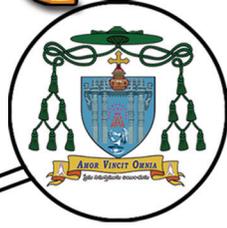


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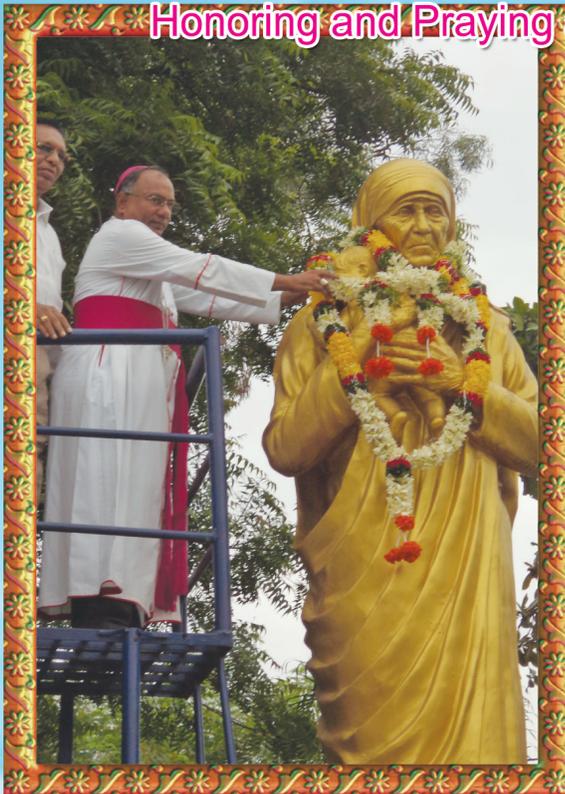
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Celebrations of Our Lady of Vailankanni Feast at Diesel Colony



Honoring and Praying at St. Teresa of Calcutta

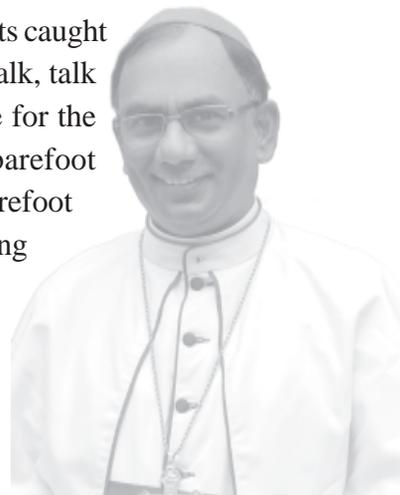


Kapari Vani

1. Walking the Talking and Talking the Walking

Physical Walking to Spiritual Walking till Mission Walking

In the context of the World Mission Sunday, my thoughts caught the attention of the above title. There is a lot of talk, talk, talk but there is a little of walk, walk, walk in the diocese for the Evangelizing Mission of Christ. We heard of the barefoot missionaries who went around the countryside on barefoot like Jesus Himself. It is rightly said that instead of being a Missionary Church, the Catholic Church had become a maintenance Church. We know that slogans and speeches with incredible promises by politicians are very loud. Because as the Telugu maxim goes 'matalu kotalu datu thae, kalu gadapa kuda datadu', they speak and even promise heavens but their performance is very poor. On the other hand, even illiterate people of our age look for performance than mere promises. They demand 'don't merely talk, but show, don't merely say but show, don't merely pledge but prove'. In life, even impossible matters become real, when we attempt 'little by little, that little becomes a lot'.



Seeing is Believing

Today's generation wants to see, see personally in order to believe. People of the day do not rely on blind faith. From the moment a child is born, it is constantly exploring who is who and what's in all around. It starts believing first in its Mother, because it sees her, touches her love and experiences her care. Then only it starts believing in Dad, Brother Sister, etc. The things it sees, smells, and touches affect it long before it believes anything! We know well St. Thomas the apostle, who categorically stated "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe (Jn 20: 25). The idiom 'seeing is believing' means 'only physical or concrete evidence is convincing'. If you see something yourself, you will believe it to be true, despite the fact that it is extremely unusual. After all, is it not many times a part of our faith! That is the reason why millions of people look for signs and miracles and even believe in bogus babas or fake miracle workers or flock to miracle centres for wonders to happen!

Walking the Talking of Mission Sunday

Current world demands 'walking the talking and talking only the walking'. The sign of a true disciple is who does the walking of Christian talking. Even Jesus insisted on it in

Matthew 7:21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter’. Christian Mission is walking the talking and talking the walking. Thus World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all people. It is the world of Garden of Eden, where all have all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. Mission Day, and it is a Sunday in India is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. Even the poorest Churches celebrate it promoting building the kingdom of God. In our times, we need to come out of the narrow meaning of ‘propagation of faith or spreading of Christian religion’ to the proclamation of the Good news’. Proclamation is our task and conversion is God’s.

Evangelization ad Gentes is not a mere Feeling

On Mission Sunday Catholics are invited to be specifically conscious of the Church’s missionary activity among non-Christians (Ad Gentes) through prayer, sacrifice and financial contributions. The funds collected are used to assist Churches who need financial support and directed towards communities in need, both spiritually and materially. Contributions will be used to build simple mission churches, to educate and nurture our future leaders of the Church including seminarians, religious novices, lay catechists, pastoral workers and the like. The Mission Sunday gift may also be used for building health facilities for children and adults as well as for providing emergency aid in times of war or natural disaster or to assist missionaries in their efforts to care for refugees. In short for any purpose that builds the Reign of God.

