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SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF SCC IN MALIGHOGARGAON

Malighogargaon is one of the oldest mission stations. Sisters of the Cross of Chavnod were invited to teach in the school and to run the dispensary. On June 1st 1965, the pioneering sisters took up the challenging mission in Malighogargaon. On January 4th 1989, the foundation stone of the new convent building was blessed and laid by Rev. Fr. Ambrose Rebello the then Parish Priest. For fifty years the sisters are serving this mission selflessly for the glory of God. On September 6, 2015, the Silver Jubilee of their presence was celebrated. Most Rev. Ambrose Rebello, now Bishop of the diocese officiated the holy Eucharist. The diocese is grateful to the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod for their dedicated services in the mission of Malighogargaon.

YOUTH CAMP

A youth camp was organized by the Salesians in their centre in Waluj, Aurangabad on September 17th 2015. It was attended by many young boys and girls including the minor seminarians. A couple of priests too attended the camp along with the new Bishop. Congratulations to the Salesians.

ANNUAL YATRA

Annual yatras were celebrated in St. Thomas Church on 8. September, in Blessed Mother Theresa Church on 20th September, in Karuna Mata Church on 3rd October and in Gade Pimpalgaon, Malighogargaon on 10th October, 2015. Most Rev. Ambrose Rebello presided over the holy Eucharist in all these Yatras, which were well organized and became a source of God experience for the people. Congratulations to the fathers, sisters and the laity.

NEW COMERS' DAY IN MINOR SEMINARY

New comers' day was celebrated in minor seminary on October 2, 2015, on the occasion of the birthday of Most Rev. Edwin Colaco, Bishop Emeritus. The seminarians put up a few entertainment items, which displayed their talents and intellectual capacity. The programme was attended by Most Rev. Ambrose Rebello, some priests and religious. There are five new comers in the minor seminary. Fr. Sanjay Parkhe, the newly appointed Rector is making sincere efforts to give them a good formation.

DROUGHT RELIEF

Moved by the plight of the catholic farmers and landless labourers in Marathwada, the Diocese of Aurangabad, distributed 30 kgs of wheat to each of the family, which was expected to bring some relief to them. A total of 400 quintals of wheat has been distributed. The Bishop has made an earnest request to all to pray and extend every possible help to these suffering families.

MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday was celebrated on 1st October 2015 in all the parishes and mission stations. Various activities were organized to raise funds for the missions. The Bishop is grateful to all for their generous contribution. It's requested to all, to hand over the mission Sunday collection to the diocesan procurator at the earliest.

ANNUAL RETREAT FOR THE CLERGY

The Diocesan Priests will be making their annual retreat from the 8th November (Sunday) to the 13th November (Friday) 2015 at Pashan, Pune. Fr. Matthias Altrichler SJ will be the preacher.

OUR CATECHISTS

Our catechists are inevitable partners in our mission of evangelization and Catechises. They need to be supported in all the possible ways we can. As a sign of our concern and appreciation of their services their remuneration has been raised to Rs.3,500/- per month.

They will be making their Annual Retreat from the 24th October (Saturday) to 27. October (Tuesday), 2015 at the Pastoral Centre Vaijapur. Rev. Fr. Amruth Fonseca (Ofm Cap) from Osmanabad will guide the Catechists through their retreat.

OUR DOMESTIC HELPERS

The Bishop appeals to all to treat our domestic helpers with dignity and honour and follow the principles of justice in fixing the nature of work, working hours and remuneration.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has declared the Extra Ordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy by the Indiction of the Bull 'Misericordiae Vultus' on April 11th (Saturday) 2015. The Year of Mercy will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 8th 2015 and will conclude with the closing of the Holy Door on November 20th 2016 on the feast of Christ the King. The Doors of Mercy of other Papal Basilicas, Cathedrals and of the local churches will be opened on December 13th and closed on November 13th 2016.

Please find enclosed with this News Letter, a summary of the Papal Bull of Indiction of the Extra Ordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Bishop requests all the Priests to read the summary in the Churches. The Superiors of religious communities are also requested to read the summary in their communities. The Rite of the opening and closing of the Door of Mercy in local Churches is available with the Vicar General

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL - LA UDATO SI

'Laudato Si' is Pope's Encyclical on the Environment. It means 'Praise be to you.' The Pope exhorts us to take care of our common home; namely the planet 'Earth.' He invites us to a profound interior conversion. A summary of the Pope's Encyclical is enclosed herewith. The Bishop requests all the Priests to read the summary in the Churches. The Superiors of religious communities are also requested to read the summary in their communities.

