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**GOLDEN
JUBILEE
YEAR**

*Jubilee was
inaugurated on
23 March 2021*

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**Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI
(Bishop of Jagdalpur)**

**JAGDALPUR WAS MADE
AN EXARCHATE
ON 23 MARCH 1972**



**Mar Paulinus Jeerakath CMI
(First Bishop)**



**Mar Simon Stock Palathra CMI
(Second Bishop)**

**SOLEMN CONCLUSION
OF JUBILEE YEAR
ON 25 MAY 2022**



FROM EDITOR'S DESK

There are times we feel like all hopes and the joy of life are diminished. There may be dark nights in and around, when we don't see the shore of serenity in the tempest. Such was the kind of lives around the people in the pandemic time. Days were filled with confusion and tension among the people all around. All the happenings had a great impinging on the lives of the people. The corona season can not be forgotten by the people. Such was the impact it made on the people.

Even when the cloud is dark and there are no silver lines to be found, Christian discipleship is in finding the rays of hope and igniting faith in the dilapidated hearts. The follower of Christ knows the light and shows the light that dissipates darkness that creeps into the lives of people on the journey. Pope Francis says, **"The world needs God's light, and that light shines only in love, in communion and in fraternity"**. Every Christian stretch out their hands in charity to inflame this God's light.

In the 'Jubilee Year', the pages of 'Bastar Dhvani' echo such communion and fraternity, where by the services of the disciples and servants of Jesus brought God's light into many lives. As good missionaries the endeavors and the toil of the followers of Christ is to improve the life situation of the people of the land, the beautiful land of Bastar. Each and every service reminds and recaptures love, communion and fraternity to the people it is rendered. Such story-lines fill the columns of 'Bastar Dhvani'. Let this remind us of our duty and responsibility to be always the light of the world.

Fr Prince K. Antony

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

Bishop +Joseph Kollamparampil CMI



Beloved readers of Bastar Dhvani,

Amidst the fear of rapid spread of Covid 19 viruses, we have stepped into New Year 2022. The world is desperately revolving around the vicious virus hoping that it will be relieved and returned to normalcy at least after this third wave. Let us constantly pray to the Lord to stretch His healing hands over the world to cure the wounds due to the deadly virus. I wish and pray that all the observances and renewal programs in view of our Golden Jubilee bear much fruit in our personal, familial and ecclesial life!

In the month of January we lost two of our missionary conferrers. On the very first day of January our veteran missionary Rev. Bro Gabriel Koorkakalayil CMI was called to eternal rest. He was under prolonged treatment, staying at Nirmal Ashram, Thellakom in Kerala. His life and ministry in our mission reminded all of us the grate missionary zeal that he lived so proudly by giving strong foundation for our mission in Jagdalpur especially in the field of health ministry expressing the compassionate love of Jesus towards the sick and afflicted. His mission field was concentrated mainly at Chindgarh, Bande and Nelesanar mission stations.

The people loved him and respected him very dearly calling "Doctor Sahab". He witnessed the compassion of Jesus throughout his ministry which is beyond our imaginations and descriptions. Not only in medical care but in the upliftment of the poor and needy of the locality was a great concern for him. He kept aside his own health comforts for the needy and suffering who came across his life and mission. Let us dearly remember his life and mission and pray for the repose of his soul, a grate missionary epic of our mission who is called to eternal reward.

The 21 st of January dawned before us with the sad news of unexpected demise of our beloved Rev. Fr. Thomas Srampickal CMI; He was a missionary with deep knowledge of scripture and theology, who walked his talks. He has lived a missionary legend of simplicity, strait forwardness and contented life, trusting in the Lord who called him and moulded him as religious and missionary for Bastar. The spiritual depth he lived and the friendliness he maintained all through his life and ministry will ever be remembered. The seminarians and the religious who all were attended by him admire his life commitment as precious treasure. He could spread the fragrance of Gospel not so eloquently but very softly and impressively touching the heart and soul of every individual and community he served. He had published few books "Reflections on Qurbana" and its Malayalam translation "Vishudha

Qurbana oru Vichindanam” and another one on “The Glorious Cross” – The Glory Manifested on Cross- is in the press. Let his life and mission zeal always inspire all of us in living our mission. Let Rev. Fr. Thomas Srampickal be remembered in our prayers for the repose of his soul and thank Lord for the gift of him to all of us in Jagdalpur mission.

The time has come to actively conduct the preparatory sessions for the synodal journey of the Church in the present context of various developments in the world. The motto of synodal journey as indicated earlier is ‘communion-participation-mission’. It’s redefined and revitalized through the wider perspective of the ecclesial hierarchy, political vision, nationalistic interests and cultural backgrounds. It has to be the foundational root in the administration of the Church in the future. Let this be an occasion to listen to the voice of the voiceless and the unheard. It is an occasion to listen to the Holy Spirit!

+Joseph Kollamparampil CMI
Bishop of Jagdalpur

PROTOSYNCELLUS MESSAGE

We are passing through a period of both joy and trauma. Joy, because we are celebrating the Golden jubilee of our diocese. Everyone is fully involved in organizing various programmes like 50 hours rosary, adoration and bible reading; home missions, conventions, competitions and so on. All these are planned in such a way that this jubilee may become a memorable event in our spiritual and missionary journey. I am happy to keep on record that all are whole heartedly cooperative and supportive.

Our time is traumatic because it is said that the third wave of the pandemic – a variant of Covid 19 may spread soon. The second wave is very much spread wider through the villages than the first. In the first wave, people were totally in panic not knowing how to tackle the situation. Many lost their life leaving children and kith and kin orphans. But today people have learned to live with it like any other contagious diseases. However, many are in great difficulty to find their living and to manage the family necessities. Let us pray to God continuously for relieving the humanity from this pandemic. May the Grace of God let everyone live with peace, joy and mutual care. Finally, a word of appreciation for the editorial board of Bastar Dhvani. It is not easy to bring out this regularly. But with great effort, they are doing it with maximum effectiveness. Congratulations to them and to all who contribute to it.

Fr. Thomas Muppathinchira CMI

Jubilee Year

DIOCESE OF JAGDALPUR

LIST OF PROGRAMMES

I. Blessing and Laying of the foundation stone of Shalom Priests' Home on Dec 14th 2021

II. Renewal Programmes in Parishes and Mission Stations

1. Bible Conventions in all the Zones and New communities (conducted by the Central Team)
2. 50 Hours of Adoration in all the Zones
3. 50 Hours of Rosary in all the Zones
4. 50 Hours of Bible Reading in all the Zones

NB. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 could be organized and arranged by the Zonal Directors in consultation with the fathers concerned according to the convenience of the parishes and mission stations

III. Special Day Observation on Sundays in the Parishes/Mission stations with special intentions in the Holy Mass

1. Diocese Benefactors' Day (Feb. 06)
2. Healing Day (Feb. 13)
3. All Departed Souls of the Diocese (Feb.20)
4. Hostel Day (Feb. 27)
5. Infants' Day (March 06)
6. Angels Army Day (March 13)
7. Christeen Day (March 20)
8. Youth Day (March 27)
9. Vocation Day (April 24)
10. Fathers' Day (May 01)
11. Mothers' Day (May 08)
12. Family Day (May 15)
13. Diocesan Day (May 22)

IV. Conventions in Zonal level

- 1) Youth 2) Maria Sangh 3) Pitru Sangh

NB. It could be conducted by the Association Directors in consultation with the Zonal Directors

V. Home mission shall be done in parishes/mission stations wherever it is possible. (Kindly inform the Department of Evangelization the feasible dates for your place)

VI. Competitions in Parishes / Mission Stations, Zones and Diocesan levels

1. Bible Writing - Gospels of St. Mathew and St. John. It shall be written in Hindi. One person from one family can participate. Last date to submit is 30th March, 2022
2. Bible Quiz – Complete New Testament. Each family can form a team
3. Bible Verses Writing / Viva for Angles Army

NB. 1st and 2nd winners of Parishes will be sent to Zones and 1st and 2nd winners of Zones will be sent to the Diocesan level competitions

VII. Eparchial Assembly shall be convened in the month of May before the concluding session of the Golden Jubilee

VIII. Other Envisaged Programmes:

1. A book on the History of the Diocese (by 2027 50th Year of Erection of the Exarchate)
2. A Documentary Film on Jagdalpur Mission (by 2027 - 50th Year of the Erection of the Exarchate)
3. A Digital / Pictorial Souvenir (before the Concluding session of the Jubilee)
4. Exhibition of the important Events, Activities and Achievements of the Diocese
5. Evaluation and Future Planning – An overall evaluation of the Diocese (its activities and achievements) of last 50 years should be done and a master plan for the next 10 years be prepared with the help of an external agency

IX. Common Concluding Session of the Golden Jubilee will be on 25th May, 2022. Jubilee Concluding could be celebrated in Parishes and Mission stations on a convenient date for your people.

