



# Diocese of Kohima

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February 20, 2024

**BPKOH/CIR/01/2024**

**Dear Rev. Fathers, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Faithful,**

Greetings from Bishop's House, Kohima!!

As I write the first circular of the year, I would like to wish once again each and every one of you a grace-filled Year 2024. None of us know what awaits us during this New Year. We are confident that everything will be good for those who have faith and confidence in God who wants all peoples to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. May we be an instrument of God for bringing people to the knowledge of truth?

## **New Academic Year: Opportunities and Challenges**

At this time of the year many of us are busy with opening and planning for the new academic year. Despite the many problems we encounter, especially low enrolment and difficulty of getting qualified teachers especially in the interior areas, we take our educational apostolate seriously because it is the best means to reach out to the poorest in the remotest areas and in carrying out our ministry of evangelization. We must aim at character and conscience formation, the formation of the heart and emotions of our students than filling the head with information. For this I suggest that we must be consistent with a planned module of value education, personality development, career guidance and one to one interaction. Let us also make our educational institutions and campuses Tobacco and Plastic free and sensitize our students about the substance abuse and HIV/AIDS epidemic that is threatening the very fabric of our society. Unless we take preventive and precautionary measures the future can be very bleak. Let us make a concerted effort to make our educational apostolate more effective.

It is also the educational policy of the diocese that catechism or moral science along with bible is taught in all our schools. First Friday Mass and opportunity of Confession for catholic students must be part of annual program.

The legal system and financial reporting are getting complicated and demanding, challenging and difficult. We have no way to ignore or do away with them. Therefore, I request all those concerned to keep all documentations up to date. Since none of us are experts we could learn from each other. I have requested Fr. Jacob Charalel, the Secretary of the Commission for Education to visit every

school and render all possible help to get the documents of our schools updated and mandatory committees set up in each school.

### **CBCI Plenary Assembly and call for prayer on March 22, 2024**

Recently we had the 36<sup>th</sup> plenary assembly of the Catholic Bishops' Conference at St. John's Bangalore with the theme: "The Church's Response to the Current Socio-Political Situation of the Country and the Benefits and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence (AI) against the backdrop of the ongoing "Synod on Synodality" with the theme, Communion-Mission-Participation. The assembly after highlighting the socio, economic, political and religious situation existing in India, which are not very positive, calls upon the Christian community to respond positively with Prayer. Therefore the CBCI assembly has requested all the dioceses in India to observe, **Friday, 22 March 2024 as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for peace and harmony in our country. Therefor we too shall observe Friday, 22 March 2024 as a day of Prayer and Fasting.**

The bishops felt that our response to the existing situation besides prayer is our greater commitment to serve the weaker section of the society, imbibe and promote the values of the constitution as enunciated in the preamble which declares India to be a Sovereign, Socialist, Secular, Republic, committed to justice, liberty, equality and fraternity. It exhorts all eligible citizens to enroll as voters and exercise their sacred duty to vote wisely. Enclosed please find the final message of the bishops..

### **Budget for 2024-2025**

As per the diocesan calendar for 2024, the last date for submitting the Budget for the year 2024-2025 is on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Budget is the best instrument for planning and prioritizing the development in the parish/centre and school. Therefore I request all who are responsible for making the budget to make it with utmost care and seriousness, to make it as accurate and realistic as possible. No developmental works or other activities will be permitted if they are not included in the budget and approved by the Finance Committee. Kindly take into consideration the following important points while preparing the budget.

All concession/scholarship for students must be entered as expenses with the ledger head "Concessions". In the income column full payment of fees by all the students must be shown. Even if some pay the fees in kind, kindly convert the same to cash value and show as cash paid. In this way we are able to prove with the documentary evidence that we are a charitable organization and not a business establishment.

A separate salary register for Religious including priests must be kept and full salary as per qualification and job must be entered. The whole amount comes to the Parish as contribution from the Religious for which a receipt should be issued to the religious communities. From this amount the parish pays the allowance to religious and priests.

