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Blessed Holy Week in the Diocese of Kurnool



The Shepherd Speaks

Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters

We are still in the mourning period (*novendiales*), praying intensely for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father Pope Francis and recollecting the great legacy left behind and thanking the Lord for such a great gift to the Church in Pope Francis. I had the great joy of meeting him in person at least four times and then the joy of being appointed by him as the Bishop of Kurnool. Every encounter left in me great impression of a Father full of compassion for humanity particularly those marginalized, those refugees and those suffering due to wars. His call *“to be shepherds with the smell of sheep”* (Pope Francis’ address to the world’s priests at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday, March 28, 2013) and *“to go to the peripheries”* right from the initial days laid out the vision for his pontificate. *“I prefer a church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security”* (Evangelii Gaudium 49).



He tried to open and bring the church closer to humanity. *“The church is called to be the house of the father, with doors always wide open”* (EG 47). Through his teachings and life proclaimed to the world that Christianity is a religion of love, mercy and compassion. And that the church has space for everyone. He was truly a prophet in these modern times speaking vehemently against the exploitation of the nature (*Laudato Si*, 2), pleading the nations to open the doors for the refugees thus denouncing those building walls, crying out for peace in this war-stricken world all around. He proved himself to be a world leader rather than the head of a religion. He addressed every form of injustice in this world. He listened to every cry of the poor and the suffering. The presence of the world at his funeral manifests it. He was truly *a voice crying out in the wilderness* (Is 40, 3-8).

Pope Francis wanted today’s church to be synodal after the example of the primitive church in the Acts. Overcoming every hurdle and criticism, he

tried to convince the entire church that this is the only way of being church today. For Pope Francis, *“the synodal process is not just a momentary event but a continuous journey, one in which the church learns to better understand herself and discern the most effective ways to carry out her mission”*. Listening to his clarion call, the entire church is trying to find out the synodal pathways to live its mission effectively in the world today.

The best tribute that we can pay to our Holy Father is to learn from his life the virtues of humility and simplicity; to listen to his plea to be inclusive in our thoughts, words and deeds; to be compassionate in our ministry; and to take along with us every believer in our pilgrimage, a church that walks together (synodal).

On the forthcoming Synod:

In his footsteps we walk. As we are preparing to hold our diocesan synod from 26-30 May, let us entrust the whole endeavour to the paternal intercession of Pope Francis. Am sure that he would be glad to see us and our efforts to make our church synodal, a church open to everyone.

I wish to repeat again and again the purpose of our forthcoming synod. **It is an effort to listen to the voice of the Spirit whispering to us, to listen to the cries of our people and finally to listen to each other. This threefold listening helps us to open wide our doors and windows to novelty. Reflecting together we wish to prepare a project of life for our diocese. It aims to bring out an elaborate pastoral plan that harmonizes and reinvigorates our parish ministry; to determine the administrative policies that bring consistency to our decisions.** It will do a world of good to our Church. Hence, let us welcome it and be joyous in celebrating it, which will bring lasting fruits. I entrust our forthcoming synod to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, the patroness of our Diocese and to all your prayers. That it may be truly a moment of grace to the diocese and that it be a true light to our steps in the years to come.

On 26th May, the synod will begin with a Holy Eucharistic celebration in the Cathedral at 9.30 am. All the religious, clergy and faithful are invited to participate in this celebration to invoke the Holy Spirit upon the diocesan assembly. The first session will begin at 11.30 am at the Jubilee Hall

(*Jeevasudha Pastoral Centre*). It comes to conclusion on the 30th May around 5pm. The list of the participants is being published in this issue of Kurnool Vani.

As the church is preparing for the Conclave to elect the new head of the Church, let us all join in prayer. Our God is a faithful God. He never fails us. Certainly, He would provide the best Shepherd adequate for our times and context. Although human factors seem to influence the election of a Pope, God guarantees His approval and assistance to whoever is elected. He is the real head of the Church.

Invoking God's blessings

Yours in the Risen Lord,
+ **Gorantla Johannes ocd**
Bishop of Kurnool

Communications from the Bishop's Office

1. PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL

Following the statutes concerning the presbyteral council in the diocese of Kurnool promulgated on the 30th of March, 2025 by Most Rev. Dr. Gorantla Johannes ocd, the bishop of Kurnool, elections were held on 10th April to choose half of the members (10) to the council. **Following are those declared elected:**

1. Fr. Pothireddy Rayappa
2. Fr. David Arulappan
3. Fr. Pagidyala Chinnapu Reddy
4. Fr. Thota Joseph
5. Fr. G. Praveen
6. Fr. E. Balaraju
7. Fr. S. Prakasham
8. Fr. L. Balayesu
9. Fr. G. Balaswamy (ofm conv.)
10. Fr. B. Balakishore (ofm cap.)

Our hearty congratulation and best wishes to the elected fathers. **The rest of the ten will be appointed by the Bishop in the course of time**

2. PARTICIPANTS AT THE FORTHCOMING DIOCESAN SYNOD, 26 – 30 MAY, 2025

Ex Officio Members, Consultors		
1	Fr. O. Joji Reddy	Consultor
2	Fr. Chowrappa A.	Consultor
3	Fr. Joseph K.D.	Consultor
4	Fr. Devdas S.	Consultor
5	Fr. Prashanth A.	Consultor
6	Fr. Andrew M.	Consultor
Ex Officio Members, Deans		
7	Fr. Prathap Reddy K.	Dean
8	Fr. Vijayaraju Kola	Dean
9	Fr. Anthonyraj K	Dean
10	Fr. Marreddy B	Dean
11	Fr. Lourdu	Dean
Ex – Officio Religious		
12	Fr. Balaswamy OFM. conv.	LCRI President
13	Sr. Rajamma jmj or New Secretary	LCRI Secretary
14	Sr. Doris CTC	CTC Provincial
15	Sr. Shilpa DSS	DSS Provincial
16	Sr. Usha	CMC Regional Superior
Ex-officio Youth	Parish	
17	Xavier Sebastian	Kurnool Deanery
18	Hemalatha	Kurnool Deanery
19	Stephen	Adoni Deanery
20	M. Lilly	Adoni Deanery
21	A Bhavya Keerthi	Ananthapur Deanery
22	K. Vikas	Ananthapur Deanery
23	T. Anuradha	Nandyal Deanery
24	Rajesh	Nandyal Deanery
25	S. Manoj Bharat	Koilakuntla Denery
26	G. Gana Keerthi	Koilakuntla Deanery
27	Fr. Koduru Rajendra, Ex Officio	Diocesan Youth Director
28	Fr. John David, Ex Officio	Director, St. Anthony's Orph.
29	Fr. S. Thomas, Ex Officio	Director, SJRS

