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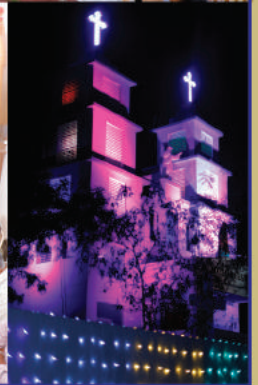


Mary, Queen of May :  
Pray for us.





**BLESSING & INAUGURATION OF VELANKANNI MATHA CHURCH  
AT BALAJINAGAR, SEC' BAD, ON 06<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 19**



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### I. ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE

Joy of the children of God the Father in Christ Jesus His Eternal Son, to one and all of you during this Easter season!

What is this Easter joy with which the obedient children of God the Father are quite overwhelmingly filled in their inner natures through the Holy Spirit? St. Peter answers this question for us in the most sublime manner: 'Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls (1 Peter 1:8-9).' St. Paul too explains the nature of this Easter joy in a more focused manner to the faithful of the Church in Rome: 'The kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit (Rom.14:17).' It is a joy which is not only unknown but also, quite tragically, incomprehensible to all those whose 'minds are set on earthly things' and 'whose god is the belly' and 'live as enemies of the cross of Christ' and 'whose end is destruction (Phil.3:18-19).' It is the joy of all those who have purposefully renewed their baptismal promises to persevere in their daily participation of the faith of the Son our Lord Jesus Christ expressing itself in works of divine charity and imbued with true fear of God and the supernatural virtue of hope in order 'to attain the resurrection from the dead (Phil.3:11). In sum, it is the abiding joy that the Son our Lord Jesus Christ Himself

perennially gives to His faithful ones through His Holy Spirit to assure them that 'their citizenship is in heaven' from where they are 'expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,' who 'will transform their lowly bodies to the likeness of His own glorious body' by the power 'that enables Him to make all things subject to Himself (Phil.3:20-21).'

'Deliver us Lord from every evil, grant us peace in our day, and in Your mercy keep us free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ!'

## **II. MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 53<sup>rd</sup> WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY**

« *"We are members one of another" (Eph4,25).*

*From social network communities to the human community »*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Ever since the internet first became available, the Church has always sought to promote its use in the service of the encounter between persons, and of solidarity among all. With this Message I would like to invite you once again to reflect on the foundation and importance of our being-in-relation and to rediscover, in the vast array of challenges of the current communications context, the desire of the human person who does not want to be left isolated and alone.

### **The metaphors of the net and community**

Today's media environment is so pervasive as to be indistinguishable from the sphere of everyday life. The Net is a resource of our time. It is a source of knowledge and relationships that were once unthinkable. However, in terms of the profound transformations technology has brought to bear on the process of production, distribution and use of content, many experts also highlight the risks that threaten the search for, and sharing of, authentic information on a global scale. If the Internet represents an extraordinary possibility of access to knowledge, it is also true that it has proven to be one of the areas most exposed to disinformation and to the conscious and targeted distortion of facts and interpersonal relationships, which are often used to discredit.

We need to recognize how social networks, on the one hand, help us to better connect, rediscover, and assist one another, but on the other, lend themselves to the manipulation of personal data, aimed at obtaining political or economic advantages, without due respect for the person and his or her rights. Statistics show that among young people one in four is involved in episodes of cyberbullying.[1]



In this complex scenario, it may be useful to reflect again on the metaphor of the net, which was the basis of the Internet to begin with, to rediscover its positive potential. The image of the net invites us to reflect on the multiplicity of lines and intersections that ensure its stability in the absence of a centre, a hierarchical structure, a form of vertical organization. The net works because all its elements share responsibility. From an anthropological point of view, the metaphor of the net recalls another meaningful image: the community. A community is that much stronger if it is cohesive and supportive, if it is animated by feelings of trust, and pursues common objectives. The community as a network of solidarity requires mutual listening and dialogue, based on the responsible use of language.

Everyone can see how, in the present scenario, social network communities are not automatically synonymous with community. In the best cases, these virtual communities are able to demonstrate cohesion and solidarity, but often they remain simply groups of individuals who recognize one another through common interests or concerns characterized by weak bonds. Moreover, in the social web identity is too often based on opposition to the other, the person outside the group: we define ourselves starting with what divides us rather than with what unites us, giving rise to suspicion and to the venting of every kind of prejudice (ethnic, sexual, religious and other). This tendency encourages groups that exclude diversity, that even in the digital environment nourish unbridled individualism which sometimes ends up fomenting spirals of hatred. In this way, what ought to be a window on the world becomes a showcase for exhibiting personal narcissism.

The Net is an opportunity to promote encounter with others, but it can also increase our self-isolation, like a web that can entrap us. Young people are the ones most exposed to the illusion that the social web can completely satisfy them on a relational level. There is the dangerous phenomenon of young people becoming “social hermits” who risk alienating themselves completely from society. This dramatic situation reveals a serious rupture in the relational fabric of society, one we cannot ignore. This multiform and dangerous reality raises various questions of an ethical, social, juridical, political and economic nature, and challenges the Church as well. While governments seek legal ways to regulate the web and to protect the original vision of a free, open and secure network, we all have the possibility and the responsibility to promote its positive use.

Clearly, it is not enough to multiply connections in order to increase mutual understanding. How, then, can we find our true communitarian identity, aware of the responsibility we have towards one another in the online network as well?

## **WE ARE MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER**

A possible answer can be drawn from a third metaphor: that of the body and the members, which Saint Paul uses to describe the reciprocal relationship among people, based on the organism that unites them. “Therefore, putting away falsehood,

speak the truth, each to his neighbour, for we are members one of another” (Eph 4:25). Being members one of another is the profound motivation with which the Apostle invites us to put away falsehood and speak the truth: the duty to guard the truth springs from the need not to belie the mutual relationship of communion. Truth is revealed in communion. Lies, on the other hand, are a selfish refusal to recognize that we are members of one body; they are a refusal to give ourselves to others, thus losing the only way to find ourselves.

The metaphor of the body and the members leads us to reflect on our identity, which is based on communion and on “otherness”. As Christians, we all recognize ourselves as members of the one body whose head is Christ. This helps us not to see people as potential competitors, but to consider even our enemies as persons. We no longer need an adversary in order to define ourselves, because the all-encompassing gaze we learn from Christ leads us to discover otherness in a new way, as an integral part and condition of relationship and closeness.

Such a capacity for understanding and communication among human persons is based on the communion of love among the divine Persons. God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other. In order to communicate with us and to communicate himself to us, God adapts himself to our language, establishing a real dialogue with humanity throughout history (cf. Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Dogmatic Constitution Dei Verbum, 2)....

