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Happy feast of the Assumption of our blessed Virgin Mary



15th AUGUST 2024 Happy Independence Day

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Celebrations August 2024

01. Fr. Alphonse (F)

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04. Bp. J. Thykkattil (EO)

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Fr. Johnson (B & F)

Fr. David Tirkey (O)

06. Fr. Maria Francis (B)

10. Fr. Lawrence D'Souza (F)

15. Fr. John Xavier (O)

Fr. Dilip Nanda (O)

Fr. Dionysius R.B (O)

21. Fr. Pius (F)

AUGUST 2024

HOLY FATHER'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Editorial



जैसे ही अगस्त का महीना शुरू होता है वैसे ही हमारे तन-मन में बड़े बदलाव आते हैं, भावनाओं में बड़े उतार-चढ़ाव आते हैं। एक तरफ यह माह हमारे मन में स्वतंत्रता दिवस के अवसर पर देश भक्ति जगाता है वहीं दूसरी ओर माता मरियम के स्वर्गारोहण के महापर्व के अवसर पर मरियम भक्ति भी जगाता है। हमारे हिन्दू भाई-बहन सावन के महीने को विशेष मानते हैं और जगह-जगह काँवड़िया भक्ति के साथ सैकड़ों मील की दूरी तय करते हैं। चारों ओर हरियाली का वातावरण मन को भी हरा-भरा कर देता है। और अगर उस हरियाली में हमारा भी सहयोग हो तो और भी चार चाँद लग जाते हैं। हम अपने आस-पास अधिक से अधिक पौधे लगाकर इस हरियाली के वातावरण में अपना सहयोग दे सकते हैं। ऊपर मैंने कहा कि इस मौसम में हमारे तन में भी बदलाव आते हैं, इससे मेरा तात्पर्य है कि सावन की बारिश का मौसम कई जलजनित व अन्य बीमारियाँ भी लेकर आता है। इसलिए हमें इस मौसम का आनन्द लेने के साथ साथ अपने स्वास्थ्य का भी ख्याल रखना है।

यह माह हमारे धर्मप्रांत के लिए और उत्तर भारत की कलिसिया के लिए भी बहुत विशेष है। हमारे धर्मप्रांत में इसी महीने की चार तारीख को संत योहन मारिया वियांनी के पर्व के दिन हमारे चरवाहे परम श्रद्धेय बिशप जोसफ थाईकाटिल जी की धर्माध्यक्षीय अभिषेक की वर्षगांठ भी है। हम विशेष रूप से हमारे प्रिय स्वामीजी के लिए मंगल कामना करते हैं और ईश्वर से प्रार्थना करते हैं। साथ ही इसी महीने की 6 तारीख को प्रभु येसु के रूपांतरण का महापर्व है और इसी अवसर पर हमारे मातृ धर्मप्रांत झांसी में नए धर्माध्यक्ष के रूप में अति श्रद्धेय फा. विलफ्नेड मोरास जी का धर्माध्यक्षीय अभिषेक भी है। इस पुण्य

घटना के हम सब अधिक से अधिक संख्या में पहुंचकर साक्षी बनें।
मुझे यह बताते हुए अपार हर्ष हो रहा है कि केरल तीर्थ की अपार
सफलता के बाद ग्वालियर ध्विन इस वर्ष गोआ तीर्थ का भी आयोजन
कर रहा है, जिसमें सन्त फ्रांसिस ज़ेवियर के पुण्य शरीर के दर्शन
कराए जाएंगे व अन्य प्रसिद्ध गिरिजघरों का भी भ्रमण कराया जाएगा।
जो लोग इसमें शामिल होना चाहते हैं वे फादर सानू अलून्कल से संपर्क
कर सकते हैं। अधिक जानकारी व ताजा जानकारियों के लिए
ग्वालियर ध्विन के यूट्यूब चैनल
www.youtube.com/@gwaliordhwani को सबस्क्राइब करें और
दूसरों के साथ शेयर करें। ढेरों शुभकामनाओं एवं प्रार्थनाओं के साथ