As told earlier since most of our schools do not have a total turnover of 10,00,000.00 (ten lakhs) for uniform, stationeries, note books, etc., excluding the text books; these schools do not come under the purview of GST. These schools can continue with the Stationary Account. The payment for text books must go with the school account, not as part of stationary. Those schools with over ten lakh must keep a separate account and it must be presented for internal audit.

## **Lenten Season and Lenten campaign**

We are in the season of Lent, a very special time of grace. “**Through the Desert God leads us to freedom**” is the theme of Holy Father Pope Francis message for Lent this year. “Lent”, the Holy Father says, “is a season of conversion, a time of freedom”. “Prayer, almsgiving and fasting are not three related acts, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying, in which we cast out the idols that weigh us down, the attachments that imprison us. Let us use this opportunity of lent for real conversion and return to the Lord.

The traditional practices of observing the season of lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. By practice, lent is also the time, the Catholics make a concerted effort to mobilize and encourage Lenten campaign against “Hunger and Disease”. Caritas India has been in the forefront making concerted efforts to actively promote the Lenten Campaign across the country. This year, the Lenten Campaign theme of Caritas India "Fraternity in Humanity, Together with Everyone," depicts for the collective commitment to foster unity and solidarity in the face of challenges.

I request every Priest, Sister and Lay Faithful to actively promote the Lenten campaign in our diocese. The priests must exhort the faithful on the need to make sacrifices including love offering on behalf of the poor and the needy. The children in our schools must be animated to contribute something by their voluntary sacrifices. A collection box could be kept in each class or in public places and encourage children and others to put in their sacrifice. The fruit of our sacrifices will be sent to Caritas.

Along with this circular I am also enclosing the Message of the Holy Father Pope Francis for Lent 2024. Kindly read it out for our faithful on any convenient Sunday of Lent

### **Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) – 2024**

This year, the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) will be on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at Mt. Tabor Kohima at 9.30 am – 1.30 pm. I request all the members of the DPC to be present for this important annual meeting. All the Parish Priests and Centre In-charges are ex-officio members of DPC. There will not be a separate invitation for the participation. **Kindly consider this as invitation and information** to all the members. I request all the Parish Priests and Centre in-charges to make sure that the lay representatives from their respective places are present for the meeting.

The theme for the Pastoral Conference is **Prayer** since the year 2024 is dedicated to prayer by Pope Francis in view of the jubilee year 2025.

Those who need accommodation, kindly inform, Sr. Superior at Mt. Tabor in advance. The contact mobile numbers are: 8879826939 (Sr. Diana, Superior) / 9436010138 (House).

There are three categories of members for the DPC as given below.

#### **i) Ex-officio members**

The Bishop, Vicar General, Chancellor, Directors of different Commissions, Regional Animators, Presidents and General Secretaries of all diocesan level association (CAN, NCWA, NCYM), Rectors of Seminaries, Members of the College of Consulters, of Priests’ Council (four Representatives), Commission for Education (Secretary and two

office-bearers), Members of Finance Committee (Secretary and two representatives), All Parish Priests and Centre In-charges.

### ii) Elected

Two Priests from below the age of 39, Nine Sisters four above the age of 35 and five Sisters below the age of 34, one Brother each from Regency, Philosophy and Theology; one from the Brothers' Congregation, Lay representatives from each parish/centre proportionate to the Catholic families, (1 to 100 – 1; 100 to 200 – 2; 200 to 400 – 3; 400 above 4; Two representatives from touring Catechists. It is good that the lay representative be the office bearer/members of the Parish Pastoral Council, for better co-ordination, information sharing and implementation of the decisions of the DPC in the respective places.

