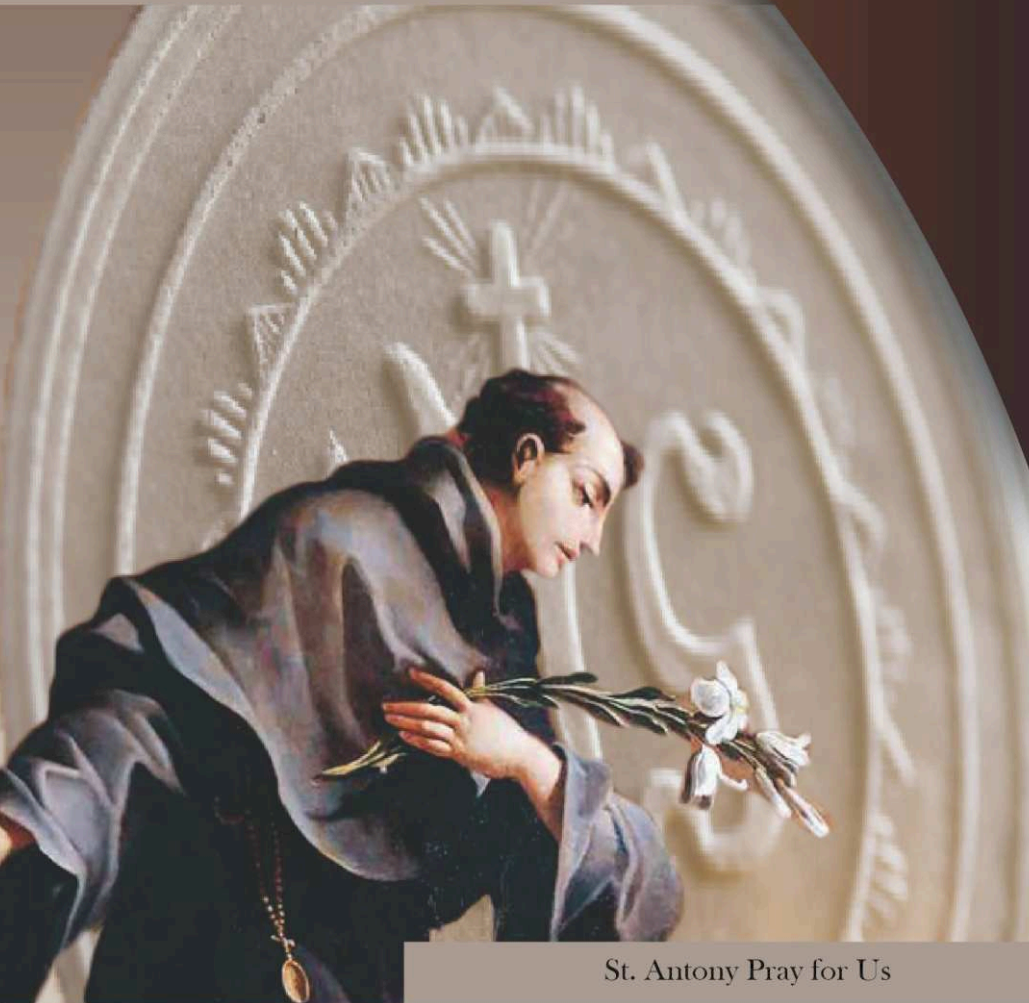




Coimbatore News Letter

June 2023

The Holy Eucharist is the Gift of Gifts
And the Grace of Graces



St. Antony Pray for Us

Highlights of Previous Month



75th Jubilee, Communion and Confirmation,
Kilambady



Feast Mass, Kuniyamuthur



Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation,
Kumar Nagar, Tiruppur.



Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation,
Ondipudur



Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation,
Podanur.



Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation,
St. Catherine's Church, Tiruppur



Holy Communion and Confirmation,
Pollachi.



Golden Jubilee Thanks giving Mass of
Sr. Philomina, Bishop's House.