*From the Vatican, 24 January 2019, the Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales.*

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## RECEIPT OF LOCAL MASS INTENTIONS

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Date	Parish/Individual	No. of Masses
04-04-2019	Emjala	155
05-04-2019	Trimulgherry	150
09-04-2019	Dammaiguda	475
13-04-2019	Bhoguda	500
15-04-2019	Venkatapuram	160
15-04-2019	Divine Light Ministries (Sec-bad)	34
18-04-2019	Lallaguda	440
20-04-2019	Mettuguda	1500
23-04-2019	Secunderabad	500
25-04-2019	Suraram	20
25-04-2019	Bandlines	30
29-04-2019	Kukatpally	52
06-05-2019	Dammaiguda	250

## II. ARCHBISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS

### May, 2019

01-02.Wed-Thur	(mornings)	:	In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad
03. Fri		:	Occupied
04. Sat	10.30 a.m.	:	Mass: Diamond, Golden & Silver Jubilees of four MJ Sisters at St. Theresa's Parish Church, Sanathnagar – Hyd
05.Sun	09.00 a.m.	:	Mass: Decennial Celebrations of St. Joseph's Parish Church at Moula-ali
	05.30 p.m.	:	Mass: Blessing & inauguration of St. Joseph's Church, Vijayapuri Colony, Gatkesar Parish
06. Mon	(morning)	:	In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad
07. Tue		:	CCBI Executive Body Meeting at St. John's, Bangalore
08-10.Wed-Fri		:	CBCI Standing Committee Meeting at St. John's, Bangalore
11.Sat	(morning)	:	In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad
12. Sun	10.15 am.	:	Feast Mass: St. Joseph's Church, Cherlapally
13-16. Mon-Thur	(mornings)	:	In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad
17. Fri		:	Not Available
18- 19.Sat-Sun		:	Pastoral Visit to Vanasthalipuram Parish, R.R. Dt
18.Sat	07.15 a.m.	:	Arrival at Vanasthalipuam for seeing & signing the Documents, Registers, Account books, Files, etc
	08.00 a.m.	:	Breakfast
	08.30 a.m.	:	Journey to Kuntlur (A) Sub-station
	09.00 a.m.	:	Mass at St. Anthony's Church
	11.30 a.m.	:	Return to Abp's House for Lunch
	05.00 p.m.	:	Journey from Abp's House to Kuntlur (B) Sub- station
	06.00 p.m.	:	Mass in Prayer Hall
	08.00 p.m.	:	Journey to Vanastalipuram for Supper & Night- Stay
19. Sun	05.30 a.m.	:	Journey to Pedda Amberpet (Sub-station)
	06.00 a.m.	:	Mass: Prayer Hall

	08.00 a.m.	:	Return to Vanastalipuram
	08.30 a.m.	:	Break-fast
	09.15 a.m.	:	Mass: Holy Cross Parish Church, Vanastalipuram
	11.30 a.m.	:	Parish Council Meeting
	12.00 Noon	:	Return to Abp's House, Sec'bad for Lunch
20.Mon	10.00 a.m.	:	Golden Jubilee Celebrations at St. Mary's Church, Bayyaram Parish, Khammam Diocese.
21-23.Tue-Thur	(mornings)	:	In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad
24-25.Fri-Sat		:	Not Available
26.Sun	09.30 a.m.	:	Mass: Confirmations & 1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communions in Fatima Mata Church, Dammaiguda Parish, Sec'bad
27-30.Mon-Thur	(mornings)	:	In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad
31. Fri		:	Occupied

## June, 2019

01. Sat		:	Occupied
02. Sun		:	Pastoral Visit to Muttangi (Quasi Parish), Sangareddy Dt.
	06.50 a.m.	:	Arrival
	07.00 a.m.	:	Holy Mass: St. Mary's Church
	09.00 a.m.	:	Break-fast
	09.30 a.m.	:	Seeing & signing the Documents, Registers, Account-books, Files, etc and returning to Abp's House for Lunch
03-06.Mon-Thur	(mornings)	:	In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad
07-08.Fri-Sat		:	Occupied
09. Sun		:	Pastoral Visit to Ramanthapur Parish
	08.45 a.m.	:	Arrival, Seeing & signing the Documents, Registers, Account-books, Files, etc
	09.15 a.m.	:	Mass: Christ the King Church, Ramanthapur
	11.30 a.m.	:	Parish Council Meeting
	12.00 noon	:	Returning to Abp's House for Lunch
10-12.Mon-Wed	(mornings)	:	In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad
13.Thur	(morning)	:	Mass: St. Anthony's Shrine Church, Mettuguda
14.Fri	(morning)	:	In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad



15-16.Sat-Sun (mornings) : Occupied  
 16.Sun : Pastoral Visit  
 17-20.Mon-Thur (mornings) : In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad  
 21-22.Fri-Sat : Occupied  
 23.Sun 09.00 a.m. : Mass: Silver Jubilee of St. John the Baptist  
 Parish Church, Confirmations &  
 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communions at Arul Colony,  
 Sec'bad  
 24-27. Mon-Thur (mornings) : In Office, Abp's House, Sec'bad  
 28-29. Fri-Sat : Occupied  
 30. Sun : Pastoral Visit

08<sup>th</sup> May, 2019  
 Archbishop's House

+ Thumma Bala

† **Most Rev. Thumma Bala**  
 Archbishop of Hyderabad

### **III. COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **1. HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRIESTS:**

First & foremost we congratulate our New Priests Ordained for our Archdiocese of Hyderabad on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2019 at St. Mary's Basilica, Sec'bad and they are :

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARISH</b>
01.	Rev. Fr. Jerome Emmanuel Lewis	Bhoiguda
02.	Rev. Fr. Yeruva Bala Sudhir	Gagillapuram

We express & extend A Warm & Hearty Welcome to them into our Presbyterium/ Hyderabad Archdiocese. We wish them all the best, every success, abundant blessings of the Risen Lord, and the loving care & protection of our Blessed Mother, Fatima Mata, in their first Appointment.

#### **2. DEANERY LEVEL MONTHLY RECOLLECTION :**

All the Deans are here-by requested to conduct the Recollection at Deanery level in the First Week of June, 2019. All the clergy are requested to attend the "Deanery

Level Recollection” and if anyone is unable to attend the recollection, please inform the respective Deans. All the Deans are here-by requested to note down the minutes of the meetings with the list of the participants and send a copy of the same to Archbishop’s house, Sec’bad.

### **3. VOCATION CAMP - ARCHDIOCESE OF HYDERABAD ON 10<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2019:**

*“Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News to the whole creation.” Mk. 16:1*

In view of selecting students to the vocation to the Priesthood, the Vocations Committee of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad is organizing a one day vocation camp on (Friday) 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. onwards at St. Mary’s Basilica, Secunderabad. A small test will be conducted on the fundamentals on the Catechism.

Hence, we request all the Parish Priests to kindly announce in your Parish Churches about the Vocation Camp and encourage potential students to discern and explore their call to the Priesthood.

The Minor Seminary is admitting boys who have passed SSC or Intermediate securing 50 percent marks in English.

### **4. EXTENDING A WARM & HEARTY WELCOME & GRANTING PERMISSION TO REV. SR. ROJA PUSHPA, THE PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR – SISTERS OF ST. ANN, LUZERN, KARMELO NAGAR, GUNADALA, VIJAYAWADA, (A.P) TO ADD ONE MORE CONVENT IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF HYDERABAD AT MUBARASPUR, CLOSE TO SHOWRIPURM (SUBSTATION), BAYYARAM PARISH, GAJWEL, SIDDIPET DISTRICT WITH EFFECT FROM THE END OF MAY, 2019 REG-**

I am very happy to invite & grant permission and express & extend A warm & hearty welcome to Rev. Sr. Roja Pushpa, the Provincial Superior - Sisters of St. Ann, Luzern, Karmel Nagar, Gunadala, Vijayawada, (A.P.) & Community Sisters to Mubaraspur, close to Showripurm (Substation), Bayyaram Parish, Gajwel, Siddipet Dt in the Archdiocese of Hyderabad, to take-over St. Francis Xavier’s School managed by lay man named Mr. Arogya Reddy with effect from the end of May, 2019.

