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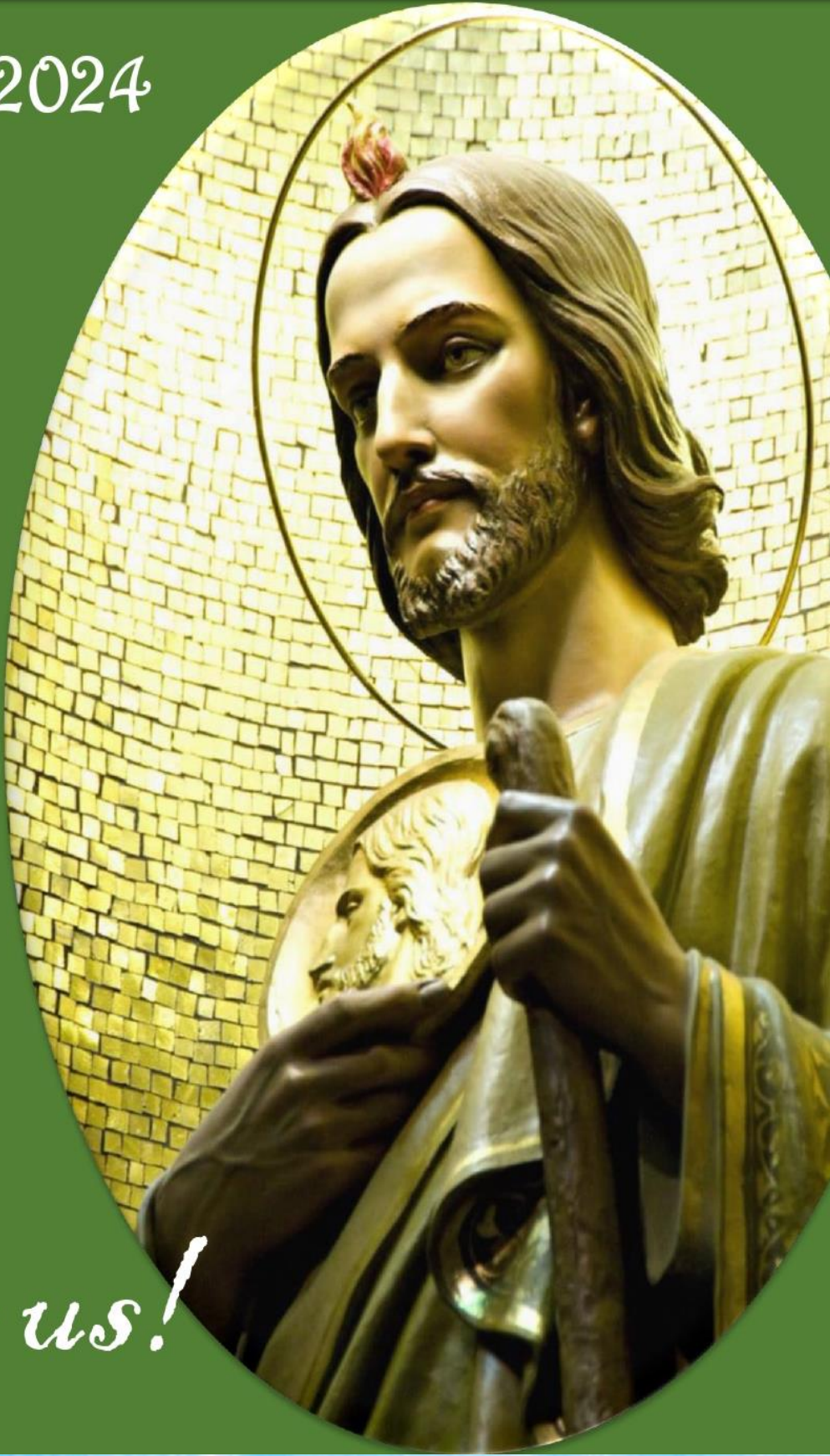


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St. Jude,
Patron of
lost causes
and
desperate
situations,

Pray for us!





