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POPE LEO



“Our work is to enlarge the tent and to let everyone know they are welcome inside the Church.”

BISHOP'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Summer Camps-2026: I wish to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude and heartfelt commendations to all the organizers, coordinators, and volunteers who dedicated their time and zeal to the **Summer Camps of 2026**. The Vocation Camps, Faith Formation Camps, and the Pratibha, The Career Advancement Camps were truly resounding successes. Through your tireless efforts, we have provided our students with invaluable opportunities for spiritual discernment and professional growth. It is my fervent prayer that our students recognize the immense worth of these experiences, allowing the lessons learned to take deep root in their hearts as they navigate their futures.

Catechism Classes: As we look toward the spiritual nurturing of our youngest flock, the formal inauguration of Catechism classes is slated for May 31, 2026, in every parish across our Diocese. I ask that you leave no stone unturned in making this day a beautiful and solemn celebration of our faith. To ensure a smooth and organized commencement, finalize the selection of your catechism teachers and complete the allotment of classes within this month. Most importantly, I encourage you to entrust the liturgy

of the day to the students themselves; let their voices and active participation be a living testimony to the vibrancy of our local Church.

Year of the Poor: Furthermore, as we continue our journey through this **Year of the Poor**, I urge you to renew your commitment to our diocesan mandate: "**One Parish, One Home.**" This initiative is not a project, but an expression of our solidarity with the marginalized. I ask each of you to labour with renewed compassion to ensure that this goal is met, providing a tangible sign of God's love and a place of dignity for those most in need within your communities.

In conclusion, as we look toward the heavens in anticipation, I invoke upon you the abundant graces of the **Ascension**. May the ascending Lord draw your hearts upward, and may the impending fire of **Pentecost** renew your spirit, granting you the courage and eloquence to proclaim the Wonders of the Almighty.

May the peace of Christ remain with you always.

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✠ *Bp Doming Dias*
Bishop of Karwar

2. FEASTS & SOLEMNITIES

May 13, 2026: Our Lady of Fatima : Thirteenth of May marks the anniversary of the first of six apparitions of the Virgin Mary in 1917 to three shepherd children of Fatima, Portugal, Lucia dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto while tending sheep in central Portugal. They had a vision of a woman surrounded by light who identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary. She exhorted them during each apparition to pray the rosary for world peace. After the initial questioning the authenticity of the Marian visions, Vatican accepted them as authentic appearances of the Virgin Mary and Fatima became the location of one of the greatest Marian shrines in the world. The three children were canonized as saints by Pope Francis in 2017 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of their visions.

May 17, 2026: The Ascension of Our Lord :

This Feast of the Ascension commemorates the completion of the earthly work of redemption of Jesus and his elevation into Heaven by His own power. This took place in the presence of His disciples on the fortieth day of his Resurrection. Through his numerous apparitions to hundreds of people between the Day of his Resurrection and his Ascension, Jesus proved two things: First he makes the disciples aware that he is the promised Messiah. Second, he assures them that he has already overcome death, and those who persevere in their faith shall also overcome death and inherit the Kingdom of God forever. He promises them the Holy Spirit who will be with them and guide them and they will be his witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. The Gospel of Matthew tells us of the great commission that was given to the Apostles by Jesus.

May 24, 2026: Pentecost Sunday : Pentecost means fiftieth day. It is the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples and the church was founded. On this day fiftieth day after the resurrection a great transformation took place in the small group of disciples. The Spirit came upon them in the form of tongues of fire and transformed them into true messengers of Jesus. Once they received the Spirit, they went out boldly and preached in Jerusalem and elsewhere. This feast is the culmination of the Paschal mystery where

Jesus fulfils his promise of sending the Spirit of the Father and the Son on his disciples. This feast also indicates that the Holy Spirit is an on-going reality, who will be with the Church forever and who will touch our lives every single day. We celebrate this day to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy lives in all believers. It was the second of three great Jewish Feasts. For the Jews it was a day of gratitude. It was a day of thanksgiving for the completion of the harvest.