NB: - Zonal directors are requested to convene zonal meetings and arrange these programmes. All the competitions in parishes / mission stations and zonal level should be completed before 28th February, 2022.

CURIA NEWS

RENOVATION AND BLESSING OF BISHOP'S HOUSE

The renovation work of Bishop's house got over amidst the fear of pandemic. The blessing of the house was on 12th June 2020. Many have toiled behind this beautiful work. Rev. Fr. Tijo, the procurator executed the work with others. Eparchy of Jagdalpur is grateful to the benefactors and well wishers behind the new mansion.



JUBILEE YEAR INAUGURATION



His excellency Bp. Joseph Kollamparampil CMI inaugurated the GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR on 23 March 2021, in the presence of Emeritus Bp. Simon Stock Palathra CMI, Vicar General Rev. Fr. Thomas Mupputhinchira CMI, Syncellus Rev. Fr. Shinod Choorapadath, Provincial Rev. Fr. Thomas Vadakumkara CMI, other fathers, religious sisters, brothers and faithful at Cathedral, Jagdalpur

VIANNEY DAY

The feast of St. John Marie Vianney was celebrated with a fraternal spirit. On 5th of August, the diocesan priests gathered together at GSPC, Aghanpur. There was friendly badminton match among the priests at 4.30 PM. After the solemn Divine Liturgy and dinner priests gathered in fellowship for a meeting.

INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti an inter-religious meet was conducted in Jagdalpur. Prominent members and religious leaders of different religions made the day beautiful and more meaningful. All of them spoke on the importance of mutual co-operation and religious tolerance.

DIOCESAN PRIESTS' GATHERING

The regular gathering of diocesan priests were held on 15th of July, in which the new priests were felicitated. Again eparchial priests gathered in Gurukul seminary on 15th September and in bishop's house on 18th November 2021. The young

priests gathered on 9th August at Pakhanjur, 16th September at Bishop's House and 19th November at Mariguda.

LAYING FOUNDATION STONE FOR SHALOM NIVAS

His Excellency Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI blessed and laid a foundation stone for priest home on December 14, 2021. It will serve as a home for old and sick bishops and priests. The construction work is now carried out under Rev. Fr. Tijo, the procurator of the diocese.

LAYING FOUNDATION STONE FOR MPM HOSPITAL ANNEXE

It was another remarkable day in the history of MPM Hospital (Mar Paulinus Memorial Hospital) of Jagdalpur Diocese as His Excellency Bishop Mar. Joseph Kollamparampil CMI laid the foundation stone for the new block of Hospital on 14th December 2021. MPM Hospital is one of the most sought after hospitals in the whole of Bastar as it offers fabulous health services.



LAYING FOUNDATION STONE FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH AT PAKHANJUR

His Excellency Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI blessed and laid foundation stone for a new church on December 16, 2021. This church is dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima. On this auspicious day a good number of priests and religious along with parishioners were present. During the ceremony His Excellency said that it's a fruit of many years of prayer by parishioners that has come true today. Also he mentioned that this church is going to be a house of prayer, especially for village parishioners, when they come for Holy mass as well as prayers.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 2021

On 18th December Diocesan family celebrated Christmas as a jovial family. Fathers, brothers and sisters from all the stations and parishes participated in the gathering. There was common gathering of fathers at the beginning and the second session was gathering of Fathers brothers and Sisters. Christmas program was also conducted by both diocesan minor seminary brothers and brothers of Nirmal Province.

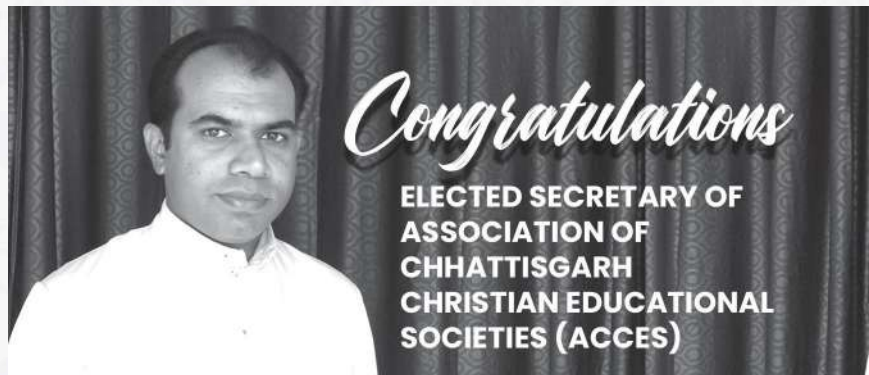


FORMEES GET-TOGETHER

A one day program for the formees was arranged as part of the jubilee celebration in the Eparchy of Jagdalpur. The programme was named "Manna", and was coordinated by Fr. Shinod Chacko, syncellus at Vimal Vidyashram, Mariguda on




20th February 2022. The one day program began with Holy Qurbana, in which Bp. Joseph Kollampampil CMI, was the main celebrant. Rev. Fr. Thomas Vadakkumkara gave a heart-touching Homily. Rev. Fr. Alexander Maramattom and Rev. Fr. Thomas Mupputhinchira shared about the diocese and the history of the Eparchy to the young missionaries. Few priests, all the formators from the seminaries and the religious houses made the day a beautiful one. Around 140 formees were present on that day.




In Loving Memory of


On 11th August 2021, Br Ajay Soreng M.C. went home to Jesus after a heart attack. He was fifty years old and had spent 25 years as a religious M.C. Brother, giving valuable service to God and to the poorest of the poor. **Br. Paul Eaton MC**, the General was also present for the funeral service.




New Shepherds




Bp. Joseph Pamplany
(Arch Diocese of Tellichery)



Bp. Antonis Bara
(Bishop of Ambikapur)



Bp. Telesphore Bilung SVD
(Jamshedpur Diocese)



Bp. Peter Kochupurackal
(Diocese of Palghat)

Bastar Sevak Mandal

BSM



Bastar Sewak Mandal (BSM) is working presently through Project-"Ajeevika", "High Impact Watershed Project" and "Integrated Watershed development Project" and is targeting 20000 small and marginal farmers for improving their livelihood security in 42 gram Panchayat

of Bakawand and Jagdalpur Block of Bastar District in Chhattisgarh State of India. The region is dominated by tribal population and is one of the most backward pockets of the country. The project's operational area of this project is tribal dominated block Bakawand in Bastar District. The predominantly inhabited tribes in these pockets are Bhatra and Muriya. Land holding generally varies from 2 to 5 acres. However about majority of the family comes under small, marginal and landless families also constitute recognizable portion. The family economy largely is agrarian in nature. Agriculture activities hardly fulfill the food sufficiency of most of the families for 5 to 6 months due to traditional, low yield and marginal land holding. To assure annual food security, majority of the families in the target area opt for other means like daily wages, collection of NTFP, seasonal migration etc. Paddy, vegetable and maize are the main crops cultivated during monsoon. Pulses and millets are cultivated very scarcely in the area. The poor crop management and lack of irrigation, agricultural activities fetch them their food insufficiency.

After the Intervention

1. 155 demonstration plots (Demo Plots) have been promoted consisting of 256 farmers covering 95 acres of land and the farmers are involved in mixed vegetable cultivation in Rabi season. As a result each farmer is getting additional income up to Rs. 15000/- to 18000/-.
2. Saving Attitude' has been developed among the Farmers and as a result 6 Farmers clubs



have started internal loaning system from their Equity. Till date Rs. 76200.00 collected as Equity

3. 347 farmers are doing SRI paddy in 192 acres of land and 122 farmers are doing line transplanting in 109 acres of land.

4. 285 Farmers are doing Millet (Raggi) cultivation in 87 acres of land.

5. Two defunct SHG have been regularized after providing the Capacity Building Training and as a result the SHG members conducting regular meeting and saving.



6. The Farmer groups and SHGs have realized the demerits of using chemical pesticides and started preparing Organic manure and pest for Rabi season. As a result 344 HHs have prepared and used the organic manure and pesticides.

7. 178 farmers have introduced short term varieties vegetable seeds and getting more production from it.

8. Two SHG members have started mushroom cultivation as an Income Generation Activity and self consumption.

9. 124 SHG members have promoted backyard kitchen garden in 9 acres of land and as a result the families are consuming nutritional food from kitchen garden as well as getting Rs.1000/- to 1200/- as an additional income by selling vegetables.



10. 22 SHGs are conducting regular meetings, saving and internal lending regularly. Till date 218 SHG members are involved in individual Income Generation Activity (Vegetable Vending, Small Kirana shop (Petty Shops) and Tea stalls etc).

11. After conducting the Capacity Building Training Programme and regular awareness meetings to the SHG members, the ratio of malnutrition and anemia have been decreased significantly.

12. The capacity building trainings made the farmers more active and organized and as a result the convergence between the Govt. departments has been increased.