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(Patron)**

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Celebrations October 2024

03. Fr. C. Alphonse (O)
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22. Fr. Antony D. OSB (O)
Fr. Sanu (O)
28. Fr. George V. OSB (B)
Fr. Simon Raj (F)
30. Fr. John Pramod (O)

HOLY FATHER'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION:

FOR A SHARED MISSION:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

सन्त योहन अपने पहले पत्र में कहते हैं: "किसी के पास दुनिया की धन-दौलत हो और वह अपने भाई को तंगहाली में देख कर उस पर दया न करे, तो उसमें ईश्वर का प्रेम कैसे बना रह सकता है?" (1 योहन 3:17)। अर्थात् अगर हमारे अंदर प्रभु का प्रेम निवास करना है तो हमें एक दूसरे को प्रेम करना होगा और एक दूसरे के प्रति उस प्रेम को प्रकट करने का समुचित माध्यम है एक दूसरे की मदद करना, जरूरतमंदों का ध्यान रखना। अक्टूबर का महीना मिशन का महीना माना जाता है। यह महीना उन लोगों को आह्वान करता है जो समर्थ हैं, योग्य हैं ताकि वे उन लोगों की मदद कर सकें जो असमर्थ हैं, दरिद्र हैं। दुनिया के कौने-कौने में ऐसे लोग भरे पड़े हैं जो दो वक्त का भोजन सुकून से नहीं कर पाते हैं, जिनके सर पर छत नहीं है और जो सुकून की नींद नहीं सो पाते हैं। हमारे ही देश में ऐसे गाँव हैं, घर हैं जहाँ बिजली का प्रकाश अभी तक नहीं पहुंचा है, स्वच्छ पानी पीने के लिए नसीब नहीं होता है। ऐसे लोग हैं जिनको अच्छी स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं नहीं मिल पाती हैं।

वहीं दूसरी ओर ऐसे भी लोग हैं जिन्हें ईश्वर ने सब कुछ दिया है। उनके पास अच्छी नौकरी है, घर है, गाड़ी है, उचित सुविधाएं हैं। ईश्वर ने इतना दिया है कि वे उसमें से अपने जरूरतमंद भाई-बहनों को आसानी से कुछ दे सकें। अगर हम ईश्वर को प्यार करते हैं, लेकिन अपने भाई-बहनों के लिए कुछ नहीं करते तो ऐसा प्यार झूठा है। 20 अक्टूबर को मिशन रविवार है, जिसमें हम जरूरतमंदों के लिए अधिक से अधिक दान दे सकते हैं। कई पल्लियों में कई प्रकार के मनोरंजक कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाते हैं जिनके द्वारा अधिक से अधिक चन्दा इकट्ठा किया जाता है। कहीं-कहीं पल्ली में महिला मण्डल तरह-तरह के व्यंजन बनाते हैं, कहीं-कहीं बच्चे एवं युवा मनोरंजक खेलों का आयोजन करते हैं। सभी बढ़-चढ़ कर दान देते हैं।

इस महीने कई बड़े त्यौहार भी पड़ते हैं। 1 अक्टूबर को बालक येशु की सन्त तेरेसा का पर्व पड़ता है। 2 अक्टूबर को रखवाला दूत और साथ ही साथ हमारे देश के राष्ट्र पिता महात्मा गांधी की जयंती भी पड़ती है। 4 अक्टूबर को पर्यावरण के संरक्षक सन्त फ्रांसिस असीसी का पर्व पड़ता है। 7 अक्टूबर माला विनती की माता, साथ ही साथ इसी महीने में अविला की सन्त तेरेसा, अंताखिया के सन्त इगनासीयूस, सुसमाचार लेखक सन्त लूकस, सन्त योहन पाउलूस द्वितीय और हमारे मातृ धर्मप्रांत झांसी के महान संरक्षक सन्त यूदा थदेऊस। ये सारे त्यौहार और सारे सन्त हमारे इस महीने के प्रत्येक दिन को आशीष से भर देंगे, यही आशा है।

इन्हीं आशाओं और शुभकामनाओं के साथ....

