

BISHOP'S PROGRAM – 2016

Bishop Moses Costa CSC – Chittagong

| JANUARY | | |
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| 01-03 | Visitors | Chittagong |
| 02 | Teachers' Meeting | St. Placid |
| 04 | Cause of Bro. Flavian | Chittagong |
| 07-11 | LHC Jubilee Meetings | Barisal |
| 12-13 | CBCB Secretaries | Dhaka |
| 15 | Wedding | Chittagong |
| 16 | Farewell to Mr. Yahya | Chittagong |
| 16-18 | Pastoral Visits | Thanchi |
| 21 | EPEC PMC Meeting | Bandarban |
| | CHT Pastoral Formation Team Meeting | Bandarban |
| 22 | Pastoral Coordinating Meeting | Chittagong |
| 23 | Parish Pastoral Council Meeting | Cathedral |
| 25-31 | Installation of Bp. Subrato | Barisal |

| FEBRUARY | | |
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| 02 | Conclusion: Yr. of Consecrated Life | Chittagong |
| 10 | Ash Wednesday | Chittagong |
| 11-12 | Pilgrimage | Diang |
| 13-15 | Pastoral Visits | Lama |
| 18-22 | Program CSC Brothers | Shilong |

| MARCH | | |
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| 01-05 | CBCB Meeting | Dhaka |
| 11-13 | Pastoral Visit | Khagrachori |
| 15-16 | Presbyterium | Chittagong |
| 17 | Recollection & Chrism | Chittagong |
| 24-27 | Holy Week | Chittagong |

| APRIL | | |
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| 01 | Jubilee of Weekly Pratibeshi | Dhaka |
| 07-08 | CHT Clergy & Religious Meeting | Thanchi |
| 09 | CHT Past. Formation Team Meeting | Thanchi |

| MAY | | |
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| 06 | Past. Coord. Meeting | Chittagong |
| 07-09 | Presbyterium | Chittagong |
| 15 | Confirmation | Cathedral |
| 26 | CBCB Meeting | Dhaka |
| 27 | AGM Caritas | Dhaka |

| JUNE | | |
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| 05-06 | Clergy & Religious (Ctg. Region) | Chittagong |
| 08 | EPEC PMC Meeting | Chittagong |

| JULY | | |
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| | Meetings | |

| AUGUST | | |
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| 17-19 | CBCB Meeting | Dhaka |

| SEPTEMBER | | |
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| OCTOBER | | |
| 09 | Parish Feast Cathedral | Chittagong |
| 26-28 | Presbyterium | Chittagong |
| 29 | AGM of Commissions | Chittagong |

| NOVEMBER | | |
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| 02 | All Souls Day | Chittagong |
| 08-10 | CBCB Meeting | Dhaka |
| 11 | SGM Caritas | Dhaka |
| 16-17 | Annual Pastoral Assembly | Bandarban |
| 18 | Conclusion: Year of Mercy PST Meeting | Bandarban |

| DECEMBER | | |
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| 08 | Parish Feast | Jamalkhan |
| 16 | Wangala | Chittagong |
| 25 | Christmas | Chittagong |

News/Information/Directions:

- Deacons Polash Halder, Sojol Costa & Sanchoy Gomes were ordained priests at Gournadi on 27 November 2015; and Deacon Joseph Gonsalves CSC was ordained priest at Noakhali on 27 December 2015.
- Platinum Jubilee of Brother Andre High School Noakhali was celebrated on 19 December 2015.
- His Excellency Archbishop Kocherry, the Apostolic Nuncio announced the creation of **Barisal Diocese with Bishop Subrato Howlader as its first Bishop** on 29 December 2015 in Holy Rosary Cathedral Chittagong. The installation of Bishop Subrato will be held on 29 January 2016 in Barisal St. Peter's Church. We congratulate Bishop Subrato Howlader CSC and assure him and his flock of our continuing prayers.
- All parishes are encouraged to organize suitable programs for the Jubilee Year of Mercy.
- Every parish is asked to have sessions on **'Laudato Si'**- The Encyclical by Pope Francis. Caritas Personnel can be of great help.
- Parish priests are asked to motivate people for the following collections:
 - Holy Childhood Sunday – 31 January,
 - Holy Land Sunday – 21 February,
 - Caritas Sunday – 6 March,
 - World Vocation Sunday – 17 April,
 - Peter Pence Sunday – 26 June,
 - World Mission Sunday – 16 October.

All collections must be sent to the diocesan office within a week.

I wish you all

**A VERY HAPPY & FRUITFUL
YEAR OF MERCY!**

Bishop Moses Costa CSC