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The Nativity of the

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

We celebrate the birth of
the **Blessed Virgin Mary**,
chosen by God to be the
Mother of His Son
and the Mother of us all.

“From you has
risen the sun of justice,
Christ our God.”

– Malachi 4:2



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HOLY FATHER'S
UNIVERSAL PRAYER
INTENTION
FOR THE CARE OF WATER

**Let us pray for a just
and sustainable
management of water,
a vital resource, so
that everyone may have
equal access to it.**

Editorial

पूरे संसार भर की कलीसिया इन दिनों माता मरियम के जन्मोत्सव की तैयारी बड़े जोर-शोर से कर रही है। हमारे धर्मप्रान्त के विभिन्न पल्लियों सेंटरी नोवेन बलिदानार्थना व अन्य भक्तिप्रार्थना के साथ लोग माता मरियम के प्रति अपनी भक्ति और प्रेम व्यक्त कर रहे हैं। अलग - अलग दिनों में विभिन्न पुरोहितों के द्वारा मिस्सा बलिदान चढ़ाया जा रहा है एवं प्रवचन दिए जा रहे हैं। मिस्सा बलिदान के साथ कहीं - कहीं लोगों के लिए प्रसाद की भी व्यवस्था की जाती है। जन्मोत्सव के दिन केक काटा जाता है और कहीं - कहीं माता मरियम के आदर में गरीबों और दारिद्रों के लिए भंडारा आयोजित किया जाता है और कहीं - कहीं खीर भी बांटी जाती है। इस त्योहार को मानने का मकसद है कि जिन सद्गुणों के कारण माता मरियम महान बनीं, वहीं सद्गुण हमारे जीवन में फलीभूत हों। हम माता मरियम के समान आज्ञाकारी, पवित्र, विनम्र, साहसी और परहित की भावना से भरपूर हों। माता मरियम हमारे सभी परिवारों को भरपूर आशीष और कृपाएं प्रदान करें।

पिछले 26 अगस्त को हमारे पड़ोसी देश नेपाल में क्या हुआ, यह किसी से छुपा नहीं है। कुछ ही पलों में सैकड़ों आशियाने उजड़ गए, सैकड़ों लोग सैलाब में दफन हो गए और बहुत अधिक जन - धन की हानि हुई। लोग अभी भी उस दलदल में अपने प्रियजनों को खोज रहे हैं। इस सैलाब ने भूतल का नक्शा ही बदल दिया। हमारी दुआएं नेपाल के दुखी के परिवारों के साथ हैं, और हम सभी हर संभव उनकी मदद करने के लिए सदैव तैयार हैं। हमारे देश में भी पिछले महीने असम में भयंकर बाढ़ आई थी, अभी कुछ दिन पहले चित्रकूट में भी बाढ़ ने काफी नुकसान किया है। सुनने में आ रहा है कि उत्तर भारत में लगभग सभी बड़ी नदियों के किनारे असुरक्षित हैं, वहां कभी भी जलस्तर बढ़ सकता है और बाढ़ से जनहानि हो सकती है। ऐसा लगता है जैसे प्रति वर्ष प्रकृति मनुष्यों से अधिकाधिक रूठती जा रही है। हमें प्रकृति को मनाना होगा, उसका सम्मान करना होगा, उसकी रक्षा करनी होगी। प्रभु ने मनुष्य को प्रकृति का रखवाला नियुक्त किया है, लेकिन वहीं उसे नष्ट करने पर तुला है।

हमारे धर्मप्रान्त में विभिन्न आध्यात्मिक कार्यक्रमों के द्वारा हमारा आध्यात्मिक मार्गदर्शन किया जाता है। चाहे वह बच्चों के लिए हो, युवाओं के लिए हों या बड़े लोगों के लिए, हमें ऐसे कार्यक्रमों का आध्यात्मिक लाभ उठाना चाहिए। इस महीने में भी ऐसे कई कार्यक्रमों का आयोजन बालक येशु तीर्थ केंद्र, पास्टरल सेंटर, अथवा अन्य स्थानों पर किया जाएगा, हम उसमें जरूर भाग लेने एवं अन्य लोगों को भी उनमें भाग लेने के लिए प्रेरित करें। आशा है सभी पर ईश्वर की आशीष भरपूर रहेगी।

इन्हीं प्रार्थनाओं एवं शुभकामनाओं के साथ...

