

HEARTY WELCOME
TO
EVANGELIZATION
MINISTRY
GUNTUR PROVINCE

Inter Province Evangelization Meet
Bangalore : 11-12 July 2026

**Evangelization
Ministry
by
the JMJ Good
News Centre**



Evangelization Apostolate – JMJ Good News Centre

- ✘ The tradition of the Evangelization Apostolate as a separate sector and fulltime Evangelization ministry is carried out in the Province regularly. Persons, Budget, Vehicle and all the modern equipments are provided to the Evangelization Team by the province. Mostly this mission is carried out freely without any charge in the remote villages.
- ✘ From the year 2022 to 2023 three members namely Sr.Mary Kommareddy,Sr. Mangala Mary & Sr.Joseph Kumary were in the main centre in Guntur while Sr.Shantha Pudota and Sr.Rekha were carrying out the Evangelization ministry in the Sub-centre in Thangellamudi.
- ✘ From 2023-2024 Sr.Mangala Mary carried out fulltime Evangelization ministry in Theckalur,TN
- ✘ Since we have been present in Guntur from 2004 to 2024 we have decided in the Provincial chapter to move the JMJ Good News Centre to any other diocese once in 6 years in order to reach out many villages in the course of the time. In view of this, the JMJ Good News Centre was shifted to Hanuman Junction in June 2024.

Evangelization Apostolate – JMJ Good News Centre

- ✘ The fulltime Evangelization team members are trained in order to be effective in the mission. Sr.Joseph Kumary was trained in Family Apostolate in Bangalore in the years 2024-2025. Sr.Rekha was trained in Basic Theology in Delhi in the years 2025-2026.
- ✘ From October 2024 to May 2026 the Evangelization team members continued our service from JMJ Formation House.
- ✘ Now we have shifted the Evangelization Centre back to Hanuman Junction with the team of three members namely, Sr.Showramma, Sr. Mangala Mary and Sr.Aruna.
- ✘ Sr.Shantha continues to render the Evangelization ministry in Thangellamudi along with the community members and Sr.Annie Stella is continuing the Evangelization ministry in Tamil nadu.
- ✘ The team renders the ministry throughout Andhra and Tamil Nadu.
- ✘ All the activities of the JMJ Good News Centre is uploaded and updated in the website jmjgoodnewscentre.org.

JMJ Good News Centre – Our Ministries

- 1) Family Renewal Programme
- 2) Neighborhood Ministry
- 3) Advent Programme and Deeparadana
- 4) Lenten Ministry
- 5) Children and Youth Ministry
- 6) Vacation Bible School
- 7) Marian Devotion, Legion Mary and Family Rosary
- 8) Preparation of Sacraments and Children's camp
- 9) JMJ Lay Associates
- 10) Prison Ministry
- 11) Ecumenism

Family Renewal Programme

- ✘ We arrange 'Family Renewal Programme' in the villages to renew the spiritual life of the families, Visit all the families and pray in each house. conduct prayer service and insist on personal and family prayers.
- ✘ We insists the families on the devotions like Rosary and reading the Bible and Enthronement of the Word of God. We prepare people for confession and conduct adoration. We do teach liturgical hymns in some villages. Screen movies on the Biblical Personalities.
- ✘ **Places:**

Our Lady of Holy Rosary Parish – Kamarapu Kota, Sankaran koil Parish – Sathirakondam, Mangisettigudem Parish, Dhibbagudem, Kamayya Palem, Gannavaram Parish - Allapuram & Nagavarapadu, Bimadole Parish - Sayannapalem, Kaikaram, Sirumalai Parish - Pazhayur, Puthur, Agasthiyarpuram, Malaimatha Parish, Junction Parish—RN Palem, Remalle, Ponnur Parish and its substations, Kaikaram, Bimadolu, Mallavalli Parish, Tenali, Gannapavaram, Nagarvarapadu, Hunuman Junction, RN palem & Bimadolu.