May 31, 2026: Most Holy Trinity: We celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, the feast of the Triune God manifested in three persons, the Father, Son and the Spirit. In our practice of Christian Life, the Trinity is remembered often in prayer and during the daily routine by every Christian. Each time we make the sign of the cross we say: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The intimate relationship between the Father, Son and the Spirit is described in various places in the Gospel of John. The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity consists of this: the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God, and yet there are not three gods, but only one God with three attributes. We have Father who is the creator, Son the redeemer and Holy Spirit the sanctifier and the counsellor. The doctrine of three persons in one God, equal in divinity yet distinct in personality, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. The teaching about the Trinity is one of the most fundamental doctrines in our Christian faith.

3. CHRONICLES

Commission for Proclamation & Evangelization

MCA Training Program : St. Anthony Church, Sirsi: The Missionary Childhood Association (MCA) Training Program was held at St. Anthony Church, Sirsi, on March 1, 2026, with 56 children. The program began with the Holy Eucharistic Celebration.

Fr. Stewart Fernandes conducted the MCA training session, explaining the vision and mission of the association and highlighting the theme “Children Helping Children.” Rev. Fr. Cyril D’Souza, Parish Priest, along with two animators, were present. The program concluded with a vote of thanks,

St. Antony Church, Mudkani, Honavar:

The MCA training program was held at St. Antony Church, Mudkani, on 15 March, beginning with the Eucharistic celebration. In his homily, Fr. Stewart encouraged the children to live as lights of Christ through good deeds and faith. There were 17 participants,

Holy Cross Church Shirali: On 29 March, Holy Cross Church, Shirali, observed Palm Sunday with the inauguration and training of MCA children. In his homily, Fr. Stewart emphasized obedience, humility, and following Christ with sincerity. There were 22 participants. Fr. Wilson Fernandes expressed the words of gratitude

The Family Commission

Marriage Enrichment Program: A Marriage Enrichment Program was organized on 1st March at St. Joseph the Worker’s Church, Ambewadi, under the guidance of Fr. Santosh Noronha, with 35 participants. Mrs. Fatima Gonsalves spoke on the upbringing of children, emphasizing holistic development and the role of parents as role models. Mr. Stephen Almeida spoke on intimacy and strengthening the marriage bond, highlighting healthy relationships, openness to life, and family prayer. The program included group discussions and sharing. Coordinated under the guidance of Fr. Sachin D’Souza,

Marriage Preparation Course: A three-day marriage preparation course was held at Puneeth Sadan, Shirwad, from 13–15 March. There were 46 participants. The program covered key aspects of married life, including communication, relationships, family responsibilities and financial management. The sessions were interactive and enriching, helping couples reflect on their vocation.

Preran Shibir Planning Meeting : The Preran Shibir Planning Meeting was held on 4 March 2026 at the DPC Hall, Shirwad, Karwar, with the participation of all Deans and Zonal Chief Coordinators. The meeting began with a prayer led by Rev. Fr. Sachin D’Souza. Rev. Fr.

Silvan Rodrigues presented the detailed timetable, outlining the schedule and team responsibilities. Bishop Duming Dias explained the objectives of the Preran Shibir and emphasized unity, coordination, and active participation from all deaneries. The Deans and coordinators shared valuable suggestions, followed by a group discussion with the zonal team to plan practical arrangements. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Fr. Stany Crasta.

ICYM Commission: Youth Lenten Pilgrimage/Recollection

Kone Deanery: The Lenten Youth Recollection of Kone Deanery was held at St. Anne’s Church, Binaga, on 8th March with 65 youth from five parishes. Organized by the deanery youth office bearers under the guidance of Fr. Sachin D’Souza, Fr. Gabriel Monis, Fr. Victor Dias and other priests. The program included the Way of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Confession. The recollection helped participants deepen their faith and reflect on the meaning of Lent.

Kumta Deanery: A one-day Lenten retreat for the youth of Kumta Deanery was held on 15 March at St. John the Baptist Church, Honmav, with 100 participants. The retreat began with the Way of the Cross to the Hill Cross, followed by a talk on *Christus Vivit* by Fr. Mark Fernandes, encouraging youth to deepen their faith. The program included animation, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship offering a meaningful experience of prayer and reflection.