### iii) Nominated

- a. Bishop can nominate up to a maximum of ten percent of the total number.
- b. Bishop can nominate two teacher representatives (laity) two students (College level)

## Request to all the Parish Priests and Center In-charges

**Kindly send the names of the DPC members from your parish/center on or before 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 to Rev. Fr. Alex Tep, the Secretary**

## Other Diocesan Meetings

The schedule of other diocesan meetings are as follows:

Wednesday, March 20, 2024: 10.30 am: Senate (Priests Council) meeting (Bishop's House, Kohima)

” “ : 2.00 pm: Joint meeting of the Regional Animators, Chairmen of the various Diocesan Commissions and Presidents and Secretaries

“ “ of CAN, NCWA and NCYM, (Mt Tabor)

“ “ : 4.30 pm Priests meeting

: 6.30 pm DF meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2024 : 9.00 am Recollection for Priests (Mt. Tabor)

: 3.30 pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church

Friday, March 22, 2024 : 9.30 am Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC)

: 2.30 pm Meeting of the College of Consulters

## Come and See Program - 2024

The annual **Come and See Program** for Class X and Class XII students who would like to join the Seminary for studies to priesthood will be held this year at St. Xavier's Minor Seminary Jalukie, from **9<sup>th</sup> (Arrival) 20<sup>th</sup> April (Departure) 2024**. Detailed program would be given out by Fr. Alex Tep, our Vocation Promoter. I request all the Parish Priests and Centre In-charges to encourage students who are interested to become priests to attend the same. Since we cannot accommodate all those who come for the vocation camp in the seminary, it is another forum for students to join the studies to priesthood. Kindly inform Fr. Alex (Mobile: 9484210215, e-mail: sec.kohima@gmail.com) on or before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 so as to facilitate the necessary preparation.

## Northeastern Pastoral Conference – 2024

This year the Northeastern Pastoral conference will be held from August 26-29, 2024 in NEDSF, Guwahati on the theme, Evangelization in the light of Gaudium et Spes and Ecclesia in Asia.

### Annual Collections

Every year, there are some mandatory collections to be made in the Parishes / Centres (including the village churches) for the needs of the universal and particular churches. These collections must be distinguished from Tithe and membership fees. No one can neglect to collect or exempt one's parish/centre from such collections. In the list of collections for the year 2020-21; 2021-22, 2022-2023 that I had sent to all the parishes/centers show that some of the parishes and centers were not regular either in making collection or handing over to the diocesan office to be forwarded to the respective Church agencies. Failure either to make the collection or to hand over the collection are serious neglect of the responsibility and stewardship as Parish Priest/Centre In-charge. I am enclosing a list of collections for the year 2024 and request all those who are responsible to make the collections as per the list and hand over the same to the diocesan office for dispersing the same to the proper destination in time.

### Annual Retreats

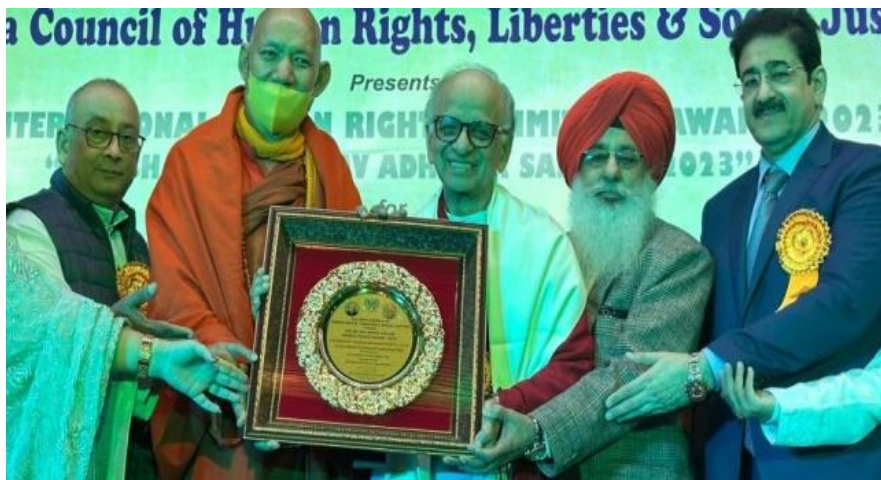
As in the past, this year too, we will have two retreats organized by the diocese for Sisters and Priests respectively according to the schedule given below at Mt. Tabor, Kohima. Most Rev. Dennis Panipitchai, the auxiliary bishop of Miao will animate both the retreats.

