phase Udupi Deanery 3.30 pm to 5.30 pm
24 June	Proximate Preparation Udupi , Kalmady & Yermal Parish Youth

Mr Leslie Arouza
Director

5. CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF UDUPI

1. THE RESULTS OF SSLC & PUC

No.	Name of the Institution	Result (%)
1	Christ School, Manipal	100%
2	Church Eng. Med. School, Ajekar	100%
3	Don Bosco Eng. Med. School, Shirva	100%
4	Holy Rosary Eng. Med. School, Kundapura	100%
5	Mount Rosary Eng. Med. School, Santhekatte	100%
6	Nirmala Eng. Med. School, Brahmavar	100%
7	St Francis Eng. Med. School, Mudarangady	100%
8	St Francis Xavier Eng. Med. School, Udyavara	100%
9	St Joseph Eng. Med. School, Belman	100%
10	St Lawrence Eng. Med. School, Moodubelle	100%
11	St Mary's Eng. Med. School, Kannarpady	100%
12	St John's Academy, Shankarapura	97.56%
13	St Antony Eng. Med. School, Sasthan	96%
14	Milagres Eng. Med. School, Kallianpur	93.04%
15	St Joseph Kan. Med. High School, Belman	92.98%
16	Milagres Kan. Med. High School, Kallianpura	91.35%
17	St Maia Goretti Eng. Med. School, Hirgan	88%
18	St Lawrence Kan. Med. High School, Moodubelle	86.30%
19	St Mary's Kan. Med. High School, Udupi	85.71%
20	St Lawrence Kan. Med. High School, Karkal-Attur	83%
21	St Mary's Kan. Med. High School, Shirva	83%
22	St Mary's Kan. Med. High School, Kundapur	82.05%
23	St Francis Xavier Kan. Med. High School, Udyavara	79%
24	St John's Kan. Med. High School, Shankarapura	73.21%

No.	Name of the Institution	Result (%)
1	St John's Composite PU College, Shankarapura	97.22%
2	St Mary's Composite PU College, Kundapura	94.32%
3	St Mary's Eng Med School, Kannarpady	89%
4	St Lawrence PU College, Moodubelle	91%
5	St Mary's PU College, Shirva	89.21%
6	Milagres PU College, Kallianpura	81.85%

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