FAMILY RENEWAL PROGRAMME WITH FORMEES



Family Renewal Programme





Neighbourhood Ministry

We visit the differently abled Homes a few times in a year to talk to the inmates, conduct prayer and project few inspirational and moral value-based movies.

Places:

Swadhar Home - Tenali, Prajwala Home-Junction, Mother Theresa Home - Guntur, Eluru & Thangellamudi, and Home for the destitute in Thangellamudi, Aged home in Numbur, Home for the orphans in Ponnur Aged Home in Gorentla and Blind Home in Trichy.

We visited the families of twenty Transgenders in Thangellamudi and YSR colony in Eluru and spend time in talking and listening to their stories, conducted prayer in their families. Once we had a celebration of Christmas with them in Thangellamudi.





Advent programme and Deeparadana

- ❖ This is a preparation programme to celebrate Christmas. Carrying Baby Jesus and singing carols, every one holding a lighted candle goes in a procession from the church to every house and pray in each family. At the end all the Parishioners make Good confession and attend in the Holy Mass.

Places: Velangi parish - Bavaram, Siripuram, Vemulavada, Rajolu parish - Siva Koduru, Kondelanka, RC Puram Parish-Chodavaram, venteru, Kothuru, Agraharam, Golusu Millu, Chelluru and Pasalapadu, Velegalagudem Parish – Reddigudem, Naguluru, Mundadugu, Ranigari Thotta Parish, Park Road Parish-, Penumakka.



Advent programme and Deeparadana







Lenten Ministry

- We visit houses, screen movies such as Passion of Christ, Second coming of Christ and conduct Audio- visual way of the cross, adoration and prepare people for confession and arrange Holy Mass at the end of two days programme.
- Five sisters from Hyderabad province joined with us for 10 days during the Lenten programme in 2024.
- **Places:** Machavaram, Kuchipudi in Tenali, Rani gari thota in Vijayawada and in Mahabub Nagar Alvan palli, silveru, Donuru, Budda Samudram, Marepalli, vijnapalli, Veligonda, Gudlanarava & Yadireddypalli.



Lenten Ministry

Our lady of Good health parish, Bimadolu-
kaikram, Velgalagudem Parish- Burugudem, Reddygudem,
Mallavalli Parish - Krishnavaram, Kommuru, Gannavaram
Parish, Park Road- Old Mangalagiri-Penumakka,
Hanuman Junction - Maria Veleru, RN Palem,
Kakulapadu, Seetharamapuram, Amalapuram parish -
Tadikona, Gudala .A, Dhigiravulapalem, Vejentla parish -
Selapadu, Kaikaram, Bimadolu, Mallavalli Parish, Tenali,
Sirumali Parish, Pudhur .



Lenten ministry





Lenten ministry



CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAMME

- ✘ We give seminar or conduct a day of prayer for children and youth to accompany them in their spiritual and moral life.
- ✘ We try to create interest in them for a healthy life style using video clippings, short stories, Animated stories and inspiring personalities in the society .
- ✘ We have formed youth groups in St. Ann's Parish- Nulaka Peta, Nirmalamatha Parish-Penumakka, Christu Jyothi Parish - Appannaveedu, Perikeedu and Indhira nagar. We try to promote their active participation in the church activities and the Liturgy, we visit them and have a prayer together once a month.
- ✘ Conducted one day youth Programme in Velangi, Etukuru, Abhineniguntapalem, Hanuman Junction and Marakkanam Parishes.

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE PARISHES

COLLABORATION BETWEEN MIJARC ASIA AND JMJ

- ✘ In Collaboration with MIJARC ASIA (Empowerment International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Youth) we have planned to collaborate with four Youth Programmes in Khammam Diocese, four programmes in Marakkanam, Trichy, Hanuman Junction Parish and the diocese of Sambalpur. The training programmes will focus on four key areas: Leadership Skills, Career Guidance, Impact of Social Media, and Mental Health & Emotional Balance.
- ✘ These sessions will help young people strengthen their leadership capacities, make informed career decisions, use digital media responsibly, and develop emotional resilience and well-being.
- ✘ Through this collaborative initiative, we aim to build a generation of confident, compassionate, and service-oriented youth who will actively contribute to the holistic development of society and the mission of the Church.

