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# COIMBATORE NEWS LETTER

தமிழக ஆயர்கள்  
ஆண்டுக் கூட்டம்  
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**For a Eucharistic life**

**We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.**

# Highlights of previous Month



**Church Blessing & Feast Mass,  
Elathur**



**Feast and Confirmation Mass,  
SIDCO**



**CMSSS - Computer Training Center  
Blessing**



**CMSSS Project Launching**



**Corpus Christi,  
Cathedral**



**Corpus Christi,  
Kattoor**



**Feast Mass,  
Mettuplayam**



**Feast Mass,  
Poomalur**

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## Pope's Message

Dear brothers and sisters!

“Let Justice and Peace Flow” is the theme of this year's ecumenical Season of Creation, inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: “Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream” (5:24).



The evocative image used by Amos speaks to us of what God desires. God wants justice to reign; it is as essential to our life as God's children made in his likeness as water is essential for our physical survival. This justice must flow forth wherever it is needed, neither remaining hidden deep beneath the ground nor vanishing like water that evaporates before it can bring sustenance. God wants everyone to strive to be just in every situation, to live according to his laws and thus to enable life to flourish. When we “seek first the kingdom of God” (Mt 6:33), maintaining a right relationship with God, humanity and nature, then justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures.

On a beautiful summer day in July 2022, during my pilgrimage to Canada, I reflected on this on the shores of Lac Ste. Anne in Alberta. That lake has been a place of pilgrimage for many generations of indigenous people. Surrounded by the beating of drums, I thought: “How many hearts have come here with anxious

longing, weighed down by life's burdens, and found by these waters consolation and strength to carry on! Here, immersed in creation, we can also sense another beating: the maternal heartbeat of the earth. Just as the hearts of babies in the womb beat in harmony with those of their mothers, so in order to grow as people, we need to harmonize our own rhythms of life with those of creation, which gives us life". [1]

During this Season of Creation, let us dwell on those heartbeats: our own and those of our mothers and grandmothers, the heartbeat of creation and the heartbeat of God. Today they do not beat in harmony; they are not harmonized in justice and peace. Too many of our brothers and sisters are prevented from drinking from that mighty river. Let us heed our call to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, and to put an end to the senseless war against creation.

The effects of this war can be seen in the many rivers that are drying up. Benedict XVI once observed that: "the external deserts in the world are growing, because the internal deserts have become so vast". [2] Consumerist greed, fuelled by selfish hearts, is disrupting the planet's water cycle. The unrestrained burning of fossil fuels and the destruction of forests are pushing temperatures higher and leading to massive droughts. Alarming water shortages increasingly affect both small rural communities and large metropolises. Moreover, predatory industries are depleting and polluting our freshwater sources through extreme practices such as fracking for oil and gas extraction, unchecked mega-mining projects, and intensive animal farming. "Sister Water", in the words of Saint Francis of Assisi, is pillaged and turned into "a commodity subject to the laws of the market" (Laudato Si', 30).

The United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has stated that acting now with greater urgency means that we will not miss our chance to create a more sustainable and just world. We can and we must prevent the worst from happening. "Truly, much can be done" (ibid., 180), provided we

come together like so many streams, brooks and rivulets, merging finally in a mighty river to irrigate the life of our marvellous planet and our human family for generations to come. So let us join hands and take bold steps to “Let Justice and Peace Flow” throughout our world.

How can we contribute to the mighty river of justice and peace in this Season of Creation? What can we, particularly as Christian communities, do to heal our common home so that it can once again teem with life? We must do this by resolving to transform our hearts, our lifestyles, and the public policies ruling our societies.

First, let us join the mighty river by transforming our hearts. This is essential for any other transformation to occur; it is that “ecological conversion” which Saint John Paul II encouraged us to embrace: the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator. Furthermore, we should realize that an integral approach to respect for the environment involves four relationships: with God, with our brothers and sisters of today and tomorrow, with all of nature, and with ourselves.

As to the first of these relationships, Pope Benedict XVI spoke of the urgent need to recognize that creation and redemption are inseparably linked: “The Redeemer is the Creator and if we do not proclaim God in his full grandeur – as Creator and as Redeemer – we also diminish the value of the redemption”. [3] Creation refers both to God's mysterious, magnificent act of creating this majestic, beautiful planet and universe out of nothing and to the continuing result of that act, which we experience as an inexhaustible gift. During the liturgy and personal prayer in “the great cathedral of creation”, [4] let us recall the great Artist who creates such beauty, and reflect on the mystery of that loving decision to create the cosmos.