Priesthood Ordination, Cathedral

Congratulations

to you

Dear Priest.

**The Newly ordained Priest
of Our Diocese**

Fr. Andrew Arockiaraj



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Pope's Message

Dear brothers and sisters!

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me” (Lk 4:18). Jesus began his preaching with this verse, which also begins today's first reading (cf. Is 61:1). At the beginning, then, the Spirit of the Lord is present.



Dear brothers in the priesthood, today I would like to reflect with you on the Holy Spirit. For without the Spirit of the Lord, there can be no Christian life; without his anointing, there can be no holiness. He is at the centre and it is fitting that today, on the birthday of the priesthood, we acknowledge his presence at the origin of our own ministry, and the life and vitality of every priest. Holy Mother Church teaches us to profess that the Holy Spirit is the “giver of life”. [1] Jesus told us: “it is the Spirit that gives life” (Jn 6:63). His teaching was taken up by the apostle Paul, who wrote that “the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life” (2 Cor 3:6) and who spoke of the “law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus” (Rom 8:2). Without the Holy Spirit, the Church would not be the living Bride of Christ, but, at most, a religious association – more or less good, not the Body of Christ, but a temple built by human hands. How then are we to build up the Church, if not beginning with the fact that we are “temples of the Holy Spirit” who “dwells in us” (cf. 1 Cor 6:19; 3:16)? We cannot lock the Spirit out of the house, or park him in some devotional zone, no, he has to be at

the centre! Each day we need to say: “Come, for without your strength, we are lost”. [2]

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. Every one of us can say this, not out of presumption, but as a reality. For all Christians, and priests in particular, can apply to themselves the words that follow: “because the Lord has anointed me” (Is 61:1). Dear brothers, apart from any merit of our own, and by sheer grace, we have received an anointing that has made us fathers and shepherds among the holy People of God. Let us reflect, then, on this aspect of the Spirit: his anointing.

After his initial anointing, which took place in the womb of Mary, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus in the Jordan. Following that, as Saint Basil explains, “every act [of Christ] was performed with the co-presence of the Holy Spirit”. [3] In the power of that latter anointing, Jesus preached and worked signs; thanks to that anointing, “power came out from him and healed all” (Lk 6:19). Jesus and the Spirit always work together, like two hands of the Father [4] – as Irenaeus said – that reach out to embrace us and raise us up. By those hands, our own hands were sealed, anointed by the Spirit of Christ. Yes, brothers, the Lord has not only chosen us and called us to go to that place or another: he has poured out upon us the anointing of the Holy Spirit, the same Spirit who descended upon the apostles. Brothers, we are “the anointed”.

Let us now turn our attention to them, to the apostles. Jesus chose them and at his call, they left their boats, their nets and their homes and so on... The anointing of the Word changed their lives. With great enthusiasm, they followed the Master and began to preach, convinced that they would go on to accomplish even greater things. Then came the Passover. Everything seemed to come to a halt: they even denied and abandoned their Master. We should not be afraid. We are courageous when reading about our life and our failures, even denying and abandoning the Master, as Peter did. They came to grips with their own failure; they realized that they had not understood him. The words uttered by Peter in the courtyard of the high priest following the Last Supper – “I do not know this man” (Mk

14:71) – were not only an impulsive attempt at self-defense, but an admission of spiritual ignorance. He and the others perhaps expected a life of triumph behind the Messiah who drew crowds and worked wonders, but they failed to understand the scandal of the cross, which caused their certainties to collapse. Jesus knew that, on their own, they would not have succeeded, and so he promised to send them the Paraclete. It was precisely that “second anointing”, at Pentecost, that changed the disciples and led them to shepherd no longer themselves but the Lord's flock. Here is the conflict to resolve: Am I a pastor of the Lord's flock or of myself? The Spirit is there to show us the way. It was that anointing with fire that extinguished a “piety” focused on themselves and their own abilities. After receiving the Spirit, Peter's fear and wavering dissipated; James and John, with a burning desire to give their lives, no longer sought places of honour (cf. Mk 10:35-45) which is careerism, brothers; the others who had huddled fearfully in the Upper Room, went forth into the world as apostles. The Spirit changes our heart and points it in a different direction.

