

BARRACKPORE DIOCESAN REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025

Bishop at Maundy Thursday service



On the occasion of Maundy Thursday worship on the 17th April, the Honorable Bishop first attended the Kalyanpur Church of Baruipur Pastorate at 4 pm and then the Jhahhra Pastorate at 6 pm. In both worship services, the Honorable Bishop inspired the devotees through songs, prayers, and sermons.

The Honorable Bishop attended the Easter Service

On the 19th April, The Honourable Bishop attended the services of two pastorates on the occasion of Easter Sunday. First, at 5 am at Jiyadargot Pastorate and then at 7 am at Keorapukur Pastorate. And he spiritually inspired the devotees present through songs, prayers and sermons. On behalf of the pastorates, thanks and gratitude were expressed to the Honorable Bishop.



DWFCS EC Meeting and Women's Conference held at Gangasagar



With the initiative and encouragement of the Honorable Bishop, the EC meeting of the DWFCS of Barrackpore Diocese was held and the first women's conference of the new Christian women of Gangasagar was held at Gangasagar. On the first day of this two-day meeting, the Honorable Bishop inaugurates the meeting with a prayer. On next day , the Honorable Bishop gave good advice and valuable

opinions on how to further improve the life of the diocese with the help of the mothers and sisters of the Women's Association. Baraguruma Florence Supriya Chakrabarty and Secretary Atreyi Mondal and Treasurer Seema Sarkar, Vice President Mita Mondal. Were present. They all delivered short speeches. Besides, they visited various tourist places of the island. In this EC Meeting, 10 EC members, 2 Members each from Keorapukur, Jeaadargot, Raghavpur, Jhanjhra, Kakdwip Pastorates attended this conference. A total of 42 Members of women's Association were present on that conference. The event was organized by the Women Members of Gangasagar. They appealed to the Bishop and Vice-President Reverend Dr. Surjit Sarkar to hold more such conferences.



Stewardship Program at Canning Pastorate

Under the initiative and guidance of the Honorable Bishop, the Stewardship Committee of the Diocese regularly conducts door-to-door home visits and family prayers in various Pastorates. The Revival Meeting is conducted by the priests of the Diocese in the presence of the Honourable Bishop. On the 25th and 26th April, the stewardship program was held at Canning Pastorate. In total, priests visited 6 churches and 260 families were visited. On the 25th April, a revival meeting was held at St. Gabriel Church at 5 pm. The Honourable bishop spiritually inspired all the devotees through songs, prayers, and sermons.



Women's conference at Magrahat Pastorate

At the initiative of the Honourable Bishop, a one-day women's conference was held on March 2nd at St. Joseph Church, Salika, under the Magrahat Pastorate. DWFCS President Hon'ble Florence Supriya Chakrabarty gave valuable advice. 85 women representatives from Magrahat, Raghavpur, Jhajhra, Gangrai, Baruiপুর Pastorates were attended.





Achievement of Sunday School student of Magrahat Pastorate

Aaroahi Arang from Magrahat is a student of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School under Magrahat Pastorate and is in the fifth grade. She secured 2nd place in the long jump in the 2025 sports competition organized by the State Level Primary Education Council. On behalf of the Honorable Bishop and the Diocese of Barrackpore, congratulations are extended to her in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



Bishop at Good Friday service

On the occasion of Good Friday service on the 18th April, His Excellency Bishop explained the first message with the introduction at St. Gabriel's Church in Canning, and then explained the seventh message at the service at St. Peter's Church at Baruipur. The congregation and the Pastorate Committee expressed their thanks and gratitude for the presence of the Honorable Bishop in the two services.



Revival meeting at Nurshikdarchawk

The Honorable Bishop wants spiritual awakening to spread within the Barrackpore Diocese through Christian revival meetings, so he regularly attends revival meetings despite his various busy schedules. On the 12th April, His Excellency Bishop attended the Christian revival meeting held at Nurshikdarchak of Raghavpur Pastorate and spiritually awakened

everyone with songs, prayers, and Christian sermons.

Bishop at baptism ceremony in Sonarpur

On the 5th April, His Excellency Bishop baptized the son of Abhijit Makhal at 4:30 PM at the Sonarpur Church of the Canning Pastorate.



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