Birthday Wishes to Bishop Jeromedhas SDB!



The Birthday of our Bishop
falls on October 21.
We take this opportunity to wish him
A Very Happy Birthday!
With each year of your ministry and life with us
You will be loved more!
Remember that your best years
Are still ahead of you!

The people, Priests and Religious
Of the Diocese of Kuzhithurai
Are with you, are on your side
In all your creative and humane endavours!
Let us walk together in our journey
Towards the Fullness of Life!

OUR LADY OF ROSARY

In 1573 Pope St. Pius V established this feast. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of the Christians. A victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. In 1716 Clement XI extended feast to the universal church.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Mary's. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary.

The purpose of the rosary is to help us mediate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus-his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus 'Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Mary's remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries.

The Rosary sets forth the mystery of Christ in the very way in which it is seen by Saint Paul in the celebrated 'hymn' of the Epistle to the Philippians-kenosis death and exaltation (2:6-11)..... By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as grasped by the heart of her was closer to the Lord than all others".

Therefore kindly recite the rosary everyday without fail. It will help us to our family members, Parish, Diocese as well.

– Bishop Jeromedhas SDB, Bishop of Kuzhithurai.

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விவிலிய ஞாயிறு, செப்டம்பர் 29, 2019

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே! நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

செப்டம்பர் என்றதும் அது "விவிலிய மாதம்" என நாம் நன்கு அறிவோம். அவ்வாறு அறிந்துள்ள நாம் ஒரு நாள், ஒரு வாரம் அல்லது ஒரு மாத விவிலியக் கொண்டாட்டத்தோடு நிறுத்திக் கொள்கிறோம். அவ்வாறில்லாமல் வாழும் நாள்வரை நாம் விவிலிய வாழ்வினராக மாற அறைகூவல் விடுப்பதே இக்கொண்டாட்டத்தின் நோக்கம். இவ்வாண்டு "இறைவார்த்தை — வாழ்வு மாற்ற சக்தி எனும் மையச் சிந்தனையோடு நம் விவிலிய விழாதனைக் கொண்டாடவுள்ளோம்.

மீட்பின் வரலாந்றுக் காவியமே திருவிவிலியம். கடவுள் மனிதரோடும், மனிதர் கடவுளோடும் கொண்டுள்ள வாழ்வுப் பயண வரலாறும் இதுவே. நீங்கள் இரட்சிக்கப்பட்டவர்களா? மீட்கப்பட்டவர்களா? எனக் கேள்வி எழுப்பும் பிரிவினைச் சபையினருக்கு "நாம் நம் ஆண்டவரால் விலைகொடுத்து மீட்கப்பட்டவர்கள்" (1கொரி 7: 23) எனச் சான்றளிப்பதும் திருவிவிலியமே. திருவிவிலியம் ஒரு சாதாரண நூல் அல்ல; அ∴து ஒரு புனித நூல். அது உலகின் எல்லா மனிதருக்கும் வாழ்வின் நெறியை வகுத்துச் சொல்லும் வழிகாட்டு நூல். எல்லாக் காலங்களுக்கும் புதுப்புது அர்த்தங்கள் வழங்கும் வல்லமையின் நூல். ஆழ்ந்து வாசிக்க வாசிக்க ஆயிரமாயிரம் பொருள் சொல்லி நம்மை ஆச்சரியப்படுத்துகின்ற அமுத நூல். விவிலியம் என்றால் விடுதலை என்றுகூடச் சொல்லலாம். ஏனெனில், விவிலியத்தின் தொடக்கம் முதல் இநுதிவரை மக்களின் ഖിடுதலைக் கதையே இழையோடிக் அனுபவமே இஸ்ரயேல் மக்களின் கிடக்கிறது. அந்த ഖിடுதலை இரையனுபவமானது.

ஈடிணையில்லா இறையனுபவத் தொகுப்பாகிய விவிலிய வார்த்தைகள் "உயிருள்ளவை, ஆற்றல் வாய்ந்தவை (எபி 4: 12). அது நம்மை மீட்டக் கடவுளின் மாட்சியைப் பறைசாற்றும் சாட்சியம். அதனை வாசித்துப் புரிந்துகொண்டு, வாழ்வாக்கி எடுத்துரைப்பது திருமுழுக்குப் பெற்ற நம் ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் கிடைத்தச் சிறப்பான அழைப்பு. விவிலிய வாசிப்பு என்பது நமது விருப்பு வெறுப்பைப் பொறுத்து அல்ல. அது கடவுளால் நமக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டப் பணித்தல் (இச 17: 19). எனவேதான், "விவிலிய வாசிப்பும், எங்கு சென்றாலும் அதனை எடுத்துச் செல்லும் துணிவும் நம் அன்றாடக் கடமைகள்" என நம் திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அழுத்தமாக வலியுறுத்துகின்றார்.

பழைய ஏற்பாட்டில் ஆண்டவர் எகிப்திலிருந்து தேர்ந்த மக்களுக்கு, தாம் பாலைவெளிப் பயணத்தில் கொடுத்தச் சட்டங்களைத் தங்கள் பிள்ளைகளுக்குச் சொல்லிக் கொடுக்கும் பொறுப்பைப் பெற்றோருக்குக் கொடுத்தார் (இச 6: 7). அப்பொறுப்பு இன்று திருஅவை சார்ந்த ஒவ்வொரு பெற்றோருக்கும் மறையாசிரியருக்கும் வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளது என்பதை நினைவில் கொள்வோம். அவ்வாறே திருநூல் வல்லுநரான எஸ்ரா காலை முதல் நண்பகல் வரை மக்களை ஒன்று சேர்த்து திருநூலை வாசிக்க, அவர்கள் அதனைக் கேட்டு, அழுது, மனமாற்றம் பெற்றனர் (நெகே 8: 3, 8, 9). இறைவார்த்தையை வாசித்து, யோசித்து வாழ்வின் வழியாக்கினால் ஆயுள் நீடிக்கும்; உடல் நலமும் உளபலமும் கிடைக்கும் எனும் பல ஆசிகளை நீதிமொழிகள் 4-ஆம் அலகு வழியாக ஆண்டவர்தாமே அறிவுறுத்துகின்றார்.

