

Shepherd's Voice

My dear Rev. Fathers, Sisters and Brothers,

I presume that you are back to your **KARMA BHUMI** after your holidays with lot of energy, good will and sound health. Most of your flock must be surprised to see you with your new vigor and enthusiasm as well as your fresh ideas and vision for the coming academic year. May Jesus the pilot of our Mission be with you to materialize your dreams.

The month of June, dedicated to Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of the great love of God for us and the need for our response to it. In the eyes of God, we all are really loving and lovable children. The symbol of the Sacred Heart pierced and torn open, speaks of a love that is universal and without any limit. It is not only an expression of God's indescribable love for us but an invitation, an encouragement and a command to love in the same way as Jesus has loved us.

One of the greatest military geniuses was Napoleon Bonaparte. The students of history know well about his campaigns and battles but hardly anyone knows about his affection to Josephine his wife. Even in the busy battle field, he found time to write an affectionate note to her. Though it was illegible it was precious to Josephine, an assurance of Napoleon's love for her. Like Josephine we all need an assurance that we are loved and cared. Josephine had a letter from the battle field but we have the assurance from the Heart of Jesus, the Heart torn open for us on the Kittle field of Calvary.

Let us not forget 3rd of July, the feast of St. Thomas. Apostle of India who brought the message of Christ to our country. When the apostles were frightened to go to Jerusalem and smell danger, it was Thomas who took courage and Told his fellow disciple. "Let us also go, that we may die with him". (John II: 16) when he said, "My Lord and My God" he was surrendering himself totally to Jesus. Like Thomas, we should also surrender our selves fully to Christ and accept whatever plans God has for us, so that this Kingdom may be established.

Let us learn from yesterday, live for today and hope for tomorrow.

+Bishop Ambrose Rebello

36 Candidates Receive Confirmation

The Divine Mercy Sunday was celebrated on April 3rd with great joy at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, Beed. Most Rev. Bishop Ambrose Rebello was the main celebrant of the Holy Mass in which 36 young boys and girls received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Rev. Fr. Simon Shingare SJ the Priest In charge expressed his gratitude.

Parents' Day Celebration in St. George School, Lasur

Lasur mission witnessed showers of joy as St. George School celebrated its Parents' Day on 12th April. The Provincial Sr. Berchmans SRA was the Chief Guest of the function. The celebration was made colorful with the performance of cultural programme by the children.

Annual Yatra

The Annual Yatra of the feast of Mother Mary in St. Mary's Church, Wahegaon was celebrated on 20th April. Most Rev. Bishop Ambrose Rebello, Priests and Religious blessed the occasion with their presence and gladdened the heart of Fr. Andrew Moras, Fr. Sanjay Rupekar, SRA Sisters and the Laity.

Thanks giving Silver Jubilee Mass at Ambajogai

Thanks giving Silver Jubilee Mass at St. Anthony's School, Ambajogai, was celebrated on April 23rd By Most Rev. Bishop Ambrose Rebello, Rev. Dr. Benny Kallikatt, the Vicar General, many Priests, Religious Laity and the Staff of the school were present to thank the Almighty for the showers of blessings.

Charismatic Bible Convention

A Charismatic Bible Convention was organized from 28th April to 1st May by the Diocese for the Priests, the Religious and the Faithful under the guidance of Most Rev. Bishop Ambrose Rebello and the Diocesan Committee led by Rev. Fr. Stephen Almeida at LFS Campus, Aurangabad, from 4.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Rev Fr. Mathew Naikomparambil, the founder of the Divine Retreat Centre, Potla, Kerala and his team led the convention. A large number of people attended and benefited from this Spiritual Renewal Programme.

Hearty Welcome

St. Augustine's Church and School, Parbhani are blessed with a team of Sisters of the Sacred Heart Congregation. The Convent was blessed by the Bishop on the 5th June 2016.

The Bishop welcomes all the Priests and the Religious who have come newly to the Diocese. He wishes them all the very best in their mission and exhorts them to work together in building up of the Kingdom of God.

Hearty Congratulations!

Hearty Congratulations to the Managers, Principals, Staff and Students for the Excellent Results in the SCC Examination March 2016. God has blessed your hard work with abundant blessings. Congratulations to all parents too. Wishing you all a brilliant future.

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

The feast of St. Anthony of Padua was celebrated in Kapuswadgaon on 13th June. Most Rev. Bishop Ambrose Rebello was the main celebrant, Rev. Fr. Gerald Rebello ensured that the celebration was a spiritual experience for the people.