ग्वालियर ध्वनि की टीम की ओर से
फादर जॉनसन बी मरिया



Shepherd's Voice

01 October 2024

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

1. A lot of study, training and prayers are there in the Church on Synodality. We practice co-responsibility and participation. The spirit of communion and sharing the mission we try to live in our families, parishes, institutions and the diocese.
2. A very happy feast of St Theresa of Child Jesus to Rev Fr Hemant, Sisters, Parishioners, Students, Teachers and Parents of Badarwas Mission.
3. Our Guardian Angels are always on duty to guard and guide us. God has set apart one each Guardian Angel for each one of us. While rising from the bed, going to sleep and during the day I have to speak to my Guardian Angel during the day, seeking his assistance, thanking for the care and protection received every moment of our life.
4. We seek the intercession of St Francis of Assisi to enlighten us to develop the Mission at Malanpur. St Francis of Assisi loved God and loved His creation. He could call sun and moon his brother and sister. For us in M P Region, 04th October, the Feast Day of St Francis is the Annual Ecology Day. It was encouraging to see many of our schools and parishes participating in the planting trees and conducting awareness programmers. Before Corona we were successfully moving to NO PLASTIC. That is an old story, now we find the use of unhealthy plastic everywhere. Can we only use cloth, jute or similar materials for bags, etc. Can we organise SHGs in our parishes to produce these kinds of bags and say NO TO PLASTIC.
5. Month of October is specially dedicated to Rosary devotion. Rosary is a personal prayer as well as a community prayer. 07th is the Memorial of Our Lady of Rosary. I am told by the youth that they are organizing a Diocesan level Jericho Rosary connecting all parishes of the diocese. May Our Blessed Mother intercede for us.
6. Festal greetings to our dear OCD fathers at Carmel Ashram, Kampoo. We keep the memorial of St Teresa of Avila on the 15th of this month. I hope the CRI unit in our Diocese will flourish.
7. MISSION SUNDAY 20th October. I would like to thank all of you for raising a good solidarity fund last year. Reaching the calendars and envelopes to every family and institution is the first step. Many of you instead of one Sunday kept up the efforts through stalls, auctioning, games, etc for two, three Sundays.

8. Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude. On behalf of the bishops, priests, religious fathers & sisters and lay faithful of Gwalior Diocese, I wish A Very Happy Feast to Rt. Rev. Bp Peter Parappullil, Rt. Rev. Bp Wilfred Moras, Priests, Religious and Faithful of Jhansi Diocese. We wish you all the best for the preparations and celebrations. Through the powerful intercession of St. Jude may we receive God's blessings in abundance.

10. Our dear Father Pius Kalathiveetil celebrates the Silver Jubilee of his priestly ordination this year. We thank and appreciate him for his ministry. May Jesus bless him abundantly.

May you all receive God's blessings in abundance.

Love and prayers

+ Joe Thykkattil

✠ Joseph Thykkattil
Bishop of Gwalior

Bishop's Engagements, October 2024

02 CRI Gwalior Unit, Karuna

02 Usefulness of media. ICYM, DPC

03 BEC MP Regional Council, DPC, Bhopal

04. Ecology Day, St Francis of Assisi mission Malanpur

5. Guests of Jubilarian Fr. Pius Kalathiveetil.

6. Sacerdotal Silver jubilee of Fr Pius K. St Paul's Church, Morar.

11, 12. Bible Mahotsav. Catechism students.

12. Holy Mass for RIP Sr Preetha CSST

13. St Paul's Church, IHC & CNF, Morar.

17. Clergy M Sp Recollcion, Carmel Ashram, Kampoo.

18. MPC, DPC, Gwalior

20. Mission Sunday, Little Flower Parish Badarwas, IHC.

26. Khanyadhana Administrative block blessing

28. Feast of St Jude, Jhansi.

संत पापा युवा संगीतकारों से: अपने साथियों के लिए आशा के गीत गाओ, जिन्होंने आशा खो दी है



 VATICAN NEWS

प्रतिभागियों को दिए गए अपने भाषण में संत पापा फ्रांसिस ने कहा: "हमें युवा लोगों की प्रतिभा, रचनात्मकता की आवश्यकता है, जो न केवल पैसे और सफलता से प्रेरित हो बल्कि सुंदरता, भाईचारे, येशु के लिए जुनून से प्रेरित हो जो जीवन को अर्थ देता है।"

वाटिकन सिटी, सोमवार 23 सितंबर 2024 (रेई) : "हमें युवा लोगों की प्रतिभा, उनकी रचनात्मकता की आवश्यकता है, जो धन और सफलता की मूर्तियों से प्रेरित न हो, बल्कि सुंदरता, भाईचारे और प्रभु येशु के प्रति जुनून से प्रेरित हो, जो हमारे जीवन को बचाते हैं और अर्थ देते हैं।" संत पापा फ्रांसिस ने क्रिसमस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वालों को अपने तैयार किए गए भाषण को दिया क्योंकि सोमवार को उनके सभी कार्यक्रमों को रद्द कर दिया गया, ताकि वे बेल्जियम और लक्जमबर्ग की अपनी आगामी 46वीं प्रेरितिक यात्रा से पहले प्लू जैसे लक्षणों से उबर सकें।

