



GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON **LIFE**

NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> TO DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2017

EPARCHY OF KALYAN

**EVA-GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON LIFE**  
Ethical and Pastoral Approach to  
restore Human Dignity &  
Advocating a Culture of Life  
in Family and Society

Organized by:

**Eparchy of Kalyan**

With the support of

**Syro-Malabar Synodal Commission for Family,**

**Laity and Life**

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**PROGRAMME**

**30TH NOVEMBER 2017 – THURSDAY**

**09.00am - 11.30am: Adoration, Holy Rosary and Holy Qurbana**

**11.30am – 11.45am: Tea Break**

**SESSION I**

**11.45am - 01.00pm: INAUGURAL FUNCTION**

M.C.: Prof. Mrs Rosily Thomas, Professor – VJTI Engineering College, Mumbai and Ex-Secretary, Pastoral Council, Eparchy of Kalyan.

**01.00pm – 01.45pm: Lunch & Rest**

**SESSION II**

**01.45pm – 03.35pm: SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

Paper I – Sacredness of Life in the Old Testament & New Testament

Rev. Fr. Dr Mathew Illathuparambil, Rector – St. Joseph's Pontifical Seminary, Aluva.

Paper II – Celebration of Nuptial Mystery

Rev. Fr. Dr Jose Koodapuzha, Professor – Good Shepherd Major Seminary, Kunnoth.

Moderator: H.E. Bishop Thomas Dabre, Bishop of Poona.

**03.35pm – 04.15pm: Tea break & Rest**

**SESSION III**

**04.15pm – 05.50pm: THE JOY OF BRINGING FORTH LIFE**

Paper III – The Joy of large families - 1

Dr Finto Francis, Gynaecologist & Obstetrician - Mariam Theresa Hospital, Kuzhikkattussery.

Paper IV – The Joy of large families - 2

Dr Suma Sebastian, Consulting Paediatrician.

Moderator: Rev. Sr. Sneha Joseph, SSsP. Executive Director – Holy Spirit Hospital, Mumbai.

**05.50pm – 06.20pm:**

**Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament & Holy Rosary**

**SESSION IV**

**06.20pm - 07.35pm: CELEBRATION OF HUMAN LIFE IN RELIGIONS**

Paper V – Celebration of Life in Hinduism

Dr Lalita Namjoshi, Ex-Principal/Asst. Director - K.J. Somaiya Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham, Mumbai.

Paper VI – Celebration of Life in Islam

Maulana Zaheer Abbas Rizvi, Secretary – All India Sunni Muslim Personal Law Board, Mumbai.

Paper VII – Celebration of Life in Catholicism

Rev. Fr. Dr Francis Eluvathingal, Coordinator General – Santhome Mission India, Hyderabad.

Moderator – Rev. Fr. Dr C.D. Sebastian MST. Professor - Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mumbai.

**SESSION V**

**07.35pm – 08.30pm: ANTI-LIFE PHILOSOPHY**

Paper VIII – Global Anti-Life Agenda

Dr Brain Clowes, Director – Research & Training, Human Life International, United States.

Moderator: Rev. Fr. Dr Xavier Kanatt, Rector – St. Thomas Minor Seminary, Eparchy of Kalyan.

**08.30pm – 09.00pm: Dinner**

**09.00pm – 09.30pm: Cultural programme**

**09.30pm – 09.45pm: Night prayers**

**09.45 pm : Good Night**

**1ST DECEMBER 2017 – FRIDAY**

**06.15am - 08.00am: Adoration, Sapra and Holy Qurbana**

**08.00am – 08.40pm: Breakfast**

**SESSION VI**

**08.40am – 10.25am: PROCREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

Paper IX – Natural Procreative Technologies

Dr Kevin Quadros, Gynaecologist & Obstetrician - Holy Spirit Hospital, Mumbai

Paper X – Ethical issues of Assisted Reproductive Technologies

Rev. Fr. Dr Jacob Koipally, Vice President – Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Pastoral Studies on Marriage and Family Studies.

Moderator: Dr Jasmine Johnson, Associate Vice President - Tata Consultancy Services and Member - Pro-Life Movement, Eparchy of Kalyan.

**10.25am – 10.55am: Tea break**

## **SESSION VII**

### **10.55am – 12.30pm: CHALLENGES TO FAMILY LIFE**

#### **Paper XI – Openness of Married couples to Life**

Mrs Anna and Mr Valentine Coelho, Co-Directors – Couple to Couple League, Indian Chapter, Goa.

