



DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING
INTEGRAL HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

XXVII WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

KOLKATA, INDIA



SCHEDULE

Friday to Tuesday
8 - 12 Feb 2019

Hosted by:



CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE OF INDIA



ARCHDIOCESE OF CALCUTTA

DAY+ 8 Feb 2019

Time	Programme	Venue
- NA-	Arrival of Delegates - Free Day	Accommodation for International delegates: Kenilworth Hotel , Kolkata. National Delegates: Seva Kendra and other houses.



DAY 1 9 Feb 2019

Time	Programme	Venue
8:00 am	Breakfast	At place of stay
9:30-10:30 am	Inaugural Session	Father Depelchin Auditorium , St. Xavier's College, 30, Mother Teresa Sarani, (Park Street,) Kolkata 700016.
10:30-11:00 am	Tea Break	
11:00 am - 2:00pm	Plenary Session Theological Foundations of Healing Ministry - Rev. Dr. Joy Kakkanattu, CMI: Biblical-Historical Perspective - H.Em. Card. Peter K.A.Turkson, Prefect: Pope Francis' Theology of Accompaniment and the Call to Witness the Mercy of God - Archbishop Prakash Mallavarapu: Response of the Church to this Call in Today's Context	
12:00-1:00 pm	Session II The New Charter for Health Care Workers - Rev. Fr. Christopher M. Mahar: An Introduction - Rev.Fr. Chris Vimalraj: Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services - Most Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakkumthala: Discussion and Way Forward	
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch	



The solemn celebration in India, among others, wishes to underscore the dimension of gratuity, especially towards the poorest and excluded, including sick people, in light of the experience of St. Teresa of Calcutta. In particular, the gratuitousness experienced by the disciple in receiving grace from God, reverberates in their being in turn a sign of this same gratuitousness, which finds wide space in voluntary service, above all in favor of the sick, the lonely, the elderly and those with psychic or physical disabilities. This dimension of gratuitousness can constitute a call to return to the pursuit of gospel justice in Catholic health care institutions, which ought to qualify their service, both in the most advanced and in the most disadvantaged areas in the world. (Cfr. Deus Caritas est, 6, 26-29)

Time	Programme	Venue
2:00 -2:45 pm	Session III: Ministry to the Marginalised Sick: New Frontiers and Models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the Theme with a short video - Panel Sharing on the Emerging models of Care to the Marginalised. - De-addiction, Blind and Deaf, Palliative Care, Mentally Ill, Elderly Destitute, etc. - Consolidation and way forward 	
4:00 pm	Tea and Break	
6:00 pm	Mass at the tomb of St Teresa of Calcutta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presided over by Archbishop Thomas D'Souza of Calcutta 	Mother House 54A, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Rd, Kolkata, West Bengal 700016
8:00 pm	Dinner	 Archbishop's House 32, Mother Teresa Sarani, (Park Street,) Kolkata, West Bengal 700016

DAY 2 10 Feb 2019


Time	Programme	Venue
8:00 am	Breakfast	At place of stay
8:00- 11:00 am	Visit to Three Care Centres	Shanti Dan, Prem Dan (MC Sisters) and St. Joseph's Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor)
10:30-11:00 am	Refreshments	
11:00 am - 1:00pm	Meeting with the National Delegations for Health Care and the Dicastery (Bishops or their representatives) - Fr. Arnaldo Pangrazzi, MI: Organisation of Pastoral Care in Health within the Diocese	St. Xavier's College, 30, Mother Teresa Sarani, (Park Street,) Kolkata 700016.

Time	Programme	Venue
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch	
4:00 pm	Solemn Mass and Anointing of the Sick. Presided by H. Em. Peter Card. K. A. Turkson, <i>Prefect of the Dicastery of Integral Human Development.</i>	
6:30 pm	Cultural Programs	
8:00 pm	Dinner	 Archbishop's House 32, Mother Teresa Sarani, (Park Street,) Kolkata, West Bengal 700016

DAY 3 – World Day of the Sick 2019

11 Feb 2019



Time	Programme	Venue
7:30 am	Early Breakfast	At place of stay
8:30- 11:00 am	Travel to the Basilica of the Holy Rosary, Bandel – by Bus	
11:00 am	Solemn Mass and Anointing of the Sick. Presided over by H. Em. Patrick Card. D'Rozario, <i>Special Envoy of the Holy Father.</i>	Bandel Church (Basilica of the Holy Rosary,) Sahaganj, Hooghly, West Bengal 712104
1:00-2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:00 pm	Start return to Kolkata / Departure	

DAY – 12 Feb 2019

Time	Programme	Venue
-NA-	Cultural Day – Visiting Around (for International Delegates)	

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