

Shepherd's Voice

Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and My dear beloved people,

Thy Kingdom Come!

We are in the Diamond Jubilee Year (1962-2022). The Chanda Mission completes SIXTY years on 15 August 2022. Happy Jubilee Greetings to all. Once again we shall remember with gratitude all our missionaries who have tirelessly rendered their services for the mission in Chanda. We have planned different programs but all with a focus on spiritual renewal and social upliftment of the poor and needy of the diocese. Deliberately we have avoided any extra vaganza in celebrations and launched the following: Saturday Adoration in different stations for the whole year, *Jeevothsav*, a parish based retreat, Sixty houses for the most needy in the diocese etc. We also have planned a missionary gathering and thanksgiving Holy Qurbana on 05 October 2022 (Chanda Family Day). Eparchial Assembly also will have to be planned gradually. As the year is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus we shall celebrate the feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus (24 June or following Sunday 26 June) in parish/institution level in a most solemn way with Adoration, thanksgiving Qurbana, Eucharistic procession etc. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless us and guide us.

With good wishes to everyone  
Your shepherd in the Lord  
†Ephrem Nariculam  
Bishop, Diocese of Chanda

