

THE CHITTAGONG CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE
PASTORAL PROGRAM-2017
Archbishop Moses M. Costa, CSC

FEBRUARY

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| 02 | Day of consecrated life, visit of Apostolic Nuncio | Cathedral |
| 04 | Visit of St. Anthony's relic | Cathedral |
| 09-10 | Marian pilgrimage (H.E. Patrick attends) | Diang |
| 10 | Reception to H.E. Patrick Cardinal D'Rozario | Chittagong |
| 14-15 | Possible visit to the Prime Minister (All bishops) | Dhaka |
| 17 | AGM of diocesan commissions | Chittagong |
| 24 | Golden Jubilee of Fr. Philip D'Rozario | Barisal |

MARCH

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| 02-04 | CBCB meeting | Dhaka |
| 06-08 | Training of hostel wardens | Bandarban |
| 09-12 | Pastoral visit | Noakhali, Luxmipur |
| 14-18 | Training for karbari (CHT para leaders) | Caritas, Chittagong |
| 23-25 | Pilgrimage of the people with special needs | Bandarban |
| 28-30 | Pastoral visit | Lama |
| 31-02 | Pastoral visit | Alikadam |

APRIL

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| 01-02 | Pastoral visit | Alikadam |
| 05-06 | Presbyterium, recollection & Chrism Mass | Cathedral |
| 13-16 | Holy Week service & Easter | Cathedral |
| 20-21 | Education convention | Chittagong |

MAY

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| 01 | Pastoral visit | Rangamati |
| 25-26 | CBCB & Caritas AGM | Dhaka |

JUNE

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| 04 | Confirmation | Cathedral |
| 13-14 | Presbyterium meeting | Chittagong |
| 16 | Visit (St. Anthony's feast) | Noakhali |
| 19-23 | Retreat | |

JULY

AUGUST

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| 09-12 | Catechists' retreat | Diang |
| 16-17 | CBCB meeting | Dhaka |
| 25 | Meeting of pastoral coordinating committee | Chittagong |
| 29 | Meeting of CHT pastoral team | Bandarban |

SEPTEMBER

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| 08 | Birth of Mary, Imposition of Pallium to Metropolitan Archbishop | Chittagong |
| 20-22 | Clergy & religious meeting (CHT) | Bolipara |
| 28-29 | Clergy & religious meeting (CTG) | Chittagong |

OCTOBER

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| 01-07 | Meeting of Apostolate of the Sea | Taiwan |
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NOVEMBER

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| 07-10 | CBCB meeting | Dhaka |
| 28-29 | Presbyterium meeting | Chittagong |

DECEMBER

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| 08 | Pastoral visit (Parish feast) | Jamalkhan |
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Announcement/ Directions:

- Chittagong diocese is elevated to the status of 'Archdiocese' by His Holiness Pope Francis. The imposition of the Pallium to the Metropolitan Archbishop will take place on 8th September 2017. Keep the date reserved.
- Parish priests are asked to motivate people for the following collections:
 - (1) *Holy Childhood Sunday* : 29 January
 - (2) *Holy Land Sunday* : 12 March
 - (3) *Caritas Sunday* : 26 March
 - (4) *World Vocation Sunday* : 2 April
 - (5) *Peter's Pence Sunday* : 2 July
 - (6) *World Mission Sunday* : 22 October

All the collections must be sent to the finance office of the archdiocesan curia within a week.