இவ்வாறு இறைவார்த்தை வாசித்தலின் அரும்பயன்களைக் கேட்கும் நாம்......

- அன்றாடம் தனியாக / குடும்பமாக விவிலியமதை வாசித்துத் தியானிப்போம்.
- ◆ எங்கு பயணம் மேற்கொண்டாலும் விவிலியத்துடன் பயணிப்போம்.
- இல்ல விழாக்கள், பங்கு, பள்ளி, மறைக்கல்வி விழாக்களில் விவிலியம் பரிசளிப்போம்.
- பங்களவில் விவிலியக் குழுக்கள், விவிலிய வங்கி தொடங்கிப் பணியாற்றுவோம்.

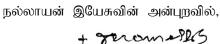
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- மாத ஊதியம் பெறுவோர் ஆண்டிற்கு ஒரு விவிலியமேனும் வாங்கி இல்லாதவர்க்கு ஈவோம்.
- படுக்கையிலிருக்கும் முதியோரைச் சந்தித்து விவிலியம் வாசித்து அவர்களுக்காக மன்றாடுவோம்.

இறுதியாக, விவிலியத்தை எப்போது எடுத்து வாசித்தாலும் தூய ஆவியாரிடம் மன்றாடியபின் வாசிக்கத் தொடங்குவோம். அத்தோடு நிதானமாக, பொருள் புரிந்து வாசித்து இதயம் இருத்துவோம். குறிப்பாக, திருவழிபாடுகளில் வாசகங்கள் முழங்குவோர் இதனைக் கவனத்தில் கொள்க. ஏனெனில் வாசிப்பது நீங்களாயினும் ஆண்டவர்தாமே தம் வார்த்தையை உங்கள் வழியாக எடுத்துரைக்கின்றார்.

இந்நேரத்தில், விவிலியப் பணிக்குழு வழியாக நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் அயராது உழைக்கும் ஒவ்வொருவரையும் மனதாரப் பாராட்டுகின்றேன். இறைவார்த்தைக் கருவூலமான விவிலியப் பணிகளை முன்னெடுத்துச் செல்ல உங்கள் தியாகம் நிறைந்த உதவி பெரிதும் தேவைப்படுகின்றது. எனவே, என் அன்பார்ந்த இறைமக்களே! இவ்வாண்டின் "விவிலிய ஞாயிறாம்" 29.09.2019 அன்று நீங்கள் வழங்கும் காணிக்கைகளைத் தாராளமாகக் கொடுத்து அதனை நம் மறைமாவட்டப் பொருளரிடம் ஒப்படைக்க மிகுந்த அன்போடு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

மாபெரும் செயல்களால் நம்மை மலைப்பிற்குள்ளாக்கும் திருவிவிலியக் கடவுள் நம் ஒவ்வொருவர் வாழ்விலும் மகத்தானவற்றைச் செய்து வழிநடத்துவாராக!



+ ஜெரோம்தாஸ் ச.ச., குழித்துறை மறை ஆயர்.

இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப்பங்குகளிலும் செப்டம்பர் 22, 2019 ஞாயிறு திருப்பலியில் அறிவிப்பின்போது வாசிக்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

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பெண் குழந்தைகள் தினம், செப்டம்பர் 08, 2019

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே! நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவையின் பரிந்துரையை ஏந்று செப்டம்பர் 08, 2019 அன்று அன்னை மரியாளின் பிறப்பு விழாவை பெண் குழந்தைகள் தினமாக நாம் கொண்டாடுகின்றோம். தகவல் தொழில் நுட்பத்தால் இன்று உலகமானது சுருங்கிவிட்டது. வளர்ச்சி என்ற பெயரில் மனிதநேயமற்ற செயல்கள் அதிகமாகி விட்டது. பெண் சமூகம் பாதுகாப்பற்ற நிலையில் பயணம் செய்ய வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. பெண் குழந்தைகள் அதிகமான பாதிப்புகளை சந்திக்கிறார்கள். பச்சிளம் குழந்தைகள் என்றும் பாராமல் பாலியல் வன்முறைக்கு உள்ளாக்குகிறார்கள். இந்த அபாயகரமான குழலிலிருந்து நமது பெண்குழந்தைகளை பாதுகாக்க நாம் அழைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளோம்.

பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கான நாளை சிறப்பிக்கும் இந்நாளில் பெண் குழந்தைகளை காப்போம்.

ஊட்டச்சத்து மிக்க உணவு பழக்க வழக்கங்களை உண்ண வைப்போம். மாநிவரும் நவீன யுகத்திற்கேற்ப சவால்களை எதிர்கொள்ள பயிற்றுவிப்போம். அதிகப்படியான சுமைகளை பெண் குழந்தைகள் மீது ஏற்றாமல் இருப்போம். எதிர்காலம் பற்றிய நம்பிக்கையை குழந்தைகள் மனதில் விதைப்போம். குடும்ப உறவுகளை தினமும் புதுப்பிப்போம்.

உரையாடல்கள் மூலம் உருவுக்கு உயிருட்டுவோம்.

செப்டம்பர் 8-ம் நாள் திருப்பலியை பெண் குழந்தைகள் தினமாக சிறப்பிப்போம்.

நல்லாயன் இயேசுவின் அன்புறவில்,

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October 2019

DIOCESE OF KUZHITHURAI

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Dear Reverend Father,

Greetings to you in the name of Jesus the Good Shepherd!

