

Voice of the Shepherd

WAIT FOR THE LORD!

We started a new liturgical year. This liturgical year tell us that be aware and alert. Our Mother Church forming us in a such way to celebrate the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We too form ourselves to welcome the Jesus Christ in our midst.

I remember an event that in the company of Valsanth. The owner name is Herosanth. He wanted to start a aeronautic company. So he went to England in order to visit the Managing Director of the company. There he waited for two days. But he could not meet him; he waited and waited for hours and hours. On the third day they said that the Managing Director had gone to America. So no need of waiting here, you cannot meet him.

Suppose if we were the Herosinth, we would have come back and start some other equal to this company. But Herosinth asked the company manager, in which aeroplane he would come back. They said that he would come back after three days. So he went the Airport and waited there. After three days later in the Managing Director had come and Herosinth met him and said that what was the purpose of standing. The Herosinth explained the purpose and the intention about the Aeroneutic company. The Managing Director explained how to start and what was equipments were needed. See, after long days he waited and waited and got the fruitful message. At present he is the Managing Director of Hindustan Neuronetic Limited (HAL).

Likewise the people of Israelites waited for the Messiah and the Saviour of the world. We too are waiting for the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Don't be put out; by waiting he will give good message.

**– Bishop Jeromedhas SDB,
Bishop of Kuzhithurai.**

Congratulations!



Msgr. Antonysamy Savarimuthu is the new Bishop of Palayamkottai

His Holiness, Pope Francis has appointed Msgr. Antonysamy Savarimuthu (59) of the Clergy of Palayamkottai, as Bishop of Palayamkottai, Tamilnadu. This provision was made public in Rome on Wednesday, 20th November, 2019, at noon, corresponding to 16:30 hours, Indian Standard Time.

Msgr. Antonysamy Savarimuthu was born on 8 December 1960 and was ordained priest on 26 April 1987, for the Diocese of Palayamkottai. He studied at St. Peter's Minor Seminary, Madurai, and later at St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore, from 1979 to 1987. From 1992 to 2000 he was at Institut Catholique de Paris, for the Licence and Doctorate in Canon Law. He served the Diocese in the following assignments: Secretary to the Bishop of Palayamkottai (1987-1989); Professor at the Minor Seminary, Palayamkottai (1989-1992); then he studied in France (1992-2000); Vocation promoter, Palayamkottai (2000); Rector of Christ Hall Seminary, Karumathur (2000-2004); Defensor of the Bond, Palayamkottai Tribunal (2001-2003); Visiting professor, St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore (2001-2010); Judicial Vicar, Tribunal Palayamkottai (2003-2008); Vicar General of Palayamkottai (2004-2011); Parish Priest at Shantinagar (2004-2005); Parish Priest at Maharajanagar (2007-2009); Vocation promoter, Palayamkottai (2009-2011). Since 2011, he is Resident Professor at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore. At present he is also Dean of the Institute of Canon Law at St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore.

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அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

இளமை - இறைமை தந்த வரம், இயற்கை தந்த வளம். சிந்தனை ஆற்றலும், செயல்படும் சக்தியும் ஒருங்கே பெற்ற வளமை மிக்க பருவம் இளமைப் பருவம். “இளைஞர்கள் நமது உலகத்தின் எதிர்காலமாக இருக்கின்றனர் என்று எளிதாகக் கூறிவிட முடியாது. அதன் நிகழ்காலமே அவர்கள்தான்” என்கிறார் நம் திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ். நிகழ்காலத்தின் ஆற்றல்களான இளைஞர்களின் வாழ்வும் பணியும் குறித்து சிந்திக்க திருத்தந்தை கடந்த 2016 - ஆம் ஆண்டு அக்டோபர் 16 ஆம் நாள் ‘இளையோரைப் பற்றிய உரோமை மாமன்றம்’ குறித்த அறிவிப்பை வெளியிட்டார். பின் இளையோரின் எதிர்பார்ப்புகள் அடங்கிய ஏடு தயாரிக்கப்பட்டது. ஏட்டின் அடிப்படையில் இளையோரின் உள்ளார்ந்த கருத்துக்களைக் கேட்பதற்காக 34 கேள்விகள் வழங்கப்பட்டு, உலகம் முழுவதும் இளையோரின் கருத்துச் சேகரிப்பும் கலந்தாய்வும் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டது. அதனடிப்படையில் “கிறிஸ்து வாழ்கின்றார்”(CHRISTUS VIVIT) என்கிற புதிய திருமடல்தனை கடந்த ஏப்ரல் 02, 2019 அன்று நம் திருத்தந்தை வெளியிட்டுள்ளார். இத்திருமடல்தனை மையங்கொண்டு நம் தமிழகத் திருஅவையும் வரும் 2020 - ஆம் ஆண்டை இளையோர் ஆண்டாக அறிவித்துள்ளது.

இளையோரில் இளையோராக இயேசு இன்றும் வாழ்கிறார் என்கிற நம்பிக்கையை திருத்தந்தையின் திருத்தாது ஊக்கவுரை வழங்குகிறது. வாழ்வில் கற்றுக் கொள்ளவும், தவறியவற்றிலிருந்து மீண்டெழவும், மாற்றுப்பாதையில் பயணிக்கவும், இளையோருக்கு அறைகூவல் விடுக்கிறது. நம் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம் உதயமாகி ஐந்து ஆண்டுகள் நிறைவுறும் தருணத்தில் திருத்தந்தையின் இளையோருக்கான சிந்தனைகள் நம்மைத் தூண்டி எழுப்புவதாய் அமைந்துள்ளன. ஏறக்குறைய நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் 225 பதிவு செய்யப்பட்ட அடிமட்டக்குழுக்களாக இளைஞர்கள் சிறப்பாக செயல்பட்டு வருகிறார்கள். நம் மறைமாவட்ட இளைஞர் பணிக்குழுவும்

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பங்களவிலான அடிமட்டக் குழுக்கள், மண்டலம், வட்டாரம், மறைமாவட்டம் அளவிலான தளங்களில் பல்வேறு பயிற்சிகளை முன்னெடுத்து வருவதை தாங்கள் அறிவீர்கள்.

நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தின் வாழ்வும், வளமும் இளையோர் கரங்களில் உள்ளது என்பதே உண்மை. பெருகிவரும் ஆன்மீக, அரசியல், சமூக, பொருளாதார நெருக்கடிகள் மத்தியில் இளைஞர்கள் தங்கள் ஆற்றல்களை உணரவும், ஆக்க சக்தியாய் அவற்றை மாற்றவும் தொடர்ந்து முன்வர வேண்டும். அதற்கு அடித்தளமாய் வரும் **நவம்பர் 17 - ஆம் நாள் ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை** நம் மறைமாவட்ட இளைஞர்களின் மாநாடு நடைபெறுகிறது. **“அறம் செய் விரும்பு”** எனும் மையப்பொருளில் **முளகுமுடு தூய மரியன்னை ஆலயம் வளாகத்தில் காலை 8.30 மணி முதல் மாலை 4.00 மணி வரை** இம்மாநாடு என் தலைமையில் நடைபெற உள்ளது. எதிர்வரும் இளைஞர் ஆண்டிற்கான தயாரிப்பாகவும், சிதறுண்டு கிடக்கும் இளைஞர் சக்திகளை ஒருங்கிணைக்கும் பயனுள்ள நிகழ்வாகவும் அமையும். மாற்றத்தின் சக்திகளாய் திகழும் மாமனிதர்களின் கருத்துரைகளும், இளையோருக்கான சிறப்புத் திருப்பலியும், இளைஞர்களின் கலைநிகழ்வுகளும் நடைபெறவிருக்கும் இம்மாநாட்டிற்கு தங்கள் பங்கு மற்றும் கிளைபங்குகளில் உள்ள இளைஞர்களை அனுப்பி வைக்கவும், தாங்களும் இந்நிகழ்வில் பங்கேற்கவும் அன்புடன் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன். தேவைப்படின் பங்களவில் வாகன வசதிகளையும் ஏற்பாடு செய்து கொடுக்கவும்.

