

# THE PRIESTS' HANDBOOK



## GUIDELINES

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

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## DECREE OF PROMULGATION

Dear Fathers, Sisters and Brothers,

To assist the Priests and Religious serving in the Archdiocese of Nagpur in their ministry, I, Archbishop Elias Gonsalves, Archbishop of Nagpur, hereby promulgate the accompanying norms and faculties which are contained in the **Priests' Handbook, Guidelines** for Ministry and life of the Presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Nagpur.

The faculties are meant to broaden and extend those given to Religious and Priests in the universal law of the Church or the particular law of CBCI/CCBI. And these Guidelines are published for the good order of this local church and its fidelity to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus.

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

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**Archbishop of Nagpur**



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