I would like to inform you that I am going to Rome for the "Ad Limina" Visit from 10th September to 30th of September 2019. I will meet Pope Francis and the Directors of Apostolic Pastoral commissions of our Holy Catholic Church and I will try to meet some of our agencies in abroad. I need your special prayers for the success of the Ad Limina Visit. Msgr. S. Jesu Retnam will be in charge of the diocese in my absence. He will do the needful with the help of our Curia members. Kindly give him your full cooperation. Thank you.

I am pleased to remind you again about the annual retreat for the Diocesan Priests in two batches at "Benzigar Memorial Spirituality Centre", Cotton Hill, Vazhuthacaud, Trivandram 695 014. In case, if you are unable to attend the Annual Retreat. Please inform Fr. Augustine, Financial Administrator of our Diocese.

I am sad to hear some of our priests do not attend the Diocesan Recollections, Vicariate meetings, Diocesan programmes and other important meetings. It is obligatory to participate in all these meetings and you are asked to read all the circulars and letters from the Diocese and Vicariates to your parishioners. If you are unable to attend, you have to get my permission and inform your Vicar Foranes. Please continue to pray for the development of our Diocese.

Wishing you the best in all your pastoral endeavours,

Sincerely yours in the Good Shepherd,

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+ Bishop Jeromedhas, SDB,

Bishop of Kuzhithurai.

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Contributions to the Diocese August 16 to September 15, 2019 1. 7% Contribution

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	9,541
2	Kaliakkavilai (Advance)	50,000
3	Kannode (Murasancode)	6,907
4	Kilathoor (Kadayal)	8,438
5	Kottarakonam (Cheruvalloor)	1,308
6	Kulasekharam	84,081
7	Kuzhivilai (Vavarai)	21,748
8	Muhilankarai (Manalikarai)	9,567
9	Mulagumoodu	82,553
10	Munchirai	29,176
11	Muthalar (Kallaravilai)	5,592
12	Pillavilai (Kallukoottam)	12,147
13	Puliyoorkurichy	22,491
14	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam)	3,874
15	Theruvukkadai (Poottetty)	22,006
16	Thiruvithancode (Balance)	2,00,000
17	Thittavilai (Pullani)	7,460
18	Thumpali	17,130
19	Vettuvilai (Vencode)	8,238
	Total	6,02,257

2. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Manjalumoodu (Lourdugiri)	300
2	Packiad (Kulasekharam)	450
3	Pillavilai (Kallukoottam)	1,265
4	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam)	200
5	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam) (2019)	250
	Total	2,465

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3. Gaja Relief Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam)	300
	Total	300

4. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Cheruvalloor	3,050
	Total	3,050

5. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Pillavilai (Kallukoottam)	2,052
	Total	2,052

6. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Amalapuram (Maruthancode) (Feast Mass)	10,000
2	Chunkankadai	3,600
3	Ithayapuram	300
4	Ithayapuram (Feast Mass)	13,000
5	Kalkurichy	2,600
6	Konnakuzhivilai (Feast Mass)	2,500
7	Manali (Feast Mass)	3,000
8	Mathiravilai (Feast Mass)	1,12,300
9	Melpalai (Feast Mass)	7,400
10	Mulagumoodu	2,800
11	Mullanganavilai	2,700
12	Mullanganavilai	3,000
13	Munchirai (Feast Mass)	15,000
14	Murasancode	900
15	Mylacode	300

Contributions

No	Parish	Amount
16	Mylacode	600
17	Nattalam (Shrine)	13,800
18	Nullivilai	1,800
19	Palliady	4,100
20	Pattarivilai (Feast Mass)	5,000
21	Puliyoorkurichy	1,900
22	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai) (Feast Mass)	8,500
23	Thirithuvapuram	5,400
24	Thiruvithacode (June, July)	55,600
25	Thiruvithancode	21,300
26	Varthanvilai	1,200
27	Vattam	2,300
28	Vavarai	600
29	Vellicode	1,100
30	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	2,47,400
	Total	5,50,000

7. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Fr. Marai Susai P.	3,000
2	Fr. Russel Raj	1,000
3	Mr. Carchiel & Mrs. Viji (Tharathattu)	12,000
4	Mr. Joseph (Palliyadi)	1,000
5	Mr. Mariadhas & Cisily Family (Munchirai)	2,000
6	Mr. Peter (Vattam)	1,000
7	Mr. Peter Ramaya	1,000
8	Mrs. Barnabas	500
9	Mrs. Rani (Cherikadai)	2,000
10	Palliady	2,000
11	Vattam (Vanavil Youth Girls)	40,000
	Total	65,500

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8. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Manjalumoodu (Lourdugiri)	300
2	Packiad (Kulasekharam)	500
3	Pillavilai (Kallukoottam)	1,670
4	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam) (2017)	250
5	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam) (2018)	250
6	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam) (2019)	250
	Total	3,220

9. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambalakkadai	1,515
2	Attoor	300
3	Chentharai	6,850
4	Cheruvalloor	2,210
5	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	4,421
6	Chunkankadai	3,843
7	Eanchacode	2,000
8	Elanthavilai	810
9	Elavuvilai	3,194
10	Fathimapuram	4,500
11	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	915
12	Iruthayapuram (M)	2,370
13	Ithayapuram	3,927
14	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	350
15	Kalkurichy	6,500
16	Kallaravilai	7,663
17	Kallukoottam	5,465
18	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	2,644
19	Kamplar	2,745
20	Kanjiracode	4,555

