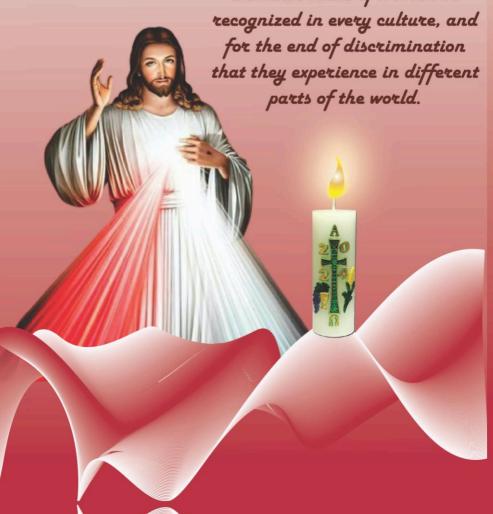


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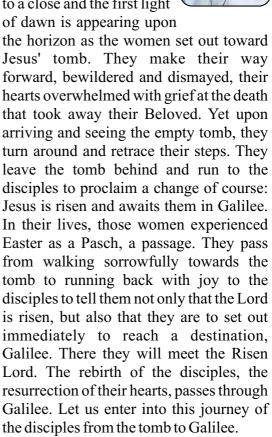
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#### Pope's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters!

The night is drawing to a close and the first light



The Gospel tells us that the women went "to see the tomb" (Mt 28:1). They think that they will find Jesus in the place of death and that everything is over, forever. Sometimes we too may think that the joy of our encounter with Jesus is something belonging to the past, whereas

the present consists mostly of sealed tombs: tombs of disappointment, bitterness and distrust, of the dismay of thinking that "nothing more can be done", "things will never change", "better to live for today", since "there is no certainty about tomorrow". If we are prey to sorrow, burdened by sadness, laid low by sin, embittered by failure or troubled by some problem, we also know the bitter taste of weariness and the absence of joy.

At times, we may simply feel weary about our daily routine, tired of taking risks in a cold, hard world where only the clever and the strong seem to get ahead. At other times, we may feel helpless and discouraged before the power of evil, the conflicts that tear relationships apart, the attitudes of calculation and indifference that seem to prevail in society, the cancer of corruption – there is a great deal of it, the spread of injustice, the icy winds of war. Then too, we may have come face to face with death, because it robbed us of the presence of our loved ones or because we brushed up against it in illness or a serious setback. Then it is easy to yield to disillusionment, once the wellspring of hope has dried up. In these or similar situations – each of us knows our own plights, our paths come to a halt before a row of tombs, and we stand there, filled with sorrow and regret, alone and powerless, repeating the question, "Why?" That chain of "why"...

The women at Easter, however, do not stand frozen before the tomb; rather, the Gospel tells us, "they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples" (v. 8). They bring the news that will change life and history forever: Christ is risen! (v. 6). At the same time, they remember to convey the Lord's summons to the disciples to go to Galilee, for there they will see him (cf. v. 7). Let us ask ourselves today, brothers and sisters: what does it mean to go to Galilee? Two things: on the one hand, to leave the enclosure of the Upper Room and go to the land of the Gentiles (cf. Mt 4:15), to come forth from hiding and to open themselves up to

mission, to leave fear behind and to set out for the future. On the other hand, and this is very beautiful, to return to the origins, for it was precisely in Galilee that everything began. There the Lord had met and first called the disciples. So, to go to Galilee means to return to the grace of the beginnings, to regain the memory that regenerates hope, the "memory of the future" bestowed on us by the Risen One.

This, then, is what the Pasch of the Lord accomplishes: it motivates us to move forward, to leave behind our sense of defeat, to roll away the stone of the tombs in which we often imprison our hope, and to look with confidence to the future, for Christ is risen and has changed the direction of history. Yet, to do this, the Pasch of the Lord takes us back to the grace of our own past; it brings us back to Galilee, where our love story with Jesus began, where the first call took place. In other words, it asks us to relive that moment, that situation, that experience in which we met the Lord, experienced his love and received a radiantly new way of seeing ourselves, the world around us and the mystery of life itself. Brothers and sisters, to rise again, to start anew, to take up the journey, we always need to return to Galilee, that is, to go back, not to an abstract or ideal Jesus, but to the living, concrete and palpable memory of our first encounter with him. Yes, to go forward we need to go back, to remember; to have hope, we need to revive our memory. This is what we are asked to do: to remember and go forward! If you recover that first love, the wonder and joy of your encounter with God, you will keep advancing. So remember, and keep moving forward.

Remember your own Galilee and walk towards it, for it is the "place" where you came to know Jesus personally, where he stopped being just another personage from a distant past, but a living person: not some distant God but the God who is at your side, who more than anyone else knows you and loves you. Brother, sister, remember Galilee, your Galilee, and your call. Remember the Word of God who at a precise moment spoke directly to you. Remember that powerful experience of the Spirit; that great joy of forgiveness experienced after that one confession; that intense and unforgettable moment of prayer; that light that was kindled within you and changed your life; that encounter, that pilgrimage... Each of us knows where our Galilee is located. Each of us knows the place of his or her interior resurrection, that beginning and foundation, the place where things changed. We cannot leave this in the past; the Risen Lord invites us to return there to celebrate Easter. Remember your Galilee. Remind yourself. Today, relive that memory. Return to that first encounter. Think back on what it was like, reconstruct the context, time and place. Remember the emotions and sensations; see the colours and savour the taste of it. For it is when you forgot that first love, when you failed to remember that first encounter, that the dust began to settle on your heart. That is when you experienced sorrow and, like the disciples, you saw the future as empty, like a tomb with a stone sealing off all hope. Yet today, brother, sister, the power of Easter summons you to roll away every stone of disappointment and mistrust. The Lord is an expert in rolling back the stones of sin and fear. He wants to illuminate your sacred memory, your most beautiful memory, and to make you relive that first encounter with him. Remember and keep moving forward. Return to him and rediscover the grace of God's resurrection within you! Return to Galilee. Return to your Galilee.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us follow Jesus to Galilee, encounter him and worship him there, where he is waiting for each of us. Let us revive the beauty of that moment when we realized that he is alive and we made him the Lord of our lives. Let us return to Galilee, the Galilee of our first love. Let each of us return to his or her own Galilee, to the place where we first encountered him. Let us rise to new life!

