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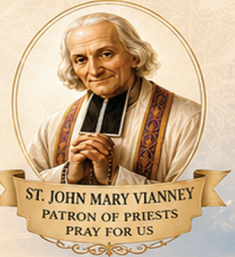
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The Assumption OF THE **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

15th August 2026



HAPPY
INDEPENDENCE
Day

15th August

Proud to be an
INDIAN



The Immaculate Mother of God,
ever virgin Mary was on the completion
of her earthly life, assumed body and soul
into heavenly glory
(*Munificentissimus Deus*)



BISHOP'S PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF JULY



Silver Jubilee & Final Profession of Arogyamatha Sisters
at Arogyamatha Shrine, Kadapa



Episcopal Ordination of Msgr. D. Vijay Paul Reddy, Warangal

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SAINTS' QUOTES

- *"He who prays is certainly saved; he who does not pray is certainly lost."*
- St. Alphonsus Liguori
- *"Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword; wear humility rather than fine clothes."*
- St. Dominic
- *"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become."* - St. Clare of Assisi
- *"The most deadly poison of our times is indifference."* - St. Maximilian Kolbe
- *"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven."* - Pope St. Pius X



OUR SHEPHERD SPEAKS

Dear Rev. Fathers, Brothers and Sisters, and Beloved Faithful in Christ Jesus,

Greetings to you all.

In the month of July, I went for a visit to USA to make a few mission appeals and to meet some of Donors of our diocesan projects. I had been to Kansas City for a mission appeal and preached there on behalf of our diocese. I could meet some donors and expressed the needs of the diocese. I came to Wisconsin where seven of our priests are working. I met the Bishop of Superior Diocese and concelebrated with him during the rededication of a Church. I placed our appeal in front of him regarding a few placements for our priests. I was in Chicago where I could meet the Director of the Propagation of Faith and requested for the construction of a Church. I met at least seven to eight groups with the help of Fr. Gudime Jesudas and requested for some micro projects. My meeting with Sri Tom Chitta and Dr. Geetha of FCN was quite fruitful as they continue to help our Diocese with substantial help. I thank the Lord for helping us to run and develop our Diocese with kind hearted donors and Benefactors. I thank all our priests who helped me in USA to make this trip fruitful. I am grateful to Fr. Gudime Jesudas with whom I stayed and placed our requests for micro projects in Chicago and in other places.

August is a month of profound grace and thanksgiving. It invites us to celebrate three great gifts of God: the inspiring witness of St. John Mary Vianney, the precious gift of India's Independence, and the glorious Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These celebrations remind us that holiness, freedom, and hope are gifts rooted in God's love.

St. John Mary Vianney – A Shepherd After the Heart of Christ

On 4th August, Church celebrates the feast of **St. John Mary Vianney**, the Patron of Priests. Though he considered himself weak and unworthy, he surrendered himself completely to God, allowing divine grace to accomplish extraordinary things through his humble ministry.

The Cure of Ars transformed an ordinary village through prayer, sacrifice, charity, and tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His priestly life proclaimed a simple truth: a priest belongs entirely to Christ and to His people.

His inspiring words continue to challenge us today:

"Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil."

In a world filled with distractions and constant activity, he reminds us that genuine renewal begins with prayer. Without prayer, our efforts remain merely human; with prayer, even the smallest acts become channels of God's grace.

I invite all our priests to renew their ministry with greater zeal, simplicity, and fidelity. I also ask all our faithful to remember your priests in your daily prayers. **A holy priest is one of God's greatest blessings to His people.**

Independence Day – Freedom with Responsibility

On 15th August, our nation celebrates the 79th Anniversary of **Independence**. We gratefully remember the sacrifices of our freedom fighters whose courage secured the freedom the fruits of which we enjoy today.

True freedom is more than political independence. It reaches its fullness when every person lives with dignity, justice, peace, and hope. As Christians and responsible citizens, we are called to build a society where truth overcomes falsehood, compassion replaces indifference, and unity triumphs over division.