Pastoral Visits

17th April - St. Mary's Church, Jalna

24th April - St. George Church, Lasur

Academic Year Inaugural Holy Eucharistic Celebration

Most Rev. Bishop Ambrose Rebello celebrated the Holy Eucharist inaugurating the new academic year and invoking God's blessings upon the students, parents, staff and the management on 17th June in Holy Cross Marathi High School, Aurangabad, on 18th June in Fatima Convent High School, Kannad and on 28th June in SFS high School. He also felicitated the toppers in SSC exam March 2016.

Induction of Priest In-charge

Rev. Fr. Scaria Kadamkulam MSFS was inducted as Priest In-charge at St. Mary's Church, Jalna on 19th June.

Rev. Fr. Joseph Mudavankunnel MSFS was inducted as Priest In-charge at St. John the Evangelist Church, N7,CIDCO on 26th June.

Distribution of Nutrition and Educational Help

Distribution of Nutrition and Educational help to the HIV/AIDS patients were conducted at Vimala Sadan Social Service Society Aurangabad, by Sr. Grace Mary, In charge of Vimala Sadan on 7th June. Rev. Bishop Ambrose Rebello was the Chief Guest of the programme. Good number of children and adults benefited. They were encouraged and blessed by the Bishop.

Our Seminarians

Three minor seminarians are promoted to major seminary at Eluru for their philosophical studies. They are: Bros. Amit, Shersing, and Nitin.

Bro. Jeevan and Bro. Sunil are doing the Regency at St. Thomas Church, Aurangabad and St. Paul's Church, Paithan, respectively.

There are seven minor seminarians. Bro. Kerobim Bilung, Bro. Purnu Chandra Ban, Bro. Falish Nayak, Bro. John Kapse, Bro. Pramod Pathare, Bro. Johnson and Bro. Denin Illikkal.

Drought Areas Helped

With the consent of the parents, staff and students the Annual Day of St. Augustine English School, Parbhani was cancelled. The proceeds were utilized to buy food grains for 300 poor families in different villages in Parbhani District. The District Collector was the chief guest for the occasion.

New Appointments and Transfers

Rev. Fr. Sanjay Brahmane Director of Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Asst. Priest In- Charge, Karunamata Church, Vaijapur and Principal, Karunaniketan High School, Vaijapur.

Rev. Fr. Walter Gonsalves Principal, St. Joseph's High School and Junior College, Malighogargaon.

Rev. Fr. Christopher Martin On medical leave.

Rev. Dr. Valerian Fernandes Additional charge as Priest In charge. St. Ann's Church, Narala.

Rev. Fr. Scaria Kadamkulam Priest In-charge, St. Mary's Church, Jalna.

Date	Day	Programme
01/07/2016	Friday	Felicitation programme for SSC toppers at St. Mary's Wahegaon and Holy Mass for staff and students.
03/07/2016	Sunday	Feast of St. Thomas, Holy Mass in St. Thomas Church, A'bad.
05/07/2016	Tuesday	Western Region Bishop's Meet at Sarvodaya, Goregaon, Mumbai.
08/07/2016	Friday	Holy Mass at Holy Cross Convent, Mondha
10/07/2016	Sunday	Induction ceremony at St. Francis De Sales Church, Nanded. Visit to the SSJSM and Missionaries of Charity, Nanded
12/07/2016	Tuesday	Inaugural Mass at St. George School, Lasur
17/07/2016	Sunday	Mass at Nevergaon, Visit to the SRA Sisters and boarding girls.
20/07/2016	Wednesday	Inaugural mass at St. Hohn Mary Vianney Minor Seminary.
24/07/2016	Sunday	Mass at Hamrapur.
25/07/2016	Monday	St. Ann's feast day Eucharistic celebration, Narala Mission
26/07/2016	Tuesday	Feast of Sts. Joaquim & Ann. Feast Day Mass for the Sisters of St. Ann's convent Aurangabad (Morning) Beed (Evening)
28/07/2016	Thursday	Feast of St. Alphonsa, Mass at St. Alphonsa School, Waluj
31/07/2016	Sunday	Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Mass of Beed Parish.

Parikuppally Asst. Priest In-charge, St. Mary's Church, Jalna

Rev. Fr. Henry Peter Asst. Priest In-charge, St. Mary's Church, Jalna

Rev. Fr. Joseph Mudavanakunnel Priest In-charge, St. John the Evangelist Church, Cidco

Rev. Fr. Ignatius D'Costa Priest In-charge. St. Francis de Sales Church, Nanded

August 2016

Date	Day	Programme
07/08/2016	Monday	Feast of St. Dominic, Mass at Manjari, Wahegaon Mission.
15/08/2016	Monday	Visit to Karuna Niketan School, Vaijapur.
17/08/2016	Wednesday	Mass at DHM Convent, Vaijapur

September 2016

Date	Day	Programme
5 th to 30 th Sept. 2016		Visit to Rome

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