Second, let us add to the flow of this mighty river by transforming our lifestyles. Starting from grateful wonder at the Creator and his creation, let us repent of our “ecological sins”,

as my brother, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, has urged. These sins harm the world of nature and our fellow men and women. With the help of God's grace, let us adopt lifestyles marked by less waste and unnecessary consumption, especially where the processes of production are toxic and unsustainable. Let us be as mindful as we can about our habits and economic decisions so that all can thrive – our fellow men and women wherever they may be, and future generations as well. Let us cooperate in God's ongoing creation through positive choices: using resources with moderation and a joyful sobriety, disposing and recycling waste, and making greater use of available products and services that are environmentally and socially responsible.

Lastly, for the mighty river to continue flowing, we must transform the public policies that govern our societies and shape the lives of young people today and tomorrow. Economic policies that promote scandalous wealth for a privileged few and degrading conditions for many others, spell the end of peace and justice. It is clear that the richer nations have contracted an “ecological debt” that must be paid (cf. *Laudato Si'*, 51). [5] The world leaders who will gather for the COP28 summit in Dubai from 30 November to 12 December next must listen to science and institute a rapid and equitable transition to end the era of fossil fuel. According to the commitments undertaken in the Paris Agreement to restrain global warming, it is absurd to permit the continued exploration and expansion of fossil fuel infrastructures. Let us raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change. I appeal to all people of good will to act in conformity with these perspectives on society and nature.

Another parallel perspective has to do with the Catholic Church's commitment to synodality. This year, the closing of the Season of Creation on 4 October, the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, will coincide with the opening of the Synod on Synodality. Like rivers in nature, fed by myriad tiny brooks and

larger streams and rivulets, the synodal process that began in October 2021 invites all those who take part on a personal or community level, to coalesce in a majestic river of reflection and renewal. The entire People of God is being invited to an immersive journey of synodal dialogue and conversion.

So too, like a river basin with its many tiny and larger tributaries, the Church is a communion of countless local Churches, religious communities and associations that draw from the same shared waters. Each source adds its unique and irreplaceable contribution, until all flow together into the vast ocean of God's loving mercy. In the same way that a river is a source of life for its surroundings, our synodal Church must be a source of life for our common home and all its inhabitants. In the same way that a river gives life to all kinds of animal and plant life, a synodal Church must give life by sowing justice and peace in every place it reaches.

In Canada, in July 2022, I spoke of the Sea of Galilee where Jesus brought healing and consolation to many people and proclaimed “a revolution of love”. Lac Ste. Anne, I learned, is also a place of healing, consolation and love, a place that “reminds us that fraternity is genuine if it unites those who are far apart, [and] that the message of unity that heaven sends down to earth does not fear differences, but invites us to fellowship, a communion of differences, in order to start afresh together, because we are all pilgrims on a journey”. [6]

In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to “renew the face of the earth” (cf. Ps 104:30).

## Bishop's Message

Dear Rev. Fathers, Religious and People of God,

Fraternal greetings to you all. By now, you all know that Tamil Nadu Bishops' Council is going to take place in our Bishop's House from July 9th to 14th July 2023. The first day will be a gathering of the Tamil Nadu Pastoral Council which includes all the Bishops, the office bearers of CRI, secretaries of all the commissions, and representatives from laity from each diocese. In the evening on the same day, namely, 9th July, concelebrated eucharistic celebration by the Bishops will be held in the cathedral. Our diocese is privileged to host the meeting in our place. The gathering of Bishops will mean the blessings of God to us. We wish them fruitful and successful meeting of the Bishops. May I request all of you to pray for our bishops and the success of the meeting.

In this month, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Thomas who is one of the apostles of Jesus Christ. He was the first one to preach the good tidings to our Indian people. We should be proud to say that Christianity was sown in our soil in the first century itself when other continents did not hear about Jesus and His message. That we are now Christians due to the missionary works and activities of the apostle. When he came to India, there was no such thing as a printed book or newspaper, and there was no way of reaching large numbers of people at one time and that was no easy task. At this given scenario, we could imagine that he would have undergone numerous sufferings, hardships, opposition, etc., Finally, we conclude that it is due to his hard work and sacrifice that we were evangelized.