ग्वालियर ध्वनि की टीम की ओर से
फादर जॉनसन बी मरिया



Shepherd's Voice

September 01- 2026

Dear Fathers, Sisters, Brothers, Lay Faithful and Children
Jai Yesu

1. The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the month of September 2026 is for the care of water. Water is a precious gift of God and essential for every form of life. In a world where water is increasingly threatened by pollution, waste, and unequal access, let us become more responsible stewards of this precious resource. May our prayer lead us to greater awareness and concrete action to protect water and ensure that it is available to all, especially to the poor and vulnerable.
2. I express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your Presence, prayers, greetings, and good wishes on the anniversary of my Episcopal Consecration. Your affection and prayers are a great source of strength for me.
3. It was a joyful occasion to celebrate the annual feast at St. Kolbe Church, Indergarh, on 16th August. I extend my warm greetings and appreciation to Fr. Jerome, Sisters, parishioners, and all for the meaningful celebration.
4. I also congratulate and thank everyone involved in the celebration of Prison Ministry Sunday at Dabra on 23rd August. Our ministry to prisoners reminds us that every person deserves dignity, compassion, and the opportunity for a new beginning. Let us continue to remember prisoners and their families in our prayers and encourage this important ministry in our Diocese. Special appreciations to Fr. Sanu for organising the day in the absence of Fr. Arokia.
5. My sincere appreciations to Fr. Lourdu Nathan for organizing seminars for the YCS in various deaneries. It is encouraging to see our young people being given opportunities to come together, reflect on their lives, deepen their faith, and discover their responsibilities as young Christians.
6. On 5th September, we celebrate Teachers' Day. I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all our Principals, Teachers, and Educators who dedicate themselves to forming the minds and hearts of our children and young people. Education is not merely about academic achievement; it is also about forming responsible, compassionate, and faith-filled human beings. I deeply appreciate your commitment and sacrifice.

We also celebrate the Feast of St. Teresa of Kolkata. My heartfelt festal greetings to our Missionaries of Charity Sisters in Lashkar. May the example of Mother Teresa continue to inspire all of us to see Christ in the poor, the abandoned, and those who suffer, and to serve them with love and humility.

7. The Women's Commission meeting at Dabra on 6th September is an encouraging initiative to bring women together and strengthen their role in the life and mission of the Church. I wish Rev. Fr. Hemant and Mrs. Mary Dhanraj every success and thank them for their service.

On the same day a seminar for the youth at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre will be organised, that provides opportunity for our young people to come together, reflect, and grow. My best wishes to Rev. Fr. Simon Raj and the Youth Commission.

8. On 8th September, we celebrate the Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I am happy to know that many of our parishes have already begun the novena prayers in preparation for this beautiful feast. I wish all of you a grace-filled celebration. Let us approach our Blessed Mother with confidence and seek her maternal care and intercession. May she lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus.

