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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, 24 June**, this year. The solemnity provides us with an opportunity to renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart. The heart of Jesus is viewed as the symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for mankind. The devotion to the Sacred Heart has widespread popularity among the faithful. Its transcendent dignity outshines the numerous devotions which the Spirit of God has raised up and fostered in the Church. I exhort the parish priests to encourage the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus among the faithful, especially praying the Rosary of the Sacred Heart in the month of June.

The Congregation for the Clergy has declared this day as the **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**. Let us pray for all priests, especially 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. SUNDAY AND SCHOOL CATECHISM

After the summer vacation, the new academic year has already begun for schools with state syllabus on 16 May 2022 and will commence for ICSE and CBSE schools by the time this issue of *Vox Nostra* reaches your hands. We are able to begin the regular Catechetical year in the first week of June after a gap of two years! While imparting quality and disciplined education 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 **05 June 2022** in all the parishes of our Diocese. There should be a minimum of 24 classes per year as outlined in *Dakval 2022*. 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. Please catechize the Catholic parents on the importance of Catechism and their obligation to impart the same to their children. Kindly follow the syllabus prepared by Divya Jyothi. You may approach Divya Jyothi for help/material to impart Catechism meaningfully to children.

3. LAITY SUNDAY

The CCBI Commission for the Laity has appealed to celebrate Sunday, 26 June 2022, as the Laity Sunday. St Thomas More is the Patron of the laity, whose liturgical memory 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. I request all parish priests to meaningfully celebrate the Laity Sunday with the Laity Commission. The liturgy of the day is given as an annexure.

4. CLOSING OF THE AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY YEAR

The ‘Amoris Laetitia Family Year’ that began on 19 March 2021 will be concluded on 26 June 2022. I sincerely thank all parish priests, convenors and the members of the family commission at parish level for organizing various activities as part of this year. I appreciate and specially thank Mr Leslie Arouza, Director, Family Commission for coordinating the celebration of this year with meaningful programmes at parish, deanery and diocesan levels. I request all parish priests to conduct parish level closing ceremony on Sunday, 19 June 2022 during the main Mass. The Liturgy and other guidelines will be sent to all parishes shortly. The diocesan level closing ceremony will be held on Sunday, 26 June 2022 at Udupi parish. I request all the convenors of family commission of all parishes to join in this concluding programme.

5. NEW CARDINALS FROM INDIA

Pope Francis on 29 May announced the creation of 21 new cardinals which will happen on August 27. Among them there are two prelates from India and one each from Mongolia, Ghana, Nigeria, Singapore, East Timor, Paraguay, and Brazil, in keeping with Francis' determination to have church leaders reflect the global face of the Catholic Church. The two Cardinals from India are Archbishop Filipe Neri Antonio Sebastiao di Rosario Ferrao - Archbishop of Goa and Daman and Archbishop Anthony Poola - Archbishop of Hyderabad. We are overjoyed by this unique privilege conferred on our Indian Archbishops. Let us remember to pray for them.

6. SSLC AND PUC RESULTS

The results of SSLC and PUC of schools are 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 laurels to their institution.

7. 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 sincerely in Christ,

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+ **Gerald Isaac Lobo**

COMMUNICATION FROM PASTORAL COMMISSIONS

1. FAMILY COMMISSION

- 05 June Amoris Laetitia Yuva Milan – Kallianpur Deanary –
Milagres Cathedral
- 07 June Amoris Laetitia Family Day at Kerekatte Shrine
- 12 June Amoris Laetitia Yuva Milan – Shirva Deanary –
Shankarpura Parish
- 19 June Fathers’ Day – Miyar Parish
- 19 June Amoris Laetitia Yuva Milan – Karkal Deanary – Attur
Parish
- 19 June Closing of ‘Year of Amoris Laetitia Family ‘ - Parish
Level
- 23 June Amoris Laetitia Family Day at St. Lawrence Basilica
Attur
- 26 June Amoris Laetitia Yuva Milan – Udupi Deanary – Udupi
parish
- 26 June Closing of Year of Amoris Laetitia Family - Diocesan
level – Udupi Parish

Note:

1. On 29 May 2022 Amoris Laetitia Yuva Milan organized in Kundapur Deanery at Trasi Parish.
2. ‘Amoris Laetitia Family Year’ Parish level Closing ceremony will be held on Sunday 19 June 2022 during the main Mass. Liturgy and other guidelines will be sent to all parishes shortly.
2. ‘Amoris Laetitia Family Year’ Diocese level Closing ceremony will be held on 26 June 2022 at Udupi Parish. Family Commission Coordinators from all 50 parishes must attend this program. Details will be sent to you shortly.