ग्वालियर ध्वनि की टीम की ओर से फादर जॉनसन बी मरिया



Shepherd's Voice

August 01, 2024

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

- 1. We pray for the politicians of our country. They and their dear ones may receive God's blessings in abundance. May their good work receive appreciation and cooperation from the people. May they keep themselves away from corruption and selfishness. May they experience freedom and protection to work for the glory of God and for the welfare of humanity. Let the people elect representatives with good character and hard work.
- 2. We celebrate the feast of St John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of all priests, on the O4th August. Let us thank God for our priests and pray for each one of them. Hearty congratulations to Rev Fr Harshal, Sisters, Students, teachers and parents of St John Mary Vianney School, Purani Chawni.
- 3. The Prison Ministry is very close to the heart of Jesus. One of the last acts of Jesus at Calvary was giving Paradise to the thief. Rev Fr Arokia Doss, Sr Remya CSST and other sisters, M C sisters, Mrs. & Mr. Extros and Prison Ministry Volunteers from St Paul's, Cathedral, Kampoo and other parishes should keep up the enthusiasm to bring peace and consolation to the prisoners. If not in a big scale, think of different ways to help some in legal matters and to rehabilitate. All our schools and parishes can approach district jails, Juvenile jails to make our humble services available to the inmates. If the jail authorities give you the opportunity to organise interaction with the juvenile prisoners: 1. Avoid advising and accusing, 2. Speak about positive possibilities in future, 3. Arrange short programs of singing, humour, etc. Remand home boys can be encouraged to continue schooling through NIOS. You can help to pay the fees and provide the books. May St Maximilian Kolbe pray for us. We especially wish a very happy feast to Rev Fr Jerome, sisters, Parishioners, students, and teachers.
- 4. Happy Independence Day and the Solemnity of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary to all of you.
- 5. Festal greetings of St. Pius X to Rev Fr John D'Souza, Sisters, Parishioners, Students, Teachers and Parents of St Pius X School, Sheopur. I congratulate all of you.
- 6. The prayer of our mother is a strong support for all of us, whether she is in this world or in heaven. Good many of us are physically away from her. Make it a habit to pray for our mother and to pray to our mother especially in moments of struggle and pain. The prayer of a mother has a special place

in the presence of Jesus, St Monica through her tears and prayers brought back St Augustine to Jesus. The miracle at Cana tells also the story of a prayer by a mother to Jesus.

- 7. During the summer season we pray for early and sufficient rain. Once the monsoon sets in and the rain becomes strong and steady, we hear about water logging, flood, and land-slides in different parts of our country. The Creator God in His wisdom separated land from the water. We make dams, regulators and reservoirs to store water in huge quantities. The mud that gets deposited, year after year, makes the rivers shallow and reduces its capacity to hold water in the rainy season which causes rivers changing its route in unexpected places and time.
- 8. The trees and its roots hold the land from flowing without control to the sea. The tragedy of Wayanad is heart wrenching. Let us leave the forest to trees and animals. Let not the area of forest decrease. Let's live a life with minimum requirements. By planting more and more trees let us repair the mother earth, our common home.

May you all receive God's blessings in abundance.

Love and Prayers.

+ Jose Morshhaltil

+Joseph Thykkattil

BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS, AUGUST 2024

03rd Vianney School

04th Clergy Monthly Spiritual Recollection

06th Episcopal Consecration

09th 10th & 11th CBMP

12th Travel

14th Rajagiri

16th Travel

18th AM ICYM Seminar on Environment, Karera

18th PM. DPC, Diocesan Catechism Teachers

19th Parish Feast, Indergarh

25th Cathedral, Agra

28th Medical College

संत पापा फ्राँसिस- परिवार, समाज एवं कलीसिया में दादा-दादी



ार बुजूगा का भूमिका

वाटिकन न्यूज

परिवार, समाज एवं कलीसिया में दादा-दादी और बुजूर्गों की भूमिका

दादा-दादी और बुजूर्गों के लिए समर्पित 4थे विश्व दिवस का उद्देश्य इस दुखद तथ्य की ओर ध्यान आकर्षित करना है कि अकेलापन अनेक वृद्ध लोगों के जीवन का एक कष्टकारी भाग है, जो प्रायः फेंक देने की संस्कृति के शिकार होते हैं। इस साल दादा-दादी और बुजूर्गों के लिए समर्पित विश्व दिवस को 28 जुलाई 2024 को मनाया जाएगा। वाटिकन न्यूज

वाटिकन सिटी, शनिवार, 27 जुलाई 2024 (रेई) : दादा-दादी और बुजूर्गों के लिए समर्पित 4थे विश्व दिवस की विषयवस्तु है, "बुढ़ापे में मुझे मत त्यागो।" (स्तोत्र, 71:9)