संत पापा ने अपने भाषण में आशा और कृतज्ञता का संदेश व्यक्त किया, यह प्रतियोगिता पॉपुलर फाउंडेशन ग्राविसिमम एजुकेशनिस – शिक्षा की संस्कृति द्वारा प्रचारित की गई है, जो दुनिया भर से अप्रकाशित क्रिसमस-प्रेरित गीतों को एकत्र करती है, फिर सर्वश्रेष्ठ गीतों को वाटिकन में प्रतिष्ठित क्रिसमस कॉन्सर्ट में प्रदर्शन करने का मौका देती है।

"मानव विकास के लिए अवसर" के रूप में प्रतियोगिता

संत पापा फ्रांसिस द्वारा "विशेष" के रूप में परिभाषित एक प्रतियोगिता, जिसका उद्देश्य "मानव विकास के लिए अवसर" बनना है। संत पापा ने कहा, मैं आप सभी युवा गायकों और संगीतकारों के साथ क्रिसमस के मूल्यों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए प्रतिबद्ध लोगों को याद करना चाहता हूँ, कि येशु के जन्म के साथ एक स्वर्गीय गीत गाया गया था: "सर्वोच्च में परमेश्वर की महिमा हो और पृथ्वी पर उन मनुष्यों में शांति हो जिनसे वे प्रसन्न हैं।" (लूकस 2:14)

युवावस्था में व्यक्त कलात्मक व्यवसाय

संत पापा याद करते हैं कि कैसे "येशु मसीह के जन्म" ने सदियों से हर भाषा और संस्कृति के अनगिनत कलाकारों को प्रेरित किया है, जिन्होंने दुनिया में भाईचारे के रास्ते खोजे हैं। यह "दुनिया में सच्ची शांति लाता है, और आज हमें इसकी कितनी आवश्यकता है!" संत पापा फ्रांसिस ने "प्रतिभा", साथ ही "मौलिकता", "कहानियों" और "आवाज़" को उपलब्ध उपकरणों के रूप में रेखांकित किया। संत पापा ने कहा, प्रतिभागियों को "इस महान जागरूकता में" फिट होना है। "और यह हमेशा ईश्वर का वही प्यार है, जिसे येशु मसीह में मनुष्य बन गये और आपके दिलों से बात करते हैं।"

अपनी युवावस्था में, अपने कलात्मक व्यवसाय को व्यक्त करने की इच्छा में, मानवीय और धार्मिक यात्रा में, आप सभी, अलग-अलग तरीकों से, प्रेम के रहस्य के आकर्षण को महसूस करते हैं जो अवतरित होता है, और आप इसे गायन और संगीत के साथ प्रकट करते हैं।

आशा खो चुके लोगों के लिए एक आवाज़

इसके बाद संत पापा ने प्रतिभागियों की आवाज़ों को "आशा" के गीत के रूप में इंगित किया, "आपके उन साथियों के लाभ के लिए जिन्होंने कई कारणों से अपनी आशा खो दी है: गरीबी, बीमारी, युद्ध, जबरन पलायन, परिवार में समस्याएँ, स्कूल में, दोस्तों के साथ।" संत पापा फ्रांसिस की अंतिम आशा यह है कि "इनमें से कुछ युवा लोग" उपस्थित लोगों द्वारा गाए गए साक्ष्य से "प्रभावित" हो सकते हैं।



St. John The Baptist Cathedral's youth group had organized a joint celebration of Onam and Mother Teresa's Feast Day on September 5th at the Missionaries of Charity, blending cultural festivities with a tribute to the noble ideals of the beloved saint.



Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Thykkattil blessed the newly rented house of Kripa Mission in Karahal, Sheepur District, dedicating the space to the service of others and invoking God's guidance, protection, and blessings upon the mission's noble endeavors.



On September 7th, the fathers, sisters & brothers gathered at Karuna to commemorate the death anniversary of Rev. Fr. Eugene Rosario, celebrating a Memorial Mass to honour his legacy, remember his selfless service, and pray for the repose of his soul.



On the feast of St. Monica, Rev. Fr. Paul. C. was warmly welcomed as the new Parish Priest, beginning his tenure with a solemn Eucharistic celebration, ushering in a new era of spiritual growth and community building.