இன்றைய திருஅவைக்கும், பரந்த சமுதாயத்திற்கும் இளையோர் மிகவும் முக்கியமானவர்கள்! இளையோரின் துடிப்பும், பிடிப்பும், வெடிப்பும் எல்லார்க்கும் தேவை! இளையோரின் வேகமும், வீரியமும், நம்பிக்கையும் எந்நாளும் நமக்கும் தேவை! ‘இளைஞனே நான் உனக்கு சொல்கிறேன் எழுந்திடு(லூக் 7:14)... என அழைக்கும் இயேசுவின் குரலுக்கு செவிமடுத்து வீறுநடை போடுவோம். இலட்சிய இளைஞன் இயேசு நம் வாழ்வையும் பணியையும் என்றும் ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக!



நல்லாயன் இயேசுவின் அன்புறவில்,

+ *Jerome Dias*

+ ஜெரோம்தாஸ் ச.ச.,

குழித்துறை மறை ஆயர்.

இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப்பங்குகளிலும் நவம்பர் 03, 2019 ஞாயிறு திருப்பலியில் அறிவிப்பின்போது வாசிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

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தலித் கிறிஸ்தவர் விடுதலை ஞாயிறு நவம்பர் 17, 2019

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தாய் ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

இன்றைய இந்தியச் சூழலில் தலித் மக்களுக்கெதிரான வன்கொடுமைகள் அதிகரித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றன. தமிழகச் சூழலில் கௌரவக் கொலைகள், தேர் எரிப்புகள், குழந்தைகளை கொடுமைப்படுத்துவது, பிரிவினைகளை ஏற்படுத்துவது போன்ற பல்வேறு அடிமைத்தனத்தின் செயல்கள் அன்றாட நிகழ்வுகளாகின்றன.

இந்நிலையில் தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவை நவம்பர் 17, 2019 ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமையை தலித் கிறிஸ்தவர் விடுதலை ஞாயிறாக சிறப்பிக்க அழைப்பு விடுக்கின்றது. ஒவ்வொரு மனிதனிலும் இறைச்செயலைக் காணவும், எல்லா மனிதர்களின் சம உரிமையை நிலைநாட்டுவதில் ஆர்வத்தோடு ஈடுபடவும், அதற்காக ஆவல் கொள்ளவும், நமது பங்கு தளங்களில் எவ்வித வேறுபாடுமின்றி சமநிலையில் அனைவரையும் நடத்தி மதிக்கவும், காலங்காலமாக வஞ்சிக்கப்பட்ட மக்களின் கோரிக்கையாகிய சமயம் மாறிய தலித் கிறிஸ்தவர்களை SC பட்டியலில் சேர்க்க, அரசை வலியுறுத்தவும், போராட்டங்கள் மாநாடுகள் போடப்பட்டு வருகிறது. இந்நாளில் தலித் கிறிஸ்தவர் விடுதலை ஞாயிறை அர்த்தமுள்ள முறையில் கொண்டாட அன்போடு கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன். இத்துடன் ஞாயிறு வழிபாட்டுக்கான குறிப்புகளும், சுவரொட்டிகளும் இணைக்கப்பட்டள்ளன.



நல்லாயன் இயேசுவின் அன்புறவில்,

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உலக 3ம் ஏழையர் ஞாயிறு நவம்பர் 17, 2019

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

நம் திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் திருஅவைக்குள் ஏழையர் ஞாயிறுதனை அறிமுகம் செய்த 3-வது ஆண்டைக் கொண்டாடவுள்ளோம். இவ்வாண்டிற்கானத் தனது செய்தியில் “வறியவர் என்றுமே மறக்கப்படுவதில்லை; எளியோரின் நம்பிக்கை ஒருபோதும் வீண்போகாது” என்றுரைக்கும் திருப்பாடல் 9:18-ஐ சுட்டிக்காட்டி ஏழையர்க்கு நம்பிக்கை ஊட்டுகின்றார். அத்தோடு திருப்பாடல் 10:14-ஐ மேற்கோளிட்டு, கடவுள் ஏழையரின் துயரங்களைக் கூர்ந்து கவனிப்பதோடு உதவி செய்யக் காத்திருக்கிறார் என்ற ஆறுதலின் செய்தியைத் தந்துள்ளார்.

மேற்சொன்ன இத்திருப்பாடல் இயற்றப்பட்டபோது இஸ்ரவேலில் பொருளாதாரம் ஏறுமுகமாக இருந்தது. அந்நேரத்தில்தான் செல்வம் படைத்தோர் செழித்தும் ஏழையர் நலிந்தும் வாழும் ஏற்றத்தாழ்வு நிலையும் உருவானது. செல்வத்தில் திழைத்தோர் ஏழைகளைச் செல்லாக் காசுகளாக்கினர். எவ்வளவு எனில், ஏழைகள் தங்களை அடிமைகளாக விற்று உயிர் பிழைக்கும் அகோரநிலை அரங்கேறிக் கொண்டிருந்தது. ஒரு மனிதன் தன் சக மனிதனைக் கண்டுகொள்ளாமலும், அடிமைப்படுத்தியும் வாழும் அவலங்களை ஆண்டவர் ஒருபோதும் அனுமதிப்பதில்லை. அவர்களுக்கு நீதி எனும் உணவை வழங்கி ஆண்டவர்தாமே அரணும் துணையுமாய் எழுவார் எனக் குறிப்பிட்டுள்ளத் திருத்தந்தை, அந்த இறைப்பார்வை இந்த ஞாயிறு வழியாக நமக்கு சவாலாக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது எனச் சூழரைக்கின்றார்.

இம்மாபெரும் சவாலுக்குத் தம் பணிவாழ்வால் விடை சொன்னவரே நம் ஆண்டவர் இயேசு. எதற்கும் தேவையற்றவர் ஏழையர் என்ற ஆதிக்கச் சிந்தனைக் கோலோச்சிய காலத்தில்தான் “ஏழைகளே நீங்கள் பேறுபெற்றோர்; ஏனெனில் இறையாட்சி உங்களுக்கு உரியதே” (லூக் 6:20) என உரக்கச் சொன்னார். அத்தோடு பசியில் நலிந்த ஏழையர்க்கு வயிற்றுணவை மட்டுமின்றி தம் வாழ்வையே உணவாக்கினார். அதன் உச்சமே அவர்தம் உயிர் ஈதல்.

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பட்டினியால் வாடியோரையும், பரிவின்றிப் பரிதவித்தோரையும், நலமிழந்து நல்வாழ்வு தேடுவோரையும், வாழ வழியற்ற விளிம்பு நிலையினரையும் மையப்படுத்தி மகிழ்ச்சி கண்டவர் இயேசு. அந்தப் பொறுப்புணர்வை “நான் செய்ததுபோல நீங்களும் செய்யுங்கள்” (யோவா 13:15) என்று சொல்லி நமக்கும் பணிப் பங்கீடு செய்து கொடுத்தார்.

எனவே, எப்போது நாம் கனிவோடும் கரிசனையோடும் ஏழையரைத் தேடிப் போகின்றோமோ, அவர்களது நல்வாழ்விற்காக ஒன்றித்துத் திட்டமிடுகின்றோமோ, அத்திட்டங்களை நேயச் செயல்களாக்கி ஒடுக்கப்பட்டோரின் விழிகளில் மகிழ்ச்சி ஒளி ஏற்றுகின்றோமோ அப்போது இயேசுவின் பேறுபெற்றோர் பட்டியலில் நாமும் பங்குபெறுகின்றோம். ஏனெனில் ஒவ்வொரு ஏழை வடிவிலும் இயேசுவே துன்புற்றுக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றார். அவர்களிடமிருந்து விலகிச் செல்லாமல் நல்ல சமாரியரின் மனநிலையோடு செயலாற்றுவதே இன்றைய உண்மையான நற்செய்தி அறிவிப்பு.