Mr Leslie Arouza
Director

2. COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION (CESU)

24-05-2022- Friday- Training on NEP to the Heads of the Institutions at Bishop's House Hall, 3rd Floor, Udupi – 3 pm to 6p.m.

V. Rev. Fr Vincent Robert Crasta
Director/Secretary

SAMPADA UDUPI

Lenten Campaign – 2022 Results

Draw of the Lenten Campaign 2022 in Aid of '**Medical Fund**' was held on 28 May 2022 at SAMPADA UDUPI office by V. Rev Fr Charles Menezes, Director Youth Commission, Diocese of Udupi. Prizes can be claimed from Sampada Office by **30 July 2022**.

Results are as follows:

- Ist Prize : **31338** (Mount Rosary)
IInd Prize : **157309** (Shirva)
IIIRD Prize : **95584** (Kundapura)
Consolation Prizes:
 1. **39223** (Piusnagar)
 2. **160094** (Udupi)
 3. **76037** (Miyar)
 4. **62750** (Kanajar)
 5. **133970** (Shankarapura)

Dear Rev Parish priests, please note that, this year there will not be any individual communication to the parishes regarding results. Results will be published in 'Uzwaad' diocesan fortnightly. Thanks to Rev. Parish Priests, all Priests, and Superiors of Religious Community for your whole hearted cooperation.

Rev. Fr Reginald Pinto

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ಕೆಂಡಬ್ಬುಳಿ ವಾಡಿರಹಿತ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾ ರೀಣ್

ಕೆಂಡಬ್ಬುಳಿ ಧಾತ್ನ ಉಡುಪಿ ದಿಯೆಸೆಜಿಂತ್ 'ಕೆಂಡಬ್ಬುಳಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾ ರಿಣಾಚೆ ಫಂಡ್' ಅರಂಭ್ ಜಾತ್ನ ಪಾಂಚ್ ತರಾಂ ಸಂಪ್ಲಿಂ. ಪಾಟ್ಲಾ ಪಾಂಚ್ ತರಾಂಬರಿ ಹ್ಯಾ ತರಾಯ್, ಹ್ಯಾ ಫಂಡಾ ತುಖಾಂತ್, ದುಬ್ಬಾಭುರ್ಗಾಂಕ್ ತಾಡಿರಹಿತ್ ರೀಣ್ ತುಳ್ತಜೆಂ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಾ ಉಪ್ರಾಂತ್ ಯಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾ ತೆಳಾರ್ಚ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಂನಿ ಹೆಂ ರೀಣ್ ಫಾರಿಕ್ ಕರುನ್, ಫ್ರೆಡ್ಲಾ ತರ್ಸಾಂನಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಚ್ಯಾ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಂಚ್ಯಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಾಕ್ ಕುತುಕ್ ಕರ್ಚಿ, ಹೆಂ ರೀಣ್ ಪ್ರತುಖ್ ಜಾತ್ನ ಪಿಯುಂ, ಐಟಿಐ, ಡಿಗ್ರಿ, ಡಿಪ್ಲೊತಾ ಕರ್ತಚ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ತುಳ್ತಜೆಂ.

ಶರಾಂ ಆನಿ ಚಡಿತ್ ವಿತರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಪತ್ರಾಂತ್ ಆಸಾ. ರಿಣಾಚಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಪತ್ರಾಂ ಸಂಪದ ಧಾತ್ನ ತ್ವೆತ್ ಯಾ ವಿಳಾಸಾಸತೆಂ ಸ್ಟಾಂಪ್ ಚೆಚ್ಕಾಯ್ಚಿಂ ಕತರಾಂ ಧಾತ್ಲಾ ಭುರ್ಗಾಂಚ್ಯಾ ವಿಳಾಸಾಕ್ ಆಮಿ ಧಾಡಾಂತ್.