While our nation has made remarkable progress, many still struggle with poverty, unemployment, inequality, and social discrimination. Our patriotism must therefore be expressed not only in celebration but also in service, honesty, respect for human dignity, care for creation, and commitment to the common good. May God continue to bless India with peace, harmony, and prosperity.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – A Sign of Hope

On the same day, the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. By assuming Mary body and soul into heavenly glory, God reveals the destiny prepared for all who faithfully follow Christ.

Mary's life was marked by faith, humility, sacrifice, and complete trust in God's will. Her Assumption assures us that our earthly journey is directed toward eternal life. In a world burdened by anxiety and suffering, she remains a beacon of hope, reminding us that those who trust in the Lord will never be disappointed.

As our loving Mother, Mary continues to intercede for us, strengthening families, comforting the suffering, guiding our youth, protecting our children, and encouraging us to persevere in faith. Let us confidently entrust our Diocese, our priests, religious, families, and our nation to her maternal care.

Walking Together in Faith

Dear brothers and sisters, these celebrations offer us a beautiful invitation:

- **St. John Mary Vianney** calls us to deepen our lives through prayer and faithful service.
- **India's Independence Day** reminds us to use our freedom responsibly in building justice, peace, and fraternity.
- **The Assumption of Mary** fills us with hope that faithful discipleship leads to eternal glory.

May this month become a time of spiritual renewal for every parish, every family, and every member of our diocesan community. Let us become people of prayer, instruments of peace, and joyful witnesses of the Gospel.

I invoke the loving intercession of **Our Lady of the Assumption**, the protection of **St. John Mary Vianney**, and the abundant blessings of Almighty God upon all our priests, religious, families, benefactors, youth, children, and every faithful of our Diocese.

May the Lord bless our beloved nation with lasting peace, unity, justice, and prosperity.

With my prayers and blessings,

✠ **Most Rev. Dr. Saginala Paul Prakash**
Bishop of Cuddapah



BISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS**AUGUST – 2026**

04 Tuesday		Vianney Day & Diocesan Level Recollection in the Bishop's House
05 Wednesday		<i>In Office</i>
06 Thursday		<i>In Office</i>
09 Sunday	10:30 am	Pastoral Visit to Kalasapadu Parish
10 Monday	6:30 am	Holy Mass & Black Day / Day of Protest for SC Status for Dalit Christians in front of St. Mary's Cathedral, Mariapuram
12 Wednesday		<i>In Office</i>
13 Thursday		<i>In Office</i>
14 Friday	10:30 am	Wedding at St. Mary's Cathedral, Mariapuram
15 Saturday	05:00 pm	Solemnity of the Assumption of the B.V. Mary - Feast Day Celebrations, Proddatur.
17 Monday	10:30 am	Concluding the Training for Special Catechists - Pastoral Centre, Kadapa
18 Tuesday	10:30 am	New Church Inauguration at Siddavaram of Tekurpet Parish
19 Monday	10:30 am	Wedding at Porumamilla
23 Sunday	10:30 am	Pastoral Visit to Marlapalli Parish
27 Thursday	10:30 am	Wedding at St. Mary's Cathedral, Mariapuram
28 Friday	11:00 am	Wedding at St. Mary's Cathedral, Mariapuram
29 Saturday	06:00 pm	Flag Hoisting for the Annual Feast: Khairatabad (Hyderabad Archdiocese)

SEPTEMBER – 2026

1-3	TCBC Meetings at St. John's Regional Seminary, Hyderabad.
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COMMUNICATIONS

1. **Feast of St. John Maria Vianney:**

As we celebrate the Feast of St. John Maria Vianney, the Patron Saint of Pastoral Clergy, I extend to each one of you my heartfelt wishes for a joyful and blessed feast day! May this celebration lead us to reflect deeply on his holy life and draw fresh inspiration for our pastoral ministry. Let us go beyond admiration of his dedication and strive to imitate his zeal, simplicity, and deep concern for souls entrusted to us.

2. **Monthly Recollection for the clergy:** On the occasion of St. John Mary Vianney's Feast, the patron of all the Priests, Monthly Recollection for the month of August will be at Diocesan Level on 4th August, 2026 at Bishop's House, Mariapuram, Kadapa. All the priests are kindly requested to attend the entire program without fail and make these celebrations successful and fruitful.

