



## DIOCESE OF KOHIMA

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**Dear Rev. Fathers, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Faithful,**

Greetings from Bishop's House, Kohima!!

**“Rome Sweet Home”** is the title of the book by Kimberly Hahn and Scott Hahn describing the couple's incredible spiritual journey that led them to embrace Catholic Faith. Scott Hahn was a Presbyterian minister, the top student in his seminary class, a brilliant Scripture scholar, and militantly anti-Catholic ... until he reluctantly began to discover that his 'enemy' had all the right answers. Kimberly, also a top-notch theology student in the seminary, is the daughter of a well-known Protestant minister, and went through a tremendous 'dark night of the soul' after Scott converted to Catholicism. Their conversion story and love for the Church has captured the hearts and minds of thousands of lukewarm Catholics and brought them back into an active participation in the Church. They have also influenced countless conversions to Catholicism among their friends and others who have heard their powerful testimony.

Anyone visiting Rome and participating in the general audience of the Holy Father goes back with a sense of awe and attraction to the spiritual realm. Wednesday, the 15th of April 2015 was a very special day in my life as I stood face to face with the Holy Father Pope Francis, shaking hands, kissing his ring and putting the Naga Headgear and Shawl on him. He bent a bit to receive the headgear. Then he stood straight and looked ahead to the thousands of people in the St. Peter's Square, who were cheering and applauding the Pope. Oh! What a proud moment for the diocese of Kohima, for the Catholics of Nagaland and for every Naga when the Pope, the visible head of the Church, the successor to Peter, the leader of the Apostles, dressed in Naga attire and becoming one with the Nagas. The Pope then whispered, *“Vi prego di trasmettere il mio saluto e la preghiera al popolo di Nagaland”* (Please convey my greetings and prayers to the people of Nagaland). We recite in the Nicene-Constantinople creed, the first official profession of faith that we believe in “One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic” Church. Today the Pope represents and is the head of this Church and we are proud to be members of the Catholic Church.



I would like to thank each and every one of you for the prayers you said for the success of my European trip. It went well, despite the five day railway strike in Germany (never heard of it before) and one day strike of buses and metros in Rome. Fr. Isaac Padinjarekuttu joined me on 2nd May in Germany. In Italy I had to go around all alone. It was a very tiring and hectic journey, seldom sleeping on the same bed twice.

As you see from my programme, I will be away again in July-August to the US for the Mission Cooperation Program (MCP). Kindly continue to pray for me and the success of this trip. **During my absence Rev. Fr. Carolus Neisalhou, the Vicar General, will be in charge of the ordinary affairs of the diocese.**

## **A Request and Information**

This year the World Environment day is celebrated on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Pope Francis is expected to publish an encyclical on Ecology on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2015. Since his election in March 2013, Pope Francis frequently showed his great concern for the environment, following the example of Benedict XVI, who was sometimes labelled the first “Green Pope”. Pope Francis made it clear that his choice of his papal name after St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology, was indicative of his concern for the environment. In his inaugural Mass homily, he called on everyone to be “protectors of creation, protectors of God’s plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment.” As Benedict had often done, Francis links human ecology with environmental ecology, issuing a strong challenge to rethink the culture of waste and to oppose a lack of ethics in economy and finance. “I would like us all to make a serious commitment to respect and protect creation,” he said, “to be attentive to every person, to counter the culture of waste and disposable [mentality], to promote a culture of solidarity” and of living alongside others, especially on the margins, as opposed to individualism.

*Taking the clue from here, I would like to appeal to all that from now on I would not like to receive neither plastic nor live flowers for any function instead I prefer to receive a live plant which I will plant in the same campus before leaving the place or at the Cathedral campus.*

*I also would like to inform you (as I had mentioned earlier) that unless I am away from the diocese, I will try to be in Kohima on every Thursday and all those who want to meet me (priests, sisters, lay people) can do so without any appointment.*

## **Diocesan Celebration of the Year of Consecrated Life**

I would like to thank all those who took part in the Diocesan Celebration of the “Year of Consecrated Life” on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015, coinciding with the feast of Mary Help of Christians, the Patroness of our diocese and of the Cathedral. The Certificate of Appreciation, given to the parents of the Consecrated Persons working in our diocese, was appreciated by all. Through this simple gesture we want to thank the parents of the Consecrated Persons for giving their son/daughter for the service of the Church. Surely they will be blessed by God. I thank Fr. Carolus and his team for hosting the celebration and in a very special way the Women of the Cathedral Parish for preparing the meal for all. The two day seminar that preceded the celebration, which was animated by Fr. Lawrence OFM Cap., was liked by all the participants.