We received the good tidings, starting from St. Thomas and other missionaries who followed him. Now it is our duty to preach the gospel to our fellow men across India. As the Vatican Council states that the church by its very nature is missionary. The best way to preach the gospel is by our edifying lives. Modern man listens more willingly to



witnesses than to teachers and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses (EN n.41). May God bless all of us to be the heralds of good tidings.

Thanking you and with cordial blessings and assurance of my prayers,

With God's Blessings,

**+L. Thomas Aquinas**

Bishop of Coimbatore

### **Bishop's Engagements**

Date/Time	Programme	Place
01.07.2023 Sat/Mor	Feast Mass & Renovated Church Blessing	Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Madadhukulam
02.07.2023 Sun/Mor	Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation	Sts. Peter & Paul's Church, Valipalayam
Eve	Corpus Christi	Infant Jesus Shrine, Kovaipudur
08.07.2023 To 15.07.2023	TNBC / TNLBC Meeting	Bishop's House, Coimbatore
16.07.2023 Sun/Eve	Feast Mass, Holy Communion and Confirmation	St. Benedict Church, Aasir Puram
18.07.2023 Tue/Mor	Bible Commission Meeting	Bishop's House, Coimbatore
22.07.2023 Sat/Eve	Feast Mass	St. Antony's Church, Poolvapatti - Selvapuram
23.07.2023 Sun/Mor	Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation	St. Mary Magdalene Church, Karamadai
30.07.2023 Sun/Mor	Feast, Holy Communion, and Confirmation	St. Aloysius' Forane Church, Dharapuram

## From Vicar General's Desk

In July, our monthly recollection will take place on the Vicariate level.

### MEDICAL FUND PAID FROM 23.05.2023 TO 26.06.2023

SL.NO	PARISH	AMOUNT
1	SITRA PARISH	10,000.00
2	KARUR PARISH	10,000.00
3	NGGO COLONY PARISH	10,000.00
4	METTUPALAYAM PARISH	10,000.00
5	R.S PURAM PARISH	8,000.00
6	MARIANALLUR PARISH	10,000.00

**Total 58,000.00**

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



## ஜீவஜோதி அருட்பணி மைய செய்திகள்

### குடும்ப நலப்பணிக்குழு

கடந்த ஜூன் மாதம் இரண்டாவது சனி மற்றும் ஞாயிறு (10.06.2023 & 11.06.2023) அன்று திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு கருத்தரங்கு ஜீவஜோதி ஆசிரமத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் 103 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர். மேலும் இரண்டாவது ஞாயிறு பெற்றோருக்கான கருத்தரங்கு நடைபெற்றது. இதில் ஏறக்குறைய 190 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர்.

அடுத்த திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு கருத்தரங்கு வருகிற ஜூலை மாதம் மட்டும் மூன்றாவது சனி மற்றும் ஞாயிறு (15.07.2023 & 16.07.2023) அன்று நடைபெறும்.

கடந்த மாதம் 20-ம் தேதி தமிழக அளவிலான குடும்ப நலப்பணிக்குழு ஆண்டுக் கூட்டமானது திண்டிவனத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் இயக்குநர் தந்தை அவர்கள் பங்கேற்று ஆண்டறிக்கையை சமர்ப்பித்தார்.

### அன்றிய பணிக்குழு

கடந்த ஜூன் 14-ம் தேதி அன்பிய களப்பணியாளர்களுக்கான கலந்தாய்வு கூட்டமானது இயக்குநர் தந்தையோடு ஜீவஜோதி ஆசிரமத்தில் நடைபெற்றது.

### மறைக்கல்விப் பணிக்குழு

கடந்த மாதம் 22-ம் தேதி மறைக்கல்வி பணிக்குழுவின் தமிழக அளவிலான ஆண்டுக்கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. இயக்குநர் தந்தை அவர்கள் பங்கெடுத்து நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தில் நடைபெற்றதை ஆண்டறிக்கையாக சமர்ப்பித்தார்.

### திருவழிபாட்டுப் பணிக்குழு

கடந்த மாதம் 23-ம் தேதி திண்டிவனம் முப்பணி நிலையத்தில் திருவழிபாட்டுப் பணிக்குழு ஆண்டுக்கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் நமது மறைமாவட்ட இயக்குநர் தந்தை கலந்து கொண்டு ஆண்டறிக்கையை சமர்ப்பித்தார்.