Contributions

No	Parish	Amount
21	Kannode (Murasancode)	905
22	Kappiarai	2,400
23	Karumpilavilai (Thumpali)	900
24	Kattuvilai (Cherukol Karumputhottam)	2,039
25	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	500
26	Kottarakonam (Cheruvalloor)	109
27	Kottavilai (Murasancode)	1,516
28	Kuzhithurai	2,500
29	Lourdugiri	6,562
30	Machuvilai (Kallaravilai)	1,350
31	Manali	3,536
32	Mancode (Cheruvalloor)	500
33	Manjalumoodu (Lourdugiri)	1,200
34	Mankalai (Melpalai)	824
35	Maruthancode	1,000
36	Mathoor	1,539
37	Mathoorkonam (Ambalakkadai)	740
38	Mela Alanvilai (Alanvilai)	1,880
39	Melpalai	5,000
40	Muhilankarai (Manalikarai)	1,310
41	Munchirai (2018)	3,000
42	Munchirai (2019)	3,280
43	Murasancode	5,000
44	Mylacode	7,285
45	Nagacode	4,286
46	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	500
47	Packiad (Kulasekaram)	500
48	Pacode	3,000
49	Palavilai	1,388
50	Palayam (Murasancode)	2,500
51	Palayam Annainagar (Murasancode)	1,015
52	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	1,000
53	Paruthiaraithottam (Kalkurichy)	560
54	Pattarivilai	2,000

Contributions

No	Parish	Amount
55	Pillavilai (Kallukoottam)	1,145
56	Puliyoorkurichy	2,701
57	Puthucode (Vavarai)	833
58	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	2,150
59	Sebastiyarpuram (Munchirai)	1,380
60	Thalakulam (Pattarivilai)	260
61	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam) (2017)	200
62	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam) (2019)	226
63	Thiruvithancode	11,195
64	Thomayarpuram (Cheruvalloor)	1,350
65	Thumpali	2,550
66	Udavilai (Thumpali)	1,145
67	Unnamalaikadai (Marthandam)	980
68	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	2,083
69	Valanoor	3,017
70	Valvachagoastam	2,000
71	Varthanvilai	5,860
72	Vavarai	5,100
73	Velliavilai	3,000
74	Vencode	5,000
75	Veppuvilai (Velliambalam)	800
	Total	1,91,376

Attention Please!

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

- 1. Gandhi Jeyanthi Wednesday, October 02, 2019
- 2. Pooja Monday, October 07, 2019
- 3. Deepavali Saturday, October 29, 2019
 - Fr. P. Augustine, Financial Administrator.

Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the month of August 2019

Catechism

Vicariate of Karencadu, Mulagumoodu, Mathiravilai and Vencode had its Vicariate general body meetings. In that Mr. Dennis and Fr. Stephen gave seminar on "The responsibilities of a catechism teacher. How to deal students".

We had our Diocesan general body meeting held on Aug 12^{th.} .The Director Fr. Benedict M.D. Analin participated corporate schools Headmaster's meeting on Aug 19th and discussed with them about alternative exam.

All six Vicariates had its executive meetings for preparing the annual plan for the year to come.

Commission conducted training programmes to the parishes of Elavuvilai, Ponmanai, Irudayapuram. Based on works of a catechism teacher and lesson planning.

Commission is under collecting datas for the moral classes, Sunday catechism and School catechism.

Bible

Vicariate of Vencode had its executive meeting on Aug 17th at Vencode. For the Vicariate of Thirithuvapuram had its executive meeting in Aug 27 at Vicariate office.

Fr. Benedict M.D. Analin gave class on "Catechism is an introduction to grow in faith". To the students of Diploma in Theology course on Aug 25th at Swamiarmadam church. There were 168 persons participated.

Liturgy

Vicariates of Vencode and Puthenkadai had its executive meetings. Vicariate of Thirithuvapuram had its general body meeting on Aug 24th at St. Joseph H.S.S. and was given training on "How to prepare introductions for Mass, Prayers of the faithful and Responsorial Psalm".

Family

199 persons attended for the marriage preparation course and 14 new registrations were done in marriage bureau.

Commission conducted awareness programmes on , "new economic policy, young generation cultural fall, and clean environment", for the groups of Perumankuzhi, Poottety, Kadayal, Konamcadu, Alancholai, Madathattuvilai and Chemparuthivilai .

We had our executive meeting on Aug 23rd at our office. There were 10 members participated in it.

Mr. Austin, the secretary of the commission, attended the state level Secretaries meeting held at Chennai.

Children

Vicariate of Mathiravilai had its Vicariate conference meeting on aug 12th at Mullanganavilai. There were 742 persons attended it.

The Vicariates of Thirithuvapuram and Puthankadai had its training programmes at the action zones of Pacode, Maruthancode, Kadayal.

Vicariate of Karencadu had its general body meeting held on Aug 25th. Rev. Sr. Dimila gave talk on "Handling children".

We had executive meetings of Vencode, Mulagumoodu and had given trainings to the parishes of Mulavilai, Elampilavilai, Pullani, Thittavilai, Pullankuzhi, Veppuvilai, Vellayambalam, Puthukadai, Karancadu, Kuzhivilai, Nullivilai, Pilavilai, Vasanthapuram, Paicadu, Sahayanagar on the theme of , "Healthy life needs healthy food, Good charactors, Moral principles".

Youth

We had held our Diocesan executive meeting and general body meeting on Aug 12th. Mr. John Illango gave training on. "Why do we need Youth movement? Our responsibilities".

We presented the new education policy and had given Singing practices, Seminar on "the roll of youth in the Independent India" to all six Vicariates .The resource persons are Fr. Alwin Vijay, Mr. Alex Rahul Singh, Renjith, Irudhaya raj and Mahiba.

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The Vicariates of Puthankadai, Thirithuvapuram, Vencode, Mulagumoodu had its executive meetings.

We had given training to the Youth Animators of Mulagumoodu Vicariate on Aug 25th.

Mr. Alex and Mrs. Celin gave seminar on "Leadership and Food is the medicine" to the youth cells of Swamiarmadam and Iruthayapuram.

Youth Sunday was being celebrated through out Diocese on Aug 4th in all the parishes. By cleaning the well, cleaning the pool, planting trees, arranging exhibitions, protecting environments. Visiting the old age homes, training programmes etc.

Fr. Titus Mohan took part in the National youth Secretaries meeting held on Aug 24 - 26 at Chennai.

