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My Programme

April

- 09 Chrism Mass, Varanasi
- 10 Chrism Mass, Allahabad
- HOLY WEEK in Allahabad**
- 21 Departure to Varanasi
- 22 Priestly Ordination, Varanasi
- 23 Final Profession, Varanasi
- 24 Hindi Missal Translation, Nava
- 25 Sadhana, Varanasi
- 25 Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee of Fr. Louis Mascarenhas, ALD
- 27 Pastoral Visit to Shaktinagar
- 29 Silver Jubilee, Bareilly Diocese

May

- 1 Silver Jubilee Celebration, Jyothi Bhavan, FDCC, Kidwainagar Parish Feast, St. Joseph the Worker's Church, Chakeri
- 2 Return to Bishop's House
- 3-25 For Treatment in Kerala
- 26 Return to Bishop's House

My dear Fathers, Sisters and Brothers,

Faith in the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ is one of the central doctrines of Christianity. The life, liturgy, creed, and day-to-day faith of Christians prove this point.

Just as the Trinity, the church and the Eucharist, the resurrection of the Lord too is a multidimensional mystery. No amount of theological explanation can make us understand the truth of this mystery. God alone can teach us what it means. For mysteries are revealed by God and they are to be received in faith and lived. Sometimes, more than theological discussions, a prayerful contemplation of the Gospel scenes can give us a profound insight into the mystery of the resurrection and fill us with Easter joy.

To believe in the resurrection is more than simply accepting that God will raise the dead. It means believing in Jesus' Resurrection. And that means believing that Jesus is now Lord, and now offers us a share of risen life. To truly believe in Jesus' Resurrection is to perceive it as the central reality on which we build our lives. And to do what makes us Christians.

The resurrection is not only a future reality, but a present one. By raising Jesus from the dead not at the end of time, but right in the middle of it, God has injected the resurrection's power into the present age. It is more than a future hope, which can comfort and motivate us; it is a life changing reality – a power – for us here and now. To believe in the resurrection is to allow ourselves to be affected by it. In baptism we are joined to Jesus not only in his death but also in his rising from the dead.

To be Christian is to cooperate with Jesus' risen power at work in us. To read the scriptural passages about resurrection and ponder them, is only half a response. The other half is to pray them, and enter into the reality they are talking about.

My faith in the Easter Event allows me to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord and Saviour of every situation on earth. This means that, despite appearances to the seeming

With great power the
apostles continued to testify
to the resurrection of the
Lord Jesus, and much grace
was upon them all.
Acts 4:33

Be Joyful in Hope
Patience in Affliction
and
Faithful in Prayer.

Rom 12:12

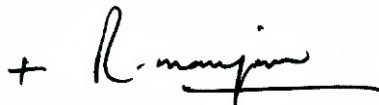
Jesus said, "I am the
resurrection and the life. He
who believes in me will live,
even though he dies; and
whoever lives and believes in
me will never die.
Jn 11:25-26

contrary, my faith and that of the Church for two thousand years teaches me to believe that Jesus is always and everywhere the supreme 'In-Charge'. This is the dogmatic basis for the Saints' unshakable trust which witnesses powerfully to others in time of great stress and danger.

The saintly archbishop Oscar Romero is a shining example for this. I quote here the very words he spoke just two weeks before his murder on March 24, 1980: "I have often been threatened with death. Nevertheless, as a Christian, I do not believe in death without resurrection. If they kill me, I shall arise in the Salvadoran people. I say so without meaning to boast, with the greatest humility. As pastor; I am obliged by divine mandate to give my life for those I love- for all Salvadorans, even for those who may be going to kill me.... let my blood be a seed of freedom and the sign that hope will soon be reality. Let my death, if it is accepted by God, be for the liberation of my people and as a witness of hope in the future."

May the risen Lord grant you unshakable faith, boundless joy, undying hope and abiding peace! With the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in you, may you succeed in transforming every evil into a blessing and every wound into a grace! I close this reflection with the words of St. Paul: **"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God for you. Do not quench the Spirit.... test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil"** (1Th 5:16-22).

Yours truly in Christ,



Most Rev. Raphy Manjaly
Bishop of Allahabad

P. S. The Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee Celebration of Rev. Fr. Louis Mascarenhas, our newly appointed Vicar General, is scheduled for Friday, 25 April 2014 at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Allahabad at 06:00 p.m. I use this space to extend to you my cordial and personal invitation to the celebration.