9. The Holy Cross Ashram, Datia, celebrates its patronal feast on 14th September. I extend my warmest greetings to Fr. Gilbert, Sisters, parishioners, teachers, students, and parents of Holy Cross Ashram School, Datia. In Jesus, Cross becomes the way to glory and eternity. Finding meaning in dirty crosses is the Christian Vocation and challenge. May the Cross of Christ remain your source of strength, hope, and salvation.
10. The Commission for Liturgy is organizing a seminar on Liturgical Formation at IJMC, Dabra, on 14th September. I wish Rev. Fr. Lourd Nathan and all the participants a fruitful and enriching experience. Time to time the church introduces some essential changes in the Liturgy. We have to pay attention and adapt. A deeper understanding of the liturgy will help us to celebrate our faith more consciously, meaningfully, and prayerfully.
11. Marriage Preparation Course at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre will be from 24th to 26th September. I am grateful to Fr. Michael Anthone who is preparing our young people for the beautiful vocation of Christian marriage. Such preparation is important not only for building strong families but also for helping couples understand marriage as a sacramental journey of love, faith, commitment, and mutual support. I wish all the participants a fruitful and enriching experience.
12. As we celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul on 27th September, I extend my Festal greetings to the Vincentian Sisters in Dabra. May the example of St. Vincent de Paul continue to inspire them in their loving service to the poor and the marginalized. May the Lord bless their generous ministry and strengthen them in their mission. I also wish Fr. Vincent Soares, a Happy feast.
13. On 29th September, we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael. I extend my festal greetings to Fr. Stanislas, Sisters, parishioners, students, teachers, and parents of St. Michael's School, Bhind. St. Michael protects all of us. Let us thank and seek his protection for us, for our families and for our Church.
14. I also extend birthday and festal greetings to Fr. Michael Anthone. May the Lord bless him abundantly and grant him renewed strength and joy in his priestly ministry.
- We have our Monthly Clergy Spiritual Recollection at St. Michael's, Bhind, on 29th September. I encourage all our priests to make use of these opportunities for prayer, reflection, fraternity, and spiritual renewal. In the midst of our many pastoral responsibilities, we must always remember that our own spiritual nourishment is essential for fruitful ministry.
- Happy Onam to all of you. May you all receive God's blessings in abundance.

+ Joe Thykkattil

**Love and prayers.
+Joseph Thykkattil**



BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS:

September 2026.

- 06th IJAK Dabra Women's Commission
- 01 pm. ICYM, DPC.
- 08th 06 pm. St Paul's, H Mass
- 13th 10-30 am. Holy Mass, Datia
- 14th Liturgy Seminar
- IJMC Dabra
- 24, 25, 26 MPC. DPC
- 26th 06 pm Holy Mass, Dabra sisters
- 27th - Bhind. Mass
- 29th 09-30 am Clergy Recollection

CCBI Delegation Meets Pope Leo XIV



A delegation of the Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI), led by Cardinal Filipe Neri Ferrão, President of the CCBI and FABC and Archbishop of Goa and Daman, met Pope Leo XIV at the Vatican. He was accompanied by Archbishop Peter Machado, Archbishop Vincent Aind, and Rev. Dr Stephen Alathara.

The meeting took place on the Feast of St Augustine, patron saint of the Augustinian Order to which Pope Leo XIV belongs. The delegation conveyed greetings and presented the Holy Father with an intricately carved oak-wood plaque depicting Jesus Christ surrounded by twelve saints associated with the Church in India.

The delegation also presented traditional Indian shawls, Kashmiri Pattu, fine Indian teas, the CCBI Pastoral Plan “Journeying Towards a Synodal Church: CCBI Mission 2033,” the Bhubaneswar Document, and the ESV Catholic Bible.

Cardinal Ferrão described the meeting as “very friendly” and said that Pope Leo XIV knows the Church in India well, having visited the country twice during his tenure as Prior General of the Order of St Augustine.

The meeting was significant as it was the first time the CCBI office bearers visit the Holy Father together as a delegation. The CCBI represents 132 Latin dioceses and nearly 18 million Latin Catholics across India.



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संत पापा:

‘युवाओ, मसीह को अपनाओ और पवित्रता के लिए अपने बुलावे को अपनाओ’



संत पापा लियो ने मॉन्टेरी, मेक्सिको में हो रहे तीसरे राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस में भाग लेने वाले युवाओं को याद दिलाया कि हमारे जीवन का मकसद खुद को येशु से जोड़ना है और इस तरह, उनके जीवन में हिस्सा लेकर, उस पवित्रता को पाना है जिसके लिए हम बुलाये गये हैं।

