

Dear Fathers, Brothers & Sisters

In the month of May we are reminded of celebrating the “Marian Month” with the beginning of the feast of St Joseph the worker. It is the tradition of the Church that throughout this month we recite the Rosary in the Parishes, Families and Anbians.

As the dreadful second wave of covid-19 is threatening the whole humanity, let us not give up our hope in the Risen Lord who is the source of our life. We entrust ourselves: the Diocese, Parishes, Institutions and Families to the paternal care of St Joseph, the head of the Holy Family and the maternal guidance of Our Lady, the Mother of the Church.

Let us come to gather every day for the family Rosary and offer it for the Mercy and Compassion of God to be implored upon people very specially on those who are affected by this dreadful virus.

This is really a very challenging time where people are facing mental turmoils and tribulations; rejection and dejection. We are having a special day of Fasting & Prayer for this intention on Friday May 7, 2021. Kindly encourage our people also to join in the Holy Father’s Rosary campaign for the month of May.



I fervently ask all the priests & religious to stay in your homes, take care of your health and pray for the God's powerful intervention to save our people from this pandemic situation.

It is disheartening that in this second wave of Covid – 19 many of our priests & religious are affected because of our gathering to gather for many common & public programs such as: retreats, weddings, festivals and family celebrations. Once again I strongly urge everyone to avoid unnecessary outings, gatherings and celebrations. Kindly either cancel or postpone all your parochial feast, celebrations and gatherings till normalcy returns.

For your kind information in this pandemic situation we have got unexpected medical expenses that comes around 25 lakhs. So far I was able to manage the finance but now since practically no income from any source, I fervently ask your kind cooperation in this regard along with your valuable prayers. And kindly keep in your prayers Rev Fr A. Alphonse Doss who is hospitalized in CMC for more than two months and pray to God for his speedy recovery.

As we celebrate the feast of St Joseph the worker let us keep in our prayers all our workers especially the domestic workers who are facing the employment crisis during this Covid- 19 pandemic time. As our Holy Father recommends, let us have great concern towards our workers and try to help them for their safety, security and sustainability.



I wish you all a wonderful month of May dedicated to the workers & devotees of Mary our Mother.

Stay hale and healthy

God Bless

Yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Msgr. I. John Robert". The signature is written in a cursive style and is placed on a light yellow rectangular background.

Very Rev. Msgr. I. John Robert
Diocesan Administrator