#### **The details of the new Community members:**

Rev. Sr. Moni Mathew ..... Superior  
Rev. Sr. Cleophas ..... Principal  
Rev. Sr. Rosebel ..... Member  
Rev. Sr. Sudha Mary ..... Member

We wish them all the best, success, God's abundant blessings, loving care and maternal protection of our Blessed Mother, Fatima Mata.

***Address of the Residence:***

St. Ann's Convent, Sisters of St. Ann, Luzern, Mubarasapur, Doulothabad ( Md), Siddipet (Dt), Telangana – 502278.

**5. 'A BIG THANK -YOU' TO THE PRIESTS ON TRANSFER:**

We express & extend our sincere & heart -felt thanks to all the priests who are on transfer from Parishes & Institutions for their dedicated ministries & valuable services. We remember here their contributions in their respective places and appreciate it very much & thank them whole -heartedly. We wish them all the best, abundant blessings of the Risen Lord, and the loving care and protection of our Blessed Mother, Fatima Mata in their new assignments.

**6. NEW DEANS APPOINTMENTS – 2019**

This is to intimate to you that the following Fathers are appointed as the Deans of the Deaneries as mentioned below, with effect from 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 (Sunday):

<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>DEAN</b>	<b>DEANERY</b>
01.	Rev. Fr. Golamari Arogya Reddy	Shamshabad
02.	Rev. Fr. Madanu Anthony (Sr)	Nizamabad
03.	Rev. Fr. Swarna Bala Prabhakar	Ramanthapur
04.	Rev. Fr. Vedamuthu Kulandai Swamy	Secunderabd

Our Hearty Congratulations & Prayerful Wishes to them on their being appointed as Deans. We wish them all the best, every success, God's special blessings and the loving care & protection of our Blessed Mother, Fatima Mata. We assure them of our prayers, guidance & support.

N.B.: We take this occasion to express our sincere & heart-felt thanks to the outgoing Deans: Rev. Fr. Dodda Bala; Rev. Fr. Yeruva Showreddy; Rev. Fr. Ch. Jayaraju & Rev. Fr. U. J. Chinnappa (because of their transfer from their respective Deaneries) for their dedicated services and contributions. We wish them all the best & God's special blessings.

**7. REGENT BROTHERS APPOINTMENTS:** With effect from 01st of May,'19.

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| 1. Bro. Pilli Mahesh (Diocese of Nellore) | : | St. Mary's Basilica, Sec'bad                 |
| 2. Bro. Pranay                            | : | Holy Family Church,<br>Trimulgherry, Sec'bad |
| 3. Bro. Christopher                       | : | St. Joseph's Cathedral,<br>Gunfoundry - Hyd, |

## IV. INTIMATIONS / INFORMATIONS

### 1. POPE'S INTENTION: MAY, 2019

The Holy Father's Universal Intention and Evangelization Intention for the Month of May, 2019 to be included at all the Masses on all the Sundays during the Prayer of the Faithful.

EVANGELIZATION: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

### 2. HYDERABAD ARCHDIOCESE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY - Lenten Campaign Contributions -2019

S.N	Name of the Parish & Institution	R.No.	Date	Amount
1	St.Francis College for Women - Secunderabad	501	15.03.2019	15,000.00
2	St.Philomena High School - New Bhoiguda, Secunderabad	502	16.03.2019	10,000.00
3	St.Philomena Convent - New Bhoiguda, Secunderabad	503	16.03.2019	3,500.00
4	St.Mary's High School- Secunderabad	504	20.03.2019	5,000.00
5	St.Bertolomea Nilayam - Bandlaguda, Hyderabad	505	20.03.2019	5,000.00
6	Jeevadan Convent - Kamareddy	506	22.03.2019	5,000.00
7	St.Francis Convent - Secunderabad	507	10.04.2019	10,000.00
8	St.Francis Girls High School Secunderabad	508	10.04.2019	25,000.00
9	St.Ann's Generalate Community - Bandlaguda	509	13.04.2019	10,000.00
10	Holy Family Church - Trimulgherry	510	22.04.2019	47,140.00
11	Holy Family High School, Saifabad - Hyderabad	511	22.04.2019	5,000.00
12	Holy Family High School, Saifabad - Hyderabad	512	22.04.2019	5,000.00



13	St.Joseph Church - Alrajpet	513	24.04.2019	2,500.00
14	St.Ann's High School - Vijaya Nagar Colony,Hyderabad	514	24.04.2019	15,000.00
15	Our Lady of Fathima Shrine - Suraram	515	25.04.2019	5,000.00
16	St.Patricks Garrison Church - Trimulgiri	516	25.04.2019	9,650.00
17	Our Lady of Lourdes Church - Bandlines, Hyderabad	517	25.04.2019	20,000.00
18	Infant Jesus Shrine - Emjala	518	25.04.2019	40,330.00
19	St.Ann's Convent - Medipatnam, Hyderabad	519	25.04.2019	4,500.00
20	Divine Mercy Church - Madinaguda , Hyderabad	520	26.04.2019	10,000.00
21	St.Andrew's Church - Siddipet	521	26.04.219	1,000.00
22	Vijaya Marie Convent - Kairathabad, Hyderabad	522	26.04.2019	20,000.00
23	St.Anthony's Church - Mudfort , Hyderabad	523	26.04.2019	30,000.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>303,620.00</b>

### **Thank You:**

Dear Rev.Father/Superiors/ReligiousHeads of the Institutions,On the behalf of the Archdiocese of Hyderabad and Hyderabad Archdiocese Social Service Society, I thank you for making efforts to mobilise the funds for the Lenten Campaign Contributions. God bless you for your generosity.

### **Reminder:**

I request all the Parish Priests, Principals, Directors, Superiors & Lay Leaders to kindly partner in this Campaign as well as to contribute generously towards this cause. I appeal to you to kindly forward the mobilized Lenten Campaign amount by cheque / Demand Draft in favour of "HASSS Lenten Campaign Account", SD Road, Secunderabad. "In case of sending cash you are requested to submit the names of the donors and the amount they donated on your letter heads. Part of the collected amount would be forwarded to Caritas India - New Delhi as well as to SC/ST/BC Commission for undertaking developmental activities.The amount retained will be utilized for medical outreach programs, charity and education of economically poor and deprived children; we look forwardto your journey with HASSS/Caritas India in promoting this campaign."

Thank You

*Rev.Fr.K. Jaya Prathap, HASSS Director , Secunderabad .*

### **3. The Conclusions arrived-at, TCBC Ordinary Meeting held on : 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 at St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad - 13.**

#### **I. Regarding TCBC Regional Bodies**

##### **A. Amruthavani Communications Centre**

1. The Term of Office of the Director of Amruthavani has been extended until June 2020 after which he has to handover the charge to his successor.
2. The Administrator of Amruthavani will be the custodian of all Legal Documents, Society Registration Papers and all relevant Documents with regard to Amruthavani Communications Centre.
3. The Administrator of Amruthavani, will continue attending to the legal cases; of widow's Quarters, Tenant legal cases and matters pertaining to the Administration of Amruthavani.
4. Rev.Fr. P. Mariadas, as the Administrator of Amruthavani, will handle 'SIGNIS' project and other similar projects from the funds allotted by TCBC at the discretion of the Chairman and the consent & approval of the Executive Body with information to the General Body of Amruthavani Communications Society.
5. The Administrator of Amruthavani is authorised by TCBC to operate Amruthavani Website, use Postal Stationary and has access to Amruthavani Post Office Box etc..