Jun 24-29: **Retreat for Sisters** (starts on 24<sup>th</sup> Monday evening and ends on 29<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning)

July 01-06: **Retreat for Priests** (starts on Monday evening and ends on 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday evening)

August 20-24: Retreat for Catechists

### Archbishop Menampampil receives World Peace Award



It is a matter of pride that Archbishop Emeritus Thomas Menampampil of Guwahati has received Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam World Peace Award-2023 on the occasion of the United Nations

International Human Rights Day. The award was given on December 10<sup>th</sup> 2023, by All India Council of Human Rights, Liberties and Social Justice at a function held in the Indian Islamic Cultural Centre, New Delhi.

In this age and time when there is a steady spread of divisive agenda, hatred, polarization, religious discrimination, violence and war. Archbishop has been consistently advocating peace and harmony through his writings and seminars. The award document reads: “After perusing your credentials, it remains our considered opinion that you have worked tirelessly and selflessly to promote Human Rights, Peace with kindness and compassion into action through multifarious humanitarian services, and above all, you believe in justice for all, peacefulness, meekness and innocence as the natural way of life, and your worthy example does inspire others especially the young generation towards certain remarkable achievements.”

Congratulations and bless your effort to build a culture of peace !!.

### **Vocational Training**

The students of class X and XII finish their Board exams and wait for the result. They have almost two months free. It may be good to encourage and even provide opportunities for some skill development or vocational training, by providing additional computer classes (if there are computers) or suggest to our students the possibility of joining other programs. Enclosed, please find the program offered in DBI Guwahati. There are other vocational programs run by Salesian Fathers in carpentry, welding, motor mechanics, Animal husbandry, organic farming, etc at Don Bosco Vocational Training Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mile, Dimapur, 03862-242940, 8837246060, 9436060741, [dbvtc.dimapur@gmail.com](mailto:dbvtc.dimapur@gmail.com) or at Don Bosco, Rangajan, PB 38, Golaghat, Assam – 785621, [dbsrangajan@gmail.com](mailto:dbsrangajan@gmail.com); 6001166862 / 9435350482.





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**Congrats and best wishes to New Leadership team of the following congregations**

### **Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC)**

|                               |                             |
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| <b>Superior General</b>       | Sr. Christine Mynsong MSMHC |
| Assistant General             | Sr. Mary Thadavanal MSMHC   |
| Councillor for Formation      | Sr. Sisily Cherian MSMHC    |
| Councillor for Evangelization | Sr. Bridget Diengdoh MSMHC  |



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| Councillor of Education          | Sr. Katherine Joseph MSMHC |
| Councillor for Social Apostolate | Sr. Liza Elavunka MSMHC I  |
| Economer General                 | Sr. Daisy Jacob MSMHC      |

### **Sisters of St. Joseph of Saint-Marc (St. Joseph Province)**

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| Provincial Superior   | Sr. Jyoti Anaie                  |
| Provincial Assistant  | Sr. Bindu George Palathingal     |
| Provincial Councillor | Sr. Tessy Thomas Peringanappilly |
| Provincial Councillor | Sr. Bindu Paul Pynadath          |
| Provincial Councillor | Sr. Agnes Tete                   |

### **Transfers and Appointments**

#### **Diocese**

|                             |  |
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| Rev. Fr. Marius Patton      | Assistant Priest, St. Peter's Parish, Kiphire    |
| Rev. Fr. Peter Pehiachanglu | Assistant Priest, St. Xavier Parish, Meluri      |
| Rev. Fr. Martin Mhasikholie | Assistant Priest, St. Augustine Parish, Chessore |
| Rev. Fr. Albert Shitio      | Assistant Priest, St. Xavier Parish, Jalukie     |

