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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, 16 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 will commence all schools by the time this issue of *Vox Nostra* reaches your hands. 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 **03 June 2023** in all the parishes of our Diocese. Please catechize the Catholic parents on the importance of Catechism and their obligation to impart the same to their children.

3. LAITY SUNDAY

The CCBI Commission for the Laity has appealed to celebrate Sunday, 25 June 2023, as the Laity Sunday. St Thomas More is the Patron of the laity, whose liturgical memory is celebrated on 22 June. 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.

4. 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.

5. CLERICAL TRANSFERS/APPOINTMENTS (see page 4 & 5)

6. 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**

TRANSFERS 2023 - DIOCESE OF UDUPI

Sl. No	Name	From	To	w.e.f.
1.	Msgr Baptist Menezes	Vicar General	Retired, Res. Shirva	01.04.2023
2.	Rev.Fr Ferdinand Gonsalves	Parish Priest, Pangla (Continues till 10.06.2023)	Vicar General, Res. Bishop's House, Udupi	01.04.2023 10.06.2023
3.	Rev. Fr Nelson Steevan Peris	Asst. Priest, Shirva	Back to Mangalore Diocese	14. 05.2023
4.	Rev.Fr Ronson Pinto	Mangalore Diocese	Asst. Priest, Shirva	17.05.2023
5.	Rev. Fr Anand Noronha SDB	Parish Priest, Kelmbet	Back to the Province	22.05.2023
6.	Rev. Fr Arvind Severes SDB	Panjim Province (SDB)	Parish Priest, Kelmbet	22.05.2023
7.	Rev. Fr Ankith D'Souza SAC	Asst. Priest, Belman	Back to the Province	22.05.2023
8.	Rev. Fr Anil Francis Pinto	Asst. Priest, Pangla	Back to Mangalore Diocese	23.05.2023
9.	Rev. Fr Arnold Mathias SDB	Panjim Province (SDB)	Asst. Priest, Belman	24.05.2023
10.	Rev. Fr Larry Franklin Pinto	Mangalore Diocese	Asst. Priest, Attur-Karkal	24.05.2023
11.	Rev. Fr Jithesh Leonard D'Souza SAC	B.V.M. Province (SAC)	Asst. Priest, Karkal Town	01.06.2023
12.	Rev. Fr Cyril Menezes OCD	Parish Priest, Koteswar	Back to Province	01.06.2023
13.	Rev. Fr Praveen Pinto OCD	Karnataka-Goa Province (OCD)	Parish Priest, Koteswar	01.06.2023
14.	Rev. Fr Alwyn Sequeira OCD	Karnataka-Goa Province (OCD)	Editor, Uzvaad Fortnightly	02.06.2023

Sl. No	Name	From	To	w.e.f.
15.	Rev. Fr Victor Anil Cornelio	Diocesan Vocation Promoter (continues)	Director and Chaplain, Belve	03.06.2023
16.	Rev. Fr Alexander Lewis	Director and Chaplain, Belve	Parish Priest, Mundkur	05.06.2023
17.	Rev. Fr Ronald Miranda	Parish Priest, Mundkur	Parish Priest, Barkur	06.06.2023
18.	Rev. Fr Philip Neri Aranha	Parish Priest, Barkur	Parish Priest, Kemmannu	07.06.2023
19.	Rev. Fr Victor Gerald D'Souza	Parish Priest, Kemmannu	Parish Priest, Pethri	08.06.2023
20.	Rev. Fr Joseph Machado	Parish Priest, Pethri	Parish Priest, Kolalgiri	09.06.2023
21.	Rev. Fr Prakash Anil Castelino	Parish Priest, Kolalgiri	Parish Priest, Pangla	10.06.2023
22.	Rev Fr Oliver Christ Nazareth CSC	South India Province (CSC)	Asst Priest, Santhekatte -Kallianpur	16.06.2023
23.	Rev. Fr Royson Joel Fernandes	Editor, <i>Uzvaad</i> Fortnightly	Studies, Rome	28.06.2023

NEWLY ARRIVED RELIGIOUS PRIESTS IN THE DIOCESE OF UDUPI IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES

Rev. Fr Joe Tauro OCD, Carmel Ashram, Katkere, Koteswar.

