

BARRACKPORE DIOCESAN REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024

1. The new church building was inaugurated at Canning Kathpole



Ever since Hon'ble Bishop Subrata Chakrabarty took charge as the Bishop of Barakpur Diocese, new horizons of ministry have been opened up within the Diocese as well as beyond the borders of the Diocese. Recently, the Baptist Christians at Kathpol, near Canning Pastorate, who were suffering from lack of ministry, joined Canning Pastorate of Barrackpore Diocese with the help of Reverend Soumen Mandal and the new church William Carey Memorial Church Building was inaugurated for them by Hon'ble Bishop on last 7th December. On the occasion of this great event, the local Christians expressed their heartfelt greetings and gratitude to the honourable bishop for giving them a special opportunity of spiritual ministry.

2. 2nd Year Christmas Carnival Kanchrapara Pastorate



Dangapara Immanuel Church of Kanchrapara Pastorate conducted second year Christmas carnival under the leadership of Abhijit Mondal. The purpose of this carnival was to highlight the message of the birth of Lord Jesus that Lord Jesus came not for a few Christians but for all classes of people so that the world becomes peaceful and the world becomes happy. A total of 12 churches participated in this carnival. The carnival

moves through the city with tableau, and Christian Song, Dance performed. Hon'ble Bishop Chakrabarty was the chief guest. About 1500 people attended. Starts from Thanamore and ends at Baghmore.

3. Clergy Get Together



Christmas get together was held at Dumdum St. Stephen's Church on 18th December. Diocese priests, evangelists, deacons, office staff attended. On this occasion song, prayer was held. In addition, Honourable New Bishop of Dooars Diocese, Right Reverend David Roy, and Bishop of Calcutta Diocese Rt. Reverend Dr, Paritosh Canning was Honoured by

Honourable Bishop Rt. Rev. Subrata Chakrabarty on behalf of Barrackpur Diocese. Bishop Dr. Paritosh Canning gives gifts to all. Ration bags are Distributed on behalf of the Diocese among the Office Staffs and Priests. The program ends after lunch.

4. Dum Dum Christmas Carnival was held



Christmas carnival was organized by Dumdum Pastorate on last 18th December. This carnival was inaugurated by three honorable Bishop Subrata Chakraborty, Bishop Dr. Paritosh Canning, Bishop David Roy Sir. Then the colourful procession came out. Diocese priests joined.

5. The work of church renovation in Kalyanpur has been completed



Under the initiative of the honourable bishop, the development work is going on in a uniform manner throughout the diocese. The church of Kalyanpur under Baruipur Pastorate has been enlarged and renovated. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Bishop including the Office Bearers were present and dedicated the church on the last 21st December

6. Inauguration of Baliura New Church



Under the leadership of Hon'ble Bishop and diocesan secretary Suklyan Halder, the Diocese is progressing everywhere. The Honourable Bishop inaugurated the newly built St. Mark's Church of the ancient Baliura Church under Sholua Pastorate on 24th December and the Honourable Bishop gave a sermon and performed music at Church worship.