3. **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

On 15th of August we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us seek the prayers of Our Mother for our country and march towards our Heavenly Mother who accompanies us in our journey of faith for the everlasting freedom.

4. **79th Happy Independence Day**

August 15th is a special day for us Indians. On this day we remember the struggle and the sacrifice done by our great national leaders to secure Independence to our country. Let us encourage the faithful to take part in this great event and to grow in unity with the spirit of Mother India. Let us offer our special prayers for all those who laid their lives for our Nation.

5. **Celebration of Youth Sunday on August 09, 2025**

Dear Fathers, this year, we will be celebrating Youth Sunday on August 09, 2026. I kindly request you to celebrate this occasion meaningfully in your respective parishes and institutions, with a special focus on encouraging and empowering the youth. Please

arrange special programs and activities that will inspire young people to grow in faith, leadership, and service. Let this be a day to recognize their potential, celebrate their contributions, and motivate them to take active roles in the Church and society. Together, let us build a vibrant and dynamic youth community rooted in Gospel values and committed to transforming the world.

7. **Prison Ministry Sunday - August 16, 2026**

Prison Ministry Sunday will be observed in our diocese of Kadapa on Sunday, August 16, 2026. Kindly make sure that the Sunday collection designated for the prison Ministry is forwarded to the diocesan office promptly. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.

✠ **Most Rev. PAUL PRAKASH SAGINALA**
Bishop of Cuddapah

Diocese of Cuddapah **Establishment of Foundation Masses**

When someone dies in our diocese, there is a possibility to the family to make a substantial donation to the diocese, which will fix it and use its interest to celebrate regular masses in memory of the deceased member, in whose name the foundation mass is established. In addition, people can establish foundation masses also for the intentions of living. To establish a foundation Mass, the minimum donation has to be Rs. 50,000.

- For a fixed amount of Rs. 50,000: The diocese will celebrate 6 Masses each year as long as the diocese exists. For a fixed amount of Rs. 100,000: The diocese will celebrate 12 masses every year, i.e. once a month on the date of demise.
 - The Chancery will ensure and guarantee these celebrations
- A certificate will be granted to those who establish the foundation, signed by the Bishop and the Chancellor. Please inform this in our parishes and if anyone is interested, please encourage them to contact the diocesan office.

VIANNEY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Date: 01.08.2026

My Dear Fathers,

Greetings of peace and joy in the Lord.

I am happy to invite all of you for the Celebrations of the Feast of St. John Mary Vianney on August 4th, 2026 at the Bishop's House, Kadapa. Hence, all the priests are most welcome to participate in the celebrations.

PROGRAMME FOR THE VIANNEY DAY CELEBRATIONS

- 09:00 AM - Arrival and Tea
- 09:30 AM - Input Session on SC Status to Dalit Christians –
Talk by Mr. Vijay Kumar, Retired IAS
- 10:30 AM - Coffee Break
- 10:45 AM - Sharing: Moderators: Rev. Fr. S. Devadas & Rev. Fr. B. Samson
- 11:45 AM - Diocesan Website launching
- 11:50 AM - Vesting and Prayer in front of St. John Mary Vianney's Statue
- 12:00 PM - Paying Homage in the chapel to His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Mallavarapu Prakash, the 2nd Bishop of Cuddapah.
- 12:15 PM - Concelebrated Holy Eucharist Presided over by Most Rev. Dr. Saginala Paul Prakash: Homily by Fr. Dasari Showraiah SJ
- 01:00 PM - Festive Meal
- 03:30 PM - Tea
- 04:00 PM - Games: Tug of War & Volley Ball Match
Organizers: Fr. A. Joseph Raj, Fr. S. Chaithanya
- 05:45 PM - Presentation of Prizes

We wish God's blessings on all on this auspicious feast day

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

+ Most Rev. Dr. Paul Prakash SAGINALA

NEWS FROM PASTORAL CENTRE

PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

The Diocese of Kadapa has always drawn its strength from the faith and dedication of its people. At the heart of this living faith are our catechists, the teachers, mentors, and guides who carry the Word of God to every village, parish, and family. Their role is not secondary. It is foundational.

