



2026 DIOCESAN YEAR PLAN

The Year of the Creed and the Beatitudes

Diocese of Chanda



JANUARY

- 01 - New Year
- 02 - First Friday
- 03 - St. Chavara Kuriakose
- 04 - Inauguration of the Year of the Creed and the Beatitudes, Syro Malabar Mission Fund Sunday Collection
- 05 - 06 - Ordinations in Kerala
- 06 - Feast of Denha
- 07-10 - Pray for Syro-Malabar Synod of Bishops
- 11 - Holy Childhood Day Celebration in the Parish
- 14 - St. Devasahayam Pillai, Logoz Quiz, Diocesan Level, BPQ, Pongal, Makarsankranti
- 18-25 - Church Unity Octave
- 20 - St. Sebastian
- 22 - 24 - PPT Meeting
- 22 - Monthly Recollection of Priests and Men Religious, General Presbyterium
- 26 - Republic Day, Sts. Timothy & Titus
- 27 - Feast of Evangelists
- 28 - St. Thomas Aquinas
- 29 - Major Archiepiscopal Status to Syro-Malabar Church
- 30 - World Day of Peace
- 31 - St. John Bosco

FEBRUARY

- 02 - Presentation of our Lord
- 04 -10 - CBCI, Bangalore
- 06 - First Friday
- 11 - Grotto Pilgrimage, Warur (World Day of the Sick)
- 14 - CSA Meeting
- 15 - Maha Shivarathri Holiday
- 16 - Ash Day
- 16 - 18 - 40 Hours of Adoration
- 17 - Monthly Recollection for Priests, Men& women Religious (Cathedral, BPQ)
- 18 - Ash Wednesday
- 19 - 28 - PPT Meeting
- 19 - Shivaji Jayanti Holiday
- 22 - 25 - 2nd Ballarshah Jeevotsav Bible Convention
- 25 - Blessed Rani Maria

MARCH

- 04 - Holi Holiday
- 05 - 08 - Pastoral Visit, Marakbody
- 06 - First Friday
- 08 - International Womens' Day
- 14 - Zonal Monthly Recollection for Priests and Men and Women Religious
- 19 - Feast of St. Joseph
- 20 - 22 - Marriage Preparation Course (BPQ)
- 21 - Ramzan Id Holiday
- 23 - Patron's Day of Bp Vijayanand Nedumpuram CMI, Finance Council Meeting
- 25 - Feast of Annunciation

- 28 - Bp. Januarius' (30th) Death Anniversary
- 29 - Palm Sunday
- 31 - Muron Qurbana (Common Recollection for Priests, Men & Women Religious, BPQ)

APRIL

- Vocation Camp
- Music Course (April-May)
- Career Guidance
- Retreat for Catechism Students
- English Language Course
- 02 - Maundy Thursday
- 03 - Good Friday, Calvarigiri Pilgrimage (Lakkadakot)
- 04 - Holy Saturday
- 05 - Easter
- 08 - 09 - Mission Conference, Ujjain
- 12 - Catechism Parish Level Exam
- 13 - 15 - PPT Meeting
- 14 - Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti Holiday
- 18 - Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC)
- 19 - Catechism Diocesan Level Exam
- 22 - 26 - Pastoral Visit, Wani
- 25 - St. Mark
- 26 - Divine Mercy Sunday, Vocation Sunday

MAY

- Pratibha Sangam
- Enchristo Youth Convention
- 01 - International Labour Day, St. Joseph, the Patron of workers, First Friday

- 03 -15 - Major Seminarians' Diocesan Formation Programme (MSDFP)
- 06 - St. Dominic Savio
- 10 - International Mothers' day
- 14 - St. Mathias, Fifth death Anniversary of Fr. Lawrence Burle, Feast of Ascension
- 16 - Vestition and Minor Orders
- 19 - Parish Level Prayer Day for Priests, Men & Women Religious and People
(One-day Common Recollection in the Parishes)
- 27 - Bakrid Holiday
- 31 - Visitation of Bl. Virgin Mary

JUNE

- Hindi & Marathi Language Courses
- 05 - First Friday
- 08 - St. Mariam Thresia
- 09 - St. Ephrem, Patron's Day of Bp. Ephrem Nariculam
- 10 - St. Bernard
- 13 - Feast of St. Antony
- 15 - Holy Trinity, Monthly Recollection for Priests and Men Religious - Online
- 21 - International Fathers' Day
- 22 - Feast of Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
- 24 - Birth of St. John the Baptist, Feast of Pentecost
- 26 - Catechism Teachers' Seminar
- 27 - Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 28 - Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul

JULY

- 03 - St. Thomas, the Apostle of India and the Patron of our Diocese,

Inauguration of Catechism Classes, First Friday

- 07 - 08 - Western Region Bishops' Council, Nagpur
- 13 - Monthly Recollection for Diocesan Priests
- 14 - Feast of Seventy Disciples
- 16 - Feast of Mount Carmel
- 22 - 26 - Pastoral Visit, Cathedral Ballarpur
- 25 - St. James the Apostle
- 26 - Sts. Joachim and Anne
- 27 - Day of Elders and Grand Parents
- 28 - St. Alphonsa
- 29 - St. Martha
- 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