Elected Members from the diocesan clergy			
30	Fr. Sugadasi Joseph	Ananthapur Deanery	Ananthapur
32	Fr. P. Joseph	Ananthapur Deanery	Dharmavaram
33	Fr. P. Chinnapureddy	Ananthapur Deanery	Gooty
34	Fr. Mendem Bhasker	Ananthapur Deanery	P. Yaleru
35	Fr. Ery Balaraju	Kurnool Deanery	Director, P. C.
36	Fr. Lahastraya	Kurnool Deanery	Kalluru
37	Fr. S. Bhaskar	Kurnool Deanery	Director, KDSSS
38	Fr. S. Anand	Kurnool Deanery	Orvakallu
39	Fr. BabuRaj C.	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Banaganapalle
40	Fr. Bhaskar A.	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Gadivemula
41	Fr. Prasanna M.	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Nandyala
42	Fr. Praveen G	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	BandiAthmakur
43	Fr. Joseph T.	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Manchalakatta
44	Fr. Prakasham S.	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Yerraguntla
45	Fr. Prabhudas S.	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Sirvella
46	Fr. Rayappu Reddy	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	P. Kottala
47	Rev. Fr. V. A. D. Xevior	Adoni Deanery	Maddikera
48	Rev. Fr. L. Joseph	Adoni Deanery	Pathikonda
49	Rev. Fr. Gnana Prakash	Adoni Deanery	Aluru
50	Rev. Fr. G. Chinnappa	Adoni Deanery	Yemmiganuru
Elected Animators and Catechists			
51	Kommu Sundar Raj	Adoni	Kosigi
52	Joseph	Ananthapur	P. Yaleru
53	Satya Raju	Kurnool	Uppalapadu
54	Purushotham	Nandyal	Kanalapalle
55	Kommu Jayaraj	Koilakuntla	Koilakuntla
56	Jacob	Diocesan Pastoral Animator	Sunkeswari
Elected Lay Men			
57	A. Naveen	Adoni Deanery	Adoni
58	Prabhudas	Adoni Deanery	Yemmiganur
59	N. J. Immanuel	Adoni Deanery	Adoni
60	S. Charles	Adoni Deanery	Sambagallu

61	Mendem Jojappa	Ananthapur Deanery	C.N. Kota
62	Stephen	Ananthapur Deanery	Hindupur
63	Sunder Rao R.	Ananthapur Deanery	Ananthapur
64	B. Sreedhar	Ananthapur Deanery	Gooty
65	Gnana Joseph	Kurnool Deanery	Kurnool
66	Michael	Kurnool Deanery	Dhone
67	G. Balaswamy	Kurnool Deanery	Kurnool
68	Francis	Kurnool Deanery	Kurnool
69	Atla Bala Swamy	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Allagadda
70	Pagidela Premanath Reddy	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Pedda Kottala
71	Palle Vara Prasad Raja	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Banaganapalli
72	Arun Babu	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Bandi Atmakur
73	Gantala Akhil	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Chapirevula
74	Daniel Appepogu	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Kanalapalle
75	Pyreddy Balaswamy Reddy	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Polur
76	Kottam Rajesh	Nandyal & Koilakuntla	Pasurapadu
Elected Lay Women			
77	Smt. Vijayamma	Adoni Deanery	Maddikera
78	Smt. S. Anitha	Adoni Deanery	Sunkeswari
79	Smt. B. Rani	Adoni Deanery	Viruppapuram
80	Smt. K. Vijaya Rani	Adoni Deanery	Aluru
81	Mrs. Meloney	Ananthapur Deanery	Guntakal
82	Sambu Suneetha	Ananthapur Deanery	Tadipatri
83	S. Susheelamma	Ananthapur Deanery	LRG
84	Selva Rani / S. Mary	Ananthapur Deanery	Dharmavaram
85	P Mary	Kurnool Deanery	Co-Cathedral Kurnool
86	Jyothi	Kurnool Deanery	Kodumur
87	Suwarnamma	Kurnool Deanery	Orvakal
88	Rajamani	Kurnool Deanery	Nandikotkur
89	Manikyamma	Nandyala & Koilakuntla	Allagadda
90	Bandi Salamma	Nandyala & Koilakuntla	Nandyala
91	Gantala Suvarna	Nandyala & Koilakuntla	Chapirevula

92	Kommu Krupamma	Nandyala & Koilakuntla	Owk - Ramapuram
93	Satri Philomina	Nandyala & Koilakuntla	Nandyala
94	Vangala Anthonamma	Nandyala & Koilakuntla	Chagalamarri
95	Pushpa Rani A.	Nandyala & Koilakuntla	Manchalakatta
96	Avula Aruna	Nandyala & Koilakuntla	Peddakottala

Elected Religious from different communities

97	Sr. Doris		CTC
98	Sr. Pavithra		CTC
99	Sr. Vjayasuri		JMJ
100	Sr. John Mary Vatti		JMJ
101	Sr. Bhandavi Sikka		JMJ
102	Sr. Teresa Mathew		DSS
103	Sr. Teresa Tene		DSS
104	Sr. Cicily		SAB
105	Sr. Bijayanthi		SAB
106	Fr. Shantha Moorthy		SDB
107	Fr. Ajeesh George		VC
108	Sr. Suman		SAP
109	Fr. Bala Chinnabathini		OFM Cap
110	Fr. Lourdu Vinod		HGN
111	Fr. Johnson Kunnathu		O. Carm
112	Sr. Rani		SSAM
113	Sr. Sujatha		SAL
114	Sr. Ann Mary		CMC
115	Sr. Soumini		CMC
116	Fr. U. Anthony		SJ
117	Sr. Sujana		SJT
118	Fr. Thambi		MSFS
119	Sr. B. Sujatha		SGN
120	Sr. Elsy		SABS
121	Sr. Tessy		SABS

BISHOP'S PROGRAMME

MAY - 2025

1-14			Out of Station
15	Thu	06.00 pm	Golden Jubilee of Sr. Geethi CTC, Venkayapalle
16	Fri	10.30 am	Blessing of Stations of the Cross, Sambagallu
19	Mon		Ordination at Infant Jesus shrine, Mysuru
24	Sat	10.00 am	Feast of Nitya Sahayamatha, Sirvel Parish
		06.30 pm	Feast of Peddakaduburu Parish
26-30	Mon-Fri		Diocesan Synod
26	Mon	09.30 am	Inaugural Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral, Kurnool
30	Fri	05.00 pm	Conclusion of Synod
31	Sat	05.30 pm	Feast of P. Yaleru Parish

JUNE – TENTATIVE

4	Wed	11.00 am	Golden Jubilee of Sr Pushpa JMJ, Jeevasudha
5	Thu	05.30 pm	Profession of CTC Sisters
8	Sun	06.00 pm	Conclusion of the Synod
		06.00 pm	Diocesan Jubilee Celebration
			Chief Guest: His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, Archbishop of Hyderabad
11	Wed		Karimaddela Yerraguntla
13	Fri	10.00 am	Feast of St. Anthony, Chapirevula Feast of St. Anthony, Joharapuram
15	Sun	10.00 am	Parish Feast of St. Anthony, Gospadu
16	Mon	10.30 am	Final Professions DSS Provincialate
29	Mon		Church Feast, Bethemcherla

+ *Johannes Gorantla ocd*, Bishop of Kurnool

COMMUNICATIONS

1. AUDITING SCHEDULE

Sl.No	Audit Particulars	Date of Audit
1 .	Kurnool Deanery	12.05.2025
2 .	Nandyal & Koilakunntla Deanery	13.05.2025
3 .	Anantapur Deanery & DESK	14.05.2025
4 .	Adoni Deanery & KDSSS	15.05.2025
5 .	St. Anthony's Orphanage	16.05.2025

2. HOLY MASSES RECEIVED

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, P. Yaleru (December '24 - April '25 (5 months))	333 Masses	Rs. 33300/-
Holy Name of Jesus Church, Peddakottala	120 Masses	Rs. 12000/-
Fr. C. George	21 Masses	Rs. 2100/-
St. Theresa Co-Cathedral, Kurnool	87 Masses	Rs. 8700/-

HOLY FATHER'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION



- **For Working Conditions:** Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity and that society might be humanized. That the world may grow in compassion.