13. The Farmers group and SHG members are making aware on Corona virus (COVID-19) to the villagers, such as social distancing, using of mask and Hand wash

14. 4060 Farmers have covered under Livelihood Intervention(Agriculture, NTFP and Livestock Management)

Gurukul Seminary Kondagaon



INAUGURATION OF ACADEMICAL YEAR

The Academical Year 2021-22 was inaugurated on 12th July 2021 by His Excellency Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI. Gurukul seminary welcomed 14 first years, 4 second years and 4 third years.



VIANNEY DAY



On 4th August, we celebrated the feast of St. John Maria Vianney. We had prayer service and cultural program. Bp. Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI, fathers, MC brothers, CMC, DBS & SMS sisters of kondagaon also were present.

VISIT

13th August Superior **General of MC brothers**, and his companions visited Gurukul seminary.



PICNIC

We have gone for a picnic on 02 September. It was a time of communion. We visited Chitrakoot, Potanar, Bishop's house, provincial house and pastoral centre. we also had basketball match in Pastoral centre.

FATHERS' GATHERING

Diocesan fathers gathering was held in Gurukul seminary on 15 September. we had a volleyball match and brothers performed cultural programs. This was an occasion to get to know each other.

DUSHERA

Brothers visited the famous site of Dushera ground and enjoyed Dushera night in Jagdalpur on 16 October.

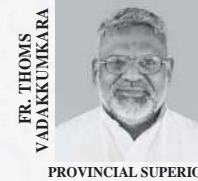
VILLAGE EXPLOSURE

From 26th to 3rd January second year and third year students (6 brothers) had their village experience programmes in six different villages (Taragaon, Belar, Gadiya, Gumiapal, Kurenga and Ransargipal Villages).

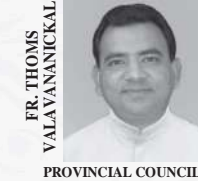
NIRMAL PROVINCE CMI News

PROVINCIAL TEAM

NIRMAL PROVINCE JAGDALPUR



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PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR



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PROVINCIAL COUNCILLOR
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TION & PASTORAL MINISTRY



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PROVINCIAL COUNCILLOR
FOR SOCIAL WORK



FR. ANTONY
KONUMADACKAL
AUDITOR

A Church was built at Kasturpal Mardum and was blessed on 27 November 2021 by Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI

11 Novieces of different mission provinces of CMI Congregation had their Vestition and first profession on 8 December 2021

Nirmal training centre at Sangam, Metguda was blessed on 9 December 2021 by Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI

Newly built Chavara House for the poor at Kapsi was blessed on 20 December 2021 which sheltered a poor family

Dn. Prince Puthettu CMI was ordained priest on 29 December 2021 by Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI

Rev. Bro Gabriel Koorkakalayil CMI was called to eternal reward on 1 January 2022 and was buried at St. Pius Monastery Amanakara on 2 January 2022

Rev. Fr. Thomas Srampickal CMI was called to eternal reward on 21 January 2022 and was buried at St. John's Monastery Mutholy on 23 January 2022

A Small church was constructed at Anjer Mardum and was blessed on 30 January 2022

One needs to let go of the negative, impure and sorrowful past and develop a new consciousness, based on the present introduction to spirituality, which is positive, pure and blissful. Success means experiencing a sense of achievement at every step and not just when the final destination is reached. Also it can be achieved with Help of Almighty. By giving each other, sharing each other, serving and sustaining everyone with good qualities and power. The aim of the social work is to bring poor and needy people into the realm of society. In the case of tribal land true success is far away.

Inauguration of New skill training center at Jagdalpur, Sangam

On 9 th December 2021 Bishop Josph Kollampampil blessed the new skill training center supported by Missirrior Germany. Vicar General of CMI congregation Fr. Jossey Thamarasserry CMI , Fr. Provincial and good number of people gathered on this occasion. Special thanks to Fr. Jossey , Fr. Thomas KD, Fr Titus for their support and hard work.



Fr. Thomas Vadaparambil Memorial Cycle Riksha Pullers' Association

On 13th of December , In Memory of late Fr Thomas Vadaparambil a association of cycle riksha pullers' made . At present 33 people have registered in the association, and BDKS providing possible support to members.



Pastors' Meet

On the occasion of Christmas around 50 pastors gathered together at Sangam and they shared their experience and conducted one hour prayers.



Inauguration of NCPI project

In collaboration with Oraien education society Kolkotta and BDKS , we have started skill training programme . At present we started five trade and one hundred sixteen youth are getting training



FVTRS skill Training

With the support of FVTRS Bangalooore around 45 school dropout got training in different skills and certificate distributed to all of them. Now organization is trying to place them in different sector.



Kinder mission Project

Kider mission Project is going on well at different places; this year 160 students are getting training.



CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS (Bhairamgarh)

News

Responding to the invitation of Bp. Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI, the Capuchin Franciscans (OFM Cap) arrived in the diocese of Jagdalpur in 2019. In October, 2020 St. Mary's Parish and the Mission Station Bhairamgarh were entrusted to the fathers. Fathers took charge from Rev. Fr. Augustine Vadakkedam, who had built a very convenient presbytery and a convent at Koshtapara. Along with the responsibilities of the parish Fr. Dinny was assigned the task of animating the youth of the diocese too. In February 2021 three sisters of Preshitharam Congregation also joined the mission at Bhairamgarh. There are two fathers and a brother in Maria Bhavan. The construction of the church is nearing completion and hope to have the blessing in this Golden Jubilee year of the diocese.

Farewell and welcome:

Now it was time for Br. Robin to leave the mission after the Regency. We bid him good-bye; he was a great support for us in all our undertakings. Br. Robin was dedicated to give his service in the parish ministry as well as in carrying out a few programs for the youth in the diocese. He left the community on 28 th of April to Kerala and extend a cordial welcome to Br. Henson, on 13 th of July.

Feast of our Holy Father Francis

The parish anticipated the feast of St. Francis Assisi, and Bp. Joseph Kollampampil presided over the Holy Eucharist and gave an inspiring homily about St. Francis. After the holy mass a few cultural programs were staged by the Parish community. Soon after this, a Gospel Quiz competition for the entire Parish was animated by the Preshitharam Sisters. The function concluded with the agape.

On 4 th October, the Day of the Feast, the neighbouring communities were invited to celebrate the feast. Fr. Thomas Muppathinchira, the Vicar General, concluded the prayer with a blessing and a greeting on behalf of the Diocese. This was followed by the Festal Supper.

Fraternal Visit

12 of October was a memorable day for us as Fr. Bobby Jose OFM Cap had come here along with 2 of his friends, all the way from Kerala by road. He had come for animating a retreat for DBS Sisters in Jagdalpur.

On 26 th of October Provincial visited at Maria Bhavan. As as he enjoys driving, he drove the entire 4 hour journey through the dense forest of Chattisgarh. Sincere thanks to Br. Provincial for the canonical visit and almost a week long stay here in Jagdalpur.

Br. Rentu was with the community for a few days during the Christmas. His presence was enriching.

On 23 of January, there was a fraternal get together. Friars from Adilabad mission came over and stayed with us for 2 days, we moved around to visit Kutumsar Caves, Thirthagarh and Chithrakot waterfalls.

Short Introduction of OFM Cap

The Religious Institute is named as "Order of Friars Minor Capuchins" (OFM Cap). St Francis (1181-1226), born and brought up in central Italy Umbria, in the small town of Assisi, became the founder of three Religious Orders, viz., Friars Minor (First Order for men), Poor Clares (Second Order for women) and Third Order for laity. The First Order came into being in 1209 and Francis and his first disciples engaged in itinerant preaching, although the rule was officially approved only in 1223. From the early days of his conversion Francis had a strong affinity to the poor, especially the lepers, and lived in solidarity with them. The reform and renewal movements in the Order in the 15 th century finally led to the papal approval to three independent congregations in the 16 th century, with their separate accents in life-style and ministry. Although all followed the Rule of St Francis, the OFM Conventuals preferred a more cloistered life, the OFM (Minoritans) engaged in more active ministry of preaching, and the OFM Capuchins accepted the Testament of Francis too as mandatory along with the Rule and took to a more radical discipleship of Francis living in small communities with itinerant preaching and service to the poor, without diluting the contemplative tradition.