Rev. Fr Joseph Cyril D'Souza OCD, Carmel Ashram, Katkere, Koteswar.

Rev. Fr Jossey Rodrigues OCD, Carmel Ashram, Katkere, Koteswar.

Rev. Fr John Francis Sequeira OCD, Carmel Ashram, Katkere, Koteswar.

Rev. Fr Michael Abhilash Pereira OFM Cap., Assisi Nilaya, Kattingeri, Moodubelle.

Rev. Fr Willis Pinto SDB, Don Bosco, Kelmbet.

Rev. Fr James D'Souza SDB, Don Bosco, Shirva

Rev. Fr Julius Rasquinha SDB, Don Bosco, Shirva.

Rev. Fr Bryce Fernandes SDB, Don Bosco, Trasi

Rev. Fr Nithesh D'Souza, Director and Superior, Father Agnel Minor Seminary, Kallianpur.

HEARTY WELCOME DEAR FATHERS

**CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF
UDUPI DIOCESE, UDUPI
10TH AND 12TH STD. RESULTS FOR THE
YEAR 2022-23**

ICSE School (CESU)		
Sl. No.	Name of the School	Result %
1	Lourdes Eng Med School, Kanajar	100
CBSE Schools (CESU)		
1	St Mary's Eng Med School, Kannarpady, Udupi (10 th & 12 th Std.)	100
2	Don Bosco Eng Med School, Shirva (10 th to 12 th Std.)	100
3	Christ School, Manipal	100
Unaided High Schools (CESU)		
1	Holy Rosary Eng Med School, Kundapura	100
2	St Antony Eng Med School, Sastan	100
3	St Joseph Eng Med School, Belman	100
4	St Maria Goretti Eng Med School, Hirgan	100
5	Mount Rosary Eng Med School, Santhekatte	98.87
6	Milagres Eng Med School, Kallianpura	98.52
7	St Francis Eng Med School, Mudarangadi	97.22
8	Nirmala Eng Med School, Brahmavara	97
9	St Francis Xavier Eng Med Udyavara	96.77
10	St Lawrence Eng Med School, Moodubelle	93.47
11	Church Eng Med School, Ajekar	91.67

SAMPADA UDUPI

Lenten Campaign – 2023 Results

Draw of Lenten Campaign 2023 in Aid of ‘**Medical Fund**’ was held on 25 May 2023 at Sampada Office, ‘Anugraha’, Pastoral Centre, by Sr Veera Monis, In charge, ICDP, Diocese of Udupi.

Results are as follows:

Ist Prize: **108184** (Kolalgiri); IInd Prize: **148018** (Padukone); IIIrd Prize: **064947** (Shirva);

Consolation Prizes: 1. **004075** (Hirgan); 2. **085973** (Perampalli); 3. **068197** (Moodubelle); 4. **005848** (Kanajar); 5. **154962** (Tallur).

Prizes can be claimed from **Procurator’s Office, Bishop’s House, Udupi** by **30th June 2023**.

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 Communities for your whole hearted cooperation.

Rev. Fr Reginald Pinto

DIAMOND BIRTHDAY

Rev. Fr Albert Crasta, Parish Priest,

St Pius X Church, Piusnagar

25.06.2023

Congratulations and Best Wishes Dear Rev. Father

COMMUNICATION FROM ANUGRGRAHA- PASTORAL CENTRE

1. BASIC ECCLESIAL COMMUNITIES (BECs)

- 04.06.2023 - BECs Training at Brahmavar - 02:30 to 05.30 pm
12.06.2023 - DAT Meeting
16-17.06.23 - Two Days' Training for the new PRERAKS and
Parish Conveners -10.00 am to 04.00 pm

Rev. Fr Harold Pereira
Director

INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS FOR JUNE 2023

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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