



Archdiocese of Bangalore
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No. 5

OCTOBER 2018

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

Peace of Christ!

1. MONTH OF OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

7th October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. October 13th is the day of the 101st Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima to the little seers – Lucy, Jacinta and Francesco. The Rosary, encouraged to be recited by Mother Mary, from time immemorial, has been referred to as the layperson's breviary. This traditional devotion has been the life-line of Christian families since ages. But as times have changed there appears to be decadence in Rosarian devotion, with life on the fast-lane and the hustle and bustle in the life of the families especially in cities. May we, in filial devotion to our Mother Mary, revive the recitation of the rosary in our pastoral practices, especially in our families.

2. MISSION SUNDAY CELEBRATION

It was Pope St. John Paul II who said that *“Our faith is increased in the measure that we share it with others”*. This is exactly the meaning and substance of the Mission Sunday celebration. Though making a strong collection is part of our missionary endeavours, we don't stop at that. Basically we call upon the people *“to learn to be missionaries”* in the apostolic mould. But in order to share our faith with others, we should ourselves be strong in faith. Only the ones who are evangelized can evangelize others.

The Church is at heart missionary in nature. May this fact be strongly emphasized in the celebration of Mission Sunday in our Archdiocese. Pope Francis has proclaimed October 2018 an **Extraordinary Missionary Month** to be marked and celebrated in the whole Church throughout the world (no comma) and entrusted the mission of the Church in the world especially to Pope St. John Paul II.

As part of our campaign for missions consists in our reaching -out to the needs and exigencies of the missions, like in the previous years, I am happy since some years, the Parishes and Institutions of our Archdiocese have been making concerted efforts to garner support for the Missions, almost in a competitive spirit. This augurs well as our contribution towards the missions.

Mission Sunday is marked for 21st October 2018 in our Archdiocese.

3. FLOOD RELIEF COLLECTIONS FOR KODAGU AND KERALA

I had the privilege of visiting Kodagu with the core committee members of our Archdiocesan Flood Relief Committee on 18th & 19th Sept. We saw for ourselves the human tragedy and misery that has befallen the people there. It was dismal to see and hear heart-rending stories of people having lost everything, people displaced and children forced to move to other schools and shelters – But The Lord’s presence was visible. The Church organisations especially the development – wing of Mysore Diocese has provided hope and immediate assistance to the people along with other Governmental and other NGOs.

The response to the Archdiocesan appeal for help for Kodagu and Kerala flood relief has been overwhelming. We have already received and transferred INR 1,00,0000 to CARITAS INDIA with our suggestion that at least 50% of it be utilised at Kodagu for reconstructing and building of houses of those who have been deprived of the same, due to the floods. As this will be a continued effort, the Archdiocesan Flood Relief Committee that met in meeting on 23rd September suggested the following:

- i) We are given to understand that the Flood Relief House constructions will not start before December 2018 as the Government has to identify lands and allot the same to the beneficiaries. In effect, we can continue our fund-raising activities for another 6 months.
- ii) The CARITAS INDIA to whom our funds have been remitted has estimated an approximate minimum cost of Rs. 5 lakhs per house construction. Accordingly we encourage more and more individuals, parishes, schools, organisations and congregations to target their contribution to Rs. 5 lakhs, so that the house that will be reconstructed will be named after them in a particular locality of Kodagu or Kerala. Those of the Parishes who have contributed already can still try for a little more to come close to the 5 lakhs figure! Of course, contributions of even smaller amount will also be readily accepted.
- iii) There are many corporate companies and firms from among the Christian and other Organisations who could be approached to allot part of their CSR (corporate social responsibility) funds for this noble cause of building houses at Kodagu/Kerala.

Your contribution can be drawn by Cheques or drafts in favour of

1. Name of Account: The Archdiocese of Bangalore
 Contacts: Fr. Martin Kumar, Financial Administrator
 (Archbishop's House) Mob: 9845251315;
 Fr. Patrick Edward Pinto, Asst. Financial Administrator,
 (Archbishop's House) Mob: 9901111663
2. Name of Account: Director of BMSSS Society
 Account Number: 0429101005798
 Name of Bank: Canara Bank
 Branch: Benson Town
 IFSC: CNRB0000429

4. CHURCH CHOIR AND LITURGICAL MUSIC

It is to be appreciated that a lot of attention is paid to Church choirs and liturgical music in the Archdiocese. But I wish to place

a caution here. The Choir in the Church is at the service of the congregation and not the other way about. Therefore it should not be too loud and domineering. The singing in the liturgical celebrations is an act of worship and not entertainment. The CCBI Directives for the Celebration of the Liturgy point out that the voice of the assembly is a primary sign of the communitarian nature of the liturgy. Therefore the Directives caution that those using microphones should take great care to avoid overpowering the assembly.

In many of our Churches the choir is like an orchestra, with blaring music and prolonged interludes, which do not conform to the standards of liturgical music.

The CCBI Directives have a note of caution in the use of instruments in the liturgical celebrations: *“The use of instruments to accompany the singing can act as a support to the voices, render participation easier, and achieve a deeper union in the assembly.”* The liturgical document, *Liturgiae Instaurationes no.3c* says *“Great care should be given to the choice of instruments; they should be few in number, suited to the place and the congregation, should favour prayer and not too loud.”*

I exhort our Pastors to educate our congregations on these aspects of the liturgical choir and music and if necessary instruct the choir to teach new hymns to the congregation before the Holy Mass to ensure better participation and congregational singing.

5. COMMUNIO INDIA

CCBI has launched ‘**Communio India**’ on the pattern like *Missio* in Germany to assist our mission Dioceses and the Congregations, which are facing financial difficulties, for their pastoral and evangelical work. According to the circular sent by the President of the CCBI, the purpose of **Communio India** is to build a culture of sharing in order to express solidarity with our needy brothers and sisters in the country; to encourage our faithful to pray and help the missions and the missionaries and to promote missionary vocations; to inspire our lay faithful to work in mission areas as lay missionaries.

