

# ARCHDIOCESE OF GANDHINAGAR

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## ARCHBISHOP THOMAS MACWAN

*Wishes you All*

*The Blessings of Christmas*

*Merry Christmas*



## **Archbishop's Programme for December-2016**

1. Meeting with the provincial superior Rev. Sr. Valerie Miranda FC at Mirzapur
2. Silver Jubilee and annual day celebration of St. Xavier's High School, Khambhat
3. Celebration of St. Francis Xavier's feast and felicitation of retired teachers at St. Xavier's School, Mirzapur
4. Mass and Inauguration of Archdiocesan Friendship Games at Mehsana  
- St. Francis Xavier's feast day celebration at Himmatnagar
5. Meeting with Rev. Sr. Pauline, provincial superior of St. Anne's (Luzeran) at Pethapur
- 6 a.m. Meeting with the officials of MISERROR at Mirzapur  
p.m. General Body meeting of the Archdiocesan Clergy at Pethapur
- 7 a.m. Meeting with the Sisters of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul at Pethapur  
p.m. Meeting with Mother General, Sr. Mary Stella of Gonzaga Sisters at Pethapur
- 9-11 WRCC meeting at Pastoral Centre, Nadiad
- 12 Immaculate Conception Feast celebration at SMI Convent, Nadiad
- 13 Holy Mass and laying of the foundation stone for the parish church dedicated to the Holy Spirit at Limdapura
- 14-16 Personal Recollection at Pethapur
17. Recollection talk to the faithful of Chavdapura-Jitodia parishioners
18. a.m. Blessing of the renovated Christ the King Church at Mission Road, Nadiad  
p.m. Confirmation at St. Joseph's parish, Nadiad
- 19 Pastoral visit to Sanand
- 20 Pastoral visit to Kalol
- 21 Pastoral visit to Kapadvanj and Bayad
22. a.m. Christmas Celebration at St. Xavier's School, Mirzapur  
p.m. Annual day of CJM English Medium School, Khambhat
- 24-25 Christmas Mass at Radhanpur
- 29 Christmas youth festival organized by ICYM at Town Hall, Anand  
p.m. Gujarat United Christian Forum Christmas celebration at Maninagar, Ahmedabad
- 31 Thanksgiving Vigil Mass at Mehsana

## **January – 2017**

1. Presentation of Child Jesus in the Temple feast day celebration and confirmation at Nana Kanthari
- 4-6 To Thadikkaran Konam (Tamilnadu) for the priestly ordination of Deacon Dominic Savio

## **Happy Birthday**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Rev. Fr. Shantilal Ninanma, Nana Kantharia