### தொடர் நற்கருணை ஆராதனை

அன்புள்ள தந்தையர்களே! கடந்த குருக்கள் தியானத்தன்று கூறியது போல வருகிற முதல் வெள்ளிக்கிழமை (07.07.2023) முதல் தொடர் நற்கருணை ஆராதனை நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தில் நடைபெற உள்ளது. உங்களுக்குரிய நாளை குறித்துக் கொண்டு ஆராதனையை ஏற்பாடு செய்ய வேண்டுகிறோம்.

எண்	பங்கு	இடம்	தேதி
1	ஆயர் இல்லம்	கோவை	07.07.2023
2	புனித மிக்கேல் அத்தூதர் ஆலயம்	கோவை	08.07.2023
3	புனித சூசையப்பர் இளம் குருமடம்	கோவை	09.07.2023
4	புனித கார்மேல் அன்னை ஆலயம்	கார்மேல் நகர்	10.07.2023
5	அடைக்கல அன்னை ஆலயம்	கண்ணம்பாளையம்	11.07.2023
6	கிறிஸ்து அரரசர் ஆலயம்	காட்டுர்	12.07.2023
7	அற்புத குழந்தை இயேசு ஆலயம்	கோவைப்புதூர்	13.07.2023
8	இறை இரக்க ஆண்டவர் ஆலயம்	குனியமுத்தூர்	14.07.2023
9	புனித பத்தாம் பத்திநாதர் ஆலயம்	மதுக்கரை	15.07.2023
10	புனித சூசையப்பர் ஆலயம்	ஒண்டிப்புதூர்	16.07.2023
11	புனித செபஸ்தியார் ஆலயம்	சித்ரா	17.07.2023
12	புனித அந்தோணியார் ஆலயம்	புலியகுளம்	18.07.2023
13	புனித சூசையப்பர் ஆலயம்	போத்தனூர்	19.07.2023
14	உயிர்த்த இயேசு ஆண்டவர் ஆலயம்	இராமநாதபுரம்	20.07.2023
15	புனித பிரான்ஸிஸ் சவேரியார் ஆலயம்	சவரிபாளையம்	21.07.2023
16	அன்னை வேளாங்கண்ணி ஆலயம்	செல்வபுரம்	22.07.2023
17.	சகாயமாதா ஆலயம்	கூலூர்	23.07.2023
18	தூய தமத்திரித்துவ ஆலயம்	சிட்கோ	24.07.2023

உங்களின் ஒத்துழைப்புக்கு நன்றி

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அருட்பணி மைய இயக்குநர்

## **Bible Commission**

On Sunday 11th June 2023, at the Church of St. Paul, Rathinapuri, a Catechism class for the students was inaugurated. The importance, significance, and the need for Catechism was presented to the participants. The parents of the students were also given instruction to raise their children in Catholic faith and morals. Congratulations to Fr. Joseph Dhanaraj, Fr. Paul and the parishioners.

On 18th June, 2023, Bible class was conducted at the Church of St. Sebastian, Sitra, Airport. First and foremost, a short synopsis of the Book of Psalms was presented to the participants. The queries of the participants were responded. Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Joy Jeyaseelan, the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Antony Raj, the Assistant Parish Priest, for their meticulous planning and execution and the able support from the participants.

Bible Commission is pleased to inform that the First Class of the Fifth Cycle of Certificate Course was conducted on 25th June 2023 at Cathedral ground floor Chapel. There were 130 participants. The day was marked with the presence of Very Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Stanis, Vicar General. He encouraged the participants to taste and see that the Lord is good. He quoted Ps 34:8 and 1 Pet 2:1-3. He advised the participants to read and understand the Holy Bible clearly. He also promised the participants the necessary arrangements and other required things in the forthcoming classes. Rev. Fr. Dhanasekar, VF, Coimbatore Vicariate and the Parish Priest of St. Michael's Cathedral, in his inaugural speech, invited the faithful to participate with zeal and enthusiasm. He emphasized on three things: (i) First have a personal knowledge of the Holy Scripture. "Ignorance of the Scripture is ignorance of Christ" (St. Jerome); (ii) Have a personal experience of Christ through Bible Reading and Study; and (iii) Be prepared to answer and clarify the questions raised by the protestant brethren and the Pentecostal sects. He also invited the participants to ask questions and clarify their doubts. Fr. Antony Jesuraj, Director