#### Bishop's Message

Dear Rev. Fathers, Religious and People of God,

I wish you all Greetings of Easter Season. May the Risen Christ bless all of your parishioners and your ministry. Please be sure of my prayers for all of you.

As the vacation is about to commence for our school going children, kindly organize for them Bible classes as you do every year. This is the appropriate time to inculcate into the minds of the children the importance of the Word of God for their faith formation so as to lead a good Christian life.

Through your parish children, kindly make sure that each family has a Holy Bible. It is not enough having a Bible at home. You may instruct them to read the Bible personally and as a family at some time of the day at home. You may advise them that reading the Bible at home together will unite the family.

As our nation is getting ready to go for elections, you remind your parishioners to exercise their franchise and it is their bounden duty. In the meantime, you may ask the people for a fair election.

May the Risen Lord bless you. You are in my prayers.

Yours devotedly in the Risen Lord +L. Thomas Aquinas Bishop of Coimbatore

Date/Time	Programme	Place
03.04.2024 TO 05.04.2024	Land Legal Issue Meeting	Chennai
06.04.2024 Sat/Mor	First Saturday Mass & Renovated Grotto Blessing	Our Lady of Lourdes' Shrine, Lourdhupuram
07.04.2024 Sun/Mor Eve	Feast Mass, Holy Communion & Confirmation Diocesan Legion of Mary	Resurrection Church, Ramanathapuram Cathedral
Eve	Acies Function	Cathedrai
08.04.2024 Mon/Eve	School Annual Day	St. Paul's Primary & Nursery School,Rathinapuri
11.04.2024 Thu/Mor	Blessing of Noon Meal Kitchen	St. Michael's Hr. Sec. School
15.04.2024 Mon/Mor	Major Seminarians' Camp	Manous Garden, Mettupalayam
20.04.2024 TO 22.04.2024	Holy Communion & Jubilee Mass	St. Joseph's Church, Chinglepet
24.04.2024 TO 25.04.2024	Board Meeting	TASOSS, Trichy
28.04.2024	Holy Communion & Confirmation Mass	Sacred Heart Church, Gobi

#### From Vicar General's Desk

#### **MEDICAL FUND PAID FROM 25.02.2024 TO 25.03.2024**

SL.NO	PARISH	AMOUNT
1 SOW	RIPALAYAM PARISH	3,000.00
2 RAT	HINAPURI PARISH	10,000.00
3 SOW	RIPALAYAM PARISH	10,000.00
4 ST. N	MARY'S ERODE PARISH	8,000.00

- 5 DHARAPURAM PARISH
- 6 RATHINAPURI PARISH

5,000.00 10,000.00

**Total** 

46,000.00

Yours fraternally, V. Rev. Fr John Joseph Stanis, Secretary to the Trust

#### From Procurator's Desk

# Coimbatore Diocese Society Mission Sunday Collection 2023 Coimbatore Vicariate Mission Sunday

No	. Church	Amount
1	St. Michaels Cathedral, Coimbatore	606,125.00
2	Adaikalamatha Church, Kannampalayam	60,000.00
3	Church of Christ the King, Kattoor,	326,000.00
4	Infant Jesus Church, Kovaipudur	925,000.00
5	Church Of Divine Mercy, Kuniamuthur.	313,000.00
6	St.Pius x. Madukkarai	62,000.00
7	St. Joseph worker Church, Singanallur.	18,350.00
8	St. Sebastiar Church, Airport,	103,760.00
9	St. Joephs Church, Podanur	74,740.00
10	St. Antony's Church, Puliakulam	507,130.00
11	Church of Resurrection, Ramanathapuram	700,000.00
12	St. Francis Xavier Church, Sowripalayam	400,000.00
13	church of Our Lady of Velankanni, Selvapuram	45,350.00
14	Sagayamatha Church, Sulur	107,027.00
15	Holy Trinity Church, Sidco, CBE	61,300.00
	Mettupalayam Vicariate Mission Sunday	
1	St. Francis of Assisi, Ganapathy	100,000.00
2	John Bosco Church, goundampalayam	61,300.00
3	Sagayamatha Church, Jothipuram	100,650.00
4	Antony's Church, Mettupalayam	35,000.00
5	St. Antonys Church, Maruthamalai Road, Vadavalli	210,000.00
6	Miraculous Grooto Of Annai Velankanni Shrine,	
	Mettupalayam.	78,000.00
7	st. Jude's Church, N.G.G.O Colony	56,550.00