1. BISHOP JOINS INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF ARCHBISHOP UDUMULA BALA IN VISAKHAPATNAM

Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla attended the installation of Archbishop Udumula Bala in Visakhapatnam. The event took place on Thursday, April



3, 2025, at St. Peter's Cathedral Grounds, Gnanapuram. Archbishop Bala was officially installed as the new Archbishop of Visakhapatnam.

The installation ceremony was led by the Papal Ambassador to India and Nepal. His Excellency Most Rev. Leopoldo Girelli presided over the Eucharistic celebration. Clergy, religious, and faithful from across the region took part in the liturgy. The gathering marked the beginning of Archbishop Bala's pastoral mission in the archdiocese.

2. CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM HELD FOR YOUTH OF KURNOOL DIOCESE

"To ignite the spark of hope in the heart of a young person is to light a fire that will burn for a lifetime." With this vision, Most Rev. Dr. Gorantla Johannes, Bishop of Kurnool, organized a career guidance program on April 5 and 6, 2025, at Jeevasudha Pastoral Centre, Venkayapalli.

Aimed at students who recently completed 10th and Intermediate, the event



focused on helping the poor and needy identify their strengths, make wise decisions, and consider vocations to serve the Lord.

The bishop inaugurated the program with uplifting words. Speakers included



Mr. Rajasekhar (skills for growth), Fr. Bala SJ (academic planning), Fr. Justin SDB (inspiration), and youth member K. Sandeep. The bishop also shared his personal journey and assured support for Catholic students' education. About 500 youth attended, enjoying talks, activities, and a vibrant cultural evening. The event concluded with a Eucharistic celebration and lunch. Special thanks to Fr. Praveen, Fr. Manoj, Fr. Balaraj, and all who supported the program. (Report by Fr. Koduru Rajendra Kumar, Youth Director, Diocese of Kurnool)

3. LENTEN MISSION HELD AT INFANT JESUS CHURCH IN ADONI

Adoni, 8 April 2025 – Over 1,500 faithful gathered at Infant Jesus Church, Adoni, in the Diocese of Kurnool on 7 April for a Lenten Mission marked by prayer and reflection.

Fr. Kola Vijayraj, Dean of Adoni Deanery, highlighted the importance of deepening one's faith through prayer and penance during Lent.

Bishop Gorantla Johannes of Kurnool Diocese led the mission with a reflection on the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. He encouraged the faithful to find hope in the resurrection and strength in community.

Also present were Fr. Chinnappa, Fr. Ravi Chandrapaul, Fr. Babu OFM, parish sisters, and Fr. Pappula Sudhakar, Director of Amruthavani



Communications Centre. The event concluded with a collective prayer, leaving the community spiritually renewed. (Report by Rev. Fr. K. Vijay, Parish Priest and Dean of Adoni)

4. MSGR. SAGINALA PAUL PRAKASH CONSECRATED AS BISHOP OF KADAPA

Kadapa, April 9, 2025 – Msgr. Saginala Paul Prakash was consecrated as the Bishop of Kadapa on Wednesday at 10:00 am in a solemn ceremony held at St. Joseph’s Boys school campus in front of the diocesan cathedral.



Bishop Johannes Gorantla attended the event and participated in the liturgical rites. The ceremony included the laying on of hands and the prayer of consecration, in line with Catholic tradition. Bishop Paul Prakash becomes the fifth bishop of the diocese and begins his pastoral leadership in the region.

5. CLERGY RECOLLECTION AND CHRISM MASS HELD AT JEEVASUDHA PASTORAL CENTRE AND OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHEDRAL

The monthly clergy recollection and Chrism Mass for the Diocese was held on 10 April 2025 at the Jeevasudha Pastoral Centre, Venkayapalli and at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral. Priests from various parishes and institutions participated in the day-long programme.



The event began with a talk by



Rev. Fr. Dusi Ravi Shekar SJ, focusing on the theme “Retelling the Story of Jesus.” The reflection explored two major dimensions of the Christian message – the Dharma of Jesus and the Paschal Mystery. Emphasis was placed on gospel values, the Beatitudes, and the radical call to discipleship

through love and service.

After a short break, the priests spent time in adoration and personal confessions, followed by lunch. In the afternoon session, the birthdays of Fr. Baburaj and Fr. M. Joseph were celebrated. His Excellency Bishop Gorantla Johannes OCD addressed the gathering and explained the *Statutes of the Presbyteral Council*. Elections were then held for ten members of the presbyteral council, with four groups formed according to ordination years to ensure balanced representation.

At 6:00 PM, the Chrism Mass was celebrated with the participation of all clergy. The bishop blessed the Holy Oils for catechumens, chrism, and the sick. In his homily, he called on the priests to live their vocation with simplicity and integrity, avoiding luxury and embracing the example of Christ.

The day concluded with a fraternal agape meal, after which the clergy returned to their respective parishes.

6. WAY OF THE CROSS AND EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION AT VENKAYAPALLI

April 11, 2025 – St. Francis Xavier Parish Church, Venkayapalli

The parish community gathered on April 11 to take part in the Way of the Cross enactment. The event allowed the faithful to reflect deeply on the Passion of Christ. Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla OCD, Bishop of Kurnool, joined the gathering and walked the Way of the Cross with the community. His presence strengthened the spirit of unity and prayer. After the Way of the Cross, the Eucharistic celebration was held. Bishop Gorantla presided over the Mass and delivered a homily focused on truth, repentance, and faith.



He offered prayers for the people and the parish. The gathering ended with a shared meal among the faithful. Fr. Koduru Rajendra Kumar expressed gratitude to all who participated and supported the event.

7. FEST HELD AT ANANTHAPUR DEANERY, KURNOOL DIOCESE

Ananthapur Deanery in the Diocese of Kurnool hosted a Youth Fest on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 10:00 am, bringing together over 160 young participants from across the region. The event was held under the leadership of Most Rev. Dr. Gorantla Johannes OCD, Bishop of Kurnool, who encouraged the youth to embrace lives of purpose, rooted in faith, values, and meaningful work.



The programme was coordinated by Fr. Koduru Rajendra Kumar, Youth Director of the Diocese of Kurnool, and featured interactive sessions focused on Catholic teachings, career guidance, and scriptural understanding. Participants engaged in thoughtful discussions aimed at integrating faith with daily life decisions.