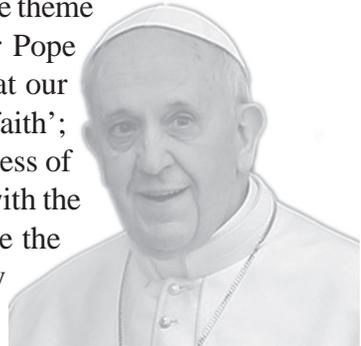
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In internet world, many tend to live inactive life using cyber technology with desk bound activities. So the triple walk slogan is resounding amidst the elite and rich to help people fight health issues, and remain fit. This is speaking about physical fitness. There is also a spiritual dimension to this, because, as embodied beings, our body is an important part of our spiritual nature. If we don’t continue ‘walking’, the lack of motion eats up our energy. Spiritual walking, like physical walking, is moving towards productive goals like creating happiness, nurturing loving relationships, working hard, spreading peace, serenity and tranquillity. Many are blocked by a lukewarm attitude to life. Unenthusiastic, they have no passion for life. Missionary Walk is an essential part of Christian Spirituality. The Church exists to evangelize. We are made for Mission. Christian relaxing is in walking and talking the walking. Some faithful, whether priests or consecrated are plain neutral regarding mission work. But, called for being Missionary, we can no longer remain neutral! Let us walk the talk to realize ‘India for Christ and Christ for India’!

II. Mission Sunday 2017

Rediscovering Mission at the Heart of Christian Faith

'Rediscovering Mission at the Heart of Christian Faith' is the theme for World Mission Sunday 2017, chosen by Holy Father Pope Francis which invites us to understand more than ever that our 'mission' constitutes an essential aspect of the 'Christian faith'; we are sent to our brothers and sisters in order to bear witness of our faith in Christ and to proclaim his Gospel. Beginning with the Second Vatican Council, the Church has worked to restore the essential importance of every baptized person's missionary dimension.



Faith and Mission are directly proportionate : Pope John

Paul II asserted that "mission is an issue of faith, an accurate indicator of our faith in Christ and his love for us" (RM 11). Similarly, Pope Benedict XVI writes: "Faith grows when it is lived as an experience of love received and when it is communicated as an experience of grace and joy."

Pope Francis exhorts us repeatedly to go out of the temple's sacred walls and to make sure that our Church becomes a Mission Centered Church. In order to understand this issue better, let us not simply say that the Church has a mission, but that the mission depends on the church to continue. This assertion encourages us to make a reflection: God, who has the mission of saving the world, uses the Church as an instrument to achieve it!

We are currently experiencing a real missionary shift across the country. We are witnessing a growing awakening of the missionary spirit that will support our pastoral conversion and the revival of our Christian communities. Looking at the new Areopagus, the new meetings taking place and the subsequent experience gained from these encounters will result in new ways to transmit the faith and the new evangelization.

What if we develop a passion for mission and we commit ourselves even more in the joy of the Gospel and the Evangelization? To achieve a missionary revival, we must enter into the dynamism of a continuous conversion to the Gospel, the sacraments, the fraternal and missionary communion. It is a complex program but also one that is highly attainable.

Church which goes forth

The Word of God constantly shows us how God challenges those who believe in him "to go forth". Abraham received the call to set out for a new land (cf. Gen 12:1-3). Moses heard God's call: "Go, I send you" (Ex 3:10) and led the people towards the promise land (cf. Ex 3:17). To Jeremiah God says: "To all whom I send you, you shall go" (Jer. 1:7). In our day Jesus' command to "go and make disciples" echoes in the changing scenarios and ever new challenges to the Church's mission of evangelization,

and all of us are called to take part in this new missionary “going forth”. Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the “peripheries” in need of the light of the Gospel.

The Gospel joy which enlivens the community of disciples is a missionary joy. The seventy-two disciples felt it as they returned from their mission (cf. Lk 10:17). Jesus felt it when he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and praised the Father for revealing himself to the poor and the little ones (cf. Lk 10:21). It was felt by the first converts who marveled to hear the apostles preaching “in their own native language” (Acts 2:6) on the day of the Pentecost. This joy is a sign that the Gospel has been proclaimed and is bearing fruit. Yet the drive to go forth and give, to go out from ourselves, to keep pressing forward in our sowing of the good seed, remains ever present. The Lord says: “Let us go on to the next towns that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out” (Mk 1:38). Once the seed has been sown in one place, Jesus does not stay behind to explain things or to perform more signs; the spirit moves him to go forth to other towns.

God’s word is unpredictable in its power. The Gospel speaks of a seed which, once sown, grows by itself, even as the farmer sleeps (Mk 4:26-29). The Church has to accept this unruly freedom of the word, which accomplishes what it wills in ways that surpass our calculations and ways of thinking.

The Church’s closeness to Jesus is part of a common journey; “communion and mission are profoundly interconnected”. In fidelity to the example of the master, it is vitally important for the Church today to go forth and preach the Gospel to all; to all places, on all occasions, without hesitation, reluctance or fear. The joy of the Gospel is for all people; no one can be excluded. That is what the angel proclaimed to the shepherds in Bethlehem; “Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people (Lk 2:10). The Book of Revelation speaks of “an eternal Gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tongue and tribe and people” (Rev 14:16).

A Universal Collection for World Mission Sunday

The collection on World Mission Sunday is a “mandatory” universal collection. This means that all the Catholic communities of the world must remit the collection to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in its entirety. All the donations collected within the churches of the world on that day form the Universal Solidarity Fund for the poorest Diocese of the Church.

- Bishops are invited to ask the people in charge of the Catholic organizations and also the Christians, to renounce, during all the celebrations of that special Sunday, to any other collection of particular nature. They should also ensure that all donations for the World Mission Sunday are exclusively remitted to the Universal Solidarity Fund and they should encourage their priests and laity in that spirit.

Have a great animation and especially, a fruitful mission!

III. Fatima Centenary Tour : Prayer, Penance and Peace



2. We have before us the beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima, gifted by the Bishop of Fatima. Two Church Associations Santvana and World Apostolate of Fatima have put together this Tour of Prayer, Penance and Peace as we draw to the end of the Fatima Centenary. They will cover all the States, under the local Bishops in this month of October. Let us pray for them and also that this bears much fruit, for the salvation of souls and the Glory of God.

3. On 11 May 2016, Pope Francis mentioned that Our Lady of Fatima invites us once again to turn to prayer, penance, and conversion. She asks us to never offend God again. She forewarns all humanity about the necessity of abandoning oneself to God, the source of Love and Mercy. Our Lady foretold, and warned us about, a way of life that is godless and indeed profanes God in His creatures. Such a life – frequently proposed and imposed – risks leading to hell. Mary came to remind us that God’s light dwells within us and protects us, for, as, “the child [of the woman] was snatched away and taken to God” (Rev 12:5).