Prior to this celebration on the occasion of the Chrism Mass on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015, Rev. Sr. Guadalupe, the only surviving Catholic missionary (from among the first three consecrated persons) who set foot in Nagaland was felicitated at Mary Help of Christians Cathedral, Kohima. Sr. Guadalupe is one of the two sisters, belonging to the congregation of the Society of Christ Jesus, known as Spanish Sisters, who volunteered to serve as nurse at the Naga Hospital in the year 1948. Though advanced in age, she travelled all the way from Tura, Garo Hills, to



be part of the celebration. Bishop, while introducing her, expressed his deepest gratitude on behalf of the diocese for sowing the seed of Catholic faith in Nagaland, and dressed her in the typical Naga attire. She recalled with joy the beautiful experience of her service at the Naga hospital and also expressed her joy of returning to Nagaland again. Sr. Ida who accompanied her also expressed her appreciation to the diocese and said that wherever they work, they try to spread the love of Jesus. We are grateful to Fr. Chacko Karinthayil for making all the arrangements and accompanying Sr. Guadalupe from Tura to Kohima.

### **Vocation Camp - 2015**

As it was informed in the previous circular, this year the diocese will hold two Vocation Camps at two different places and times. The first camp will be held at St. Thomas Church, Tuensang (26-29 June 2015) and second at St. Joseph Parish, Chumukedima (23-26 October 2015). I request all the Parish Priests and Centre In-charges to select those intending to take part in any of the camps and follow them up so that they are well prepared to take part actively in the camp and discern rightly their vocation. Fr. Thomas Toretkiu, the Diocesan Vocation Promoter has already prepared and sent out the detailed programme for the first vocation camp at Tuensang. For further information kindly contact Fr. Thomas Toretkiu, the Vocation Promoter of our diocese (Mobile No. 9862332735 / 9436216599)

### **Spiritual Retreats for the Year 2015**

Once again I remind you about the two retreats arranged by the diocese, meant for Sisters and Priests. Both retreats will be animated by Mr. Mario Joseph, a lay convert from Islam, and will be held at Mount Tabor Retreat House, Kohima. The first retreat for the Sisters will be from 22-27 June 2015 (starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> evening and ending on 27<sup>th</sup> morning). The second retreat will be from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015 (starting on 29<sup>th</sup> evening and ending on 4<sup>th</sup> morning). All those who are planning to take part in any one of the retreats, kindly inform Fr. Carolus, the Vicar General, in advance.

### **Congratulation: Well done Catholic Schools**

The result of HSLC and HSSLC for the year 2015 showed once again that the Catholic Church is in the forefront in imparting quality education in Nagaland, not confined to the Towns and Cities, but also in the most remote regions of the state. Congratulations dear Fathers, Sisters, Teachers, Parents and Students for the wonderful performance. As per the statistics, out of 3,497 students who appeared for the HSLC examination from our schools, a total of 3,259 students, including 16 rank holders, passed putting pass percentage at 87.06%. While for the HSSLC examination there was 86.40%, 78.30% and 91.87% of success in the arts, commerce and science streams respectively with a total of five ranks. I also thank Fr. George Rino and his team from the Commission for Education Diocese of Kohima (CEDOK) for organizing a felicitation programme for HSLC and HSSLC rank holders from catholic schools in Nagaland on 8<sup>th</sup> May this year at Holy Cross Higher Secondary School (HCHSS) Dimapur with Fr. Carolus Neisalhou, Vicar General of the Diocese of Kohima as the Chief Guest.

### **MOU with CIHSR**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with Christian Institute of Health Science & Research (CIHSR) or Referral hospital, to provide medical care to the Clergy and Religious through a credit scheme, has become operative. All the diocesan priests are registered for this scheme and they may collect their identity



cards from Bishop's House Kohima. While the others who have registered may collect their identity cards from their respective Provincials/Superiors.