Throughout the day, the atmosphere reflected a deep commitment to empowering youth within the Church. The event concluded with a solemn Eucharistic celebration presided over by Bishop Gorantla Johannes, who expressed his appreciation to all organizers, volunteers, and participants for their support and active involvement.

This gathering marked an important moment in the deanery's efforts to accompany and guide young people in their spiritual and personal growth. (Report by Fr. K. Rajendra)

8. PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATED AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHEDRAL

On Sunday, April 13, at 7:30 a.m., Palm Sunday was observed at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral. The liturgical celebration was led by Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla, OCD.

Faithful gathered early in the morning to participate in the blessing of palms and the procession. The event marked the beginning of Holy Week in the Christian calendar.



Bishop Johannes Gorantla presided over the Eucharistic celebration with solemn rituals. The procession began outside the cathedral and continued into the main church building.

Participants carried palm branches symbolizing the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The homily emphasized the significance of humility, obedience, and preparation for Easter. Security and volunteers ensured order and assistance throughout the liturgical service.

9. BISHOP ATTENDS FUNERAL MASS OF BISHOP GALLELA PRASAD'S FATHER

Adoni, April 15 — Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla, OCD, participated in the funeral Mass of the father of Most Rev. Dr. Gallela Prasad, Bishop Emeritus of Kadapa. The service was held in the native village of Bishop Prasad's family and was attended by priests, religious, and lay faithful from across the diocese. Bishop Johannes joined the clergy and faithful in offering prayers for the departed soul and expressed his condolences to the bereaved family. The funeral liturgy was marked by solemn prayers and readings, with special intentions for the family and the diocesan community. Several priests

from nearby parishes were also present to concelebrate the Mass and support the family in their time of loss. Bishop Gallela Prasad thanked all those who came to pay their respects and participate in the funeral rites.



10. MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS LED BY BISHOP

April 17, Thursday, 06.00 PM – Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral

Bishop Johannes Gorantla OCD presided over the Maundy Thursday Mass. He spoke during the homily about the Eucharist, priesthood, and the washing of feet. He washed the feet of twelve people, recalling the Last Supper. Each person received a gift after the washing. The Eucharist was



then celebrated by the congregation. At the end, the bishop transferred the Eucharist to another tabernacle. (Report by Rev. Fr. S. Devadas, Parish Priest)

11. WAY OF THE CROSS OBSERVED ON GOOD FRIDAY IN KURNOOL AT PREMAGIRI

Kurnool, April 18 – On Good Friday, the Way of the Cross began in the morning at the Co-Cathedral in Kurnool and to Premagiri. People from the



Co-Cathedral walked together to the Cathedral. Bishop Johannes Gorantla presided over the observance. He spoke about the Way of the Cross and said that each person must carry their own cross in life.

The Bishop, priests, laity carried the cross through all fourteen stations. Everyone took turns carrying the cross at various points along the path. Scripture readings and prayers marked each station. The walk ended at Premagiri Shrine with reflection and prayer.

12. GOOD FRIDAY VENERATION OF THE CROSS LED BY BISHOP JOHANNES GORANTLA OCD

April 3, 03.00 PM – St. Theresa of Avila Co-Cathedral, Kurnool

Bishop Johannes Gorantla OCD led the Veneration of the Cross at St. Theresa of Avila Co-Cathedral. The service began with readings,



passion story from the gospel of John followed by homily and long list of the prayers of the faithful. The bishop spoke about the cross and its meaning. People came forward one by one to venerate the cross. Silence filled the church during the moment of reflection. The service ended with a simple prayer and dismissal.

13. EASTER VIGIL PRESIDED OVER BY MOST REV. DR. JOHANNES GORANTLA

April 19, Saturday, 11.00 PM – Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral

Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla led the Easter Vigil at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral. The service began with the blessing of fire and the lighting of the Paschal candle. Readings were proclaimed from the scriptures. Baptisms and renewal of promises took place. The Eucharist



was celebrated with prayer and song. The faithful joined in thanksgiving and praise.

14. EASTER SUNDAY MASS AT CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA, KURNOOL

April 20, Sunday, 07.30 AM – Presided by Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla OCD

Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla OCD presided over the Easter Sunday Mass at the Co-Cathedral. The Mass began with the entrance procession and greetings. The bishop proclaimed the message of the risen Christ. Readings from scripture were shared with the people. The homily focused on resurrection and new life. The Eucharist was celebrated with prayer and unity. The faithful gathered in prayer and peace.

15. VALEDICTORY FUNCTION AT GRIHINI CHAITHANYA CENTRE, PASUPALA

April 21, Monday, 12:00 PM –Kurnool

The valedictory function for outgoing students of Grihini Chaithanya Tailoring Centre was held. His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla and Sr. Brita, Provincial Superior of St. Ann's of Luzern, were the chief guests. The programme began with the lighting of the lamp and a prayer dance by the students. Students and parents attended in large numbers. The girls presented what they learned over the past 12 months. Bishop Johannes encouraged the students and appreciated the sisters for their work. Sr. Brita also shared words of encouragement for the students. Tailoring machines, certificates, and mementos were distributed to the students. Sr. Sujatha gave the vote of thanks and food was served to all.



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16. INAUGURATION OF WATER PLANT AND BLESSING OF TAILORING CENTRE AT UPPALADADIYA

April 22, 2025 – Uppaladadiya Village and Parish

His Excellency Bishop Johannes Gorantla inaugurated a mineral water

plant and blessed a tailoring centre at Uppaladadiya. The bishop appreciated the efforts of Social Service Centre Director Fr. Sudhakar and the contractor. After inaugurating the plant, he tasted the water and thanked the donors for their support. He called the water a gift from God and encouraged the people to care for the facility. The bishop then visited the tailoring centre and blessed it in the presence of the learners. He encouraged them to complete their training with focus and commitment. He said the centre should continue for future batches. The learners thanked the bishop for his support. The parish community expressed gratitude for the initiative.



17. INAUGURATION OF MINERAL WATER PLANT AT MACHALAKATTA

April 23, 2025 – Machalakatta Village

His Excellency Bishop Johannes Gorantla inaugurated a new mineral water plant in Machalakatta. The event was attended by Parish Priest Fr.

Thota, KDSS Director Fr. Sudhakar, engineer Mr. Balaswamy, local leaders, and many faithful. The project was initiated by the bishop in response to long-standing requests from the community. It was made possible through the collaboration of the parish and KDSS. Fr. Thota, during the felicitation, quoted Pope Francis on the joy of giving. Bishop Gorantla encouraged continued unity for future development work. The community expressed gratitude for this vital project. The celebration also marked the bishop's first episcopal anniversary with the local faithful.



18. SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF REV. FR. PRAVEEN AT PREMAGIRI

April 23, Wednesday, 06.30 PM

The Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Praveen was celebrated at Premagiri. Most Rev. Pilli Anthony Das and Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla OCD were present. Fr. K.D. Joseph concelebrated the Mass with Fr. Praveen. Many



priests, friends, and family members joined the celebration. Bishop Pilli Anthony Das gave the homily and spoke on the Holy Spirit and scripture. Felicitation followed the Mass with messages and greetings. An agape meal was shared with all the guests.