School Children Programme



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Youth Ministry



Vacation Bible School

We conduct Vacation Bible School for children, teach them Bible verses, life of saints and inspiring persons in the Bible, action songs and create a platform for enactment on parables, miracles and prophets in the Bible & conduct Biblical games and quiz. We distribute prizes for the winners and provide meals for the children with the help of volunteers from their parish.

Places:

Rajolu parish - Jubilee Nagar and Kadali, Arogya Matha Parish - Bheemadolu, Our Lady of Good health Parish, Warangal and Sinai Parish, Kurnool, Abineniguntapalem Parish, Nirmala Matha Parish, Park road, Penumakka , Old Mangalagiri, Tenali parish, Kaikaram , Bimadolu , Mallavalli Parish.





Vacation Bible School



"చిన్న బిడ్డలను నా యొద్దకు రానిండు. వారలను అటంక పరచుడు,
ఏలయన, అట్టివారిదే పరలోక రాజ్యము"

బాల బాలికల సదస్సు
Children's camp

మే 11 నుండి 16 వ తేదీలు
ఆదివారం నుండి శుక్రవారం వరకు
ఉ..గం. 9-00 ల నుండి సా. గం . 4-00 ల వరకు



వేదిక :
పునీత శౌరి వారి దేవాలయము
పెనుమాక

రండి! పాల్గొనండి!!
దేవుని ప్రేమలో ఎదగండి!

ఈ సదస్సు నందు :
బాలబాలికలకు
ప్రార్థన,
విశ్వాసం,
బైబిల్ పఠనము,
ఆధ్యాత్మిక సందేశములు,
ఆటల, పాటల పోటీలు
మరియు
బైబిల్ క్విజ్ లు
ఉండును.

నిర్వహణ :
J. M. J. సిస్టర్స్,
నిర్మల మాత విచారణ,

ప్రభు ప్రేమలో.....ఆహ్వానించువారు
విచారణ గురువులు,
సంఘ పెద్దలు,
పునీత శౌరి వారి దేవాలయము
పెనుమాక



Marian Devotion - Family Rosary



we conduct family Rosary and spend time listening to the families and praying together with neighboring families. In some places we arrange procession with the statue of Mother Mary and end with Holy Mass. We introduce the legion of Mary groups and conduct renewal programme where it is required.

Places: Guntur Town - Vidhya Nagar, Inner ring Road, Nagaraly, Amaravathi Road, old Guntur, Gorentla, Korattipadu & Srinagar Colony. Milavaram Parish - Pedha Ganapavaram, Chandrala, Velvadam, china Nandhigama, koduru, Beemavarapadu, Chinna Ganappavaram, Guntamukkala, Ramannugudem, Junction Parish- Bapulapadu, Seetharamapuram, Epuru, Indhira Nagar, Perekeedu, Appannaveedu, Tadepalli.A. Ambati Nagar, Mallavalli Parish – Krishnavaram & Narayanapuram



Marian Devotion





Preparation of Sacraments & Children's camp

We visit all the houses and take survey of the children and adults to receive sacraments and prepare them for Baptism, Confession, Holy Communion and confirmation.

Places:

Milavaram Parish - Pedha Ganappavaram and Chandrala, Kc Works Parish, Pedha Palakaluru, Tenali Parish, Amalapuram Parish, St. Agnes' Parish, Kaikaram, Bimadolu & Mallavalli Parish.