##### **B. Divyavani Social Communications Company (Telugu Catholic T.V. Channel)**

1. The TCBC has strongly recommended to the Chairman of Amruthavani to prepare & train priests to take over the charge of Divyavani, in immediate future.
2. The Members of TCBC are unanimous in advising the Director & Administrator of Amruthavani to strictly comply with the decisions & directions of TCBC

#### **II. Regarding TCBC Regional Commissions**

1. The Members were unanimous in expressing that the Concessions slab in Educational Institutions, should be revised as the people whose income is

below Rs 1,00,000/-may not benefit much from the existing slab system

2. The Members stressed the need to organise a Regional Consultation on Dalit Policy to develop a Policy for Telugu Region
3. It was reiterated that the Episcopal Churches (including the Roman Catholic Church) are authorised/permitted, as per the Law of Christian Marriages, to solemnise Christian Marriages
4. It is advised that each couple, after getting married in the Church, should go to the Registrar Office and get notified of their marriage in the Register.
5. The Official Book of Blessings published by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments should be translated into Telugu language.

### **III. Matters of Regional Seminaries**

#### **A. St. Paul's Regional Seminary, Nuzvid- ( A.P.)**

1. The TCBC expressed that more concentration should be on spoken English as many students join the Seminary from Telugu Medium Background. If needed, some experts from outside, Should be invited to conduct coaching classes at regular intervals.

#### **B. St. John's Regional Seminary, Kondadaba- Kothavalasa. (A.P.)**

1. The Seminarians were advised to register for their Degree Courses in their own Dioceses to avoid causing disturbance to the regular curriculum of Seminary Studies.
2. The Rector was encouraged to find sponsors, in India or from abroad to finance the education of the Seminarians, as it would be difficult for TCBC to support & maintain the rising costs of Seminary Formation.

#### **C. St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur, Hyderabad-13. (T.S.)**

1. The Out-Reach programme 'Family of Faith', being conducted, in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Hyderabad at HASSS, was very much appreciated by TCBC.
2. The theological Degree Courses may be extended & opened at Vijayawada and Guntur Dioceses in future.

#### **IV. TCBC - Appointments and Renewals**

##### **A. Chairmen & Vice-Chairmen for Regional Bodies & Commissions**

1. Most Rev. Udumula Bala, : **Chairman of Amruthavani**
2. Most Rev. Chinnabathini Bhagyaiah, : **Vice-Chairman of Amruthavani**
3. Most Rev. Chinnabathini Bhagyaiah: **Episcopal Delegate to Major Seminaries**
4. Most Rev. Polimera Jaya Rao, : **Episcopal Sub-Delegate to Major Seminaries**
5. Most Rev. Maipan Paul, : **Chairman for Laity Commission**
6. Most Rev. Polimera Jaya Rao, : **Chairman for Family Commission**
7. Most Rev. T. Joseph Raja Rao, : **Vice-Chairman for A.P. Jyotirmai Society**

##### **B. New TCBC Commissions**

1. **Commission for Ecology**, is joined with APSSS
2. **Commission for Small Ch. Communities**, is joined with A.P. Jyotirmai Society
3. **Commission for Migrant**, is joined with Labour Commission

#### **V. TCBC - Appointments and Renewals**

##### **A. Appointment on Probation (June 2019-2020 )**

1. **Sr. Sarita, JMJ** – Secretary for Women Commission

##### **B. 1<sup>st</sup> Term of three Years ( June 2019-2022)**

1. **Fr. Sagili Praveen** : Secretary for Youth Commission
2. **Fr. Singareddy Innareddy** : Secretary for Liturgy Commission
3. **Fr. Medipally Kiran** : Secretary for Tribal Affairs
4. **Fr. Gonthupulugu Kiran Babu** : Secretary for Bible Commission
5. **Fr. Chatla Kaspar** : Executive Secretary for Bharatamitram Society
6. **Mr. Madanu Philip** : Joint-Secretary for SC/BC Commission

##### **C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Term of three Years ( June 2019-2022 )**

1. **Sr. Yaddanapalli Thomasamma, JMJ**: Secretary for Health Commission
2. **Fr. Bichapogu Anthaiah** : Executive Secretary for APSS FORUM
3. **Fr. Margapudi Solomon Raju** : Executive Secretary for A.P. Jyotirmai Society
4. **Fr. Akula Prasad** : Secretary for Catechetics Commission
5. **Fr. Arlagadda Joseph** : Deputy Secretary of TCBC
6. **Fr. Thumma Velangani Reddy** : Manager of Promotions, Divyavani



#### **D. Service Extention / Relieved**

1. **Fr. U. Balashowry, Director & C.E.O.:** Term Extended ( June 2020 )
2. **Sr. Nirmala Mathew, SAS** : Relieved from Service for good

#### **VI. Proposed Budgets approved & sanctioned ( April 2019 – 2020)**

##### **A. St. Paul's Regional Seminary, Nuzvid**

1. Renovation of Kitchen, Tiles & Refectory: Rs 05,85,000 = 00
  2. Compound Wall reconstruction : Rs 13,00,000 = 00
  3. Deficit for the year, 2019 -2020 : Rs 09,60,280 = 00
- Total : Rs 28,45,285 = 00**

##### **B. St. John's Regional Seminary, Kondadaba**

1. Deficit for the year, 2019 -2020 : Rs 27,84,785 = 00
- Total : Rs 27,84,785 = 00**

##### **C. Budget proposals for TCBC Centre**

1. TCBC Secretariat : Rs 04,06,800 = 00
  2. TCBC Priests' Community : Rs 04,40,600 = 00
  3. TCBC Commissions ( 45,000 X 21 ) : Rs 09,85,000 = 00
  4. T.A. for Regional secretaries (10,000 X 17): Rs 01,70,000 = 00
- Total : Rs 20,02,400 = 00**

#### **VII. Dates for next TCBC Extra-Ordinary Meeting**

1. **Annual General Body Meeting of Telugu Catholic Council (TCC)**
  - a. 18<sup>th</sup> August (Sunday), 2019 from 09.a.m. to 04.00.p.m.& Tea Break
2. **TCBC Extra-Ordinary Meeting together with the Bishops of Syrian Rite**
  - a. 19<sup>th</sup> August (Monday), 2019 from 09.30.a.m. to 04.30.p.m. & Tea Break
3. **Managing Committee Meeting of Federation of Telugu Churches (FTC )**
  - a. 19<sup>th</sup> August (Monday), 2019 from 05.00.p.m. to 06.30.p.m.
4. **TCBC Extra-Ordinary Meeting (Latin Rite)**
  - a. 20<sup>th</sup> August (Tuesday), 2019 from 09.00.a.m. to 04.30.p.m. & Tea Break
5. **The Joint Meeting of TCBC and Andhra & Telangana Regional CRI (ATRCRI)**
  - a. 20<sup>th</sup> August (Tuesday), 2019 from 05.00.p.m. to 06.30.p.m.
6. **Day – II : TCBC Extra- Ordinary Meeting**
  - a. 21<sup>st</sup> August (Wednesday), 2019 from 09.00.a.m. to 06.30.p.m.