AUGUST

- 01 - St. Alphonse Ligouri Fifteen Days Fast in Preparation for the Feast of Assumption of Our Lady Begins
- 03 - Monthly Recollection for Diocesan priests (BPQ) – Diocesan Presbyterium
- 04 - Vianney Day (SVG)
- 07 - First Friday
- 08 - CSA Meeting
- 09 - Priests' Sunday
- 11 - St. Clare
- 14 - Fifth Death Anniversary of Fr. Kozhikothickal Joseph (KS)
- 15 - Feast of Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, Independence Day & Chanda Establishment Day (1962)
- 16 - Chanda Establishment Day Sunday Collection
- 17 - 28 - Pray for the Synod of Syro-Malabar Bishops
- 21 - St. Pius X, World Senior Citizens' Day

- 24 - St. Bartholomew
- 26 - Zonal Level Competition for Catechism Students, Milad un-nabi
- 27 - St. Monica, Couples' Meet (BPQ), Raksha Bandan Holiday
- 28 - St. Augustine
- 29 - St. Euphrasia

SEPTEMBER

- 01 - Eight Days Fast in Preparation for the Feast of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary begins,
- 04 - First Friday, Janmashtami Holiday
- 05 - Feast of St. Theresa of Calcutta
- 08 - Feast of Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
- 13 - CRI General Body Meeting
- 13 -18 - Priests' Annual Retreat
- 14 - Exaltation of the Cross, Birthday of Pope Leo IV, Ganesh Chaturthi Holiday
- 21 - St. Mathew the Apostle
- 23 - 27 - Pastoral Visit, Wardha
- 24 - Birthday of Bp. Vijayanand Nedumpuram CMI
- 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
- 29 - Feast of Archangels - Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Patron's Day of Major Archbishop Mar Raphael Thattil
- 30 - St. Jerome, Year Plan Committee (Zonal conveners + Department heads)

OCTOBER

- Month for Rosary Devotion
- Syro - Malabar Mission Month
- 01 - St. Theresa of Child Jesus
- 02 - First Friday, Gandhi Jayanthi Holiday, Feast of Guardian Angels, Final Round Bible Quiz for Catechism Students
- 04 - St. Francis of Assisi

- 06 - 11 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Kalmana
- 07 - Feast of Holy Rosary
- 08 - 11 - Pastoral Visit, Wasa
- 10 - St. Carlo Acutis
- 15 - St. Theresa of Avila
- 16 - Blessed Kunjachan
- 17 - Fasting in preparation for Chanda Day
- 17 - 18 - Pastoral Visit, Wadsa
- 18 - Mission Sunday
- 22 - St. John Paul II
- 23 - Holy Hour in Preparation for Chanda Family Day
- 24 - Chanda Family Day, 12th Episcopal Ordination Anniversary of Bp. Ephrem
- 28 - Sts. Simon & Jude

NOVEMBER

- CRI Zonal Level Gathering
- Youth Convention
- 01 - All Saints Day
- 02 - All Souls' Day
- 03 - 8 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Bhamragarh
- 03 - St. Zacharias & Elizabeth,
- 06 - First Friday
- 07 -14 - Hindi Course (session I)
- 08 - Diwali
- 10 - Feast of St. Leo the Great (Feast of Pope Leo XIV)
- 14 - Presbyteral Council (10 AM), Consultators' Meeting (3.00 PM)
- 16 - World Communication Day

- 17 - 22 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Brahmapuri
- 19 - 22 - Pastoral Visit, Chandrapur
- 22 - Christ the King
- 24 - Guru Nanak Jayanti, Missionary Conference, BPQ (For Priests and Men and Women Religious)
- 24 - 29 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Chandrapur
- 30 - St. Andrew, the Apostle, Season of Annunciation (Advent) begins

DECEMBER

- Advent Collection for Seminary Fund
- Marriage Preparation Course
- 01 - Advent Abstinence Begins
- 01 - 06 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Warur
- 03 - St. Francis Xavier, The World day for the Physically Challenged
- 04 - First Friday
- 07 - St. Ambrose
- 08 - Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary
- 08 - 13 - Jeevotsav Retreat, Aksapur
- 10 - Birthday of Bp. Ephrem Nariculam
- 11 - 13 - Western Regional Bishops Council and Catholic Council Meeting, Bombay
- 13 - The Third Death Anniversary of Fr. Antony Munjanat
- 14 - St. John of the Cross
- 16 - Seventh Death Anniversary of Fr. Jomy Chakkalatharayil
- 19 - Advent Recollection for Priests and Men & Women religious (BPQ) & Christmas Gathering
- 20 - Seminary Fund Collection
- 25 - Christmas
- 26 - St. Stephen,
- 26 -31 - Hindi Course (Session II)

- 27 - St. John the Apostle
- 28 - Feast of Holy Innocents
- 29 - Divine Motherhood of Mary
- 31 - Feast of Holy Family, Year ending

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PPT Meeting

January - 22 (AM) Only, 23, 24, 27 (AM)

February - 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

March - 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

April - 13, 14, 15

CRI Meeting

September - 13

Jeevolsav Retreat

Ballarshah Jeevotsav Bible Convention Feb. 22-25

St. Alphonsa Church, Kalmana – Oct. 6 - 11

Sacred Heart Church, Bhamragarh – Nov. 3- 8

Christ the King Church, Brahmapuri – Nov. 17– 22

St. Thomas Church, Chandrapur – Nov. 24 – 29

Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Warur – Dec. 1 – 6

NavJyothi Church, Aksapur– Dec. 8 – 13

Pastoral Visit

March 5- 8 Marakboday

April 22 – 26 Wani

July 22 – 26 Ballarpur

September – 22-27 Wardha

October – 8 – 11 Wasa

October – 17– 18Wadsa

November 19 – 22 Chandrapur

Presbyteral Council - November – 14 (10 AM)

Consulters Body - November – 14 (3 PM)

Finance Council – March 23

Diocesan Pastoral Council – April 18