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8	St. Pauls Church, Rathinapuri	118,480.00
9	St. John De Britto Church, R.S.Puram	350,500.00
10	St. Mary's Church, Sirumugai	16,000.00
11	St.Max millan Maria Kolbe Church,Viswasapuram	87,720.00
12	Velankanni Arokia Annai Church - Cheran Ma Naga	ar 100,000.00
13	Mary Magdaleen Church - Karamadai	16,600.00
	Karumathampatti Vicariate Mission Sunda	<u>ıy</u>
1	St. Thomas Church, Avinashi	70,000.00
2	Holy Rosary Church, Karumathampatti	190,442.00
3	Church of our Lady of Lourds, Lourdupuram, Cheyo	or 3,500.00
4	St. mary's church, Merkupatty, Mariapuram	100,000.00
5	Chruch of St.Anne's Marianallur	32,000.00
6	Assumption Church, Pallapalayam	33,500.00
7	Our Lady of Velankanni Church,	
	Chettipalayam Road, Palladam	69,460.00
8	St. Xavier Church, Pukkilipalayam	58,000.00
9	St. Ignatius Church, Somanur	90,000.00
10	St. Joseph Church, Tirupur	150,000.00
11	St. Cathrine Church, Tirupur	752,000.00
12	Church of Holy Eucharist - Nallur	19,998.00
13	St. Joseph Church, Iduvampalayam	45,000.00
	<b>Erode Vicariate Mission Sunday</b>	
1	St.Ignatius Church, Akkaraikodivery	15,224.00
2	Holy Redeemers. Church, Bhavanisagar	10,450.00
3	St Mary's Church, Erode	100,000.00
4	Sacred Heart Church, Erode Railway Colony	157,228.00
5	sacred Heart Church, Gobichettipalayam	20,000.00
6	St. Anrony's Church, Komarapalayam	16,370.00
7	St. Theresa's Church, Kollapalur	1,200.00
8	Holy Family Church - Perunthurai	30,000.00
9	St. Peter and paul Church, Valipalayam	6,000.00
10	Presentation of our Lourd's Church, Kilambady	10,500.00
11	St. Antony's Church, Puliampatti	1,360.00
	Pollachi Vicariate Mission Sunday	
1	St. Paul the Hermit's Church- lyerpady	1,300.00
2	Sacred Heart Church, Valparai	79,300.00
3	St. Peter and paul Church, Madathukkulam	10,710.00
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4	St. Antony's Church, Mudis	5,000.00
5	St. Theresa of Child, O.K. Mandapam	5,100.00
6	Our Lady of Lourdu's Church, Pollachi	70,000.00
7	Our Lady of Nativity Church, Udumalpet	125,000.00
8	St. Josephs the Worker Church, Solayar	4,500.00
9	Arokia Annai Church - Aanamalai	7,000.00
	<b>Dharapuram Vicariate Mission Sunda</b>	ı <b>y</b>
1	St. Francis Xavier's Church - Aravakurichy	8,250.00
2	Church of Our Lady of Lasalette -	
	Chinna Dharpuram	7,000.00
3	St. Aloysius Forane Church, Dharapuram	36,270.00
4	St. Theresa's Church - Karur	250,000.00
5	Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel -	
	Pasupathipalayam	16,231.00
6	Infant Jesus Shrine - Puliyur	12,995.00
7	St. Josephs the Worker Church, Porulur	2,000.00
8	Arputha Arokia Annai church - Vellakovil	3,000.00
9	St. Antonys Church, Velayuthampalayam	18,220.00
10	<b>3.</b> ,	22,300.00
11	St. Benedict Church - Aasirpuram	4,580.00
	2023 - TOTAL Receipt	8,311,570.00
	Others Mission Sunday	
1	Carmel Ashram - Puliakulam	10,000.00
2	Mount Carmel Church - Podanur	28,500.00
3	Our Lady of Fathima Church - Gandhipuram	225,000.00
	Total	8,575,070.00
	Previous Year Balance	453,580.00
	Paid to Propogation of faith for the year - 2023	9,028,650.00
	Top Five Contributors	
1	Infant Jesus Church, Kovaipudur	9,25,000.00
2	St. Cathrine Church, Tirupur	7,52,000.00
3	Church of Resurrection, Ramanathapuram	7,00,000.00
4	St. Michaels Cathedral, Coimbatore	6,06,125.00
5	St. Antony's Church, Puliakulam	5,07,130.00

Greetings and countless blessings of the Risen Lord! I feel happy and thankful to share the gist of important works which are done during the Financial Year 2023-24. I am extremely grateful to His Lordship the Bishop and Msgr. Vicar General for all their support and guidance for the completion of all these works.

# List of development works done for our units during the Financial Year 2023-24

S.No	Name and Place of the work
1	Pollachi Community Hall Renovation
2	Dharapuram Community Hall Renovation
3	Podanur Community Hall Renovation
4	Jeeva Jothi Ashram Renovation
5	Udumalpet Presbytery Terrace Shed and RC Compound
	Fencing Work
6	Othakalmandapam Presbytery Renovation
7	Bishop Ambrose College Solar Installation
8	Bishop's House Renovation work
9	Karamadai Compound Wall - Partial Contribution
10	Kolappalur Parish Land Fencing work
11	lyerpadi Presbytery Renovation
12	Kumar Nagar Presbytery Renovation - Partial Contribution
13	Procurator Office Renovation work
14	Conoor Tiperary Cottage Renovation work
15	Bhavanisagar Church - Paver Block work - Partial
	Contribution
16	Bishop Ambrose College New Canteen Construction
17	Sulur Church Presbytery renovation
18	Mudis Parish Church and Presbytery Renovation work
19	Pastoral Centre Alteration work
20	Jothipuram Complex Maintenance work
21	Kannnampalayam new Presbytery Completion work
22	Addis Street Car Parking Work
23	Two Wheelers purchased for 10 Priests
	Yours fraternally in Christ,
	Fr. Arun. V

Procurator



#### ஜீவஜோதி அருப்பணி மைய செய்திகள்

#### அன்பிய பணிக்குழு:

கடந்த மார்ச் மாதம் என்.ஜி.ஜி.ஓ. காலனி புனித யூதா ததேயு ஆலயத்தில் அன்பியக் களப்பணியாளர்களால் அன்பியங்கள் மறு சீரமைப்புப் கொடங்கப்பட்ட<u>த</u>ு. பணிகள் 21 அன்பியங்கள் சந்திக்கப்பட்டு அன்பியங்களின் முக்கியத்துவத்தையும், புரிதல்களை பற்றியும், ஒவ்வொரு குடும்பத்திற்கும் விரிவாக எடுத்துரைக்கப்பட்டது. அன்று மாலை 6.00 மணியளவில் அன்பிய மாதிரிக்கூட்டம் நடத்தப்பட்டு அன்பியப் பொறுப்பாளர்கள் தேர்தல் நடைபெற்றது.

06.03.2024 அன்று தமிழக அன்பிய பொதுக்கூட்டம் சென்னை மேய்ப்பு பணி மையத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. இக்கூட்டத்தில் இயக்குனர் தந்தை மற்றும் அன்பிய களப்பணியாளர்கள் 3 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தார்கள்.