Dear brothers, something similar happens in our own priestly and apostolic lives. We too experienced an initial anointing, which began with a loving call that captivated our hearts and set us out on the journey; the power of the Holy Spirit descended upon our genuine enthusiasm and consecrated us. Later, in God's good time, each of us experienced a Passover, representing the moment of truth. A time of crisis which took various forms. Sooner or later, we all experience disappointment, frustration and our own weakness; our ideals seem to recede in the face of reality, a certain force of habit takes over, and difficulties that once seemed unimaginable appear to challenge our fidelity. For the anointed, this stage – this temptation, this trail which we have experienced, we are experiencing or will experience – is a watershed. We can emerge from it badly, drifting towards mediocrity and settling for a dreary routine, in which three dangerous temptations can arise. The temptation of compromise, where we are content just to do what has to be done; the temptation of surrogates, where to

find satisfaction we look not to our anointing, but elsewhere; and the temptation of discouragement – which is very common – where dissatisfaction leads to inertia. This is the great danger: while outward appearances remain intact – “I am a priest, I am priest” – we close in upon ourselves and are content just to get by. The fragrance of our anointing no longer wafts through our lives; our hearts no longer expand but shrivel, disillusioned and disenchanting. This is the problem, you know? When the priesthood slowly degenerates into clericalism and the priest forgets that he is a pastor of the people and becomes instead a cleric of the state.

Yet this crisis also has the potential to be a turning point in our priesthood, the “decisive stage of the spiritual life, in which the ultimate choice has to be made between Jesus and the world, between heroic charity and mediocrity, between the cross and comfort, between holiness and dutiful fidelity to our religious obligations”. [5] At the end of this celebration, they will give you a gift, a classic, a book that talks about this problem: “The second calling”. It is a classic by Father Voillaume who touches on this problem. Read it. All of us need to reflect on this moment in our priesthood. It is that grace-filled moment when, like the disciples at Easter, we are called to be “sufficiently humble to admit that we have been won over by the suffering and crucified Christ, and to set out on a new journey, that of the Spirit, of faith and of a love that is strong, yet without illusions”. [6] It is the *kairos* that enables us to realize that “it is not enough to abandon boat and nets in order to follow Jesus for certain time; it also demands going to Calvary, learning its lesson and receiving its fruit, and persevering with the help of the Holy Spirit to the end of a life meant to conclude in the perfection of divine charity”. [7] With the help of the Holy Spirit: for us as for the apostles, it is the time of a “second anointing”, the time of our second calling, to which we have to listen; the second anointing in which the Spirit is poured out no longer on the enthusiasm of our hopes and dreams, but on the freedom of our concrete situation. An anointing that penetrates to the depths of our reality, where the Spirit anoints our weaknesses, our weariness, our inner poverty. An anointing

that brings a new fragrance: that of the Spirit, not of ourselves. At this very moment, inwardly, I am thinking of some of you who are in crisis – let's say – who are disoriented and do not know how find their way, how to get back on the road of this second anointing of the Spirit. To these brothers – of whom I am thinking – I simply say: courage, the Lord is greater than your weaknesses, your sins. Trust the Lord and let yourself be called a second time, this time with the anointing of the Holy Spirit. A double life will not help you; not a chance, throw everything out the window. Look ahead, let yourself be caressed by the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