Mother General of (DSH) Sisters, based in Datia, graciously visited the Holy Cross Family, fostering spiritual connection and strengthening bonds within the community



Fr. Harshal blessed the newly constructed residence of Mr. Joseph Hansda in Purani Chhawani, Gwalior, invoking God's grace and protection upon the family, as they embarked on a new chapter in their lives, filling their home with love, peace, and joy.



On September 26, 2024, World Environmental Health Day, the Eco Club members of St. Peter's School organized a successful plantation drive to raise awareness about the importance of environmental health.



The Commission for Catechetics expressed profound gratitude to God and extended heartfelt appreciation to Rev. Fr. Enoch Mackwan from Bhagalpur Diocese, fellow clergy, Religious Sisters, coordinators, and dedicated lay catechism teachers who participated in the enriching seminar for catechism teachers on August 17-18, 2024.



At Ashakiran Unit III, Mrs. Sarla Das led an engaging guided study session, equipping students with effective learning strategies and personalized support, helping them overcome challenges and reach their full potential.



Distributed books and stationery items to deserving students in Pohri village, fostering academic growth and equality.



Rev. Fr. Rohit John attended a denary meeting in Delhi, convening with the Archbishop and fellow Priests to discuss pivotal matters and foster unity within the clergy."





The Nativity of Mother Mary and St. Monica Day were joyfully celebrated in the parishes, honoring the pivotal roles of children and women in the community, with special festivities & blessings.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Rest in Peace

Mrs. Flavia Soares
83Yrs

Sister in law of
Fr. Vincent Soares



Demise: 05. 09. 2024, Thursday, 12.40AM,
Funeral mass: 07. 09. 2024, Saturday, 10AM

Celebrating the life of



Shailaja Extros (65)
Mother of Fr. Alton Extros
September 12, 2024

Rest in Peace



Mr. Mathew Kochuparambil (84)
Father of Sr. Lissy Kochuparambil (Morena)

OCTOBER

MONTH OF
THE ROSARY



October is the month of the Rosary because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the victory of Christian forces over the Ottoman Empire in the Battle of Lepanto. The victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary's intercession, which was sought through the recitation of the Rosary.



The Church dedicates the entire month of October to the Rosary so that people can pray it daily for peace in the world. The Rosary is a scriptural prayer that helps people meditate on the mysteries of salvation.

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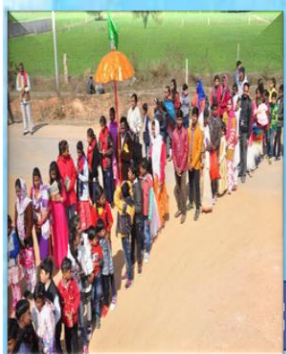
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FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND WELFARE OF HUMANITY**



September 2024

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THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GWALIOR

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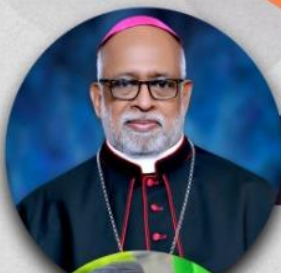


YOUTH MEDIA DAY

BL. CARLO ACUTIS (FEAST: 12 OCTOBER)
THE APOSTLE OF INTERNET

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@St. John Vianney School,
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On 02nd OCTOBER
09:AM - 04:PM

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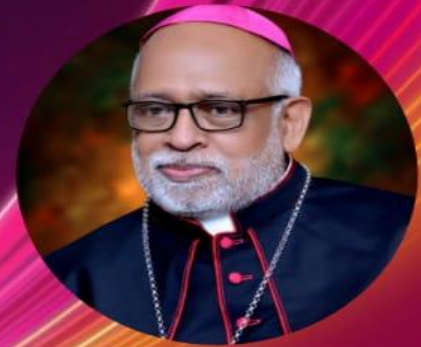
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Holy Mass

Rt Rev. Bp. Joseph Thykkattil



Resource Person:

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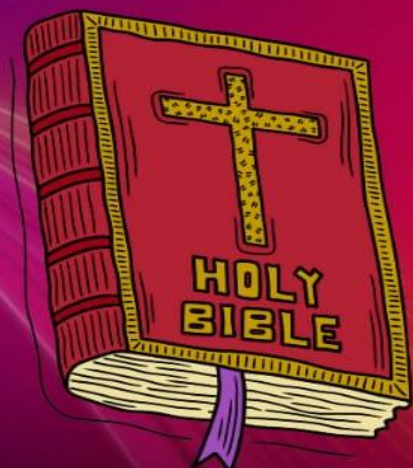
Dates: 11th & 12th October, 2024