वाटिकन न्यूज

मॉन्टेरी, मेक्सिको, सोमवार 17 अगस्त 2026 : "यह आप सभी के लिए अपने धर्माध्यक्षों के साथ मिलकर मिलने का एक सुंदर मौका है, एक ऐसी मुलाकात जो मसीह के साथ मेलजोल से पैदा होती है और जो दुनिया को हमारे जीवन का मकसद दिखाती है: खुद को मसीह के साथ जोड़ना और इस तरह, उनके जीवन में भाग लेकर, उस पवित्रता को पाना जिसके लिए हम बुलाये गये हैं।"

इस तरह, संत पापा लियो 14वें ने 15-16 अगस्त, 2026 को मॉन्टेरी, मेक्सिको में होने वाले तीसरे राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस के मकसद के बारे में बताया, जो उन्होंने इसके आयोजकों और प्रतिभागियों को भेजा था। वाटिकन प्रेस ऑफिस ने शनिवार शाम को यह संदेश प्रकाशित किया।

इसमें, संत पापा ने युवाओं से मसीह के साथ चलने और मुलाकात के विषय के अनुसार पवित्रता की चाहत रखने की अपील की, जो याद दिलाता है कि मसीह खुद हमसे कहते हैं: "और तुम लोग भी साक्ष्य दोगे, क्योंकि तुम शुरू से मेरे साथ रहे हो।" (योहन 15:27)

ख्रीस्त के शब्दों को अपने जीवन में अपनाएं

इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए, संत पापा ने युवाओं से कहा कि वे "इन शब्दों को अपने जीवन में अपनाएं"। उन्होंने इस बात पर ज़ोर देते हुए कहा, "यह कितना ज़रूरी है, कि सिर्फ़ ख्रीस्त के साथ मिलकर ही हम दुनिया को उन पर विश्वास करने में मदद कर सकते हैं, भले ही आप अपने आस-पास हिंसा, बेपरवाही और लक्ष्य की कमी की वजह से जो परेशानियां देखते हैं, उनके बावजूद भी।"

अंत में, संत पापा ने उन्हें रुकने और चुपचाप समय बिताने के लिए कहा ताकि वे यह समझ सकें कि सच में क्या उचित है। उन्होंने कहा, "इस तरह, स्वामी के साथ मिलकर, आप उनके गवाह, और आशा की निशानी बन पाएंगे।"

संत पापा लियो ने अपने संदेश के अंत में युवाओं को इस दिन खुशी-खुशी भाग लेने के लिए प्रोत्साहित किया और उन्हें ग्वाडालूपे की माता मरियम की ममता भरी सुरक्षा में सौंप दिया।



Faith Formation Programme was conducted for the sisters and Catechism Teachers on 2 August 2026 at Dabra. The resource person was Rev. Fr. Vijay Machado, Executive Secretary of the CCBI Commission for Faith Formation. Catechism teachers from various parishes actively participated in the programme, which aimed at strengthening and enriching their ministry of faith formation.



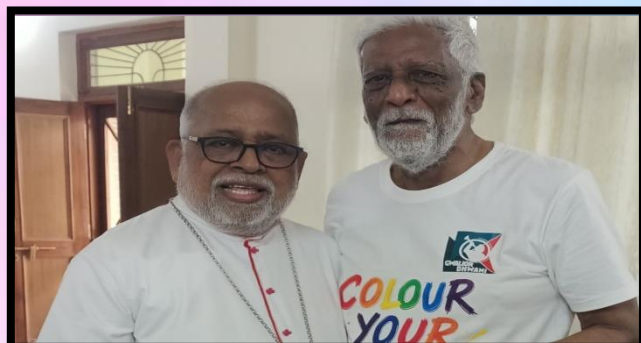
The M.P. Regional Directors' Meeting of the Commission for Faith Formation was held at Infant Jesus Shrine, Dabra, in the presence of Rev. Fr. Vijay Machado, Executive Secretary, CCBI Commission for Faith Formation. The meeting focused on planning and coordinating the annual faith formation programmes of the dioceses.