எனவே என் அன்பிற்குரியவர்களே! இவ்வாண்டின் ஏழையர் ஞாயிறை அர்த்தமுடன் கொண்டாட இரு செயல்திட்டங்களை உங்கள் முன் வைக்கின்றேன்.

1. கடந்த ஆண்டைப் போலவே இவ்வாண்டும் ஒவ்வொரு பங்கும் தம் பங்கு/பகுதியிலுள்ள ஓர் ஏழைக் குடும்பத்தைத் தத்தெடுத்து அவர்களின் வாழ்வு மேம்பாட்டிற்காக தொடர்ந்து உதவுவோம்.
2. நம்மில் நன்மனங்கொண்டோர் இவ்வாண்டின் ஏழையர் ஞாயிறன்று அறிமுகப்படுத்தும் அருட்பணி. ஜேம்ஸ் தொம்பர் நினைவு ஏழைக்குழந்தைகள் உதவித்திட்டத்தில் இணைந்து நம்மிடையே கைவிடப்பட்டு வாழும் நலிந்தக் குழந்தைகளுக்கு மாதம் ரூபாய் 500 ஐ (KIDSS) கிட்ஸ் வழியாக வழங்க முன்வருவோம்.

இந்த நேயச் செயல்களால் “மிகச் சிறியோராகிய என் சகோதரர் சகோதரிகளுள் ஒருவருக்கு நீங்கள் செய்ததையெல்லாம் எனக்கே செய்தீர்கள்” (மத் 25:40) என்ற இயேசுவின் நன்றிநிறைச் சொல்லின் சொந்தங்கள் ஆகிட உங்களை மனதார வாழ்த்துகின்றேன்.



நல்லாயன் இயேசுவின் அன்புறவில்,
+ *James DS*
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குழித்துறை மறை ஆயர்.

இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப்பங்குகளிலும் நவம்பர் 10, 2019 ஞாயிறு திருப்பலியில் அறிவிப்பின்போது வாசிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

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பெண்கள் மீதான வன்கொடுமை எதிர்ப்பு தினம்
நவம்பர் 25, 2019

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

உலகம் முழுவதும் பெண்கள் பலவிதமான வன்முறையினால் பாதிக்கப்படுகின்றனர். உலகை நிர்ணயிக்கும் சக்தி பெற்ற பெண்கள் தங்கள் உரிமைகளுக்கான போராட்டத்தை தினம் தினம் பெரும் சவால்களோடு எதிர்கொள்ள வேண்டியிருக்கிறது.

வறுமையும் பயங்கரவாதமும் பெண்ணினத்தை பெரும் வேதனைக்குள்ளாக்குகிறது. ஐ.டி உட்பட அனைத்து துறைகளிலும் வேலை பார்க்கும் பெண்கள் பாதுகாப்பில்லாத நிலைக்கு ஆளாக்கப்படுகின்றனர். இளம் பெண்கள் கட்டுப்பாடற்ற மோக வலைக்குள் மாயஜால வித்தைகளால் வளைக்கப்படுகிறார்கள். கார்ப்பரேட்டுகளின் மாயவலை அகராதியில் அடிமைத்தனம்கூட விடுதலை என்று விளம்பரப்படுத்தப்படுகிறது.

உறவுகள்கூட நம்பிக்கையின்மையை ஏற்படுத்துகிறது. பதட்டம் மிக்க பாதையிலிருந்து பெண் சமூகத்தை பாதுகாப்போம். பெண்களின் முக்கியத்துவத்தை இளம் வயதிலிருந்தே குடும்ப உறவினர்களுக்கு புரிய வைப்போம். பங்கு தளங்களில் புதிய வழிகாட்டுதல்களை உருவாக்குவோம். கல்வித்துறையில் புதிய தெளிவுகளையும், உயர் கல்வியை பற்றிய புரிதல்களையும் உருவாக்குவோம். சமூகத்தை நெருக்கும் மூடநம்பிக்கைகள், மோசடிகளிலிருந்து விடுபட பெண் சமூகத்திற்கு வழிகாட்டுவோம். பொருளாதார சுதந்திரமும், சமூக விடுதலையும், கிடைக்கும் வரை பெண் சமூகத்திற்கான போராட்டத்திற்கு உறுதுணையாக இருப்போம்.

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நவம்பர் 24 அன்று ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை திருப்பலி பெண்கள் மீதான வன்முறை எதிர்ப்பு தினமாக சிறப்பிக்க வேண்டுகிறேன்.

நவம்பர் 25, திங்கள் மாலை 3.00 மணிக்கு மணலி சந்திப்பிலிருந்து புறப்படும் பேரணி அதைத்தொடர்ந்து தக்கலை அண்ணா கலையரங்கில் நடைபெறும் பொதுக்கூட்டம் ஆகியவற்றில் பங்கு மற்றும் பணிக்குமுவிலிருந்து அதிகப்படியான பெண்களை கலந்து கொள்ள வேண்டுகிறேன்.



நல்லாயன் இயேசுவின் அன்புறவில்,

+ *Jerome*

+ ஜெரோம்தாஸ் ச.ச.,
குழித்துறை மறை ஆயர்.

இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப்பங்குகளிலும் ஞாயிறு திருப்பலியில் அறிவிப்பின்போது வாசிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

Reminder to Persons Concerned

Date	Event
04.12.2019	Priests Personnel Board meeting
07.12.2019	Executive meeting of Diocesan Pastoral Council
10.12.2019	Recollection & General Body
16.12.2019	Finance Committee
18.12.2019	Educational Board meeting
21.12.2019	Co-ordination of Commissions Christmas celebration
29.12.2019	Diocesan Pastoral Council

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Date: November 18, 2019

Dear Reverend Father,

I am really glad to invite you for a Day of Recollection on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Annai Ada Centre, Azhagiamandapam at 9.30 am. If you are unable to attend kindly inform either to me or Vicar General

Kindly note the date and attend.

The tentative time-table for the day will be as follows:

09.30 am	Arrival – Refreshments
09.50 am	Inaugural Address
10.00 am	Talk-I, A brief note on the Apostolic Exhortation “ CHRISTUS VIVIT ” and planning for the Year of Youth- 2020 by Rev. Fr. M. Titus Mohan and the Diocesan Youth Team
11.30 am	Break
11.45 am	Talk-II
01.00 pm	Lunch
02.00 pm	General Body
03.30 pm	Tea & Departure

Let us come together and recall our Priestly life and ministry on this day in our Diocese of Kuzhithurai.

Sincerely yours in the Good Shepherd,

+ *Jerome SDB*

+ Bishop Jeromedhas, SDB,
Bishop of Kuzhithurai.



