FEDERATION OF TELUGU CHURCHES (FTC)

(Apex Body of Bishops/Heads of Mainline Churches & Christian Denominations in Andhra Pradesh & Telangana)

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Roman Catholic Church (RCC)
Church of South India (CSI)
Lutheran-AELC, SALC, GSELC
Methodist Church of India
Baptist - STBC, CBCNC
Indian Christian Mission Church (ICM)
Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church
Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church
Salvation Army
Seventh Day Adventist
Mennonite Brethren (MB)
Assemblies of God (AG)
Free Methodist Church
Good Shepherd Church
Rock Church/Manna Ministries

Special Invitees:

Leaders of Pastors Fellowships

06 March 2026

To
The Member Archbishops, Bishops, and Heads of Churches

Dear Archbishops, Bishops, and Heads of Churches,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Federation of Telugu Churches (FTC) - comprising the Andhra Pradesh Federation of Churches (APFC) and the Telangana Federation of Churches (TFC) - serves as the regional apex ecumenical body and umbrella organisation of the mainline Churches and major Christian denominations in the twin Telugu States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

As you are aware, ***Run for Jesus (RFJ)*** is an evangelical and ecumenical rally held annually on **Holy Saturday**, with the primary objective of proclaiming the message of the Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Last year, RFJ was successfully organised in over 600 locations across the Telugu States and throughout India and abroad. This year, it is being conducted in even more locations, bringing together Christians from diverse Churches on a common platform, fostering unity, and strengthening faith among all Christians.

Over the past few years, the FTC has actively encouraged the People of God to participate in RFJ across the Telugu region. This year as well, we humbly invite all the Churches to encourage their members - children, youth, and the entire faithful - to take part in this inspiring ecumenical event on **Holy Saturday, 04 April 2026, at 6:00 a.m.** Through this public witness, we celebrate and proclaim our faith in the Risen Christ.

Come, let us Run for Jesus, celebrating unity and faith together.

With prayerful regards,

FEDERATION OF TELUGU CHURCHES FTC SECUNDERABAD

Rev. Fr. K. Anthaiah & Rev. U. Daniel
Secretaries – FTC