4. At the Canonization of Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta on 13 May 2017, Pope Francis mentioned in his homily: We can take as our examples Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta, whom the Virgin Mary introduced into the immense ocean of God’s Light and taught to Adore Him. That was the source of their strength in overcoming opposition and suffering. In 1916, God prepared the shepherd children by sending them a celestial messenger, the Angel of Peace, Catechist of Fatima.

This Angel taught them prayers, the sense of reverence before God’s presence, the value of time: make good use of it, offering of one’s life, the Sanctification of our daily duties, the supernatural value of suffering and its fruits of peace. Finally, the Angel focused on the most profound esteem for the Eucharist, how to make Reparation to the Most Holy Trinity through the Eucharist and Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist and the fruit of reparation: the conversion of poor sinners.

5. School, Catechism children, Youngsters and anyone can do this Reparatory Adoration for goodness to triumph over modern day evils. Please include this in your yearly planners.

6. Our Lady of Fatima mentioned that GOD'S WISHES : 1) COMMUNION OF REPARATION OF FIRST SATURDAYS known as the Great Promise of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

7. What are the Graces from heaven.

(1) Grace of final perseverance i.e. help at the time of our death; (2) conversion of many sinners; (3) salvation of many souls; (4) peace of the world; (5) unity and strength of the Universal Church against inner dissensions opposing the Magisterium of Peter (6) Hasten the promised Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (7) Plenary Indulgence, given by Pope Pius X.

8. This "Forgotten part of the Message of Fatima" is the essential condition missing to obtain the definitive Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, when devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is spread throughout the world and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is venerated alongside with the Sacred Heart of Jesus by the Universal Church.

Pope Francis can be seen here at the first Saturday of the month on May 4, 2013. The Fatima Pope, St John Paul II did the First Saturdays for 25 years which was broadcast on Vatican TV and Radio.

WHAT IS TO BE DONE ?

This is done on the First Saturday of Five consecutive months, with the intention of making Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we confess and receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep company with Our Lady for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary.

9. There are Five kinds of offences and blasphemies : against the Immaculate Conception; against Her Virginity; against Her Divine Maternity; those who openly seek to Foster in the Hearts of children indifference or even hatred for this Immaculate Mother and the offences of those who directly outrage Her in Holy Images. Each of the Five Saturdays corresponds to a specific offence. In this way, we can help remove the thorns from Our Lady's Heart. This Devotion dissolves the attacks on families, which is the final battle for the human heart and the family now, offering life and peace.

We can ask Our Lady to apply the promise to a particular soul for each set of Five First Saturdays. If we continue this life long, so many would benefit. This is Christian Charity as we are members of the Mystical body of Christ.

10. 2) CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY : We must Consecrate ourselves or Entrust those in most need of God's Mercy to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: (1) to prevent the loss of faith and morals among the faithful in our days, this is part of the Fatima prophecy; (2) to atone for the sins of the society of our time; to bring down on the Church the special Marian protection given to those "favoured disciples of Jesus," like John the Apostle, who was closer to the Heart of His Master and Redeemer and who received Mary as Spiritual Mother at the foot of the Cross. We must become other John's. This must be done frequently on special Marian feast days and even daily. Many Popes have done this. The Brown Scapular is a sign of this Consecration.

11. ON THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY FOR GRACE AND PEACE : God gives Grace through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We must ask Grace from Her. We must plead for Peace from the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the Lord has confided the Peace of the World to Her.

ON MARY'S SUPREME ROLE IN SALVATION : Most Apparitions at Fatima began with Our Lady outstretching Her hands, signifying Her as Mediatrix of all Grace. She has been given all Power, all Grace and all Gifts to bestow upon Her children. On 13th October 1917, She was also seen as Our Lady of Sorrows signifying Her role as Co-Redemptrix. She is our Advocate pleading for us as God seeks our conversion. We must pray for the proclamation of this Fifth Dogma. This is God's Salvific plan.

12. HEART OF CHILDREN : With the canonization, of the two Shepherd children, Pope Francis has proposed to the whole Church to have the heart of children. The Visionaries, after having seen Mary, frequently said the Rosary, did Penance, and offered Sacrifices for an end to the war [World War I, which was raging at the time], and for the souls most in need of Divine Mercy.

In our day, too, there is great need of Prayer and of Penance to implore the Grace of Conversion and an end to the many wars and conflicts in the world today, which disfigure the face of humanity. Let us allow ourselves to be guided by the light that comes from Fatima. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary always be our refuge, our consolation, and the way that leads to Christ.

13. The entire Message of Fatima is a great call to Holiness for the Church of our time. It is a Message which reveals the desire of the Maternal Immaculate Heart of Mary: an Urgent call to Holiness for the Peace of the World and for the Salvation of all in Christ.

14. SO LET US HELP THE PROMISED TRIUMPH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY BEYOND THE FATIMA CENTENARY BY

- 1) Communion of Reparation on the First Saturdays
- 2) Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Brown Scapular as a sign) a) of the Archdiocese / Parish / Community / Institution on special feast days and b) Daily

IV. Fatima Centenary India Pilgrimage: Prayer, Penance And Peace

1. Peace to Help The promised Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

FATIMA CENTENARY PILGRIMAGE : PRAYER, PENANCE AND PEACE

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA,
International Association of Pontifical Right
INDIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL and SANTVANA COMMUNITY
canonically erected in Delhi Archdiocese
Covering all Indian states in October 2017

OUR LADY OF FATIMA MAKES HER VISITATION TO YOUR STATE



* Following local Bishop's directives *

EVENING PROGRAM

* Holy Eucharist Rosary * Reparatory Adoration
* Presentation * Consecration * Veneration

Stature of Our Lady of Fatima gifted by
the Bishop of Fatima



3. Prayer, Penance,
Conversion, Forewarns,
Abandon, HELL



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4. God's Light

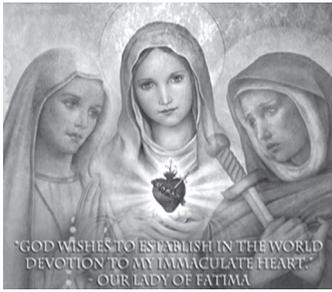


Celestial Messenger, the Angel of Peace,
Catechist of Fatima



5. Reparatory Adoration for All Following the
Shepherd Children

On any day for ALL especially School / Catechism
Children and Youth..... www.WorldFatimaTv.org



6. GRACE OF FIRST SATURDAYS: FORGOTTEN PART OF THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA

7.