For the continued spiritual growth and unity of the Diocese of Kadapa, investing in a structured and sustained Catechists Training Program is not an option, but a necessity.

Why this training matters now:

1. Formation of Faith Communities

Catechists are often the first point of contact for families in remote areas. Well-formed catechists ensure that children, youth, and adults receive sound doctrine, rooted in Scripture, Tradition, and the teachings of the Church.

2. Addressing Modern Challenges

Today's faithful face questions on morality, family life, secularism, and digital influences. A trained catechist is equipped to answer with clarity, compassion, and conviction, and to lead with example.

3. Leadership at the Grassroots

The growth of the diocese depends on strong parish communities. Trained catechists become leaders who can organize prayer, sacraments, youth groups, and outreach programs, thereby strengthening the local Church.

4. Continuity and Unity

A common training program ensures uniformity in teaching and prevents confusion. It binds all catechists to the vision of the Bishop Most. Rev. Dr. Saginala Paul Prakash and the pastoral priorities of the Diocese of Kadapa.



New Catechists Training Program



New Catechists Training Program



Loud Reading Practice



Attending Classes



Practical Exposure



Assessment and Scrutiny



Distribution of the Bibles



News from Multi Purpose Social Service Society of Cuddapah Diocese (MPSSS)

I am pleased to present the activities carried out by the Multipurpose Social Service Society (MPSSS) in the Diocese of Cuddapah during the month of **July 2026**. I sincerely thank all our donors, well-wishers, collaborators, parish priests, government officials, and volunteers for your continued support and encouragement in implementing our developmental and humanitarian programs. The following are the major activities undertaken during the month.

1. Sustainable Agricultural Project – Extension

A. Training on Pre-Monsoon Dry Sowing (PMDS) and Seed Distribution

As part of the Sustainable Agriculture Project, MPSSS organized a training program on **Pre-Monsoon Dry Sowing (PMDS)** for women farmers in **Veerapalli village**. PMDS is an innovative natural farming practice in which farmers sow a diverse mixture of crop seeds into dry soil just before the onset of the monsoon rains.

The training focused on the benefits of PMDS, including improving soil moisture, increasing organic matter, enhancing beneficial microorganisms, ensuring early crop establishment, and strengthening food security before the main cropping season. Seeds were also distributed to participating farmers to encourage the adoption of sustainable agricultural practices. Special thanks to Rev. Fr. Peter Prabhakar L, P.P and DSS Sisters for their cooperation.



2. Rehabilitation of Rag-Picking Children Project

A. Continuation of Livelihood Skill Training

The livelihood skill training programs in **Tailoring** and **Mobile Phone Repair** continued during July for children who had dropped out of school and were engaged in child labour.

Thirty children from ten urban slums of the Cuddapah Municipal Corporation are regularly attending the tailoring training program. These skill development initiatives aim to provide employable skills and create opportunities for a better and dignified future.



B. Participation in Mega Parent-Teacher Association Meetings

The Government organized **Mega Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meetings** in all Government schools. MPSSS Cluster Coordinators actively participated in these meetings alongside teachers and education officials.

The meetings focused on identifying out-of-school children and encouraging their enrolment and regular attendance in schools. MPSSS reaffirmed its commitment to working closely with the Government in rehabilitating vulnerable children through education.



3. Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention Program – Amagampalli

During July, MPSSS continued its TB prevention and awareness activities under the Animation for Tuberculosis Project.

- A one-day **Capacity Building Training Program** was conducted for **11 Health Workers and Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs)**. **Dr. Krishna Reddy** served as the resource person and provided practical guidance on TB prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and community awareness.
- A **TB Awareness Rally and Village Meeting** was organized in **Mallepalli village**, educating the public on preventive measures and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment.
- Awareness meetings were also conducted in **B. Kodur, Munnelli, and Ramasamudram** villages. Medicines were distributed to eligible beneficiaries, and information was provided about treatment facilities available at the **TB Sanatorium, Amagampalli**.