#### விடுமுறை விவிலிய வகுப்பு பாசறை:

கடந்த மார்ச் மாதம் 02,03 ஆகிய தேதிகளில் நமது ஜீவஜோதி ஆசிரமத்தில் கோட்டாறு, குழித்துறை, சேலம், ஊட்டி, மற்றும் நமது மறைமாவட்டத்திலிருந்து விடுமுறை விவிலிய பள்ளி ஆசிரியர்களுக்கான பயிற்சி வழங்கப்பட்டது. இந்த பாசறையை விவிலிய பணிக்குழு பொதுச்செயலர் அருட்தந்தை. ஸ்தனிஸ்லாஸ் மற்றும் குழுவினர் வழிநடத்தினார்கள். நமது மறைமாவட்டத்திலிருந்து 12 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தார்கள். இந்த நிகழ்வு சிறப்புடன் நடைபெற நமது மேய்ப்புபணி நிலையம் ஏற்பாடு செய்திருந்தது.

#### குடும்ப நலப்பணிக்குழு:

கடந்த மார்ச் மாதம் இரண்டாம் சனி மற்றும் ஞாயிறு (09.03.2024 & 10.03.2024) அன்று திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு கருத்தரங்கு ஜீவஜோதி ஆசிரமத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் 143 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர். மேலும் இரண்டாவது ஞாயிறு பெற்றோருக்கான கருத்தரங்கு நடைபெற்றது. இதில் 200 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர்.

வருகின்ற ஏப்ரல் மாதம் திருமண கருத்தரங்கு இரண்டாம் சனி மற்றும் ஞாயிறு (13.04.2024 & 14.04.2024) அன்று ஜீவஜோதி அருட்பணி மையத்தில் நடைபெறும். 14.04.2024 ஞாயிறு பெற்றோருக்கான கருத்தமர்வு நடைபெறும்.

இடம்: ஜீவஜோதி அருட்பணி மையம்

நேரம்: காலை – 09.00 மணி முதல் மாலை – 04.30 மணிவரை

கட்டணம்: ரு. 800/-

அடுத்த மாதங்கள் நடைபெறும் நாட்கள்: மே வகுப்பு நடைபெறாது. ஜுன் 08.06.2024 & 09.06.2024; ஜூலை 13.07.2024 & 14.07.2024

#### பங்குத்தந்தையின் கனிவான கவனத்திற்கு:

- மே மாதம் திருமண கருத்தரங்கு நடைபெறாது. எனவே பங்கில் இதை அறிவித்து முன்னரே தயாரிப்பு வகுப்புகளில் கலந்து கொள்ள அறிவுறுத்தவும்.
- திருமண கருத்தரங்கு காலை 9.30 மணிக்கு ஆரம்பமாகிறது.
   எனவே பங்கேற்பாளர்கள் சரியாக 9.00 மணிக்கு இங்கு இருக்குபடி வலியுறுத்தவும். ஒருசிலர் காலதாமதமாக 10.00 (அ) 10.30 மணிக்கு வருகை தருகின்றார்கள். எனவே நீங்கள் அறிவிக்கும் போது நேரத்தையும் அறிவிக்கவும்.
- பெற்றோர் கருத்தமர்வு ஞாயிறு நடைபெறுகிறது. அதற்கும் நீங்கள் வலிறுத்தும்படி கேட்டுகொள்கிறோம். அவர்களுக்கும் நாங்கள் சான்றிதழ் வழங்குகிறோம். எனவே அதை கொண்டுவரச் சொல்லி சரிபார்க்கவும்.

#### தொடர் நற்கருணை ஆராதனை:

அன்பு தந்தையர்களே! இறைவேண்டல் ஆண்டில் நாம் பயணித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். எனவே இம்மாதத்திற்குரிய பங்குகள் கீழ்க்காணும் அட்டவணையில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. தயைகூர்ந்து உங்களுக்குரிய நாளில் ஆராதனையை ஏற்பாடு செய்ய அன்போடு கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறோம்.

#### உங்கள் கவனத்திற்கு:

இது ஒரு தொடர் ஆராதனை:

- ullet ஒரு நாளில் குறிப்பிட்ட பங்கில் 1 மணி நேர ஆராதனை நடைபெறும்.
- ஆராதனையை வழிநடத்துகிற முறையை நீங்களே உங்கள் சூழலுக்கு ஏற்ப அமைத்துக் கொள்ளவும்.
- 1 மணி நேர ஆராதனை நேரத்தை உங்களுடைய பங்கின் வசதிக்கேற்ப நேரத்தை(காலை/மாலை) தெரிவு செய்து கொள்ளவும்.
- அனைவரையும் பங்கேற்க செய்யவும்.
   மையக்கருத்து:
- வருகிற நாடாளுமன்றத் தேர்தல் (2024) மூலம் நல்லாட்சி அமைந்திட, மறைமாவட்டம் இறைநம்பிக்கையில் வளர்ந்திட,
- மறைமாவட்ட ஆயர், குருக்கள் மற்றும் இருபால் துறவியருக்காக,
- பங்கிலுள்ள குடும்பங்களின் நலனுக்காக,
- நல்ல மழை பெய்திடவும்,

இன்னும் உங்கள் கருத்துக்களை இணைத்துக் கொள்ளவும்.

#### கால அட்டவணை:

எல	ன் பங்கு	தேதி	எண் பங்கு	 தேதி
1	திருப்பூர்	01.04.2024	21 முடிஸ்	21.04.2024
2	அவினாசி	02.04.2024	22 பொள்ளாச்சி	22.04.2024
3	பல்லடம்	03.04.2024	23 ஆனைமலை	23.04.2024
4	பள்ளபாளையம்	04.04.2024	24 சோலையார் நகர்	24.04.2024
5	நல்லூர்	05.04.2024	25 ஐயர்பாடி	25.04.2024
6	லூர்துபுரம்	06.04.2024	26 வால்பாறை	26.04.2024
7	மரியபுரம்	07.04.2024	27 மடத்துக்குளம்	27.04.2024
8	மரியநல்லூர்	08.04.2024	28 ஒத்தக்கால் மண்டபம்	28.04.2024
9	புளியம்பட்டி	09.04.2024	29 கரூர்	29.04.2024
10	கிளாம்பாடி	10.04.2024	33 வேலாயுதபாளையம்	30.04.2024
11	<b>அ</b> க்கரைகொடிவேரி	11.04.2024	31 காங்கயம்	01.05.2024
12	இரயில்வே காலன <u>ி</u>	12.04.2024	32 புலியூர்	02.05.2024
13	ஈரோடு டவுன்	13.04.2024	33 தாராபுரம்	03.05.2024
14	பெருந்துறை	14.04.2024	34 வெள்ளகோவில்	04.05.2024
15	கொளப்பளூர்	15.04.2024	35 ஆசீர்புரம்	05.05.2024
16	கொமாரபாளையம்	16.04.2024	36 அரவக்குறிச்சி	06.05.2024
17	கோபிச்செட்டிபாளைய	ம்17.04.2024	37 சின்னதாராபுரம்	07.05.2024
18	வாலிபாளையம்	18.04.2024	38 பொருளூர்	08.05.2024
19	பவானிசாகர்	19.04.2024	39 பசுபதிபாளையம்	09.05.2024
20	<u> ഉ</u> டுமலைபேட்டை	20.04.2024		
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#### உங்களின் ஒத்துழைப்புக்கு நன்றி