We had Director and joint Directors meeting on Aug 28th at Thirithuvapuram.

All the executive members met our Bishop Jerome Dhas SDB at his office on Aug 31st and explained him about our plans. We had collected 5000 Signatures against the new national educational policy and send it to the minister of Human Resource, New Delhi.

YCS

Mulagumoodu Vicariate had its executive meeting on Aug 15th, all six Vicariates had its general body meetings and gave trainings and inputs on, N.E.P. Medias, Students involvements, New independence.

Women

Vicariates of Puthenkadai, Vencode, Karencadu, had its general body meetings and the Vicariates of Thirithuvapuram, Mulagumoodu and Mathiravilai had Conducted seminars for its general body members.

BCC

We had Vicariate meetings of Puthenkadai, Karenkadu, Vencode and Thirithuvapuram. Mr. Maria Dhas, Fr. Cruz Carmel, Mr. Christhu

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Raj had conducted seminars on Insurance Nam Vazhvu for all houses, Basic Christian communities.

The commissions gave Rs. 2,00,000 to physically disabled girls house Anbalaya, Vellichanthai, Good Samaritan old age home for women, Asaripallam, mentally challenged girls centre of Thirupathysaram, Sparthi mental retarded home for men Puthery. We appreciate the Directors Frs. Benito, Charles Viju, Co - ordinator Ms. Baby Kamala and all the field workers and executive members of the Mulagumoodu Vicariate for their noble efforts for supporting the least persons of our society and their closeness to this needy people.

Also we appreciate the noble act of the Mathiravilai Vicariate for helping the Good Samaritan old age home, Assaripallam and Anbalaya women centre Vellichandhai by donating things worth of Rs. 37,000 to them.

The commissions gave assistance to Medic Aid, Education, carrying the elderly and marriage assistance sum of Rs. 4,14,225.

Evangelization

Commission conducted prayer Services at Vettuvenni, Thickanamcode, Bharathapally, Packiapuram and Swamiarmadam. We had our General body meeting at Vettuvenni Msgs Jesu Rethinam presided over the meeting. Catechist Mrs. Pamila participated in it.

Labour

Mr. Lawrence conducted seminar on "Migrated workers" on Aug 25th at Chemparuthivilai.

We had our executive meeting on Aug 18th, the Vicariates of Mathiravilai and Karencadu had its general body meetings.

Commission Visited the cell of Soosaipuram and encouraged them to work more actively.

Dalit

We realized Black day on Aug 10th at Vettuvenni. Msgs. Jesu Rethinam, Fr. N. Martin, Mr. Prem kumar, Mr. Ganesan, Ved. Mrs. Pamila spoke on the gathering.

The Vicariates of Thirithuvapuram, Vencode, Mathiravilai and Mulagumoodu had its general body meetings.

Ms. Sessammal gave training on 'Peace' to 34 cells.

Social Communications

We produced programmes of Eucharistic celebration for Madha TV at Appattuvilai St. Joseph's church.

Fr. Surjin Rubus attended SIGNIS meeting at Hosur.

Commission conducted mass media awareness programme at Kuzhivilai on Aug 15th and for church of Infant Jesus, Vasanthapuram conducted the programme on Aug 4th.

Commission conducts music classes on every weekends for the students.

PMI

We had our general body meeting held on Aug 23. Fr. Antony M. Muthu president over the meeting. Fr. Stephen gave Seminar on "Prison ministry and counsiling", Adv. Jesu Dhas gave talk on, "System of Indian jails and its functions". There was 24 members participated in it.

Members gave counselling to 59 inmates from Kuzhithurai Sub Jail. 17 inmates from district jail Nagercoil and 21 inmates from women prison at Thuckalay.

Inter Religious Dialogue

We had our general body meeting held on Aug 23 at Mathiravilai Fr. Maria Vincent, V.F., presided over the meeting. Mr. P.P.K. Sindhu Kumar gave some inputs. There were 16 members attended it.

Puthuvasantham

We gave treatment to 17 addicted members by our camp programme on Aug 15th.

Co-ordination

We would like to thank the out going Secretaries of the commissions for their countless contributions and selfless services to their respective commissions for the last three years and more of

Anbium - Rev. Fr. Benitto and Rev. Fr. Charles viju

Evangelization - Rev. Fr. Geo Gilitus
Labour - Rev. Fr. Cyril Mesmin
Inter Religus - Rev. Fr. Maria Vincent
PMI - Rev. Fr. Antony muthu
CRMI - Rev. Fr. Xavier Sundar

Legion of Mary (Thirithuvapuram) - Rev. Fr. S. Arulappan

CRI - Rev. Sr. Kavitha.

Also would like to welcome the new secretaries of the commissions for their generosity to work and dedicating themselves for the betterment of the commission works.

Anbium - Rev. Fr. A. Florance

Evangelization - Rev. Fr. Godwin Sounder Raj Labour - Rev. Fr. George Clement

Inter Religus - Rev. Fr. S. Vincent PMI - Rev. Fr. S. Shine CRMI - Rev. Fr. M. Peter

Legion of Mary (Thirithuvapuram) - Rev. Fr. Xavier Sundar

Health - Rev. Fr. S. Jaya Prakash CLC - Rev. Fr. N. Martin

CRI - Rev. Sr. Celesty Sales

- Fr. A. Gelastin Gerald, Director of the Pastoral Commissions.

Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS)

Report for August 2019

Programmes by KIDSS Units

KIDSS - WSCP

1. KIDSS WSCP conducted their monthly vicariate meeting and the details are given below:

No	Date	Vicariate	Topic	Participants
1	Aug 26	Karancadu		14
2	Aug 26	Mathiravilai		16
3	Aug 30	Vencode		15
4		Puthenkadai	Education today	13
5		Thirithuvapuram		14
6	Aug 31	Mulagumoodu		16

- 2. On 07/08/2019 Executive meeting was held at Vettuvenni in which ED, PD, staffs and other 10 executive members attended the meeting. They have decided to have training to the executive members on aims and objectives of the Sangam.
- 3. One new group is formed at Chemparuthivilai.