“It is the earnest desire of the Church in India that Communio India ‘Sunday’ should be observed faithfully and meaningfully in all our parishes and institutions. Holy Mass to be solemnly celebrated and special prayers must be added to the Church’s mission and missionaries. It should be a day of prayer and also a day of awareness to enable us to become missionary disciples. We must encourage all missionaries through our prayers and also through our generous contributions.”

The CCBI has suggested the first Sunday of Advent or the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Francis Xavier for the celebration of ‘Communio India Sunday’ on which day a collection will be made for the creation of the ‘Communio India Fund’ or any other Sunday appropriate for the Dioceses. This year, we will destine the collection of First Sunday of Advent (4th December, 2018) for Communio India Fund, but we can think over of another day in the year for this collection.

6. SUPREME COURT ORDER: ENTRY, HYGIENE, ASSETS OF RELIGIOUS PLACES

In a sweeping order, the Supreme Court has begun a massive judicial audit of all religious places and charitable institutions with regard to hygiene, assets, access and accounts, asking district magistrates to examine complaints in these respects and send reports to High Courts that can treat them as PILs. The Supreme Court order applies to all Temples, Mosques, Churches and other religious and charitable institutions in India.

The above order is going to have serious implications as it also involves examination of proper utilization of offerings and donations. Therefore, let us ensure that all books of accounts, records and land documents are kept up-to-date in all Churches, Convents, Religious Houses and our Institutions.

7. LITURGICAL ORDO 2018-2019

The Liturgical Commission of the Archdiocese has prepared the Liturgical ORDO for the Archdiocese of Bangalore for the Year 2018-2019. We appreciate the commitment and hard-work by the members of the Archdiocesan Liturgy Commission and also the staff members of the Secretariat office of the Archbishop’s House.

The Liturgical Ordo is available for sale at Rs. 80/-. The copies are available at the following places from 05.10.2018 – Finance Office in the Archbishop’s House; Asian Trading Corporation – Da Costa Layout; Resource Centre – Paalanaa Bhavana & ATC Book Stall, Madivala (St. Anthony’s Friary Church); Infant Jesus Church – Viveknagar; Liturgical Centre – Guru Yesu Bhavan; St. Mary’s Basilica – Shivajinagar; St. Paul’s Book Centre – Museum Road.

8. DIACONAL MINISTRY

The three Deacons of our Archdiocese have been posted to different parishes in the Archdiocese to gain pastoral experience prior to their priestly ordination. The deacons are expected to familiarize themselves with the languages needed for their pastoral ministry, to be aware of the spiritual and temporal needs of the people, to prepare well for the proclamation of the Word of God, to assist at and to administer the sacraments with proper preparation and devotion, and also to learn more about the parish pastoral administration. The Parish Priests of those parishes where they have been appointed are requested to guide the Deacons in their Pastoral Ministry.

The Deacons are posted to the following parishes:

Sl. No.	Names	Place of Diaconate Ministry	Date – From
1.	Deacon Chowrappa A.	Ss. Peter & Paul Church Rayapuram	14.10.2018
2.	Deacon Mervyn Manuel Savio L.	Kristha Karunalaya Church, Jaraganahalli	14.10.2018
3.	Deacon Rajesh R.	St. Theresa’s Church Robertsonpet	14.10.2018

9. RE-NOMINATIONS/ APPOINTMENTS OF SECRETARIES AND JOINT-SECRETARIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN COMMISSIONS

The term of the following Secretaries and the Joint-Secretaries is for a period of three years starting from October, 2018

Archdiocesan Commission Secretaries & Joint Secretaries (Old and New)

No.	Commission	Secretary	Joint Secretary
1	Catechetics and Bible	Fr. Jude Conrad Santosh Kumar	Fr. Antony Praveen Rajan G Fr. Benedict Rajesh A Fr. Francis Xavier J
2	Differently abled	Fr. George Kannanthanam, cmf	Fr. Joseph Naveen Kumar Sr. Mary Prabha, snd
3	Ecumenism	Fr. Pradeep Kumar Z	Mr. Pericho Prabhu Mr. Antony Praveen
4	Education	Fr. John Rose	Fr. Arockiaswamy Sebastian
5	Family	Fr. Sunny Richard J	Fr. Arul Raj Gali, csc
6	Health	Fr. Christopher Vimalraj H	Sr. Martha Thirumal Reddy Dr. John Tharakan
7	Inter-Religious Dialogue	Fr. Prem Arokianathan G	Fr. Sebastian R Mr. P C Anthony Swamy
8	SC/ST, Peace and Justice Development	Fr. Joseph Naveen Kumar P	Mr. Alphonse G Kennedy Fr. Antony Swamy
9	Labor	Fr. Peter C	Fr. Anthony Mahendran G Mr. Gerald Magimai Raj

No.	Commission	Secretary	Joint Secretary
10	Laity	Fr. Arockiaswamy Sebastian	Fr. Vincent Santhosh B. Mr. Aloysius Kanthraj Mr. Balraj Mrs. Janet Rodrigues Mrs. Mary V Morris
11	Liturgy	Fr. Alphonse Bhaskar R.	Fr. Arokiaswamy D. Fr. Paneer Selva Kumar Sr. Anula Irvin Suguna, op
12	Migrants and Itinerant People	Fr. Francis Xavier J	Fr. Edward Thomas, sdb Sr. Nisha, fsm Fr. Robin Joseph Kennedy
13	Proclamation and Evangelization	Fr. Anthony Prasad J	Fr. Dominic Xavier Fr. Gilbert A Sr. Veronica Dass, dsp
14	Pontifical Mission Societies and Holy Childhood Association	Fr. Arokianathan J	Fr. Christopher Gerald White
15	SCC	Fr. Susairaj P.	Fr. Lourdu Xavier Santhosh Fr. Hrudayaraju A Mr. Arokiadass M Mrs. Philomena David