Sirsi Deanery-“Dilexie Te”: A meaningful retreat for the ICYM Sirsi Deanery was held on 19 March at St. Anthony Church, Sirsi, with 37 youth. The retreat was centered on the theme “Dilexie Te”, inviting participants to reflect deeply on God’s love and their personal response. The Deanery Coordinator, Fr. Valento Fernandes, welcomed Fr. Anthony D’Souza, Fr. Francis Fernandes and all the participants. The retreat included prayer, adoration, a thematic talk and a creative Way of the Cross, offering a deep spiritual experience.

Kajubag Deanery: Step by Step with

Jesus: Kajubag Deanery organized a two-day Lenten pilgrimage for youth on 21–22 March, with 93 participants visiting sacred sites including Parempally, Kalyanpur, Kalmadi, and

the Basilica of St. Lawrence, Attur. Led by Fr. Wilson D'Souza, the pilgrimage featured Holy Eucharist celebrations, the Way of the Cross and Rosary. A special session by Fr. Ashwin Aranha highlighted the Christian identity of youth as the "Light of the World," encouraging them to live their faith actively.

Bhatkal Deanery Via Spei (Way of Hope):

The Bhatkal Deanery Youth organized a Lenten walking pilgrimage, *Via Spei—Way of Hope*, on 21 March with 200 participants. Beginning with the Rosary and Stations of the Cross, the journey fostered reflection on hope, sacrifice, and renewal. The pilgrims reached Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Molkod, and participated in the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Lorens D'Silva. An inspiring message by Fr. Silvan Rodrigues highlighted pilgrimage as a path of faith and renewal. The event concluded with a vote of thanks.

Honavar Deanery– “Dilexi Te”: The Honavar Deanery Youth organized a Lenten retreat, *“Dilexi Te” (I Have Loved You)*, on 21 March at Infant Jesus Church, Prabhat Nagar, with 150 participants. The day began with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Silvan Rodrigues, followed by a session by Fr. Mark Fernandes on God's personal love and daily response. Eucharistic Adoration offered a moment of deep prayer and encounter with the Lord. The program concluded with gratitude and felicitation by the Parish Priest Fr. Anthony Lopes

Haliyal Deanery - Grace-Filled Retreat: The ICYM Haliyal Deanery organized a Youth Retreat on 22 March at Mary Queen of Heaven & Earth Church, Gardolli, with around 200 participants. The program began with the inaugural ceremony and Holy Eucharist, followed by Adoration, Praise & Worship, and an inspiring talk by Fr. Simon Siddi. Interactive sessions led by priests enriched the experience.

Political Awareness Program held for Haliyal and Sirsi Deaneries at Yellapur

The Diocese of Karwar organized a Political Awareness Program on 14 March at Holy Rosary High School, Yellapur, for the Haliyal and Sirsi Deaneries. Speakers stressed value-based politics, civic responsibility, and active participation in local elections. Mr. K. L. Ashok highlighted

grassroots awareness, while Advocate Raghavendra spoke on Gram Panchayat elections and voter list verification. The program concluded with a group discussion and vote of thanks

Commission for Theology and Doctrine

Theology Course for Lay Faithful: A theology course for lay faithful was held on 19 March at Pratibodaya Centre, Honavar, with 42 participants from across the diocese. Introduced by Fr. Nathaniel Cruz, the program aimed to deepen theological understanding and strengthen faith formation, in the presence of Fr. Edwin D'Souza. Fr. Lancy Rodrigues led engaging sessions on Scripture and Church teachings. The course concluded with encouragement for participants to continue growing in faith and service

Introduction to the Liturgy Course: A one-day course on *“Introduction to the Liturgy”* was held on 21 March 2026 at St. Sebastian's Church, Manchikeri, organized by the Diocese of Karwar. Fr. Nathaniel Cruz, Director of the Theology and Doctrine Commission, welcomed the participants and introduced the resource person, Fr. Felix Lobo, who explained the meaning, forms of prayer, and guidelines of the liturgy. The enriching program concluded with gratitude to Fr. Ronny Rodrigues and a group photograph.