## 4. TRANSFERS & APPOINTMENTS 2019

### ARCHDIOCESAN CLERGY

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 01. Rev. Fr. Kandula Charles        | : Parish Priest of St. John Maria Vianney Church, Bhoiguda Parish, Sec'bad  |
| 02. Rev. Fr. Thumma Arla            | : Parish Priest of St. Alphonsus Church, Banjara Hills Parish, Hyd  |
| 03. Rev. Fr. Udumala J. Chinnappa   | : Director of Pastoral Centre, Gunfoundry, Hyd  |
| 04. Rev. Fr. Thumma Solomon         | : Priest In-charge at Home for Elderly/Rtd./Sick Priests, Khairatabad, Hyd  |
| 05. Rev. Fr. Thomas Stephen         | : Professor in Dogmatic Theology at St. John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur, Hyd extended for one more year       |
| 06. Rev. Fr. Thomas Andrew Raj      | : Parish Priest of St. Patrick's Church, Garrison Parish, Sec'bad   |
| 07. Rev. Fr. Dominic Savio          | : Parish Priest of St. Anthony's Church, Gandhi Nagar Parish, Sec'bad   |
| 08. Rev. Fr. Dodda Bala             | : Co-Pastor at Infant Jesus Shrine Church, Emjala Parish, R. R. Dt.   |
| 09. Rev. Fr. David Francis          | : Sabbatical leave for one year   |
| 10. Rev. Fr. Kandi Marreddy         | : Principal of St. Joseph's Degree & P.G. College, King Koti Road, Hyd  |
| 11. Rev. Fr. Yeruva Bala            | : Head-master at St. Alphonsus High School, Banjara Hills, Hyd  |
| 12. Rev. Fr. Gangarapu Balwamy      | : Parish Priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Seethphalmandi, Parish, Sec'bad                               |
| 13. Rev. Fr. Gade Showreddy         | : Director of St. Mary's College of Education, Sec'bad  |
| 14. Rev. Fr. Golamari Innareddy     | : Parish Priest of Mount Carmel Church, Bowenpally Parish, Sec'bad  |
| 15. Rev. Fr. Mallavarapu Sundar Rao | : Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception Church, Kukatpally Parish, Hyd   |
| 16. Rev. Fr. Guvvala Anthony        | : Head-master of St. Joseph's High School, Trimulgherry, Sec'bad  |
| 17. Rev. Fr. Thanugundla Gabriel    | : Principal at Infant Jesus Junior & Degree Colleges, Shamshabad, R.R.Dt.   |
| 18. Rev. Fr. Thatireddy Jayaraj     | : Head-master of Mount Carmel High School, Bowenpally, Sec'bad  |
| 19. Rev. Fr. Thirumalareddy Anthony | : Priest In-charge of St. John De Britto Church, Bayyaram Parish, Siddipet Dt in addition to the present assignment |
| 20. Rev. Fr. Chinnabathini Jayaraj  | : Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church, Cherlapally Parish, Hyd   |

21. Rev. Fr. Madanu Francis Showry : Parish Priest of Fatima Mata Church, Toopran Parish, Medak Dt.
22. Rev. Fr. Chinnabathini Gnanaprakash: Head-master of Valerian Grammar High School, Yaprak, Sec'bad
23. Rev. Fr. Madanu Chinnaiah : Parish Priest of St. Michael's Church, Golconda Parish, Hyd
24. Rev. Fr. Swarna Bala Prabhakar : Parish Priest of Christ the King Church, Ramanthapur Parish, Hyd
25. Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas : Head-master of St. Mary's High School, Sec'bad
26. Rev. Fr. Viji Joseph : Pastoral Assistant at St. Theresa's Church, Sanathnagar Parish, Hyd
27. Rev. Fr. T. Victor Emmanuel : Pastoral Ministry Abroad
28. Rev. Fr. Thumma Udaya Bhaskar : Dean of studies at St. Joseph's Degree & P.G. College, King Koti Road
29. Rev. Fr. Bandaru Baltharaj : Asst. Head-Master at St. Joseph's High School, Trimulgherry, Sec'bad
30. Rev. Fr. Mekala Sreeva Reddy : Pastoral Ministry Abroad
31. Rev. Fr. Yeruva Showreddy : Parish Priest of Veilankanni Mata Church, Balaji Nagar Parish, Sec'bad
32. Rev. Fr. Udagandla Julian : Parish Priest of Holy Spirit Church, Chintalacheru Parish, Medak Dt.
33. Rev. Fr. Reddimasu Anand Rao : Co-Pastor at St. Anthony's Church, Gandhi Nagar Parish, Sec'bad
34. Rev. Fr. Golamari Vinay Kumar : Co-Pastor at Manikonda Quasi-Parish & Asst. at St. Mary's Degree College, Sec'bad with residence at St. Mary's Basilica, Sec'bad
35. Rev. Fr. Madanu Anthony (Sr.) : Parish Priest of St. Ann's Church, Nizamabad Parish, Nizamabad Dt.
36. Rev. Fr. Madanu John : Pastoral Ministry Abroad
37. Rev. Fr. Yelugu Jude Raj : Parish Priest at St. Andrew's Church, Siddipet Parish, Siddipet Dt.
38. Rev. Fr. Akkanti Innareddy : Archdiocesan Director for Divyavani TV in addition to present assignment
39. Rev. Fr. Madanu Amal Raj : Parish Priest of St. Vincent's Church, Nedunoor Parish, R. R. Dt.
40. Rev. Fr. P. Sunil Kumar Reddy : Counseling & Psychology Course at Sampurna Institute, Bangalore and also doing pastoral ministry at Infant Jesus Shrine, Vivek Nagar, Bangalore
41. Rev. Fr. Pasala Joseph (Jr.) : Head-master at Infant Jesus International School, Shamshabad, R. R. Dt.
42. Rev. Fr. Pidikirala Prabhudas : Secretary in the Archbishop's House, Sec'bad

43. Rev. Fr. M. H. Wilson Davies : Parish Priest at St. Joseph's Church, Alirajpet Parish, Siddipet Dt.
44. Rev. Fr. Jerome Emmanuel Lewis : Asst. Parish Priest at Holy Family Church, Trimulgherry Parish, Sec'bad
45. Rev. Fr. Yeruva Bala Sudheer : Asst. Parish Priest at Mount Carmel Church, Bowenpally Parish, Sec'bad
46. Rev. Fr. Talari Ramesh : Asst. Parish Priest at St. Anthony's Shrine, Mettuguda Parish, Sec'bad (Cuddapah Diocese)
47. Rev. Fr. Gundabathina Ramesh Babu : Asst. Parish Priest at St. Mary's Basilica Parish, Sec'bad (SDM Congregation)
48. Priest from SHS Society : Asst. Parish Priest at Immaculate Conception Church, Kukatpally, Hyd
49. Priest from SHS Society : Asst. Parish Priest at Holy Trinity Church, Begumpet Parish, Hyd

- NB.: 1. The above Transfers & Appointments of the Educational Institutions will come into effect on or before 19<sup>th</sup> of May (Sunday), 2019**
- 2. The above Transfers & Appointments of the Parishes/Quasi-parishes/Centres will come into effect on or before 26<sup>th</sup> of May (Sunday), 2019**

*+ Thumma Bala*

03<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019  
Archbishop's House

**+ Most Rev. Thumma Bala**  
Archbishop of Hyderabad

## **5. RELIGIOUS APPOINTMENTS - 2019**

1. Rev. Fr. Martin Tappeta CMF: Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church, Medchal
2. Rev. Fr. Nusi Rajashekhar Reddy CMF: Asst. Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church, Medchal
3. Rev. Fr. Anand Raj A. CMF: Asst. Parish Priest, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Basuregady
4. Rev. Fr. Robin Arakkal, OSA: Assistant Parish Priest at Holy Family Church, Trimulgherry.
5. Rev. Fr. Marreddy Udumala SAC: Parish Priest at St. Anthony's Church, Sappers Lines Parish, Sec'bad
6. Rev. Fr. Francis Stephen, MSFS: Parish Priest at Our Lady of Compassion Church, Medipally - Hyd
7. Rev. Fr. Bala Joji, MSFS: Parish Priest at St. Cecilia's Church, Dayanandanagar - Hyd.
8. Rev. Fr. Tom Jose, MSFS: Assistant Parish Priest at St. Cecilia's Church, Dayanandanagar - Hyd.