This happens when we take the mature step of admitting the reality of our own weakness. That is what “the Spirit of truth (Jn 16:13) tells us to do; he prompts us to look deep within and to ask: Does my fulfilment depend on my abilities, my position, the compliments I receive, my promotions, the respect of my superiors or coworkers, the comforts with which I surround myself? Or on the anointing that spreads its fragrance everywhere in my life? Dear brothers, priestly maturity comes from the Holy Spirit and is achieved when he becomes the protagonist in our lives. Once that happens, everything turns around, even disappointments and bitter experiences – and also sins – since we are no longer trying to find happiness by adjusting details, but by giving ourselves completely to the Lord who anointed us and who wants that anointing to penetrate to the depths of our being. Brothers, let us rediscover that the spiritual life becomes liberating and joyful, once we are no longer concerned to save appearances and make quick fixes, but leave the initiative to the Spirit and, in openness to his plans, show our willingness to serve wherever and however we are asked. Our priesthood does not grow by quick fixes but by an overflow of grace!

If we allow the Spirit of Truth to act within us, we will preserve his anointing, because the various untruths – the hypocrisy of clericalism – with which we are tempted to live will come to light immediately. And the Spirit who “cleanses what is

unclean”, will tirelessly suggest to us “not to defile our anointing”, even in the least. We think of that phrase of the Preacher, who says that “dying flies spoil the sweetness of the ointment” (10:1). It is true, every form of duplicity – especially clerical duplicity – that insinuates itself is dangerous: it must not be tolerated, but brought into the light of the Spirit. For “the heart is devious above all else; it is perverse, and who can heal it?” (Jer 17:9). The Holy Spirit, he alone, heals our infidelities (cf. Hos 14:4). For us, this an unavoidable struggle: it is indispensable, as Saint Gregory the Great wrote, that “those who proclaim the word of God, must first be concerned with their own way of life; then, based on his own life, he can learn what to say and how to say it... Let no one presume to say more than what first he heard within”. [8] The Spirit is that interior teacher to whom we must listen, recognizing that he desires to anoint every part of us. Brothers, let us preserve our anointing, invoking the Spirit not as an occasional act of piety, but as the breath of each day. Come, come, and preserve our anointing. Consecrated by him, I am called to immerse myself in him, to make his life penetrate my darkness – and we all have this darkness – so that I can rediscover the truth of who and what I am. Let us allow ourselves to be impelled by him to combat the untruths that struggle within us. And let us allow ourselves to be reborn from him through adoration, for when we adore the Lord, he pours forth into our hearts his Spirit.

Dear brothers, I leave you with these thoughts that come from my heart, and I conclude with two simple and important words: Thank you. Thank you for your witness and for your service. Thank you for the hidden good you do, and for the forgiveness and consolation that you bestow in God's name. Always forgive, please, do not withhold forgiveness. Thank you for your ministry, which is often carried out with great effort, with little recognition and is not always understood. Brothers, may the Spirit of God, who does not disappoint those who trust in him, fill you with peace and bring to conclusion the good work he began in you, so that you may be prophetic witnesses of his anointing and apostles of harmony.

Bishop's Message

Dear Rev. Fathers, Religious and People of God,

In the first place, I would like to place on record the results of XII and X Standard. Our schools have scored high marks with centum in some subjects and in some schools, all have passed in the examinations. On behalf of our diocese, I offer my congratulations to our Correspondents, the Principals and the teachers. We are proud of you, since you brought glory to the Diocese.

In this month, we celebrate the feast of St. Antony of Padua, who is the patron saint of some of the parishes. As you know, this feast is celebrated on a grand scale in the parish of Puliyakulam and Poomalur. Please encourage the faithful to participate in the celebrations.

In our diocese, the Bible Commission under the guidance of Rev. Fr. C. Lawrence, Professor at Good Shepherd Seminary is organizing Bible classes for our laity. Those who attended the classes are very highly appreciative of it. From June onwards, Rev. Fr. C. Lawrence is going to organize the fifth cycle of the Bible study at our Jeeva Jothi Ashram. May I request you Fathers to exhort your parishioners to attend the classes that are useful to their spiritual life.

