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***WELCOME TO
JMJ GOOD NEWS
CENTRE***



REPORT OF 2022-2023

Prison Ministry

- We have rendered our services in the past 22 years in the name of **Prison ministry of India.**
- Visited jails and sub jails to give moral values, health & hygiene, conduct prayers for those who are interested and give some cultural programme.
- This year we have been trying to renew the jail entry pass and in this process we have gone to the DIG to submit the renewal letter of the permission to start our prison ministry in the Guntur district jail and sub jails.
- This year 19 volunteers have come forward to involve in this ministry.

Prison Ministry

- Conducted Programme in the sub jail in Repalle along with NSM Covent community sisters, gave cultural programme, moral values to live upon, and distributed sweets and towels to the inmates of the sub jail.



Adoration and daily prayer

- Daily we intercede before the Lord in adoration about an hour, for the needs of the world and the world evangelization apart from our community time of adoration.



- Marriage preparation course was conducted in collaboration with Nambur – Pastoral Centre.
- 40 participants have attended in this first marriage preparation course in the diocesan level.



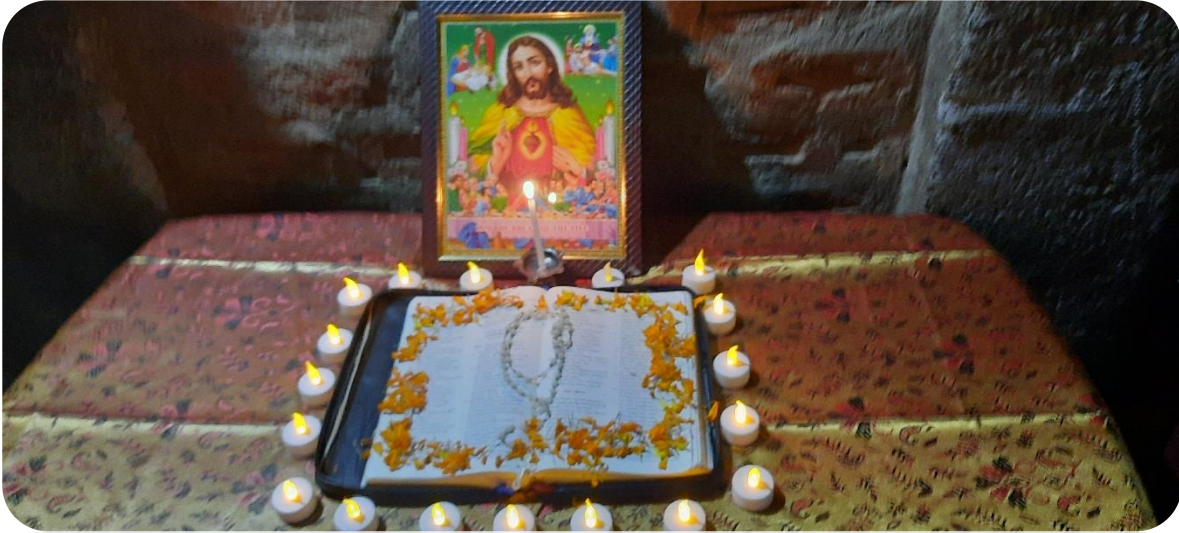
FAMILY PRAYER



- Many families are need of prayer and on their request we conducted family rosary for their special intentions.
- The families have grown in faith by praying together as family and are bonded more as one family.
- They relieved of their depression, psychological disturbances and experienced the peace in their hearts by counselling.



Enthronement of the Word of God



The family continues to place the Bible in an elevated place, an altar, and read the Bible everyday.

The Holy Bible was taken in procession from house to house and read in each house to increase the love towards the word of God.





PREPARATION OF SACRAMENTS

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Many children in different parishes were prepared to receive the sacrament of Baptism, Confession, Holy Eucharist and confirmation. Children received the knowledge of sacraments and valued them by receiving willingly.