- a) Special grace of final perseverance for those practicing it
- b) the conversion of sinners,
- c) Salvation of many souls,
- d) World Peace,
- e) Grace of Unity and Strength for the Universal Church against inner dissensions opposing the Magisterium of the Successor of Peter,
- f) definitive triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,



g) Pope Pius X gave a PLENARY INDULGENCE to the faithful who performed “some special exercises of devotionin reparation to the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate.



8. Communion of Reparation of Five First Saturdays

- 1. Confession
- 2. Communion
- 3. Rosary
- 4. 15 Minutes Reparation

EUCHARISTIC AND MARIAN

9. “...OFFENCES AND BLASPHEMIES :

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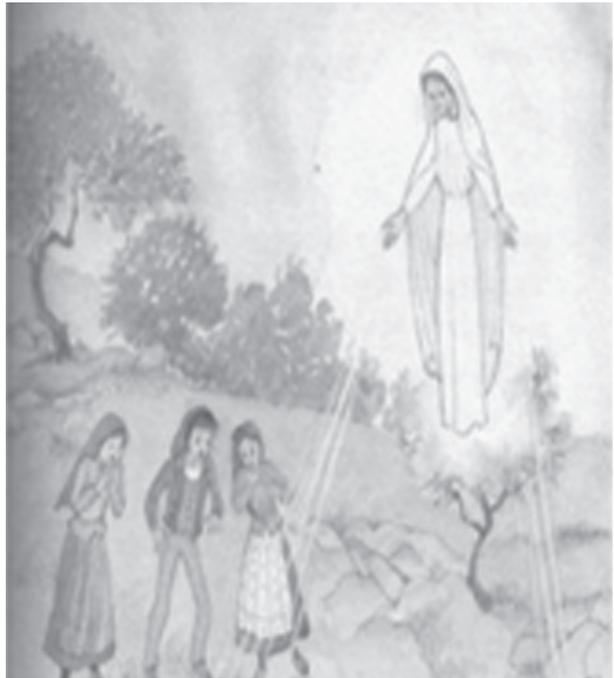
10. CONSECRATION NATION / DIOCESE / PARISH / DAILY / INDIVIDUAL

- 1) ANTIDOTE AGAINST THE LOSS OF FAITH
- 2) ATONEMENT



3) SPECIAL MARIAN PROTECTION SIGN OF CONSECRATION: SCAPULAR

Pope Francis' Petrine ministry was consecrated to Our Lady of Fatima : 12 May 2017



On 13 October 2013, he renewed the consecration of the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary before the original statue Of Our Lady of Fatima.

God gives Grace through the immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary's Supreme role in SALVATION: Our Lady, Mediatrix of all Grace, Co-Redemptrix and Advocate



11. Heart of Children

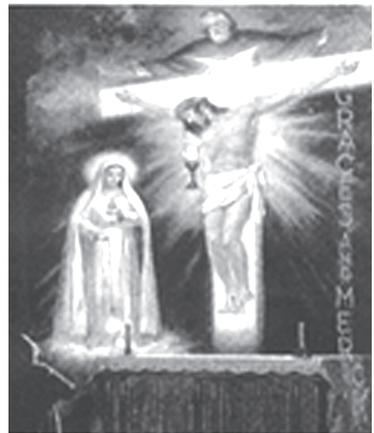
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– Sr. Lucia in her book ‘Calls from the Message of Fatima’

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On 13th May 2017, Udumala Bala, CONSECRATED WARANGAL DIOCESE to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



13. PUBLIC MEDITATION OF THE ROSARY STATUE VISITATION

Procession Most Blessed Sacrament and Statue Must be truly repentant and filled with charity must fulfil the following ritual conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father.

14.VENERATION

15. PLENARY INDULGENCE : November 26, 2017.

b) To the pious faithful who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima, solemnly displayed to public veneration in ANY Church, Chapel, oratory or adequate place, on the anniversary days of the apparitions (the 13th of each month, from May to October 2017), and who devotedly participate there in some celebration or prayer in honour of the Virgin Mary, pray the 'Our Father', recite the symbol of the faith (Creed) and invoke Our Lady of Fatima

ONLINE FATIMA FORMATION PLATFORM : Using modern devices of smart phones, computers, etc to spread the Message of Our Lady : Dr. Celcio Dias, International Secretary, celciodias86@gmail.com, www.WorldFatimaTv.org

V. Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis has won the love and the admiration of so many generations, by living the Gospel and presenting poverty, chastity and obedience with the purity and strength of a radical, loving and personal witness. His “universal brotherhood” is expressed in his love for his “brothers” - men and women, rich and poor, sick and healthy, faithful and sinners, believers and unbelievers, for animals and all nature - and reveals to us a soul in which God is undivided, a soul nourished by the truths of the Catholic faith and abandoned completely to Christ.



His lifestyle inspired by the Gospel, his commitment to imitating Christ, his message of an authentic being who knew how to reach peace with God, with himself, with others, and with creation is still relevant for today’s people. The central message of St Francis was to lead the Christians of his time and of successive generations the desire of Gospel lived "sine glossa", in an authentic manner, fully and sincerely, convinced that it is only to the one who strives to live integrally that he reveals his perfect happiness. Love of Francis for God becomes the source of the love for his brothers and all of creation. Love for all creatures is a reflection of Francis’ love for the Creator.

VI. Our Lady of the Rosary

This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

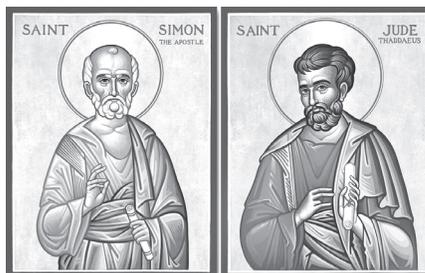
Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady ad Nives in 1716. A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption determined Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto. The Feast is in reality a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen.