No.	Commission	Secretary	Joint Secretary
16	Social Communication	Fr. Adolf Washington	Fr. Clement Deep
17	Vocation and Altar Boys and Girls	Fr. Arokiaaraj Satis Kumar	Fr. Martin Anil J Fr. Naveen Gladson Mrs. Janette D'Souza
18	Women	Mrs. Lorna Lobo	Mrs. Rose Mary Ms. Maria Noemi Ms. Shanthy Mrs. Leena
19	Youth	Fr. Amarnath Dinesh Roy	Fr. Arul Raj Sampath Fr. Justin Durai Raj Fr. Arun Balraj A Fr. Santhosh Jacob Nazareth, csc Sr. Stephina, fsc
20	YCS/YSM	Fr. Joseph Susainathan	Fr. Peter C. Fr. Antony Peter J. Fr. Rayappa M.
21	Minority	Fr. Arokiaswamy Aruldass, cpps	Fr. Anthony Swamy Fr. Prashanth Prem Kumar Mr. Chinnappa

Newly Appointed & those continuing in Archdiocesan Association

No.	Association	Office	Appointed on	New Office Bearer
1	Bioethics Forum	Co-ordinator	2017	Fr. Christopher Vimalraj H
2	Catholic Association of Bangalore	Spiritual Director	2018	Fr. Arockiaswamy Sebastian
3	Catholic Doctors Association – Archdiocese of Bangalore	President Secretary Joint Secretary Spiritual Director	2018 2018 2018 2018	Dr. Thomas Chandy Dr. Maya Mascarenhas Dr. John Tharakan Fr. Christopher Vimalraj H
4	Catholic Nurses Council of India-Bangalore Unit	Spiritual Director	2018	Fr. Christopher Vimalraj H
5	Christian workers movement	Spiritual Director	2018	Fr. Mac Donald Fernandis
6	Legion of Mary – Fatima Committee	Spiritual Director	2018	Fr. Sunny Richard J
7	Prison Ministry	Secretary	2018	Fr. Kiran Kumar B
8	Society of St. Vincent De Paul	Spiritual Director	2018	Fr. Sunny Richard J
9	Forum for Christian Advocates	Co-ordinator	2013	Fr. Devadass D
10	World Apostolate of Fatima	Ecclesiastical Advisor	2018	Fr. Joseph Susainathan
11	Pope's World Wide Prayer Network (PWPN)	Archdiocesan Director	2018	Fr. Adolf Washington
12	Eucharistic Children's & Youth Movement (EYM)	Archdiocesan Director	2018	Fr. Adolf Washington

I thank the outgoing Secretaries and Joint-Secretaries for their contribution towards the spiritual welfare of the Church. At the same time, I congratulate the new office bearers in various commissions and associations of the Archdiocese. I submit the new office bearers and the commissions of the Archdiocese of Bangalore to the intercession of Mother Mary and our patron St. Francis Xavier.

There will be a meeting with all the outgoing and new office bearers of the archdiocesan commissions and associations on 05.10.2018 at 9.00 am in Paalanaa Bhavana.

10. APPOINTMENTS

Sl. No.	Name	To	Designation	Date	Installed by
1	Rev. Fr. Arumainathan Antony Raj, omi	Sacred Heart Church Bangarapet	Parish Priest	15.06.2018	V. Rev. Fr. John Anthony, Dean
2	Rev. Fr. A. George Sen msscc	Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Halasuru	Assistant Parish Priest	03.09.2018	
3	Rev. Fr. Jayaraj L.		Asst. at Property & Rent Department	21.09.2018	
4	Rev. Fr. Terence Mathew	St. Anthony's Church Amalagondi	Mission Moderator	14.10.2018	V. Rev. Fr. David Joseph, smm,, Dean
5	Rev. Fr. Christopher Peter, SJ	Christ the King School Malleshwaram	Manager and Correspondent and he will also assist in the Parish	23.10.2018	

11. BIRTHDAYS OF ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Name	Date
Fr. Thomas A.	01st October
Fr. Alban Zeo G.	02nd October
Fr. Francis Xavier J.	04th October
Fr. Joseph Francis B.	05th October
Fr. Chinnappa D.	06th October
Fr. Nirmal Kumar J.	08th October
Fr. Joseph Menezes	09th October
Fr. Patrick Edward Pinto	13th October
Fr. Naveen Gladson M.	20th October
Fr. Christopher Vimalraj H. Fr. Therese Babu E. & Fr. Vivian Richards	23rd October
Fr. Terence Mathew	27th October

12. ORDINATION DAYS OF OUR ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Fr. Amarnath Dinesh Roy	01st October
Fr. Amruthraj T.S.	03rd October
Deacon Rayappa	12th October

13. FEAST DAYS OF OUR ARCHDIOCESAN PRIESTS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Fr. Therese Babu	01st October
Fr. Jabamalai T.	07th October

14. MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2018

Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all

Dear young people, I would like to reflect with you on the mission that we have received from Christ. In speaking to you, I also address

all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God. What leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty that the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us. “Mission revitalizes faith” (*Redemptoris Missio*, 2), in the words of Saint John Paul II, a Pope who showed such great love and concern for young people.

The Synod to be held in Rome this coming October, the month of the missions, offers us an opportunity to understand more fully, in the light of faith, what the Lord Jesus wants to say to you young people, and, through you, to all Christian communities.