Given below are some of the important information to facilitate your visit:

**Front Desk Supervisor** and Nodal person for contact: Mrs. Among – 8974036093

**Billing supervisor** and contact person for financial transactions: Mr. Obed – 9612221113

Front Desk **Timing**: 8.00 am to 4.30 pm

For **Emergency Control Room**: Call: 03862-242533

**Director**: Dr. Abraham Joseph – 9443108030

**Dy. Director**: Dr. Viru Meru - 943600568

**MS**: Dr. Jacob Chacko – 9442953388; **PS to MS**: Pelezoto Pius – 9856052347

As per the MOU the members of the scheme are entitled to 20% subsidy on all the bills, both the outpatient and inpatient services, except for investigations sent outside. You have to present your ID card to CIHSR and they will provide you with a number and you will have to produce that card whenever you call on for service. You need to inform the Billing department as regard to the Billing address as you register for the first time in CIHSR. If your bill is going to Bishop's House, please keep the financial administrator of the diocese (Fr. George Punnolil) informed. OPD bills need to be paid on the same day.

Fr. Sebastian Ousepparampil will continue to coordinate the scheme and you may get in touch with him (Mobile No. 9402993642). Kindly make use of this facility for your immediate medical requirements.

### **New Convents in the Diocese**

We are grateful to the provincials of Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC) and Ursuline Franciscan Congregation (UFC) for starting a new convent each in our diocese. The Convent cum hostel building at Angangba was blessed and inaugurated on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 and the MSMHC Sisters have begun their apostolate there.

On 9<sup>th</sup> June 2015, the UFC will begin their apostolate at Longsa staying in a rented house in the village. Initially there will be only two sisters. The Sisters will move to the new campus when the construction of the presbytery will be completed.

### **St. Joseph's College gets a new Science Building**

St. Joseph's College got a new science building on April 7, 2015, named, "Pope Francis Science Building" built at the cost of over four crores. I blessed and dedicated the building. I am grateful to all the benefactors, who supported the project both within and outside the country. I thank Fr. Abraham Lotha for the initiative and interest in building up the Science Block and extend my gratitude to the staff at the college past and present. I acknowledge the generosity of Mr. Francis, MLA, Imphal, and other benefactors.

The Principal, Fr. Abraham, in his speech first thanked God for His constant guidance throughout the project implementation. He also thanked the many benefactors and friends, staff and students for their support and cooperation. "The Science stream was introduced at St. Joseph's College in 2012, and since then, it has been slowly growing into a large family" he said.

### **Ave Maria Divine Retreat Centre" blessed and inaugurated at Zhadima**



The long cherished dream and desire of many people in Nagaland and of the diocese of Kohima was realized when the first Vincentian Retreat Centre - Ave Maria Divine Retreat Centre - at Zhadima, near Kohima, was blessed and inaugurated on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015. Rev. Fr. Mathew Vattakuzhy VC, Asst. Superior General of Vincentian Congregation cut the ribbon and inaugurated the Centre. I invoked God's blessing on it and blessed it in the presence of many priests, nuns and lay people. Rev. Fr. Francis Naduviledath VC, Asst. Provincial Superior of Marymatha Province unveiled the memorial slab. Rev. Fr. James Kokkandathil VC, Provincial Councilor, Fr. Carolus Neisalhou, the Vicar General of the Diocese of Kohima, the priests, Sisters and other invited guests, dignitaries and village leaders were present. Prior to the inauguration and blessing, Rev. Fr. Anto VC accorded a warm welcome to the Bishop, Superiors of the Vincentian Congregation, who had come for the function, all the priests and religious, Village elders, Church leaders, Dignitaries and other invited guests. The presence of a large number of our people from Zhadima, Kohima and surrounding villages was a sign that it was a long dream of the people. According to Fr. Sony, the director, there will be prayer and healing service on every second Saturday (9.00 am to 4.30 pm) of every month beginning from the month of July this year besides other pre-arranged programmes. We are grateful to the Marymatha Province of the Vincentian Congregation for this new and very much needed spiritual venture in our diocese.

### **St. John Bosco School Khonoma celebrates Golden Jubilee**

St. John Bosco School (JBS) Khonoma celebrated the Golden Jubilee on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May this year with Rovilato Mor, IAS, Deputy commissioner (DC) Kohima, as the chief guest. I was the guest of honour on the occasion. The school was one of the early schools in that area and it had produced hundreds of illustrious students who are leaders in many walks of life in Nagaland and elsewhere. The school was started by Rev. Fr. Felix and his own sister Madam Margret was the first Headmistress there. Congratulation to the Management, the staff, students, alumni, the catholic community and the village for the grand celebration.