KIDSS - RMP

1. KIDSS RMP had conducted their monthly zone level meetings at different places and awareness classes were given to the members. Details are listed below.

No	Zone	Date	Participants	Place
	c: Independence			
		Aug 03		RMP building
2	Thiruthuvapuram	Aug 08	72	Thiruthuvapuram
Topi	e: Bhagat Singh – a	Revolut	ionary	
3	Karungal	Aug 07	47	Thundathuvilai
4	Mulavilai	Aug 10	43	Verkilambi

Report: KIDSS

- On 17/08/2019 Resource team had their meeting in which 48
 members participated. PD spoke about time management and
 education today. They had seminar on Environment protection
- 2. On 17/08/2019 district executive meeting was held at Azhagiyamandapam with 16. Secretary and treasurer read out the reports and got approved. Executive members decided to visit Manchadi Sangam. It was decided to give seminar on Education today to all Sangams. It was informed to give list of members for Goa tour. Information was given to attend Grama sabha meeting on 15th Aug 2019.
- 3. During this month 26 RMP Sangams had awareness class on education today in which 357 members attended.7 Sangams had discussion on aims of RMP in which 118 members participated. 9 Sangams had group discussion on Present Social situation in which 118 members attended. 6 Sangams had class on unemployment in which 112 members participated.
- 4. One new Sangam was formed at Chirayankuzhi with 13 members.

KIDSS - IFO

1. Mrs. Bacilli's family from Kuzhithurai and Mrs. Elizabeth's family Marthandam received Rs.4000/- each as death claim for the deceased family under IFO death claim scheme.

KIDSS SHG

- Munchirai Block level executive meeting was held on 10/08/ 2019 at Choozhal in which 20 members attended. On 17/08/ 2019 Thuckalay Block level executive meeting was conducted at RMP building.
- 2. SHG groups at Arani (male group) and Kulasekharam jointly organised Independence Day program. They hoisted the flag and they helped one differently able person with new dress, Rs.1000/- and a walking stick.

KIDSS - CHDP

- On 14/08/2019 Killiyoor, Thuckalay and Kurunthencode blocks had their monthly block level executive meeting in which 9 members participated and on 21/08/2019 Melpuram, Thiruvattar and Munchirai blocks executive meeting was conducted in which 18 members attended. They had an input session on Education today.
- 2. On 13/08/2019 special program was organised at Government Primary School at Chunkankadai on 'Nutritious Food' Dr. Shiny Mol conducted the session. She motivated the students to consume healthy and nutritious food and to avoid packed snacks items. 56 students and 4 teachers attended the program.
- 3. On 09/08/2019 Naturopathy health camp was organised at Martyr Devasahayam Pillai shrine, Nattalam in which 174 people attended. 18 members took doctor's consultation among them 12 of them took medicines and 4 members did sugar test.
- 4. On 18/08/2019 health camp was organised at Konamkadu in which 154 members participated. They had an input session on Food Habits. 65 members took doctors consultation and among them 62 members took medicines. 13 members did blood test.
- 5. On 25/08/2019 health camp was conducted at Melpuram in which 74 members participated. 22 members took doctor's consultation and 13 of them took the medicines. 12 members did blood test.

In the month of August 2019, 184 patients received treatment from our clinic including 33 new patients and 2 in patients. Pateints from far and near come for treatment for various diseases such as leg pain, GERP, obesity, CKD and PCOP. They are getting better after our medication and some are asked to do the follow up treatment.

KIDSS DDP

1. On 13/08/2019 Mrs. Sumitha along with one of the group members went to social welfare department, Nagercoil and collected details about the available welfare schemes for SC/ST in order to guide the target people to avail the facilities.

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2. On 27/08/2019 ED, Mr. Christuraj Hair dressing worker's group president and Mr. Vincent one of the group members had meeting with KSSS-RMP director. They discussed about supplying workers from outside in view of upgrading their business. It is on the process.

KIDSS KOLPING

KIDSS Kolping vicariate executive meetings were conducted during this month as below.

arankadu		I	
	Aug 05	28	Family life and
			TV serials
athiravilai	Aug 05	17	Politics today
encode	Aug 06	25	Importance of water
nirithuvapuram	Aug 06	14	Kitchen Garden
ulagumoodu	Aug 07	19	Health
ıthenkadai	Aug 07	21	Medicinal uses of fruits
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- 1. Kolping district federation meeting was held on 21/08/2019 in which ED, district federation office bearers, vicariate office bearers, monitoring team members and staff altogether 21 members attended. They discussed about the observation of Kolping Day and its date, place and program. They also discussed to have exhibition on organic vegetables. It was decided to have the loan committee meeting on every 1st Friday and 3rd Wednesday of every month. It was informed that those who want to get incentive amount Rs.1500/- from OAP (Organic Agricultural Practice) program are requested to send a photo of their kitchen garden through WhatsApp.
- 2. On 19/08/2019 National loan was given to the selected beneficiaries such as MAP for 24, VTP for 19, HP for 4 persons and HGP for 3 groups.