Preparation of Sacraments & Children's camp



JMJ Lay Association



- ❖ The Evangelization team goes to the JMJ Communities to give orientation to the JMJ Lay Associates and be present for the Oath taking ceremony for the JMJ Lay Associates. Later the community takes initiation to renew their oath taking on Founders's day in Holy Eucharistic celebration.
- ❖ The Evangelization team had JMJ Lay Associates in Guntur and now we have entrusted them to Holy Rosary Convent, Guntur to continue the collaboration.
- ❖ We conduct monthly meeting for the JMJ Lay Associates and they in turn contribute for the growth of our Pastoral misión.
- ❖ In Hanuman Junction we have formed 18 JMJ Lay Associates.



JMJ LAY ASSOCIATION



Prison Ministry

- ❖ We continue to be part of the prison Ministry India and attend state and National convention of Prison Ministry. We are restricted to visit the prison in AP but we joined with the members of Prison Ministry in Tamilnadu and visited the families of Prisoners who are sentenced for life in Chennai and visited vigilance Home and Prisons in Chennai and Kolbe Home in Tiruttani.
- ❖ We joined with the prison ministry volunteers of Vijayawada. Attended meeting for the volunteers of Prison Ministry India. We got permission to visit the district prison in Vijayawada on the occasion of the Independence day. We contributed for the programme with other religious and laity of PMI.
- ❖ We have permission to visit the Juvenile Home in Sanivarappu Peta, Eluru. We Project movie on Inspirational persons and distribute sweets and fruits for the children. We give talk on moral values and teach action songs.



Prison Ministry



Promoting the spirit of ecumenism

- ✘ We try to promote the spirit of Ecumenism by visiting the houses of Hindus, Muslims and Christians belonging to various denominations.
- ✘ We spent time with those who lost their near and dear ones, we appreciate their own religious practices and values and enquire about their family and welfare.
- ✘ We prayed together in their church once conducted praise worship and preached the word of God.
- ✘ Places: Srinagar Colony, Ambati Nagar and Errabalem.

Ordinary Jubilee year

- ✘ We have attended the meeting in Mangalagiri and Don Bosco campus twice in the denary level led by Fr.Bala Yeruva, the deen of Mangalagiri.
- ✘ We have participated in the Eucharistic Procession on foot from Divine Mercy Retreat Centre to Pedhavadlapudi shrine.
- ✘ We contributed our service in the Youth fest conducted in Don Bosco-Prem Nivas, Mangalagiri. All the youth from nine Parishes in the denary participated. Fr.Vijay the youth Director from Salesian congregation led the day mainly and there were other three priest gave talk on faith and moral values and carrier guidance.

Ordinary Jubilee year



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నిరీక్షణ యాత్ర - యువత వేడుక



యువతా సదస్సు

మంగళగిరి డీనరీ, గుంటూరు మేత్రాసనము



తేదీ : 08 జూన్ 2025 ఆదివారం

సమయం : ఉ॥ గం. 9-00ల నుండి సా॥ గం. 4-00ల వరకు

వేదిక : డాన్ బోనెఫ్, ప్రాంగణం
ఎర్రబాలెం, మంగళగిరి



ఆహ్వానించువారు :

డీనరీ గురువులు, సిస్టర్స్,
సంఘపెద్దలు, మంగళగిరి డీనరీ



Seminar and Meeting

- ✘ Attended seminar on Youth ministry in JMJ Provincialate, Raipur (2days)
- ✘ Lay Associates meeting in JMJ Provincialate, Hyderabad (2days)
- ✘ Lay collaborators core committee meeting in JMJ Provincialate, Bangalore (2days)
- ✘ JPIC Promotor's meeting in JMJ Provincialate, Mangalagiri. (2days)
- ✘ Prison Ministry Meeting in Vijayawada. (2days)
- ✘ National convention of Prison Ministry in Goa.
- ✘ Meeting for the commission of Bible and Ecology in Bishop's house, Guntur.
- ✘ Meeting for the members of women and laity commission in Guntur.

