



Dear Rev. Fathers / Sisters / Brothers / Lay Faithful,

1. PRAYER FOR RAIN

Due to a deficient monsoon, many areas in Karnataka and all over the country, people are experiencing acute water shortage. As a result, the growing crops have dried up and there is no possibility for new cultivation at all. Farmers are hit very badly due to the current drought all over the country.

As Elijah went up to the top of Mount Carmel and prayed for rain (*1 Kings 18:41-45*), today, we need to storm the heavens with our earnest prayers for good rain. Let us recall the words of Alfred, Lord Tennyson: *More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.*

I request all the Parish Priests, Heads of the Religious Communities and Institutions to organize prayer services for rain, especially during the coming weeks.

The following suggestions are made:

- *Special personal and family prayers*
- *Fasting and Prayer*
- *Vigil Services*

- *Recitation of the Rosary in families/communities/ parishes*
- *Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration*
- *Special intention in the Prayer of the Faithful*

You may also recite the following prayer:

St. Isidore's Prayer for Rain

O God, in whom we live and move,
and have our being, grant us rain,
in due abundance, that,
being sufficiently helped with temporal,
we may the more confidently seek after
eternal gifts. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. A WORD OF THANKS AND WELCOME

During these months, many Religious Priests, Brothers and Sisters working in our Archdiocese move out on transfers. They have worked in our parishes; taught in our schools; served in hospitals and healthcare centres caring for the sick and dying; advocated for the poor – bringing the Gospel message of hope to them. We are happy to know that all of them have rendered their dedicated and valuable services to us in the Archdiocese. Hence, on behalf of all of you, I wish to express my sincere thanks to them for their charity and faith, the contribution of their holiness and their service in this local Church. May God sustain them in his peace and give them strength to continue his mission in their new places.

It is also with great joy, I accord a very warm welcome to the religious priests, brothers and sisters who have been assigned to work in our Archdiocese. We wish them comfortable stay and successful ministry here.

My sincere advice to all the religious priests, brothers, sisters who are assigned to do their ministries in the Archdiocesan parishes and institutions should learn the local language, tradition and culture, and also other languages that are needed for their effective and fruitful pastoral ministries. We should bear in mind that we are called to serve God's people by making ourselves available for them and work tirelessly for their spiritual and temporal wellbeing.

The Archdiocese has organized an Orientation Programme for the Archdiocesan Clergy and the Religious Priests who have been newly appointed as Parish Priests and Assistant Parish Priests on Friday, (8th of July) from 10.00 a.m. to 01 p.m. at Paalanaa Bhavana (Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre). The participation in this programme is compulsory.

At this programme, the required Pastoral Guidelines will be given to them. The Participants are expected to bring the *Pastoral Handbook* for the programme for immediate reference. The Pastoral Handbook is available at the Archdiocesan Finance Office.

3. SEVEN NEW PRIESTS AND FIVE DEACONS FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

It is indeed a blessing that we have seven new priests ordained for the Archdiocese this year on 05.05.2015.they are

1. *Rev. Fr. Anthony Swamy S. – (St. Joseph's Church, Tiptur)*
2. *Rev. Fr. Bala Francis Kumar C. – (Holy Rosary Church, Harobale)*
3. *Rev. Fr. Naveen Gladson M. – (Our Lady of Victories Church, Champion Reefs)*
4. *Rev. Fr. Prashanth Prem Kumar B. – (Holy Rosary Church, Harobale)*

5. *Rev.Fr. Robin Joseph Kennedy – (Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Whitefield)*
6. *Rev. Fr. Vincent Kiran Kumar A. – (St. James Church. Mariannapalya)*
7. *Rev. Fr. Viven John Monis – (St. Francis De Sales Church, Hebbagodi)*

While congratulating them on your behalf, I wish them fruitful ministries in the Archdiocese. May they continue to sustain the same zeal and dedication in the years to come. I thank their Parents, Parish Priests, Vocation Promoters, Formators and all those who were instrumental in helping them to reach the Altar of God. I cordially welcome them into our presbyterate and pray that the Eternal High Priest may grant them the grace and spirit of perseverance, and the joy of serving his people.