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Contributions to the Diocese October 16 to November 15, 2019

1. 7% Contribution

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	14,288
2	Anthonyarpuram (Themanoor)	20,000
3	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai)	17,260
4	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	3,258
5	Irudayapuram (T)	29,871
6	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai)	18,227
7	Muttaicadu	18,616
8	Nalloor (Marthandam)	18,751
9	Saicode (Kuttaicadu)	9,265
10	Thachoor (Mathoor)	25,915
11	Udavilai (Thumbali)	9,390
	Total	1,84,841

2. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	457
2	Attoor	210
3	Chemparuthivilai	1,000
4	Chithenthope (Kandanvilai)	2,500
5	Elanthavilai	1,018
6	Eraniel	550
7	Eraviputhoorkadai	2,800
8	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	350
9	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	930
10	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	400
11	Kalkurichy	6,520
12	Kandanvilai	4,393

Contributions

No	Parish	Amount
13	Kanjampuram	2,050
14	Konacherry (Vavarai)	564
15	Kottoorkonam	400
16	Kuttaicadu	1,100
17	Kuzhivilai	2,448
18	Madathattuvilai	5,250
19	Malamari (Lourdugiri)	500
20	Manalikai	4,500
21	Manjady	3,505
22	Mankalai (Melpalai)	661
23	Melpalai	5,000
24	Muhilankarai (Manalikai)	1,100
25	Mulavilai	4,250
26	Mullanganavilai	10,300
27	Mylacode	5,224
28	Padmanabhapuram (Thuckalay)	1,370
29	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	890
30	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	2,327
31	Paruthiaraitthottam (Kalkurichy)	560
32	Pattarivilai	2,013
33	Pilavilai	2,215
34	Pilavilai (Lourdugiri)	500
35	Puthukkadai	1,730
36	Thalakulam (Pattarivilai)	498
37	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	1,240
38	Vencode	4,200
39	Veppuvilai (Vellayambalam)	1,000
	Total	86,523

Contributions

3. Flood Relief Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Manalickarai	7,000
	Total	7,000

4. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Irudayapuram (T)	4,000
2	Kottoorkonam	350
	Total	4,350

5. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kottoorkonam	650
	Total	650

6. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Alancholai	2,820
2	Alanvilai	8,270
3	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	1,125
4	Ambalakkadai	3,220
5	Ambankalai (Kolvel)	5,090
6	Annainagar (Packiapuram)	1,385
7	Aramannam (Nagacode)	3,783
8	Arockia Annainagar (Nallayanpuram)	1,615
9	Attoor	2,130
10	Chanelkarai (Alancholai)	200
11	Chemmankalai (Parakunnu)	500
12	Chemparuthivilai	7,100
13	Chentharai	7,312
14	Cherikadai (Palliady)	7,500

Contributions

No	Parish	Amount
15	Cheruvallloor	5,241
16	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	4,081
17	Chithenthope (Kandanvilai)	3,500
18	Chittar (Alancholai)	500
19	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	1,300
20	Chunkankadaï	2,830
21	Chunkankadaï	4,230
22	Eanchacode	2,000
23	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai)	2,860
24	Elanthavilai	3,082
25	Eraniel (Kandanvilai)	1,230
26	Eraviputhoorkadaï (Manjady)	4,520
27	Fathimapuram	4,010
28	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	720
29	Ithayapuram	3,673
30	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	2,580
31	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	650
32	Kalkurichy	12,644
33	Kallaravilai	3,130
34	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	2,390
35	Kandanvilai	11,000
36	Kanjampuram	3,810
37	Kanjiracode	4,832
38	Kannode (Murasancode)	925
39	Kappucadu	5,000
40	Karumpilavilai (Thumbali)	4,900
41	Kattuvilai (Cherukol Karumputhottam)	2,500
42	Kilathoor (Kadayal)	1,640
43	Kolvel	11,015
44	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	870
45	Konacherry (Vavarai)	696
46	Koottamavu	6,344
47	Kottavilai (Murasancode)	850
48	Kottoorkonam	1,650

Contributions

No	Parish	Amount
49	Kulasekharam	9,800
50	Kurunthancode (Alanvilai)	2,195
51	Kuruvicadu (Kolvel)	6,070
52	Kuttaicadu	3,720
53	Kuzhichal (Packiapuram)	700
54	Kuzhivilai	5,896
55	Kuzhivilai (Vavarai)	1,902
56	Lourdugiri	10,135
57	Madathattuvilai	18,130
58	Malamari (Lourdugiri)	2,000
59	Manali	3,605
60	Manali (Choozhal)	3,450
61	Manalikuzhivilai	5,460
62	Mancode (Cheruvalloor)	500
63	Manjady	9,680
64	Mankuzhy	12,056
65	Maruthancode	7,781
66	Mathapuram (Vizhunthayambalam)	5,405
67	Mathoorkonam (Ambalakadai)	1,200
68	Mela Alanvilai (Alanvilai)	2,610
69	Melpuram	3,765
70	Mulavilai	4,750
71	Munchirai	11,260
72	Murasancode	10,000
73	Mylacode	7,940
74	Mylacode	2,590
75	Nagacode	17,415
76	Nallayanpuram	4,797
77	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	500
78	Packiad (Kulasekharam)	1,345
79	Packiapuram	9,400
80	Pacode	4,910
81	Padmanabhapuram (Thuckalay)	3,595
82	Palapally (Manali)	1,428

Contributions

No	Parish	Amount
83	Palavilai	5,585
84	Palayam (Murasancode)	2,660
85	Palayam Annainagar (Murasancode)	1,500
86	Palliady	16,935
87	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	2,010
88	Parakonam (Melpuram)	2,866
89	Paruthiyaraithottam (Kalkurichy)	2,466
90	Pilavilai	6,570
91	Pilavilai (Lourdugiri)	1,000
92	Ponmanai (Eanchacode)	1,190
93	Puthukkada	5,000
94	Sebastiarpuram (Munchirai)	2,165
95	Siluvaipuram	5,125
96	St. Anne's Convent (Kuttaicadu)	1,000
97	Thachoor (Mathoor)	1,900
98	Thalakulam (Pattarivilai)	820
99	Themanoor	3,000
100	Thiruvithancode	6,910
101	Thumbali	6,530
102	Udavilai (Thumbali)	9,350
103	Unnamalaikada (Marthandam)	2,570
104	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	4,615
105	Valiayela (Pechipparai)	408
106	Valvachagostam	8,380
107	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	2,190
108	Vattavilai (Melpuram)	6,274
109	Velliavilai	13,500
110	Veppuvilai (Vellayambalam)	1,200
111	Vettuvanni (Shrine)	15,746
112	Vilathurai (Kappucadu)	1,700
113	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	2,400
114	Vizhunthayambalam	6,690
	Total	5,29,498

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7. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kalkurichy	7,000
2	Kandanvilai	2,100
3	Koottamavu	4,900
4	Manali (Choozhal)	4,200
5	Mathiravilai	5,600
6	Mulagumoodu	5,100
7	Mullanganavilai	3,800
8	Munchirai	1,400
9	Nattalam (Shrine)	15,800
10	Palliady	1,700
11	Puliyookurichy	2,000
12	Puliyookurichy	7,500
13	Puliyookurichy (Special Mass)	10,000
14	Thirithuvapuram	8,500
15	Thiruvithancode	21,900
16	Varthanvilai	2,100
17	Vavarai	1,000
18	Vettuvanni (Shrine)	3,06,200
	Total	4,10,800

8. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Fr. Russel Raj	1,000
2	Kulasekharam (Confirmation)	9,260
3	Mr. Joseph (Palliyadi)	1,000
4	Mr. Mariadhas & Cisily Family (Munchirai)	2,000
5	Mr. Peter (Vattam)	1,000
6	Mrs. Barnabas	500
7	Mrs. Rani (Cherikadai)	1,000
8	Mulagumoodu	10,000
9	Palliady	2,300
	Total	28,060

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9. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kanjampuram	3,635
2	Kottoorkonam	450
3	Manalikai	5,000
4	Mulavilai	3,500
5	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	1,626
	Total	14,211

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Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the month of October 2019

Catechism

We had general bodies meetings of the vicariates of Karencadu, Mulagumoodu, Mathiravilai and Vencode. Fr. Benedict M.D Analin gave classes on “Evaluations of the new methods of Sunday Catechism”. VF’s of all Vicariates, directors, Ved. Vijila had presented on this meetings.

We conducted zonal training programmes at Manalikai, Manjakonam, Siluvaipuram.

We had given trainings to the parishes of Valanoor, Vettuvanni, Kulasekharam, Mathiravilai and Kaliakkavilai.