These activities have strengthened community awareness and promoted timely access to healthcare services.



4. Bore well Drilling and Installation of Hand Pump at Kappalapalli Village

MPSSS successfully drilled a **bore well** and installed a **hand pump** in **Kappalapalli village**, Tekurpet Parish, to address the long-standing shortage of safe drinking water.

The newly installed bore well provides a reliable water supply with a **2-inch water yield**, benefiting the entire village. The villagers expressed their heartfelt gratitude to MPSSS for responding to this critical need and improving their access to safe drinking water.

We extend our sincere appreciation to **Rev. Fr. Sudhakar G.**, Parish Priest, for his valuable cooperation and support in the successful implementation of this project.



5. Inauguration of Tailoring Skill Training Program at Nandipalle Parish

With the generous support of **CEI (Italian Episcopal Conference)**, MPSSS inaugurated a **Tailoring Skill Training Program** at **Nandipalle Parish, Porumamilla Deanery**.

The program is designed to empower **30 adolescent girls who have dropped out of school and widows/single women** by providing five months of professional tailoring training. Upon successful completion of the course, each participant will receive a sewing machine to help them establish sustainable livelihoods and become financially independent.

MPSSS expresses its sincere gratitude to **Rev. Fr. Arogya Raj L., Chancellor of the Diocese**, and **Rev. Fr. Suman D., Parish Priest of Nandipalle**, for their constant encouragement and wholehearted cooperation in launching this important initiative.



Most Rev. Dr. Paul Prakash Saginala

President of MPSSS



Rev. Fr. Prasad Nelaturi

Executive Director of MPSSS

7 Quotes from St. John Vianney on the Sanctification of Daily Life

1. "In your work, offer your difficulties and troubles quite simply to God... and you will find that His blessing will rest upon you and on all you do."
2. "Receive, O my God, all my thoughts and all I am going to do today, in union with all You bore out of love for me during Your life on earth."
3. "When we do something we dislike, let us say to God: 'My God, I offer you this in honour of the moment when you died for me.'"
4. "Oh! How easily we could win Heaven day by day just by doing what we have to do – but by doing it for God!..."
5. "Do not try to please everybody. Try to please God, the Angels, and the Saints – they are your public."
6. "When we cannot come to church, let us turn towards the Tabernacle and make a spiritual Communion. A wall cannot separate us from God."
7. "Those who go often to Mass during the week, do their work very much better than those who, for want of faith, think they have no time for it."

CHITTOOR MULTIPURPOSE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY NEWS FROM SOCIAL APOSTOLATE

Activities conducted by CMSSS, Chittoor in July 2026

Distribution of Notebooks to Poor Students

As part of CMSSS's educational support initiative, notebooks sponsored by Rev. Fr. Ery Sundar (USA) were distributed to 80 poor students in Chittoor to encourage their education and reduce the financial burden on their families. The distribution was warmly received by the students and their parents.

CMSSS expresses its sincere gratitude to Rev. Fr. Ery Sundar for his generous support towards the education of underprivileged children. In the next phase, the notebook distribution program will be extended to students in other parishes, enabling more deserving children to benefit from this initiative.



Tailoring Training Project Implementation – Iruguvai Parish

As part of the Tailoring Training Project, CMSSS, Chittoor, has commenced a six-month Tailoring Training Program at Iruguvai Parish for 25 economically disadvantaged women. The training is currently in progress, equipping the participants with tailoring skills to promote self-employment and sustainable livelihoods. Upon successful completion, each trainee will receive a Sewing Machine and a Course Completion

Certificate. CMSSS sincerely thanks Most Rev. Dr. Saginala Paul Prakash for his guidance and support and Fr. P. Kireeti, Parish Priest, for his valuable cooperation in implementing the program.



Implementation of Women Empowerment through Various Micro Enterprises

CMSSS, Chittoor launched a Women Empowerment Program through various micro-enterprises on 26th July 2026 at its premises. The program aims to reduce poverty among poor widows, destitute, and single-headed women by helping them improve their livelihood and social status. As part of the initiative, partial financial support was provided for 5 petty provision shops and 5 vegetable shops for poor rural women.