During the deliberations of the CBCI meeting recently held in Bangalore, the Bishops of India stressed on the importance of holiness and witnessing life of priests. The Second Vatican Council also insists not only that holiness is a realistic goal, but that this is our special vocation. We have a vocation to the fullness of the Christian life and the perfection of charity. By virtue of ordination, priests are empowered to belong to Christ. We are called to make Christ become visible in our sacramental and pastoral ministry. We need to transform our understanding of priest as being a mere instrument of the Lord to being Christ's own image. It is therefore that the People of God expect their priests to be the Alter Christus, in a special way, when they celebrate the sacraments, particularly the Holy Eucharist. God acts through and in his priests, to give spiritual birth to souls in baptism, to raise the dead to life by forgiving their sins committed after baptism, and to re-present his sacrifice on Calvary in an un-bloody, sacramental manner at every Mass. However, this vocation to be the

Alter Christus, does not stop with the celebration of the sacraments. Every aspect of a priest's life, personal or otherwise, should reflect Christ. It is therefore that during ordination, the ordaining bishop, at the presentation of the gifts, says to the one to be ordained: "Know what you are doing, imitate the mystery you celebrate: model your life on the mystery of the Lord's cross." Pope Francis tells us, "We priests are apostles of joy: we announce the Gospel, which is the quintessential 'good news'; we certainly do not give strength to the Gospel ... but we can favour or hinder the encounter between the Gospel and people." The role of families in the formation of holy and witnessing priests is extremely important. Perseverant prayer and exemplary lives of parents can deeply inspire youngsters to become holy priests and religious who reflect the image of Christ. Let us pray through the intercession of our Blessed Mother that our Church be gifted with vocations, committed to make Christ visible to our world through our holy and witnessing lives.

This year the Archdiocese is also blessed with the following five Deacons who were ordained on 04-05-2016:

1. *Rev. Dn. Alban Zeo G. (St. Anthony's Church, Kavalbyrasandra)*
2. *Rev. Dn. Arokia Doss G. (Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Rayapuram)*
3. *Rev. Dn. Divya Yesu Balan (St. Joseph's Church, Briand Square)*
4. *Rev. Dn. John Paul (Holy Ghost Church, Richard's Town)*
5. *Rev. Dn. Vivian Richards S. (Infant Jesus Shrine, Viveknagar)*

We consider these ordained ministers as blessings of God to the Archdiocese. We congratulate them and also assure them of our prayers that they may do their diaconal ministries joyfully for the glory of God and for the service of his people.

4. DOCUMENTS, RECORDS AND FILES FOR SCRUTINY

All the out-going parish priests/ heads of the institutions are required to invite the Chancellor, the Financial Administrator and the Legal, Rent & Property Administrator to examine the documents and the movable properties to be handed over to the in-coming parish priests and heads of the institutions at least 10 days before handing over charge. The out-going parish priests and heads of institutions should fix this date in consultation with the Chancellor, the Financial Administrator and the Legal, Rent & Property Administrator. They should also invite the Dean of the respective deanery for continuity and coordination. All the documents, registers, accounts (audited) etc. are to be kept up-to-date and the inventory of the movable properties to be kept ready for verification.

(Refer Pastoral Handbook 2nd Edition Page No. 212, Point No. 3.4)

5. POINTS TO BE KEPT IN MIND BY THE PRIEST WHO IS ON TRANSFER

1. A priest on transfer should hand over charge on the date specified with due respect to the incoming priest.
2. Once the get-ready intimation is received by the priest on transfer, no changes should be done in the parish or institution without the written permission of the Archbishop.
3. In the last year of the term (6th year) no work has to be undertaken. which cannot be completed before the transfer time.
4. While going on transfer the priests should not keep any loan and/or bills pending without clearing them.
5. No money or items from the church/presbytery can be donated or transferred to any parish or institution without the express written permission of the Archbishop.