19. ORDINATION OF TWO DEACONS AND FIRST EPISCOPAL ANNIVERSARY OF BISHOP JOHANNES GORANTLA OCD

April 24, Thursday, 10.00 AM – Kurnool

Dn. Gone Pratap and Dn. Korrapolu Ravi Kumar were ordained to the priesthood after 12 years of formation at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral Church at Kurnool. Most Rev. Dr. Johannes Gorantla OCD ordained them. Most Rev. Dr. Pilli Anthony Das gave an introduction about the priesthood. Most Rev. Dr. Johannes,



in his homily, reminded the deacons that they belong to God and are sent for the service of the Church and the people. He urged them to carry out their spiritual and



pastoral duties with truth and commitment. On the same day, the clergy marked the first anniversary of Bishop Gorantla's episcopal ordination. The priests thanked him for visiting every parish and listening to the needs of the people. The bishop expressed his willingness to walk with the synod and work for the future of the diocese. The bishop also wished Most Rev. Dr. Pilli Anthony Das as he completed 25 years in priesthood.

20. THE DIOCESE OF KURNOOL PAYS HOMAGE TO LATE POPE FRANCIS

The Diocese of Kurnool, under the leadership of Most Rev Dr. Johannes Gorantla OCD, gathered on 22nd April 2025 at Our Lady of Lourdes Cathedral, Kurnool, to offer prayers and



celebrate a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Late Pope Francis. "Clergy, men and women religious, and lay faithful took part in the mass. The gathering reflected unity in prayer and respect for the late Pope." Bishop Johannes Gorantla OCD expressed gratitude for the pontificate of Pope Francis.

He noted the Pope's role in leading the church on a synodal path and in reaching out to people on the periphery.

The event concluded with prayers for peace and strength for the global church.

1. "ACCELERATE ACTION"

The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about discrimination and to drive gender parity and the theme shows to take action to achieve gender equality and breakdown the barriers for women and girls. On this great wonderful occasion i.e. Women's Day, Rev. Fr. S. Bhaskar gave his wishes and stated that we have to redefine power structure and ensure inclusive access to education, employment, leadership and decision making spaces and to promote gender equality and transform inequities. It will take until 2158 which roughly five generations from now, to reach full gender parity according to World Economic Forum. Rev. Fr. Lahastraiyah said that when the doors of equal opportunity are open for girls and women everyone wins. Equal society is more prosperous and peaceful. Means we have to give opportunity for every female to fly on their own wings and they do wonders. And the sisters of all congregations along with laity took part in this fabulous event. The entire women well played in the games with much enthusiasm by refreshing their minds and recharged their energy levels with followed cultural activities. And the Program was ended by dining delicious dishes.



2. "WORKING FOR ONESELF IS PHENOMENAL"

The KDSSS is happy to announce that through The Kolping Association i.e. Kolping Family of Kolping India of the Kurnool Region has formed a male



group in Venkayapalle as a new group formation of 2025. And a orientation program have given to the people i.e. the history of Kolping India, founder i.e. Blessed Adolf Kolping, his vision and mission etc. Rev. Fr. S. Bhaskar, Director

of Kolping India and KDSSS explained regarding Kolping India's purpose, principles, values and responsibilities of members, registration, financial assistance for individual income generation (IIGP &MAP), health and hygiene (SAP), shelter and security for vocational education (HSP &VTP) in order to

help their families. Ms Mary, coordinator of Kolping India gave induction of Kolping Family Association specific roles, procedure and purpose of Adolf Kolping in helping as a self-help approach in its truest sense to enhance the capacities of the poor to enjoy the fullness of life etc. All the participants shown interest to join in the group of Kolping Association by clearing their doubts.

3. "OPPORTUNITIES DON'T HAPPEN, YOU CREATE THEM"

Requiring minimum investment and by self tutoring service is great way to high potential growth in the society. Heading the above rubrics Rev. Fr. S. Bhaskar, Director of KDSSS arranged a workshop on making phenol as an income generation strategy and how to promote it to the neighborhood without a strong academic background to unemployed youth as well as families.



MrDanamaiah, Coordinator of KDSSS has given training on preparing the phenol with accurate measurements and how to maintain the quality of the product which is needed and used most in domestic purposes with little amount of investments. The participants were very much happy and decided to prepare at home and do the marketing nearby places. And KDSSS team also took part in this workshop.

4. "SEWING IS NOT A HOBBY, IT IS A LIVELIHOOD"

Making everyone thinking the above lines with the blessings of our beloved bishop Most Rev. Dr. Gorantla Johannes, OCD... Rev. Fr. S. Bhaskar, Director of KDSSS have started a tailoring training centre in the village of Uppaladadiya with the duration of 3months which empowers the women with valuable skills for self -employment as an individual income generation to create their custom design and to start their own business with their high potentiality. And said that whether it is a small tailoring shop or working on own provides a source of income and their financial independence. After the



training they may get the ability to become an entrepreneur and can contribute to their local economies or join in any other fashion industries where they can expose their creativity. And also it leads a steady income will enable women to meet their families' needs like children's education, daily

grocery needs overall standard of living. Gaining the creativity skills and ability to earn a living can significantly boost women's self confidence and sense of self-worth. And especially these skills can help them to repair and maintain their clothing and become fashion icons of the present society. Being a tailor their sewing can do wonders to their mental health and diverts all the ill health characteristics like avoiding stress, distraction from pointless features, unproductive thinking etc. And the best part of it is this is a work from home tailor job. The parish priest of Uppaladadiya Rev. Fr. Madhu and all the village people felt very much happy and thanked the bishop of Kurnool and KDSSS director.

5. "A TIME FOR NEW BEGINNING "

Successfully the 3rd Batch of Tailoring was completed with equipped skills to create beautiful and well-fitted garments. Rev. Fr. Bhaskar congratulated each and everybody for their best performance in training period and future what they dreamt of their bright future of finance management of homely needs. And also said that they should have the commitment along with their

acquired skills to create the best of their future stitching. They should and show and continue the same hard work and dedication paid off in the training session which can compete the present situations and to start their



own business as an individual and an entrepreneur or a team as an employee. And nowadays the society is being changed for good and we can perform our skill as an innovation with self-confidence of good for their own well-being. And the KDSSS team also took part in this fabulous event.

6. "BE THE DESIGNER OF YOUR OWN DESTINY"

The KDSSS proudly, excitedly launched the 4th Batch of Tailoring Training Classes for the Women who are exceptional necessitous family conditions. Especially the women those who wanted to support their family earning of their husbands' incomes. Rev. Fr. S. Bhaskar the director of KDSSS stated that this is a great opportunity to learn fundamentals



of tailoring or refining the existing skills. And these classes can help the individuals to develop their skills in all aspects like measuring, cutting, and stitching enable them to their new skills or professional skills may create or get the new business opportunities in the present society. And a good tailor is always in demand if one can master their own business and gain a good profit out of it. But knowledge of different kinds of fabrics and the care required while stitching them ensures a perfect fit. All the students were enthusiastic to become a skilled trainers and master of their talents. The KDSSS team also engaged in this specific activity.