Report of the Evangelization Ministry by the Communities



THE MISSION OF EVANGELIZATION IN COMMUNITIES

- ✘ Every community in the province has an Evangelization Coordinator who organizes the Pastoral mission along with the sisters and JMJ Lay Associates. Every community adopts one or two substations in their own parishes and renders their pastoral mission regularly.
- ✘ The Evangelization team of the province conducts Zonal wise Coordinators meeting and revives the pastoral mission and introduces new initiatives in the villages once in a year.
- ✘ The evaluation of this ministry is done during the General Body Meeting regularly. The community sends the yearly report to the JMJ Good News Centre and it is filed there.

THE MISSION OF EVANGELIZATION IN COMMUNITIES

- ✘ Communities in Thangellamudi and Repalle are active in the Prison ministry in the sub jail and juvenile home. Communities in Kondramutla and Durgi are involved vibrantly in the Parish activities and go to all the villages for the pastoral work in collaboration with the Parish priests.
- ✘ Communities in Ennore, Mangalagiri and Guntur has JMJ Lay Associates from 10 to 20 years. Communities in Trichy, Marakanam, Edayarpalayam and Sirumalai have started forming Lay Associates and working with them from one year. All other communities are also working towards formation of Lay Associates by the end of this year, this is the decision taken in the last General Body Meeting of Evangelization.









Report of the Pastoral ministry by the Novices and Temporary Professed sisters



TEMPORARY PROFESSED SISTERS AND NOVICES IN THE WORK OF EVANGELIZATION

- ✘ The temporary professed sisters go for Pastoral mission in the villages every year during holidays for one month. Priests send their request letter to the provincial council with their need for pastoral ministry to their respective parishes and villages and accordingly TPS are divided two by two or in a group as per the number of the villages.
- ✘ Sisters usually stay in the remote villages and prepare children for the sacraments, teach liturgical hymns, conduct vacation Bible School. The Province Evangelization team members join with them wherever it is required.
- ✘ **Places:** Pedhavadlapudi, Rayapudi, Dhondapadu, Thulluru, Katrapadu, Satenapalli, Tenali, Bapuji Nagar, Mangalagiri, Penumakka, Battibrolu, Bonthapadu, Etukuru, Kurnool, Siripuram, Varagani, Kondramutla, Sivapuram, Vinukonda, Durgi, Srungarapuram, Amalapuram, RC Puram, Palivela, Thangellamudi, Jangareddygudem & Velangi Parish.

FAMILY RENEWAL PROGRAMME WITH FORMEES

- ✖ Four JMJ Novices from Mangalagiri and Bhopal joined with the Evangelization team and we divided ourselves into two groups with 2 sisters and conducted Family Renewal Programme for 20 days in the villages for two years. We visited the families, took survey of all the families for the preparation of Sacraments and wrote registers. Projected devotional movies and conducted charismatic prayers in all the villages.
- ✖ Two Aspirants from Mangalagiri joined with the team for the Lenten ministry in the villages for one month.

Places:

- ✖ Amala Puram Parish- Samatha Nagar, Maddalavari peta, Ashok Nagar, Pedha Savaram, China Savaram, Thadikona, R.Ravulapalem, Gudala A, Gudala B, Gudala C, Vanne Chinthalapudi, Indhupudi.
- ✖ RC Puram Parish- Chodavaram, Venteru, Kothuru, Agraharam, Golusu Millu, Chelluru and Pasalapadu.
- ✖ Velangi Parish- Paatimeedha, Gandredu & Palivela Parish- Elisettivaripalem.

MISSION IN COLLABORATION

- ✘ We do collaborate with the retreat centers in Mangalagiri - Divine Mercy Retreat Centre, Sinai Divine Retreat Centre, Kurnool and Pastoral Centre.
- ✘ We render music ministry and conduct prayers and preach Word of God in the retreat for Religious sisters, candidates, conventions & Night Vigils.

**THANK
YOU**