6. He should hand over charge to the incoming priest with all the documents mentioned below together with the inventory and accounts physically checked. The incoming priest should verify all the documents, accounts and inventory, and satisfy himself before taking charge and signing the documents. **He must not complain later that some of the documents/things are not available and/or kept by the previous parish priest/head of the institution.**
7. No appointments or salary changes to be done after the transfers are announced, if done it will not be valid.
8. After handing over and taking charge of the parish/institution, the keys of the Presbytery/Institution should not be handed over to anybody other than the new incumbent or the Asst. Parish Priest.

Registers, Accounts, Inventory, Investments and Census

- a. The registers should be kept up-to-date, especially the books of accounts and registers, such as Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Marriages, Funerals, Salaries, Mass Intentions, Binational / Trinitarian Masses, Inventory duly entered in a register separately, of the Church, Presbytery and Kitchen, etc.
- b. The files of the parish should be kept up-to-date, especially those containing the property documents. All original documents should be kept in the Archdiocesan Archives and certified Xerox copies at the Parish.
- c. Every Parish Priest/Priest-in-charge of Institution should try to furnish/enhance the inventory of the parish church and parochial house. He should not dispose of or give/take away

any of items when he is due for transfer and/or after receiving the transfer order.

- d. All the SB/Current Accounts should be operated by the Parish Priest and the Archbishop of Bangalore on either or survivor basis. All FDs, Bonds, Cash Certificates, Investments – should be operated by the Parish Priest and the Archbishop of Bangalore Jointly (i.e. the signatures of both are required together for any operation). This is necessary not to control but to keep up the continuity of the original intention of the investments. If the investments and the Bank Accounts are not operated as mentioned above, necessary action is to be taken in this regard before the transfer takes place.
- e.
 - i. The list of legacy Masses, if any, indicating clearly where to find the money for these should be kept up-to-date always.
 - ii. Complete the audit for the financial year;
 - iii. Comply with the returns to be filed in all the forms, such as income tax, Registrar of the Societies, etc. Please consult the auditor to get the proper dates for filing these returns;
 - iv. In case of any projects, the periodical/completion reports etc., should be sent without fail;
 - v. Arrears/dues such as electricity, telephone, water, tax etc. should be paid before the transfer takes place.

(Refer Pastoral Handbook 2nd Edition Page No. 209 to 211, Point No. 3.3. & 3.3.1.)

6. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS – 2016

I am pleased to announce the following transfers and appointments. They take effect from the dates indicated below:

i. Parish Priests/Assistants/Heads of the Institution

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	To take charge on	Installed by
1.	Fr. Maria Selvan	Holy Family Church Ramamurthy Nagar	Manager & Correspondent St. Mary's Schools K.G.F	02-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. John Rose, ABE, Sec.
2.	Fr. Susai Raj P.	St. Thomas Church HAL	Parish Priest Our Lady of Victories Church, Champion Reefs K.G.F.	12-06-2016	Msgr. S. Jayanathan, V.G
3.	Fr. Dominic Xavier	Our Lady of Victories Church Champion Reefs KGF	Parish Priest St. John the Evangelist Church - J.C. Nagar & Manager & Correspondent St. Margaret School	14-06-2016	Msgr. S. Jayanathan V.G. & Rev. Fr. John Rose, ABE, Sec.
4.	Fr. Joseph Susainathan	Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Rayapuram	Parish Priest O.L. of Fathima Hoskote	16-06-2016	Very Rev.Fr. L. Arulappa, Dean

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	To take charge on	Installed by
5.	Fr. Joseph Mathias	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Hoskote	Parish Priest Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ramanagara	17-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Alexander Daniel, Ofm Cap., Dean
6.	Fr. Michael Y.	O.L. of Lourdes Church, Ramanagaram	Parish Priest Christ the King Church Byrathi	17-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Balraj. J, Dean
7.	Fr. Michael Antony	Christ the King Church, Byrathi	Parish Priest St. Pius X Church Kammanahalli	19-06-2016	Msgr. S. Jayanathan, V.G
8.	Fr. Balaraj J.	St. Pius X Church Kammanahalli	Parish Priest and Rector, Infant Jesus Church Viveknagar	21-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Norman Bernard, Dean
9.	Fr. Udayakumar S.	Infant Jesus Shrine Parish, Viveknagar	Parish Priest St. Joseph's Church Briand Square	23-06-2016	Msgr. S. Jayanathan, V.G
10.	Fr. Arokia Swamy Aruldass, cpps	Asst. Parish Priest St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral Cleveland Town	Our Lady of Vailankanni Church, Yelahanka New Town	12-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Prem Arokianathan G. Dean