7. "PURE WATER, PURE BLISS"

Being aware of the health consciousness of people in Uppaladadiya village with the help of benefactors i.e., Mr. Fred and Donna C. Leonard our beloved Bishop of Kurnool Most Rev. Dr. Gorantla Johannes OCD has laid foundation and inaugurated a mineral water plant in Uppaladadiya and the KDSSS Director Rev. Fr. S. Bhaskar took all the installation



work of mineral plant in Uppaladadiya. Our Bishop said that drinking the normal water where people not having the benefits of pure water (mineral). And this plant will give them natural source of essential minerals like calcium, magnesium, potassium and other trace minerals. And these minerals play vital role in bone health, heart function, nerve transmission and metabolism. Some minerals present in mineral water, like zinc, selenium and copper can



strengthen the immune system and also supports healthy skills. Rev. Fr. Madhu parish priest of Uppaladadiya, village people along with village elders also took part in this great event and thanked His Excellency Bishop Gorantla Johannes OCD ...setting up a tailoring centre for the women empowerment and providing safe drinking water (mineral water plant) with tremendous joyful hearts and

KDSSS team also played a part in this occasion.

8. "WATER THAT NOURISHES YOUR BODY AND SOUL"

With the magnanimity of our beloved Bishop Most Rev. Dr.Gorantla

Johannes OCD, donor's generosity of the mineral plant CEI and Rev, Fr. S. Bhaskar the director of KDSSS who did all the ground work laid foundation stone and inaugurated the mineral water plant with the name board of "Bishop Gorantla Johannes OCD-Mineral Plant". And His Excellency stated that drinking bother types of water hydrated the body, but Mineral water can help replenish electrolytes lost through several activities,

potentially support muscle function and overall health...and asked the villages and village heads make it use of it without wasting. Also said he wants to look after the school children for their best academics. The parish priest Rev. Fr. Thota Joseph and whole village thanked the bishop with much joyous hearts. And Mr. Vangala Srinivasa Reddy the senior politician also took part and addressed the villagers that he will help and co-operate with the Church whenever and wherever will be needed. Rev. Fr. S. Bhaskar also recollected, appreciated and thanked His Excellency Bishop Gorantla Johannes for breathing life into the Kurnool Diocese in all the aspects i.e. pastorally,



spiritually, socially and educationally in one year of his Episcopal Ministry. The KDSSS team also took part in this inaugural ceremony of the mineral water plant.

9. REVIVE, RENEW, REDIFNE

We are confident that renovated Kurnool Diocese Social Service Society building may boost up and upgrade the learning skills of “**Mobile Repair, Computer Basics and Beautician Course**” will bring new life for the underprivileged people specially youth and especially dropouts of schools and colleges.

With the selflessness and nobility of our dear Bishop Most Rev. Dr. Gorantla Johannes, OCD demanded the renovation of the building and urged the religious and laity to recommend and refer the students for above mentioned courses to no penny classes along with food and accommodation.

The Mobile Repair course equips you with skills to repair devised, troubleshoot problems or join in the Mobile Repair Industries. Computer Basic courses are valuable for individuals to develop the fundamental skills in computer operation, software usage and internet navigations as many placements require the computer knowledge like using emails, Microsoft office programs and internet browsing. Beautician courses or Beauty therapy courses will teach individuals the

knowledge necessary to become professional beauty practitioners. The end of the course they may able to start their own beauty parlors as an owner or an entrepreneur. All religious and laity thanked His Excellency for the social well-being of youth, creating environments where they feel support and able to thrive along with their personal development and empowering own lives where they will productive members of their own family as well as of the society. The KDSSS team also took part in this renovation event.



1. ASH WEDNESDAY AT SIRVELLA PARISH

The Pastoral Centre organized a meaningful Ash Wednesday program at Sirvella. Fr. Balaraj explained the significance of ashes, the importance of Lenten deeksha, its rules, and the spiritual practices involved, such as prayer, confession, fasting, and abstinence. Faithful were inspired to take meaningful resolutions.

2. LENTEN SADASSULU AT LIGAPURAM, BANDIATMAKUR PARISH

The team conducted a morning Lenten retreat with a village Way of the Cross, confessions, and a talk by Fr. Balaraj on fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. The faithful responded positively and took resolutions for Lent.

3. FAMILY CATECHESIS AT KADUMURU VILLAGE, UPPALADADIYA PARISH

On the first Friday of Lent, the team visited homes, led faith-sharing sessions, and offered Lenten guidelines. Many participated with devotion, feeling God's love and receiving blessings.

4. FAITH FORMATION AT CHINNAHOTUR, YEMMIGANUR PARISH

Invited by Fr. Joseph Pathikonda, Fr. Balaraj preached on the Gospel of the Man Born Blind, enlightening parishioners. The day concluded with Holy Mass.

5. LENTEN SADASSULU AT CATHEDRAL PARISH, KURNOOL

At the invitation of Fr. S. Devadas, the team led the Way of the Cross and Holy Mass. Fr. Balaraj preached on Lent and Jesus' words to the repentant thief. The faithful made new resolutions for Lent.

6. STATIONS OF THE CROSS & CATECHESIS AT BALAPALAPALLI, BETHAMCHERLA PARISH

The program began with the Way of the Cross led by deeksha

participants, followed by Mass and a homily on fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Fr. Balaraj emphasized parents' role as first catechists. Fr. Kiran was thanked for his support.

7. LENTEN SADASSULU AT DIGUVAPADU, UPPALADADIYA PARISH

Fr. Balaraj led prayers, Rosary, and Holy Mass. He spoke on St. Anthony's life and miracles, the meaning of Lent, and the significance of the number 40 in scripture.

8. LENTEN CONVENTION AT GOPPADU PARISH

With Fr. Madhu OFM, the program included exposition, praise and worship, confessions, and Holy Mass. Fr. Balaraj preached on sin, repentance, and the seven capital sins. The faithful responded with devotion.

9. LENTEN SADASSULU AT KALLURU PARISH

Fr. Balaraj celebrated Mass and explained the deeper meaning of fasting ("Upavasam") and its spiritual benefits. Many were inspired to deepen their Lenten journey.

10. LENTEN PROGRAMME AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH, KURNOOL

Fr. Rajendra preached on the three Lenten virtues: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Fr. Balaraj led the prayers, encouraging all to embrace the Lenten call to transformation.

11. FAITH FORMATION AT VIRRUPAPURAM PARISH

The session focused on deepening prayer life, with examples from biblical figures like Abraham, Noah, and Daniel. After Mass, Jesus' pictures were distributed to all.

12. VISVASAVIKASA SADASSULU AT KOTEKALLU, YEMMIGANUR PARISH

With vibrant praise and worship, Fr. Balaraj emphasized the importance of Sunday and Holy Mass. The faithful were deeply moved and spiritually renewed.