Life is a mission

Every man and woman *is* a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be *attracted* and to be *sent* are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives. More than anyone else, young people feel the power of life breaking in upon us and attracting us. To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge. I am well aware of lights and shadows of youth; when I think back to my youth and my family, I remember the strength of my hope for a better future. The fact that we are not in this world by our own choice makes us sense that there is an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: “*I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world*” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273).

We proclaim Jesus Christ

The Church, by proclaiming what she freely received (cf. *Mt* 10:8; *Acts* 3:6), can share with you young people the way and truth which give meaning to our life on this earth. Jesus Christ, who died and rose for us, appeals to our freedom and challenges us to seek, discover and proclaim this message of truth and fulfilment. Dear young people, do not be afraid of Christ and his Church! For there we find the treasure that fills life with joy. I can tell you this from my own experience: thanks to faith, I found the

sure foundation of my dreams and the strength to realize them. I have seen great suffering and poverty mar the faces of so many of our brothers and sisters. And yet, for those who stand by Jesus, evil is an incentive to ever greater love. Many men and women, and many young people, have generously sacrificed themselves, even at times to martyrdom, out of love for the Gospel and service to their brothers and sisters. From the cross of Jesus we learn the divine logic of self-sacrifice (cf. *1 Cor* 1:17-25) as a proclamation of the Gospel for the life of the world (cf. *Jn* 3:16). To be set afire by the love of Christ is to be consumed by that fire, to grow in understanding by its light and to be warmed by its love (cf. *2 Cor* 5:14). At the school of the saints, who open us to the vast horizons of God, I invite you never to stop wondering: "What would Christ do if he were in my place?"

Transmitting the faith to the ends of the earth

You too, young friends, by your baptism have become living members of the Church; together we have received the mission to bring the Gospel to everyone. You are at the threshold of life. To grow in the grace of the faith bestowed on us by the Church's sacraments plunges us into that great stream of witnesses who, generation after generation, enable the wisdom and experience of older persons to become testimony and encouragement for those looking to the future. And the freshness and enthusiasm of the young makes them a source of support and hope for those nearing the end of their journey. In this blend of different stages in life, the mission of the Church bridges the generations; our faith in God and our love of neighbor are a source of profound unity.

This transmission of the faith, the heart of the Church's mission, comes about by the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfilment in life. The spread of the faith "by attraction" calls for hearts that are open and expanded by love. It is not possible to place limits on love, for love is stronger than death (cf. *Song* 8:6). And that expansion generates encounter, witness, proclamation; it generates sharing in charity with all those far from the faith, indifferent to it and perhaps even hostile and opposed to it. Human, cultural and religious settings still foreign to the Gospel of Jesus and to the

sacramental presence of the Church represent the extreme peripheries, the “ends of the earth”, to which, ever since the first Easter, Jesus’ missionary disciples have been sent, with the certainty that their Lord is always with them (cf. *Mt 28:20*; *Acts 1:8*). This is what we call the *missio ad gentes*. The most desolate periphery of all is where mankind, in need of Christ, remains indifferent to the faith or shows hatred for the fullness of life in God. All material and spiritual poverty, every form of discrimination against our brothers and sisters, is always a consequence of the rejection of God and his love.

The ends of the earth, dear young people, nowadays are quite relative and always easily “navigable”. The digital world – the social networks that are so pervasive and readily available – dissolves borders, eliminates distances and reduces differences. Everything appears within reach, so close and immediate. And yet lacking the sincere gift of our lives, we could well have countless contacts but never share in a true communion of life. To share in the mission to the ends of the earth demands the gift of oneself in the vocation that God, who has placed us on this earth, chooses to give us (cf. *Lk 9:23-25*). I dare say that, for a young man or woman who wants to follow Christ, what is most essential is to seek, to discover and to persevere in his or her vocation.

Bearing witness to love

I am grateful to all those ecclesial groups that make it possible for you to have a personal encounter with Christ living in his Church: parishes, associations, movements, religious communities, and the varied expressions of missionary service. How many young people find in missionary volunteer work a way of serving the “least” of our brothers and sisters (cf. *Mt 25:40*), promoting human dignity and witnessing to the joy of love and of being Christians! These ecclesial experiences educate and train young people not only for professional success, but also for developing and fostering their God-given gifts in order better to serve others. These praiseworthy forms of temporary missionary service are a fruitful beginning and, through vocational discernment, they can help you to decide to make a complete gift of yourselves as missionaries.

The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of young hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation and thus contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth. The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Pontifical Mission Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives. No one is so poor as to be unable to give what they have, but first and foremost what they are. Let me repeat the words of encouragement that I addressed to the young people of Chile: “Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me” (*Meeting with Young People, Maipu Shrine, 17 January 2018*).

Dear young people, this coming October, the month of the missions, we will hold the Synod devoted to you. It will prove to be one more occasion to help us become missionary disciples, ever more passionately devoted to Jesus and his mission, to the ends of the earth. I ask Mary, Queen of the Apostles, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and Blessed Paolo Manna to intercede for all of us and to accompany us always.

From the Vatican, 20 May 2018, Solemnity of Pentecost

FRANCIS

15. DEATH OF REV. FR. JEROME REGO

With profound grief, I condole the death of our beloved Rev. Fr. Jerome Rego, a senior Priest of our Archdiocese who died on Friday, 28th September, 2018 at 04.30 p.m. at ASIRBHAVAN, PDDM Holistic Health Care (A Unit of Pious Disciple of the Divine Master) at Bannerghatta, Bengaluru.

Fr. Jerome Rego was born on 23rd September, 1939 at Jeppu, Mangalore. His parents were the late Mr. Paul Rego and the late Mrs. Carmine Monteiro who had eight children, and Fr. Jerome Rego was the third child. He did his initial studies in Casia High School, Jeppu, Mangalore. After his studies, he opted to become a

priest and underwent Minor and Major Seminary Formation at St. Mary's and St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary respectively. He was ordained a Priest on 20.04.1965 at St. Rita's Church, Mangalore, by the late Simon Cardinal Lourdasamy, the then Archbishop of Bangalore.