of the Pastoral Centre, also was present in the afternoon. He welcomed the participants and encouraged them to make full use of the given opportunity which is very rare in these days. Fr. C. Lawrence conducted all the four sessions. He started the session with few questions to raise curiosity in the mind of the participants. He gave a detailed explanation of the word “Euangelion - Gospel” and its socio, political and religious perspectives. He explained elaborately the formation and the background growth of the Gospels. He underlined the fact that how Jesus is presented as Messiah in His passion, death, resurrection, ministry, miracles and birth (background growth). He also invited the participants to ask questions and clarify their doubts. He responded to the following queries posed by the partakers: How shall we understand the prophesy mentioned in Gen 3:15? Is there any reference in the Gospels wherein Jesus claims himself as God? Why did Jesus refuse to offer any other sign other than prophet Jonah? Why was there no outburst when Jesus was unjustly condemned? Are the priests only the anointed persons? Why do we call Bethlehem as the House of Bread? Does charismatic prayer holier than the Holy Mass? How do we understand the terms “Kerygma and Evangelion? The session ended with the Holy Eucharist. I extend sincere thanks to the Most Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore for his continuous prayer and support. My heartfelt thanks to Very Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Stanis, Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Dhanasekar and Rev. Fr. Antony Jesuraj for their presence, inspiration and exhortation to the participants. I owe my big thanks to Rev. Fr. Dhanasekar for his timely help by providing the hall, black board and the rest. I offer my appreciation to Master Prabhu for his meticulous arrangements. I express my words of gratitude to Mr. Leo, Mrs. Rani, Mrs. Julie and all the volunteers for their service. Glory be to God.

*Rev. Fr. C. Lawrence*  
*Secretary, Bible Commission*

## News from CMSSS

Dear Fathers and Sisters

### FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

#### Activity Completion Report

- Prepared and uploaded 20 activity completion reports in DDMS
- Revised old activity completion report and reuploaded 7 reports in DDMS

#### Activity Plan for Graduated Families

- Beneficiaries from Coimbatore and Porulur graduated families in June were invited to CMSSS office for activity planning
- Fund request application of graduated families were sent to SAFPI



#### New Family Selection

- Preparation of action plan for new family selection was completed

#### Donor Letter

- Contacted partner families to collect data for the donor letter.
- Prepared and sent 80 donor response letters and uploaded 75 donor letters in DDMS.
- Beneficiaries' 55 donor letters were sent to the benefactor by post
- Prepared June monthly work plan and sent to PO on 25th May
- Prepared and submitted weekly progress report to Project officer in Kerala
- Prepared May month's progress report and sent to PO on 5th June 2023



### ST. MOTHER TERESA COMPUTER CENTRE - SOFID ACADEMY FOR SKILLS

#### INAUGURATION



- On June 10, Sofid Academy for Skills was inaugurated in St. Mother Teresa Computer Centre.
- Inaugurated and blessed by our Most Rev Dr. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore and President of CMSSS and Dr. Lovelina Little Flower, Vice Chancellor Committee Member, Professor and Head Department of Social Work, Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore in the presence of Msgr. Fr. John Joseph Stanis, Vice President of CMSSS. Fr.

V. Arun, Procurator, Coimbatore Diocese, Fr. George Dhanasekar, Parish Priest of St. Michael Cathedral, Sr. Amala Rani, Regional Family Commission Secretary, Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS and other Rev. Fathers.

- Application forms were issued, and two students and one housewife joined the course on the same day.



### NEW THRUST

#### ACTIVITIES

Ms. Delphin, Program Officer, TASOSS came for field visit to Vadasithur, Kinathukadavu region. NT

Point person Ms. Jayanthi assisted PO to visit Vadasithur's CPR and ensure its program progress.

Vadasithur cadres had a meeting with NT point person and PO, they discussed on current phase activities and for the next phase follow up.



## KOLPING INDIA



### ACTIVITIES

- On 6th & 7th, Fr. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS, Mr. Maruthu Pandi, Kolping Coordinator and Pramila Backyamary, Monitoring Team Member had participated in National Level Coordination Meeting held at Chennai
- In the event New Kolping India Resource Centre was inaugurated at Kancheepuram in the presence of Msgr. Christoph Huber, the General praeses of Kolping International
- Our Fr. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS was felicitated by Dr. Maria Soosai, National Director



- Training session was conducted for all the members by Dr. Nelson, Director of IGSSS
- Poster competition was organised and all the Diocesan societies participated actively

### Formation of Kolping Family Associations

On 13th June, CMSSS formed New Kolping groups and gave an orientation about Kolping concepts and practices.