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	To take charge on	Installed by
11.	Fr. Michael Menezes, smm	Our Lady of Vailankanni Church Yelahanka New Town	Parish Priest Nithyaadhara Mathe Church, Srinivasapura	13-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Kuzhuppilil, msfs, Dean
12.	Fr. Gilbert Raj A.	Nithyadhara Mathe Church Srinivasapura	Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Rayapuram & Manager & Correspondent St. Peter's School	15.06.2016	Msgr. S. Jayanathan, V.G & Rev. Fr. John Rose, ABE Sec.
13.	Fr. Amarnath Dinesh Roy	St. John the Evangelist Church & BMSSS	Parish Priest Holy Family Church Ramamurthy Nagar & Continues as Director of BMSSS	17-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. L. Arulappa, Dean
14.	Fr. Mac Donald Fernandis	St. Patrick's Church Brigade Road	Parish Priest St. Francis Xavier's Church, Somanahalli & Manager and Correspondent of St. Francis Xavier's High School	02-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Mariappa Gregory & Very Rev. Fr. John Rose, ABE. Sec.

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	To take charge on	Installed by
15.	Fr. Esaac B.	St. Francis Xavier's Church Somanahalli	Parish Priest St. Rock's Church Chellikere	05-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Balraj J. Dean
16.	Fr. Jayakaran R.L.	St. Rock's Church Chelikere	Parish Priest Holy Eucharist Church Mangamanapalya	07-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Johnny Anthony, ofm, Dean
17.	Fr. Rajarathinam	Holy Eucharist Church Mangamanayapalya	Parish Priest St. Thomas Church H.A.L.	09-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Norman Bernard, Dean
18.	Fr. Francis Xavier J.	Resurrection Church Indiranagar	Parish Priest St. Anne's Church Mestripalya & continues his studies at Visvadeep	14-06-2016	V. Rev. Fr. Balaraj J. Dean
19.	Fr. J. Arokiadass	St. Anne's Church Mestripalya	Parish Priest Our Lady of Compassion Church Mulbagal	17-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Aloysius Kuzhuppilil, msfs, Dean
20.	Fr. Hrudayaraju A.	Church of Our Lady of Compassion Mulbagal	Priest- in- Charge Sacred Heart Church Siluvepura & Manager & Correspondent Sacred Heart Schools	10-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. T. Bernard & Very Rev. Fr. John Rose, ABE Sec.

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	To take charge on	Installed by
21.	Fr. Vincent Santosh B.	St. Paul the Hermit Church V. Nagenahalli	Parish Priest Holy Name of Jesus Church, Rajarajeshwari Nagar	05-06-2016	Very Rev. Fr. Alexander Daniel, ofm. Cap, Dean
22.	Fr. Pious Arun Kumar N.	Christ the King Church, Malleswaram	Parish Priest St. John de Britto Church Laggere (New Parish)	11-06-2016	Archbishop
23.	Fr. Anthony Mahendran G	Archbishop's House	Parish Priest St. Anthony's Church Munikolala (New Parish)	14-08-2016	Archbishop
24.	Fr. Joseph Naveen Kumar P.	Asst. Director, BMSSS	Director- Designate, BMSSS	10-06-2016	Msgr. C. Francis, V.G.
25.	Fr. Christopher Gerod White	St. Anthony's Church T.C. Palya	Asst Financial Administrator, under Training & continues his studies at Visvadeep	15-06-2016	