#### அருப்பணி **D. ஆண்டனி ஜேசுராஜ்**, அருப்பணி மைய இயக்குநர்

#### பெண்கள் பணிக்குமு

பெண்கள் குடும்பங்களிலும் பங்குகளிலும் இறைநம்பிக்கையில் வேருன்றி வாழவும் திருச்சபையிலும் சமுதாயத்திலும் தலைமைத்துவம் பயிந்சி கொடுக்கவும் தமிழக ஆயர் பெருவும் பேரவையால் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டது தான் பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு. நமது ஆயரின் வழிகாட்டுதலாலும் பரிந்துரையின் படியும் 5 பங்குகளில் பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது. ஒவ்வொரு குழுவிலும் மேற்பட்ட பெண்கள் ஆர்வத்தோடு கலந்து கொண்டு பணி செய்ய முன் வந்துள்ளனர். பங்கு பணிகளில் ஆர்வமுடன் கலந்து கொள்வார்கள். சந்தித்தல், சமூகப்பணி செய்ய முன் வருவார்கள். இல்லங்கள் ஒவ்வொரு குழுவும் பங்கு தந்தையோடு இணைந்து செயல்படுவார்கள். இரைவார்க்கை மாகம் ஒரு முறை சூழ வாசிக்கல் பெண்ணியக்கண்ணோட்டத்தில் விவிலிய விளக்கம் என்ம புத்தகத்திலிருந்து ஒரு பகுதியை 2 முறை வாசித்து கலந்துரையாடல், திட்டமிடுதல், வளர்ச்சிக்குரிய ஆலோசனைகளை வழங்கி கூட்டத்தை முடிப்பார்கள்.

மார்ச் 8 அகில உலக பெண்கள் தினத்தை முன்னிட்டு பல பங்குகளில் மகளிர் தினம் சிறப்பாக கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. ஒண்டிபுதூர், கோவைபுதூர், காட்டூர் ஆகிய பங்குகளில் மிக சிறப்பாக கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. ஒத்துழைப்பு நல்கிய பங்கு தந்தையர்களுக்கு நன்றிகள்.

> **அருட்சகோதரி. ரெஜீனா** பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு செயலர்

#### **Bible Commission**

On Sunday 3rd March, 2024, Bible Class was conducted for the eighth time at the Basilica of Our Lady of Rosary, Karumathampatty. Fr. C. Lawrence

explained in detail to the participants the Book of Revelation, as a Drama, and Conclusion to the Holy Bible. It contains everything we Christians hold as doctrines. It makes it clear that the heaven and the earth, which





were originally corrupted by sin (Genesis 3), are again formed into New Heaven (without sin/evil) and New Earth. It reveals the courageous witness of the early Christians. He also responded to the queries of the participants. Tea and Snacks were provided to all the participants. Congratulations to Fr. K. M. C. Arun, Fr. Benito and the Parishioners.

Bible Commission is pleased to inform that the Tenth Class (last class for this cycle) of the Fifth Cycle of Certificate Course was conducted on 17th March, 2024 at Jeeva Jyothi Ashram, Coimbatore. There were more than 120 participants. The day is marked by the presence of the Most Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore. He encouraged the participants to read, reflect and live the Holy Bible. He

appreciated their zeal, enthusiasm, and sacrifice. He also appreciated the mission of Fr. C. Lawrence and Fr. Antony Jesuraj, Director, Pastoral Centre. The Most Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas awarded the Certificates and the Mementos to all the participants. He concluded with the Papal Blessing.

Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Rolington conducted all the four sessions. I quote his words, "Reaching the Jeeva Jothi Illam on the 17th March, I could see the thirst of the people. Some of them were already present in the hall to attend the Liturgy Seminar conducted by the Diocesan Bible Commission Secretary, Rev. Dr. C. Lawrence, GSS." In his lecture, he explained in details the importance of the Holy Mass. He began with a short introduction to the Liturgy according to the teaching of the Sacrosanctum Concilium in Vatican II. The Printed materials are as follow: i. Liturgy as summit and font of and for the Church's activities; ii. The Sacraments are nine in number, including Christ as the primordial sacrament and the Church as the fundamental sacrament; iii. The Uniqueness of the Holy Mass were given to the participants (around 125) so that they might follow the talk and ask questions for the further clarification. Rev. Dr. G. Joseph Rolington answered all the queries posed by the participants. The sharing hours were very useful to the participants. Fr. C. Lawrence responded to the queries related to the Holy Bible.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Most Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore and Very Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Stanis, Vicar General, for their continuous prayer and support. I owe my big thanks to Rev. Fr. Arun, Diocesan Procurator for his timey help by providing the necessary things. I whole heartedly thank Fr. Arul Iruhtayaraj, Bishop's Secretary for his timely help and the reminder. I express my words of gratitude to Rev. Fr. Antony Jesuraj, Director of Pastoral Centre, Mr. Leo, Mrs. Rani, Mrs. Julie, and all the volunteers for their dedicated service. Glory be to God.