Rev. Fr. Jerome Rego served the Archdiocese for 53 years in the following places as assist Parish Priest St. James Church, Mariannapalya, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Halasuru, St. Mary's Basilica, Shivajinagar, further he became a Parish Priest of Our Lady of Victories Church, Champion Reefs, St. Peter's Church, Rustambagh, he was principal in the following Institutions St. Xavier's High School, Shivajinagar, St. Mary's School, K.G.F, St. Aloysius College, Cox Town, St. Xavier High School, Shivajinagar, St. Joseph's Boy's School, Briand Square, St. Germain High School, he was a Dean and also was a member of College of Consultors of Archdiocese of Bangalore for two terms.

Fr. Rego was a simple and hardworking priest who spent most of his priestly life in the educational institutions. As mentioned above, he also served as Assistant Parish Priest and Parish Priest in a few parishes in the Archdiocese. He was a disciplinarian who promoted order by setting up systems in our educational institutions through educational norms and policies. As Secretary and Episcopal Vicar for the Archdiocesan Board of Education, Fr. Rego was instrumental in starting a number of educational institutions in the Archdiocese to impart quality education to the students. He had a good rapport with the Officials in the State and the Central Education Department, and as such he was very helpful in solving several problems that many Managers and Correspondents of the Archdiocesan and the Religious Educational Institutions faced.

He was very obedient in accepting whatever responsibilities that were given to him, which he did with utmost diligence and commitment.

In the death of Fr. Rego we have lost a very senior priest of our Archdiocese. We shall continue to pray for the repose of his soul in gratitude for all the services that he had rendered for all of us, especially to the Archdiocesan Board of Education (ABE) in the Archdiocese.

On behalf of all my Priests and the Faithful, I avail myself of this occasion to express my heartfelt sympathies to his relatives and friends. May the Lord grant them the strength to bear this irreparable loss.

His Funeral Service and Burial took place on Monday 1st October, 2018 at 10.30 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Church, Richmond Road. The mortal remains of Rev. Fr. Rego will be kept for public homage at Sacred Heart Church on 1st October, 2018 from 09.30 a.m. onwards.

All the Priests of the Archdiocese of Bangalore are requested to offer 3 Masses for the repose of the soul of Rev. Fr. Jerome Rego.

With best wishes and God's blessings,

Yours in Christ,



✠ **Peter Machado**
Archbishop of Bangalore



CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2018



1) CLERGY SECURITY FUND

1	04.09.18	Rev Fr Arokiadoss P	Jalahalli	25,000
2	19.09.18	Rev Fr Dominic Xavier	J C Nagar	5,000

2) HUNGER AND DISEASE CAMPAIGN Dated 09.04.2017

(To be sent to Caritas, Delhi)

1	30.08.18	St Mary's Church	Hegadenagar	11,240
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3) HOLY LANDS COLLECTIONS Dated 30.03.2018

(Towards Holy Land maintenance)

1	30.08.18	St Mary's Church	Hegadenagar	13,532
2	17.09.18	St Jude's Church	Naganapalaya	5,075

4) EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION Dated 01.04.2018

(Extension of Mission Works in Archdiocese)

1	30.08.18	St Mary's Church	Hegadenagar	14,211
2	05.09.18	St Anthony's Church	Kaval Byrasandra	44,745
3	11.09.18	St Rita's Church	Kanakapura	2,890
4	12.09.18	St Joseph's Church	Adigondanahalli	1,268

5) VOCATION SUNDAY COLLECTIONS Dated 22.04.2018

(For the Maintenance of Major and Minor Seminarians of our Archdiocese)

1	30.08.18	Holy Ghost Church	Richard's Town	22,911
2	30.08.18	St Mary's Church	Hegadenagar	8,096
3	05.09.18	St Anthony's Church	Kaval Byrasandra	20,295
4	11.09.18	St Rita's Church	Kanakapura	980
5	12.09.18	St Joseph's Church	Adigondanahalli	699
6	24.09.18	Immaculate Conception Church	Doresanipalya	14,436

6) SOCIETY OF ST PETER, APOSTLE Dated 24.06.2018

(Towards the up keep of Seminarians in the whole world)

1	30.08.18	Holy Ghost Church	Richard's Town	22,488
2	30.08.18	St John Paul II Church	Channasandra. K	28,096
3	30.08.18	St Mary's Church	Hegadenagar	9,907
4	03.09.18	St Peter's Church	Doddaballapura	1,510
5	05.09.18	St Anthony's Church	Kaval Byrasandra	24,395

6	11.09.18	St Rita's Church	Kanakapura	1,150
7	12.09.18	St Joseph's Church	Adigondanahalli	546
8	13.09.18	Infant Jesus Church	Vijayapura	960
9	17.09.18	St Jude's Church	Naganapalaya	4,080

7) CATHOLIC INFORMATION BUREAU (CIB) Dated 08.07.2018

(Towards For the spread of Good News in the Archdiocese of Bangalore)

1	30.08.18	Holy Ghost Church	Richard's Town	24,919
2	30.08.18	St John Paul II Church	Channasandra. K	24,968
3	30.08.18	St Mary's Church	Hegadenagar	9,307
4	03.09.18	St Peter's Church	Doddaballapura	1,915
5	05.09.18	Good Shepherd Church	Murphy Town	14,263
6	05.09.18	St Anthony's Church	Kaval Byrasandra	22,035
7	11.09.18	St Rita's Church	Kanakapura	1,270
8	12.09.18	St Joseph's Church	Adigondanahalli	692
9	13.09.18	Infant Jesus Church	Vijayapura	1,000
10	17.09.18	St Jude's Church	Naganapalaya	4,310
11	24.09.18	St Pius X Church	Kammanahalli	77,740