In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God’s blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.

VII. Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

On this day, the Church remembers the Apostles Simon and Jude. Since ancient times, the faithful have venerated the Apostles, the men who shared a privileged intimacy with our Lord. “I have called you friends,” Jesus told them on the night before he died (Jn 15:15). Earlier in the evening Jude had asked Jesus why it was that he had not manifested himself to the entire world. Jesus responded, “Whoever loves



me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him” (Jn 14:23). The Apostles Simon and Jude have shared this feast since ancient times. Jude typically bears a medallion imprinted with the face of Christ. According to tradition, he cured the ailing King of Edessa with a miraculous image of our Lord. Jude is also the famous patron of “hopeless cases,” perhaps because those who sought the prayers of the Apostles turned to him last because he shares the name of the traitor, Judas Iscariot. Simon’s last name, “the Zealot” or “the Canaanite,” suggests that he was a vigorous defender of the law. Both Simon and Jude are believed to have died as martyrs.

VIII. A Million Children Praying for World Peace-2017

The prayer initiative “A million Children Praying the Rosary” has sparked a massive response worldwide. Last year Children in no fewer than 69 countries took part. So now we are calling on you to take part once again this year and help to ensure that children on every continent will be praying the Rosary together on 18 October 2017 at 9 a.m. (or at any other time of day that is most suitable for you) for the intention of peace in the world.

Above all in this year 2017 – the hundredth anniversary of the apparitions of our Lady in Fatima as queen of the Holy Rosary- we can surely do nothing better to promote peace in the world than by once again taking seriously this message from Heaven. When Emeritus pope Benedict XVI went to Fatima on pilgrimage on 13 May 2010, he announced in his homily, “I have come to Fatima to pray with Mary and so many other pilgrims for our human race, so plagued by suffering and need. Anyone who believes that still separate us from the hundredth anniversary of the apparitions bring the promised triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary still closer.” This promise of the triumph of Love is certain; yet how soon it may come depends very much upon us. For if we do what our Blessed Lady has asked of us, then she will indeed grant the world this promised peace through us.

Is it not significant that in Fatima God chose children to reveal this most important plan of peace for a new age? Three shepherd children, aged seven, nine and ten, neither rich nor powerful, neither nobly born nor highly educated, were chosen by Our Lord to

receive the message through his Mother – a message revealing how the Second World War could have been prevented and how the faithful, under the protective mantle of Our Lady, the Woman of the Apocalypse, can yet defeat the Red Dragon. The children understood Our Lady’s words, and above all they believed in them. Must we not then try all the Rosary, Our Lady’s Peace Plan, which is more than ever necessary today?

On 13 July 1917 Our Lady again called on the children to continue praying the Holy Rosary “to attain peace in the world and the end of the war”. Let us then imitate the trust of the Fatima children and take up the Rosary, this mighty weapon in the spiritual battle, and so give a living example to our own children also.

In later years, as an adult and a professed religious, Sister Lucy informed Father Fuentes that “Mary told my cousins and me that she was offering the world the last remedy – the Rosary and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.... You see, Father, in these last times in which we live the Mother of God has given the prayer of the Rosary a new live the Mother of God has given the prayer of the Rosary a new effectiveness. And therefore, there is no problem, whether of a temporal or above all a spiritual nature.... However difficult it may be, that cannot be resolved through the prayer of the Rosary and through our sacrifices.”

Let us become a mouthpiece for Our Blessed Lady in this world so starved of peace, and let us help our own children to learn, from their infancy upwards, that only through prayer and guided by the hand of Mary, can we establish on this earth a society where we can live in justice and mutual harmony together.

Mauro Cardinal Piacenza
President

Father Martin M. Barta
Ecclesiastical Assistant



SALVE REGINA
Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy: Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

My Queen, My Mother! I give myself entirely to you and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this, (say) my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my entire self without reserve. As I am your own, my good Mother, guard me and defend me, as your property and possession. - Amen.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

- Joyful Mysteries prayed on Mondays and Saturdays
- 1. The Annunciation
- 2. The Visitation
- 3. The Nativity
- 4. The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple
- 5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple
- Luminous Mysteries prayed on Thursdays
- 1. The Baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan
- 2. The Wedding at Cana
- 3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- 4. The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 5. The Institution of the Eucharist
- Sorrowful Mysteries prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays
- 1. The Agony in the Garden
- 2. The Scourging at the Pillar
- 3. The Crowning with Thorns
- 4. The Carrying of the Cross
- 5. The Crucifixion
- Glorious Mysteries prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays
- 1. The Resurrection
- 2. The Ascension
- 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4. The Assumption of Mary
- 5. The Coronation of Our Lady and the Glory of the Saints.

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IX. Bishop's Engagements in the Month of October

- 01 : FCT Seminar for Professional Education Girls and Boys, Jeevadhara Centre, Rampur
- 02 : FCT Seminar for College Girls and Boys, Jeevadhara Centre, Rampur
- 03 : Office
- 04 : Office
- 07 : Feast of Holy Rosary : Laying of Foundation Stone for Fatima Centennial Year Shrine, Cathedral Campus @ 5.30 pm : *Bhoomi Puja*
- 09 : 4.00 pm. CJITS Finance Committee Meeting, Fatimanagar
- 10 : Office
- 11 : 3.00 pm. CJITS Governing Body Meeting, Jangaon
- 12-15 : Belgaum Diocese : Fatima Centennial Year Finale
- 17 : Office for Consecrated
- 18 : Office
- 20 : Office
- 22 : Samudrala Chapel : Blessing of Foundation Stone : *Bhoomi Puja*
- 23 : Office for Laity
- 25 : Dedication of Jeevadhara to Sacred Heart of Jesus by Sacred Heart Missionaries, Rampur
- 26 : OFM Cap Provincial and Team's Visit
- 28 : Marian Mass at St. Joseph's School, Husnabad
- 30 : Office

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- 01 : All Saints Day : Office
- 02 : All Souls' Day : a.m. Office; p.m. Mass at Cemetery, Fatimanagar
- 03 : Rani Maria's Beatification at Indore, MP
- 04-08 : Association of Major Seminary Rectors Meetings, Bhopal, MP
09. : CDPI Exco National Meeting, Bhopal, MP

X. Communications

Fathers, Brothers and Sisters a seminar arranged for all the Religious on 2nd October Monday at Divya Deepthi Fatimanagar. The seminar starts at 9:00 a.m. ends at 4:00 p.m. with Holy Mass. The resource persons are Rev. Fr. Dr. Emmanuel,S.J director of Aicuf Chennai and Sr. Fathima Co-ordinator for formation to CSSA Pirangipuram. Kindly attend without fail. A gentle reminder to all superiors, kindly pay the annual subscription Rs/200.