Women's Commission

Chapati & Roti Making Unit and Food Processing Initiatives:

Two units of food production - A chapati and roti-making machine and ABC malt dehydration units, was inaugurated on 20th March in the Kumta Deanery by Bishop Duming Dias as part of a women's empowerment initiative led by Sr. Mabel Pinto, DHM. With the guidance of Dr. Nivea Gomes, trained women have successfully launched small-scale food enterprises in Kadle and Manaki. We appreciate Mrs. Sonia Gonsalves, Mrs. Natal, Mrs. Asparance, and Mrs. Rita from Kadle for taking up this initiative. The initiative reflects the Church's commitment to promoting self-reliance, entrepreneurship, and the holistic development of the faithful through both spiritual growth and economic empowerment.

International women's day is celebrated in most of the parishes of the Diocese. Women

have organized pilgrimages and attended prayers and retreat during lent season.

CRI Lenten Recollection held at Puneet Sadan, Shirwad: The CRI Lenten Recollection was held on 22 March at Puneet Sadan, Shirwad, with 105 participants. The day began with a welcome by Bishop Duming Dias followed by two enriching sessions—one on deepening vocation by Fr. Silvan Rodrigues and another on collaboration in the Church's mission by Fr. Baptist Gomes. Participants prayerfully engaged in the Sacrament of Confession and the Holy Eucharist. The program also included a session on SIR and safeguarding policies by Fr. Stevan D'Souza, emphasizing responsibility in ministry. The recollection concluded with a vote of thanks and fellowship meal.

Chrism Mass Celebrated at Our Lady of Assumption Cathedral, Karwar: The Chrism Mass was solemnly celebrated on 26th April at Our Lady of Assumption Cathedral, Kajubag, Karwar. The Eucharist, presided over by Bishop Duming Dias and concelebrated by diocesan priests, highlighted the significance of the priesthood, with the bishop urging both priests and faithful to remain rooted in Christ and united in prayer. Key moments included the blessing of the Holy Oils and the renewal of priestly vows, symbolizing unity and commitment to the ministry. The Cathedral Rector, Fr Thomas Fernandes expressed the words of gratitude. After the Mass, the Diocesan Pastoral Plan Book was inaugurated, followed by a fellowship meal.

Haliyal Deanery: Men's Association: The Men's Association of Haliyal Deanery held a spiritually enriching gathering at Kirwatti on 15th March with around 60 participants. The program featured the release of a new handbook, an awareness talk on civic responsibilities, Eucharistic Adoration, and Holy Mass. It also included group discussions on strengthening the association, followed by a fellowship meal, and games, fostering unity and motivation among the members.

Commission for Social Concerns and Development

THE ELECTION AWARENESS TRAINING PROGRAMME KIRWATTI: A training programme on election awareness and leadership was

conducted on 15th March with the participation of 44 candidates from various parishes. The programme began with a prayer led by Fr. Michael Pinto, followed by a warm welcome. Chief guest, Fr. Raymond Fernandes highlighted the importance of voting rights, accurate voter identification, and active participation in local governance. Resource Person, Fr. Steevan Dsouza conducted sessions on election awareness, candidate responsibilities, voter ID verification, and practical guidance for contesting elections, while emphasizing the integration of Christian values in public life. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks and closing prayer by Fr. Michael Pinto, followed by a fellowship lunch.

YELLAPUR: The programme was held on 14th March 2026 which began with a prayer led by Fr. Stewart Fernandes. 34 candidates from different parishes were present. Fr. Sylvan Rodrigues welcomed the dignitaries, including Chief Guest Fr. Raymond Fernandes, invitee Fr. Royston Fernandes, and Resource Person Mr. K.L. Ashok. Fr. Raymond Fernandes emphasized the importance of voting rights, accurate voter identification, and active participation in local governance. The programme was inaugurated by Fr. Royston Fernandes followed by sessions by Mr. K.L. Ashok on election awareness, candidate responsibilities, and voter ID verification. The event concluded with a vote of thanks and closing prayer by Fr. Steevan Dsouza, followed by a fellowship lunch.

