



OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH THANNIRBAVI

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AN APPEAL

Dear Sir / Madam,

Greetings from Fr. Sunil Kumar D'Souza, the parish priest of Thannirbavi Church and from all the parishioners of Thannirbavi parish. Thannirbavi is situated on the narrow strip of land that runs south, parallel to the Gurpur river, before it empties into the Arabia sea. Road access is only via the Kulur bridge, about 15kms north of the Mangalore town proper. Therefore the Thannirbavi area formed part of Kulur parish rather than Urva, which is closer as the crow flies. Thannirbavi was erected as an independent parish in 1950. Rev. Fr John P. Miranda was appointed first parish priest. This year Thannirbavi parish celebrates the 60th Jubilee of its fruitful existence. During the last 60 years the parish has witnessed a steady growth in its faith life and in developments social, economic and religious.

In order to mark the 60th jubilee, the parish community has decided to launch various very necessary programmes such as construction of new belfry, interlocks before Our Lady of Fatima Grotto as well as the Church premises & white wash for the Church and the parochial house. If sufficient funds are available, developments will be taken care for the Church hall and also basic facilities for those people who come to Thannirbavi for the picnic. We need **Rs. 15 lakhs** for all these above mentioned projects.

By ourselves we will not be able to meet this sum, because Thannirbavi parish has only 85 families and most of them are very poor. So we place this appeal before good willed people like you and request you to extend your support towards these projects of ours. Your contributions, however small it may be, will turn into a blessing to us. "God loves cheerful giver".

With a deep sense of gratitude we accept your contributions. Receipts will be issued to whatever amount you contribute. To commemorate the donations on the jubilee day (May 13, 2010) we have made the following arrangements.

Rs. 5,00,000 and above	Mega Sponsor (for the belfry) (Will inaugurate the belfry)
Rs. 1,00,000 and above	Founder (will be honoured on the jubilee day)
Rs. 50,000 and above	Chief Donor (will be honoured on the jubilee day)
Rs. 25,000 and above	Patron (will be honoured on the jubilee day)
Rs. 10,000 and above	Benefactor (will be honoured on the jubilee day)
Rs. 5,000 and above	Well Wisher (will be honoured on the jubilee day)

Names of all donors will be printed in the 60th Jubilee Souvenir.

N.B.: Please help us with advertisements and Best Wishes in the Souvenir to be published.

You may send your donation through M.O., D.D., or Cheques to the following addresses.

Our Lady of Fatima Church,
60th Jubilee Fund Account
S.B. A/c No. 11877
M.C.C. Bank, Ashoknagar Branch
Mangalore - 6

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People of Our Lady of Fatima Church, Thannirbavi, are financially poor. Hence it is not possible to complete the projects by themselves. I recommend to contribute financially for this good work.

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