

# Rebuilding the Church through Holy Families

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI'S VISION FOR FAITH, COMMUNION, AND MORAL RENEWAL

The theme is inspired by the well-known call received by Francis of Assisi before the crucifix at San Damiano Church: "Go and rebuild my Church." While this call first referred to restoring a small chapel, it came to represent the deeper renewal of the Church through faith, humility, and evangelical witness.

Today, this renewal begins especially within the family, the "domestic Church," where faith is lived and transmitted.

This course will benefit lay faithful, married couples, parents, young adults, catechists, and all who wish to deepen their understanding of Christian family life.

### St. Peter's Pontifical Institute

warmly welcomes all interested participants to join this extension course and journey together toward an enlightened faith, stronger families, and a renewed Church.



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## EXTENSION COURSE 2026-2027



### COURSE DETAILS



#### Duration

4th July 2026 –  
20th February 2027



#### Schedule

Saturdays, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM



#### Last Date for Registration

3rd July 2026



#### Course Fee

Rs. 750 + Registration Fee Rs. 250  
= Rs. 1000



#### Venue

Conference Hall



#### Coordinator

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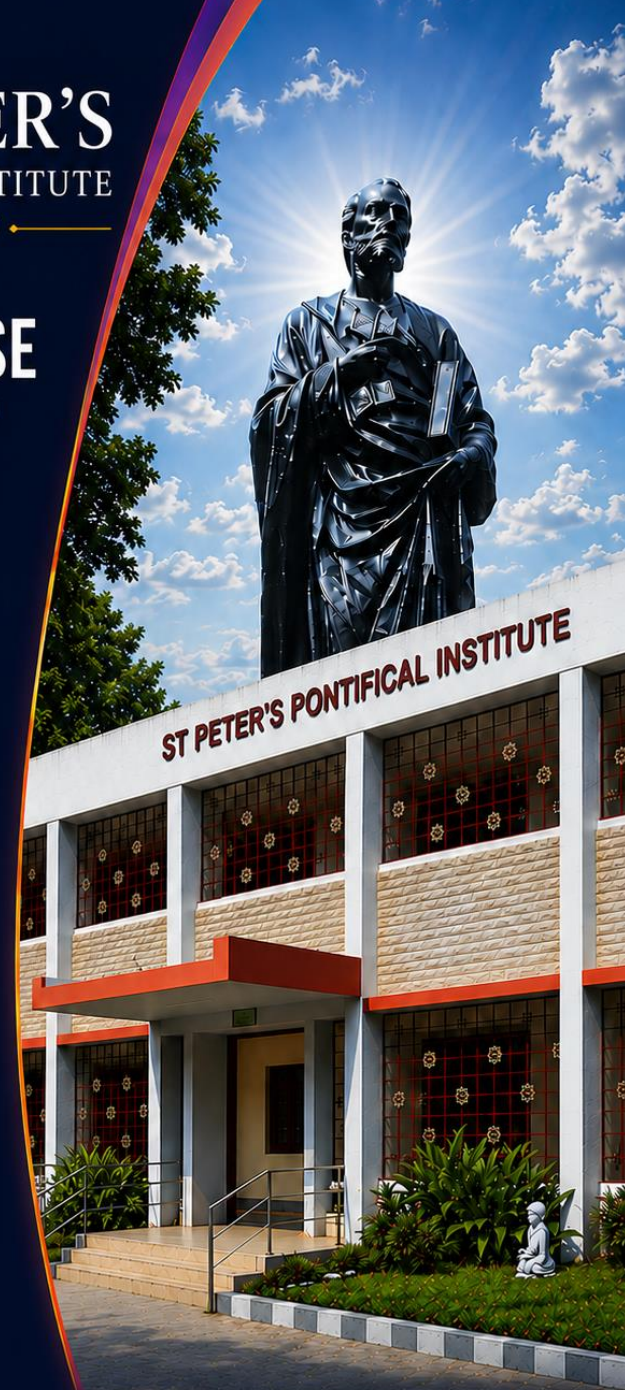
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successful completion  
with regular attendance.



