

- **3 January: Inter Parish Cricket Match in Ballari**

Infant Jesus Parish Ballari
presents
Inter Parish
Cricket Tournament
2016
On *january 3rd*
@ST.John's school ground
Fort,Ballari.



*Don't let your fear of failing
triumph over the joy of participating.*

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All the parishes in Ballari participated in the match and the winners had won the trophy



- **16 & 17 January: Return to the Redeemer: a wakeup call to the Youth- Seminar for the youth at Don Bosco -Hospet**

Meeting of the office bearers of the parishes, was held on 16&17th Jan 2016 held at Don Bosco-Hospet. There were 50 participants. The meeting was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Pushparaj, the

dean of Hospet. Fr. Lawrannce, Rector of DonBosco- Hospet, Fr. Siji SDB, Fr. Sebastian SDB, Fr. Charles Sunderaj, Parish Priest- Hospet, Fr. John Peter DYD, Mr. Agustín Youth president and Ms. Dyana, were present.



Fr. John Peter explained the purpose of the two days meeting. On this year of Mercy, the youth were challenged to return to the Lord to experience his forgiving and merciful love of God.

Fr. Joe Francis, explained to the youth regarding the images in the Bible of the merciful love of the Father. He drew their attention to the call of the Pope Francis in this year of Mercy. The students were divided into small groups to discuss how they find the ways and means to return to the Redeemer Jesus Christ. The students were divided into different groups and sent for group discussion.



Fr. Amal Chandra, highlighted the different individuals such as Zacheus, Mary Magdalene, Mathew the tax collector and other people how they met the Lord and returned as changed persons and eventually became the disciples of Jesus following him in a radical way.



The students are engaged in group discussion to find out how in this year of Mercy, can change their lives and their ways.



Bishop Henry D'Souza, Bishop of Ballari, spoke to the youth on Leadership. He highlighted that the leadership is not of domination but service. He challenged the youth to apt for a service oriented leadership both in the Church and the society.



As a climax of the two days training programme Bishop celebrated Eucharist along with the other concelebrants and the youth.



After the mass there was a sumptuous lunch served to the participants. It was followed by a group photo of the participants with Fr. John Peter DYD, Bishop Henry D'Souza and the youth President and secretary.



8th to 10th Feb: vocation Camp

Vocation Drive among the Youth of Jawalgera, Manvi, Kowtal, Mudgal, K. Mariamma Halli and Maski took place on 8th Feb to 10th Feb 2016. Sisters fromcongregation met the girls from the above mentioned parishes and talked to them about the call of God to serve Him and His people.

21st Feb. Youth meet at Christ the king Parish, Bellari

- Programme was organized by FR. Y. S Peter and the youth.



- ▶ Orientation talk was given by Fr. John Peter, DYD, stressed the importance of the youth to renew their commitment to Jesus and the mission.
- ▶ Mr. Antony gave the talk on “Car Analogy” stressed the importance of the balance in their lives. Giving due importance to Psychological, Physical, Spiritual and Social aspect of the life



- ▶ Sr. Lucian highlighted the salient features of the Year of Mercy. The Students had the opportunity for confession
- ▶ Bishop Henry D’Souza concluded the day with the Eucharistic Celebration.
- ▶ **New Youth Team at T.B Dam - 28.02.16:**
- ▶ Due to the initiative of Fr. Pushparaj, Parish Priest, a new youth team was formed at T.B Dam Parish. New office for youth was inaugurated by Bishop Henry D’Souza on 28th Feb 2016



▶ Bible Lessons for the Youth of St. Antony's Cathedral

- ▶ Fr. Anselm instructing the youth about the Biblical notion on the Mercy of God at Cathedral Parish. Regular classes are conducted for the youth with a special focus on the Year of Mercy