Commission for Migrants

Visit and House Blessing of Migrants Families: On 7th April, Fr. Anthony Rodrigues visited the migrant families residing within the Naval Base Colony. The visit included the blessing of homes and spending quality time with the families. All the families gathered in one house, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere of unity and celebration of sharing in the joy of the Risen Lord. The gathering was enriched with prayer, interaction, and fellowship meal, which strengthened the bonds among the families and deepened our sense of Christian community. It was a truly meaningful and grace-filled experience.

'Preran Shibir' conducted in Karwar

Diocese: Preran Shibir was organized across three zones from 6th to 10th April 2026 for 10th

Commission for Faith Formation

The Commission for Faith Formation held a series of programs from April 6–8, 2026, across three locations, providing spiritual guidance to a total of 154 students. In Yellapur, 58 students (30 boys and 28 girls) attended sessions led by Fr. Valento on witnessing to the faith, Fr. Valentine on spiritual growth, and Fr. Francis Fernandes on the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confession. In Karwar, 30 students (15 boys and 15 girls) gathered to hear Fr. Cyprian Silva and Fr. John Fernandes speak on growing in and witnessing to faith, while Fr. Thomas Fernandes and Fr. Gabriel Monis highlighted the importance of the Eucharist and Confession for children. Simultaneously, Honnavar saw the largest turnout with 66 students (33 boys and 33 girls); there, Fr. Benjamin and Fr. Wilson Noronha focused on faith formation, while Fr. Adarsh Rodrigues, OCD, and Fr. Barnabas Monis detailed the significance of the Eucharist and the role of Confession in a child's life.

Commission for Vocation.

Vocation Camp: The Commission for Vocation organized a comprehensive Vocation Camp on April 9, 2026, across three zones—Yellapur, Karwar, and Honnavar—drawing a total of 255 participating students. Throughout the event, representatives from nearly 24 congregations addressed the children to provide insight into religious life. In **Yellapur**, 118 students (55 boys and 63 girls) attended a session led by Fr. Francis Miranda. The **Karwar** zone saw a turnout of 61 students (30 boys and 31 girls) under the guidance of Fr. John Rodrigues, while in **Honnavar**, Fr. Mark Fernandes addressed 76 students (26 boys and 50 girls). Each session focused specifically on the theme of vocation, encouraging the youth to discern their future paths within the Church.

The Commission for Education

Career Guidance Program : The Commission for Education conducted a Career Guidance Program on April 9, 2026, reaching a total of 253 students across three locations. In Yellapur, 118 students (55 boys and 63 girls) received career guidance from Fr. Sandesh and Fr. Joswin, followed by a session on the effects of media and cybercrime led by Robin D'Souza. Honnavar hosted 76 students (26 boys and 50 girls), where Fr. Stany Pinto provided career advice and Robin D'Souza again addressed the critical issues of media influence and cyber safety. Meanwhile, in Karwar, 59 students (33 boys and 26 girls) participated in a Career Advancement Program conducted by Prof. Stephen Quadras from

Bengaluru, complemented by a talk on media and cybercrime delivered by Mr. Selvin of Sunkeri.

The Family Commission organized a series of sessions across the three zones, focusing on the developmental and social transitions of young people. In **Yellapur**, Fr. Silvan guided students on the transition from YSM and YCS to ICYM, while Dr. Wilma and Dr. Anthony Carvallo led a discussion on the process of growing up and the distinctions between love and infatuation. These same topics were addressed in **Honnavar**, with Fr. Ravi Horta overseeing the transition to ICYM and the Doctors Carvallo providing their expertise on personal growth and relationships. Similarly, in **Karwar**, Fr. Sachin Dsouza facilitated the session on moving into ICYM, complemented by the presentation on emotional maturity and the complexities of love and infatuation by Dr. Wilma and Dr. Anthony Carvallo.