Rev. Fr. Joshua, MSC., CRI President

2. The High Court of Delhi: Right to Appoint Headmaster

The right of minority established and run institutions was one of the fundamental rights guaranteed by Article 30 of the Constitution. He further submitted that the Supreme Court has, in a large number of its decisions, reiterated the settled position in law that the post of the Principal or the headmaster of an unaided minority school, being a key position, was outside the regulatory ambit of the state.

However, by virtue of Rule 96 of the DSE Rules, Rule 110 can have no application to an unaided minority school. In case of an unaided minority educational institution, the regulatory measure of control should be minimal and the conditions of recognition as well as the conditions of affiliation to a university or board have to be complied with, but in the matter of day to day management, like the appointment of staff, teaching and non-teaching, and administrative control over them, the management should have the freedom and there should not be any external controlling agency.

The State or other controlling authorities, however, can always prescribe the minimum qualification, experience and other conditions bearing on the merit of an individual for being appointed as a teacher or a principal of any educational institution. Fees to be charged by unaided institutions cannot be regulated but no institution should charge capitation fee.

3. Diocese of Warangal

Communications on October 1, 2017

3.i. Appreciation and Thanks : I greatly appreciate your attendance in the Annual retreat and also for the reflective atmosphere you maintained. The Liturgy has improved a lot, though there is a plenty of scope for improvement. Songs are more of Catholic in text and tune, though fall short of Sacred Liturgy and Eucharistic Adoration. No new songs should be sung in Liturgy in the diocese of Warangal without the approval of the Liturgical Commission headed by Bishop. Most heresies in the Catholic Church arose from Liturgy, the way we celebrate Liturgy because Lex orandi is Lex credendi (the way we pray is the way we believe). In responding to the heresies, the Church discussed and established the dogmas of faith and not Vice-Versa. If we do not present catholic-specific, the faithful will believe any sect or denomination is in order, after all they all

speak of Jesus Christ! That is what is happening in our times. Our Faithful run to wherever they feel good. May the fruits of this retreat enable all with a tangible change, which our faithful could easily notice!

3.ii. Holy Father Francis - Bishops and Priests are Pastors, not Functionaries or Politicians : The Pope repeatedly underlines that we are bishops or priests by virtue of the Ordination. But we need to become pastors, not mere Functionaries, NGOs or Politicians. Like the married couple become parents by begetting children, we too should become pastors and evangelizers and even Missionaries. Let us not remain infertile, and also let us not give space for people to be distrustful of priests like the politicians!

3.iii. Concluding of the Centennial Year of Fatima and Consecration : October 13, 2017 is the Concluding of the Centennial year of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima (OLF), Patroness of Warangal. Kindly have a special Mass on that day or on the previous Sunday and Consecrate one's Parish or Institution, Families, even oneself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM), which is one of the Central requests of OLF. We have consecrated the Diocese on May 13 to IHM. The Petrine Ministry of the Pope was also consecrated to (IHM) in Fatima on May 13. We know that incredible changes took place in Russia after Consecrating it to IHM, surprisingly after a long wait, in 1984. The Iron curtains and bronze walls of atheistic communism collapsed like the Jericho Walls!

3.iv. Rosary Park cum OLF Tower Shrine & October, Month of Holy Rosary : The Foundation Stone for the Diocesan Shrine cum Rosary Park would be laid on October 7, 2017 in Cathedral Campus with a Holy Mass cum Rosary beginning at 5.30 p.m. All the twenty mysteries of Salvation in Christ cum a Rosary Shrine Tower planned would be a diocesan feature and all priests, consecrated and Faithful are cordially invited. It is a diocesan shrine and so it would be built with donations from parishes, priests, consecrated and laity. You may choose any one item and your name would be inscribed. Be generous and encourage the Faithful to express filial Love towards Fatimamatha!

3.v. One Million Kids Praying the Rosary on October 18, 2017 at 9.00 am all over the Globe : It is an initiative of the Church in Need-Kinder Mission, which fosters the welfare the poor children. Since Children's prayer is pleasing to God, marking the Year of OLF, 1 million kids would pray for the Unity and Peace in the world. Leaflets of prayer were already disbursed. This is one way of Fostering children's apostolate, specially promoted by Pontifical Association of Holy Childhood.

3.vi. October is World Mission Month, not merely celebration of a Day : Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day. World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of people. This year World Mission Day is Sunday October 22, 2017. The Gospel has to reach not only to millions but also to many unreached areas in our diocese too. I, with

the Dean of Karimanagar Rev. R. Thomas made a study and survey tour of Godavari basin, covering c. 300 KM. The area is very underdeveloped with poor, mostly Tribals. Please pray earnestly, think bolder to take Jesus to these areas with innovative ministries! Let us realize on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times, even within our parishes and institutions and try to do something! I hear some parishes do not celebrate or remain lukewarm towards the Mission Sunday. And I hope it is not true! Let us make our people realize their bounden responsibility towards Mission work. Let the youth/ Children/ women conduct innovative activates to raise prayer and funds!

3.vii. Support Divyavani Telugu TV Channel : Kindly cooperate in Promotions with the diocesan Director Rev. Y. Kiran and Regional Manager Fr. Velangani & Team. In the current phase, agents are appointed to collect pledge amounts and fresh donations with a 10% of it for them as an incentive. Please introduce trustworthy and able persons. I request to sponsor at least ONE MASS and ONE ROSARY per annum per parish/ institution. Big/ able parishes/ institutions sponsor ONE PROGRAM LIVE p.a. Let us voluntarily make these mandatory.