We had executive meetings in all six Vicariates, we visited the parishes of kuttaikadu. Saicode and Manchady.

Bible

We had general body meetings at the Vicariates of Mathiravilai, and Thirithuvapuram. Bro. S. Joseph Edwin and the Vf’s attended the meetings. The Vicariate of Thirithuvapuram decided to have Bible Quiz.

Vicariate of Vencode had realized its annual day at Munchirai on 26th of Oct. Fr. Charles Viju, the Vicariate Director, conducted seminar on “Introduction to the Bible”, Fr. Benedict M.D Analin, Fr. Benjamin the V.F., Bro. S. Joseph Edwin felicitated the gathering.

Fr. Charles Viju had taken class on, “The Introduction to the Bible” to the Diplomo students at Swamiarmadam on 27th Oct. Ved. Edwin gave training to the Parishes of Munchirai and Thuckalay on “Bible becomes parts of life”. There were 48 persons attended it.

Liturgy

The Vicariate of Puthenkadai had its executive meeting on 12th Oct at the church campus of Puthenkadai parish. There were 9 members participated in it.

Ved. Edwin gave seminar on “The essence of Liturgy” to the parishes of Pandaravilai, Kozhiporvilai. There were 34 members attended it.

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The Vicariate of Puthenkadai had Alter boys conference at Kulasekharam. In that, Fr. Tharsius conducted seminar on “Duties of Alter boys” on 26th of Oct. Fr. Benedict M.D Analin and Ved. S. Joseph Edwin felicitated the meeting. There were 155 Alter boys participated.

Family

162 persons attended for the Marriage preparation course and the team visited Perumankuzhi, Poottety, kadayal, Konamcadu, Madathattuvilai and Chentharai.

We had given inputs on, “Child rearing and world situation today”.

Children

We had conducted action zone training programmes at Parakunnu for the Melpalai zone on 2nd Oct. And for the Nagacode zone, we had it at Aramannam on 27th Oct. The theme was Healthy food for better lives. Fr. Vanish Michael gave inputs on the topic. The secretary of the commission. VF’s, Frs. Domi Lilil Raja, Sudharsan and animators, parents, Field staffs, sisters were presented.

We had zonal conference meetings held at Mulagumoodu on 2nd Oct. And for the Manalikai zone, we had it at Mulavilai on the theme of “Healthy food for the better lives” Fr. Vijin and George Bright conducted the training programmes. Fr. Antony Jeyakodi, the secretary of the commission, Vicariate directors, Field staffs, Animators were presented.

We had meeting for the Animators of Puthenkadai Vicariate on 12th Oct at the VF’s office. Fr. Vinso Antony, Fr. Benny, V.F and field staff were attending the gathering.

We had general body meetings of the Vicariates of Mathiravilai and Karenkadu on 27th Oct.

For the Vicariates of Vencode, Mulagumoodu and Thirithuvapuram had its executives meetings on 12th and 26th Oct. Fr. Antony Jeyakodi, The secretary of the commission, V.F’s, Field staffs had attended it.

Commission had conducted training programme to the parishes of Pandaravilai, Varthanvilai, Mullanganavilai, Nattalam, Tharathattu,

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Mankarai, Valanoor, Soosaipuram, Thottachani, Themanoor, Madathattuvilai Manjady, Iraviputhurkadai and Mathoor.

Youth

We had executive meetings and planning meetings held on 5 and 12th of Oct. We had given special training programme for the Vicariate of Mulagumoodu at Morning star Polytechnic on 2nd of Oct. Selvan Manoj gave training on “Digital India and myself”. Selvan Anto Xavier gave training on “Information on job vacancies”. There were 115 persons were participated.

We had conducted zonal parish training programmes of Kulasekharam, kottoorkonam, Eanchacode, Nagacode, Pechiparai on 6th Oct Fr. Edwin gave training.

For Choozhal zone comes under the parishes of Siluvaipuram, Irudhayapuram. Choozhal, Fathimapuram had it at Choozhal on 20th Oct. Mr. Illango conducted the programme on “Leadership of Jesus Christ”.

For the zone of Madathattuvilai, comes under the parishes of Madathattuvilai, Thuckalay, Kalckurichy, Appattuvilai, Manali, Chunkankadai conducted programme at Madathattuvilai on 27th Oct. Selvan Anish gave training on “Useful Youth”.

We had Vicariate general bodies meeting in all six Vicariates M. Sheeba gave inputs on National educational Policy for Mathiravilai Vicariate on 20th Oct.

Mr. Anish conducted seminar on “Slow down on economy” for the Vicariate of Vencode on 13th Oct.

Mr. Irudhaya Raj conducted seminar on “Ecology and forest of Amazona” for Vicariate of Thirithuvapuram on 13th Oct.

Jeya Baby conducted seminar on “Medias” for the Vicariate of Puthenkadai on 20th Oct. And gave seminar on “Avoiding chemical based foods” for the Vicariate of Karenkadu on 20th Oct.

We had discussed year plan, Evaluation, Awareness programmes, Youth conference in our executive meetings in all six vicariates.

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Mr. Charles gave seminar on “Challenges of Youth” to Chemparuthivilai on 13th Oct.

Manoj Kumar gave seminar on “Leadership” to Mukilankarai youth on 13th Oct.

Gnana Selvi conducted programme on “Singing practice” to the youth of Kappukadu on 27th Oct.

Four of our members participated state level meeting on 7th of Oct.

Y.C.S

We had given 1st phase training to the YCS students of Vicariate of Vencode, Puthenkadai and Thirithuvapuram at Nanjil CBSE, Vazhuthanampallam on 25 - 27 of Oct. There were 75 members attended it.

We had conducted special seminar on “National Education Policy” for the Vicariates of Karencadu, Mathiravi;ai, Mulagumoodu on 26th Oct at Annai Adha centre Azhagiamandabam. Poet. Kumari Ezhilan conducted seminar. There were 129 members attended it.

We had Diocesan executive meeting on 12th Oct. There were 17 members participated.

Vicariate executive meetings for Mulagumoodu for year planning held on 8th Oct. And for Vic. of Karencadu discussed on Kalaivizha on 28th Oct.

We had general body meetings of all six Vicariates. Stalin Christopher conducted seminar on “Time Management” for the Vic. of Puthenkadai.

Fr. Edwin conducted seminar on “How to write” for the Vic. of Vencode and for the Vic. of Mathiravilai on “Education”, Aranga Swamy conducted seminar on, “Inter religious Vs Mahathma Gandhi” for the Vic. of Mulagumoodu. And for the Vic. of Karencadu the topic was “Aims of youth movements”.

Usha Mary conducted Seminar on “consequences of playful things” for the Vic. of Thirithuvapuram.

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Women

We had general body meetings for the Vicariates of Puthenkadai, Thirithuvapuram, Vencode, Mulagumoodu and Mathiravilai.

We had given training programmes to the parishes of Karenkadu, Vattam, Nullivilai, Kandavilai, Soosaipuram and Thirithuvapuram. The theme of the training was, "Awareness". The resource persons are Mrs. Suja Jasmine and Mrs. Delphin.

Vicariate of Karenkadu had its seminar on "effects of social communications and children". The resource persons are Frs. Bennet and Arnold.

The Kamplar women group visited the old age home and distributed food for them. Also helped Ms. Silvia by giving marriage gift of her daughter and wedding sari.

We had requested the government to give rations to all card holders on 1st of Oct. at Thuckalay Taluk office.

We attended the evening Dharna held on 16th Oct at Thuckalay.

B.C.C

We had general body meetings in all six Vicariates. VF's, Vicariate Directors, Ved. Kamala, the co.ordinator of the Diocese and field staff attended the meetings.