With God's Blessings,

+L. Thomas Aquinas

Bishop of Coimbatore

Bishop's Engagements

| Date/Time | Programme | Place |
|------------------------|--|--|
| 04.06.2023 Sun/Mor | Feast and Confirmation Mass | Holy Trinity Church, SIDCO |
| 09.06.2023 Fri/Mor | Conferring the Ministries | Good Shepherd Seminary, Myleripalayam |
| 10.06.2023 Sat/Mor | Women's Day Celebration and Project launching | CMSSS |
| 11.06.2023 Sun/Mor | Nuptial Mass | Christ The King Church, Kattoor |
| Eve | Corpus Christi | Cathedral |
| 17.06.2023 Sat/Eve | Feast Mass | St. Antony's Church, Poomalur |
| 18.06.2023 Sun/Mor | Feast, Holy Communion and Confirmation | St. Antony's Church, Puliyakulam |
| 24.06.2023 Sat/Mor | Church Blessing | St. John the Baptist Church, Elathur - Kodivery |
| 25.06.2023 Sun/ Mor | Feast Mass | St. Antony's Church, Mettupalayam |
| Eve | Corpus Christi | Christ The King Church, Kattoor |

Dear Rev. Fathers,

Greetings of joy and peace from Bishop Thomas Aquinas, Diocese of Coimbatore.

Considering the pastoral needs and welfare of the diocese, I am pleased to make the following transfers and appointments for the year 2023 after the discussion with College of Consultors. I thank everyone most sincerely for the good works you have done at your parish/institution and I am confident that you will fulfil your new ministry with pastoral zeal and enthusiasm.

PARISH PRIESTS

| S.NO | PRIEST | PARISH |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Rev. Fr. A. Lazar Sundar Raj | Erode Railway Colony |
| 2. | Rev. Fr. Albert Nelson | Punjai Puliampatti |
| 3. | Rev. Fr. A. Arokia Raj Stephen | Erode Town – Erode VF |
| 4. | Rev. Fr. M.J.B. Hyacinth | Maddukkarai |
| 5. | Rev. Fr. Pushpanathan | Iduvampalayam |
| 6. | Rev. Fr. A. Arul Ubagaram | Kannampalayam |
| 7. | Rev. Fr. John Xavier Kulandhai | Somanur |
| 8. | Rev. Fr. Arul Muthu | Puliyur |
| 9. | Rev. Fr. K. Arun | Rector & Parish Priest – Karumathampatti – VF |
| 10. | Rev. Fr. I. Andrew | Cheran-Ma-Nagar |
| 11. | Rev. Fr. Ignatius Diraviam | Marianallur |
| 12. | Rev. Fr. Arokia Yudha Thadeus | Velayuthampalayam |
| 13. | Rev. Fr. Antony Gnanaprakasam | Palladam |
| 14. | Rev. Fr. Arul Jabamalai Raj | Tiruppur Town |
| 15. | Rev. Fr. Ananda Kumar | Ramanathapuram |
| 16. | Rev. Fr. Jeraldin Stephen | Iyerpady |
| 17. | Rev. Fr. Y. Arokiadoss SVD | Anamalai |
| 18. | Rev. Fr. Russel Raj OCD | Carmel Nager, Podanur |

ASSISTANTS

| S.NO | PRIEST | PARISH |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Rev. Fr. Alex Antony Lawrence | Cathedral |
| 2. | Rev. Fr. Ranjith Kumar | Puliyakulam |
| 3. | Rev. Fr. Paul. J | Rathinapuri |
| 4. | Rev. Fr. Maria Benito | Karumathampatti |
| 5. | Rev. Fr. Arul Santhosh | Tiruppur Town |
| 6. | Rev. Fr. Jony Sagayaraj | Kovaipudur |
| 7. | Rev. Fr. Rayappa Dass | Minor Seminary |
| 8. | Rev. Fr. Nalla Jacob Dass | Sowripalayam |
| 9. | Rev. Fr. Gladwin | R.S. Puram |
| 10. | Rev. Fr. Andrews Arokiaraj | Erode Town |
| 11. | Rev. Fr. Visuvasa Alexander MMI | Valparai |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12. Rev. Fr. Arokiasamy SDM | Kattoor |
| 13. Rev. Fr. Edwin MMI | Ondipudur |
| 14. Rev. Fr. D. Antoni Raj MMI | Sitra |
| 15. Rev. Fr. Arockia Edwin OCD | Carmel Nager, Podanur |