Bro. Elias of KPRP Bhopal, was honoured by the Parish Priest and parishioners of St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Lashkar, in recognition of his achievement of receiving the Gold Medal from KPRP Seminary, Ashta, Bhopal.



The anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Thykkattil, Bishop of Gwalior, was celebrated at Karuna in a spirit of gratitude and prayer. The celebration was held in conjunction with the monthly clergy spiritual recollection, bringing together the priests of the diocese for prayer, reflection, and fellowship.



A Night Vigil was conducted on 1 August 2026 at the Infant Jesus Shrine, Dabra. Many faithful participated with deep devotion and spent the night in prayer, praise, and reflection. The vigil was a spiritually enriching occasion, bringing the faithful together to strengthen their faith and seek the blessings of the Infant Jesus.



The Feast of St. John Mary Vianney was solemnly celebrated at Vianney Bhawan, Pastoral Centre, Gwalior, in the presence of His Excellency Bishop Joseph Thykkattil, along with the concelebrating priests and religious sisters, who actively participated in the celebration.



Synergy Meeting at MPSSS: A Synergy Meeting was held at MPSSS, in which Rev. Fr. Dilip Nanda actively participated.



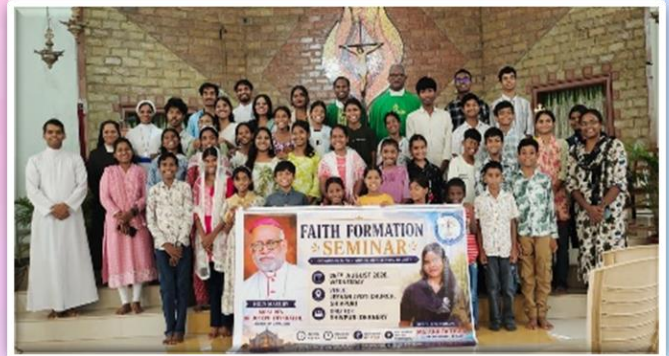
An Independence Day programme was organized at the Juvenile Home, where the Prison Ministry coordinators of the Diocese of Gwalior distributed gifts to the children and spent time with them, expressing care, encouragement, and solidarity.



The 13th National Youth Directors' Meeting 2026, held in Dibrugarh, was attended by Rev. Fr. Simon Raj, Youth Director of the Diocese of Gwalior, and Rev. Fr. Lourdu Nathan, YCS Director, Gwalior, who represented the Diocese of Gwalior.



YCS/YSM students from the Shivpuri Deanery participated in a Faith Formation Programme conducted by Fr. Lourdu Nathan.



THE FEAST DAY OF ST. PIUS WAS CELEBRATED JOYFULLY AT ST. PIUS MISSION, SHEOPUR, ON 9TH AUGUST 2026, WITH REV. FR. DENNIS OF THE DIOCESE OF JHANSI AS THE MAIN CELEBRANT.



A Faith Formation Programme for Catechism Teachers of the Diocese of Ajmer was conducted on 24 August 2026, with Fr. Isaac Akash from the Diocese of Gwalior serving as the Resource Person. The programme aimed to strengthen and enrich the faith formation ministry of catechism teachers.



The Diocese of Gwalior observed Prison Ministry and Justice Sunday on 23 August 2026 at the IJ Multipurpose Centre, Dabra. Bishop Joseph Thykkattil urged compassion for prisoners, saying, "Every prisoner is God's child." The programme concluded with the bishop honouring Prison Ministry members for their service.



PRISON MINISTRY INDIA MADHYA PRADESH REGION & DIOCESAN COORDINATORS MEET AT BHOPAL.



ONAM WAS CELEBRATED WITH JOY AND FRATERNITY AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MORAR, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF PRIESTS, SISTERS, TEACHERS, AND FAITHFUL. THE CELEBRATION BEGAN WITH THE HOLY MASS, FOLLOWED BY A CULTURAL PROGRAMME AND AN ONAM AGAPE FELLOWSHIP.



Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe Celebrated in Indergarh. Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Thykkattil, Bishop of Gwalior, presided over the Eucharistic celebration, concelebrated by several priests. The faithful reflected on St. Maximilian Kolbe's faith, sacrifice and dedication to Christ.



PILGRIMS VISITED THE PLACE IN INDORE WHERE BLESSED RANI MARIA RECEIVED THE CROWN OF MARTYRDOM. THE PILGRIMAGE WAS LED BY REV. FR. SANU.



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ग्यालियर, शनिवार 29 अगस्त 2026

ग्यालियर-शहर

संत जॉन महा गिरजाघर में फादर लुर्दनाथन एवं संत पॉल चर्च में फादर लॉरेंस ने स्वास्थ्य की माता का झण्डा चढ़ाया

ग्यालियर 29 अगस्त ग्यालियर पर्यटन के प्रवक्ता एडमंड एन्जेलो ने जानकारी देते हुए बताया कि 29-8/26 शनिवार को शाम 4.45 बजे अल्लो-वाग, सिटी को सड़क लम्बा में फादर लुर्दनाथन ने माता गिरजाघर को झण्डा चढ़ाया। संत जॉन गिरजाघर लम्बा तक माता गिरजाघर की मूर्ति के साथ था। समारोह विचार, विचारों के युवा, महिला, पुरुष एवं पुरोहितगण शामिल थे, जो माता गिरजाघर की मूर्ति के अंदर से धन्यवाद देते हुए माता गिरजाघर को झण्डा चढ़ाया।

फादर लॉरेंस ने माता गिरजाघर की मूर्ति के अंदर से धन्यवाद देते हुए माता गिरजाघर को झण्डा चढ़ाया।




6.00 बजे मुख्य अनुष्ठान ग्यालियर पर्यटन के विचारों के अंदर से धन्यवाद देते हुए माता गिरजाघर को झण्डा चढ़ाया।

इस अवसर पर संत पॉल चर्च में फादर लॉरेंस ने माता गिरजाघर की मूर्ति के अंदर से धन्यवाद देते हुए माता गिरजाघर को झण्डा चढ़ाया।

किया गया। एडमंड एन्जेलो ने बताया कि 30 अगस्त से 7 सितंबर तक नौ दिवसीय नौवीं प्रार्थना एवं विचारों के अंदर से धन्यवाद देते हुए माता गिरजाघर को झण्डा चढ़ाया।

दिली ने देवताओं प्रार्थना एवं विचारों के अंदर से धन्यवाद देते हुए माता गिरजाघर को झण्डा चढ़ाया।

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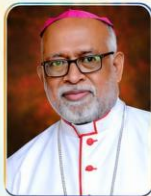
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**MOST REV. BISHOP
JOSEPH THYKKATTIL**

DATE
14TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME
09:00 AM TO 01:00 PM

LOCATION
INFANT JESUS SHRINE,
DABRA

FOR ALL REV. SISTERS AND REGENTS

contact - Fr. Lourdu - +91 73875 39717 Fr. Sanu - +91 70344 59219

LOGOS BIBLE QUIZ 2026

ROUND 2

Selected Participants

FROM DIOCESE OF GWALIOR



LASHKAR PARISH

- Britta - Group A
- Vinod Peter - Group F



VIANNEY PARISH

- Vikas & Abhinav - Group B
- Ashtha - Group C
- Sr. Mely FIS - Group E



MORENA PARISH

- Saisha Kujur & Lia Maria - Group A
- Fr. Kapil Dev - Group D
- Gregory Minj - Group F



SHIVPURI PARISH

- Vineet Lakra - Group C
- Wilson Smith Lakra - Group D
- Bro. Jay OSB - Group D



DATIA PARISH

- Ambrose Lakra - Group C
- Anima Ekka - Group E
- Cresensia Bara - Group F



MORAR PARISH

- Ameka Sara Joseph - Group B
- Ritu Kujur - Group E



Congratulations!
May the Word of God
Guide, Inspire and Strengthen You!

"Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path."
(Psalm 119:105)



Fr. Jerome
Diocesan Coordinator
Logos Bible Quiz

Fr. Thomas
Assistant Coordinator
Logos Bible Quiz

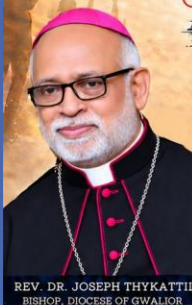


"Let no one look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." - 1 Timothy 4:12

GWALIOR Talents

Please Note: (Except Singing & Dancing)
Duration 2 Minutes Only

6TH SEPTEMBER



REV. DR. JOSEPH THYKKATTIL
BISHOP, DIOCESE OF GWALIOR



REV. FR. KAPIL DEV
RESOURCE PERSON



We are delighted to announce the winner of the
LOGO MAKING CONTEST!
Thank you to all the participants for your
creativity and enthusiasm.
★ Congratulations to the Winners! ★

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION
8:30 AM	BREAKFAST
9:00 - 11:00 AM	SESSION
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	ACTIVITY
12:00 PM	MASS
3:00 PM	DEPARTURE

REGISTRATION
FEES- RS100

VENUE:- PASTORAL CENTER VIANNEY BHAWAN

REV. FR. SIMON RAJ
YOUTH DIRECTOR

LOGOS BIBLE WRITING COMPETITION 2026

Syllabus:

Bible Writing Competition
Job, Psalms, Proverbs,
Ecclesiastes, The Song of Solomon,
The Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach
(Ecclesiastichus)

Prizes

1st - 10,000/-
2nd - 7,000/-
3rd - 5,000/-

To be submitted by
25th Oct

Please Contact

Fr. Jerome & Fr. Thomas
Ph: 9347278977







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BISHOP OF GWALIOR
CHIEF GUEST

FR. HEMANT
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

MRS. MARY DHANRAJ
DIOCESAN SECRETARY

Women's day

“धन्य है तू स्त्रियों”
— लुका 1:42

SUNDAY, 06. 09. 2026
09:00AM-ROSARY
09:30AM-HOLY MASS
SHARING | MEETING
GAMES | LUNCH
IJ MULTIPURPOSE CENTER, DABRA

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Fr. Sanu Alunkal

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Director, Media and communication
Diocese of Gwalior

Dear Reverend Parish Priests,
Kindly announce the following,
lovingly yet firmly on consecutive Sundays
of the months that a



SEMINAR FOR CATHOLIC NURSES (CNG) OF GWALIOR DIOCESE



DATE: SUNDAY
11th OCTOBER 2026

VENUE:
DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE,
Purani Chawni, near Vianney School, Gwalior

TIME: 9.30 AM TO 1.00 PM
Breaking off after Lunch

Please fill in your names with the Parish Priest wherever you are.
Please Make it URGENT to make it happen.



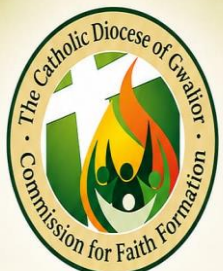
“Serve with Compassion,
Heal with Love,
Witness to Christ.”



Thank you Fathers.
Fr John Kedari (SP)
Director, Catholic Nurses Guild,
Diocese of Gwalior
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*Together in Faith,
Service and Mission*





Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations...
Matthew 28:19

The Catholic Diocese of Gwalior

Commission for Faith Formation, Gwalior

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

for CATECHISM TEACHERS,
ADULTS, AND CHILDREN



20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY



Place:
**St. Mary's Church,
Morena**





St. Peter Claver

Feast Day: 9 September, 1654



St. Peter Claver was a Spanish Jesuit priest and missionary who dedicated his life to serving enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia. He was born on 26 June 1580 in Verdú, Spain, to a devout Catholic family. He entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and later travelled to South America, where he saw the terrible suffering of people brought from Africa and sold as slaves.

Peter Claver was ordained a priest in 1616. He made the slaves his special mission and called himself “the slave of the slaves forever.” Whenever ships carrying enslaved people arrived in Cartagena, he would go to meet them. He brought them food, water, medicine and clothing and tried to comfort them in their suffering. He learned different languages so that he could communicate with them and teach them about Jesus Christ.