## 6. ARCHDIOCESAN COMMITTEES & COMMISSIONS 2019 :

01. Archdiocesan Directors - Bible Commission : Rev. Fr. Govindu Arogyaswamy  
(Telugu Department)  
Rev. Fr. Selvakumar Aloysius (English Department)
02. Archdiocesan Director-Catechetical Commission: Director of Pastoral Centre (by Office)
03. Spiritual Director - Catholic Charismatic Movement : Rev. Msgr. Swarna Bernard, VG
04. Archdiocesan Director - Catholic Nurses' Guild: Director of Youth Centre (by Office)
05. Archdiocesan Director - Ecumenism & Dialogue : Rev. Fr. Mirapakayala Melkizedek Kennedy
06. Archdiocesan Director - Commission for Laity: Director of Pastoral Centre (by Office)
07. Archdiocesan Director-Commission for SC/ST/BC: Rev. Msgr. Swarna Bernard, VG
08. Archdiocesan Director - Commission for Vocations and In-charge of Seminarians : Rev. Fr. Allam Arogyam
09. Archdiocesan Director-Commission for Youth: Director of Youth Centre (by Office)
10. Archdio. Dir. - Commission for Justice & Peace: Executive Director of HASSS (by Office)
11. Archdiocesan CRI Coordinator : Rev. Fr. Vedamuthu Kulandai Swamy
12. Archdiocesan Jyothirmai Coordinator : Director of Pastoral Centre (by Office)
13. Archdiocesan Director - Family Commission : Rev. Fr. Bandanadam Anand
14. Archdiocesan Director - Family Apostolate : Rev. Fr. Bandanadam Anand
15. Legion of Mary (Hyderabad Commissary) : Rev. Fr. Marneni Arogyam  
(Archdiocesan Spiritual Director)  
Rev. Fr. Dian Isaac (Secunderabad Zonal Priest In-charge)  
Rev. Fr. M. L. Vijay Kumar (Gagillapur Zonal Priest In-charge)  
Rev. Fr. Y. Jude Raj (Gajwel Zonal Priest In-charge)  
Rev. Fr. Pasala Jose Paul (Nizamabad Zonal Priest In-charge)
16. Archdiocesan Director - Marriage Encounter: Rev. Fr. Richard John
17. Archdiocesan Director - Pontifical Mission Societies : Procurator (by Office)
18. Archdiocesan Director - Prison Ministry India: Rev. Fr. Dion Isaac
19. Archdiocesan Director - Commission for Labour: Rev. Fr. Michael Selvaraj

20. Arch. Dir.-Commission for Human Development : Executive Director of HASSS (by Office)
21. Archdiocesan Director - Office of Legal Issues: Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ephrem Raju Alex
22. Archdiocesan Director - Family of Faith Foundation : Rev. Fr. Aloysius Ephrem Raju Alex
23. Archdiocesan Divyavani TV Coordinator : Rev. Fr. Akkanti Innareddy
24. Archdiocesan Unit-Catholic Council of India : Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas (Priest In-charge)  
Mrs. Ashley Coelho (Member) & Mr. Lelani Reynolds (Member)
25. Archdiocesan Liturgy Committee 6 Members: Rev. Fr. Selvakumar Aloysius (Convener)  
Rev. Fr. Mettu Johannes (Member)  
Rev. Fr. Thatireddy Jayaraj (Member)  
Rev. Fr. Madanu Prathap (Member)  
Rev. Fr. Bandanadam Prashanth (Member) & Rev. Fr. C. M. Michael D'Souza (Member)
26. Archdio. Director -Christian Workers' Movement: Rev. Fr. Richard John
27. Archdiocesan Commission for Evangelization: Rev. Fr. Kommareddy Marreddy (Convener)  
Rev. Fr. Govindu Arogyaswamy (Member)  
Rev. Fr. Madanu Arogyaswamy (Member)
28. Archdio. Director-Commission for Canon Law: Rev. Msgr. Swarna Bernard, V.G.
29. Arch. Dir.-Commission for Social Communications : Rev. Fr. Akkanti Innareddy
30. Archdiocesan Director -Commission for Health Care : Rev. Fr. Viji Joseph
31. Arch. Dir.-Commission for Theology & Doctrine: Rev. Fr. Kommareddy Lourdu Marreddy
32. Archdiocesan Director - St. Vincent De Paul Society : Rev. Fr. Dian Isaac
33. Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal 4 Members : Rev. Fr. Mallavarapu Sundar Rao (Judicial Vicar)  
Rev. Msgr. Swarna Bernard, V.G. (Judge)  
Rev. Fr. Golamari Innareddy (Defender of the Bond)  
Rev. Fr. Anthony Sagayaraj (Notary)  
Rev. Fr. Selvakumar Aloysius (Promoter of Justice)
34. Archdiocesan Property Committee 5 Members : Rev. Fr. Vincent Arokiadas (Convener)  
Rev. Fr. Michael Selvaraj (Member)  
Rev. Fr. Allam Arogyam (Member)

- Rev. Fr. Bandanadam Showry Prabhakar  
(Member)  
Procurator by Office (Member)
35. Conference of Diocesan Priests (CDP)  
4 Members :
- Rev. Fr. Michael Selvaraj (Convener)  
Rev. Fr. Valentine D'Mello (Member)  
Rev. Fr. Golamari Innareddy (Member)  
Rev. Fr. Chinnabathini Jayaraju (Member)
36. Archdiocesan Education Fund Committee  
(Convener) :
- Rev. Msgr. Swarna Bernard, VG (by Office)  
Members : Procurator (by Office)  
Director of Pastoral Centre (by Office)  
HAES – Secretary (by Office)  
Emjala Dean (by Office)  
Gagillapuram Dean (by Office)  
Gajwel Dean (by Office)  
Hyderabad Dean (by Office)  
Kukatpally Dean (by Office)  
Nizamabad Dean (by Office)  
Ramanthapur Dean (by Office)  
Sangareddy Dean (by Office)  
Secunderabad Dean (by Office)  
Shamshabad Dean (by Office)  
Trimulgherry Dean (by Office)  
Vikarabad Dean (by Office)  
CRI Representative (Rev. Fr. Thainese SJ)  
CRI Representative (Rev. Sr. Alphonsa SCCG)  
CRI Representative (Rev. Sr. Amrutha CSSA)  
Lay Representative (Mr. Anthony Selvanathan)  
Lay Representative (Mrs. Seema Victor)

**N.B.: The above Archdiocesan Commissions & Committees will come into immediate effect.**

### **ARCHDIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL FUND**

Fixed Deposit as on 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2019	Rs. 5,80,00,000/-
Amount in Savings Account	Rs. 09,17,659/-
Interest amount to be distributed	Rs. 30,00,000/-
- Amount distributed so far	Rs. 16,70,000/-
- Amount yet to be distributed	Rs. 13,30,000/-

## **V. NEWS BYTES**

### **LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND GLOBAL**

#### **1. I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME, YOU ARE MINE – Is. 43:1**

23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019, 5 PM, witnessed an impeccable occasion with the altar in the ground of St. Mary's Church beautifully decorated in red and gold. The ground shone with a host of holy priests, religious and the Laity who gathered to celebrate the Priestly Ordination of 2 young and holy men of God Fr. Jerome Emmanuel Lewis (belonging to St. John Maria Vianney Parish, New Bhoiguda, Secunderabad) and Fr. Yeruva Bala Sudhir (belonging to St. Ignatius Church, Gagilapuram). Amidst great shock and grief of the loss of lives in Srilanka on Easter, there rose another 2 young lives that dedicated themselves to the Lord of all life with their motto : Called to Serve, To spread the Good News of Christ.