We had diocesan executive meeting held on 12th Oct. at Marthandam. Fr. Florence chaired the meeting, Vicariate Directors, Frs. Arputha Raj, Cletus, Marconi were presented. Mr. Xavier was elected as secretary for the commission. There were 37 members participated in it.

We realized the planning meetings in all six Vicariates, Mr. David Raj gave seminar on "The present face of the Anbium" on 20th to the Karumbilavilai Anbium.

We had visited Aramannam parish as our field activity programme on 20th of Oct. and visited at 122 houses then conducted election for new office Bearers.

The commissions gave assistance to Medic Aid, Education, Carrying the elderly and Marriage assistance sum of Rs. 5,61,725.00.

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Evangelization

Commission conducted prayer services at Vettuvanni, Thirithuvapuram, Bharathapally, Packiapuram.

Fr. Jesu Retnam, the Vicar general, participated our general body meeting held on 19th Oct at Vettuvanni. There were 25 members participated.

Labour

We had our Vicariate general body meetings at Mulagumoodu, Puthankadai, Karencadu, Mathiravilai our National Director participated in the gatherings. We had our Diocesan executive meeting held on 6th Oct. at Udhayatharagai. We had given training to Muckalampadu group.

Dalit

We had executive meeting held on 4th Oct. Fr. Cletus, the Director, field workers and Executive members attended it.

We had general body meeting on 18th Oct at Annai Adha centre at Azhagamandabam. Fr. Kuzhanthai Nathan, the state secretary of the commission from Trichy. Mr. George Rajendren, the south zonal co. ordinator, were participated in it.

We had our Vicariate general body meetings at Mathiravilai and Karencadu. There were 25 members attended it.

We had given marriage assistance of Rs. 25,000, under the guidance of Fr. Cletus, to the daughter of our members from Eanchacode, through VSCS Bank.

Social Communications

We had given awareness programme on “Media” to, Thattanvilai, the substation of padarnilam parish, on 27th Oct. Fr. Sarjin Ruffus was the resource person.

We had collected the contribution to Madha TV for the month of October.

There are 32 students getting training from Thenaruvi Communication centre and Palavilai parish.

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Fr. Sarjin Ruffus, the secretary of the commission, attended the state executive meeting held on 28th Oct. at Santhom communication centre, Chennai.

PMI

We had our general body meeting on 25th Oct. at Marthandam. Fr. Shine, the secretary of the commission, gave inputs to the gathering.

We had given counselling to 68 inmates of Kuzhithurai Sub. Jail and 13 inmates of Thuckalay women jail.

Laity

We had social relation and peace committee gathering on 1st Oct. There were 12 members participated.

We had training programme for the executive members on 2nd of Oct at JP college, Thenkasi. There were 21 members along with Fr. Gelastin Gerald, Director of Pastoral commissions. attended it

The office bearers meeting held on 4th Oct. There were 9 members attended it.

We had training programme for the parish council election team members. There were 25 members attended it.

We had formation team meeting held on 8th Oct. 10 members attended it.

We had evaluation meeting of Panavilai parish pious association reports before their parish council election held on 10th Oct.

We had executive meeting held on 19th Oct. There were 16 members participated.

11 members from the commission participated Palayamkottai Zonal training programme held on 19th Oct.

We had special attention group meeting on 22nd Oct. There were 12 members participated.

We had meeting on conducting Diocesan Pastoral council election on 23rd Oct. There were 25 members participated it.

We had office bearers meeting on 25th Oct.

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We had Seniors Day for the Vicariate of Thirithuvapuram held on 26th Oct at Choozhal parish. Fr. Pushpa Raj, the VF of Thirithuvapuram, contributed a lot. Fr. Martin the parish priest and the parish members did tremendous contributions to make the seniors happy and feeling comfortable on the day. There were 1000 People participated.

Commission conducted DPC election on 27th Oct at St. Josephs HSS and arranged for the meeting and serving coffee. There were 25 members volunteered the event.

There were peace talks for the parishes of Chetticharvilai parish, Mulavilai parish, Konamcadu parish along with Fr. Rajendren, the VF and 4 members from commission helped to find solutions for the issues.

We had evaluation meeting of D.P.C. election at commission office on 29th Oct. There were 13 members participated.

We had conducted parish council elections to Kuruvicadu, Aramannam, Thuckalay, Fathima Nagar, Vencode, Parakonam, Kilathoor, Cherukol - karumpu Thottam, Thickenamcode, Panavilai, Kuttaicadu.

Puthuvasantham

There were 17 persons benefitted by the camp this month.

Co - ordination

We had co. ordination meeting held on 21st Oct. at the Bishop's House.

Decided to celebrate 2020 as The Year of Youth. For which, we will have the planning meeting on 7th of December at Annai Adha Center, Azhagamandapam and X'mas day celebration will be held on 21st Dec. at Annai Adha Centre at 3 .00 pm.

- Fr. A. Gelastin Gerald,

Director of the Pastoral Commissions.

Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS) Report for October 2019

Programmes by KIDSS Units

KIDSS – WSCP

1. KIDSS WSCP Vencode vicariate had their executive meeting on October 25, in which 13 members participated. On October 26, Trithuvapuram, Mulagumoodu and Puthenkadai vicariates had their meeting with 10, 9 and 18 members. On October 28, Karankadu and Mathiravilai had their executive meeting in which 20 and 17 members attended. In all these meetings they had a session on violence against women by Miss. Retnam, the PD. Members were motivated to attend the rally on November 25, 2019.
2. WSCP district executive meeting was held on October 08 with PD and 16 more members. It was felt that many members are not very clear about the vision and purpose of WSCP. Therefore, they decided to give an orientation to all Sangams regarding the vision and activities of WSCP. They also decided to form new sangams.

KIDSS – RMP

1. KIDSS RMP had conducted their monthly zone level meetings at different places and gave awareness seminar on Panchayath raj. Details of the meeting is given below:

Topic: Panchayath Raj System

No	Zone	Date	Participants	Place
1	Karungal	Oct 12	51	Thundathuvilai
2	Mulavilai	Oct 12	59	Verkilambi
3	Thuckalay	Oct 05	43	Azhagiyamandapam
4	Thirithuvapuram	Oct 05	53	Thirithuvapuram

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2. RMP district executive meeting was conducted on October 19, with 15 members. There was a review of trainings conducted for the Sangams. A motivation talk was given on the Use of Library. Every Sangam has started a library and it has to be utilised to acquire knowledge.
3. On October 26, RMP organised training for the Sangam members on Panchayath Raj in which 261 People attended. Mr. Pavanithurai and Dr. Thomas Franco were the resource persons. They made aware of the people about the importance of panchayath election and the role of the people.
4. RMP staff gave awareness trainings and focussed group discussion to the Sangams on various social topics according to present trend of the situation people face. 27 Sangams had orientation on environment protection in which 427 members were made aware about the importance of protecting the environment. 360 members from 33 Sangams had discussion on panchayath Raj system and 5 Sangams had awareness on health hazardous by use of plastics in everyday life.

KIDSS SHG

1. On October 05, Kurunthencode block exexecutive meeting was conducted at Monday market in which 19 members attended. They had an input session on education today.
2. On October 19, Thuckalay block sangam members had training on Panchayathraj by Mrs. Visalatchi in which 34 members participated. The resource person explained in detail about the functions of panchayth for the development of the people.
3. Two new sangams are formed at Sivalogam.

KIDSS DDP

1. On October 22, hair dressing group members. It was discussed to identify interested married women to learn beautician course. There are chances for getting government loan to start business. The members expressed their interest to start small savings.

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2. On October 12, DDP formed one new group and they had their 1st meeting. They were given orientation on the importance of being organised. They decided to have their regular meeting on the 1st Sundays of the month.
3. On October 19, another group had their 1st meeting. They had an orientation on objectives of DDP and its activities. They have decided to have their monthly meeting on every 3rd Sunday of the month.