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	To take charge on	Installed by
26.	Fr. Shanth Kumar J.	St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral Cleveland Town	Asst. Secretar – ABE; Continues to be Assistant Parish Priest at the Cathedral	15.06.2016	Msgr. S. Jayanathan, V.G.
27.	Fr. Sunny Richard J.	St. Patrick's Church Brigade Road	M.Th. in Family Studies CANA, Kerala	05-06-2016	
28.	Fr. Panneer Selva Kumar F.	St. Theresa's Church Robertsonpet	Secretary to the Archbishop	08-06-2016	Archbishop
29.	Fr. Martin Anil J.	Sacred Heart Church Richmond Road	Staff – St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary Malleswaram	02.06.2016	
30.	Fr. Kiran Kumar B.	St. Mary's Basilica Shivajinagar	Asst. Parish Priest Our Lady of Victories Church	04-06-2016	
31.	Fr. Arun Balaraj A.	Infant Jesus Shrine Parish Viveknagar	Asst. Parish Priest Ascension Church Da Costa Layout	04-06-2016	
32.	Fr. Vinay Pradeep S.	Ascension Church Da Costa Layout	Asst. Parish Priest Infant Jesus Church Viveknagar	04-06-2016	

Sl. No.	Name	From	To	To take charge on	Installed by
33.	Fr. Francis Fernandes	Our Lady of Victories Church Champion Reefs (KGF)	Asst. Parish Priest St. Mary's Basilica Shivajinagar	04-06-2016	
34.	Rev. Fr. Joseph Raj, osm (Order of Servites)		Asst. Parish Priest St. Joseph's Church Briand Square	04-06-2016	
35.	Fr. Adolf Washington		Clergy Home		

ii. Religious Priests

Sl. No.	Name	Place	Designation	Date	Installed by
1.	Fr. S. Michael Kasper, cssr	Holy Ghost Church Richard's Town	Asst. Parish Priest	17.04.2016	
2.	Fr. Celestine Sera, sj	St. Joseph's Church Anekal	Parish Priest	01.05.2016	V. Rev. Fr. Sahaya Raj, Dean
3.	Fr. Arun Kumar, sj	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Kalena Agrahara	Parish Priest	15.05.2016	V. Rev. Fr. Johnny Anthony, ofm, Dean
4.	Fr. Anthony Lawrence, sj	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Kalena Agrahara	Asst. Parish Priest	15.05.2016	
5.	Fr. Joshy	St. Francis de Sales Thazhathukunnel, msfs Church Hebbagodi	Parish Priest	15.05.2016	V. Rev. Fr. Sahaya Raj Dean
6.	Fr. D. Dorai Swamy, msfs	St. Francis de Sales Church, Hebbagodi	Asst. Parish Priest	15.05.2016	

Sl. No.	Name	Place	Designation	Date	Installed by
7.	Fr. Royan Louis Christopher, cssr	Holy Redeemer Church Kalyan Nagar	Parish Priest	15.05.2016	V. Rev. Fr. Balaraj J., Dean
8.	Fr. Balaswamy Peter, cssr	Holy Redeemer Church Kalyan Nagar	Asst. Parish Priest	15.05.2016	
9.	Fr. Joshy Thazhathukunnel, msfs	St. Francis De Sales Church, Hebbagodi	Parish Priest	15.05.2016	V. Rev. Fr. Sahaya Raj, Dean
10.	Fr. D. Doraiswamy, msfs,	St. Francis De Sales Church, Hebbagodi	Asst. Parish	Priest	15.05.2016
11.	Fr. Koottiyaniccal Jose, sdb	Our Lady of Lourdes Church Lourdunagara	Parish Priest	24.05.2016	V. Re., Fr. L. Arulappa, Dean
12.	Fr. Thalakkottur Nicholas, sdb	St. Joseph's Church Susaipalyam	Parish Priest	24.05.2016	V. Rev. Fr. Prem Arokianathan G., Dean
13.	Fr. Sebastian John Peter, sdb	Don Bosco Church Lingarajapuram	Asst. Parish Priest	24.05.2016	