Rev. Fr. C. Lawrence Secretary, Bible Commission

#### **News from CMSSS**

Dear Fathers and Sisters,

#### CARITAS PRAGUE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

- Letters of regard were dispatched by 113 students.
- The annual Progress Report was dispatched by 115 students.
- 20 new students' registration database is in progress.
- A comparison of the Database of children is also in progress.
- Dispatch of letter of regard and Annual progress has also been sent.
- Guru Prakash and Niranjana are graduating this year and their leave form is also completed and dispatched.



### FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – SAFPI Activities

- Small Business Initiative (SBI) completion reports for 60 partner families were prepared and uploaded to the DDMS software
- Fund disbursement has been done for 96 families in the areas of Coimbatore, Pollachi, Porulur and Kinathukadavu
- Conducted field visits in Pollachi and Kinathukadavu and collected data from 50 families for an activity completion report
- Six-year planning is done for newly activated partner families and uploaded in DDMS

• Weekly reports, monthly work plans and monthly progress reports were sent to the SAFPI Office

Kinathukadavu Region

Avinashi Region



#### IBC PROJECT Self-Help Strengthening Meeting

- Discussed about the savings amount of the group to the internal revolving for the group members
- Documents of the members were verified for the microfinance linkages
- Members shared their experience of product sales during the local festival in the nearby villages
- The members were ready to take the responsibility of depositing their savings in the bank
- Documents have been planned to conduct a special meeting and check their balance
- A member shared her experience of getting the community certificate for her while a Government Order passed recently for the gypsy community



#### **Training on Leadership Qualities**

- The leader should have a clear concept and information of the group, to lead, convince and motivate the other people and free them of their fear.
- Leaders should respect the emotions of the members.
- Leaders must be responsible for taking them to the bank and helping them to open accounts and make the members understand and internalize the usefulness and prospects of the group.



# **Awareness Program on Early Marriage and Personality Development**

- All children have a right to protection; to develop and grow into a full individual, regardless of their social and economic situation.
- Child marriage has to be abandoned as it denies children their basic rights to good health, nutrition, education, and freedom from violence, abuse and exploitation.
- High-risk pregnancies and childbirths depression and emotional distress must be cared.
- Personality development is significant for women since it helps them gain a better sense of direction and self-awareness.
- Development of physical, psychological, and emotional is required.



#### Awareness Program on III Effects of Open Defecation

- Educated on open defecation responsibility: a public health menace and from the various physiological complications that arise from open defecation.
- Affects workforce, and therefore affects the productivity of a country.
- Practice leads to health issues, malnutrition, gender-based violence and environmental pollution.



#### **KOLPING INDIA**

#### Membership Subscription for the year 2024

Annual subscription renewal for the year 2024 had been collected from Kolping members.

COI	COIMBATORE KOLPING REGION - RENEWAL OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION 2024				
S. No	S. No Place Group Name		No. Of Members Renewed		
1	Coimbatore	Alpha Kolping Family	16		
2	Coimbatore	Punitha Micheal Kolping Family	15		
3	Coimbatore	Vinnarasi Kolping Family	19		
4	Coimbatore	Kulandhai Matha Kolping Family	14		
5	Puliyakulam	Poondimatha Kolping Family	14		
6	Puliyakulam	Pousthina Kolping Family	10		
7	Puliyakulam	Jonsha kolping Family	14		
8	Puliyakulam	St.Antony Kolping Family	12		
9	Puliyakulam	Gnanam Kolping Family	5		
10	Rathinapuri	St. Peter Kolping Family	12		
11	Rathinapuri	St. Pauls Kolping Family	17		
12	Rathinapuri	Winner Kolping Family	16		
13	Ondipudur	Punitha Susai Appar Kolping Family	12		
14	Podanur	Infant Jesus kolping Family	9		
15	Visuvasapuram	Punitha Maxi Millian Maria Kolping Family	15		
16	Jothi puram	Sagaya Annai Kolping Family	18		

17	Cheranma Nagar	Aron Kolping Family	13
18	Sitra	Lourdh matha kolping Family	19
19	Kannampalayam	St. Sebastine kolping Family	13
20	Sowripalayam	Magimai Matha Kolping Family	11
21	OG Palayam	St. Fathima Annai Kolping Family	14
22	Palladam	Annai Velankanni Kolping Family	15
23	Mariapuram	St. Francis Desales Kolping family	10
24	Kasipalayam	Annai Theresa Kolping Family	10
25	Kasipalayam	Amala Annai Kolping Family	10
26	Achipatti	Lilly Kolping Family	10
27	Udumalpet	Arputha Annai Kolping Family	13
28	Madathukulam	Annai Theresa Kolping	11
29	Pollachi	Thamarai Kolping Family	10
30	Pollachi	Karigai Kolping Family	12
31	Pollachi	Sudaroli Kolping Family	12
32	Kinathukedavu	Pasumpon Kolping Family	10
33	Kinathukedavu	Anandham Kolping family	10
34	Kinathukedavu	Vanavil kolping family	10
35	Kinathukedavu	Ruth Kolping Family	12
36	Kinathukedavu	Esther Kolping Family	12
37	Valparai	Thiru Iruthaya kolping Family	12
38	Valparai	Salom Kolping Family	14
39	Sowripalayam	Rosa Mystica Kolping Family	18
40	Sitra	St.Joseph Kolping Family	24

#### **New Group Orientation and Formation**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March Kolping Coordinator visited St. Peter and Paul's Church, Madathukulam and orientated on Kolping Family Associations to the peoples and also formed a New Kolping family with 15 members

On 10<sup>th</sup> March Kolping Coordinator visited Somanur



region and gave an orientation on Kolping Family Associations and motivated them to form a Kolping group.

On 17<sup>th</sup> March Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS along with Kolping Coordinator visited St. Antony's Church, Vadavalli and created an awareness on Kolping Family Associations to the people and also formed a New Kolping family with 20 members.





#### **Drug Awareness Program to Kolping Family Members**

CMSSS organised an awareness program on drugs and on its negative effects to Kolping family members at St. Mother Theresa Animation Hall on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of March. 60 members participated in this program. Rev Fr. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS created an awareness on the drug abuse among school students and youth communities. He also motivated the parents to engage their children in extracurricular activities and enhance on other skill development courses. Mr. Sivakumar, Program officer of CMSSS gave a lecture on it.