KIDSS – CHDP

1. Kurunthencode, Killiyoor and Thuckalay blocks had their meeting on October 16, at Chunkankadai with 26 members. Melpuram and Munchirai blocks had their meeting on October 23, at Vattavilai in which 30 members participated. In both meetings they shared on Panchayath Raj system.
2. On October 28, a training was conducted on healthy food at Edaicode in which 21 members participated.
3. In October CHDP conducted awareness seminar on Panchayath raj for 270 members from 24 groups.

In October Fr. Jame Tomber Naturopathy Clinic has treated 153 patients. It includes 24 new patients, 128 out patients and 1 inpatient. Many are from far places seeking solution for back pain, Poly Arthritis, Oster Arthritis, and CKD.

KIDSS KOLPING

1. The executive meetings of Vencode and Trithuvapuram vicariates were conducted on October 1 with specific discussion on Specialities of Tamil month and Merits of Joint Family respectively. Twenty three and 14 people attended these meetings. The executive meetings of Mulagumoodu and Puthenkadai vicariates took place on October 2 with 15 and 26 people respectively. They discussed on Herbal Medicines and its uses and Traditional food habits. On October 7 Karankadu

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and Mathiravilai vicariates had their executive meetings with 28 and 17 people. They discussed on Air Pollution, Role of Parents.

2. On October 17, Kolping executive cum planning meeting was conducted; in which including ED19 members participated. They discussed on the ways and means to implement the year plan 2020 and celebrating Kolping annual day.
3. Training on Panchayat raj was conducted on October 22, for Vencode, Tirthuvapuram and Puthenkadaiviciariates. Totally 52 members attended. On October 23, the same training was conducted for Karankadu, Mulagumoodu and Mathiravilai vicariates. Totally 68 members attended.
4. On October 2, 50 members from different Kolping families attended Grama Sabha meetings.

KIDSS – BFDP

- 1 On October 6, Karungal zone meeting was conducted at Thundathuvilai with 15 members. They decided to conduct the coming zone level meetings in individual groups in turn. It was informed that all groups have to select one representative each for the district federation general body. Vavarai zone had their meeting at Vavarai in which 21 members participated. Manalikai zone meeting was held on October 16, in which 56 members attended. They informed the member groups to pay their monthly subscription without failure by the end of November. Each group has to elect one member each to the general body. It was also decided that each group has to help a poor student for his/ her education. Kumarapuram zone meeting was held on October 28, in which 21 members participated. They had discussion on family violence. On October 19, Vattam zone had their meeting with 32 members. On October 26, Monday Market zone meeting was organised at Thingalnager in which 9 members attended. In both places they had awareness seminar on 'Micro nutrients'. Manali and Melpuram Zone meetings were held on October 5 and 6, in which 30 & 38 members participated.

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- 2 On October 31, general body meeting was conducted in which ED, PD and other 43 members attended. NABARD Manager was the special guest for the meeting. Mr. George spoke about Kisan card and Mr. Thabha spoke on farmer's pension scheme. New leaders Mr. Rajendran as president, Mr. Davadas vice-president, Mr. Paneer Selvam as secretary, Mr. Sundara das as joint secretary and Mr. Antony Muthu as treasurer were elected.
- 3 BFDP group members had awareness classes on different topics in various places according to the needs of the people. 16 groups had awareness class on Panchayat raj in which 183 members participated. Four groups had discussion with 67 members on being successful in life.

Children Parliament (CP)

CP meetings were conducted as 18 villages in this month. They discussed on various topics such as education today, influence of social media, Grama Sabha, panchayath raj, child rights and use of plastics and its hazardous

1. Killiyoor block CP executive meeting was conducted at Mathiravilai with 10 members. They made one year action plan and fixed dates for the trainings.
2. On October 27, Thuckalay block CP executive meeting was conducted. They discussed about the implementation of action plan and fixed the dates of meetings.

Activities of VIDSes

Mathiravilai VIDS

MaVIDS executive meeting was conducted on October 26, at Thundathuvilai in which including ED 6 members attended. They discussed about the annual action plan and fixed dates for visit to BIDSes by executive body. Reminder was given to complete the list of widows, disabled persons and 10, 11, 12th students. Three members team was formed to contact those students who attended

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motivation program to measure their academic performance. ED shared that the World Poor Sunday is observed on November 17. On this day BIDSes are responsible to lead the liturgy. Actions prescribed to be done on the World Poor Sunday are each BIDS has to adapt a poor family and find welwishers to adapt orphan children to be cared. It was decided to have the next VIDS executive meeting on November 24 and the general body cum Christmas celebration on 21st December 19 at St. Xavier's Church, Karungal.

Karankadu VIDS

KVIDS executive meeting was held on October 20 at VF's office in which including VF 6 members participated. It was decided to audit the accounts of all BIDSes of the vicariates. BIDSes have to pay their annual subscription. In order to make it easy suggestion was to keep one receipt book at VF office. There was sharing about widows group formation with 10 person and they will get proper training and we can support them with Rs.5000/- to IGP. This amount will be repaid. Christmas celebration of KVIDS will be on December 15 at Thiruvithancode. Kudil Thittam receipt book was given to all. Each BIDS has to pay Rs.5000/- as their contribution. Kudil Thittam applications will be reviewed on November 11.

Mulagumoodu VIDS

On the October 12, MuVIDS executive meeting was conducted at Udaya Tharakai in which including VF, ED and PD 9 members attended. They discussed about the annual action plan and forming of different volunteers group. They decided to visit 3 BIDSes namely Kuttaikadu, Cherukol Karumputhottam and Kanchiracode on November 3. ED shared about the observation of world poor Sunday on November 17. It was decided to open a counselling centre for the vicariate, and to have general body meeting cum Christmas celebration on December 14. VF appreciated the work of BIDSes and VIDS and promised his full support for the good works to be continued.

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Puthenkadai VIDS

PVIDS executive meeting was conducted on October 12, at VF office with 11 members. They discussed about the opening of counselling centre and VF has to send information letter to all parishes. They spoke about giving loan to BIDSes and criteria for giving loan were discussed. Next general body cum Christmas celebration will be on December 7. In order to prepare the students for NEET exam we need to identify the clever students.

Thiruthuvapuram VIDS:

TVIDS had their executive meeting on October 5, at Trithuvapuram church campus. Melpuram BIDS accounts were audited. It was decided to intensify the visit to BIDSes and office bearers have to have their meeting before general body meeting. General body will be finalised after consulting PD. It was decided to have an evaluation meeting cum picnic for the executive members of TVIDS.

Vencode VIDS

VVIDS General body meeting was conducted on the October 20 at Munchirai school in which 62 members from 19 BIDSes attended. PD spoke about eradication of poverty and what we need to do. ED spoke about last year's world poor Sunday and the good response by parishes. In the same way on November 17 World poor Sunday is to be observed, and we need to motivate people to help the poor more. Then BIDSes presented their activity reports. VF advised them to write and maintain the accounts properly, conduct regular meetings and also encouraged them to do the good works more and more.

Special Programmes

1. On October 8, CP ministers had training on their roles and responsibilities at Mulagumoodu St. Joseph's School. The participants were clubbed as groups based on their Ministry title and had training on their specific roles and responsibilities. In this 191 members attended.