8) AFRICAN MISSION Dated 19.08.2018

(Towards Mission Work in Asia)

1	30.08.18	Holy Ghost Church	Richard's Town	24,850
2	30.08.18	St John Paul II Church	Channasandra. K	24,728
3	30.08.18	St Vincent Pallotti Church	Banasawadi	12,000
4	30.08.18	St Anne's Church	Mestripalya	1,458
5	30.08.18	St Mary's Church	Hegadenagar	9,577
6	30.08.18	Immaculate Conception Church	Doresaniplayaa	9,500
7	01.09.18	Christ the King Church	Malleswaram	27,290
8	01.09.18	Assumption Church	Rajajinagar	28,119
9	01.09.18	Ss Peter & Paul Church	Rayapuram	5,000
10	03.09.18	St Peter's Church	Doddaballapura	1,520
11	04.09.18	Ascension Church	Dacosta Layout	68,280
12	05.09.18	Good Shepherd Church	Murphy Town	12,624
13	05.09.18	St Anthony's Church	Kaval Byrasandra	22,200
14	07.09.18	St Pius X Church	Kammanahalli	73,290
15	07.09.18	Immaculate Conception Church	Railway Colony	10,270
16	07.09.18	St Anthony's Church	Munnekolala	20,030

17	07.09.18	St Anthony's Church	Guddadahalli	8,320
18	07.09.18	Our Lady of Vailanakanni Church	Yelahanka	21,220
19	07.09.18	Our Lady of Fathima Church	Jalahalli	37,920
20	07.09.18	Christha Prabhalaya Epiphany Church	Jayanagar	44,950
21	11.09.18	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Tumkuru	9,500
22	11.09.18	St Paul the Hermit Church	Nagenahalli	7,379
23	11.09.18	St Rita's Church	Kanakapura	1,200
24	12.09.18	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Lourdunagar	5,030
25	12.09.18	St Joseph's Church	Adigondanahalli	711
26	12.09.18	Infant Jesus Shrine	Viveknagar	1,08,375
27	13.09.18	St Thoamas the Apostle Church	Kanakanagara	10,005
28	13.09.18	St Theresa's Church	J C Road	4,006
30	13.09.18	Infant Jesus Church	Vijayapura	1,100
31	15.09.18	Nityadhara Mathe Church	Srinivasapura	300
32	17.09.18	St Jude's Church	Naganapalaya	4,170
33	17.09.18	St Patrick's Church	Brigade Road	1,23,131
34	22.09.18	St Joseph's Church	Lingarajapuram	5,769

9) PETER PENCE COLLECTION Dated 16.09.2018

(Towards Holy Father's Charity)

1	17.09.18	St Micheal's Church	Shanthinagar	6,980
2	17.09.18	St Jude's Church	Naganapalaya	3,960
3	17.09.18	Divine Mercy Church	Anagalapura	1,423
4	19.09.18	St Vincent Pallotti Church	Banasawadi	11,560
5	19.09.18	St Joseph's Church	Channapatna	2,780
6	20.09.18	Holy Family Church	Ramamurthynagar	38,410
7	24.09.18	Immaculate Conception Church	Doresanipalya	15,150
8	24.09.18	St Anthony's Friary Church	Madiwala Check Post	89,927
9	26.09.18	Holy Rosary Church	Venkatala	34,372

We request Parishes which collect Masses for every day more than one intention to send the Bination, Trination Cumulative & Unsaid Masses to the Procure.



FLOOD RELIEF FUND COLLECTION FOR KERALA & KARNATAKA



Religious , Congregation & Lay People

1	Most Rev Ignatius Pinto Archbishop Emeritus	Bangalore	50,000
2	Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras Archbishop Emeritus	Bangalore	10,000
3	Archbishop Peter Machado	Bangalore	15,000
4	Fr Varghese V	Shanthinagar	5,000
5	Fr R Balraj	Channapatna	10,000
6	Mr. Maxi Varghese	Bangalore	5,000
7	NEFT – Transaction (Information yet to be received)		5,000
8	Rev. Fr. Panner Selva Kumar	Bangalore	5,000
9	Mr. Ksihnappa	Bangalore	1,100
10	Mrs. Sagaya Mary	Hosur Road	1,500
11	Mrs. Josephine Fernandes	Hosur Road	1,500
12	Mr. Marappa	Hosur Road	1,500
13	Mr. Chowrappa	Hosur Road	1,500
14	Mrs. Mrs. Finola Martely	Hosur Road	1,500
15	Mrs. Bessie Cordeiro	Hosur Road	1,500
16	Sr. Shilpa	Bangalore	1,800
17	CRI – Brothers	Ulsoor Road	50,000
18	Sr. Roopa Marina Rego	Bangalore	3,200
19	The Bangalore Capuchin Friars Minor Society	Bangalore	6,000
20	Cottolengo Convents	Whitefield	6,000
21	FSM Provincialate	Bangalore	25,000
22	Mr. Anthony Raj	Bangalore	1,500
23	Mrs. Chitra	Bangalore	300
24	Mrs. A. Mary Esther Rani (Information yet to be received)		30,000
25	Mr. Larry Malcolm John	Bangalore	50,000
26	Gine Engineering Company (P) Ltd.	Bangalore	10,00,000
27	Principal College of Nursing St Mar. (NEFT)		25,000