Sl. No.	Name	Place	Designation	Date	Installed by
14.	Fr. Ouseparambil Joseph, msfs	Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Kolar	Asst. Parish Priest	25.05.2016	
15.	Fr. Joji Babu Kakumanu, msc	Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church Bellandur Gate	Parish Priest	29.05.2016	V. Rev. Fr. Johnny Anthony, ofm, Dean
16.	Fr. Arokia Prabhu Jesudass, msc	Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church Bellandur Gate	Asst. Parish Priest	29.05.2016	
17.	Fr. Sahaya Robin Ramesh S., sac	St. Vincent Pallotti Church Banaswadi	Asst. Parish Priest	01.06.2016	

iii. New Priests

Sl. No.	Name	Ordained on	Designation	To take charge on
1.	Fr. Anthony Swamy S.	05-05-2016	Asst. Parish Priest St. Theresa's Church Robertsonpet - KGF	04-06-2016
2.	Fr. Robin Joseph Kennedy	05-05-2016	Asst. Parish Priest St. Anthony's Church, T.C. Palya	04-06-2016
3.	Fr. Viven John Monis	05-05-2016	Asst. Parish Priest Sacred Heart Church Richmond Road	04-06-2016
4.	Fr. Prashant Prem Kumar B.	05-05-2016	Asst. Parish Priest Resurrection Church, Indiranagar	04-06-2016
5.	Fr. Naveen Gladson M.	05-05-2016	Asst. Parish Priest St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral	04-06-2016
6.	Fr. Bala Francis Kumar C.	05-05-2016	Asst. Parish Priest St. Patrick's Church Brigade Road	04-06-2016
7.	Fr. Vincent Kiran Kumar A.	05-05-2016	Asst. Parish Priest St. Mary's Basilica, Shivajinagar	04-06-2016

iv. Regents' Postings

This year, there are eleven regents posted at different places to gain pastoral experience. As required, a seminarian, after completing his philosophy course, is expected to do his regency before pursuing his theological studies. This pastoral experience is a very important for priestly formation. Hence, they should do this ministry very faithfully and diligently, and equip themselves with fluency the languages that are used in our Archdiocese to be more effective in the pastoral ministry.

(Refer Pastoral Hand book 2nd Edition Page No. 209, Point no 3.2.8)

We wish the following candidates fruitful regency:

Regents – 2016

Sl. No.	Name	Parish	Posted to
1	Edwin Shylendra A.	Sacred Heart Church, Siluvepura	Our Lady of Vailankanni Church Yelahanka New Town
2	Joe Prem Britto	St. Rock's Church, Chellikere	Paalanaa Bhavana Weekend Ministry St. John the Evangelist Church, J.C. Nagar
3	Daniel Irudayanathan	Holy Ghost, Richard's Town	Archbishop's House Weekend Ministry St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral Cleveland Town
4	Shashi Kiran I.	Sacred Heart Church, Siluvepura	St. Anthony's Church Kavalbyrasandra

Sl. No.	Name	Parish	Posted to
5	Mario Fernandez A.	Infant Jesus Church	St. Michael's Church Shanthinagar
6	Arun Kumar J	St. Francis Xavier's, Somanahalli	Our Lady of Lourdes Church Ramanagara
7	David Kumar A.	St. Anthony's Church, Kadsenahalli	Bhakti Bhavan Minor Seminary Weekend Ministry Ascension Church Da Costa Layout
8	Antony Sandeep A.	St. Francis Xavier's Chikballapur	St. Mary's Orphanage Da Costa Layout Weekend Ministry St. Jude's Church Naganapalya
9	Kanika Dass A.V.	St. Peter and Paul's, Rayapuram	St. Anthony's Church Kodathi
10	Antic Arnold Ashwin	O. L. Fatima's Jalahalli	St. Germain's Educational Institutions Weekend Ministry St. Joseph's Church Lingarajapuram
11	Fernandes J.	Holy Eucharist, Mangamma Palaya	St. Aloysius College Hostel Cox Town Weekend Ministry St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral Cleveland Town

7. WORDS OF APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE

Dear Fathers who are under transfer, I thank you sincerely for your kind understanding and full cooperation in taking up responsibilities and places assigned to you. I sincerely appreciate your good will and cooperation, and I also thank each one of you for your dedicated and selfless service at your present places of priestly ministry. I take this occasion to wish you every success and God's abundant blessings in your new pastoral responsibilities. Please keep all the records and accounts in order, and up to date before handing over charge to your successors.

With every good wish and God's blessings,

Yours sincerely,



✠ **Bernard Moras**

Archbishop of Bangalore