Starts on : 11th @ 9:00 am

Place: DPC, Vianney Bhavan,
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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: 17 TH OCTOBER 2024, 17:30 PM
THURSDAY

REACHING TIME - 17:00 PM

REGISTRATION - 17:15 PM

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ENDS ON:- 20 TH OCTOBER, 2024,

AT 13:30 PM SUNDAY

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Vatican Appoints Indian Youth to International Advisory Body

New Delhi, September 28, 2024 (CCBI): The Vatican has appointed Dr. Freya Francis (27), from Coimbatore, India, to the International Youth Advisory Body (IYAB). This appointment, announced on September 25, 2024, by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, represents a significant move in the Church's efforts to embrace diverse global perspectives. Dr. Freya belongs to the Jesus Youth Movement will represent India during her three-year term.

A graduate in homeopathy, Dr. Freya is currently a unit doctor in a private hospital in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Raised in a devout Catholic family, her faith journey was shaped by her involvement with the Jesus Youth Movement. Starting with her campus prayer group, she steadily rose to leadership roles, honing her skills in working with diverse communities and developing her compassionate approach to ministry. Today, she serves as the regional assistant coordinator for Tamil Nadu.

Apart from her ministry work, Dr. Freya is also a passionate freestyle dancer, guitarist, and avid reader. She has been a member of her campus choir and enjoys playing table tennis in her leisure time.

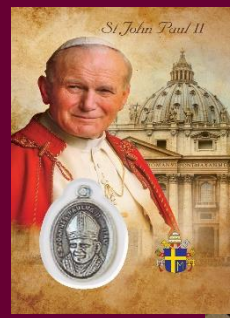
“She has a deep commitment to Catholic teachings and continuously strives to expand her knowledge. Her pro-life stance is admirable, and she is a strong advocate for the sanctity of human life. She has also contributed actively to the Unbound healing ministry,” said Fr. Vignan Das, Associate Director of Communio and a fellow member of the Jesus Youth Movement.

The IYAB, established by the Dicastery, includes 20 young people from various regions and faith backgrounds. They will focus on youth ministry and other pressing issues within the Church. Dr. Freya's role will help strengthen the dialogue between the Church and its youth worldwide.

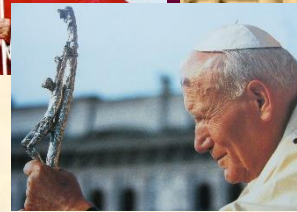
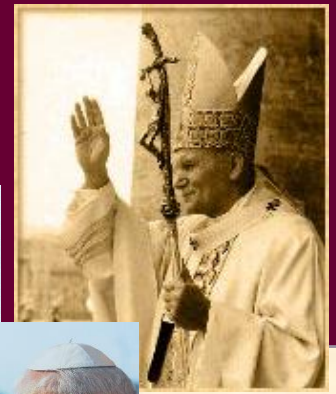
This appointment highlights the Vatican's commitment to youth engagement in ecclesiastical matters and recognizes the growing significance of Indian voices in global Catholic discussions. As the Church adapts to modern challenges, young advisors like Dr. Freya represent a forward-thinking approach to leadership and community involvement.

The Church in India congratulates Dr. Freya and wishes her continued success.

By Chetan Machado



St. John Paul II, 22nd October



Karol Józef Wojtyła, later known as Pope John Paul II, was born on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland. He was the youngest of three children, and his early life was marked by tragedy, including the loss of his mother in 1929 and his eldest brother in 1932.

Early Life and Education

Wojtyła was baptized on June 20, 1920, and made his First Holy Communion at age 9. He graduated from Marcin Wadowita high school in Wadowice and enrolled in Krakow's Jagiellonian University in 1938. However, his studies were interrupted by the Nazi occupation, and he was forced to work in a quarry and then in the Solvay chemical factory.

Call to Priesthood and Rise to Prominence

In 1942, Wojtyła began courses in the clandestine seminary of Krakow and was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Sapieha in 1946. He continued his studies in Rome, earning a doctorate in theology in 1948. He became professor of moral theology and social ethics in Krakow and Lublin and was appointed titular bishop of Ombi and auxiliary of Krakow in 1958.

Papacy and Legacy

Wojtyła was elected Pope on October 16, 1978, and took the name John Paul II. His pontificate lasted nearly 27 years, during which he made 104 pastoral visits outside Italy and 146 within Italy. He established World Youth Days and promoted dialogue with other religions. He also canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 individuals. John Paul II passed away on April 2, 2005, and was beatified on May 1, 2011, and canonized on April 27, 2014, the feast is celebrated on 22nd October.