As the priests of the dioceses walked through the crowd towards the altar the Choir Sang with the angelic hosts of heaven that resonated in the hearts of the faithful. On this solemn occasion the families of the candidates were with them as they offered their sons to the Lord's vineyard. It was so beautiful to witness the intimacy these young men have inculcated in themselves towards their beloved Creator that so willingly and enthusiastically they have worked hard towards accepting their call to holy priesthood.

His Grace Arch Bishop Thumma Bala conferred on the young candidates the sacrament of Holy Priesthood during the methodical ceremony that went on in an orderly manner as Rev. Fr. M. Anthony led the faithful in understanding the ceremony and praying for the priests through his clear compeering. The Gospel was read by Rev. Fr. Jerome Emmanuel Lewis in Telugu.

The third part of the Ceremony began with Calling of the Candidates. As they came forward, candidates were Presented by Rev. Msgnr. Swarna Bernard before the Arch Bishop who was seated in the holy seat. After the Election of the Candidates, His Grace bishop Thumma Bala very beautifully shared the Word of God that stirred the heart of everyone present there and the priests in particular that led them to retrospect and contemplate on the purpose of their call to this holy life and their faithfulness towards it. With the 5 essentials a priest must have



he explained the significance of Holiness (Parishudhatha), Prayer life (Prarthana jeevitham), being an people's man (Prajala manishi) along with being humble and obedient to the Lord in any given circumstance. It was so admirable for a person of such great honor speaking so unswervingly and out rightly to his counterparts and encouraging them to pray at all times. "The primary duty of every priest is to serve the people by celebrating the holy mass and administering the sacraments diligently. Everything else is secondary"... he said.

The Examination of the Candidate, approval from their authorities was followed by Promise of Obedience, and Invitation to Prayer. As the candidates laid prostrate before the Altar as a sign of total submission the whole congregation knelt down to intercede for them with the Litany of Saints. Thereafter, the holy priests blessed the candidates by Laying of Hands as they knelt facing the altar. His Grace prayed the Prayer of Consecration seeking the Lord's blessing and strength to live a holy and consecrated life. The Investiture began with placing the Stole (that was so long placed on the right shoulder alone depicting their life as a deacon), on both the shoulders depicting the duty as a priest and prophet. After the Chasuble was worn, the Anointing of Hands with the Chrism oil was a reminder again that this is an everlasting covenant, "once a priest is a priest forever". This calling cannot be revoked. The Archbishop wished the new priests with the Presentation of the Gifts and the Kiss of peace.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist continued forward with offertory procession by the family members and consecration and Holy Communion. A minute's silence and special prayer was offered for the victims of the Srilanka bomb blast. The Concluding Rite included the Concluding Prayer, Final Blessing followed by Vote of Thanks by Rev. Fr. Yeruva Bala Sudhir who so meticulously mentioned every person and group responsible for the day to happen without forgetting anyone. The Celebration ended with Felicitation, group photo and Dinner for all.

Indeed it was an amazing sight to witness as the people thronged to kiss the newly anointed hands of the holy priests who so lovingly wished, thanked, recognized and expressed their gratitude to everyone specially their school teachers who came all the way to grace this occasion. May the Lord who has called these enthusiastic young souls to His service, give them the grace to live up to their calling as mediators and advocates between man and God, teach and revive every soul and bring Jesus to the people with all humility, love and fidelity. Amen.

## 2. Hyderabad Archdiocesan Choir

A 50 member **Hyderabad Archdiocesan Choir – HAC**, from 15 parishes of our Archdiocese made this year's Chrism Mass more solemn and devotional by their singing. They sang both in Latin and English. The 'Gloria' and 'Veni Creator' in Latin were the highlights of the Mass.

**Following table shows the number of members from different parishes;  
Members per Parish**



Dammaiguda ..... 8	Sultan Bazar ..... 3	St Mary's ..... 4
Mahendra Hills ..... 5	Trimulgherry ..... 1	Alwal ..... 2
Pattancheru ..... 4	Gandhi Nagar ..... 1	Medchal ..... 3
Dayanand Nagar ... 4	Mudfort ..... 5	Charminar ..... 1
Borabanda ..... 3	Boighuda ..... 5	Moulali ..... 1
<b>Total = 50</b>		
<b>Coordinator</b> : Simon Onnya <b>Manager</b> : Fr Charles Kandula <b>Dir &amp; Conductor</b> : Michael Peria		

### Sacred Music

- Posses Holiness & Beauty – St Pius X
- Is noble, unique & irreplaceable & posses goodness, virtue, peace – St John Paul II
- Involves every faculties of a person and is the wedding of Spirit with Senses – Cardinal Ratzinger
- Is a communion of Melody, Rhythm and Lyric and thus expresses togetherness, a Trinitarian aspect of singing a hymn and stands for 'We are a Single People' – Michael Peria.

### Join HAC to learn

- The sacred teachings, traditions and practices of the Catholic Church on Sacred Music
- How to 'use hymns (Lyrics) as per the conformity of the Catholic doctrine and as per the Roman Missal especially while singing the parts of the mass / Sung Mass'. (SC VI-121)
- The differences between liturgical and para-liturgical singing
- Parts of the Mass or Sung Mass as per Roman Missal, 2011 Version
- Hymns meant for different seasons of the Liturgical Year and sacraments
- How to Chant the responsorial psalm and the Gospel acclamation those are part of the 'Liturgy of the Word'
- Details about Sound, Music, reading and writing music, Time and Key Signatures, singing in Unison and polyphonic, Solfeggio, how to sustain a choir, how to teach music and conduct a choir and voice production.

HAC meets once a month on a Sunday for four hours. Please call for more details: Michael Peria 9849983941

### 3. CATHOLIC WOMEN COUNCIL

Catholic Women Council conducted "Condolence Candle Light Rally and Prayer Meet for the people died in terrorist attack in the St. Sebastian church in Negombo, Sri Lanka, and other eight places where a string of explosions killed over 300 people and injured several hundred on Easter Sunday (21.04.2019)



Nearly 150 people from all religion Catholics, Protestants, Muslims and Hindus gathered on CWC call at Mother Teresa Statue, Secunderabad.

CWC National President Adv. Mary Alphonsia, Bro. Varghese Theckanath SG (MSI), Dr. Sr. Lissy Joseph, Mr. Shanker Luke (Vice President Minority Commission TS Govt.) Mr. James Sylvester (CAH), Bishop Wilson Singam (Independent Church), Mr. S.K. Afzaluddin (General Secretary TPCC) Mr. Jerusalem Mathaiah (Christian Activist) Mr. Noble (Ophir Ministry), Christian Women and youth from Muslim, Hindu Community condemned the heinous attack in the church and other places in Srilanka and demanded for Universal Peace from UNO.

