

**EXTRACT FROM THE CHRONICLE**

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<b>1999</b>	April	24	The Diocese of Belthangady was erected by His Holiness Pope St. John Paul II through the Papal Bull “ <i>Cum Ampla</i> ”, as a suffragan of the Archdiocese of Tellicherry.
	May	26	Declaration of the Diocese of Belthangady and the announcement of the name of Msgr. Lawrence Mukkuzhy as the first Bishop of the Diocese in Tellicherry Cathedral.
	August	4	Inauguration of the Diocese and Installation of Mar Lawrence Mukkuzhy as the Bishop.
		5	The first Pastoral Letter of the Bishop despatched.
		23-24	The first Priests’ Conference held.
	September	26	The first Circular issued by the Bishop.
	November	2	The Diocesan Curia inaugurated.
		15-20	Attended the Syro-Malabar Bishops’ Synod at Mount St. Thomas, Kakkanaad.
	December	9-10	The first Diocesan Pastoral Council constituted.
		24	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Bajagoli.
<b>2000</b>	January	15	Blessed the Cemetery Chapel at Gandibagilu.
	February	12	Blessed the newly constructed Presbytery at Thotathady.
	March	8	Blessed the Old Age Home run by the FCC at Belthangady.
	April	1	First issue of the Diocesan Bulletin, ‘Udayadeepa’ published.
	May	9	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Devagiri.
		10	Report of the Diocese submitted to the Holy See by the Bishop for the first time.
	July	9-23	Attended the Syro-Malabar Bishops’ Synod at Mount St. Thomas.
	August	4	The first Anniversary of the Diocese celebrated.
		21-26	Annual Retreat for the Priests.
	October	3	Relic of St. Antony installed in the Church at Thotathady.
		17	Blessed and inaugurated the OCD Ashram at Laila at Belthangady.
	November	15-16	A Seminar for the priests of the Diocese held at Belthangady.
		27	Relic of St. George installed in the Church at Jadkal.
		28	Blessed the newly constructed CMC Convent at Mudur.
	December	29	Solemn concluding function of the ‘Mahajubilee’ held at Belthangady.
<b>2001</b>	January	2	Blessed the MSMI Convent at Belthangady.

	March	6-7	Diocesan Consultors' Meeting held at Belthangady.
		29	The newly constructed School building at Bangady blessed.
	May	23	Blessed the School building of MSMI Congregation at Laila, Belthangady blessed. Same evening the Convent of SABS at Devagiri blessed.
		24	The Convent Chapel of SH Congregation at Mangalore blessed.
	June	16	Attended the inauguration of the new Major Seminary at Kunnoth.
	August	15	Blessed the new Convent building of CMC at Mundaje.
		25	Blessed the newly constructed SH convent at Mala-Chowki.
	October	7	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Gandibagilu.
		13	Foundation stone laid for Convent of Elizebethan Sisters at Kanchal.
		23	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Siddapura.
		25	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Shirlal.
	November	5-17	Attended the Syro-Malabar Bishops' Synod at Mount St. Thomas.
		28	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Shirur.
	December	6	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Kuthlur.
<b>2002</b>	January	30	Diocesan Presbyteral Council meeting held.
	February	2	The newly constructed Convent of the SH Congregation at Hoskotte blessed.
		12	Foundation stone laid for the new old age home at Belthangady.
	May	6	Consecration of the newly constructed Parish Church at Shirlal.
	July	13-28	Attended the Syro-Malabar Bishops' Synod at Mount St. Thomas.
	August	22	Consecration of the newly constructed Parish Church at Siddapura.
	September	5	Foundation stone laid for the new school building of MSMI Congregation at Laila. Foundation stone laid for the the new CST house at Geerkatte.
		8	Foundation stone laid for the new school of the Sisters of CMC at Guthigar.
	October	7	Blessed the new Old Age Home 'Anugraha Bhavan'.
	November	16	Blessed the convent of Elizebethan Sisters at Kanchal.
		30	Consecration of the newly constructed Infant Jesus Church at Arasinamakky.
	December	2	An Anti-eviction Rally was organized at Belthangady in support of the farmers in revenue & so called forest land.
		11	Foundation stone laid for the Hospital of the SD Congregation at Laila.
<b>2003</b>	January	5	Blessed the newly constructed Presbytery at Addahole.
			Diocesan Pastoral Centre 'Jnananilaya' blessed and inaugurated.