## CARITAS PRAGUE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Present Roll on: status

Total No of Students: 111

Graduated Students: 4

- Category - 3 B E., students and I B. Tech Student
- Students are placed in very good companies and thanked CMSSS for the channel
- Applied for further sponsorship towards higher studies for 3 students
- Completed Comparison of Database

## IBC PROJECT PHASE - II

### Project Launch

- Project was launched by the Most. Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas M.A., DCL., President of CMSSS and Bishop of Coimbatore diocese at 11.00 am on 10th June 2023 at Mother Teresa Animation Centre, under the guidance of our director.
- More than 500 hundred Narikkuravas from seven clusters participated in the program.
- Focused on the skill training, health awareness, women capacity building, youth educational support, health and hygiene practice, and various government schemes and women rights-based programs etc.,3



### Project Orientation Training to Staff - Mem ers

- Orientation training was conducted for field staff members on 17th June 2023
- Focused on the transformation and capacity building for women, children and youth development, through skill training and campaigns.

- Enhance the idea of group formation to develop savings habit, leadership qualities, team spirit, awareness on government schemes and women rights.
- Train women in artificial jewellery making, birds rearing and capacitate them on consequence of health, and hyenic practices.
- Promote support of educational materials, create awareness on WASH, etc.
- Planned for campaigns to promote awareness on alcoholism and open defecation.



### HUNGER AND DISEASE LENTEN CAMPAIGN COLLECTION - 23.06.2023

S.NO	DATE	PARISH	PLACE	AMOUNT
<b>Karumathampatti Vicariate</b>				
1	24.05.2023	Annai Velankanni Church	Palladam	8,400
<b>Mettupalayam Vicariate</b>				
2	12.06.2023	Fathima Church unit of Madurai Capuchin Society	Ghandhipuram	40,000
<b>Pollachi Vicariate</b>				
3	17.05.2023	Sacred Heart Church	Valparai	5,150
4	23.05.2023	St. Pauls the Hermit Church	Iyerpadi	2,000
<b>Coim atore Vicariate</b>				
5	21.06.2023	Infant Jesus Shrine	Kovaipudur	54,000
6	22.06.2023	Holy Trinity Church	Sitco	6,670
7	23.06.2023	Annai Velankanni Church	Selvapuram	7,200
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>1,23,420</b>

## NABFINS

## DISBURSEMENT OF LOAN - JOINT LIABILITY GROUPS - 21.05.2023 TO 20.06.2023

S.No	Name of the JLG SHG	No.of.Mem ers	Village	Loan amount Recommended y BC Rs
1	Cmsss Kaveri Jlg	6	Kallapuram	4,20,000
2	Cmsss Thalampoo Jlg	6	Kallapuram	3,60,000
TOTAL				7,80,000



## UDHAYAM WOMEN FEDRATION TRUST

## FUND DISBURSEMENT - 21.05.2023 TO 20.06.2023

S.No	Mem ership id	Mem ers Name	Region	Amount	Purpose of Loan
1	POLL 032 22	Annapoorani	Pollachi	45,000	Education
2	POLL 058 22	Thenmozhi	Pollachi	45,000	Milch Animal
3	POLL 233 23	Kalavathi	Pollachi	30,000	Health Care
4	POLL 005 22	Vijayamani	Pollachi	45,000	Coconut Fibre
				1,65,500	



## GOVERNING BODY MEETING JUNE 2023

- Governing Body Meeting was organised on 5th June 2023 at Pollachi, Coimbatore, Kinathukadavu, and Anaimalai regions.
- Review of previous month document process and the planning for the upcoming month were discussed in the meeting.
- Renewal of membership fee collection for the year 2023 has been planned
- Invited federation members of all the six regions for women's day celebration

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION

- The International Women's Day was celebrated on 10th June 2023 at Mother Teresa Animation Centre
- Program started with lighting of Kuthuvilaku by the dignitaries.
- Most. Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas M.A., DCL., President of CMSSS and Bishop of Coimbatore diocese, was our chief guest, Msgr. Rev. John Joseph Stanis., Vice President of CMSSS, Rev. Fr. V. Arun, Procurator, Rev. Fr. George Dhanasekar, Chief Guest Dr. Lovelina Little Flower, Head of the Department. Social Work of Bharthiyar University was our special guest.