*Adv. (Mrs) Mary Alpo*

#### 4. SECOND SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH - 2019

SLNo.	PARISH	Rs.	Date
01	Aliabad		
02	Alirajpet	260	24-04-2019
03	Ammuguda		
04	Armoor		
05	Arogya Nagar (Mission)		
06	Arul Colony	8000	11-03-2019
07	Balaji Nagar		
08	Balaiah Nagar		
09	Band Lines	4000	22-03-2019
10	Bandlaguda Jagir		
11	Banjara Hills	27457	11-03-2019
12	Basuregadi		
13	Bayyaram	100	25-03-2019
14	Bazar Ghat	2400	29-03-2019
15	BHEL - MIG		
16	Begumpet	7300	22-03-2019
17	Bodhan	400	11-03-2019
18	Boduppall	1070	23-03-2019
19	Bhoiguda	18400	01-04-2019
20	Bokarum	6000	08-04-2019
21	Borabanda	10420	20-03-2019
22	Bowenpally	10000	19-03-2019
23	Cherlapally	200	02-05-2019
24	Chintalacheruvu		
25	Church Colony		
26	Dharmaram		
27	Dayanandnagar	8765	23-03-2019
28	Emjala	16000	18-03-2019
29	Gaddiannaram	4850	11-03-2019
30	Gagillapuram		
31	Gajwel	250	03-04-2019
32	Gandhinagar		
33	Garrison	1450	11-03-2019
34	Ghatkesar		
35	Gokonda	7000	25-03-2019
36	Gunfoundry	20000	30-04-2019
37	Jadi Jamalpur		
38	Jagadgirigutta		
39	Jahanuma		
40	Madinaguda		
41	Jogipet		
42	Joipet		
43	Kalwakole		
44	Kamareddy		
45	Khairatabad	22380	27-03-2019
46	Kissannagar		
47	Kukatpally	20000	11-03-2019
48	Lallaguda	17500	18-04-2019

SLNo.	PARISH	Rs.	Date
49	L. B. Nagar		
50	Lillipur	344	03-04-2019
51	Mahendra Hills		
52	Madinaguda	3000	12-03-2019
53	Mallapur		
54	Medchal		
55	Medipally		
56	Mettuguda	16470	15-03-2019
57	Miyapur	3050	19-03-2019
58	Moula-ali	7150	12-03-2019
59	Mudfort		
60	Muthangi		
61	Nacharam		
62	Nandrakal		
63	Narayankhed		
64	Nedunoor		
65	Neela Camp		
66	Nizamabad	750	11-03-2019
67	Pargi	975	12-03-2019
68	Patancheru		
69	Picket		
70	Ramachandrapuram	10000	10-04-2019
71	Ramanthapur	3300	23-03-2019
72	Ramnagar	10468	19-03-2019
73	Sadasivpet		
74	Sainikpuri	3400	06-05-2019
75	Sanathnagar		
76	Sangareddy	1000	16-03-2019
77	Santhoshnagar	1303	11-03-2019
78	Sappers Lines		
79	Secunderabad	60000	23-04-2019
80	Shabad		
81	Shamshabad		
80	Shantinagar	4500	14-03-2019
82	Shapurnagar	2410	05-04-2019
83	Siddipet	100	12-03-2019
84	Seethaphalmandi	4500	26-03-2019
85	Sultan Bazar		
86	Suraram	5000	18-03-2019
87	Tandur		
88	Toopran		
89	Trimulgherry	21200	14-03-2019
90	Uminthal		
91	Vanasthalipuram		
92	Venkatapuram	12677	13-03-2019
93	Vikarabad		
94	Yapral	2100	14-03-2019
95	Yeddumylaram	500	12-03-2019
96	Yellareddy		
97	Zaheerabad		
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT RECIEVED FOR THE MONTH OF MAR. 2019 TILL 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL, '19: Rs. 3,88,399</b>			



## ***DATES AND EVENTS TO REMEMBER***

### **EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH : HAPPY FEAST TO YOU ALL**

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| 01. St. Joseph the worker (Op. M)          | 22. St. Rita of Cascia, Rgs (Op. M)    |
| 02. St. Athanasius, Bp & Dr (M)            | 25. Sts. Bede, Gregory VII & Mary      |
| 03. Sts. Philip & James, Aps (F)           | Magdalene De' Pazzi (Op. M)            |
| 13. Our Lady of Fatima (Op.M)              | 26. St. Philip Neri, Pt (M)            |
| 14. St. Mathias, Ap (F)                    | 27. St. Augustine of Canterbury (Op.M) |
| 18. St. John I, Pope & Mrtr (Op. M)        | 31. Visitation of the Blessed          |
| 20. St. Bernardine of Siena (Op.M)         | Virgin Mary (F)                        |
| 21. St. Christopher & Comps, Mrtrs (Op. M) |  |
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### ***BIRTHDAYS : Happy Birthday Dear Fathers***

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| 14. Fr. Madanu Joseph (Jr)   | 21. Fr. Pentareddy Gnanareddy |
| 15. Fr. Yeruva Bala          | 26. Fr. Akkanti Innareddy     |
| 16. Fr. Yeruva Marreddy      | 29. Fr. Gopu Sunder Reddy     |
| 16. Fr. Golamari Vinay Kumar | 30. Fr. Susai Anthony         |
| 21. Fr. Joseph Murickan      | 31. Fr. Madanu Isaac          |
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### ***NECROLOGY: May They Rest in Peace***

09. Fr. Thirumalareddy Papaiah  
11. Fr. Aloysius Benny  
12. Fr. Maramreddy Anthony Reddy  
18. Fr. Malaguri Dhanaraj  
21. Fr. Udumala Anthaiah  
23. Most Rev. Alfonso Beretta PIME  
27. Fr. Yeruva Bali  
31. Fr. Henry D' Souza

**MAY ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE  
MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN.**

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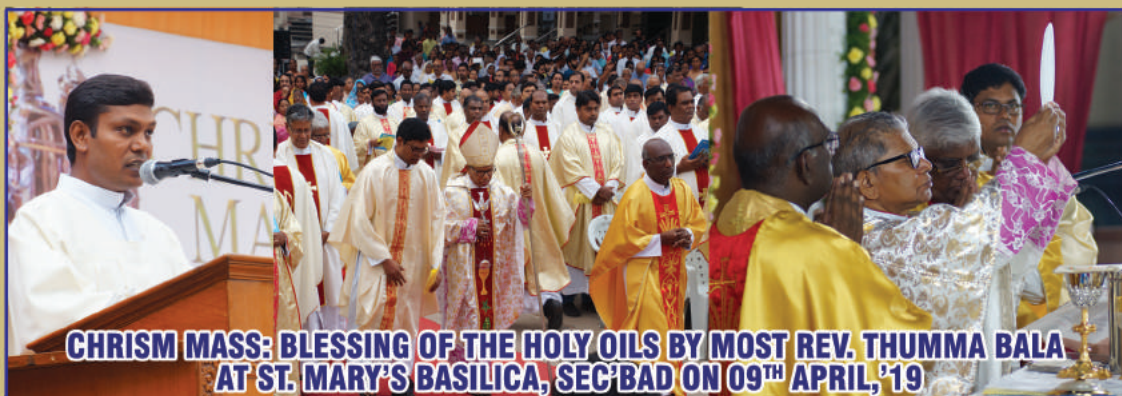
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