#### **MSFS**

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| Rev. Fr. Anthony Kameih MSFS | St. Francis de Sales Church. Tening |
| Rev. John Maring MSFS        | St. Andrew's Church. Mangkholemba   |

#### **SMI**

|                 | <b>Transferred</b>     | <b>Appointed</b>       |
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| <b>Aghunato</b> | Sr. Stella Belavandran | Sr. Reji Bastian (Sup) |

### **Sisters of the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (SABS)**

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>SABS Provincial House</b>      | -----                                       | Sr. Tresa Kochumuriyil  |
| <b>St. Theresa Convent, Tobu</b>  | Sr. Mariet Kumbilovelil<br>Sr. Salomy Kisku | Sr. Medries Timungpi<br>Sr. Gladys  |
| <b>St. Xavier Tuensang</b>        | Sr. Dipti Daimari<br>Sr. Sr. Mary Abigail   | Sr. Cislum Hebron<br>Sr. Juhi Pohlong   |
| <b>Shanti Bhavan, Dimapur</b>     | Sr. Bency Thannikkottu<br>Sr. Mary Varanath | Sr. Tessy Kattapuram<br>Sr. Lincy Korattiyil<br>Sr. Mariet Vattakunnel<br>Sr. Cecilia Rosii<br>Sr. Martha Lamthew |
| <b>St. Paul's Convent Kiphire</b> |   | Sr. Lucy Jinger   |
| <b>St. Mary's Mokokchung</b>      | Sr. Cecilia Rosii                           | Sr. Gabreiela Hutten<br>Sr. Holy Rose Awungshi  |

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| <b>Little Flower Pungro</b>       | Sr. Lily Mary Nongsiej                        | Sr. Ritisha Nongsiej   |
| <b>SABS Novitiate, Medziphema</b> |   | Sr. Amala Puthiyadath  |
| <b>St. Peter's Tesophenyu</b>     | Sr. Lincy Korattiyil<br>Sr. Marina A. Koutseu | Sr. Rosebella<br>Sr. Maria Vulenshe<br>Sr. Theresa Rampaopoisile |
| <b>St. Anthony's Tenyiphe</b>     | Sr. Cislina Hebrom                            | Sr. Veronica Rabha   |

### **May their Souls rest in peace!!**

**9<sup>th</sup> December:** Mrs. Rosalia Rone Zholia (56 Years), Mother of Sr. Lisha Euphasia CMC – Razeba.

**11<sup>th</sup> December:** Rev. Sr. Theresa D'Souza PDDM (77 Years), worked at Mt. Tabor Retreat House for 9 years.

**17<sup>th</sup> December:** Mr. Alex M. Dabre (84 Years), father of Rev. Sr. Cicilia PDDM - Mt. Tabor Retreat house, Kohima.

**24<sup>th</sup> December:** Mr. Mhonbemo Andrew Shitiri (57 Years), father of Rev. Fr. Albert Renao – Assistant Priest, Jalukie.

**29<sup>th</sup> December:** Mrs. Mary Cutinha (94 Years), mother of Rev. Sr. Matty Cutinha UFC – UFC noviciate – Dimapur.

**31<sup>st</sup> December:** Mrs. Pauline Tsemoni Yanthan (75 Years), mother of Rev. Fr. John Ntonse, Parish Priest of St. Peter Parish Longsa.

**1<sup>st</sup> January:** Mr. Tsürie-o Cyril Ziephrü (103 Years), father of Rev. Sr. Christina Khrievinuo Ziephrü – Chiephobozou.

**3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Mrs. P. Hrünüru (55 Years), Rev. Sr. Veronica Loru SCCG, St. Joseph Convent, Chümoukedima.

**7<sup>th</sup> January:** Mr. Walter D'Souza (50 Years), brother-in-law of Rev. Sr. Vanith D'Souza UFS, Assisi Convent Dimapur.

**9<sup>th</sup> January:** Mr. Atoshe Sangtam (58 Years), father of Rev. Sr. Roseline Sangtam UFS from Seyochung, working in St. Francis of Assisi School Guwahati.