FCRA Rules and Guidelines for All Project Beneficiaries

Dear Rev. Fathers,

All those who receive FCRA-funded projects through CMSSS are required to strictly follow the rules and guidelines mentioned below.

1. Submission of Proposals

1. The applicant must inform both the Bishop and the CMSSS Director beforehand and send a Scanned copy of the project proposal to CMSSS.
2. FCRA grants received in the CMSSS account requires a copy of the purpose letter for proper utilization of funds according to the approved budget.
3. Purpose letters are generally sent to the Bishop's House and the applicant, not to CMSSS directly. We only receive only Bank information. Therefore, applicants are obliged to immediately share a copy with CMSSS.

2. Donor Purpose Letters

1. CMSSS cannot spend any amount until the purpose letter from the donor is received.
2. This purpose letter must be shown to Auditors and the Income Tax Department during reporting.

3. Fund Utilization Rules

1. CMSSS is allowed to release a maximum of **1,00,000** at a time to individuals, only after receiving their Aadhaar and PAN card details (Scanned Copy)
2. All transactions will be carried out through wire transfers. Cash payments are not permitted.
3. The entire sanctioned amount cannot be disbursed at once. Funds will be released gradually as per the project budget.
4. Funds must be spent strictly for the sanctioned purpose. Any deviation will be flagged in audits and may cause legal issues under FCRA.

Special Guidelines for Construction Projects

1. Payments will be made only to Engineer or authorized Contractors.

2. Payments for materials should be made directly to Vendors, not to engineers or contractors.
3. Engineers/contractors are required to deduct and deposit **1% or 2% (2% in Special Cases) TDS** with the Government and file TDS returns for construction/renovation works. (This work will be done by CMSSS)

4. Bills and Vouchers

1. All bills must be **GST**-compliant.
2. Only labour charges may be claimed through vouchers (Single Person). For construction/renovation labour, a payment sheet with signatures of workers is compulsory.
3. Bills must be properly dated, genuine, and submitted on time.
4. GST is compulsory: if materials are purchased, GST must be paid to the vendor; if services are availed, the service provider must pay GST.

5. Completion Reports

1. After the Completion of the project, the applicant must prepare and submit the Completion Report directly to the Donor.
2. A scanned Copy of the Completion Report along with 4 photographs must also be submitted to CMSSS for inclusion in the Annual Activity Report.
3. CMSSS will help to prepare the Completion report and you need to submit.

6. Timely Utilization of Funds

Funds must be utilized within the Stipulated Time. If not, the Income Tax authorities have the right to transfer unutilized funds back to the Government treasury.

Most. Rev. Saginala Paul Prakash
President of CMSSS

Rev. Fr. Manohar Gadikota
Executive Director - CMSSS



OUR LADY OF VELANGANI CHURCH

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Date: 5th July 2026

To
Most Rev. Dr. Saginala Paul Prakash,
Bishop of Kadapa,
Bishop's House, Kadapa.

From
Rev. Fr. D. Suman
Diocesan Youth Director
Kadapa Catholic Youth Movement

Subject: Report on TCBC Youth Commission Meeting & 2026–2027
Action Plan held at Guntur

Your Grace,

Pax et Bonum!

With due respect, I submit this report on the TCBC Commission for Youth Strategic Meeting held on 4th July 2026 at Kolping Youth Centre, Vasantharayapuram, Guntur.

The meeting was convened with the approval of Most Rev. Dr. Rayarala Vijaya Kumar, PIME, Chairman, TCBC Commission for Youth. It was led by Rev. Fr. Medi Sleevaraju, Regional Youth Secretary, and hosted by Fr. Karunakar Thumma, Executive Director.