Various Collections from Parishes/ Institutions During the Financial Year 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the Parish/ Institutions	Jy.S	H.C	L.C	H. Thur	G,F	P.P	J.S	Af.M	St. PAP	Youth	C.I	M.S
1	Infant Jesus Church, Adoni	500	500	2000	1500	1500	500	500	500	500	500	500	103310
2	Holy Cross Church, Allagada	500	500	1000	500	1000	500	600	500	500	500	500	92000
3	Guardian Angel Church, Alur												
4	Our Lady of M.t Carmel Church, ATP	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	100000
5	St.Francis de Sales Church, ATP(S)												
6	Holy Trinity Church, Atmakur	1000	300	300	2500	1400	300	200	300	200	300	300	13000
7	St Mother Theresa Church, B.Palle	200	200	200	200	500	200	200	200	200	200	200	3530
8	Our Lady of Perpetual help B.Atmakur	100	100	100	100	1000	100	100	100	100	100	100	3000
9	Sacred Heart Church, Bethemcherla	400	400	400	400	2000	400	400	400	400	400	400	6000
10	St.Joseph RCM Church, Chagalamarri	250	250	300	300	550	250	200	200	250	250	200	16460
11	St.Anthony's Church,Chpirevula	250	250	2500	2500	5000	250	250	250	250	250	250	28420
12	St.Joseph's Church, C.N Kota	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2500
13	Cowlur Mission												
14	St.Andrew's Church,Dharmavaram	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	10000
15	Sts Peter &Paul Church,Dhone	-	-	-	450	2500	-	-	-	-	-	-	13000
16	St. Joseph's Church, Durvesi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3085
17	St.Agnes Church,Gadivemula	100	100	100	100	500	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
18	St.Anthony's Church, Gospadu	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	-	3000
19	St.Joseph's Church, Gooty	100	100	100	100	3500	100	100	100	100	100	100	20200
20	Our lady of Health Shrine, Guntakal	2000	2000	3000	2000	30000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	1000000
21	St,John Paul II Mission,Gundempadu	-	-	-	-	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	2680
22	St.Francis Xavier Church, Hindupur					20780							
23	St.Anthony of Paduva, Joharapuram,	200	200	200		3240	200	200	200	200	200	200	9450
24	Amalodbavi Matha Church J.Banglaw	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	1000
25	St. Joseph's Church, Kadiri	200	200	200	515	715	-	-	-	-	-	-	6100
26	Holy Trinity Church, Kalyandurg												
27	Arogyamatha catholic Mission, Kallur	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
28	Kanalapalli Mission	100	100	100	350	600	100	100	100	100	100	100	2550
29	Imma. Heart of Mary Church,Kodumur	200	200	200	200	1650	200	200	200	200	200	200	6000
30	St,John Paul II Church, Koilakuntla	100	200	100	300	200	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
31	St.George Church, Kosigi	250	250	250	250	2000	250	250	250	250	250	250	5500
32	St.Theresa of Avila Co-Cathedral,KNL-1	1500	1000	4000	1000	21310	1000	1000	1500	1000	1000	1000	10143500

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33	OLL Cathedral, Kurnool - 02	500	500	3000	2500	13500	500	500	500	500	500	500	60680
34	Infant Jesus Shrine, Maddikera				-								
35	Infant Jesus Church, Manchalakatta	100	100	100	100	1000	100	100	100	100	100	100	3000
36	Carmel Matha Church, Maseedupuram	100	100	100	100	300	100	100	100	100	100	100	4560
37	Velankanni Matha Shrine, Nandikotkur	200	200	200	200	3500	200	200	200	200	200	200	17000
38	Arogyamatha Shrine, Nandyal	400	400	400	400	10000	400	400	400	400	400	400	48000
39	St. Francis Xavier's Church, Nannur	-	-	-	500	2500	-	-	-	-	-	-	5000
40	Queen of OL of Heaven, Ont.Palle	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	900
41	Our Lady of Mercy Church, Orvakal	500	500	500	500	3400	500	500	500	500	500	500	5600
42	Christ the King Church, Owk	-	-	-	-	1000	-	-	-	-	-	-	7000
43	The Church of Twelve Apostles,Pkonda	100	100	200	400	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	2400
44	Don Bosco Quasi Parish, Pasupula	-	-	-	500	2380	-	-	-	-	-	-	9000
45	St. Peter's Church, Peddakadubur	200	200	200	200	1110	200	200	200	200	200	200	4000
46	Holy Name of Jesus Church, P.Kottala	-	-	7000	-	8000	-	-	-	-	-	-	62000
47	Holy Family Church, Polur	-	-	5100	1850	9500	-	-	-	-	-	-	12800
48	St. Mary's Church, Premagiri	100	100	100	100	3000	100	100	100	100	400	600	12550
49	OLL Church, P.Yaleru	500	1500	400	2414	12490	400	350	350	400	500	400	32840
50	Assumption Church, Ramadurgam	500	2150	3470	250	2080	362	628	405	720	480	475	5160
51	Sacred Heart Church, Rappthadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11000
52	St. Mary's Church, Rayadurgam	200	100	100	100	600	530	100	100	100	200	1000	5000
53	Sambagal Mission	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1000
54	St. Anthony's Church, Sirvel	100	100	100	100	5000	100	100	100	100	100	100	4000
55	Srisailem Matha Church, Srisailem												
56	Mount Carmel Church, Sunkeswari	250	250	50	250	2000	250	250	250	250	250	250	5500
57	Christ The King Church, Tadipatri	2050	1850	2000	5600	6300	2000	2000	2000	2050	3000	2080	100780
58	St. John's Parish, Uppaladadia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	2090
59	Mariagiri Shrine, Uppalapadu												
60	Sacred Heart Church, Velugodu	100	100	100	100	500	100	100	100	100	100	100	10250
61	St.Francis Xavier's Quasi Parish,V .Palle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14000
62	Virupapuram Mission	550	670	750	600	1020	500	500	500	500	500	500	7010
63	Bala Yesu Church,Yemmiganur	250	250	250	250	4000	250	250	250	250	250	250	3000
64	OLL Church, Yerraguntla	100	100	100	100	300	100	100	100	100	100	100	4500
65	Krishnapuram Mission(J.Kothapalle)	500	500	500	-	500	-	-	-	-	500	500	5000
66	St.John's Residential School, ATP	-	-	-	-	2650	-	-	-	-	-	-	7608
67	Carmel Ashram, Venkayapalle					8500							

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68	Sacred Heart Convent, Kurmool -01			5000									
69	Vincetian Fathers, Premagiri					8000							
70	St.Monica's convent, Polur			9000									
71	Sri. K.Marreddy, Polur												45000
72	Prasanthamandiram, Hindupur												3000
73	Mother of Sorrow's Ch. Pamidi Mission												5200
74	Sisters of St.Bridgit, Premagiri												2000
75	St.Johannes Convent, Alur												2000
76	St.Jhannes School, Alur												10000
77	Marianilayam Convent, Gargeyapuram												1500
78	Vimala E.M High School, Yerraguntla												13000
79	DSS Vimala Provincial House, V.palle												5000
80	St.Anne's of Providence, SJRS												5000
81	St.Joseph's Convent, Nandyal												5000
82	St.Joseph's School, Nandyal												20000
83	JMJ College for Women												5000
84	JMJ College (Convent) MJM Nagar												5000
85	Carmel Jyothy E.M School, Guntakal												5000
86	St.Mary's E.M Pri. School, Yemmiganur												2000
87	Elisamma Boarding, Yemmiganur												1000
88	Velankannimatha School, Nandikotkur												500
89	" Convent "												500
90	" Hostel "												500
91	Good news Sisters , Nandikotkur												2000
92	Little Angel E.M School, Gospadu												4000
93	St.Elizebeth Home, Gospadu												2000
94	Fathima Convent, Chippagiri												1000
95	St.Anne's (SAB) Convent, Kurmool- 02												2000
96	St.Anne's Convent, Bethemcherla												1000
97	St.Anne's School, Bethemcherla												1000
98	St.Anne's Convent, Chagalamarri												1000
99	St.Anne's School, Bethemcherla												1000
100	St.Paul's E.M.School, Gadivemula												2000
		16250	17620	54770	31379	215675	14342	14078	14355	14220	16030	159555	333713

Prayers For electing Pope in telugu and English



Prayer for THE ELECTION OF POPE

God, our loving Father,
Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
Holy Spirit, our Guide and Comforter,
in this time of waiting and prayer,
we turn to You with open hearts.