The first Constitutions of the Capuchin Franciscans were approved in 1536 and they were held in high esteem for their rigorous preaching and ascetic life in constant contact with the people (Fрати populi). Already in 1632 the first Capuchins came to India, especially France and Italy and many of the dioceses owe their origin to the Capuchin Mission, eg., Agra, Patna, Delhi, Bareilly, Jalandhar, etc. After two failed attempts to have formation houses in North India (Mussorie- 1880 and Sardhana-1922), novitiate was shifted to Monte Mariano, Farangipet, near Mangalore in 1932 and ever since the Capuchin Order flourished in India with recruits from Mangalore, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The first Capuchin Fraternity in the Syro Malabar diocese was founded at Bharananganam (Assisi) at the invitation of Bp. Sebastian Vayalil of Pala in 1952. Today there are about 10500 Capuchin Franciscans spread out in more than 100 countries in 82 provinces. Out of these only three provinces in Kerala that are officially ascribed to Oriental Churches, and that is to the Syro Malabar Church. After having nurtured the Capuchin missions (Latin) in Jammu, Punjab, Meerut, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Southern Orissa and North East India to Latin jurisdictions, now the Syro Malabar Capuchins are permitted by our General Curia, though with strict geographical restrictions, to work for the Syro Malabar Mission in India. It is the St Joseph Province (South Kerala) that is sending missionaries to Jagdalpur. We serve the dioceses of Adilabad and Chanda too, besides the Syro Malabar Faithful in the Gulf Region. The charism of the Capuchin Franciscans is focused today on Evangelization, Spiritual Ministry in the parishes and to the Religious, as well as Social Ministry to the Poor.



MPM hospital, Jagdalpur

MPM hospital was one of the forefront health center during the pandemic covid-19 for fighting against corona virus. Management, doctors and staff risked their lives and worked hard with dedication in saving the life of patients. During the second wave of covid-19, around 500 (+) patients were admitted in the hospital. Hospital has the facility with 50 beds for the Covid patients with bed side Oxygen. Some of the fathers and sisters from our diocese came to support us with their voluntary service. With the support of Nirmal Province food was arranged for the fathers and sisters admitted in the hospital. MPM hospital had also provided vaccination for around 850 people.

Assisi Shanti Hospital (ASMI Sisters, Naryanpur)

Assisi Shanti Hospital, Naryanpur is running well by God's grace and mercy. These days patients are increasing in number due to lack of doctors in district hospitals. Third wave of Covid is fast progressing in and around Narayanpur city. So we are very cautious in the hospital with safe protocols and the Covid test for all suspected patients resumed again. During the 1st wave of covid-19, all sisters in the community were affected and few priests were given Covid care and treatment. For the 2nd Wave of Covid, all were safe and healthy by the grace of God. But the New Year 2022 welcomed the 3rd wave and most sisters in the community were affected.

In the first wave and second wave too, good number of villagers resorted for medical care in the hospital. Even when the situation was not so favourable, the hospital was kept opened for the needy. Number of delivery cases were done in the Covid Season too...

Medical Camp

There were medical camps conducted at Chottebetiya and Mariguda by MPM Hospital on 05.12.2022 and 13.02.2022

The camp at Chottebetiya was conducted in the church campus. Dr. Sr. Ancy N.C and Dr. Sr. Teena came for the camp Fr. Tom Arackal Director MPM Hospital, Sr. Jancy DBS, Sr. Kusum SMS, Ms. Deepika and Stephy were the staff. Around 120 patients came to the medical camp. All the arrangements for the camp at Chottebetiya were done by Fr. Francis Chakkunkal and his team.

The camp at Mariguda was conducted in the school premises. Around 100 patients came for the medical aid. All arrangements at Mariguda was done by Fr. Sebastian Chenakuzy

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JAGAT MATHA PROVINCE



VESTITION AND FIRST PROFESSION



Two of our novices, Binita Surin and Santoshini Nayak made their Vestition and first profession on 29th April 2021 at Carmelaram Convent chapel. Mar Joseph Kollampampil officiated the divine ceremony. Congratulations and blessings to these new blossoms.

SILVER JUBILEE



Silver Jubilee of first religious profession of Sr. Cicilia celebrated on 29th April at Carmelaram convent along with the Vestition of novices. Hearty congratulation to Sr. Cicilia.

PROVINCIAL SYNAXIS

► Second provincial Synaxis of Jagat Mata Province, 1st session was held from 13th to 15th August and 2nd & 3rd sessions from 24th September to 3rd October 2021. Mother Maria Shalini

is re- elected as the 2nd Provincial Superior of Jagat Mata Province Jagdalpur. The newly elected councilors are- Sr. Jyothi Maria (Vicar Provincial), Sr. Jeena, Sr. Sheeba Ann and Sr. Suma John. The Internal auditor is Sr.



Vinaya Toms, provincial secretary Sr. Anjali and provincial Finance secretary Sr. Teena. Congratulations to the new provincial team.

FORMATION

- Three of our novices completed their canonical novitiate and now they are doing their regency in different communities.
- Three of our junior sisters, Sr. Anu Prabha, Sr. Neelu Maria and Sr. Camila Maria are doing their juniorate at Jnanodaya Bangalore.

EVANGELIZATION

Sr. Suma John gave talks and prayer services in Atmadarshan Channel in preparation for Christmas. Novice Sweta Kujur assisted her in the programme.



CMC
CONGREGATION OF THE
MOTHER OF CARMEL

RENEWAL PROGRAMME



An orientation programme was given to young sisters of CMC from 26th to 30th December 2021 in CMC provincial House Kondagaon. Rev. Fr. Ajin Adaplavan was the resource person of the programme. He enlightened and motivated the youngsters to go ahead courageously keeping their trust in the providence of God Almighty.

RETREAT FOR PROVINCIAL TEAM

The newly elected Jagat Mata Provincial Team had 3 days retreat in Carmelaram Convent Bhanpuri from 26 th to 29 th December 2021. "Retreat is to encounter God and to confront oneself ", stated Rev. Fr. Biju Payappilly CMI the retreat preacher. They spent 3 days fruitfully in prayer and reflection and prepared themselves for the mission.



BLANKET DRIVE TO THE BELOVED ONES

As per the exhortation of St .Kuriakose Elias Chavara , to feel one with the poor on Chavara Day Jan 3 rd 2022 in collaboration with the students of Chavara School, Kondagaon the sisters



distributed 300 blankets worth over Rs 60,000/- to the nearby villagers, inmates of orphanage, Bal Sadan and Karuna Bhavan Kondagaon. The experience of sharing helped both the donor and receiver to grow into a love relationship.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

On the day of Christmas in the evening we called all our neighborhood children together and shared with them the joy

of Christmas. There was talks and action songs in the leadership of Sr. Suma John after that all enjoyed Christmas cake and snacks .

Golden & Silver Jubilee of our Sisters:- With profound love and gratitude Sr.Maria Thanniyath & Sr.Maria Chirayil celebrated the 50th anniversary and Sr.Jose Mary Kochuparampil, Sr.Regina Mary Kunnumpurath & Sr.Ans Chuzhikunnumpurath celebrated their 25th anniversary of their religious commitment on 4th October 2021 at Provincial House. Our beloved bishop Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI officiated the Holy Eucharist. A good number of fathers and sisters graced the occasion with their prayers and presence. Hearty Congratulations to our dear sisters.



DBS SISTERS
(DEEN BANDHU SAMAJ)

ANNUAL RETREAT

An Annual retreat for the DBS sisters was held from November 15-19, 2021, at Deen Bandhu Kuteer, Koppaguda preached by Rev. Fr. Bobby Jose Kattikkad (OFM) and team. DBS sisters and 11 SMS sisters got renewed & refreshed with a different way of understanding Jesus and His messages.



MSMI SISTERS

RETREAT

MSMI Sisters had arranged a retreat from 2 nd November to 6 th November 2021. Topic of the retreat was "Sabhaya Ariyuka Stapakane Ariyuka". It was led by Mother Letitia MSMI and Sr Elsis Mathew, at Jaikrista convent Pahurbel. Social work

FAMILY PRAYER

MSMI Jaikrista Sisters conducted family prayers as a preparation for Christmas Celebration from one to one families of Pahurbel Station in the season of annunciation.

SICKLE CELL

On Nov 15 MSMI sisters of Social work department made Medicine for Sickle cell for the poor.



PRESHITHARAM

CONGREGATION Bhairamgarh



Along with Maria Bhavan, a new house was built for Sisters on the other side of the road to serve the Parish as well as in view of starting a new school for the Diocese in this locality. The Parish Church is nearly 3 kms far from Maria Bhavan.

16th of February was another historical day for the diocese of Jagdalpur and in particular for St. Mary's Parish Bhairamgarh as three Sisters from the Preshitharam Congregation arrived there.

They are Sr. Pavana, Mother of the community, Sr. Alby and Sr. Joan. On 17th the house was blessed as Convent by the Bishop, Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI, and warmly welcomed by the Parish community. A few months back Sr. Pavana got a shoulder fracture and Sr. Alby had to have an operation on her palm, so both of them left to Kerala and Sr. Vinita is sent to the community in their place.

SABS

PAVITRATHMA PROVINCE -
JAGDALPUR



CELEBRATIONS

A gathering of all our sisters in Jagdalpur zone was arranged in 4 groups according to the seniority and first profession in different places ie. first batch with 23 sisters at Sannidhana Convent Kolchur, second batch with 20 sisters at Provincial house Kadambari, third batch with 15 sisters at Tellimarenga and the fourth batch with all the junior sisters at Mardum. All were enriched with inspiring classes, discussions and sharings. Our beloved bishop Mar Joseph Kollampampil, Rev.Mother Annie Valiyaveedu & Rev.Fr.Prince Kaniyakonil were the resource persons.