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KIDSS-BFDP

1. BFDP unit's **Zone level** meetings during this month:

No	Date	Zone	Topic	Participants
1	Aug 03	Manali	Education Today	35
2	Aug 04	Melpuram	Exchange of commodity	34
3	Aug 04	Karungal	Education Today	17
4	Aug o8	Kulasekharam	Education Today	17
5	Aug 17	Vattam	Merits and demerits of	
			plastic	18
6	Aug 26	Kumarapuram	Group discussion on	
			merits and demerits of	
			one ration card system	16
7	Aug 25	Vavarai	Education today	16
8	Aug 31	Monday Market	Merits and demerits of	
			plastic	12

- 1. On 06/08/2019 14 BFDP members from 8 zones went to Madurai for an exposure visit to learn about micro nutrients production and usage. Eleven farmers send samples for soil test and got soil test result.
- 2. On 22/08/2019 Producer group members had their meeting in which 15 members participated. They discussed about the use of micro nutrient for banana and coconut.
- 3. Villarivilai women farmers group collected Rs. 5000.00 and helped a 3 year child who is suffering from cancer.
- 4. Paraicode group member Mr. Kumar died of sicknesses. Knowing his family condition the group members decided to contribute Rs.1000.00 from each group and one member from Mulachael group contributed Rs.5000.00. Thus Rs.15000.00 was deposited for his children's education and gave the FD bond to his family.

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5. Formed one new group at Puthuvalvilai with 20 members.

Activities of VIDSes

Mathiravilai VIDS

MaVIDS executive meeting was held on 31/08/2019 at VF office Karungal in which VF, ED, PD, Office bearers and Executive members altogether 8 of them attended. Vice secretary read out report and got approved. They decided to share the information about the GROW centre and the employment opportunities it has to all BIDSes. Accounts of all BIDSes have to be audited and therefore training has to be given to the vicariate auditing team. It was decided to have the MaVIDS annual plan meeting on 10/09/2019 at Manalikuzhivilai.

It was decided to have the general body meeting on 28/09/2019 at Karungal and need to get permission for the place. PD has to meet Mankarai BIDS to make it active again. It was said that they met parish priest of Mullanginavilai and spoke about the activities of BIDS.

Karankadu VIDS

KVIDS executive meeting was organised on 18/08/2019 at VF office, Monday Market. VF, Office bearers, executive members and other 9 members attended. Secretary and Treasurer read out the reports and got approved. The members shared about their visit to Kuzhivilai, Xavierpuram, and Kallukoottam.

It was decided to conduct motivation seminar for students on 25/08/2019 at Manguzhy and encourage students to participate in good number. There was sharing about coordination of VIDes and it was very much appreciated. It was decided to have special meeting for annual planning on 01/09/2019. On 15/09/2019 general body meeting will be conducted at Konnakuzhivilai in which annual plan will be introduced.

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On 25/08/2019 Students motivation seminar was conducted in which 66 students participated. Mr. John Ilango was the resource person.

Mulagumoodu VIDS

MuVIDS General Body meeting was conducted on 10/08/2019 at St. Antony Church, Manali. ED, PD, Office bearers, executive members, office bearers from 16 BIDSes attended. Secretary read out report of the previous meeting. Then BIDSes office bearers read out their activity reports. Vice president summarized the activity reports. He also appreciated the BIDSes for doing well. Information was given about the training at different zones. PD said that meetings of BIDSes have to be conducted according to the agenda given in the training. All the members of BIDSes have to attend the Zone level trainings.

On 17/08/2019 Students motivation seminar was conducted by Mr. John Ilango in which 130 students participated.

Zone level training for BIDSes were organised on Activities of BIDSes and mode of conducting meeting by Fr. John Michael Raj. Palliyadi Zone on 18/08/2019 in which 45 members participated, Manalikarai Zone on 25/08/2019 with 33 members and Mulagumoodu Zone on 25/08/2019 in which 34 members attended.

Thirithuvapuram VIDS

TVIDS executive meeting was held on 04/08/2019 at Thirithuvapuram church campus in which 11 members participated. Secretary read out the report and got approval. Information was shared about VIDSes coordination meeting on 12/08/2019 and asked everyone to attend the meeting. Fr. Jegan was elected as priest representative for TVIDS. It was decided to give prizes in Christmas celebration to those who attend the general body meetings regularly.

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ED said that we have to think while making annual action plan in view of strengthening of VIDS and BIDSes. He also informed about the release of booklet on guideline of education scholarship of state and central government schemes. Information has to be given about the counselling centre to the general body. PD and ED met the office bearers of Melpuram BIDS and the final resolutions have to be written. It was decided to make one BIDS as model BIDS. General body meeting will be on the 3rd Sunday of September.

On 31/08/2019 TVIDS executive meeting was conducted at Thirithuvapuram church campus with 10 members. Secretary read out the report and got approval. Points were discussed for annual action plan.

Puthenkadai VIDS

PVIDS executive meeting was held on 10/08/2019 at vicariate office. Secretary and Treasurer read out the reports. There were less number of students for motivation seminar and the reason has to be asked in the general body meeting. It was decided to take new members in the next general body for those zones that are not functioning well. VF shared that he spoke with the Parish priest of Puthenkadai and he agreed to give a place in the church premises for counselling centre.

Vencode VIDS

VVIDS executive meeting was held on 24/08/2019 at VF's office with 7 members. Secretary read out the reports. Amount collected for poor students education was read out. It was decided to take list of BIDSes those who did not attend the general body meeting and not done internal auditing. General body meeting theme will be on 'protection of Nature'. Responsibilities for general body meeting were given to different BIDSes. It was decided to help a poor student from Munchirai.

Coordination of VIDSes

On 12/08/2019 Coordination meeting of VIDSes was organised at VSCS bank at Marthandam. VG headed the meeting. ED gave an introductory speech mentioning about the purpose of VIDSes coordination. VG in his presidential address said that VIDSes has to take initiatives for the charity, relief work as well as social work towards social change. He appreciated for the good works done.

The resource person Fr. Joseph Justus BCC director of Tamil Nadu, gave session on strategic Planning for BIDSes and VIDSes. Then secretaries of the six VIDSes presented their activity reports. After lunch the participants were divided into six groups according to the respective VIDSes, had discussion on their annual action plan and submitted the report. Fr. Justin James summarized reports. A handbook on education scholarship schemes of State and central government was released by VG and Fr. Joseph Justus received the first copy of it. The meeting came to an end with the vote of thanks by Mr. Sathiyadhas. 54 members from six VIDSes attended the program.