**21<sup>st</sup> January:** Mr. Anthony Samy, brother-in-law of Rev. Fr. Pappu Samy, Priests' Home – Chümoukedima.

**23<sup>rd</sup> January:** Mrs. Aliamma Joseph Thuniampral (77 Years), sister-in-law of Rev. Fr. Mathew John, Priests' Home – Chümoukedima.

**24<sup>th</sup> January:** Mrs. Thenyinguü Joana (92 Years), mother of Rev. Fr. George Keduolhou from Chiechama, Principal of St. Joseph College Autonomous Jakhama.

**29<sup>th</sup> January:** Mr. Linson Pv the brother of Rev. Fr. Glanson Pulladan VC, Zhadima.

**17<sup>th</sup> February:** Mr. BS Bepha (62Years), father of Rev. Sr. BS Lydia SABS, St. Joseph Adoration Convent, Jakhama.

**17<sup>th</sup> February:** Mrs. Mary Devasy (76 Years), mother of Rev. Sr. Jessy Rose FCC, Superior of Phesama Convent.

**18<sup>th</sup> February:** Mr. Nnithung Augustine Odyuo (70 Years), father of Brother Peter Janbemo, Oriens  
Theological College, Shillong

**23<sup>rd</sup> February:** Mrs. Xaveria (81 Years), mother of Rev. Sr. Maria Goretti, Mt. Tabor – Kohima.

## Bishop's Program

### February 2024

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| 22 | Thu | Kohima : Meeting of the College of Consulters               |
| 23 | Fri | Kohima: Visit of Rev. Sr. Maria Rosa Vittoni SCCG from Rome |
| 24 | Sat | Dimapur: Blessing and Mass, Daughters of Charity Convent    |
| 25 | Sun | Kohima – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent                     |
| 26 | Mon | Kohima  |
| 27 | Tue | Kohima  |
| 28 | Wed | Kohima  |
| 29 | Thu | Kohima – Last day to submit the budgets                     |

### March 2024

|    |     |   |
|----|-----|---|
| 1  | Fri | Sanis: Pastoral visit   |
| 2  | Sat | Sanis: Pastoral visit   |
| 3  | Sun | Sanis: Pastoral visit; Collection for NERCC   |
| 4  | Mon | Sanis: Pastoral visit   |
| 5  | Tue | Sanis: Pastoral visit   |
| 6  | Wed | Kohima  |
| 7  | Thu | Kohima  |
| 8  | Fri | Jakhama : Spring fest   |
| 9  | Sat | Medziphema : SFS Seminary – Mass and confirmation; Visit to Shalom                          |
| 10 | Sun | Chizami: Pastoral visit   |
| 11 | Mon | Chizami: Pastoral visit   |
| 12 | Tue | Kiphire   |
| 13 | Wed | Kiphire   |
| 14 | Thu | Kohima  |
| 15 | Fri | Dimapur: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Convocation of St. Joseph University; Pastoral visit, GSS, Dimapur |
| 16 | Sat | Dimapur - Pastoral visit, GSS, Dimapur GB Meeting, HRHC, (3.00 pm)                          |

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| 17 | Sun | Kohima  |
| 18 | Mon | Kohima  |
| 19 | Tue | Dimapur: Feast of St. Joseph; Mass; Blessing of the new building for Children Home<br>St. Joseph College Jakhama – mass (5.00 pm) |
| 20 | Wed | Kohima- Diocesan meetings   |
| 21 | Thu | Kohima - Recollection and Chrism Mass   |
| 22 | Fri | Kohima – DPC, Consulters meeting  |
| 23 | Sat | Kohima - Kohima   |
| 24 | Sun | Kohima - Palm Sunday  |
| 25 | Mon | Kohima - Kohima   |
| 26 | Tue | FC Meetings (9.30 am) for Budget  |
| 27 | Wed | Kohima  |
| 28 | Thu | Holy Thursday: Collection - maintenance of the Holy See (Holidays for catholic institutions)                                      |
| 29 | Fri | Good Friday – Collection – for Holy Land (19 <sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Fr. NA George)                                    |
| 30 | Sat | Holy Saturday, Holy Cross, Dimapur (vigil mass)   |
| 31 | Sun | <b>Kohima, Easter Sunday</b>  |