Father, You have always watched over Your Church.
You raise up shepherds after Your own heart.
Send forth the Spirit of Wisdom upon the College of Cardinals.
Make them one in mind and heart,
so that in their prayerful discernment
they may be guided by divine wisdom.

You, Lord, who know the hearts of all,
show which one of them you have chosen
to be the successor of Peter.
May the new Pope be a man of prayer,
a servant of truth,
gentle yet bold, and compassionate
and deeply rooted in Your love.

Through the intercessions of Mary, the Mother of the Church,
St Joseph, her Guardian and Protector,
and of Saints Peter and Paul,
may this election bring new life and freshness into the Church
and new hope to the world.

We make this prayer to You through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the author of life and our salvation.
Amen.



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నూతన జగద్గురువుల ఎన్నిక కోసం ప్రార్థన!

ప్రేమగల తండ్రి దేవా! మంచి కాపరి ఏసుక్రీస్తువా!

మా ఆదరణ కర్తయును, మార్గ చూపరి అయిన పరిశుద్ధాత్మ సర్వేశ్వరా!

ఈ నిరీక్షణ, ప్రార్థన సమయంలో మా హృదయములను మీ వైపు తిప్పుచున్నాము.

తండ్రి, మీ హృదయానుకూల కాపరులను ఎన్నుకుంటూ, మీ శ్రీసభను ఎల్లప్పుడూ కాపాడుతూ నడిపిస్తున్నావు. మీ దైవిక జ్ఞానంతో మహా పూజ్య కార్డినల్స్ సమిష్టిని దీవించండి. వారందరి హృదయములను ఏకము చేసి, ఈ ప్రార్థన వివేచనా సమయములో వారిని మీ దైవిక జ్ఞానముతో నింపండి.

మా హృదయాంతరంగాలను ఎరిగిన దేవా! అపోస్తులుడైన పేతురు వారసునిగా, విశ్వకతోలిక శ్రీ సభ కాపరిగా, నీ పవిత్ర ఎన్నికను వారికి తెలియజేయండి. నూతనంగా బాధ్యతలను చేపట్టే జగద్గురువులు నిరంతర ప్రార్థనాపరునిగా, సత్యానికి సాక్షిగా, నిర్మలత్వం, సౌమ్యత, ధైర్యం, మరియు మీ ప్రేమలో లోతుగా నెలకొను వారినిగా వారిని నడిపించండి.

శ్రీ సభ తల్లి అయిన పరిశుద్ధ మరియు మాత, శ్రీ సభ పాలకుడును, సంరక్షకుడైన పునీత యోసేపు మరియు పునీత పేతురు పౌలుల విజ్ఞాపన ప్రార్థనల ద్వారా, ఈ ఎన్నిక, శ్రీ సభను నూతన జీవముతోను మరియు నవీన ఆశాభావాలతో నింపును గాక. మా జీవానికి, రక్షణమునకును కారకుడైన మా ప్రభువైన యేసు క్రీస్తు ద్వారా ఈ ప్రార్థనను విన్నవించుచున్నాము తండ్రి . ఆమెన్

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FOUNDATION MASSES IN THE DIOCESE

When someone dies in our diocese, there is a possibility to the family to make a substantial donation to the diocese, which will fix it and use its interest to celebrate regular masses in memory of the diseased member, in whose name the foundation mass is established. To establish a foundation Mass, the minimum donation has to be Rs. 50,000.

- For a fixed amount of Rs. 50,000: The diocese will celebrate 6 Masses each year as long as the diocese exists. For a fixed amount of Rs. 100,000: The diocese will celebrate 12 masses every year, i.e. once a month on the date of demise.
- The Chancery will ensure and guarantee these celebrations
- A certificate will be granted to those who establish the foundation, signed by the Bishop and the Chancellor. Please inform this in our parishes and if anyone is interested please encourage them to contact the diocesan office.

As of now:

Foundation Masses has been established in memory of

Nusi Susheelamma by her family	Rs. 50,000/-
Joseph Ming Chuan Kung	Rs. 50,000/-
Joseph Young	Rs. 50,000/-
Fr. B. Marreddy	Rs. 50,000/-
Joseph Dai-Moon Young	Rs. 50,000/-
Mummadi Prakash Reddy by Fr. Mummadi Praveen	Rs. 50,000/-
KasipathyJoji Reddy by Fr. Mummadi Praveen	Rs. 1,00,000/-
Moureen Elizebeth clerk in by Suripogula Amruthraj	Rs. 50,000/-

THE DAYS TO REMEMBER

Many Many Happy Returns of the day to you dear Fathers ...

Rev. R. Prakash Reddy	01-04-1974
Rev. Fr. T. Sleevaraj.....	06.05.1983
Rev. Fr. P. Sudhakar.....	14.05.1980
Rev. Fr. B. Marreddy.....	20.05.1950
Rev. Fr. L. Ramesh Babu.....	25.05.1986

*Congratulations to you dear Fathers on the day
of your Priestly Ordination Anniversaries...*



Rev. Fr. G. Showri Reddy	01.05.1980
Rev. Fr. P. Lahastraya	01.05.2003
Rev. Fr. A. John Devadas	07.05.2009
Rev. Fr. L. Balayesu	07.05.2019
Rev. Fr. M. Andrew	10.05.2004
Rev. Fr. P. Joseph	10.05.2004
Rev. Fr. G. Raj Kumar	10.05.2004
Rev. Fr. P. Jayaraj	12.05.2009
Rev. Fr. M. Bhasker	13.05.1999
Rev. Fr. O. Joji Reddy	15.05.1981
Rev. Fr. E. Praveen.....	16.05.2022
Rev. Fr. K. Selvaraj.....	16.05.2022
Rev. Fr. N. Francis	17.05.2005
Rev. Fr. M. Anthony	28.05.2008



**Installation of His Grace
Most Rev. Dr. Udimula Bala
Archbishop of Vishakapatnam**



**Episcopal Ordination of
Most Rev. Dr. Saginala Paul Prakash**





Congratulations Dear Fathers

Gone Prathap & Korrapoluru Ravi Kumar