

Hearty Condolence from MST Generalate, India!

It was a shock to hear about the sudden demise of beloved bishop Joe Grech. I conveyed the sad news to all in our house and we prayed for his eternal rest with the Lord. Kindly accept the heartfelt condolence of the entire Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle (MST).

We still cherish the graceful visit bishop Joe paid to our Generalate - Deepti Bhavan. Within no time he had captured the hearts of the fathers here. He was so friendly, so jovial, so informal in his behaviour. He endeared himself to us through his smiles. He was indeed a charismatic bishop, a person filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I am sure the diocese of Sandhurst will surely miss him. But his legacy would last for ever.

On this occasion I would also like to place in record with gratitude the great support and help that Bishop Joe Grech had extended to the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle(MST).

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