FOR AN ECO-FRIENDLY LIFE

Everyone desires to breathe clean air and live in eco-friendly surroundings, but achieving this requires consistent effort from each of us. There are simple, practical steps we can take daily to contribute to a healthier environment.

At home, conserving energy by turning off lights and appliances when not in use, and switching to energy-efficient products like LED bulbs, can significantly reduce pollution.

Another impactful action is reducing waste. We can limit our use of single-use plastics by carrying reusable bags,

bottles, and containers. Composting organic waste and recycling materials like paper, glass, and metals help keep waste out of landfills, reducing toxic emissions.

Planting trees and nurturing green spaces is a natural way to purify the air. Even small gardens or potted plants can improve air quality. Moreover, supporting sustainable farming practices, buying local produce, and consuming less meat contribute to a cleaner, eco-friendly environment.

Try reducing vehicle emissions is crucial. Opt for walking, cycling, or carpooling whenever possible. Using public transport or fuel-efficient vehicles also lowers the carbon footprint.



Finally, raising awareness and educating others about the importance of an eco-friendly lifestyle encourages collective action. Each small step we take—whether in conserving resources, minimizing waste, or adopting green habits—helps pave the way for a healthier planet for ourselves and future generations.

Fr. Joseph James
Commission for Ecology,
Diocese of Gwalior

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CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATION 2024

JUBILEE 2024-2025: HOLY YEAR OF HOPE

THEME: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Saturday 23 November 2024

Diocesan family get- together

St. John Vianney School, Purani Chhawni

Sunday 24 November 2024

St. Paul's Church Morar

C. NO.	S. NO.	COMPETITION	GROUP	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	CODE	CHEST NUMBERS
GROUP A (AGE 5 - 7)						
1	1	BIBLE SKETCH/DRAWING	ALL	(Max. 5)	BDA	101
2	2	FANCY DRESS	MALE	2	FDA	101
3	3	FANCY DRESS	FEMALE	2	FDA	151
4	4	SOLO SINGING	ALL	2	SSA	101
5	5	SOLO DANCE	ALL	2	SDA	101
6	6	BIBLE QUIZ	ALL	2	BQA	101

GROUP B (AGE 8 - 12)						
7	1	BIBLE STORY TELLING	ALL	2	BSB	201
8	2	BIBLE SKETCH/DRAWING	ALL	(Max. 5)	BDB	201
9	3	FANCY DRESS	MALE	2	FDB	201
10	4	FANCY DRESS	FEMALE	2	FDB	251
11	5	SOLO SINGING	MALE	2	SSB	201
12	6	SOLO SINGING	FEMALE	2	SSB	251
13	7	SOLO DANCE	MALE	2	SDB	201
14	8	SOLO DANCE	FEMALE	2	SDB	251
15	9	BIBLE QUIZ	MALE	2	BQB	201
16	10	BIBLE QUIZ	FEMALE	2	BQB	251

GROUP C (AGE 13 - 17)						
17	1	BIBLE STORY TELLING	ALL	2	BSC	301
18	2	BIBLE SKETCH/DRAWING	ALL	(Max. 5)	BDC	351
19	3	FANCY DRESS	MALE	2	FDC	301
20	4	FANCY DRESS	FEMALE	2	FDC	351
21	5	SOLO SINGING	MALE	2	SSC	301
22	6	SOLO SINGING	FEMALE	2	SSC	351
23	7	SOLO DANCE	MALE	2	SDC	301
24	8	SOLO DANCE	FEMALE	2	SDC	351
25	9	BIBLE QUIZ	MALE	2	BQC	301
26	10	BIBLE QUIZ	FEMALE	2	BQC	351

GROUP D (AGE 18 - 25)						
27	1	BIBLE REFLECTION	ALL	2	BED	401
28	2	BIBLE READING	ALL	2	BRD	401
29	3	SOLO SINGING	MALE	2	SSD	401
30	4	SOLO SINGING	FEMALE	2	SSD	451
31	5	BIBLE QUIZ	MALE	2	BQD	401
32	6	BIBLE QUIZ	FEMALE	2	BQD	451