ಭರ್ತಿ ಕ್ಲೆಂ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಪತ್ರಾಂ ಪಾತ್ರೊಂಕ್ ನಿತಾಣಿ ತಾರಿಕ್ **02 ಜುಜಾಯ್ 2022**. ಯೇಗ್ಯೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಂಚಿ ವಿಂಚೆತ್ಲೆ ಇಂಟರ್‌ತ್ವ್ಯ ತುಖಾಂತ್ ಜಾತ್ಲೆ. ಹೆ ವಿಶಿಂ ತುತ್ವಾ ಫಿರ್ಗಜೆಚ್ಯಾ ಗರ್ಜೆತಂತ್ ಭುರ್ಗಾಂಕ್ ಕಳೆಂತ್ಲೆ ವಿನತಿ.

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TRANSFERS & APPOINTMENTS MAY / JUNE – 2022

S.No.	Priest's Name	From	To	Date
01.	Fr Ashwin Aranha	Asst. Udupi	Asst. Kundapur	10 May
02.	Fr Vijay D'Souza	Asst. Kundapur	Asst. Pangla, Teaching School	20 May
03.	Fr Cyril Lobo	Asst. Moodubelle	Director, Divya Jyothi	27 May
04.	Fr Royson J. Fernandes		Director, Social Communication	27 May
05.	Fr Stephen D'Souza	Director, Divya Jyothi	Canon Law, Bangalore	30 May
06.	Fr Chetan Lobo, OFMCap	PRO	Returns to Province	30 May
07.	Fr Vijith Mathias, CSC	Asst. Karkal Town	Returns to Province	31 May
08.	Fr Norbert D'Mello, CSC	Bangalore	Asst. Karkal Town	01 June
09.	Fr Peter Fernandes, OP	Permude	Asst. Kolalgi	01 June
10.	Fr Ankith D'Souza SAC	New Priest	Asst. Belman	01 June
11.	Fr Jerald S. D'Mello	Resident. Mt Rosary	Paroch. Admn. Palimar	06 June
12.	Fr Roque D'Souza	PP. Palimar	PP. Mt Rosary	07 June
13.	Fr Francis Cornelio	PP. Thottam	PP. Padukone	07 June
14.	Fr Frederick Mascarenhas	PP. Padukone	PP. Belman	08 June
15.	Fr Leslie C. D'Souza	PP. Mt Rosary	PP. Shirva	08 June

S.No.	Priest's Name	From	To	Date
16.	Fr Denis D'Sa	PP. Shirva	PP. Thottam	09 June
17.	Fr. Edwin D'Souza	PP. Belman	PP. Tallur	09 June
18.	Fr. Romeo Lewis	Chaplain, Ozanam	PP. Manipal	09 June
19.	Fr. Frederick D'Souza	PP. Manipal	PP. Mudarangadi	10 June
20.	Fr. John Mendonca	PP. Tallur	PP. Mukamar	10 June
21.	Fr. Louis D'Sa	PP. Mukamar	PP. Nakre	11 June
22.	Fr. Francis Lewis	PP. Mudarangadi	PP. Kalathur	11 June
23.	Fr Arthur Pereira	PP. Nakre	Retires	11 June
24.	Fr. Pradeep Cardoza	New Priest	Asst. Moodubelle	17 June
25.	Fr. Leo Praveen D'Souza	New Priest	Asst. Udyavar	17 June
26.	Fr John Fernandes, OFM Cap.	Province	PP. Brahmavar	18 June
27.	Fr. Victor Fernandes, OFM Cap.	PP. Brahmavar	Returns to province	18 June
28.	Fr Mark Saldanha, OFM Cap.	PP. Gardady	Asst. Brahmavar	20 June
29.	Fr Steevan Fernandes	Asst. Mt Rosary	Director, ICYM/YCS	01 July
30.	Fr Rolwin Fernandes	Asst. Manipal	Asst. Mt Rosary	01 July

OBITUARY

Mrs Dorothy Castelino (90 yrs), Sr/o Rev. Fr William Martis, Retired Priest, Udupi, passed away on Thursday, 28 April 2022 and the fuenral was held on Sunday, 08 May 2022 at Mother of SorrowsChurch, Udupi.

Rev. Fr Lawrence D'Souza (71 yrs), Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church, Kalathur, passed away on Tuesday, 17 May 2022 and the funeral was held on Thursday, 19 May 2022 at Kalathur Church. He was born on 09-04-1951 and was ordained on 05-05-1977. He had served as assistant parish priest at Udyavar and Santhekatte-Mount Rosary, and as parish priest at Indubettu, Taccode, Belthangaday, Mudarangday and Belman.

MAY GOD GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

*****INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE 2022

For Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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