Career advancement programme for 8th and 9th std students:

The BPK organized a series of impactful one-day Career Advancement and Motivation camps throughout April 2026, specifically designed for sponsorship children in the 8th and 9th standards and their parents. These camps focused on fostering family well-being, strengthening core values, and encouraging ambitious career aspirations through interactive sessions and group activities that promoted teamwork and creativity. The program kicked off on April 6 in **Dandeli** with 25 students (8 boys and 17 girls), followed by a large gathering of 60 students (20 boys and 40 girls) in **Haliyal** on April 7. The initiative continued in **Yellapur** on April 8 with 35 participants (14 boys and 21 girls) and in **Sirsi** on April 10 with 65 students (27 boys and 38 girls). The series concluded on April 15 in **Karwar**, which saw the highest attendance of 85 students (19 boys and 66 girls). Across all locations, Sr. Saritha D'Souza served as the resource person, conducting engaging sessions on maintaining a healthy family environment and navigating career advancement.

Career Guidance Program

The Education Commission, in collaboration with Bala Pragathi Kendra Services (BPKS), organized a comprehensive Career Guidance Program from April 11 to April 14, 2026, aimed at helping 8th and 9th-standard students explore future opportunities. Across four locations, a total of 332 students participated in interactive sessions and creative group activities designed to clarify their academic journeys. The program began on April 11 at **Prathibhodaya, Honnavar**, with a significant turnout of 172 students

(50 males and 122 females) led by Fr. Stany Pinto. On April 12, Fr. Stany Pinto addressed 60 students (43 males and 17 females) at **KDDC, Karwar**, followed by a session for 64 students (33 males and 21 females) at **Carmel School, Haliyal**, on April 13. The series concluded on April 14 at **Ave Maria School, Sirsi**, where Fr. Joswin Dsouza, SDB, guided 36 students (23 males and 13 females). With the dedicated support of the organizing team, the participants left with a renewed sense of purpose and a clearer vision for their professional futures.

Bishop's Pastoral Visits in the month of March and April

St. Paul's Mission, Bukkinkoppa
on 8th March 2026.

Our Lady of Fatima Church, Madi
on 11th & 12th April 2026

St. Francis Xavier Church, Bailur
on 18th & 19th April 2026

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

S.S.L.C. RESULTS - 2025-26

Carmel High School, Haliyal	100
Holy Rosary High School, Yellapur	100
Milagres English Medium High School, Haliyal	100
Mother Teresa High School, Yellapur	100
Nirmala Hridaya High School, Ankola	100
Nirmala Rani High School, Sunkeri, Karwar	100
St. Joseph's High School, Karwar	100
St. Joseph's English Medium High School Karwar	100
Arogya Matha High School, Gundibala, Honavar	96

P.U.C. RESULTS - 2025-26

St. Joseph's P.U. College Karwar-Commerce	99.44
St. Joseph's P U College Karwar –Science	98.72

Commission for Faith Formation

Catechism Teachers Training
Time: 10.00 am to 4:00 pm

Date	Place	Deanery
4.5.2026	Don Bosco Church, Sirsi	Sirsi
11.5.2026	St. Joseph Church, Kirwatti	Haliyal
14.5.2026	St. Anthony Church, Ternamakki	Bhatkal
18.5.2025	Pratibhodaya Hall Honnavar	Honnavar, Kumta
24.5.2026	Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Shirwad	Kajubag, Kone

Catechism Syllabus Committee Meeting will be held at 3:00 pm 20th May 2026 at Diocesan pastoral Centre.

Catechism Year Inauguration Sunday 31st May 2026

Commission for Liturgy

Training for **NEW EMHC** Members will be held from June 20th 10.00 am to June 21st noon at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. (Previous day 7 pm to next day 3 pm)

Commission for Bible

1st June, Conducting a Survey to find out the possession of Bible in the Families.

Commission for SC/ST/BCC

Month	Programme
May	Camp for Drop outs and College students
June	Awareness of Education for parents and students in the parish

Commission for Family

MFC (Missionary Families for Christ) in Lower Kasarkod **in the month of June.**
Remote preparation in the month of June.