28	Stella Marys Convent (NEFT)	Bangalore	3,00,000
29	Fr. D. S. Arokiasamy – Clery Home	Bangalore	3,000
30	Power MiniStries (India)	Bangalore	10,000
31	Abrahan & Thomas Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	Bangalore	1,00,000
32	CraSta Concepts	Bangalore	10,000
33	ERIC Gonsalves	Bangalore	25,000
34	Brilliant Printers Pvt. Ltd.	Bangalore	1,00,000
35	Mrs. Srinidya Hangal	Bangalore	10,000
36	Mr. John Thomas	Kandrikal	2,500
37	Mr. James Scaria	Bangalore	1,000
38	Mr. P. J. Lazar	Bangalore	10,000
39	Mr. Theesa Chacko	Bangalore	5,000
40	Hotel Vellara Pvt. Ltd.	Bangalore	50,000
41	Mr. Mathew Manoj	Bangalore	5,000
42	Mr. William Panakal	Bangalore	1,000
43	Mrs. Maria	Solur	1,000
44	Snehalaya Convent	Solur	15,000
45	Maria Nilya Convent	Kengeri	5,200
46	Holy Family convent	Kengeri	5,000
47	Bangalore Malayalee Catholic Associat	Bangalore	25,000
48	Mr. Vincent Palathingal	Bangalore	5,000
49	Mr. Boris	Bangalore	2,000
50	St Ann's School	Nelamangala	1,29,100
51	InStitute of the Foreign Mission Sisters in India	Bangalore	20,000
52	St Joseph Society of Madurai	Madurai	25,000
53	Mrs. Anthoniyamma. P	Bangalore	19,700
54	St Vincent de Paul Society	T. C. Palya	15,300
55	Viswadeep, Salesians of Don Bosco	Bangalore	5,000
56	Fr. Michael Kannalaluka, Benedictines	Bangalore	10,000
57	Rev. Fr. Veigas, Clergy Home	Bangalore	5,000
58	Mr. Nikki Thomas	Bangalore	20,000
59	Sacred Heart Convent	Jeevan Bhimanagar	1,33,100
60	Alpha Builders And Developer	Bangalore	10,000
61	M. P. ConStructions	Bangalore	10,000
62	Gulabi Girls High School	Bangalore	33,001
63	J. Furtado Architects and Planners	Bangalore	20,000
64	Mr. John Rosario	Bangalore	10,000

65	Society of the SiSter of St Joseph (NEFT)	Bangalore	10,000
66	St Anne's Nursery School	Naganapalaya	5,000
67	Congregation of Our Lady of The Mission	Banaswadi	5,00,000
68	Franciscan SiSteres of All Saints	Bangalore	15,000
69	Mr. Aaron L Royan	Kammanahalli	10,000
70	NEFT FROM Mr. Clarence Pereira		25,000
71	Renewal Retreat Centre	Christ School Road	15,000
72	Hosmat Hospital Private Limited	Bangalore	3,00,000
73	NEFT FROM Daughters of St Mary		10,000
74	Satya Seva SiSters	Richard's Town	15,000
75	NEFT – LISY		7,000
76	SiSters of St John the BaptiSt	Indiranagar	25,000
77	Carmelite Convent	Ali Askar Road	10,000
78	Antonette D'sa	Bangalore	1,000
79	Stella Maris Convent	Vyalikaval	2,500
80	Jyothi Nilaya	Kacharkanahalli	7,000
81	Mary Immaculate Society	Wilson Garden	15,000
82	Mary Immaculate Society (Chapel)	Wilson Garden	3,500
83	Mary Immaculate Society (ACA)	Wilson Garden	2,000
84	Good Sheperd Convent	Museum Road	3,00,000
85	Society of Vincent De Paul	Kammanahalli	1,00,000
86	RNDM SiSters Provincialate	Banasawadi	5,000
87	SchoenStatt SiSters of Mary (School)	Nagasandra	1,06,500
88	Franciscan SiSter of Mary Immaculate	Bnagalore	49,500
89	Trinity Engineers	Bangalore	25,000
90	Dinanilaya Social Centre	Kothanore	5,000
91	Karnataka Seva Sangha	Ali Askar Road	10,00,000
92	Indian Social InStitute	Benson Town	25,000
93	SiSter of Mary Immaculate	Bangalore	4,000
94	St Philomena's Hospital	Viveknagar	5,00,000
95	Carmelite Institution (Congregation of the Carmelite Sister of St Teresa)	Geddalahalli	10,00,000
96	Notre Dame Academy	Huskur	1,00,000
97	Congregation of the Carmelite Sister of St Teresa	Bangalore	10,00,000
Total			76,67,801

Parishes

1	Holy Family Church	Ramamurthy Nagar	2,00,000
2	St Jude Church	R. T. Nagar	73,000
3	St Joseph's Church	Susaipalya	3,500
4	Our Lady of Divinie Provindence Opera	Kannur	30,140
5	St Theresa's Church	Theresapura	7,113
6	Mount Carmel Church	Mariyapura	56,000
7	St Anthony's Church	Magadi	7,600
8	St Mary's Church	Kolar	15,060
9	St Anthony's Church	Chintamani	1,250
10	St Joseph's Church	Chintamani	2,522
11	St Anthony's Church	Basavanapura	30,830
12	St Gaspur Church	Medahalli	8,160
13	St Peter Church	Old Airport Road	56,640
14	St Francis De Church (NEFT)		1,00,000
15	St James Church	Mariyanapalya	72,378
16	St Paul Church	Nagasandra	1,50,000
17	St John Paul II Church	K. Channasandra	1,01,676
18	St Joseph Church	Solur	12,700
19	Sacred Heart Church	Sidlaghatta	3,080
20	Nithya Dhaara Mathe Church	Rajaji Road, Kolar	15,500
21	St Anthony's Church	Kodathi	13,800
22	St Francis Xavier's Cathedral	Bangalore	3,18,730
23	Holy Trinity Church	Sahakara Nagar	1,71,325
24	St Francis Xavier's Church	Somanahalli	41,582
25	St Francis Xavier's Church	Chikkaballapur	25,000
26	Sacred Heart Church	Anagalapura	2,523
27	St Francis Xavier Church	Gokunte	21,000
28	Funds Transfer from St Francis De Sales Church	Malur	7,000
29	St Anne's Church	Marathahalli	30,000
30	St Pius X Church	Kammanahalli	50,000
31	St Thomas Church	Jeevan Bhimanagar	1,03,000
32	St Joseph's Church	Sannenahalli	12,500
33	Krishtha Krupalaya	Veerabhadranagar	10,010