Saint Peter Claver treated every person with dignity and love, regardless of their social position or race. He visited the sick, cared for the dying, defended the oppressed and spoke against the cruel treatment of slaves. During his ministry, he is believed to have personally baptized and instructed hundreds of thousands of enslaved people.

His life was a powerful witness to the Gospel commandment: “Love your neighbour as yourself.” He did not simply preach about Christ; he showed Christ's love through practical service, compassion and sacrifice.

In the final years of his life, Peter Claver became seriously ill and was often unable to continue his active ministry. He died peacefully in Cartagena on 8 September 1654, at the age of 74.

He was canonized in 1888 by Pope Leo XIII, together with Saints John Berchmans, John Baptist de Rossi and Alphonsus Rodriguez. Pope Leo XIII later declared Saint Peter Claver the worldwide patron of missionary work among enslaved people.

Saint Peter Claver's feast is celebrated on 9 September. His life reminds us that every human being is created in the image and likeness of God and deserves respect, freedom, dignity and love. His example challenges us to stand with the poor, the oppressed, the neglected and those who suffer.

Message of Saint Peter Claver:

“We must speak to them with our hands before we try to speak to them with our lips.”



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VENUES: DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE, VIANNEY BHAVAN, PURANI
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MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



STARTS ON: 24 SEPTEMBER 2026, THURSDAY

REACHING TIME - 16:00 PM

REGISTRATION - 16:30 PM

REGISTRATION FEE RS. 2000/

ENDS ON:- 26 SEPTEMBER 2026,
SATURDAY AT 13:30 PM

FR. MICHAEL ANTHONY
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- KINDLY BRING A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST.
- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING BIBLE, PEN AND NOTE BOOK.
- NO LATE ENTRY OR EARLY DEPARTURE WILL BE ALLOWED.
- IN CASE OF ANY ENQUIRY PLEASE CONTACT MOB. NO. 7987094087
- NOTE: KINDLY INFORM ME AT LEAST 3 DAYS IN ADVANCE THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM YOUR RESPECTIVE PARISHES SO THAT WE CAN MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR STAY.
- BRING BAPTISM CERTIFICATE LATEST ISSUED.
- PLEASE BRING A PASSPORT SIZE PHOTO

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Building four Houses for Manav Kushta Seva Ashram
Caritas Gwalior and the Teresian Carmel Charitable Society
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August 2026

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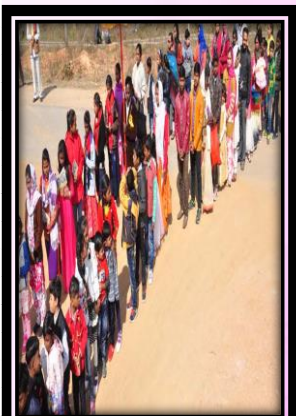
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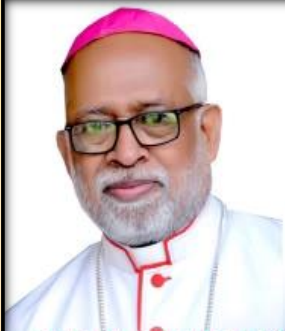
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Chennai Beach, Auroville,
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**25, SEPTEMBER-
1, OCTOBER**

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MASS READING: SEPTEMBER 2026

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13 24 TH SUN ORD SIR 27: 30- 28- 7 ROM 14: 7-9 MT 18: 21- 35	14 THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS NUM 21: 4-9 JN 3: 13- 17	08 NATIVITY OF BVM MIC 5: 2-5 MT 1: 1- 16	09 1 COR 7: 25- 31 LK 6: 20- 26	10 1 COR 8: 1- 7, 11-13 LK 6: 27- 38	11 1 COR 9: 16- 19 LK 6: 39- 42	12 1 COR 10: 14- 22 LK 6: 43- 49
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