Enclosures:

- 1. List of Transfers and Appointments, April 2014.*
- 2. Guidelines for Transfers and Appointments, April 2014.*

List of Transfers - 2014

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	Office
01	Rev. Fr. Jerome D'Souza	St. Thomas' Church, Kidwainagar	St. Joseph the Worker's Church, Chakeri	Socius
02	Rev. Fr. Sebastian D'Cruz	St. Mary's Church, Muirabad	St. Antony's Church, Sujatganj, (Chandari)	Parish Priest
03	Rev. Fr. Thomas Serrao	Our Lady of Graces, Duddhi	St. Joseph's Mission, Jafferganj & Malipur	Parish Priest
04	Rev. Fr. Charles D'Almeida	St. Paul's Church, Sultanpur	St. Xavier's Church, Robertsganj	Parish Priest and Dean
05	Rev. Fr. Alex D'Souza	St. Francis Xavier's Church, Ashoknagar, Kanpur	St. Patrick's Church, Allahabad	Parish Priest
06	Rev. Fr. John Lobo	St. Joseph the Worker's Church, Chakeri	St. Paul's Church, Sultanpur	Parish Priest
07	Rev. Fr. Kevin Pradhan	Our Lady of Graces Mission, Duddhi	St. Joseph's Senior Citizens Home, Allahabad	Chaplain
08	Rev. Fr. Eugene Mascarenhas	St. Xavier's Church, Robertsganj	St. Joseph the Worker's Church, Chakeri	Parish Priest
09	Rev. Fr. Victor Rodrigues	St. Joseph's Church, Shaktinganj	St. Joseph's College, Allahabad	Priest in Residence
10	Rev. Fr. Vincent Cornelio	Krist Jyothi Ashram, Asnabandh	Sacred Heart Church, Obra	Parish Priest
11	Rev. Fr. Damien Gomes	St. Patrick's Church, Allahabad	St. Mary's Church/School, Faizabad	Parish Priest, Manager and Dean
12	Rev. Fr. Ambrose D'Souza	St. Mary's Church, Muirabad	St. Mary's Church, Muirabad	Parish Priest
13	Rev. Fr. Leo Sequeira	Krist Jyothi Mission, Mudila	Sadhana Sadan, Allahabad	Director
14	Rev. Fr. Frederick D'Souza	Holy Rosary Church, Pratapgarh	St. Thomas Church/School (Hindi Medium), Chunar	Parish Priest and Manager
15	Rev. Fr. Lawrence Fernandes	St. Peter's Church/School, Raebareli	Christ the King Church/School, Jagdishpur	Parish Priest and Principal
16	Rev. Fr. K. K. Antony	Nazareth Hospital, Allahabad	DDWS, Naini, Allahabad	Director
17	Rev. Fr. John Louis D'Souza	St. Peter's Church/School, Akbarpur	Holy Rosary Church and St. Joseph's School, Pratapgarh	Parish Priest and Principal
18	Rev. Fr. Edward Goveas	St. Aloysius Inter College, Kanpur	Hartmannanj Mission/School, Phaphamau	Parish Priest and Principal
19	Rev. Fr. Gregory D'Souza	Christ the King Church/School, Jagdishpur	St. Mary's Church/Inter College, Mirzapur	Parish Priest and Principal
20	Rev. Fr. Louis Mascarenhas	St. Joseph's College, Allahabad	St. Peter's Church/Inter College, Raebareli	Parish Priest and Principal
21	Rev. Fr. William Mathias	St. Mary's Church/Inter College, Mirzapur	St. Thomas Inter College, Kidwainagar, Kanpur	Principal
22	Rev. Fr. J.B. Fernandes	St. Thomas Mission, Malipur	Sadhana Sadan, Allahabad	Administrator
23	Rev. Fr. Alfred George	Sacred Heart Church, Obra	St. Joseph's Church, Shaktinagar	Parish Priest
24	Rev. Fr. George Madathikudiyl	Hartmannanj Mission/School, Phaphamau	Our Lady of Lourde's Church and Krist Jyothi school, Renukoot	Parish Priest and Manager
25	Rev. Fr. Rolfie D'Souza	St. Thomas' Church/Inter College, Kidwainagar, Kanpur	St. Joseph's College, Allahabad	Principal
26	Rev. Fr. Joseph Sahayanathan	St. Joseph's Mission, Ajuwa	Assumption Church and Marianagar High School, Dostpur	Parish Priest and Manager
27	Rev. Fr. Herald Tauro	Divine Providence School, Raebareli	Krist Jyothi Mission/School, Asnabandh	Parish Priest and Manager
28	Rev. Fr. Valerian D'Souza	Assumption Church, Dostpur	St. Thomas' Church, Kidwainagar, Kanpur	Parish Priest
29	Rev. Fr. Thomas Kumar	St. Joseph's Inter College, Shaktinagar	St. Aloysius Inter College, Kanpur	Principal

