

CARDINAL POOLA ANTHONY

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Dear Parish Priests, Religious Brothers and Religious Sisters,

Greetings of love and peace to you in the Lord Jesus.

Over the last few years, the FTC [Federation of Telugu Churches] has been actively participating in the RUN FOR JESUS [RFJ], an evangelical and ecumenical rally, to witness the Death and resurrection of Christ, held on Holy Saturday every year in many parts of Telugu States and elsewhere in the Country. The Run for Jesus brings together Christians from diverse churches on a common platform, fostering Unity and strengthening Faith among all Christians.

The FTC invites all the churches and its members, children, teens, and adults in the Telugu States to participate in this inspiring ecumenical event **Run For Jesus on Holy Saturday, 04 April 2026** to celebrate and share our Faith in Risen Christ with everyone.

I request all Parish Priests make an announcement on 22nd March 2026 and 29th March 2026 and encourage parishioners to participate also, I request all religious brothers and religious sisters in the twin cities to come and join and witness our Unity in Christ and proclaim our faith.

Kindly share Cardinal's video message of "RUN FOR JESUS" through WhatsApp and Facebook, spread the message and bring more faithful to take part in this event.

Prayer & flag off by His Eminence Cardinal Poola Anthony, Archbishop of Hyderabad, at St. Mary's Basilica Secunderabad at 6.00 am. Organizers Hyderabad Central Zone Churches.

COME, LET US RUN FOR JESUS, CELEBRATING UNITY AND FAITH!

Yours Sincerely in Christ,

+ **Cardinal Poola Anthony**

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