GROUP E (AGE 26 & ABOVE)						
33	1	SPEECH (REFLECTIONS ON A PASSAGE-ISAIAH)	ALL	2	BEE	501
34	2	BIBLE READING	ALL	2	BRE	501
35	3	SOLO SINGING	MALE	2	SSE	501
36	4	SOLO SINGING	FEMALE	2	SSE	551
37	5	BIBLE QUIZ	MALE	2	BQE	501
38	6	BIBLE QUIZ	FEMALE	2	BQE	551

GROUP F (RELIGIOUS & SEMINARIANS)						
39	8	BIBLE QUIZ	ALL		BQF	601

GROUP COMPETITIONS						
40	1	GROUP SINGING	ALL	5-12 PERSONS	GSF	601
41	2	TABLEAU	ALL	5-12 PERSONS	TBF	701
42	3	BIBLE SKIT	ALL	5-10 PERSONS	BSF	801
43	4	GROUP DANCE	ALL	5-12 PERSONS	GDF	901

THEME FOR COMPETITIONS

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

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**to foster a greater sense of global brotherhood
and solidarity with the poor,
as well as care for the environment**

GROUP COMPETITIONS

- **Group Singing** – can have two instruments other than symbols, etc.
- It should be a Catholic Song & not necessarily to follow the common theme
- **Tableau**: should be based on the theme given above
- **Bible Skit**: should be from Bible and not on the lives of Saints or recent events
- **Group Dance**: take any Catholic Song for the dance, not necessarily based on the common theme.

Bible Quiz – Book of Prophet Isaiah

- **Bible Quiz**: must be conducted Parish level on Sunday 10th November 2024.
- **Paish In-Charges** must send the names to organizers on 12th November 2024.



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04th October 2024

ST. FRANCIS ASSISI
Patron Saint



MASS READING: OCTOBER 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>06 27TH SUN IN ORD GEN 2: 18-24 HEB 2: 9-11 MK 10: 2-11</p>	<p>07 OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY AC 1: 12-14 LK 1: 26-38</p>	<p>01 ST. THERESE OF THE CHIKD JESUS IS 66: 10-14 MT 18: 15</p>	<p>02 GUARDIAN ANGELS EX 23: 20-30 MT 18: 1-5, 10</p>	<p>03 JOB 19: 21-27 LK 10: 1-12</p>	<p>04 St. Francis Of Assisi Job 38: 1, 12-21 Lk 10: 13-16</p>	<p>05 ST. MARIA FAUSTINA JOB 42: 1-3, 5-6 LK 10: 17-24</p>
<p>13 28TH SUN IN ORD WIS 7: 7-11 HEB 4: 12-13 MIK 10: 17-30</p>	<p>14 ST. CALLISTUS GAL 4: 22-24, 26 LK 11: 29-32</p>	<p>08 GAL 1: 13-24 LK 10: 38-42</p>	<p>09 ST. DENIS/JOHN GAL 2: 1-2, 7-14 LK 11: 1-4</p>	<p>10 GAL 3: 1-5 LK 11: 5-13</p>	<p>11 ST. JOHN XXIII GAL 3: 7-14 LK 11: 15-26</p>	<p>12 BL. CARLO ACUTIS GAL 3: 22-29 LK 11: 27-28</p>
<p>20 29TH SUN IN ORD I 53: 10-11 HEB 4: 14-16 MIK 10: 35-45</p>	<p>21 EPH 2: 1-10 LK 12: 13-21</p>	<p>15 ST. TERESA OF JESUS GAL 5: 1-6 LK 11: 37-41</p>	<p>16 GAL 5: 18-25 LK 11: 42-46</p>	<p>17 ST. IGNAZIUS EPH 1: 1-10 LK 11: 47-54</p>	<p>18 ST. LUKE 2 TIM 4: 10-17 LK 10: 1-9</p>	<p>19 EPH 1: 15-23 LK 12: 8-12</p>
<p>27 30TH SUN IN ORD JER 31: 7-9 HEB 5: 1-6 MIK 10: 46-52</p>	<p>28 SS. SIMO & JUDE EPH 2: 19-22 LK 6: 12-19</p>	<p>22 ST. JOHN PAUL II EPH 2: 12-22 LK 12: 35-38</p>	<p>23 EPH 3: 2-12 LK 12: 39-48</p>	<p>24 ST. ANTHONY MARY EPH 3: 14-21 LK 12: 49-53</p>	<p>25 EPH 4: 1-6 LK 12: 54-59</p>	<p>26 EPH 4: 7-16 LK 13: 1-9</p>