BISHOP'S PROGRAMME

September 2015:

Date	Day	Programme
06.09.2015	Sunday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist for the Golden Jubilee of the presence of the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod, Malighogargaon
08.09.2015	Tuesday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist for the Annual Yatra of St. Thomas Church, Aurangabad
12.09.2015	Saturday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist for the Missionaries of Charity, Aurangabad
17.09.2015	Thursday	Attended Youth Camp, conducted by SOB Fathers, Waluj
19.09.2015	Saturday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist in St. Joseph Church, Bidkin
20.09.2015	Sunday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist in SFS Cathedral and inducted the Parish Priest
20.09.2015	Sunday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist for the Annual Yatra of Blessed Mother Theresa's Church, Hamrapur
21.09.2015	Monday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist for the Sisters of the Holy Spirit, Vimala Sadan, Aurangabad
25.09.2015	Friday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist in Vidya Deep, Boarding, Aurangabad
25.09.2015	Friday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist in St. Paul's Church, Pimpalwadi, Paithan
27.09.2015	Sunday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist in St. Joseph Church, Raghunathnagar and Divya Daya Chapel, Gangapur
30.09.2015	Wednesday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist in Little Flower School, Aurangabad

October 2015:

Date	Day	Programme
03.10.2015	Saturday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist Annual Yatra of Karuna Mata Church, Vaijapur
04.10.2015	Sunday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist and inducted the new Priest – in – charge of St. Joseph's Church, Borsar
05.10.2015	Monday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist in SFS Cathedral on the occasion of the feast of Assisi Sisters and FSI Sisters, Aurangabad
07.10.2015	Wednesday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist in St. Ann's Convent, Aurangabad
09.10.2015	Friday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist for St. Joseph's Personal Parish of Syro-Malabar in St. Thomas Church, Aurangabad
10.10.2015	Saturday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist for the Annual Yatra of Gade Pimpalgaon
22.10.2015	Thursday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist in St. Jude's Church, Pune
24.10.2015	Saturday	Celebrated Holy Eucharist for the Annual Yatra of St. Ann's Church, Ahmednagar
25.10.2015	Sunday	Initiates Annual Retreat of the Catechists, Pastoral Centre, Vaijapur

November 2015:

Date	Day	Programme
07.11.2015	Saturday	Celebrates Holy Eucharist in Nevasa Church, Nasik Diocese
17.11.2015	Tuesday	Attends Annual Day programme in St. Mary's Higher Secondary, Wahegaon
21.11.2015	Saturday	Celebrates Holy Eucharist for the Annual Yatra of Raghunathnagar, Gangapur
22.11.2015	Sunday	Attends Diamond Jubilee Celebration of Amravati Diocese
28.11.2015	Saturday	Celebrates Holy Eucharist for the Silver Jubilee of the Sisters of OW Lady of Fatima, Kannad
29.11.2015 to 30.11.2015		Thanks giving Mass in Vasai

NEW APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

Rev. Fr. Dr. Benny Kallikatt	Vicar General and Chancellor
Rev. Fr. Leslie Rodrigues	Parish Priest of S.F.S Cathedral
Rev. Fr. Paul George	Secretary of S.F.S Education Society and Diocesan Director of Education
Rev. Fr. George Narikatt	Co-Pastor of S.F.S Cathedral
Rev. Fr. Gerald Rebello	Priest - in - charge of Karuna Mata Church, Vaijapur, Asstt. Director of Pastoral Centre, and Manager of Kama Niketan Primary and High School
Rev. Fr. Stephen Almeida	Director of Pastoral Centre and Manager of S.F.S. Primary School
Rev. Fr. Walter Gonsalves	Trustee of S.F.S. Education Society
Rev. Fr. Ashish Maske	Director of Catechises
Rev. Fr. Sanjay Parkhe	Rector of St. John Mary Vianney Minor Seminary and Asstt. Parish Priest of S.F.S. Cathedral, A'bad.
Fr. Michael Francis	Priest- in - charge of St. Joseph Church, Borsar and Manager of Shanti Sadan Primary School Borsar
Sr. Fatima Rodrigues (scc)	Bishop's Secretary

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