Neighbourhood ministry

We Visited the Differently abled children in M.C house, Eluru tried to impart consolation and experience of God. Home for the destitute children in Gorantla was visited and shown the movie on 'miracles of Our Lady'. Sr.Mary and Rekha visited the children in slum and conducted audio visual programme for three hours and Sr.Mary told them many moral stories.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

- ❖ During summer, we conducted VBS classes for five or ten days for the children in the parishes like Siripuram, Athaluru, Tenali, Karnool, Kalidaikurichi T.N., Battiprolu, Repalli, Etukuru Parish- Bonthapadu, Bapatla, Atmakuru parish – Mangalagiri, Hanuman Junction, Warangal.
- ❖ We have screened Audio visual Bible stories narrated the Biblical personalities and Bible quotations each day based on the different themes.
- ❖ We organized enactment of the Bible stories, mimikri, puppet show, conducted games and quiz on the Bible.





Lenten Programmes

- ❖ We visited the parishes of Kondramutla parish- Gangupalem, Vinukonda parish; Sarikondapalem, Yanamadala parish- Dasarivari palem, Rani Garithotta parish- Vijayawada, Battiprolu, Vejendla, Selapadu, Vadlamudi, Abbinenigunta Palem sub stations- Vangipuram, Kopparru, Ravipadu & Gogulamudi
- ❖ We accompanied people in their Lenten practices and enable them to experience the passion and death of our Lord during the Lenten Season.
- ❖ We screened the movies on the Passion of Christ, conducted Audio-visual Way of the Cross and penitential services in the villages.
- ❖ We arranged confessions and prepared people for confessions.



Three days Convention

Three days convention was held in the villages of Gorentla parish - Jonnalagadda and Mary Priya Nagar, Ranigari thota in Vijayawada and Theckalur parish in Tamil Nadu.



DEEPARADANA

- ❖ This is a preparation programme to celebrate Christmas. In the substations of Ramachandra Puram parish.
- ❖ Carrying Baby Jesus and singing carols, every one holding a lighted candle goes in a procession from the church to every house and prays in each family.
- ❖ After visiting all the families, everybody gathers in the church and have confession and mass.



JMJ LAY ASSOCIATION



- ❖ On October 31, 2022, we had 7 Lay Associates renewed their commitment to be part of JMJ Lay Association.
- ❖ The JMJ Lay Associates involve with the Evangelization team in Prison Ministry, Family Renewal Program, Women Commission and visits to the families.



NIGHT VIGIL

Along with the JMJ Lay Associates every month ending we have night vigil in the JMJ Good News Centre, Guntur. We pray for the needs of the world and the world's evangelization.



WOMEN COMMISSION

- ❑ The smaller women cells were formed in each parish with the support of His Grace most Rev. Dr. Chinnabathini Bhagyaiah and all the parish priests in Guntur diocese.
- ❑ The International women's day was celebrated in the diocesan level, a great number of women participated with zeal and enthusiasm.



Evangelization through Media

- ❖ Spread the message of Christ to many people through Media- The Evangelization team sends Telugu reflections of the gospel everyday in the JMJ Good news Channel with the name, ‘Okka kshanam...Nee Sannidhilo...’ through YouTube.
- ❖ This year we have started giving the daily Gospel reflection in English and Hindi.
- ❖ Monthly reflections, and Sunday gospel reflections are also being circulated to many people occasionally.



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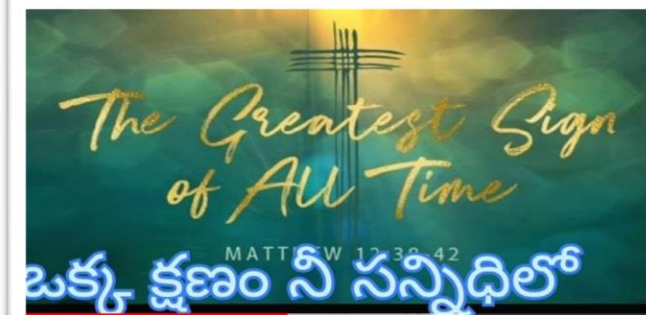


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