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2. On October 10, we celebrated 17th death anniversary of Fr. James Thomber at Chunkankadai. Msgr. Jesu Retnam had concelebrated Eucharist celebration at 8 a.m. Many people who knew him were present and KIDSS staff, CBO executive members, CHDP old staff and staff from nursing college attended the program. On this special day a brochure was published to make him known to many people. Fr. Jeya Prakash, CHDP Projector Director wonderfully organised the day's program with the staff.
3. CBO Executive meeting was held on October 26, at Annai Ada Centre with 11 members including ED. Panchayath raj election was discussed in detail. It was decided to collect the list of members who contested for last panchayath election and to give them orientation program. Information was given about International Fisheries day on November 21 and International day on Elimination of Violence against women on November 25. Staff and CBO members were asked to attend these programs to show our solidarity with the people. CBO general body will be on December 3 at Annai Ada Centre.
4. On October 26, KIDSS staff training on 'how to face old age' by Mr. John Britto. Old age is becoming one of the problems faced by rich and poor. Need to motivate the people to grow gracefully. Then Sr. Michael SDS spoke on the role of staff in preparing the candidates to contest the coming panchayath election. In the afternoon staff meeting was conducted. We discussed about coming panchayath election and also our participation for the Fisheries day and elimination of violence against women day. Staff has to motivate the people to attend these programs in good number.

- John Michael Raj,

Secretary cum Executive Director, KIDSS.

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- 04** Bishop was celebrated the feast mass at Konamcadu Parish.
- 05** The feast mass was celebrated by our Bishop at Kandavilai Parish.
- 06** Bishop celebrated feast mass at Packiapuram Parish.
Bishop administered the sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation.
- 7-11** Retreat to the second batch, Bishop also attended the Retreat.
- 13** Bishop administered the sacrament of Confirmation at Manalikuzivilai parish.
- 18** Bishop opened the Science Exhibition at St. Joseph's Hr.Sec.School, Thirithuvapuram.
- 19** Bishop presided over the function of "Rohini Trust" at Annai Ada, Azhagiyamandapam.
Vettumani Shrine,first finance committee was held in the Bishop's house in the presence of Our Bishop.
- 20** Bishop administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at Kulasekaram Parish.
- 21** Bishop was attended the Finance Committee and the Commissions Co-ordinating meeting.
- 23** Bishop visited the Nanjil CBSE school at Vazuthalampallam for the Inspection.
Nanjil Milk-Plant board meeting was held, Bishop presided over it.
- 27** The first DPC meeting was held at Thirithuvapuram St. Joseph's Hr.Sec.School.
Bishop administered the Ordination of Diaconate to Bro.Robinson at Panavilai Parish.

Pastoral Engagements of the Bishop: December 2019

Date	Time	Place	Event
01	10.00 am	Mathoorkonam	Thanksgiving Mass
	05.30 pm	Kallaravilai	Confirmation Mass
03	05.00 pm	Thachanparambu	Blessing of the Church
07	09.00 am	SXCCE, Chunkankadai	UCC Christmas Celebration
	10.00 am	Annai Ada	Meeting, Year of Youth
08	09.00 am	Elampilavilai	Feast Mass
10	10.00 am	Annai Ada	Recollection&General Body
14	11.30 am	Annai Ada	Christmas Celebration
	02.30 pm	VSCS Bank	Christmas Celebration
15	04.30 pm	Palayamkottai	Episcopal Ordination
16	02.30 pm	Bishop's House	Finance Committee Meeting
19	09.00 am	Chunkankadai	Morning Star College Day
	05.00 pm	Swamiyarmadam	Blessing of the Church
20	10.30 am	Kalluvilai	Nanjil Milk Agents Day
	01.00 pm	Arumanai	Christmas Celebration
	03.00 pm	KIDSS	Christmas Celebration
	06.00 pm	Lourdugiri (Malamari)	Foundation Stone Laying Function
21	10.00 am	Singlair Mandapam	UCC Christmas Celebration
	03.00 pm	Annai Ada	Pastoral Commission
	04.00 pm	Thuckalay	Christmas Celebration: MVCBF
	06.00 pm	Nanjil Milk Plant	Christmas Celebration

Pastoral Engagements of the Bishop: December 2019

Date	Time	Place	Event
22	08.00 am	Thirithuvapuram	Diocesan Day Mass
	05.30 pm	Pacode	Community Hall Blessing
23	10.00 am	Mathiravilai	Christmas House Blessing
	04.00 pm	Bishop's House	Christmas Celebration: Catechist
	05.00 pm	Bishop's House	Christmas Celebration: Finance and Other Committees
24	10.00 am	Bishop's House	Christmas Celebration: Diocesan Staff
	09.00 pm	Thirithuvapuram	Christmas Mass
26	06.00 pm	Koottamavu	Confirmation Mass
29	09.15 am	Siluvaipuram	Confirmation and Pastoral visit
	02.30 pm	Thirithuvapuram	DPC Meeting
30	05.00 pm	Chemparuthivilai	Anniversary day Mass

Attention Please!

Offices of the Bishop's House, Vicariates and the Diocesan Institutions will remain closed on the following days:

1. St. Xavier's Feast, Kottar - Tuesday, December 03, 2019
2. Christmas - Wednesday, December 25, 2019
3. New Year - Wednesday, January 01, 2020

- Fr. P. Augustine, Financial Administrator.

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER

BIRTH DAYS

- 01 : Fr. Russel Raj B. (1963)
- 03 : Fr. Thivyanandam OCD (1972)
- 04 : Fr. Arul Tharsius SSS (1960)
- 05 : Fr. Ignasimuthu OCD (1977)
- 06 : Fr. George Ponnaiah (1957)
- 08 : Fr. Romeric Thadeus K. M. (1970)
- 13 : Fr. Maria Arputham R. (1955)
- 13 : Fr. Francis Xavier M. (1978)
- 17 : Fr. Maria Alphonse V. (1954)
- 25 : Fr. Christuraj G. (1968)
- 28 : Fr. George K. (1963)
- 31 : Fr. Vincent OCD (1972)

ORDINATION DAYS

- 07 : Fr. Jebaraj OMD (2016)
- 08 : Fr. Antony Celestine Jeyabalan OMD (1995)
- 09 : Fr. Baskar HF (2007)
- 09 : Fr. Suresh Raj R. (2013)
- 10 : Fr. George Ponnaiah (1983)
- 11 : Fr. Titus Mohan (2011)
- 11 : Fr. Anony Jeyakodi D. (2011)
- 14 : Fr. Fernando Francis Camillus SDB (1979)
- 15 : Fr. Shine S. (2012)
- 15 : Fr. Arul Eugene Roy (2012)
- 15 : Fr. Jelasteen (2012)

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER 2019

ORDINATION DAYS

- 15 : Fr. Marconi Ravichandran G. (2012)
- 19 : Fr. Joseph Raj A. (1969)
- 19 : Fr. Mariadhasan S. (1969)
- 19 : Fr. Maria Selvaraj S. (1992)
- 20 : Fr. Robert V. (1968)
- 21 : Fr. Hilary A. M. (1970)
- 21 : Fr. Arulappan S. (1971)
- 21 : Fr. Chellaiyan P. K. (1971)
- 21 : Fr. Innocent J. (1972)
- 21 : Fr. Samuvel OCD (1972)
- 22 : Fr. Peter M. (1974)
- 26 : Fr. John De Britto M. MSFS (2001)
- 27 : Fr. Leo Alex A. (2000)
- 27 : Fr. Sahaya Dhas P. (2000)
- 27 : Fr. Rajesh Philip Anand CSJ (2015)
- 29 : Fr. Philomin Arputharaj CM (2011)

REMEMBER THE DEAD

- 02 : Fr. Wenceslaus J. (2005)
- 03 : Fr. Arulsamy M.L. (1987)
- 09 : Fr. Maria Jeganath A. (2009)
- 13 : Fr. Augustine J. (2006)
- 14 : Fr. Alphonse A. (2006)
- 22 : Fr. Joseph Fidelis (2012)
- 29 : Fr. Savarinathan R. (1971)

Let Every Day Be Christmas!



May Christmas lend a special charm
in all that you do!

And may the season light your way
To hopes and dreams anew!



"Christmas is forever, not for just one day,
for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away
like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.
The good you do for others is good you do to yourself!"

- Norman Wesley Brooks.