### April 2024

|    |     |  |
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| 1  | Mon | Kohima   |
| 2  | Tue | Diphu: NE Bishops' Meeting   |
| 3  | Wed | Diphu: NE Bishops' Meeting   |
| 4  | Thu | Diphu: NE Bishops' Meeting   |
| 5  | Fri | Diphu: NE Bishops' Meeting, Departure  |
| 6  | Sat | To Tobu  |
| 7  | Sun | <b>Tobu – Divine Mercy Sunday</b> ; Blessing of the renovated Church and Convent |
| 8  | Mon | Kohima -   |
| 9  | Tue | Kerala - Fiat Mission  |
| 10 | Wed | Kerala - Fiat Mission  |
| 11 | Thu | Kerala - Fiat Mission  |
| 12 | Fri | Kerala - Fiat Mission  |
| 13 | Sat | Kerala - Fiat Mission  |
| 14 | Sun | Kerala - Fiat Mission  |
| 15 | Mon | Kerala   |
| 16 | Tue | Kerala   |
| 17 | Wed | Kerala   |
| 18 | Thu | Return from Fiat mission   |
| 19 | Fri | Kohima   |
| 20 | Sat | Jakhama – Golden Jubilee of the Parish   |
| 21 | Sun | Kohima – Vocation Sunday: Mass at St. Peter's Church, Kohima                     |
| 22 | Mon | Kohima   |
| 23 | Tue | To Seyochung -   |
| 24 | Wed | Seyochung – New school building: blessing and inauguration                       |
| 25 | Thu | Kohima   |
| 26 | Fri | Kohima   |
| 27 | Sat | Dimapur – CMC Profession (10.00 am) SABS Jubilee (6.00 pm)                       |
| 28 | Sun | Kohima -   |
| 29 | Mon | Kohima   |

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| 30 | Tue | Dimapur – UFC Profession (10.30 am) Blessing of RJM Convent – Toulazouma (4.00 pm) |
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**May 2024**

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| 1  | Wed | Kohima:   |
| 2  | Thu | Kohima  |
| 3  | Fri | Kohima  |
| 4  | Sat | Kohima: PDDM Centenary celebration, Mt. Tabor (5 pm)                                |
| 5  | Sun | Kohima  |
| 6  | Mon | Kohima:   |
| 7  | Tue | Kohima  |
| 8  | Wed | Kohima  |
| 9  | Thu | Kohima  |
| 10 | Fri | Bhandari – Pastoral visit   |
| 11 | Sat | Bhandari – Pastoral visit   |
| 12 | Sun | Bhandari – Pastoral visit   |
| 13 | Mon | Bhandari – Pastoral visit   |
| 14 | Tue | Bhandari – Pastoral visit   |
| 15 | Wed | Bhandari – Pastoral visit   |
| 16 | Thu | Kohima  |
| 17 | Fri | Kohima  |
| 18 | Sat | Kohima – Pastoral visit Cathedral   |
| 19 | Sun | Kohima – Pastoral visit Cathedral   |
| 20 | Mon | Kohima – Pastoral visit Cathedral   |
| 21 | Tue | Kohima  |
| 22 | Wed | Kohima -Diocesan Seminar  |
| 23 | Thu | Kohima - Diocesan Seminar   |
| 24 | Fri | Kohima - Diocesan Seminar; Meeting of the consulters (2.30 pm)                      |
| 25 | Sat | Kohima – Meeting with Sister Provincials and superiors – Animation and Recollection |
| 26 | Sun | Feast of the Cathedral – Sisterhood day   |
| 27 | Mon | Kohima  |
| 28 | Tue | Kohima  |
| 29 | Wed | Kohima  |
| 30 | Thu | Kohima  |
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