► The golden jubilee of the Eparchy of Jagdalpur & the selfless service of SABS in the soil of Jagdalpur diocese was inaugurated by our beloved bishop Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI & Rev.Mother Annie Valiyaveedu the Provincial Superior on

23rd March 2021 at provincial house during the solemn Eucharistic Celebration in the presence of all the sisters of the nearby SABS communities.

Golden & Silver Jubilee of our Sisters:- With profound love and gratitude Sr.Maria Thanniyath & Sr.Maria Chirayil celebrated the 50th anniversary and Sr.Jose Mary



Kochuparampil, Sr.Regin Mary Kunumpurath & Sr.Ans Chuzhikunumpurath celebrated their 25th anniversary of their religious commitment on 4th October 2021 at Provincial House. Our beloved bishop Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI



officiated the Holy Eucharist. A good number of fathers and sisters graced the occasion with their prayers and presence. Hearty Congratulations to our dear sisters.

INAUGURATION & BLESSING OF TOKAPAL CONVENT



The newly built St.Mary's Convent at Tokapal was blessed by Rt. Rev.Bishop Joseph Kollampampil and inaugurated by Rev. Mother Annie Valiyaveedu, the Provincial Superior on 10th February 2021 in the presence of fathers and sisters of nearby communities and stations.

SHARING WITH THE NEEDY

In honour of our beloved Chanthamma the Co – Foundress of our congregation, 25th of every Month we share a meal in the institutions like Old Age home, Special School, Mental Assylum & Poor Patients admitted in Govt.hospitals etc.



An awareness programme on Covid – 19 was conducted for all the inmates of Ashirvad Rehabilitation Centre on 17th July 2021 by the Medical Team of our province.

VOCATION APPRECIATION DAY

In order to appreciate and love the vocation, a day was set apart for all the candidates in different stages of formation on 13th July 2021 at Deepti Convent Tokapal from 9am to 5pm. At 9am the function was inaugurated by Rev.Mother Annie



Valiyaveedu the Provincial Superior. Rev.Mother Annie Valiyaveedu and Sr.Josna Chempakamattam the Vicar Provincial motivated them through their messages. At 11am they had Solemn Eucharistic Celebration officiated by our beloved bishop Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI. During the Holy Eucharist bishop gave an inspiring message on Importance of Vocation. Sr.Alphonse Muppathumkalam was the resource person of the day. They had different games and competitions and the programme was winded up with cultural event.

Shri.Rajat Bansal the Collector & District Magistrate of Bastar made a visit to our Ashirvad Rehabilitation Centre Kolchur and met all the inmates. He was very happy and appreciated our sisters for their dedicated and selfless service.

ORIENTATION FOR LOCAL SUPERIORS, PRINCIPALS & VICE PRINCIPALS

A gathering of all the Local Superiors, Principals & Vice – Principals of Jagdalpur zone was held on 25th September



2021 at provincial house. Mother Annie the provincial superior motivated them through her effective class and interaction.

Juniors Gathering:- All the nine Junior Sisters of Jagdalpur zone gathered at provincial house for three days classes, prayer & reflection in preparation for their vows renewal. Rev.Mother Annie Valiyaveedu & Sr.Vineetha Valiyaveetil were the resource persons. They renewed their vows on 12th September 2021.

Orientation Programme for Senior Sisters:-

A day was set apart for all the senior sisters of Jagdalpur zone on 20th August 2021 at Sannidhana Convent Kolchur. Rev.Mother Annie Valiyaveedu inspired all the sisters through her motivational classes. During the session our elderly sisters shared their valuable thoughts and life experiences with them. It was really a day of blessing.



Golden Jubilee Inauguration of the First Convent of Jagdalpur Mission:-

Our beloved bishop Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI offered Holy Eucharist at Pushpa Nivas Convent on 14th October 2021 on the occasion of the



inauguration of golden jubilee of the first convent of our Jagdalpur Mission. He specially prayed for the sisters and imparted his paternal blessings on them.

S.H SISTERS



GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Golden Jubilee celebration of Sr. Merly James was celebrated on 20 January 2022, at SH Bhavan Jagdalpur.

SMC SISTERS
KOLCHUR



NOVIATE ENTRY

Seven of our pre- Novices entered in to the Novitiate on 6th February 2021. Our Bishop Joseph Kollampampil offered the Holy Mass on the occasion of the entry

of the Novices. Rev. Fr. Alexander Maramattam, the spiritual father for our Novices was the co-celebrant for the Holy-Eucharist.

SMS

SNEHATMA REGION
JAGDALPUR



OLD PEOPLES' DAY

In our Asha Bhavan Old Age Home we have 15 inmates. SMS sisters are caring these aged and abandoned parents lovingly. We celebrated Old Peoples' day very solemnly on 1st October 2021. Cultural programme was conducted by the candidates. Some of the official members from Zilla Panchayat also were present. And also we conducted health check-up for the inmates at the Old Age Home.



RETREAT FOR SISTERS

The Regional house arranged 3 retreats for the sisters. On 19th to 24th January we conducted the first retreat in Hindi. Rev. Fr. Prince was the retreat preacher.

2nd & 3rd Retreat conducted by Rev. Fr. Mathew Paikada on 31st January to 5th February & 7th to 12th February. Both retreats were in Malayalam. All the sisters could participate the retreat. The retreat helped the sisters to grow more spiritually.

We conducted a retreat for novices on 17th to 23rd February. Fr. Santhosh Kotheri CMI was the retreat preacher. Four of our novices took part in the retreat. They were enriched and blessed with the word of God.

FORMATION

This year we are having 3 Aspirants and 5 postulants. Sr. Ansa & Sr Liza are the mistresses of these candidates. Here we have conducted a parents meeting of the candidates on 15th January. We celebrated the special day with cultural programmes, outing with parents and candidates get together. Our Regional superior Rev. Sr. Helen honored all the parents with shawl.

Four of our novices have completed their canonical year on 15th October 2021. Bishop Mar. Joseph Kollampampil offered holy Mass on that day and gave an inspirational message to the novices. Bishop Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI the Bishop of Jagdalpur often visits our novices and takes classes for them. We thank him for his constant spiritual support.

DEPARTMENT OF EVANGELIZATION

Home Mission Program
JAGDALPUR DIOCESE - 2021



"To evangelize means you have Jesus in your heart and then you carry Him to the heart of others" (St. Theresa of Calcutta)

Evangelization in Jagdalpur Diocese is functioning well. Even in the midst of Covid-19 pandemic through various ways we could be able to impart Jesus to the people. Some of the activities which were held during 2020-2021 are:-

1. Pre-Marriage Course:- Pre-Marriage course was conducted five times under the guidance of Rev. Frs. Thomas Muppathinchira, Thomas Nediaparambil and Shinod Choorapadath and Srs. Liz Therese SABS and Emi Kiran SH organized the courses. Many fathers and sisters and lay people were the resource persons enriching the couples to live a good and meaningful married life.

It was held in the month of January, March and November 2021 in Jagdalpur and Bande.

2. Retreat for Maria Sangh:- One day retreat for Maria Sangh Members was conducted under the leadership of Fr Jins in different zones of our Diocese. Fr. Alan, Fr. Tijo, Fr. Santosh and Fr. Sajan were the resource persons. They were assisted by the Srs. Liz Therese SABS, Sr. Emi Kiran SH of Evangelization department and other Sisters from different communities. In St. Don Bosco Zone, Bande, retreat was conducted by Rev. Fathers of the zone themselves.

3. Retreat for Parishioners:- In preparation for Easter, Retreats for parishioners of Chottebetiya, Jagdalpur, Bachel, Kondagaon and other parishes and Mission Centers were held in the month of March. In many places, Mr. Anil P. John and Mr. Cosmos Toppo from Bhilai were the resource persons and Sr. Emi Kiran SH was helping in conducting the choir. In many of the parishes one day retreat was also held in preparation for Christmas too, as usual to the parishes of our dioceses.

4. Home Mission: Home Mission was held in some of the parishes of our diocese. It was organized by the respective Parish Priests and fathers in Charge with the help of Sisters from different congregations. At the request of Parish Priests and fathers in Charge, CMC sisters assisted in the Parishes of Kondagaon and Kirandul and DBS sisters in Bastar and Sukma, and SDB sisters in Kutni.

5. Prayer Books: Prayer books like Daily Prayers, Office for the Dead are printed in Hindi

6. Adoration: Nithya Aradhna taking place in different places of our diocese is a great source spiritual of power to get God's blessings for all the activities of our diocese, especially for the activities of evangelization. One hour special adoration is conducted every day by the sisters of the department of evangelization especially for fruitful and effective functioning of Evangelization ministry in the diocese. Many people are coming to our Aradhana centers to pray before the blessed sacrament and they are given counselling by our fathers and sisters. It is a silent ministry done in our centers.