#### UDHAYAM WOMEN FEDRATION TRUST Financial Assistance to "UWFT" – 25.02.2024 to 31.03.2024 "UWFT" Financial Assistance

S.	Membership	Members Name	Region Financial		Amount
No	No			Assistant	in Rs
1	CBE/043/22	M.Margaret	Coimbatore	Petty shop	15,000
2	CBE/029/22	Pushparani	Coimbatore	Candle making	45,000
3	CBE/034/22	A.Reeta Antony	Coimbatore	Education	45,000
4	CBE/071/22	Thavamani	Coimbatore	Cloth sales	45,000
5	CBE/032/22	F.Yesaya Babilon	Coimbatore	Education	45,000
6	CBE/105/22	Vinichiya Elizabeth	Coimbatore	Education	45,000
7	CBE/104/22	Celestine Vanaja	Coimbatore	Catering	45,000
8	KK/011/22	K. Selvam	Kinathukadavu	Agriculture	45,000
9	KK/006/22	Kamalam	Kinathukadavu	Petty Shop	45,000
10	POLL/030/22	Shakila Margaret	Poll achi	Agriculture	45,000
11	POLL/069/22	Jayalakshmi	Poll achi	Tailoring	30,000
12	POLL/055/22	Gopika	Pollachi	Renovation	45,000
13	POLL/282/24	Arokiasteffy	Pollachi	Pakkumattai	45,000
14	AM/231/23	Selvi	Anaimalai	Milch Animal	9,000
15	AM/089/22	Ponuthai	Anaimalai	Cloth sales	45,000
		Total		·	5,94,000



#### GOVERNING BODY MEETING-05th March 2024

Governing body meetings were conducted in the regions of Coimbatore, Pollachi, Anaimalai, and Kinathukadavu.

- Subscription and special event collection for the year 2024 is in process.
- Applications for financial assistance were collected from the beneficiaries in Pollachi and Coimbatore regions.
- Federation leaders participated eagerly in 'Entrepreneurship and Skill Development' training for women which was conducted by CMSSS through Resource persons from other Self-Help groups.



#### **NABFINS**

## Financial Assistant to the Joint Liability Groups - 21. 2.2024 to 31.03.2024

S. No	Name of the JLG/SHG	No. of Members	Region	Amount in Rs.
1	CMSSS Varalakshmi JLG	5	Pollachi	2,60,000
2	CMSSS Malar JLG	5	Pollachi	2,00,000
3	CMSSS Sarguru JLG	5	Pollachi	2,40,000
4	CMSSS Nehru JLG	4	Pollachi	2,00,000

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5	CMSSS Deepam JLG	4	Coimbatore	2,20,000
6	CMSSS Lee Lee Pushpam JLG	4	Pollachi	2,15,000
7	CMSSS Kirubai JLG	4	Chinnampalayam	1,60,000
8	CMSSS Rainbow JLG	4	Pollachi	1,80,000
9	CMSSS Indra JLG	5	Kinathukadavu	2,80,000
10	CMSSS Lilly Malar JLG	6	Kinathukadavu	5,50,000
11	CMSSS Samathipoo JLG	5	Coimbatore	2,60,000
	Total	51		27,65,000

#### **Nabfins Disbursement**



# St. MOTHER TERESA COMPUTER CENTRE SOFID ACADEMY FOR SKILLS

#### Computer Course Syllabus Completed details

- Explained the design and tools of the CorelDraw software.
- Explained the design and tools of the Illustrator software.
- Imparted practical exercises like visiting cards, pamphlets, banners, flyers, image recreation.

#### **Activities**

• Created and designed pages for wrapper pages.

#### **Admission Status**

• One new admission for Graphic Designing course.

#### SUSTAINING LIVELIHOOD

To enhance the skills of the SHG women, one-day training program was organized by CMSSS on Sustaining Livelihood.

In this program, the SHG members from Pollachi, Kinathukadavu Anaimalai, Coimbatore, and Avinashi, a total of 55 women participated in the training. The skill training was organized on the 21st and 22nd of March at MANOS Garden, Mettupalayam.

Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS gave a brief orientation and motivational speech to encourage the participants. Mr. Reynold, the Project Coordinator gave an orientation by operating the machine and its functions to them. Everyone was given training to operate the machine individually. Members actively participated in the training and made the product individually, to get an experience.

#### Pollachi and Kinathukadavu Members



#### Anaimalai, Avinashi and Coimbatore Members



# "BREAK THE CHAIN" DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM Drug Awareness Program for School Students

CMSSS has organised a Drug awareness program for School children in Valparai. 30 students from classes  $6^{th}$  -  $8^{th}$  and their parents participated in the program.

Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS welcomed the students and gave a short note on drugs to them. It was completely an interactive session, he interacted with the students and educated them with some good habits like yoga, worshipping, etc., He also taught about the negative effects of drugs and alcohol consumption, how today's young generation is affected from drug abuse and not to eat or take anything from any strangers.



#### **Drug Awareness Program for Parents**

On 23.03.2024, CMSSS has organised Drug Awareness Program for parents on the drugs and alcohol abuse on youth communities. Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS gave an awareness speech on drugs, drugs flotation and usage on Coimbatore especially among school and college students. He also stated the negative effects of drugs and alcohol consumption to the individual and also to the society. He motivated the parents to spend quality time with their children for their betterment and greater understanding and also for increasing family love and bond. Parents were also shared few points on drug awareness and how could we engage the





children in some other activities for mental and physical wellness.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Entrepreneurship Development & Skill Training**

CMSSS has organized an EDP and Skill training for UWFT & Kolping members on 18th & 19th March 2024. Totally 70 members from different regions participated in this training and benefitted from the training program. Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS gave an orientation of the two-day training program to the members, Mr. Rohit and Ms. Maalavika from Yellow Cards Event Management were the resource persons. They handled the first session of the 18th and they taught about event management and balloon decoration for birthdays and other functions and parties. Members were very much interested and attentive in the session.



Second day session was Hotel style Parotta making and it was taught by Mr. Basker who has 20 years' experience in catering field. He taught different types of parottas like maida parotta, atta parotta nool parotta.