3.viii. Accounting and Auditing : The aftermath of Demonetization and GST, as per the directives of the IT Office and on consultation with the auditors, the administration of finances is becoming even of the parishes a strict rule. All parishes have to open official bank accounts and be audited. With the more details still coming-in, the procurator would send a circular which would have to be strictly adhered to. Thus we would be also clean and clear of all charges of money laundering! We are stewards, not owners! For now, kindly note:

- A) Medical Bill: Please specially note that the reimbursement of medical Bills above Rs. 500- will be done through Cheque only. All Bills to be reimbursed must be GST bills only.
- B) Contracts: Any Construction contract is to be made through GST Contract-Holder only.

3.ix. Last Will : All the diocesan priests are to write their last-will/ up-date and hand over it to the Chancery for any eventual need. Remember, the Heavenly immigrant Officer Peter will not permit to carry money or property into heaven! Please do some charities!

3.x. Eye-Donation after Death : If you want to see even after your death, kindly donate your eyes. “Donating eyes and organs is legitimate and meritorious’ (CCC 2301). ‘Let everyone see’ is a Catholic priest’s initiative: Fr. George Kannathanam cmf @ 98458 11515. He says that there is a dire need of 1, 40,000 corneal transplants ANNUALLY but he is able to generate only 40, 000 PRESENTLY. Catholics should be the first to donate!

3.xi. Mass Intentions : Kindly submit the binated and trinated Masses in the Bishop's House. Mass Intentions book is to be kept and all Masses received and celebrated should be recorded. This is a law of the Church (952 Mass Stipends and 1264 other Sacraments). There is shortage of Mass intentions in the diocese and those who do not submit cannot have Mass intentions from the Bishop's House. A priest is eligible for the stipend only one Mass per day. Anything else comes under simony! Therefore, please encourage the faithful to offer Mass intentions and also other offerings during Sunday and festive Masses. No symbolic or artificial offerings Please. The Offerings should be beneficial towards the needs of Holy Mass, Altar, Priest, Church or the poor. Please teach them to contribute generously. Please be transparent and accountable to Caesar and to God!

3.xii. Registration, Regularization and Recording of Diocesan and Parish lands : We are aware that the government of Telangana is regularizing the recording of all lands. We request Parish Priests/ heads of institutions to take keen interest regarding the Survey of lands in one's respective areas. When the Govt officers come to the village, or go to the Office concerned to verify with officials if the land Documentation we have is correct or not. If not, kindly approach the Chancery for proper advice. PLEASE Take Pains and OBLIGE.

4. Pre-marital Course Compulsory for all would be Married From January 1, 2018

In the context of Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation, *Amoris Letitia* and the recommendation of the CCBI and in consultation with the Family Commission of the Diocese of Warangal, I decree that in the diocese of Warangal, all men and women who would like to get married in the Church should attend the pre-marital Course and get a Certificate. The present socio-cultural context, psychological backing, couples problems, family situation, light cyber information, etc. hasten the need for mandatory attendance of the course. Once someone attends and obtains a certificate, it would be valid for three years.

The Government of India accepts that all Parish Priests are the Ministers/ Registrars of Marriage. Therefore, all Priests from the point of the Church and of the civil society are to follow the Regulations strictly. Kindly announce, catechize and educate your faithful by positively explaining the need of pre-marital course. There is also the need of post - marital and parenting courses in today's complex world and complicated problems. Let us begin with the first and the basic premarital course.

The Family Commission would soon send details of the courses. Meanwhile, if you have any suggestions, kindly contact **Rev. Fr. Y. Chinnappa, the Executive Secretary for Family Commission.**

XI. Informations

1) News From LODIMSSS

The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it. The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary announced joy to the whole world. Her presences bestowed blessing upon LMSSS that calls us for the multitude ways to be stewards of creation and to serve them.

1.i. Title of the Project NRM program, Devarappula Mandal

Marginal farmers were promoted organic farming towards livelihood and self sustainability. Distributed plastic drums Pheromone traps, yellow plates to control pest in cotton and paddy crops. 10 varieties of vegetable seeds ,SRI paddy ,line sowing paddydistributed and Constructed 15 roof top rainwater drinking water harvesting structures in 3 villages.

1.ii. Title of the Project : sustainable livelihood based food security program for the communities of 15 villages of chilpur Mandal

Marginalized Farmers were trained on organic farming methods and, 20-Demonstration vegetable plots were prepared by them aimed at over all agricultural development. Plastic drums provided to prepare the jeevamrut, 20-Vermi compost pits were constructed and filled dust to



prepare compost as part of organic farming .Women groups and panchayatraj leaders were trained on linkage techniques to avail the welfare schemes by government department. Varieties fruit plants distributed to creat fruit garden.

Fr. D. Vijaya Paul, Director of Lodi MSSS.

2. News from Pastoral center

“...Therefore What God has joined together let no one separate” (Mt 19:6)

As communicated earlier, with the consent of our bishop Most Rev.Dr.Udumala Bala,2 days course on catholic marriage and its understanding was conducted effectively in the pastoral center on 28 & 29th of August, by Rev.Fr.M.Solomon Raju, the Regional director of Jyotirmai society and his team. On the first day 60 people participated and 70 people on the second day. Fr.D.Joseph conducted the inaugural prayer.

Father Solomon started from the Biblical foundation of marriage. He then proceeded his teaching explaining ‘Amoris Laetitia: The Joy Of Love’ which is the post synodal encyclical on Family by his holiness pope Francis. The most basic characteristics of marriage ‘unity & indissolvability’ has been explained. He said that the pope is inviting the Christian couple to give meaning to the conjugal love which h has its origin in Divine love.

Besides, the following themes were taught :

- 1. Marriage –a sacrament :** What God the father instituted, The Lord Jesus elevated it as a sacrament.
- 2. Children -** A gift and a invaluable riches of God to the couple &their unfulfilling responsibility
- 3. Marriage consent :** irrevocably binding man & woman
- 4. Impediments to marriage :** Forced consent, and hiding the matters that invalidate marriage.
- 5. Degrees of relationships in wedlock. 6. Need of enquiry, 7. Banns**

The couple, Mr. Sunder Rao and Sundari, from the resource team, taught on the psychological aspects of the relationship between husband and wife mainly their attitudes, feelings, emotions, understandings and misunderstandings expectations and responsibilities.