Date	Marriage Enrichment Programme
03.05.2026	Manchikeri
07.06.2026	Mudkhani

Commission for Laity

23.05.2026: Think-Tank Committee meeting
28.06.2026: Laity Sunday in the parishes

Commission for Youth and Proclamation and Evangelization

May 13, 2026

YCS/YSM animators training program at St. Joseph's Church, Lower Kasarkod.

14th & 28th June :

Formation of YCS/YSM

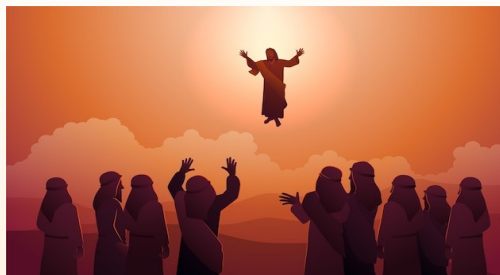
5. BISHOP'S ITINERARY

In the month of May

- 03 11.00 Holy Redeemer Feast, Angadi
 05 10.30 Golden Jubilee Committee Meeting, Bishop's House
 03.00 Trust Meetings
 06 10.00 Recruitment for Minor Seminary, Bishop's House
 07 10.00 Diaconate, Ambevadi
 09 10.30 St. Joseph's Feast, Sadashivgad
 11 09.00 Silver Jubilee, B.S.Sisters, Mangalore
 12 10.30 Silver Jubilee, St. Anthony's Church, Kadra
 13 10.00 Convent Chapel Blessing, Thirthahalli
 16-17 Pastoral Visit, Shirali
 17 04.30 Ruby Jubilee, Honmav, Kumta
 23 09.30 Think Tank Meeting
 23-24 Pastoral Visit, Lower Kasarkod
 30-31 Pastoral Visit, Karikal.

In the month of June

- 03 05.30 Flag Hoisting, Karehalli
 07 08.30 Confirmation, Davangere
 11-12 **Clergy Meeting**
 13 10.30 St Antony's Feast, Ternamakki
 05.30 St Antony's Feast, Ragigudda



"If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is !"

6. BIRTHDAYS

In the month of May

- 01 Fr. Silvan Rodrigues
 03 Fr. Anil Anthony D'Souza SJ
 03 Fr. Desmond Rebello OFM
 Fr. Milton Fernandes SDB
 04 Fr. Salvatore Adamo
 05 Fr. John Worth
 11 Fr. Stephen D'Souza(Jr)
 14 **Bp. Derek Fernandes**
 16 Fr. Stany Crasta
 18 Fr. Rohan Fernandes
 21 Fr. Willie R. Da Silva
 Fr. Wilson Noronha
 22 Fr. Anthony Rodrigues(Sr)
 24 Fr. Bosco Rebeiro
 26 **Archbishop Peter Machado**
 Fr. Valento Fernnades
 28 Fr. Irenio Dias
 29 Fr. Brian Fernandes
 Fr. Peter Pinto SDB
 Fr. Cyril Miranda

In the month of June

- 01 Fr. Gnana Prakash Rao
 Fr. Thomas Fernandes
 02 Fr. Cyprian Silva
 05 Fr. Reginald Pinto
 08 Fr. Cyril D'Souza
 Fr. Heriberto de Leon
 11 Fr. Barnabas Monis OCD
 13 Fr. Cruzberto Da Silva SFX
 16 Fr. Cyril Fernandes
 17 Fr. Johnson Fernandes
 18 Fr. Lancy Rodrigues
 Fr. Mark Serrao
 Fr. Johnson Lopes
 19 Fr. Anil Walter D'mello
 20 Fr. Baptist Gomes
 21 Fr. Reagan Fernandes
 22 Fr. William Rasquinha
 23 Fr. Santosh Noronha
 27 Fr. Roshan D'Souza
 Fr. Ravi Horta
 30 Fr. Valentine Fernandes

7. To the heavenly abode

Mrs. Eliza Pinto, aged 88 years, beloved mother of **Fr. Stany Pinto** passed away on 19th April 2026. May the Lord grant her eternal reward and comfort and consolation to **Fr. Stany** and his bereaved family members. RIP