जयन्ती की तैयारी के इस वर्ष में, जिसको संत पापा ने प्रार्थना के लिए समर्पित किये हैं, विश्व दिवस की विषयवस्तु स्तोत्र 71 से लिया गया है, जो एक बुजुर्ग व्यक्ति की प्रार्थना है जो ईश्वर के साथ अपनी मित्रता की कहानी पर चिंतन करता है। वाटिकन के लोकधर्मी परिवार और जीवन के लिए गठित विभाग के वेबसाईट पर लिखा गया है, "दादा-दादी और बुजुर्गों के करिश्मे को संजोकर रखने के लिए तथा कलीसिया के जीवन में उनके योगदान को ध्यान में रखते हुए, विश्व दिवस प्रत्येक कलीसियाई समुदाय के प्रयासों का समर्थन करना चाहता है ताकि पीढ़ियों के बीच संबंध मजबूत हो सकें और अकेलेपन से लड़ा जा सके, इस जागरूकता के साथ कि - जैसा कि पवित्र धर्मग्रंथ में कहा गया है - "मनुष्य का अकेला रहना अच्छा नहीं है।" (उत्पत्ति 2:18)।

पोप फ्राँसिस का एक्स संदेश

इसी बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए पोप फ्राँसिस ने युवाओं को हमेशा प्रोत्साहन दिया है कि वे अपने दादा-दादी के करीब रहें।

उन्होंने दादा-दादी और बुजूर्गों के लिए समर्पित विश्व दिवस के पूर्व शनिवार को एक्स पर लिखा, "बुजूर्गों के करीब रहकर और परिवार, समाज एवं कलीसिया में उनकी खास भूमिका को स्वीकार करते हुए, हम खुद अनेक उपहार,

वरदान एवं आशीर्वाद प्राप्त करेंगे।"





The St. Sebastian Mission in Khaniyadhana warmly welcomed and honored the newly ordained priests of our diocese, who have been serving since 2022, in a celebration of their dedication and commitment to their spiritual calling.



The Basic Ecclesial Community (BEC) organized a parish team training program for the teams from Dabra and Indergarh, aimed at enhancing their leadership skills and strengthening community bonds within the parish.



Bishop Joseph Kaithatharas' Jubilee celebration in Kerala was marked by a triple joy, as it coincided with Raphy's 50th wedding anniversary and the First Holy Communion ceremony at Gothurity, making it a truly unforgettable and blessed occasion.



Br. Kapil Dev was conferred the Ministry of Acolyte at a ceremony held in Bhopal, marking an important milestone in his spiritual journey and commitment to serving the Lord



The Carmel Convent in Lashkar, Gwalior, joyfully celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, honoring the patroness of the Carmelite order and fostering a sense of devotion and community among the students and staff.



The parishioners of St. John the Baptist Cathedral, along with the parish Priests, actively participated in a tree planting event in Gwalior.



Asha Kiran, a program dedicated to supporting children, conducted classes for young students in Unit-3, Gwalior, providing them with access to education and empowering them for a brighter future.



The teachers and students of St. John Vianney School in Purani Chawni came to organize a successful tree plantation day.



MP Regional Youth commission meeting At Seva Sadan on 20th & 21st July 2024.



The Sisters of St. Joseph's Hospital conducted a successful medical camp at Dabra, providing essential healthcare services and benefiting a total of 140 people from the local community.



Tuition and tailoring classes have commenced at Karera Mission, offering students and community members opportunities for educational and vocational skill development.



Rev. Fr. Sanu and Mr. Prince Santvana participated in the SIGNIS MP & CG Meeting held in Indore.



The Commission for Catechetics hosted a productive meeting with animators and teachers at St. Paul's in Morar, focusing on discussing strategies and sharing best practices for effective catechesis and faith formation.



Fr. Simon Raj delivered a retreat to the theologians of KPRT Bhopal and MVP Philosophy brothers at Agra, offering spiritual guidance and enrichment to the participants.

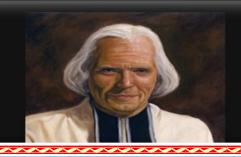


The Diocese of Gwalior recently celebrated Grandparents Day with great enthusiasm and love. The event honored the wisdom, experience, and contributions of grandparents in the community. Grandchildren showered their grandparents with affection, gratitude, and thoughtful gestures.



