

PILGRIM CROSS

PORTRAIT OF MARY

We are all Pilgrims with Hope on the Journey of Faith



The Pilgrim Cross & The Portrait of Mary will be carried to every deanery and kept for a period of one week, during which the Cross & Portrait will be taken to every parish/chapel for the youth to pray. The purpose is to awaken and strengthen our youth to realise that they are all pilgrims with hope on the journey of faith. The Deanery Priest Youth Animator will organise the week in a best suitable and in a creative manner for the youth, to give them a sense of belongingness towards the Archdiocese. After a journey of 19 weeks, the Cross & Portrait will arrive at the venue where the Diocesan Youth Day will take place in December 2024.

Based on the concept of St. John Paul II, who started the journey of Pilgrim Cross and Icon of Mary for the World Youth Day, the Diocesan Youth Centre has conceptualised a Pilgrim Cross & a Portrait of Mary for the youth of Goa. This Pilgrim Cross is specifically crafted by Fr. Jovial, out of 198 pieces of wood to represent all the parish churches and chapels of the Archdiocese of Goa, glued together to Christ accompanying him joyfully. The Portrait of Mother Mary - Mother of God, beautifully painted by Ms. Daphney, Seraulim Parish Youth, on wood to show Mother Mary's deep connection with the wood of the Cross.

<u>DEANERY</u>	<u>WEEK</u>
Canacona	28 th July – 3 rd August
Quepem	4 th – 10 th August
Sanguem	11 th – 17 th August
Chinchinim	18 th – 24 th August
Benaulim	25 th – 31 st August
Margao	1 st – 7 th September
Raia	8 th – 14 th September
Verna	15 th – 21 st September
Mormugao	22 nd – 28 th September
Ponda	29 th September - 5 th October
Old Goa	6 th – 12 th October
Goa Velha	13 th – 19 th October
Panjim	20 th – 26 th October
Calangute	27 th October – 2 nd November
Mapusa	3 rd – 9 th November
Siolim	10 th – 16 th November
Pernem	17 th - 23 rd November
Aldona	24 th – 30 th November
Bicholim	1 st – 7 th December
Taleigao Parish	8 th – 14 December