TEACHERS' SEMINAR CUM WORKSHOP



The Department of Education, Catholic Diocese of Jagdalpur conducted one day workshop for inservice teachers in 4 different zones of the diocese. The seminar was from 23rd to 26th November 2021 by Mrs. Kala Mohan, a scholarly person with a very positive personality. She has given her own definition to education which made her presentation style amazing.

The first session of the workshop (Time: 9 am - 1 pm) was to make the participants understand the educational pedagogy, with respect to integrated technology which is the need of the hour. The second session (Time: 1:30pm - 4pm) involved class room management, self assessment through demonstrations and it also involved role plays for peer assessment.

The resource person took care to make her audience comprehend the content well, with relevant examples and narrating some of her real life incidences with a great sense of humour. We were at ease to raise queries regarding the teaching-learning profession that demands immense patience, during this pandemic time.

Mrs. Kala also gave us some insight on how to control our temperament in an otherwise unpleasant situation, not only at work, but any circumstances. Following all that, would definitely save a lot of unnecessary "Energy drain out", which was the ultimate goal.

The workshop represented a very creative approach to teaching students how to access their thoughts, emotions and behaviors. The example of group activities were very different from those in traditional programs. The workshop greatly expanded our understanding and mindfulness and gave us great understanding of how it can be used and taught to develop students' self awareness and self management skills.

It was an excellent workshop learned a great deal and inspired to learn more. It was beautifully executed to bring together research and practice. We appreciated the final discussions regarding implementation.

MARIA SANGH

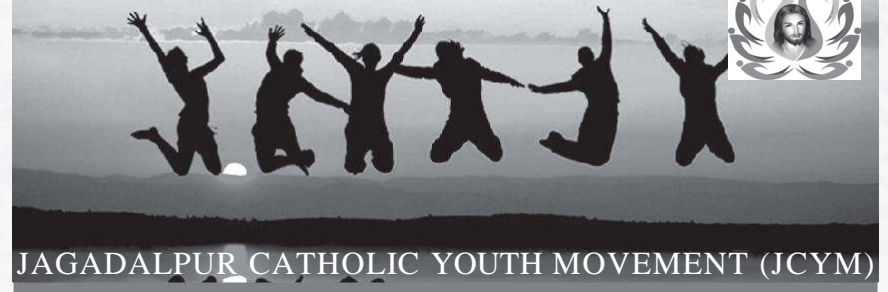
GATHERS IN PRAYER

The Maria Sangh of Jagdalpur Eparchy organized a one day convention for its members for the preparation of the 50th Golden Jubilee of the Eparchy. The convention was in Bijapur Zone from 9th to 10th October 2021. The Convention was held at St. Alphonsa's Church Bijapur and 219 participants from different parishes participated in this convention. The convention was begun with the procession of the Holy Bible from boarding to Church. The convention was lead by Rev. Frs. Sajan, Santhosh, Tijo, Alan and Ajin and Rev. Sisters from MSMI and SH Congregations. The convention was concluded with the Holy Eucharistic celebration by His Excellency Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI, the Bishop of Jagdalpur. The programme was well arranged under the guidance of Fr. Jins, the director of Maria Sangh. After a long period of lockdown due to pandemic, the people were blessed to have confession and spiritual guidance through this convention.

Similarly, one day conventions were done in all the other zones of the diocese. The participants were in good number. Everywhere the convention started in the morning and ended in the evening with Holy Eucharist.



YOUTH CORNER



NEW INITIATIVES OF JCYM

We have seen the rapid growth of pandemic phase in the year 2020 and 2021. The first and second wave of Covid-19 kept us inside the homes bound to four walls. We were forced to see the world out through few-inches of screens. This situation had awoken the power of prayer and importance being in the providence of God. Our youth leaped into communication Media and tried a launch into connectivity through out the diocese level. Different Online programs were conducted like Dance, Photography contest, drawing Writing articles etc... all such programs gathered a good number of young minds in the Media platform. Different parish youth came out with the parish in-charges in charity work looking at the need of others.



We started with prayers for Covid patients, online Holy Mass, Online Rosary from parishes, special adoration etc.. The Saturday payer at 7 O' clock kept going and there was a true spirit in reflecting You-Cat and Holy Bible together with prayer.

The DEXCO (The Diocesan Executive Committee) kept a keen interest to keep the youth occupied through various programs and various activities. Thanks to all who are part of DEXCO. The co-operation from the Zonal and parish leaders helped in the smooth running of activities.

The MEDIA FORUM of JCYM moves forward with new creative platforms to keep in touch with the young generative minds and to gather everyone under one platform. The various programs, Magazine, prayer meets etc... were well planned and executed by it's members. The Birthday wishes and the updating of social sites are done every day through MEDIA FORUM members.

JCYM also kept a fabulous relation with SMYM (Syro-Malabar Youth Movement) and ICYM (Indian catholic Youth Movement). It has organized regional programs under CGYM too.

Meet us on

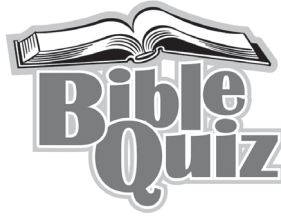
 Facebook &  Instagram

<https://www.facebook.com/jcymjdp>

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BIBLE QUIZ AND PILGRIMAGE 2021-22

An whole year long Online Bible Quiz is in progress under JCYM. It has a number of participants from the diocese. The winners (eligible ones) will be given a free ticket for pilgrimage to Kerala.

**Bible Portion: From Four Gospels**

Division of the Portion: 10 Each Chapter (every month)

Bible Quiz : July 2021 to March 2021 (9 Exams)

Exam date & Time: 28th of every Month, Evening (5 PM)

Exam Mode: Online (Google form)

Pilgrimage ticket to Kerala: all those who score above 85% in all the exams.

Rs. 1000 Monthly-Award: for Top 3 above 80% + (not eligible for pilgrimage)

Registration: Before 26th of Every Month

YOUTH YEAR ACTIVITIES

Date	Event	Parish/ Zone	Remarks
1 st Feb 2020	Installation of New DEXCO		
4 - 6 Feb	Online Bible Quiz	Initiated by Fr. Biju Kalezhath	Diocese Level
18 June	New Youth Commission appointed	Fr. Dinny Jacob OFM Cap (Director), Fr. Prince K. Antony & Fr. Dilip Minj (Ast. Directors), Sr. Ancy Kacharamattom SH (Animator)	
20 July	2020-21 Year- Inauguration Programme	Thanked the previous team and welcomed the new JCYM core team. A big salute to Rev. Fr. Biju Mathew.	GSPC Aghanpur
20 July	JCYM MEDIA FORUM formed by Fr. Prince K. Antony	It has established its statues and rules.	

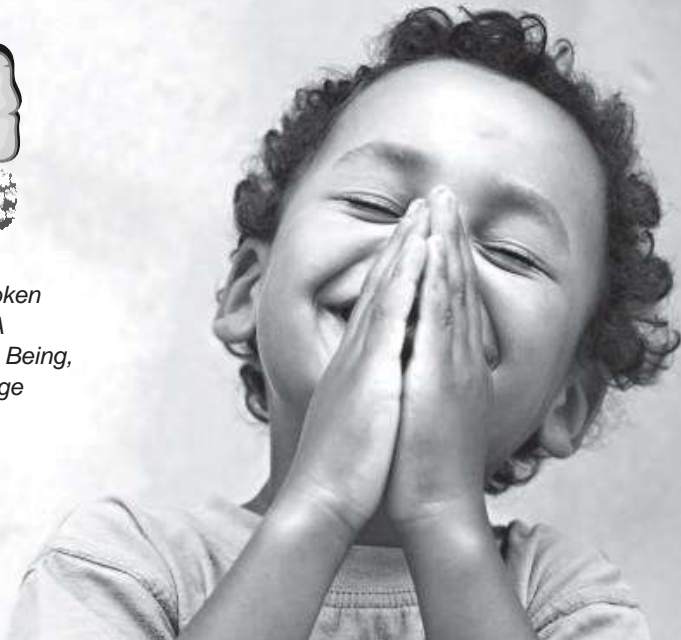
6 August	"Dhoom Machale"- Dance Competition (Online)	Organized by Kondagaon Narayanpur Zone (THEOSENSA)	Diocese Level
9 August	Night Shoot "Ek sham Adivasiyo ka nam"	ANAVO - Narayanpur Youth	
12 August	International Youth Day	Adoration (online) by Fr. Prince and Narayanpur Youth	Diocese Level
15 August	Assumption of Mary and Independence Day	Online prayer resumed (Time: Every Saturday 7 PM) - Zoom. Initiated by Fr. Dinny OFM Cap	You-cat, Bible Portions, Classes on other topics, Games etc...
17 August	"Jhakka Makka"- Multi Contest	(Poem/Drawing and Mono Act competitions) -Online	Diocese Level
28 August	Half Day outing	ANAVO - Narayanpur Youth	
29 August	Social Media Competition - by MEDIA FORUM	Nature Photography (uploaded and judged in Facebook by professional photographer - Mrs. Roseline Nitanware)	Diocese Level
12 September	Bid farewell to Rev. Fr. Amarjith and elected new parish team	Cathedral Parish Youth	
14 September	Elected New parish team	Aghanpur Parish	
14 September	Elected New Zonal Team	Kanker zone - 'HISWAY'	
16 September	Elected new parish team	Parpa Parish	
5 October	Elected new parish team	Dantewada Parish	
5 November	Singing, dancing, Rangoli and Football Match	Chottebettia Parish	
15 November	"Yesu Diya re"- Jesus the Light of the World (Youth Eve)	ANAVO - Narayanpur youth	
20 November	World of Colour	Online - Arranged by Fr. Prince	Diocese Level