### **Congratulations to Fr. C. P. Anto and to Sr. Anna Molly FMA**

Hearty congratulation to Rev. Fr. C.P. Anto, Principal of NEISSR and Director, Peace Channel, for successfully completing his Ph. D. (Reg. No. 447/2011) in Sociology on topic „**Traditional and Modern Methods of Conflict Resolution: A Case Study of Nagaland**“ under Prof. A Lanunungsang Ao, Pro-Vice Chancellor Nagaland (Centre) University. We do feel immensely proud of his achievement and contributions that he has been making in the field of peace building. We are sure that his study will further enhance his ministry and he will be able to contribute much more to our people. We wish him all the very best in his future endeavors.

We also congratulate **Sr. Anna Molly, FMA**, the Principal of Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Kohima for obtaining Ph.D in Education on the topic „**A Study of the Effectiveness of the Preventive Method in Education in the Modern Context of Nagaland**“ under Prof. Imtisungba Ao, in Nagaland University. Congratulations dear Sr. Anna Molly.

### **Thanks to Rev. Fr. O.K.N. Arokiadoss**

Rev. Fr. O.K.N. Arokiadoss, after 29 years of priestly ministry in the diocese of Kohima and upon attaining 70 years of age had requested for early retirement on health ground. He said that he was a known diabetic from 1986 and an insulin dependent from 1998. The long period of diabetic condition affected his overall health and is associated with other ailments related to heart, eyes, kidney and feet, that he is suffering from. Moreover he felt that access to good medical facilities is practically absent in Dimapur. The diocese acceded to his request



for an early retirement on the basis of the reasons cited and he decided to stay in his home place. We thank him very sincerely for the various ministries and mission carried out in the diocese. His address is:

Fr. O.K.N. Arokiadoss, Plot No. 105, Maruti Nagar, Madamnakkam Main Road,  
(Near Kozhipannai Bus Stop), Madambakkam – 600 126, Kancipuram Dist., Tamilnadu

## Transfers and Appointments

### Diocese of Kohima

	From	To
Fr. Sebastian Ousepparampil	Director, DAN	Principal, SJC, Jakhama
Fr. Pappusamy	Razeba	Principal, SXC, Jalukie
Fr. Charles S	Angangba	Director, DAN
Fr. Joseph Ottukalathil	Bhandari	CI & Principal, Angangba
Fr. James Sangtam	Lozaphuhu	PP & Principal, Razeba
Fr. Jose Lukose	SXC, Jalukie	PP & Principal, Meluri
Fr. Tomy Kallurumbil	Meluri	CI & Principal, Shamator
Fr. Amos	Bhandari	PP & Principal, Bhandari
Fr. Johnson Ayila	Noklak	PP & Principal, Aghunato
Fr. Augustine Kerketta	Aghunato	Rector, SXS Jalukie
Fr. Antony Dukru	Lozaphuhu	Vice-Principal, SJC, Jakhama
Fr. Patric Neikhalo	SXS, Jalukie	PP & Principal, Lozaphuhu
Fr. Joseph Lukka	GSS	CI& Principal, Noklak
Fr. Francis Cheerangal	Shamator	Chessore Mission (Residence-Aghunato)
Fr. Kurian Kokto	Shamator	Dean, SXS, Jalukie
Fr. Binoy Edasseril	Jalukie	AP, Bhandari
Fr. Solomon Kevishe	Aghunato	AP Meluri
Fr. John Ntonse	GSS	AP, OLMC, 4 <sup>th</sup> Mile
Fr. James K.C.	-----	PP, OLMC, 4 <sup>th</sup> Mile
Fr. Abraham Lotha	SJC, Jakhama	Ministry in US
Fr. Solomon Vizo	Meluri	Sabbatical
Fr. Thomas John	SJC, Jakhama	Sabbatical/Studies
Bro. Alex Tep	Sanis	SXS, Jalukie
Bro. Marcus Yanthan	SXS, Jalukie	Seochung
Bro. Peter Pehiachunglu	(Ist Year)	Sanis
Bro. Mathew Neni Mao	(Ist Year)	Lozaphuhu
Bro. Thomas Megoriekho	(Ist Year)	Shamator

I thank all the Fathers and Brothers for the great ministry they have carried out and for the readiness with which they have taken up new assignments. I wish you all the best in the new place of your ministry.