Second day training was fully bakery-oriented training. Ms. Kurus Victoria, DLKF member and Leader of St. Paul's Kolping Family was the resource person for the training. She taught on cake making and also gave recipes on various flavours, then she taught about millet cookies to the members and she concluded with homemade chocolates with no chemical preservatives which is also very good for children.

Like the last training these two days training program was also very useful and informative. Positive feedback was given by the participants. All the participants were provided with refreshments and food.

> Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj Director, CMSSS

#### **News from CEEMA**

Dear Rev. Fathers & Sisters, Greetings from CEEMA!

### **Children Sponsorship Program** (CPSP)

1. CEEMA distributed the amount for the second instalment of CPSP program for the years 2023 and 2024 at Perundurai on 25.02.2024. CPSP students presented a welcoming dance during the event. The instalment payments were issued via cheque along with a complimentary gift.





2. CEEMA distributed the amount for the second instalment of CPSP program for the years 2023 and 2024 at Dharapuram on 03.03.2024. A welcome dance was performed by the CPSP students. The instalment payments were issued via cheque along



with a complimentary gift, benefiting a total of 204 students.









# <u>Children Sponsorship Program (CSPS) – Distribution of Special Gifts</u>

On March 3, 2024, CEEMA distributed special gifts as part of the CPSP program for the years 2023 and 2024 at CEEMA, Thindal, Erode. Rev. Fr. Rosario Vinoth distributed the special gifts. The gifts included items such as bicycles, cookers, school bags, clothing, shoes, mixers, writing tables and chairs, sewing machines with electric motors, and medical







assistance. Sixteen students were the beneficiaries of these gifts, and they expressed great happiness and gratitude.

#### Mother Teresa Tailoring Unit - Women's Day Celebration

The Women's Day celebration took place at the Mother Teresa Tailoring Centre in Aravakuruchi on March 13, 2024. The event kicked off with a prayer song and the lighting of the KuthuVilakku. Mrs. Dheepika extended a warm welcome to











all participants. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Jeyanthi, President of the Municipality, delivered the presidential address. Following her, Rev. Fr. Rosario Vinoth delivered a felicitation address. Mrs. Basila Banu, Counsellor of the 9th Ward, delivered the keynote address, while Mr. Michael, Counsellor of the 13th Ward, gave a special address. Additionally, Mrs. Nithiya and Mrs. Arul Nalini recited poems during the event. A total of seventy women are currently undergoing training in this batch.

"God loved us so much that He gave us His Son for our sake. Rejoice and be glad for Christ has risen for us. Happy Easter!"

> Rev.Fr. G. Rosario Vinoth Director, CEEMA

#### May God give them eternal rest

03-04-1892 Rev. Fr. Msgr. Bon Jean 03-04-1946 Very Rev. Fr. Morin 07 -04-1916 Rev. Fr. Gudin 09-04-1892 Rev. Fr. Beroule Rev. Fr. John Pitchaimuthu 13-04-1976 14-04-2010 Rev. Fr. Marianathar Rev. Fr. F.M. Antonymuthu 15-04-1999 20-04-1947 Rev. Fr. Baron Rev. Fr. Joe M. Adaikalamon 21-04-1990 Rev. Fr. Pacreau 21-04-1850 22-04-1859 Rev. Fr. H.E. Fournier 24-04-1958 Rev. Fr. Hede Rev. Fr. Maria Soosai Arokianathan 24-04-2021 29-04-1999 Rev. Fr. G.M. Kulandaisamy Rev. Fr. Boilley 30-04-1932 Rev. Fr. Arul John 30-04-1943



#### Wish You a Long Life and Good Health on Your Birth Day



On 4th Rev. Fr. S. John Joseph Stanis



On 7th Rev. Fr. Francis Gerard



On 13th Rev. Fr. Joy Jayaseelan



On 14th Rev. Fr. Henry Antony



On 14th Rev. Fr. Peter Mariadass



On 17th Rev. Fr. Gurusamy



21st Rev. Fr. Rosario Vinoth



On 24 th Rev. Fr. Arul Oubagaram



On 25th Rev. Fr. Jacob



On 26 th Rev. Fr. Hentry Daniel

#### May God Bless You on Your Feast Day



on 23rd Rev. Fr. George Dhanasekar



on 23rd Rev. Fr. George Sagayaraj

உங்கள் துயரம் மகிழ்ச்சியாக மாறும். யோவான் 16:20

# உ**ழித்த ஆண்டவி ஆலயி** இரமந்நுருக்கேவை-45

தேர்த்திருவிழா அழைப்பிதழ் 2024

#### கொடியேற்றம்

நாள் : **31.03.2024 ( உயிர்ப்பு ஞாயிறு )** 

நேரம் : காலை 8.00 மணிக்கு திருப்பலி

தலைமை : அருட்பணி. அருண் ஞானப்பிரகாசம்

பொருளர், கோவை மறைமாவட்டம்

English Mass at 10.00 A.M Rev. Fr. Daniel SDB (Vellakinar)

#### தேர்த்திருவிழா

நாள் : 07.04.2024 **ஞாயிறு** 

நேரம் : காலை 8.00 மணிக்கு

ஆடம்பரக் கூட்டுப்பாடற் திருப்பலி மற்றும்

புதுநன்மை உறுதீப்பூசுதல் அருளடையாளங்கள் வழங்குதல்

தலைமை : மேதகு ஆயர் லெ. தாமஸ் அக்குவினாஸ் MA,DD,DCL

ஆயர், கோவை மறைமாவட்டம்

English Mass at 11.00 A.M

மாலை 5.30 மணிக்கு திருவிழாத்திருப்பலி

கோவை மறைமாவட்ட குருக்கள்

தொடர்ந்து ஆடம்பரத் தேர்பவனி மற்றும் நற்கருணை ஆசீர்

இறை ஆசீரைப் பெற்றுக் கொள்ள குடும்பமாய் பங்கெடுப்போம்.

அருப்பணி. ஆனந்தகுமாற்

பங்குத்தந்தை, பங்குப்பேரவை மற்றும் பங்கு மக்கள் இராமநாதபுரம்

