

THE PRIESTS' HANDBOOK



POLICIES

FOR THE MINISTRY AND LIFE
OF THE PRESBYTERATE OF
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NAGPUR

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**BY THE GRACE OF GOD AND FAVOUR OF THE APOSTOLIC SEE
ARCHBISHOP OF NAGPUR**

DECREE OF PROMULGATION

HAVING REVIEWED THE PASTORAL AND LITURGICAL NEEDS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NAGPUR AND HAVING DETERMINED THAT THE PORTION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD ENTRUSTED TO MY CARE WOULD BE BETTER SERVED WITH CLEARER AND MORE DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PREPARATION AND CELEBRATION IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NAGPUR, I HEREBY;

**RELEASE THE GUIDELINES AND POLICIES FOR THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NAGPUR**

After broad-based consultation with the College of Consultors, Archdiocesan Council of Priests, the Deans and the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, I herewith promulgate the attached policies, procedures and norms in accord, with Canons to assist the Priests & Religious. All things to the contrary notwithstanding, this decree is issued on the 17th Day of November 2023.

The accompanying policies and procedures shall guide the ministries and the activities of the Priests and Religious of the Archdiocese of Nagpur and are to take effect immediately.



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Archbishop of Nagpur**

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