**Transferred**

**New Member**

**Sisters of Providence (SD.P)**



**Medziphema**Sr. Sanjukta Nayak  
Sr. Ruth YanthanSr. Rashmi Pani  
Sr. Goretee Dang**Holy Cross, Dimapur**-----  
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-----Sr. Mary (for B.Ed.)  
Sr. Summa (for B.Ed.)  
Sr. Sushma (for B.Ed.)**Franciscan Clarist Congregations (FCC)****Kohima**

Sr. Shiney Pazhoor

Sr. Rita Arenó

**Seyochung**

Sr. Lima Rose

Sr. Mary Clare

**Lakhuti**

Sr. Amelia

Sr. Vili Florence

**Dimapur**

Sr. Mercy

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-----Sr. Melody  
Sr. Mary Kim  
Sr. Roseline Thungani  
Sr. Cecilia  
Sr. Sunita Mary**Sisters of Mary Immaculate (SMI)****Aghunato**

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Sr. Rashmika Vaghela (Sup)

**Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery (CSJ)****Bhaghti**Sr. Rosy Stephen  
Sr. Seema SorenSr. Sr. Mamta Fidelis  
Sr. Lily Grace Minj**Sisters of Little Flower of Bethany (BS)****Christ King, Kohima**Sr. Amritha  
Sr. Rincy Kurian

Sr. Stella Mathew (Sup)

Sr. Berlinda

**Transferred****New Member**

Sr. Wanrimon Kharbuli

Sr. Chandita Sangma

**Holy Cross, Dimapur**

Sr. Maria

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-----Sr. Therese Rothangpuii  
Sr. Sukhi Therese (for B.Ed.)  
Sr. Rincy Kurian (for B.Ed.)  
Sr. Susan Maria (for B.Ed.)  
Sr. Judith Vas (for B.Ed.)  
Sr. Lydia Lobo (for B.Ed.)**Ursuline Franciscan Congregation (UFC)****Tabor UFC Provincialate**Sr. Martha D'Souza  
Sr. Rosin Noronha  
Sr. Asha Preeti D'Souza  
Sr. Ethel Yanthan  
Sr. Justine Miranda  
Sr. Lolita D'Souza  
Sr. Reshma VinoliaSr. Florine Pinto  
Sr. Mary Rego



	Sr. Agnes Rongmei Sr. Rita Lalmangaihi	
<b>Assisi Convent, Dimapur</b>	Sr. Roseline Chani Sr. Florence Lalrinpuii Sr. Rita Lalrosiami Sr. Mary Urang	Sr. Rosin Noronha (Pastoral Centre) Sr. Lolita D'Souza Sr. Romita Lakra Sr. Jasmine Kandulna
<b>St. Ursula Novitiate, Dim</b>	Sr. Wilma Juliet Lobo	Sr. Florine Pinto
<b>Nazareth, Pfutsero</b>	Sr. Mary Dukru Sr. Maria Mathew Sr. Maria Toli	Sr. Ethel Yanthan (Sup) Sr. Wilma Juliet Lobo Sr. Mercy Tsvitshu
<b>Sacred Heart, Chizami</b>	Sr. Helen Malsawmi	Sr. Rita Lalmangaihi
<b>St. Xavier's Meluri</b>	Sr. Florine Pinto Sr. Sarah Pavirthu	Sr. Rosha Kujur
<b>St. Peter's, Longsa</b>	----- -----	Sr. Mary Dukru (Sup) Sr. Nancy D'Vade-o

I thank you dear Sisters for the great services you rendered and the responsibility you shouldered in the diocese. I extend my warm welcome to the new members to the diocese and we wish you all a fruitful and happy apostolate.