3 December	Carol singing and Crib Competition	Christmas Competitions	Diocese Level
12 December	Christen and Angels Army day	Outing and Prayer/ ANAVO- Narayanpur Youth	
16 December	Christmas Message by Bishop to Youth of the Diocese	Online Message by His Excellency Bp. Joseph Kollamparampil CMI	Diocese Level
6 -7 February 2021	LTP programme (DEXCO + Parish youth leaders)	Anurag Ekka was given farewell and appreciated for his work. Arif Xess was elected new treasurer	
7 February	Late Fr. Sunil Kerketta Memorial Ever-rolling Trophy Football Match	Central Zone bagged the trophy second time. Bijapur zone became runners up	
8 - 9 February	Workshop cum Seminar	CCYM - Bishops from the CG region, Incharges of Youth and DEXCO team Regional Treasure : Amit Tigga Regional Adviser: Vinod Thomas	Regional Level (at Raipur)
21 February	Village Visit (Kurenga)	Aghanpur Parish	
12 March	St. Chavara Inter-Parish Volleyball Tournament	Organized by Dugoli Parish	Diocese Level
7 April	MEDIA FORUM	Welcomed Anuj Toppo and Neha Lakra to the team	Diocese Level
16 April	Story/Article/Drawing	On International Labour Day	Diocese Level
23 April	Book Review Writing	World Book Day	Diocese Level
15 May	E-Magazine/ <i>CHRISTYARIYA vol 1 released</i>	Magazine of JCYM initiated by DEXCO and Editorial team with the help of MEDIA FORUM	Diocese Level

3 June	Stay Home Family Selfie Contest	MEDIA FORUM	Diocese Level
10 August	Elected New Parish team	Aghanpur Parish	
19 August	E-Magazine/ <i>CHRISTYARIYA vol 2 released</i>	Magazine of JCYM initiated by DEXCO and Editorial team with the help of MEDIA FORUM	Diocese Level
28 - 29 August	F-Cube (F3) - Regional Level	Fan the Fire of Faith- Programme	Regional Level
28 August	Cultural Evening	Online	Regional Level
29 August	Holy Mass	Online	Regional Level
10 October	Zonal Gathering and new zonal team election	Sukma Zone	Zonal Level
14 October	Regional Youth Day at Kunkuri	11 youth participated and bagged the highest number of prizes. Bravo!	Regional Level (at Kunkuri)
14 - 16 October	Youth Fest - Bande Zone	3 day youth fest at Bande zone - ' <i>Christ-Centered Youth</i> '. Around 150 youth participated	Zonal Level
8 November	Youth Gathering - central Zone	Youth Empowerment classes, games and Holy Mass	Zonal Level
28 November	Youth Empowerment Program	Conducted at Bijapur (Bijapur Zone)	Zonal Level
14 December	' <i>Vita Nat-ale Competition</i> '	Christmas competitions Christmas Skit Christmas Card	Diocese Level
18 December	<i>One Day Seminar - CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL</i>	Young Catholic Community	YCC - JCYM
9 January 2022	<i>Global Mission Quest 2022 by Syro Malabar Church won by Anuj Toppo, Adawal Parish</i>		<i>Congratulations Anuj Toppo, Adawal Parish</i>



*Each Child In Our Broken
And Messy World Is A
Multi-Faceted Human Being,
Created In God's Image*



Christeen & Angels' Army

VIRTUAL INAUGURAL FUNCTION OF CATECHISM 2021-22



Maintaining all protocols of Covid -19 pandemic the New Academic year of Dioceses catechism was solemnly inaugurated on 25th July 2021-22. The inauguration ceremony was conducted in Nirmal School auditorium with selected number of participants from Cathedral Parish. Rev. Fr.Kurias introduced about the programme and also welcomed the esteemed guest to the inaugural meeting. The Function began by the blessings of God through prayer dance which was presented by our catechism kids prayerfully and beautifully. Formal inauguration of the Function was done by lighting the lamp by Bp. Joseph Kollampampil CMI, Bishop of Jagdalpur. Rev. Fr. Thomas Muppathinchira V.G, Rev. Fr. Jins, Fr. Joseph, Sr. Josna, Sr. Pauly representatives of Catechism teachers and students were also present. Two of our students shared their views on catechism and its importance in their lives. Rev. Fr. Joseph Mariparapallil conveyed vote of Thanks to one and all.

Media and Communication



The media and communication department initiated the work of website of the Eparchy and launched it in the month of December 2021.

Website: www.eparchyofjagdalpur.org
mail: jagmediacommunication@gmail.com

LAM

The media and communication department initiated a Bible reflection for every day - LAM (Listen A Minute), reflecting the daily word for just one minute. LAM was started in the in New Year and is shared to all through Whats-app groups.

To the Readers of Bastar Dhvani

Due to certain inconvenience and lack of extra activities in the parish level, we didn't publish issues of 'Bastar Dhvani' in the pandemic period. We regret for not having reached you by event updates.

The news reports from **Parishes and Mission stations** will be added in the coming issues.

The upcoming issue will be a Jubilee Edition

THE POPE'S Monthly Intentions for 2022

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The second prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.

The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (PWPN), an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer.

JANUARY

True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

FEBRUARY

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

MARCH

A Christian Response to Bio-ethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bio-ethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

APRIL

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

MAY

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in

Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

JUNE

Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

JULY

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

AUGUST

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

SEPTEMBER

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

OCTOBER

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

NOVEMBER

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

DECEMBER

Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Hearty Congratulations

Our Newly Ordained Priests

FR. SHINTO CHAVARAPUZHA

Father's Name : Kuruvila Thomas
 Mother's Name : Aliyamma Kuruvila
 Date of Birth : 25 September 1978
 Parish : Fathima Matha Church, Mlaml
 Diocese : Kanjirapally
 School : F.M.H.S Mlaml
 Plus Two : Bastar High School, Jagdalpur
 Minor Seminary : Gurkul Seminary, Kondagaon
 M.O.C : Kotra, Bhopal
 Philosophy : Darsana Institute of
 Philosophy, Wardha
 Regency : Bijapur
 Theology : Holy Trinity Major Seminary, Jalandhar
 Ordination : 02.07.2020



FR. ROY AKKARA

Father's Name : Jose A K
 Mother's Name : Mercy Jose
 Date of Birth : 22 July 1988
 Parish : St. Thomas Forane Church,
 Puthur
 Diocese : Thrissur
 School : G.V.H.S.S., Puthur
 Plus Two : Govt. Model Higher Secondary
 School for Boys, Thirissur
 ITI : Govt. ITI, Chalakudy
 Minor Seminary : Justine Vocationary , Thaloor &
 Gurkul Seminary, Kondagaon
 Novitiate : Vocationist Seminary, Mulayam
 Philosophy : Mary Matha Major Seminary, Thrissur
 Regency : Mariguda
 Theology : Samunaya Theology College, Bhopal
 Ordination : 14.06.2021



FR. MANU PATHIKUNNEL

Father's Name : John Xavier
 Mother's Name : Lissy John
 Date of Birth : 25 February 1991
 Parish : St Mary's Church Karithodu.
 Diocese : Idukki
 LPS : St Joseph's School, Kailasam
 HSS : St Xavier's, Chemmannar
 Minor seminary (Gurukul)+ Plus two : Kondagaon
 MOC : Kotra
 Philosophy : Ruhailaya, Ujjain
 Regency : Bande
 Spirituality : Bilaspur
 Theology : St Ephrem's Theological college Satna.
 Ordination day : 15.06.2021