- More than 200 Udhayam Women Federation Trust UWFT members participated.
- Previous year Annual Report of UWFT was presented.
- Msgr. Rev. John Joseph Stanis, Vice President of CMSSS gave a special address on women self-reliance and economic development

- Dr. Lovelina Little Flower, Head of the Department Of Social Work, Bharthiyar University addressed on the acceleration of equality of women
- UWFT women group and staff members were felicitated and presented with a memento.
- Bishop gave the keynote address on development of women in social and economic context.
- Program ended with vote of thanks by the director of CMSSS.
- Special lunch was provided to all



### WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION PARTICIPANTS



**LIGHTING OF THE KUTHUVILAKU**

**BISHOP HONOURED BY OUR DIRECTOR**



**CHIEF GUEST DELIVERING HIS SPECIAL ADDRESS**

**SPECIAL GUEST DELIVERING HER ADDRESS**



**PRESENTATION OF MEMENTUM BY CHIEF GUESTS - BEST CENTRES**



**PRESENTATION OF MEMENTUM - BEST SELF-HELP GROUPS**



**BEST ENTREPRENEUR AWARD**



**Fr. Arun, Farewell  
Presenting Gifts by CMSSS, Staff, Kolping Family & Coimbatore Region**





**CELEBRATED FEAST OF FR. SELVARAJ**



**Director's Field Visit Schedule**

Date	Region	Project
23.06.2023	Kinathukadavu	IBC
23.06.2023	Karamadai	IBC & Women's Day
24.06.2023	Valparai	UWFT
25.06.2023	Avinashi	IBC & Women's Day
26.06.2023	Pollachi	IBC & Women's Day

***Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj***  
*Director, CMSSS*

## News from CEEMA

Dear Rev. Fathers & Sisters,  
Greetings from CEEMA!

### Children Sponsorship Program (CSP)

- The project coordinator and the social workers collected mark sheets from 197 CPSP children to send to their respective donors with annual progress reports.
- Five children are selected for new sponsorship and CEEMA staff visited their families and obtained thank you letters for their donors.
- CPSP livelihood support components follow-up was done by the field staff for the 91 beneficiary families.
- One CPSP child received financial assistance for joining under graduation course.





### **World Day against Child Labour**

CEEMA observed on 12<sup>th</sup> June child labour abolition day and created awareness about the need of ending child labour. This year's theme for World Day Against Child Labour is "Social Justice for All. End Child Labour!"



### **World Environment Day**

World Environment Day was observed on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 at Panchayat Union Middle School, Lakshmipuram, Kanjikovil. We planted 20 trees. Fr. Rosario Vinoth (director, CEEMA) explained the importance of nurturing our nature and encouraged children to grow trees.



### **SHG Visits**

Fr. G. Rosario Vinoth visited women's self-help groups and field office on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at Mulanur, Dharapuram and Kundadam Blocks, Tiruppur district.



### **New Thrust Project**

As part of NT programs, CEEMA organized a model panchayat visit from Kundadam Block, Sadayapalayam Panchayat to Kambuliyampatti Panchayat, Perundurai Block, Erode District. The NT project coordinator led the team of 28 persons. Mrs.Kavitha (panchayat women welfare documentalist) introduced the participants to Mrs. Thangamani (public welfare worker), Mrs.Mathavi (panchayat superintendent) and staff members from VPRC, CPR and MSH of Kambuliyampatti panchayat.



### **Annual General Body (AGM) Meeting**

CEEMA conducted 19th Annual General Body Meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at CEEMA Office. Most Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas (president of CEEMA and bishop of Coimbatore) presided over the meeting. Msgr. Rev.Fr. John Joseph Stanis (vicar general of Coimbatore Diocese and vice president of CEEMA), Fr. John Xavier Kulandai (joint secretary, CEEMA), Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph (procurator of Coimbatore Diocese) and general body members of CEEMA attended the meeting. The report of activities and the audited statement of accounts were presented by Fr.S.Pushpanathan (former director, CEEMA). The members appreciated the activities of CEEMA and congratulated Fr.Pushpanathan and the staff members for their efforts.

During the meeting, Fr. Rosario Vinoth took charge as the director of CEEMA from Fr. Pushpanathan, who served CEEMA for five years.



### **Welcome to the New Director**

CEEMA organised a program on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 to welcome the new director, Fr. Rosario Vinoth. Fr. Pushpanathan, Fr. Pancras Joseph (chaplin, Little sisters of the Poor, Thindal), Fr. Arokiya Pradeep (Property Incharge) Dr. Velavan (MD, Erode Cancer Centre), Mr. R.M. Subramaniam (retired agri. officer), GB members, Rev. Sisters and various NGO representatives and well-wishers extended felicitations. The Parishioners from Mariyanallur also attended the program.