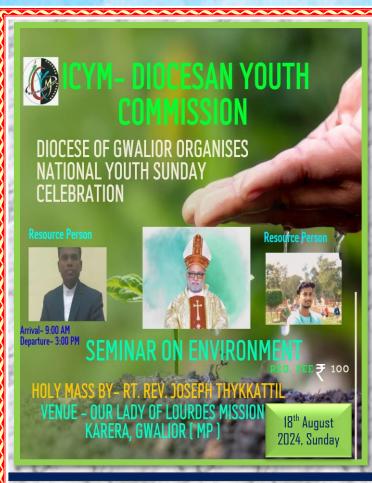


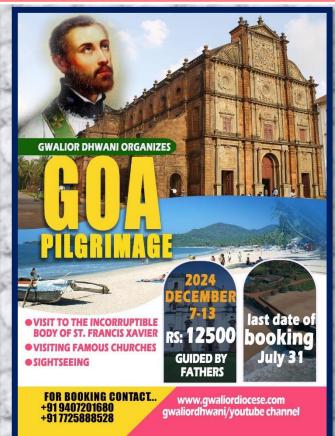




Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the angels, and the saints - they are your public.

St. John Vianney







THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GWALIOR

COMMISSION FOR CATECHETICS

Dear Bishops, Fathers, Sisters and Coordinators.

The Catechetical Department is organizing a seminar for Catechism teachers from all parishes within the Diocese.

RESOURCES PERSON - REV. FR. ENOCH MACKWAN

Dates: 18th & 19th, August, 2024
Starts on: 18th @ 10:00 am
Place: DPC, Vianney Bhavan,
Purani Chawni, Gwalior
Ends on 19th @ 01:00 pm



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GWALIOR COMMISSION FOR LAITY AND B E C MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

VENUES: DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE, VIANNEY BHAVAN, PURANI CHAWNI, GWALIOR.



STARTS ON: 17TH OCTOBER 2024, 17:30 PM

THURSDAY

REACHING TIME - 17:00 PM

REGISTRATION - 17:15 PM

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AT 13:30 PM SUNDAY

FR. MICHAEL ANTHONE

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July 2024

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ST. PIUS X, 4TH AUGUST 1903



Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children.

The second of 10 children in a poor Italian family, Joseph Sarto became Pius X at age 68. He was one of the 20th century's greatest popes.

Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor." He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court. "Look how they have dressed me up," he said in tears to an old friend. To another, "It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemani."

Interested in politics, Pope Pius encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections - a practice that reduced the freedom of the 1903 conclave which had elected him.

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if governmental control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand.

While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor had done, he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake, and sheltered refugees at his own expense.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen it, but it killed him. "This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge." He died a few weeks after the war began, and was canonized in 1954.

CCBI Launches Matrimony Portal for Indian Catholics



Panaji, Goa 26 July 2024: The Family Commission of the CCBI unveiled a revolutionary Matrimony Portal on July 26, 2024, at the Archbishop's House in Panjim, Goa. This innovative platform is designed to help Indian Catholics find their perfect match, fostering stable and happy family life.

As the sun shone brightly on the feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Eminence Filipe Neri Cardinal Ferrão, President of the CCBI and Archbishop of Goa and Daman, inaugurated the portal with a blessing.

The launch was attended by dignitaries, including Bishop Simiao Purificação Fernandes, Rev. Dr. Stephen Alathara, Fr Arul Raj Gali, Fr. Duming Gonsalves, Karl Fernandes and Vinita Fernandes of Missionary Families of Christ and Marlon D'Cruz and Diana D'Cruz of Crusader for Jesus with Mary.

The Matrimony Portal, integrated with the Catholic Connect App, promises a unique experience with its feature-rich platform. Users can enjoy stringent profile verification, faith-based matchmaking, advanced privacy and security measures, a user-friendly interface, and free registration. Accessible via the Catholic Connect mobile app and website catholic connectmatrimony.com, this platform is poised to transform the way Indian Catholics find their life partners.

Fr Arul Raj Gali, Secretary of the CCBI Family Commission, emphasized that the portal is more than just a matchmaking platform. "We aim to help couples build happy and stable families," he said. "To support this, we are providing counselling services to help resolve problems early on."

Fr Stephen Alathara, Deputy Secretary General of the CCBI, expressed the portal's potential. "This will be a very useful platform for Indian Catholics," he said. "Our Catholic Connect platform, launched in January 2024, has already seen tremendous success. We are excited to expand our services with the upcoming Migrant Portal and Job Portal."

Catholic Connect, an initiative of the CCBI, has been providing specialized online services for the Indian Catholic community. From daily mass readings and prayers to news and information, this platform has become a beacon of faith and connection.

As the CCBI Matrimony Portal embarks on its journey, it's clear that this is more than just a platform - It is a bridge connecting hearts and souls.

Matrimony portal is freely available in Catholic Connect App or on the website catholic connectmatrimony.com.



MASS READING: AUGUST 2024



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