

# SELECT DATES FOR PASTORAL YEAR 2025-26

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JUNE		
02-07.06.25		Diocesan Seminarians Interaction
07.06.25		First Death Anniversary of Fr John Vales – Bilimora
08.05.25	Sun	Visit and Confirmation at Valsad
15.06.25	Sun	Installation of Parish Priest St Joseph
19.06.25	Thu	Diocesan Recollection 1
22.06.25	Sun	Visit in Narukott
23-25/06.25		<b>National Convention of Theology and Doctrine</b>
26.06.25	Thu	Meeting of Seven Commissions with their members
26.06.25	Thu	<b>Meeting of Parish Priests and Religious Superiors</b>
29.06.25	Sun	<b>Installation of Parish Priest – Dharampur</b> <b>COLLECTION – Peters Pence</b>
JULY		
03.07.25	Thu	Priest Council I
04.07.25	Fri	Finance Council and College of Consultors Meet
05.07.25	Sat	<b>GEBCI MEETING</b>
06.07.25	Sun	Parish Priest Installation –Shamgahan
07-10/07.25		WRBC Meeting in Chanda
13.07.25	Sun	Installation of Parish Priest Ankleshwar - Morning Formation of Deanery Pastoral Council, Surat Deanery - Evening
20.07.25	Sun	Formation of Deanery Pastoral Council, Tapi Deanery - Evening <b>COLLECTION -- Society of St Peter for Seminaries</b>
24.07.25	Sun	Deanery Meeting 1 - in all Deaneries
27.07.25	Sun	<b>Meeting with Leaders of Jesus Youth and MFC and other Lay Groups</b> <b>World Day of Grandparents and Elderly</b>
AUGUST		
03.08.25	Sun	<b>Pastors Day Celebration in Each Parish. Installation of Parish Priest</b>
09.08.25	Sat	<b>Day of Indigenous Peoples</b>
10.08.25	Sun	<b>Installation of Parish Priest – Umbergam</b>
15.08.2024	Fri	<b>Jubilee of CM at Relva</b>
16.08.2025	Sat	<b>CRI AGM (Janmashtami)</b>
17.08.25	Sun	<b>Visitation – Rosary Parish Baroda</b> <b>JUSTICE SUNDAY</b>
17- 23/ .08.25		Diocesan Retreat 1
24.08.2024	Sun	<b>Pastoral Visit to Chote Udaipur</b>
27.08.25	WED	<b>ANNUAL MISSIONARY MEETING OF ALL CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS TOGETHER</b>
31.08.25	SUN	
SEPTEMBER		
05.09.25	Fri	Teachers Day
08.09.25	MON	GIRL CHILD DAY
14.09.25	SUN	<b>COLLECTION -- Society of St Peter for Seminaries</b>
18.09.25	Thu	Deanery Pastoral Council 1 – Organised by Deans in 7 Deaneries
21-27.09.25		Diocesan Retreat 2
28.09.25	Sun	
OCTOBER		
05.10.25	Sun	Visit and Confirmation in Relwa
12.10.25	Sun	Visitation in Vapi
19.10.25	Sun	Visit and Confirmations in Shamgahan <b>MISSION SUNDAY</b>
21.10.25	Tue	Conversations on Missionary and Pastoral Issues Baroda and Panchmahal
23.10.25	Thu	Conversations on Missionary and Pastoral Issues Other Deaneries
24-26.10.25		Jubilee of Synodal Bodies (Mandated by Rome)
26.10.25	Sun	Confirmation at Dadhwada
27-30.10.25		<b>ROUNDTABLE FOR CONFIRMED YOUTH (date shiftable as per exam and holiday list)</b>
31.10.25	Fri	Visit and Confirmation in Hingoria
NOVEMBER		
02.11.25	SUN	
05.11.25	WED	Jesuit Sammelan 2025 (Guru Nanak)
09.11.25	SUN	Visit and Confirmation Mandal
16.11.25	SUN	Visit and Confirmation in Pimpri
23.11.25	Sun	<b>Visit and Confirmation in Bardipada</b>
26.11.25	WED	<b>COLLOQUIUM OF MAJOR SUPERIORS OF RELIGIOUS WORKING IN GUJARAT WITH</b>