FR. RENJIT XESS CMI

Father's name : Late Jerome Xess
 Mother's Name : Late Prisca Xess
 Date of Birth : 28 December 1988
 Parish : St. Thomas Church, Bijapur
 Diocese : Jagdalpur
 School : Vimal Vidhyashram, Mariguda
 Plus Two : bastar High School, jagdalpur
 Minor Seminary : Suman Ashram, Palligaon
 Novitiate : Anudhavana Novitiate House,
 Mancheriel
 Philosophy : Dharmaram College, Bengluru
 Regency : Nirmal Sadhan
 Theology : Samunya College
 Ordination : 23.01.2021



FR. PAWAN TIRKEY

Name : Fr. Pawan Tirkey
 Father's Name : Junas Tirkey
 Mother's Name : Anastasia Tirkey
 Date of Birth : 15.02.1992
 Parish : Amar Jyoti Parish, Chhotte Bettiya
 Diocese : Jagdalpur
 School : Govt. Primary School, Kalar Kitni
 Plus 2 : Amar jyoti H. S. School Chhotte Bettiya
 Minor Seminary : Gurukul Seminary, Kondagaon
 MOC : Vikas Maitri, Kotra, Ujjain
 Philosophy : St. Charles's Seminary, Nagpur
 Regency : Kanker
 Theology : Samanvaya Theological College, Bhopal
 Ordination : 03.02.2021

**FR. PRINCE PUNNAN CMI (PUTHETTU)**

Father's Name : Punnachan Abraham
 Mother's Name : Alice Punnan
 Date Of Birth : 19 December 1991
 LP Up HS : Montfort School Anakkara
 Parish : St Thomas Forane Church, Anakkara
 Diocese : Kanjirapally
 Aspirancy : Suman Ashram Palligaon, Jagdalpur
 HSS : Vidya Jyoti School Jagdalpur
 Novitiate : Vinayalaaya Novitiate, Bhanpuri
 First Profession : 8/12/2011
 Philosophy : Darshana Institute Of
 Philosophy Wardga (2012-14)
 Graduation : Nirmal Ashram Thellakom
 Regency : Suman Ashram, Aspirants House, Jagdalpur
 Theology : Samanvaya Theology College Bhopal
 Deacon Ministry : Mardum
 Ordination : 29.12.2021

**REV. FR. JOSEPH JEERAKATH (78)**

Birth : 08-10-1949, Parish: Kuruvinal, Palai,
 Diocese: , Feast : March 19
 Ordination: 29-04-1980



Rev. Fr . Joseph Jeerakath, the first eparchial priest of the eparchy of Jagdalpur breathed his last on April due to Cardiogenic Shock. The funeral ceremony was held at St Joseph's Cathedral Church, Jagdalpur on April 2021. Bishop Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI officiated the funeral service. The Major Archbishop Cardinal Mar Goerge Alencherry offered condolences and prayers for the departed soul. Bishops, Priests, Brothers, Sisters and the faithful offered condolences and prayers that the Lord may grant him eternal rest in peace.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Jeerakath hailed from St. Michael Parish, Kuruvinal in the Eparchy of Palai. He began his priestly ministry at Vimal Vidyashram, Mariguda (Chiurgaon). He served in the eparchy of Jagdalpur in various offices and mission stations. He was the director of Karunalay, Karitaon, parish priest of Bijapur Parish, Director of Bhirgaon mission, Konta Mission station in the southern end of Sukma District, Potanar Mission Centre, Syncellus of the eparchy. Later, he was appointed as the Rector of the Vianney Bhavan Minor Seminary and the Parish Priest of St. Vianney Parish, Parpa, Vidyashram, Mariguda. He was serving as the Spiritual Director of Gurukul Minor Seminary at Kondagaon before he expired.

OBITUARY



**REV. FR. THOMAS
VADAPARAMPIL CMI (78)**

Birth: 08.12.1937
Parish: Kavalam
Diocese: Changanacherry
First Profession: 10.05.1960
Ordination: 17.05.1966
Death: 08.12.2020

**REV. BRO. GABRIEL
KOORKKAKALAYIL CMI (83)**

Birth : 18-03-1939
Parish: Palemad, Nilampur
Diocese: Mananthavady
First Profession: 16-05-1958
Final Profession: 16-05-1964
Death: 01-01-2022



**REV. FR. THOMAS
SRAMPICKAL CMI (78)**

Birth: 29-08-1944
Parish: Mutholy
Diocese: Pala
First Profession: 16-05-1965
Ordination: 27-12-1974
Death: 21-01-2022



GALLERY



CHRISTMAS
GATHERING 2021



BEGINNING OF
JUBILEE YEAR



MANNANNA / FORMEES
GET-TOGETHER



CHOTTEBETTIVA

MARIGUDA

MEDICAL CAMP (MPM)



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MARIA SANGH CONVENTION



CONSECRATION BISHOP'S HOUSE CHAPEL



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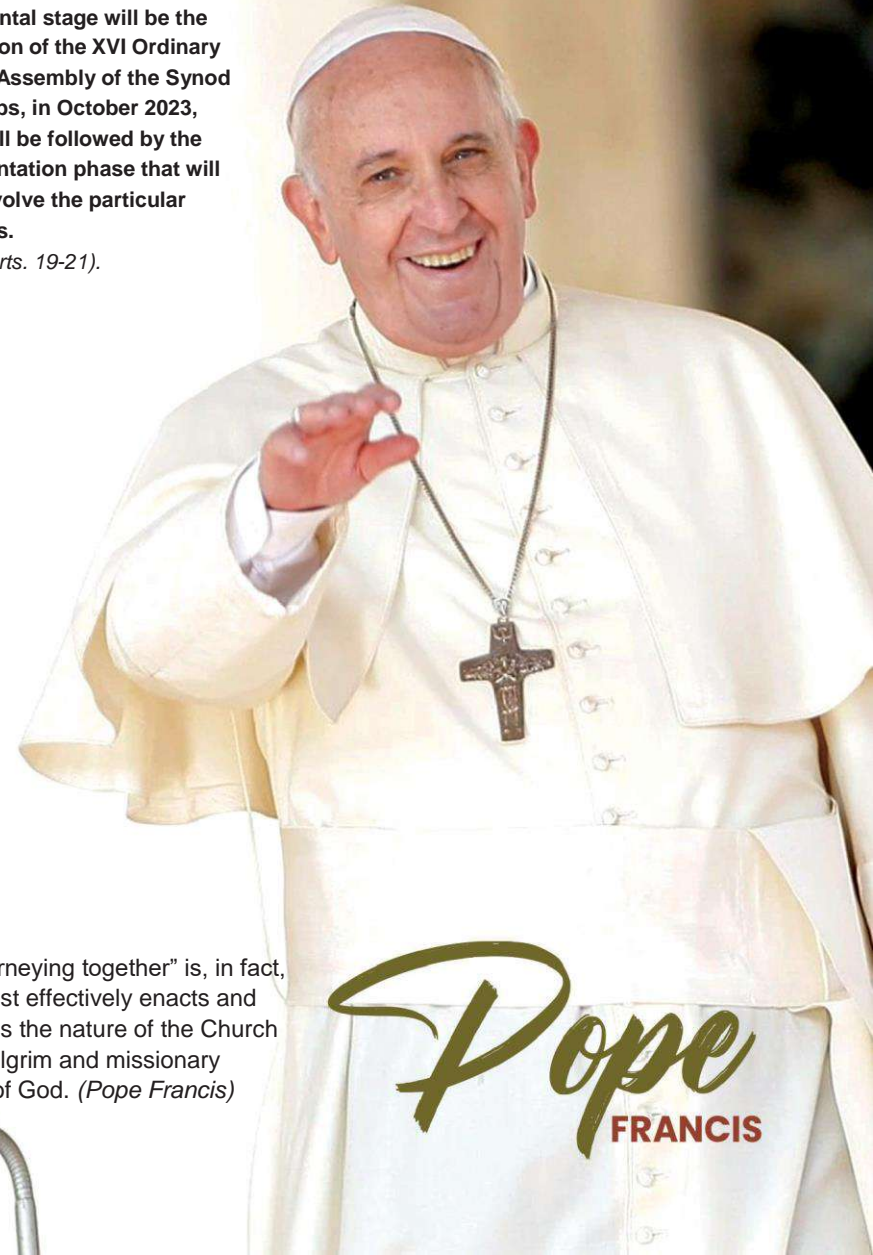
CATECHEISM INAUGURATION



GURUKUL BROTHERS IN CHITRAKOOT

The path entitled **“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission”** solemnly opened on the 9th – 10th of October 2021 in Rome and on the following 17th of October in each particular Church. One fundamental stage will be the celebration of the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, in October 2023, which will be followed by the implementation phase that will again involve the particular Churches.

(cf. EC, arts. 19-21).



Our “journeying together” is, in fact, what most effectively enacts and manifests the nature of the Church as the pilgrim and missionary People of God. *(Pope Francis)*

Pope
FRANCIS

Human persons are willed by God; they are imprinted with God's image. Their dignity does not come from the work they do, but from the persons they are.

(St. John Paul II, Centesimus annus, no. 11)

 **Matnar, Bastar**