Children's Parliament (CP)

On 12/08/2019 CP Volunteers had meeting at RMP in which 29 attended including staff representatives. They had capacity building training on the role of volunteers in conducting CP meetings. Mr. Iruthaya Raj explained in detail how to conduct CP meeting in a lively and creative way. Two volunteers Mrs. Joyce Vijaya and Miss. Bibisha from Sahaya Nagar were selected the CP district executive. Volunteers decided to have their regular meeting once in three months.

Special Programmes

- 1. CBO General Body meeting was held on 24/08/2019 at Mulagumoodu metric school in which 45 members attended including ED. All the units presented their four months activity report except IFO. CBO president Mr. Rose Robin shared about the observation of important days like human rights day, violence against girl child etc. Prof. Ganesan was the special gust. It was decided to have the next meeting in December.
- 2. On 29/08/2019 KIDSS staff monthly meeting was held at RMP Building Azhiyamandapam. Staff capacity building seminar on 'Roles of CP ministers' by Mr. Irudhaya Raj and on strategic plan and functions of CP by Mrs. Magdaline. Then in the afternoon staff meeting was conducted in which report was read and reviewed. Review of the CBO general body meeting was done in which it was insisted that the concerned staff must attend the meeting without fail. Mrs. Jasmine informed about GP level training, district executive meeting on 25th Sep 19 morning and general body meeting in the afternoon. KIDSS staff tour is from 2nd Sep to 9th Sep 2019 to Hyderabad.
- 3. On 15/08/2019 KIDSS group members attended the Grama sabha meeting at different places. Around 69 members (WSCP-2, SHG-17, CHDP -2, RMP-5, BFDP -2, CP -5, KIDSS Tasoss volunteers of land & water protection team -36) attended the meeting. Malayadi grama sabha meeting was held under the leadership of our CBO president Mr. Rose Robin. He made few constructive deliberations in the meeting.

- John Michael Raj, Secretary cum Executive Director, KIDSS.

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- **o3**: The Priest Day was celebrated by the Laity Commissions, Bishop presided over the function.
- **o3**: Burial Mass was celebrated to Mr. Rajendren aged 96, father of Rev. Fr. R. Antony.
- **13** : Bishop administered the sacrament of Confirmation at Paramanvilai.
- **15** : Bishop celebrated the feast Mass at Mathiravilai.
- **27**: Education board meeting was held at Thedal.
- **29**: Bishop celebrated the feast Mass at Kulasekharam

Reminder

Annual Retreat

Annual Retreat for the diocesan priests is to be held in two batches as per the schedule given here below:

Batch I : September 29 to October 04, 2019

Batch II: October 06 to October 11, 2019

The batches will be animated by Dr. Raphael, Professor of Scripture, Dindivanam.

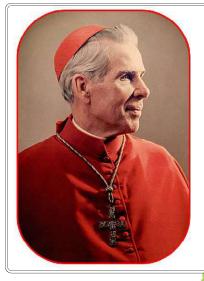
The venue for two batches is:

BENZIGER MEMORIAL SPIRITUALITY CENTRE COTTON HILL, VAZHUTHACAUD THIRUVANANTHAPURAM 695014

Kindly remember to bring your Bible, the Breviary and the Mass Diary. Please bring a cassock also for you to join the Eucharistic celebration.

Pastoral Engagements of the Bishop: October 2019

Date	Time	Place	Event
01-04		Trivandrum	Retreat for the 1st Batch
04	06.30 pm	Konamcadu	Feast Mass
05	06.30 pm	Kandanvilai	Feast Mass
06	09.00 am	Packiapuram	Feast Mass
06	05.00 pm	Pacode	Confirmation
06-11	08.00 pm	Trivandrum	Retreat for the 2 nd Batch
12	08.30 am	Kanjiracode	First Communion Mass
13	09.00 am	Manalikuzhivilai	Confirmation
20	09.00 am	Kulasekaram	Confirmation
21	02.30 pm	Bishop's House	Finance Committee
27	09.00 am	Kallaravilai	Confirmation
27	02.00 pm	Thirithuvapuram	DPC
27	06.00 pm	Panavilai	Bro. Robinson's Diaconate



"The rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known; it is the book of the simple, which initiates them into mysteries and knowledge more satisfying than the education of other men; it is the book of the aged, whose eyes close upon the shadow of this world, and open on the substance of the next. The power of the rosary is beyond description."

- Venerable Fulton Sheen.

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER 2019

BIRTH DAYS

01 : Fr. Pushpa Raj A. (1974)

01 : Fr. Marconi Ravichandran G. (1978)

o2 : Fr. Benny L. (1975)o2 : Fr. Shine S. (1984)

o3 : Fr. Jacksas Elango S. (1987)o9 : Fr. Dennis Amalraj SSS (1988)

11 : Fr. John Michael Raj M. (1967)13 : Fr. Cyril Mesmin V. (1985)

18 : Fr. Antony Xavier SdC (1986)
 21 : Most Rev. Jeromedhas V. (1951)

28 : Fr. Wiselin Xavier E. (1973)

ORDINATION DAYS

03 : Fr. Vincent Raj S. (1979)

04 : Bro. Paul Savarimuthu (2001)

04 : Bro. Joseph C. J. (2001)

27 : Fr. Xavier Bruce R. (1982)

27 : Fr. John Xavier I.Sch. (2007)

REMEMBER THE DEAD

01 : Fr. Pathrose (1933)

05 : Fr. Peter A. (1998)

10 : Fr. James Tombeur (2002)14 : Fr. Kulandaiswamy I. (2012)

19 : Fr. Joseph A. J. (2002)

19 : Fr. Soosaiah M. (1987)

25 : Fr. Eugene Kulandai A. (2009)

28 : Fr. Julius S. M. (2001)

29 : Fr. John Fernandez (1957)

29 : Fr. Mary Ephrem Gomez (1971)