		<b>GUJARAT BISHOPS IN BISHOPS HOUSE BARODA</b>
26.11.25	WED	MEETING OF GUJARAT FORMATORS AND GUJARAT BISHOPS AT B ARODA
30.11.25	SUN	
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
01.12.25	Mon	Diocesan Advent Recollection 2
07.12.25	Sun	<b>COLLECTION - Communio India</b>
11-14/12.25		WRBC & WRCC Meeting in Mumbai
14.12.25	Sun	Special Jubilee Celebration in Each Parish before the Closure of the Jubilee Year
20.12.25	Sat	Dialogue Meeting in Parishes/Bishops House
21.12.25	Sun	
24.12.25	Wed	CHRISTMAS
27.12.25	Sat	Closing of the Jubilee Year with Participation of All Parishes at ZANKHVAV
28.12.25	Sun	
<b>JANUARY</b>		
04.01.26	SUN	PASTORAL VISIT AND CONFIRMATION SURAT
11.01.26	SUN	Meeting of Health Professionals,
14.01.26	Wed	<b>MAHASAMMELAN FOR all PPC MEMBERS (every member to participate)</b>
14.01.26	Wed	<b>PAN BIBLE QUIZ FOR STUDENTS OF STD IX</b>
14.01.26	Wed	<b>Meeting of Youth Group Leadership of All Parishes</b>
16.01.26		Ecumenical Unity Meeting 2026 in Parishes
18.01.26	Sun	<b>Confirmation in Zaroli</b>
19-21.01.26		Ongoing formation - Gujarat Diocesan Priests
25.01.25	Sun	Confirmation in
26.01.26	Mon	Our Lady of Forsaken Shrine
29.01.25	Thu	Deanery Meeting 2
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
01.02.26	SUN	<b>Korvi Mata</b>
02.02.26	MON	<b>Day of Consecrated Life</b>
2-10/02.26		<b>CCBI &amp; CBCI MEETING</b>
12.02.26	Thu	Priest Council II
13.02.2024	Fri	Finance Council and College of Consultors Meet
15.02.26	SUN	<b>Confirmation in St Joseph</b> <b>COLLECTION - Holy Childhood</b>
18.02.24	WED	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
		<b>Proposed Meeting with Lay Associations like MFC, Jesus Youth Etc</b>
22.02.26	Sun	Visit and Confirmation at Nani Singloti
24.02.26	Tue	WRBC Ecumenical Diocesan Secretary Meeting - Mumbai
26.02.26	Thu	Deanery Pastoral Council 2
<b>MARCH</b>		
01.03.26	SUN	<b>VISITATION IN UMARPADA</b>
05.03.26		Meeting with PPs and Religious Superiors
		Meeting with Heads of Commissions
08.03.26	SUN	<b>WOMEN DAY</b>
12.03.25		Diocesan Lenten Recollection 3
15.03.25	SUN	
22.03.25	SUN	
27.03.26		Diocesan Pastoral Council (to be constituted this year)
27.03.26		<b>Chrism Mass (propose to have Chrism Mass on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Ram Navami). INAUGURATION OF DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL</b>
29.03.25	Sun	Palm Sunday -- Navsari
		<b>COLLECTION - CARITAS INDIA</b>
<b>APRIL</b>		
02.04.26		<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY -- VALSAD</b>
03.04.26		<b>GOOD FRIDAY - BHARUCH</b>
		<b>COLLECTION - HOLY LAND</b>
05.04.26		<b>EASTER SUNDAY - SURAT</b>
<b>MAY</b>		
10.05.26		Visit and Confirmation at Don Bosco
17.05.26		Vist and Confirmation in Netrang

*Some Sundays are free for those who have not confirmed their dates for confirmation*