

1 December 2014

Dear Father,

Greetings from the Bishops House! I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy New Year 2014. I am sure you had a beautiful New Year vigil service in the parish. I did remember and prayed for you. May this year bring the choicest blessing of God on you and on all your undertakings.

As I had mentioned you earlier I am sending the **LITURGICAL WALL CALANDER- 2014**. It should be distributed to all the families in your parish by 5th January 2014. The calendar has many liturgical and church related features in it and the faithful should be instructed well on the usage of the calendar. They should not use it like any other calendar. It has been prepared with lots of care and concern. While you explain to the faithful kindly keep note of the following:

1. The cost of each calendar is Rs. 15/-
2. One calendar for each family
3. All the given information should be learned by heart and a quiz competition will be organized age wise and also pious association wise by the directors of various departments.
4. You are welcome to give your valuable suggestions for improvement, in writing, to Fr. Jose Muattathupadam regarding the Liturgical Wall Calendar.
5. Instruct the faithful to place this calendar in a prominent place in the house

Coming programs in the diocese:

1. 13th Jan 2014 - Memorial Qurbana for Fr. Thomas Thekkeyil in KKSSS, at 3.00 pm
2. 15th Jan 2014 - Pastoral council meeting begins at 9.30 am
- *Pongal* celebration with Thuckalay friends at 5.00 pm
3. 18th Jan 2014 - Diocese level **Bl. Charvara's feast day Mass in Plankalai parish at 4.00pm**. All the fathers are expected to attend and also to represent the parish with at least 5 members each. Thuckalay-Plankalai forane is requested to send as many members as possible. If anyone is having any inconvenience, kindly inform me personally.
4. 28th Jan 2014 - **Fathers picnic** at Vazhavila, Kumaracoil. Fr. Mathew Kuzhijalil's farm house. All are to reach the venue by 9.30 am and we shall have cooking picnic and return home by 3.30 pm

Thank you and wish you God's blessing

Yours in Christ

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Bishop of Thuckalay