



Catholic Diocese of Baruipur

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To
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Dear Mr. Jamil Meusen,

I greet you with the peace and joy of Christ this Christmas season. As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, we are also called to reflect on the deeper meaning of this holy season and journey together as a family of faith.

This year, we are embracing the theme "Synodal Christmas", which invites us to reflect on the importance of walking together as a Church in Communion, Participation, and Mission. Christmas is the season when we celebrate God's profound love for humanity, a love that calls us to live in solidarity with one another. As we enter into the year of Ordinary Jubilee 2025, let us embrace this synodal spirit, coming together as a community of believers, building up the Body of Christ and strengthening the bonds of charity and service.

Our diocese has been blessed with your ongoing generosity and support. Your prayers, your time, and your contributions have made a real difference in the lives of many, and for this, I am deeply grateful. Through your commitment, we continue to strengthen the spiritual, pastoral, and social mission of our diocese, helping to bring the light of Christ to all who are in need.

The journey toward the Ordinary Jubilee is one that invites each one of us to renew our commitment to the Church's mission of evangelization, justice, and reconciliation. It is a time for deepening our understanding of Synodality - the call to walk together as People of God, sharing in the joys and sorrows of our world, and discerning God's will for us as a Church in today's world. This shared journey will lead us to grow in communion with one another, enabling us to be another Christ to the world.

On behalf of all the Priests, Sisters, People of God of the Catholic Diocese of Baruipur and myself, I wish you, your family members and your near and dear ones **A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2025**. May the Birth of our Redeemer bring you peace, joy, happiness and good health now and throughout the year of Jubilee.

God has blessed each one of us with so many loving people, i.e. especially our Relatives, Priests and Sisters; Donors and Benefactors; Well-wishers and Friends; Catechists and Workers, Parishioners and all people with whom we live and work. We are indeed grateful to you for your love, care, support and encouragement. Once again, I assure you of my humble prayers for you, your family members, your colleagues and your friends.

With sincere thanks and kind regards

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