34	St Francis Xaviers Church	Chikkakammanahalli	36,055
35	NEFT – Parish Priest		48,500
36	Our Lady of Victories Church	Champion Reefs	22,270
37	St Anthony's Church	Magadi	4,000
38	St Pius X Church	Kammanahalli	5,610
39	Church of Compassion	Mulbagal	32,050
40	Annunciation Church	Nandidurga Road	30,565
41	St Michael's Church	Shanthinagar	30,780
42	St Teresa's Church	TC Halli	9,280
43	St Joseph's Church	Susaipalya KGF	8,000
44	St Joseph's Church	Briand Square	1,20,720
45	St Anthony's Church	Gangondanahalli	5,397
46	St Patrick's Church	Brigade Road	4,31,760
47	Infant Jesus Church	Moodalapalya	30,160
48	St John the Britto Church	Laggere	25,000
49	St Ignatius Church	Beguru	2,50,000
50	St Anthony's Friary Church	Madiwala	5,05,730
51	St Thomas Church	Kanakanagar	18,220
52	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Lourdunagar	70,250
53	St Paul's Church	Marikuppam	10,000
54	St Rita's Church	Kunigal	8,020
55	Christ the King Church	Byrathi	38,760
56	St John Maria Vinney Church	Garudacaharyapalya	13,500
57	Holy Ghost Church	Richard's Town	2,22,580
58	St Jude's Church	Naganapalya	10,000
59	Holy Rosary Church	Harobale	20,330
60	Ss Peter & Paul Church	Rayapuram	8,360
61	St Vincent Pallotti Church	Banasawadi	3,26,235
62	St Joseph's Church	Anekal	6,000
63	St Mary's Church	Hegadenagar	1,05,850
64	St John The Evangelist Church	J C Nagar	75,000
65	Our lady of Fathima Church	Hoskote	90,000
66	Immaculate Conception Church	Doresanipalya	73,740
67	Holy Cross Church	BEML Nagar	27,600
68	St Jude's Church	Karahalli	11,105
69	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	Whitefield	2,51,390

70	Christ the King Church	Malleswaram	96,060
71	Infant Jesus Church	Viveknagar	2,85,045
72	St Anthony's Church	Guddadahalli	38,400
73	Assumption Church	Rajajinagar	1,12,748
74	St Anthony's Church	Yedavanahalli	12,870
75	St Anthony's Church	T C Palya	2,43,150
76	St Peter's Church	Doddaballapura	5,110
77	Ascension Church	Dacosta Layout	1,67,070
78	St Rock's Church	Chelikare	56,500
79	Don Bosco Church	Lingarajapuram	51,205
80	Our Lady of Vailakanni Church	Yelahanka NT	1,33,118
81	Immaculate Conception Church	Railway Colony	10,860
82	Our lady of Fathima Church	Jalahalli	44,250
83	St Anthony's Church	Munekolala	1,77,160
84	St Teresa of Kolkata Church	Boopasandra	1,20,120
85	Mother of Perpetual Help Church	Akashnagar	85,000
86	St Anthony's Church	Kaval Byrasandra	1,60,000
87	St Francis Assisi Church	Kengeri	42,300
88	Christha Prabhalya Church	Jayanagar	1,04,010
89	St Anthony's Church	Agrahara	25,000
90	St Paul the Hermit Church	Nagenahalli	36,395
91	St Rita's Church	Kanakapura	4,700
92	Kridtha Karunalaya Church	Jaraganahalli	21,340
93	St Joseph's Church	Adigondanahalli	6,100
94	St Theresa Church	J C Road	37,000
95	Infant Jesus Church	Vijayapura	6,000
96	St Patrick's Church	Brigade Road	10,650
97	St Mary's Basilica Church	Shivajinagar	2,03,680
98	St Mary's Basilica Church	Shivajinagar	20,000
99	Scared Heart Church	Richmond Road	2,16,150
100	St Joseph's Church	Sira	9,500
101	St Joseph's Church	Channapatna	32,900
102	Holy Eucharist Church	Mangammanapalya	50,000
103	Holy Rosary Church	Venkatala	1,54,983
104	St Anthony's Church	Bettada ulsur	10,000
Total			75,25,810

Schools

1	Archdiocese Board of Education	Bangalore	3,863
2	St Aloysius Degree College	Cox Town	50,000
3	St Annes Nursery School	NEFT	9,997
4	St Annes High School	NEFT	25,000
5	St Rocks Girls School (NEFT)	Bangalore	66,600
6	Gnanabidhini Higher Primary School	Mysore Road	60,000
7	Archdiocese Board of Education	Bangalore	4,90,994
8	NEFT from Satyaseva High School	Bnagalore	59,530
9	Gulabi High School	Jayamahhal	3,300
10	NEFT – Gnanabidhini Higher School	Bangalore	25,000
11	Sophia High School	Bangalore	5,00,000
12	St Joseph’s Nursery School	Channapatana	24,110
13	Infant Jesus High School	Lingarajapuram	30,000
14	Ascension Public School	Naganapalya	10,361
15	St Vincent Pallotti School	Babusapalya	4,23,000
16	St Peter’s School	Doresanipalya	11,000
Total C			17,92,755
Grand Total (A+B+C)			1,69,86,366