### **Cancer Awareness**

A cancer awareness program was organized by CEEMA at Erode on 08.05.2022. Fr. S. Pushpanathan (former director of CEEMA), and the project coordinator were present. We also distributed printed IEC materials and notices to the participants. Forty students took part in the program.

### **Cancer Prevention Care**

CEEMA took part in the inauguration of Ponmagal Preventive Cancer Care organised on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023. This initiation strengthens fight against the cancer by creating

awareness, conducting medical camps and screening for early diagnosis of the disease.



### **CARITAS India Meeting:**

CARITAS India arranged a training program for first responders in disasters on essentials of humanitarian response in KROSS, Bangaluru on 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Fr. Richard (director of KROSS), The hover rescuers person Mr. Rahouel Dev (trainer), Mr. Armstrong Alexander, Ms. Tanuja and 26 DSSS were present.



### **The Hunger and Disease**

CEEMA received funds for the Hunger and Disease project which we are doing in collaboration with Caritas India. Our parishes donated to the “Hunger and Disease” for carrying out the great work of serving humanity. Our heart felt gratitude to all parishes for their generous contribution.

### **The Hunger and Disease Collection for 2023**

Particulars	Amount
1. Sacred Heart Church. Railway Colony	17550.00
2. St. Mary's Church. Erode	7000.00
3. St. Peter and Paul church. Valipalayam	1100.00
4. St. Joseph's Church. Tiruppur	10000.00
5. Annai Velankanni Church. Vellakovi	14500.00
6. St. Aloysius Church. Dharapuram	8400.00

7. St. Theresa Church. Kolappalur	1000.00
Total Collection	<b>49550.00</b>

**Farewell Note from Fr.S.Pushpanathan (former director, CEEMA)**

Greetings in the Name of Our Lord Jesus!

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone for your unwavering support extended to me during my tenure as director of CEEMA. First of all, I'm eternally grateful to our Bishop and President of CEEMA, Most Rev. Dr. L.Thomas Aquinas D.D., D.C.L., for his support and prayers. Msgr. Rev. Fr.John Joseph Stanis, (vice president, CEEMA), Fr. John Xavier Kulandai (joint secretary, CEEMA), and general body members of CEEMA have constantly supported me. Our donors, well-wishers, government officials, other NGOs, and volunteers supported us and I am extremely grateful to them. The support from our staff was immeasurable.

It is my honour and privilege to have worked with you all and to witness the extraordinary work for the upliftment of underprivileged, destitute women, youth, children and people of our society.

Finally, but most importantly, I thank our Lord for all His mercies and guidance. And I extend all wishes to the new director Rev.Fr. Rosaria Vinoth. Kindly support him in all his endeavours.

“Be kind, compassionate, and forgiving to each other, in the same way, God forgave you in Christ.” (**Ephesians 4:32**)

Fraternally Yours in Christ,  
Rev. Fr. S. Pushpanathan

**"He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless." (Isaiah 40:29)**

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

*May God give them eternal rest*

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06-07-1979	Very Rev.Fr.A.Muyhusamy V.G
06-07-2006	Rev.Fr. I.Lourdusamy
10-07-1990	Rev.Fr.S.Amirtham
15-07-1867	Rev.Fr.J.I.Godelle
16 -07-1858	Rev.Fr.J.B.Beaclair
23-07-1884	Rev.Fr.J.L.Pajean
23-07-2018	Rev. Fr. Vincent Paulraj
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29-07-1968	Rev.Fr. Pappunathar



# Highlights of previous Month



*Feast, Holy Communion And Confirmation Mass,  
Puliyakulam*



*Women's Day Celebration*

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



on 2nd

Rev.Fr.John Bosco



on 4th

Rev.Fr.Antony Vinod



on 8th

Rev.Fr. Antony Selvaraj



on 9th

Rev.Fr.Joseph Jeyapaul



on 12th

Rev.Fr.Maria Antony Paul



on 17th

Rev.Fr.Victor Antony Raj



on 19th

Rev.Fr.Rayappan



On 17th

Rev. Fr. Gnanapragasam



on 28th

Rev. Fr. Immanuel Birth



on 31st

Rev.Fr.Pichaimuthu

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



on 13th

Rev.Fr.Hentry Antony



on 13th

Rev.Fr.Hentry Daniel



on 17th

Rev.Fr.Alexander



on 25th

Rev.Fr.Jacob



on 25th

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