About 100 delegates from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana participated. From Kadapa Diocese, we were represented by:

1. Rev. Fr. D. Suman – Diocesan Youth Director, KCYM
2. Mr. V. Mathew Ashok – Regional Youth Treasurer, TCBC Commission for Youth
3. Ms. M. Sravanthi – Diocesan Representative, KCYM

The main agenda was to formulate the TCBC Youth Action Plan 2026–2027 with focus on:

1. Revitalizing youth engagement in parishes
2. Spiritual growth through formation and sacraments
3. Social responsibility and youth leadership

Major Announcement: The “Jwala 2027” Mega Regional Youth Meet was announced for 12th to 16th January 2027 at Loyola Public School, Nallapadu, Guntur. Thousands of Catholic youth from Telugu states are expected to participate.

With your blessings, Kadapa Catholic Youth Movement (KCYM) Kadapa is committed to implementing the Action Plan in all parishes and to mobilize maximum youth participation for Jwala 2027.

Assuring you of our prayers and service to the youth of Kadapa Diocese.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. D. Suman

Diocesan Youth Director,
Kadapa Catholic Youth Movement,
Kadapa Diocese.

POOR STUDENTS' EDUCATION FUND

Sl. No.	Person/Parish/Institution	Amount
1)	Opening Balance as on 1 st August 2026	3,08,100.00
2)	NIL	
Total		3,08,100.00

POPE'S GENERAL INTENTION

General: For evangelization in the city.

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



BIRTHDAYS

- 01. Rev. Fr. Itta Moses
- 01. Rev. Fr. Gudime Jesudas
- 05. Rev. Fr. Savarimuthu Susairaj
- 07. Rev. Fr. L. Peter Prabhakar
- 10. Rev. Fr. Badugu Samson
- 12. Rev. Fr. Talari Balaraj
- 15. Rev. Fr. Rathinam James
- 15. Rev. Fr. Mariadas Vallabhaneni
- 16. Rev. Fr. George Alakalam
- 25. Rev. Fr. Duraisamy John Bosco
- 26. Rev. Fr. Devanapalle George
- 27. Rev. Fr. Pasala Amruth Kumar

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY : CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU DEAR FATHERS



- 04. Rev. Fr. Kaipu Chandra
- 04. Rev. Fr. Konakala Balashowry



NECROLOGY



May Their Souls Rest in Peace

- 12. Rev. Fr. Raja Reddy
- 21. Rev. Fr. John Ottaveedu
- 28. Rev. Fr. Susai Augustine

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Happy Feast to you all

- 01 St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop & Dr
- 02 **18th Sunday in Ordinary time**
- 04 **St. John Mary Vianney, Pt, Memorial**
- 05 Dedication of the Basilica of Mary Major, opt mem
- 06 **The Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast**
- 08 St. Dominic Pt, Memorial
- 09 **19th Sunday in Ordinary time (Youth Sunday)**
- 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr, Feast
- 11 St. Clare, Virgin, Memorial
- 14 S. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr, Memorial
- 15 **The Assumption of the blessed Virgin Mary - Solemnity & Independence Day**
- 16 **20th Sunday in Ordinary time (Prison Ministry Sunday)**
- 21 St. Pius X, Pope, Memorial
- 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial
- 23 **21st Sunday in Ordinary time (Justice Sunday)**
- 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast
- 25 St. Louis of France, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest, Memorial
- 27 St. Monica, Memorial
- 28 St. Augustine, Bp and Dr, Memorial
- 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist, Memorial
- 30 **22nd Sunday in Ordinary time**

BISHOP'S PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF JULY



Bishop meeting our priests working abroad.



Hearty Welcome
To His Lordship
After His Successful Visit to
our Benefactors, Diocesan Priests
and Well Wishers
of Our Diocese in U. S. A



His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Paul Prakash pays
heartfelt respects to the Late Bishop Most Rev. S. A. Arulaiah.



St. Ignatius of Loyola Feast Day Celebrations at Loyola College, Pulivendula



St. John Vianney

Patron of Priests

Pray for Us

“The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus.”
– St. John Vianney

O St. John Vianney,

faithful shepherd of souls and model of priestly holiness,
intercede for all priests.



Strengthen them in their vocation and keep them faithful to the Holy Eucharist and the Church.

Amen.

Happy Feast to you Dear Fathers

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