### **May their Souls Rest in Peace!!!**

- Sr. Mariana Kujur FMA**, passed away on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.  
**Sr. Josephine Lakra MSMHC**, passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2015  
**Sr. Bernadette Sangma FMA**, passed away on 27 April, 2015  
**Sr. Ashiphro Philomena FMA**, passed away on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2015  
**Mr. Renjamo Shitio**, Uncle of Bro. Albert Renao (First Year Philosophy), on 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, 2015  
**Mrs. Alia (75)** Mother of Fr. Joy Thottankara (Tesophenyu), passed away on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2015  
**Mrs. Annakutty (87)** Mother of Sr. Annie Ottalankal SABS (Medziphema), passed away on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015  
**Mr. Yilobemo Yesudas (50)** Uncle of Fr. Peter Pithungo, passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2015  
**Mrs. Engzauvi (80)** mother of Sr. Rita Hmanghail (Chizami), passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015.  
**Mrs. Mpfolu Humtseo**, Mother of Sr. Lireni Rose SCCG and the elder sister of Sr. Alohia Yanthan MSMHC, passed away on 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

### **Bishop's Program (June – December 2015)**

- June 2015**    01    Kohima: St. Joseph's College, Jakhama  
                   02    SABS Novitiate, Medziphema  
                   03-04 Kohima



- 05 Kohima, Khonoma School Board meeting  
06 Dimapur – Provincial House, DAN  
07-08 Kohima  
09 Longsa  
10-13 Kohima: Catechists Retreat  
14-15 Kohima  
16-22 Philippines for CFC meet  
23-29 Shillong: Seminar, OTC  
29 Priests Retreat begins in the evening  
30 Retreat – St. Xavier’s College- Inauguration of Men’s hostel
- July 2015** 01 Retreat – Inauguration of the new academic year, SJC, Jakhama  
02-03 Retreat  
04 Retreat ends, Consulters meeting (8.30 am, B H, Kohima)  
05-07 Tobu: Inauguration of Higher Secondary  
08 Jalukie Parish- Mhainamtsi Youth Jubilee  
09-31 USA
- August 2015** 01-27 USA  
28 Returns from USA  
29-30 SABS Jubilee, Chumukedima  
31 Kohima
- Sept 2015** 01-04 Kohima  
05 Kohima, GB, SJC, Jakhama  
06 Kohima (Zubza, Confirmations)  
07-14 Pastoral Conference, Bishops’ meeting, etc. Guwahati  
15-20 Kerala  
21-26 CBCI Catechetical Commission Meeting-Chennai  
27 Dimapur – Salesian College – Youth Meet  
Medziphema- MSFS Seminary (4.00 pm)  
28 Kohima  
29-30 Imphal
- Oct 2015** 03 Imphal – FCC Jubilee  
04 Dimapur – Confirmation – Holy Cross Parish  
05-08 Kohima  
09-14 Jalukie – Pastoral Visit  
15-16 Kohima  
17 Dimapur – GB, DAN  
18-21 Lazami – Pastoral Visit  
20 Kohima  
21-28 Seyochung – Pastoral Visit  
29-30 Kohima  
31 Kohima (Finance Committee, 2.00 pm BH, Kohima)
- Nov 2015** 01 All Saints Day – Wokha – Confirmation  
02-04 Kohima  
05 Kohima, Regional Animators meeting (2.00 pm, BH, Kohima)  
06-07 Kohima – Family Counseling training  
08-09 Tesophenyu – Pastoral Visit  
10-12 Kohima



- 13 Jalukie (GB meeting of SXC, Jalukie)
- 14-17 Akhuluto – Pastoral Visit
- 18 Death Anniversary of Bishop Abraham Alangimattathil, SDB
- 18-19 Dimapur - SCC Coordinators" meet
- 20-21 Kohima
- 22 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 4<sup>th</sup> Mile – Confirmation
- 23-27 Kohima
- 28 Kohima (FC meeting, 9.00 am BH, Kohima) Leave for Meluri
- 29-30 Meluri – Parish Feast – First Sunday of Advent

**Dec 2015**

- 01-04 Kohima
- 05-07 Sanis: Silver Jubilee of Moilan Catholic Community
- 08 Kohima – Immaculate Conception – Jubilee Year of Mercy begins
- 09-11 Kohima
- 12 Khonoma – Youth Golden Jubilee – to Wokha
- 13 Wokha – Golden Jubilee of the Parish
- 14 Dimapur – Senate Meeting (2.00 pm, BH, Dimapur)  
Recollection (HC, 5.30 pm)
- 15 Dimapur – Priests" meeting (9.30 am) Consulters (5.30 pm, BH, Dimapur)
- 16-25 Kohima
- 26 Rosuma Village Jubilee
- 27-31 Kohima

Most Rev. Dr. James Thoppil  
Bishop of Kohima, Nagaland