#### **Paper XII – Being Chaste in Family Life**

Mr Biju Dominic, Co-Founder & CEO - Finale Mile Consulting, Mumbai.

**Moderator:** Rev. Sr. Dr Treesa Palackal SH, Clinical Counselling Psychologist, Director – Hrudayaram Psychotherapy Centre, Kannur and President – Kerala Counsellors Forum.

### **12.30pm – 01.45pm: Lunch & Rest**

## **SESSION VIII**

### **01.45pm – 02.55pm: PRO-LIFE PERSENTATIONS**

**Moderator:** Dr James Joseph Keezhangatte, Founder Director - SAMAGRATA Life Coaching Consultants.

## **SESSION IX**

### **02.55pm - 04.15pm: PASTORAL APPROACH IN PROCLAIMING AND DEFENDING LIFE**

#### **Paper XIII – Role of Clergy and Religious**

Rev. Fr. Shenan Boquet, President – Human Life International, The United States.

#### **Paper XIV – Role of the laity**

Rev. Fr. Dr Anthony Moolayil, General Secretary - Synodal Commission for Family, Laity & Life and Secretary, KCBC Laity Commission.

**Moderator:** H.E. Bishop Agnelo Gracias, Bishop Emeritus, Archdiocese of Bombay.

### **04.15pm – 04.45pm: Tea Break & Rest**

## **SESSION X**

### **04.45pm – 05.45pm: RELATIVISM**

#### **Paper XV – Dictatorship of Relativism**

Rev. Fr. Shenan Boquet, President – Human Life International, The United States.

**Moderator:** Rev. Msgr. Dr. Emmanuel Kadankavil, Vicar General – Eparchy of Kalyan.

### **5.45pm – 06.15pm: Adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament & Holy Rosary**

## **SESSION XXI**

### **06.15pm – 08.30pm: SIGNS OF TIME**

Group Discussions – 1

**Moderator:** Rev. Fr. Justin Kallely, Chancellor – Eparchy of Kalyan.

**08.30pm – 09.00pm: Dinner**

**09.00pm – 09.30pm: Cultural programmes**

**09.30pm – 09.45pm: Night Prayers**

**09.45 pm :Good Night**

## **2ND DECEMBER 2017 – SATURDAY**

**06.15am - 08.00am: Adoration, Sapra and Holy Qurbana**

**08.00am – 08.40pm: Breakfast**

### **SESSION XXII**

**08.40am – 10.20am: INDIAN CONTEXT**

Paper XVI – Indian Laws and new amendments

Rev. Fr. (Adv.) P.D. Mathew, Advocate Supreme Court - Nyay Darshan, Vadodara.

Paper XVII – Anti-Life conspiracy

Surgeon General Dr. Abraham James (Rtd.) - Indian Navy.

Moderator: Rev. Sr. (Adv.) Annie George

**10.20am – 10.45am: Tea break**

### **SESSION XXIII**

**10.45am – 12.30pm: END OF LIFE ISSUES**

Paper XVIII - Ethical concerns at the end of Life

Dr Pascoal Carvalho, Member - Pontifical Academy of Life

Paper XIX – Palliative Care

Dr Mary Ann Muckaden – Professor & Head, Department of Palliative Medicine, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

Moderator: Rev. Fr. Dr Stephen Fernandes – Executive Secretary – CBCI office for Justice, Peace & Development and CCBI Commission for Doctrine & Theology.

**12.30pm – 01.45pm: Lunch & Rest**

### **SESSION XXIV**

**01.45pm – 02.45pm: ACTIVISM AND ADVOCACY**

Paper XX - Prolife Activism

Rev. Fr. Shenan Boquet and Dr Brain Clowes - Human Life International, United States.

Moderator: Dr. Jeanette Pinto, Member – Bombay Diocesan Human Life Committee and Ex-Principal – Sophia College, Mumbai.

### **SESSION XXV**

**02.45pm – 04.10pm: LOOKING AHEAD**

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Group Discussion – 2

Moderator: Rev. Fr. Mathew Moothasseril – MST Sangli Mission, Eparchy of Kalyan.

**04.10pm – 04.30pm: Approval of final Statement**

Presenter: Rev. Fr. Dr Francis Eluvathingal.

**SESSION XXVI**

**04.30pm – 06.00pm: VALEDICTORY FUNCTION**

M.C.: Prof. Mrs Rosily Thomas.

**06.00pm:**

**Goodbye**