	April	2	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Kuthlur.
		9	Blessed the newly built school building of MSMI Congregation at Laila.
		24	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Dharmasthala.
	June	24	The Diocesan Minor Seminary started at Belthangady.
	June	29	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Kattipalla.
	October	30	Syro-Malabar Holy Mass in Kannada started.
	November	18	Blessed the new Convent of the FCC sisters at Kundapura.
	December	7	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Mundaje.
		15	Blessed the newly built Convent of the SD Congregation at Belthangady.
		17	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Sullia.
<b>2004</b>	January	5-15	Attended the CBCI Meeting at Trichur.
		25	Blessed the newly constructed Parish Hall at Kankanady.
	February	5	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Mudur.
		29	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Hebri.
	June	10	Inauguration of the Minor Seminary at Puttur.
		19	Inauguration of Jyothi Hospital at Laila at Belthangady.
	August	16-19	Annual Retreat of the Priests.
	October	16	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Murnad, Kodagu
		18	Blessed the School building at Hoskotte run by the SH Congregation & Shrine under the Hoskote Parish.
<b>2005</b>	January	1	Blessed the newly constructed Presbytery at Padavu.
	February	1	Blessed newly constructed Bala Bhavan at Mudur.
	March	12	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Sullia.
	April	16	Blessed and inaugurated the house of the FCC Sisters at Puttur.
	May	2	Blessed and inaugurated the convent of SABS at Devagiri.
		18	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Sampaje.
	June	9	Diocesan Tribunal was inaugurated. Formal inauguration of the Minor Seminary 'Santhome Gurumandhira' at Puttur.
	August	21	Attended the Syro-Malabar Bishops Synod at Mt. St. Thomas.
	October	6	Blessing of CST Ashram at Gerukatte.
	December	16	Blessed the newly built School building of CFMSS Sisters at Jadkal.
<b>2006</b>	January	23	Blessed the MSMI convent at Laila.
		28	Blessed the newly built Presbytery at Kutrupady.
	February	21	Inauguration of the new building of SH Congregation at Bajagoli.

	April	4	Bishop Sebastian Valloppilly, the first Bishop of Tellicherry, expired.
		26	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Ichilampady.
	May	9	The Grotto of Our Lady at Devagiri blessed.
	June	22	The FCC Convent Chapel at Ujire blessed.
	August	21	Attended the Synod of the Syro-Malabar Bishops at Mt. St. Thomas.
<b>2007</b>	January	7-14	Attended the Syro-Malabar Bishops' Synod at Mt. St. Thomas.
	February	3	Consecration of the newly constructed Church & blessing of the Presbytery at Heggala.
		13	New office of the Family Apostolate at Jnananilaya inaugurated.
	March	28	Hostel & Chapel of Sisters of St. Elizebeth blessed at Charmady.
	April	10-11	Joint session of Pastoral Council & <i>Presbyterium</i> of the Diocese.
		18	Inauguration of the Cathedral Church at Belthangady.
		25	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Mundaje.
	June	19	Inaugurated a House of MCBS Congregation at Kuntibailu near Miyar, Karkala.
	August	19-1	Attended the Syro-Malabar Bishops' Synod at Mt. St. Thomas.
	September	2	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Ujire.
<b>2008</b>	February	9	Blessed the newly constructed building of St. Savio School Bendrala run by the FCC Sisters at Thotathady.
	March	31	Blessing of the newly constructed presbytery at Kalanja.
	April	16	Consecration of the newly constructed Parish Church at Mudur.
		23	Foundation stone laid for CMC convent at Kutrupady.
	May	3	Presbytery at Nellyady blessed.
		10	Grotto at Kuthlur blessed.
	October	7	Foundation stone laid for the MSMI convent at Shirady.
		20	Inaugural Meeting of 'Sauharda Vedike' at Jnananilaya.
<b>2009</b>	January	4	Foundation stone laid for the New Church at Thottathady.
	February	16	Presbytery at Jadjkal blessed.
		21	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Kalanja.
	March	18	Foundation stone laid for the Presbytery at Gandibagilu.
		30	Blessing of the newly constructed SH Convent, Old Age Home & Clinic at Heggala.
	August	4	Tenth Year Celebration of the inauguration of the Diocese.
	May	7	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Khervashe.
		18	Blessing of the newly constructed Chapel at Jnananilaya.
	July	30	The sad demise of the Rev. Fr. James Mukalel.