# COURSE TIMETABLE

## INAUGURATION CEREMONY



04 JULY 2026

### INAUGURATION BY

**Rev. Dr Lawrence A.**

President

St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore

**Rev. Dr Anthony J.**

Registrar

St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore

| No. | Department                       | Topic                                                                                                                                 | Professor                    | Date        |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1   | Biblical Studies (Old Testament) | Marriage and Family in the Covenant Tradition: An Old Testament Foundation for Christian Families in the Spirit of Franciscan Renewal | Rev. Dr Madalaimuthu A.      | 04 Jul 2026 |
| 2   | Pastoral Theology                | Pastoral Accompaniment of Families in Crisis: Rebuilding Lives through Mercy and Compassion                                           | Rev. Fr Benjamin Christopher | 11 Jul 2026 |
| 3   | Systematic Theology              | Marriage as a Path of Grace: Sanctification of Family Life in the Light of Franciscan Simplicity and Love                             | Rev. Dr Jude Nirmal Doss     | 18 Jul 2026 |
| 4   | Christian Ethics                 | Christian Ethics of Marriage and Family Relationships: Rebuilding Society through Faithful Families                                   | Rev. Dr Richard Britto       | 25 Jul 2026 |
| 5   | Missiology                       | Family in the Digital Environment                                                                                                     | Rev. Dr Stany C. Fernandes   | 01 Aug 2026 |
| 6   | Spirituality                     | Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Family Life: A Spiritual Path Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi                                     | Rev. Dr Nirmal Kumar Miranda | 08 Aug 2026 |
| 7   | Canon Law                        | Rights and Responsibilities of Spouses in Canon Law: Protecting the Dignity of Christian Marriage                                     | Rev. Dr Valerian Sequeira    | 22 Aug 2026 |
| 8   | Liturgy                          | The Sacrament of Marriage: Liturgical Celebration and Ecclesial Mission of the Family                                                 | Rev. Dr Joseph Mari          | 12 Sep 2026 |
| 9   | Biblical Studies (Old Testament) | Biblical Wisdom for Family Life: Insights from Proverbs and Sirach for Building Faith-Centered Homes                                  | Rev. Dr Joseph Titus         | 19 Sep 2026 |
| 10  | Pastoral Theology                | Building Parish Communities that Support and Strengthen Christian Families                                                            | Rev. Dr Arokiasamy           | 24 Oct 2026 |
| 11  | Systematic Theology              | Eucharist and Family Communion: Nourishing Christian Families for Ecclesial Renewal                                                   | Rev. Dr Lawrence A.          | 31 Oct 2026 |
| 12  | Biblical Studies (New Testament) | Household Churches in the New Testament: Foundations for Rebuilding the Church through Christian Families                             | Rev. Dr Alfred Joseph A.     | 07 Nov 2026 |

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|-----|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 13  | Missiology                       | Christian Families as Witnesses of the Gospel in a Secular World: A Franciscan Approach to Evangelization        | Rev. Dr Varaprasad Rao                                  | 14 Nov 2026 |
| 14  | Church History                   | Compassion at the end of life: Historical Perspectives from Christian and Franciscan Tradition                   | Rev. Fr Stanley D'Souza                                 | 21 Nov 2026 |
| 15  | Canon Law                        | Marriage Preparation and Pastoral Care: Canonical Foundations for Strong Christian Families                      | Rev. Dr Lourdusamy T.                                   | 28 Nov 2026 |
| 16  | Biblical Studies (New Testament) | The Holy Family of Nazareth: A Model of Faith, Simplicity, and Obedience in the Light of Franciscan Spirituality | Rev. Dr Stanislas S.                                    | 05 Dec 2026 |
| 17  | Pastoral Theology                | Pastoral Care for Young Couples: Forming Faithful Families for the Future Church                                 | Rev. Dr Joseph Xavier Souza                             | 12 Dec 2026 |
| 18  | Systematic Theology              | The Family as Domestic Church: Rebuilding the Church through Families in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi     | Rev. Sr. Dr Mercy John                                  | 09 Jan 2027 |
| 19  | Moral Theology                   | Marriage, Sexuality, and Responsible Love: Moral Theology for Christian Couples Today                            | Rev. Dr Udagandla Inniah                                | 16 Jan 2027 |
| 20  | Spirituality                     | Franciscan Spirituality for Families: Simplicity, Joy, and Peace in Daily Life                                   | Rev. Dr Bruno John Baptist                              | 23 Jan 2027 |
| 21  | Canon Law                        | Marriage Nullity and Pastoral Sensitivity: Canon Law in Service of Family Healing                                | Rev. Dr Anthony J.                                      | 30 Jan 2027 |
| 22  | Spirituality                     | Family Prayer and Domestic Spirituality: Growing Together in Holiness                                            | Rev. Dr Vincent Montheiro                               | 06 Feb 2027 |
| 23  | Psycho-Theology                  | Family Therapy and Franciscan Spirituality: Pathways to Healing, Forgiveness, and Marital Resilience             | Rev. Dr J. Sagaya Arockiaraj                            | 13 Feb 2027 |
| 24  | Pastoral Visit                   | Trip to St. Francis Friary, Bengaluru                                                                            | Rev. Dr J. Sagaya Arockiaraj & Rev. Fr. Stanley D'Souza | 20 Feb 2027 |

## CONVOCATION

## CEREMONY



27 FEB 2027