Teaching Catechism : All the heads of the educational institutions are aware that teaching catechism is mandatory for our catholic students. To this effect new catechism books are kept ready at the pastoral centre. I thank all the H.Ms/principals who are using already the new books as ordered by TCBC. Still many more schools have to take and use them.

Fr. Dasari Joseph, Director of Pastoral Centre

3. News from WADES : Opportunity Education Foundation : ‘From times immemorial history proved that there is no total alternative for a teacher. Despite numerous innovative methods of learning a teacher plays vital role in molding the young minds in the society. Hence, knowing the importance of a teacher’s role, every teacher should equip with the latest knowledge available and new trends of teaching that ignite the thirsty minds of the learners. Further, formal education cannot be replaced by any other type of imparting knowledge’. This is the wonderful message delivered by our bishop Most Rev.Dr.Udumala Bala addressing the heads and staff of the institutions holding Opportunity Education Foundation program under the banner of Warangal Diocese unit on Sept. 6th 2017 at Fatima College of Education.



Mr.K.John, the area manager for OEF, explained in detail how to handle the new OEF study material for classes III & IV. He added, to be in line with quicker and self learning modes in he society, the OEF would soon allot some electronic tabs to the students. He stressed the need to protect all the study material for the coming younger generations too.

Some of the teachers handling OEF material shared their experiences with the group how they were able to impress the children to learn easily even Maths and Science with various gadgets offered by the organization.

Fr. Basani Prakash, the Deputy Manager of WADES, appreciated the generous educational services of Mr. Ricket and Family. He thanked the bishop for his keen interest to make our Catholic educational institutions not only seed beds of normal education but usher in the latest innovative methods of transfer of knowledge. He thanked Mr. John for his commendable service to numerous schools in South India with specific reference to our schools in the Diocese. He also thanked the Heads and staff of our nine schools under Warangal Diocese Unit for their availability and participation in the training session. The meeting ended with the distribution of the study material for 2017-18 academic year.

Fr. Basani Prakash, DM, WADES.

4. News from FCT scholarship office : On 1st and 2nd October at Jeevadhara center, Rampur FCT office conducted seminar on faith formation for higher education and college students for those who did not attend the youth convention on 6th May at Fatimanagar. It began at 9 a.m with welcoming words by Fr. Martin, the FCT director and followed by praise and worship. In his talk Fr. S. Bala Showry the Parish Priest of Fatima cathedral spoke about the exemplary youth in the Bible. He explained about God-fearing, responsible and hardworking qualities of the young man Joseph from Bible and invited the youth to inculcate fear of God and fear of sin to live exemplary Christian youth. At 11.30 our Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Udumala Bala celebrated the Holy Eucharist and in his homily he exhorted the youth to train themselves to face the challenges of threats and persecution to live their Christina faith in fast changing situations in our country and to become good and inspiring leaders in the Church and in the society. He told them that God in his love assigned a guardian Angel to each one of us as out defender and protector to guide us in the right path. After the Holy mass Bishop released a book-let titled Bible-Viswasa Bodhini for the catechetical and Biblical instructions to the children and the youth on the occasion of the conclusion of the centenary of the apparitions of our Lady of Fatima. After lunch Sr. Alberta FMM spoke about the values that the youth need to cultivate in their life to live happy and successful life. Then Fr. S. Bala Showry motivated them to be courageous in witnessing to the Lord like young Daniel and other Biblical personalities. At 3.45 p.m a written exam was conducted on catechism. At 4.30 Fr. Martin, director thanked Bishop Udumala Bala, resource persons and Fr. Joshua the superior and his communityr and Fr. Praveen parish priest of Rampur. 640 students participated in the seminar.



Rev. Fr. G. Martin, Director of FCT.

With Gratitude for the Receipt of Local Mass Intentions

Date	Parish / Institutions	No. of Masses	Amount
02-01-2017	Christhu JYothi Ashramam	82	8,200
03-01-2017	Husnabad Parish	30	3,000
27-01-2017	Mallakpally Parish	122	12,200
28-01-2017	ThimmaraoPET Parish	423	42,300
16-02-2017	Sagaram Parish	100	10,000
16-02-2017	Narmetta Parish	175	17,500
23-02-2017	Karunapuram Parish	240	24,000
04-03-2017	Chrithu Jyothi Ashramam	145	14,500
20-03-2017	Godavarikhanni Parish	280	28,000
22-03-2017	Kazipet Parish	180	18,000
11-04-2017	Christhu Jyothi Ashramam	134	13,400
26-04-2017	Husnabad Parish	30	3,000
18-05-2017	Prakashreddipet Subedari Parish	726	72,600
19-05-2017	Diesel Colony Parish	200	20,000
27-05-2017	Hasanparthy Parish	19	1,900
03-07-2017	Fatima Cathedral Parish	1000	1,00,000
22-08-2017	St. Peter's Church	95	9,500

Birthday Babies in October

Fr. Kommareddy Vijaya Kumar	06-10-1955
Fr. Pentareddy Kiran Kumar	08-10-1977
Fr. Gade Prashanth	08-10-1987
Fr. Gopu Thomas (Jr)	10-10-1981
Fr. Singareddy Prabhakar	10-10-1982
Fr. Kariyil Varghese	11-10-1931
Fr. Vatti Raja	24-10-1958
Fr. Bellamkonda Joseph Prave...	25-10-1983
Fr. Yeruva Inna	28-10-1961
Fr. Pentareddy Raja	29-10-1961



Rev. Fr. Beerreddy Prakash	19-10-2008
Bro. Tasca	15-10-1963
Msgr. D. Vismara	23-10-1953

Annual Retreat for Clergy - 2017



Godavari Mission Survey



St. Theresa of Child Jesus

Feast on October 01st, 2017



St. Pope John XXIII

Feast on October 11th, 2017



St. Teresa of Avila

Feast on October 15th, 2017



St. Pope John Paul II

Feast on October 22nd, 2017