	November	18	Blessing of the newly built CMC convent at Kutrupady.
		24-26	The first Diocesan Assembly convened at Jnananilaya.
		26	The Homeo Clinic of FCC at Ujire blessed.
		28	The 'Sannidhana' the SABS Convent at Belthangady blessed.
<b>2010</b>	January	7-8	Eparchial Assembly Implementation Committee Meeting.
	April	29	The newly built FCC convent at Jadal blessed.
	May	30	The new ' <i>Kalkurisu</i> ' at Dharmasthala blessed.
	June	1	Blessing and inauguration of St. Mary's High School Laila.
		2	Blessing of the new MSMI Convent at Shirady.
		14	The Diocese took over the ' <i>Kalpatharu</i> ' Educational Institutions.
	August	1	St. Joseph Church Manipal declared as the Parish Church.
	October	2	Foundation stone laid for the Parish Hall of Kutrupady.
		30	Blessed the newly constructed Chapel of SD convent at Laila.
	November	1	Blessed the newly built Presbytery at Gandibaghilu.
		3	Foundation stone laid for the Annexure Building of Jyothi Hospital Laila for Palliative Care Unit.
		4	Foundation stone laid for the new Church at Madhyodi.
		24	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Thotathady.
	December	14	The Moria Retreat Centre at Nellyady blessed.
<b>2011</b>	January	7	The newly built presbytery at Arala blessed.
		10-14	Attended the Synod of Syro-Malabar Bishops at Mt. St. Thomas.
		19	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Kalanja.
		23	Foundation stone laid for the New Church at Addahole.
	April	1	Death of Major Archbishop Varkey Cardinal Vithayathil
		1-9	Bishops <i>Ad Limina</i> visit, Rome.
		10	Burial of the late Major Archbishop Varkey Cardinal Vithayathil, St. Marys Basilica, Ernakulam.
	May	26	Election of the new Major Archbishop Mar George Alencherry
		29	Enthronment of His Beatitude Mar George Alencherry
		31	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Padavu.
	June	3	The Cemetery Chapel at Bangady blessed.
	August	31	Diamond Jubilee of Bishop Lawrence Mukkuzhy celebrated.
	October	23	Foundation stone laid for the FCC convent at Thotathady.
	November	23	The Day Care Centre of Vincention Sisters at Manipal blessed and inaugurated.
	December	15	The newly built Parish Hall at Bajagoli blessed.

<b>2012</b>	January	28	The newly built Parish Hall at Kutrupady blessed.
	February	12	The new Church Balcony at Manipal blessed.
		18	The newly built presbytery at Netana blessed.
	March	28	The new Altar of Vimalambika Church at Mala-Chowki blessed.
	May	8	The Convent of SH Congregation at Mala-Chowki blessed.
	July	5	The new Homeo Clinic of CMC sisters at Kadaba blessed.
		21	The new Homeo Clinic of MSMI Congregation at Shirady blessed.
	August	4	The Palliative Care Unit in Jyothi Hospital, Laila, Belthangady blessed.
	September	4	Laid foundation stone for the Bl. John Paul 2 <sup>nd</sup> Church, Venur.
	October	23	Blessed the renovated building of Anugrahabhavan Old age home run by FC sisters of Belthangady.
		25	Blessed the Convent of FC sisters at Thotathady.
		27	Blessed the Provincial House of DSHJ Congregation at Thokkottu, Mangalore.
<b>2013</b>	April	30	The newly built Church at Madyodi consecrated.
	August	19-31	Attended at the Syro-Malabar Bishops' Synod at Mount St. Thomas.
	September	8	Foundation laid for the new Church at Kanchal.
	October	17	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Arala.
	November	18	Consecration of the newly constructed Church at Addahole.
		19	Foundation stone laid for the new Convent of SH Congregation at Belthangady.
		24	Concluded Faith Year at Cathedral, Belthangady.
		26-27	Karnataka Syro-Malabar Inter Diocesan united Priests' gathering at Jnananilaya (Diocese of Belthangady, Bhadravathi and Mandya).
<b>2014</b>	March	19	The Parish Hall at Jadhkal blessed.
	April	6	Afternoon: Cemetery Blessing at Manipal.
		7	Consecration of the newly constructed Church and blessing of the Cemetery at Venur.
		21	Foundation laid for the SD convent at Kuthlur.
		22	The Presbytery at Kuthlur blessed.
		27	Foundation laid for the Kutrupady Church.
	July	27	Decree on the establishment of Seven Foranes announced.
	September	29	Forane Inauguration at Siddapura.
	October	1	Forane Inauguration at Dharmasthala.
		2	Forane Inauguration at Belthangady. Forane Inauguration at Thotathady.

		21	Forane Inauguration at Kutrupady.
		27	Jadkal Forane Inauguration at Jadkal.
	December	8	The newly built CFMSS Convent at Veeshanpara blessed.
<b>2015</b>	January	5-9	Attended in the Synod of the Syro-Malabar Bishops at Mt. St. Thomas.
		17	The newly built Convent of the SD Congregation at Kuthlur blessed.
	February	15	Foundation laid for the new presbytery at Dharmasthala.
	April	9	The newly built Convent of SH Congregation at Belthangady blessed.
		19	The Vincentian Prayer Hall at Thokkottu blessed.
		20	Consecration of the newly built Church at Kanchal.