30	Rev. Fr. Maria Selvaraj	St. Joseph's Mission, Jafferganj	St. Xavier's Mission and High School, Naramau	Parish Priest and Principal
31	Rev. Fr. Sebastian Francis	Sadhana Sadan, Allahabad	St. Francis Xavier's Church/Inter College, Ashoknagar, Kanpur	Parish Priest, Manager and Dean
32	Rev. Fr. Walter D'Silva	St. Thomas Church and School, Chunar	St. Joseph's Inter College, Shaktinagar	Principal
33	Rev. Fr. Santosh Kumar	St. Joseph's Church/Inter College, Rihandnagar	St. Antony's Inter College, (Hindi Medium) Pratapgarh	Principal and Boarding Incharge
34	Rev. Fr. Sunil Noronha	St. Antony's Church, Sujatganj, (Chandari) Kanpur	St. Joseph's Church/Inter College, Rihandnagar	Parish Priest and Principal
35	Rev. Fr. Reginald D'Souza	Nazareth Hospital, Allahabad	Nazareth Hospital, Allahabad	Director
36	Rev. Fr. Vipin D'Souza	St. John's Church/Inter College, Fatehpur	Nazareth Hospital, Allahabad	Assistant Director
37	Rev. Fr. Raymond D'Souza	Our Lady of Lourde's Church, Renukoot	Our Lady of Graces Mission, Duddhi	Parish Priest
38	Rev. Fr. Sunil Mascarenhas	St. Francis Xavier's Church, Kanpur	Assumption Church, Dostpur	Assistant Parish Priest and Boarding In-charge
39	Rev. Fr. Albert Lobo	St. Joseph's Mission/School, Shankergarh	St. Joseph's College, Allahabad	Head Master
40	Rev. Fr. Archibald D'Silva	Sadhana Sadan, Allahabd	St. Peter's Church/Inter College, Akbarpur	Parish Priest and Principal
41	Rev. Fr. Deepak D'Souza	DDWS, Naini, Allahabad	Kody Institute, Canada	Training/Study
42	Rev. Fr. George Rodrigues	St. Joseph's College, Allahbad	Divine Providence School, Raebareli	Head Master
43	Rev. Fr. Vincent Pereira	St. Joseph's Cathedral, Allahabad	St. Joseph's Mission/School, Shankergarh	Mission In charge and Principal
44	Rev. Fr. Titus Lobo	Sada Sahai Mata Mission/School, Kapoori and St. Mary's School, Taraon	St. John's Church/Inter College, Fatehpur	Parish Priest and Manager
45	Rev. Fr. Melwyn D'Souza	St. Xavier's Mission/School, Naramau	St. Thomas High School (English Medium), Chunar	Principal
46	Rev. Fr. Stephen Manoj D'Souza	St. Mary's Church, Faizabad	St. Joseph's Cathedral, Allahabad	Assistant Parish Priest
47	Rev. Fr. Anand K.V. John	St. Patrick's Church, Allahabad	St. Francis Xavier's Church/Primary School	Asst. Parish Priest and Head Master
48	Rev. Fr. George Prakash Dantis	St. Joseph the Worker's Church, Chakeri	Krist Jyothi Mission/High School, Mudila	Parish Priest and Manager
49	Rev. Fr. Stephen D'Mello	Krist Jyothi Mission/High School, Mudila	St. Patrick's Church, Allahabad	Assistant Parish Priest
50	Rev. Fr. Ignatius Kujur	Assumption Church, Dostpur	Sadhana Sadan, Allahabad	Editor, Saakshi
51	Rev. Fr. Prem Prakash Lakra	Holy Rosary Church, Pratapgarh	Sada Sahai Mata Mission/School, Kapoori and St. Mary's School, Taraon	Mission In Charge and Manager
52	Rev. Fr. Dayanand Kamath	St. Joseph's Senior Citizens Home, Allahabad	Vianney Home, Nazareth Hospital, Allahabad	Spiritual/Pastoral Assistance

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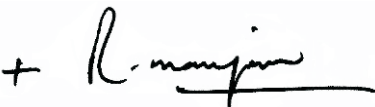
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GUIDELINES FOR TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS, APRIL 2014

I am attaching along with this circular the list of Transfers and appointments, which will come into effect from May 15, 2014. Kindly fix a mutually agreeable date, not later than June 25, 2014, to assume or hand over the office.

When a priest is transferred, he should leave his place for his successor in a way he expects to find his new place. It is good to remember that our mission is that of our Lord Jesus Christ. We should ensure that our successors do not have any difficulty because of our carelessness or negligence. Hence the need to keep the account books, the stock registers, and various other files up-to-date. There should be no undeclared pending bills, no unauthorized loans and no unjustifiable deficit for the next priest to take care of.

Parishes and institutions should maintain inventories. If there isn't an inventory in a parish/mission station/institution, please make one; if there is one, kindly update it before leaving it over to the incoming priest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Manjaly', with a horizontal line underneath.

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