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS

| S.NO | PRIEST | NAME OF THE INSTITUTION |
|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1. | Rev. Fr. A. Maria Joseph | Correspondent, Bishop Oubagarasamy Hr.Sec.School |
| 2. | Rev. Fr. Antony Selvaraj | CMSSS |
| 3. | Rev. Fr. Antony Jesuraj | Pastoral Centre |
| 4. | Rev. Fr. Peter Mariadass | Head Master, Bishop Oubagarasamy Hr. Sec. School |
| 5. | Rev. Fr. Rosario Vinoth | CEEMA |

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

| S.NO | PRIEST | MINISTRY |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1. | Rev. Fr. V. Arun | Diocesan Procurator |
| 2. | Rev. Fr. John Joseph | Spiritual Director, Karumathampatti |
| 3. | Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph | Deputy Secretary, TNBC |
| 4. | Rev. Fr. Alexander | Dicastery, Rome |
| 5. | Rev. Fr. Immanuel Peter | St. Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Bangalore. |

RETIREMENT

| S.NO | PRIEST | MINISTRY |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Rev. Fr. Guruswamy | Retirement |

Thanking you and with my most cordial blessings and assurance of prayers, I remain,

Yours devotedly in Our Lord,
+L. Thomas Aquinas
Bishop of Coimbatore

From Vicar General's Desk

Dear Fathers,

Greetings to you from V. Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Stanis!

The monthly recollection for the month of June will be in the Bishop's House on 12th June, 2023 from 10:00 Am to 1:00 PM.

MEDICAL FUND PAID FROM 28.04.2023 TO 22.05.2023

| SL.NO | PARISH | AMOUNT |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1 | RATHINAPURI PARISH | 10,000.00 |
| Total | | 10,000.00 |

Yours fraternally,

V.Rev.Fr. John Joseph Stanis

Secretary to the Trust

From the Procurator's Desk

Words from the Outgoing Procurator- Fr. Francis Joseph

“The Lord is My Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

With these words of the Psalmist, I place on record my sincere sentiments of gratitude for the marvellous works he has done through me as the Procurator of the Diocese of Coimbatore. These five years moved very fast as I could feel the power and providence of the Almighty around the clock and around the week.

I would like to whole heartedly thank his Lordship Most Rev. L. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore and Very Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Stanis, VG for providing me with an important designation in our Diocese as the Financial Administrator for 5 years from June 2018 to May 2023. They have placed confidence in me in designating with an important portfolio to be the Procurator of our diocese which I carried out with all my sincerity and seriousness.

During my tenure as the Financial Administrator, I came to know about several new phases like how to manage, retain, save and to grow the financial resources in a productive way. I always had a strict plan about how to spend money on what all important expenses.

We planned in a special way on the centralization of the Parish Accounts in the Diocesan premises which is far better and cost effective than the old method. I sincerely thank all the Priests of Our Diocese for rendering their cordial co-operation which helped me to complete the work of the final audit.

As a Procurator, it is more important to have an eye on the health and wellbeing of our Priests which gave me an opportunity to make healthy conversation with our elderly priests and providing them health care by way of treating them with good medical care.

It seemed a little challenging during the pandemic as we were not receiving any funds and so we have to help the parishes and also the people who were in need of help. It taught us to stay positive and extend our helping hand even if the situation is too much critical and crucial.

Nothing is so much helpful than the Lord's guidance throughout my tenure as a Procurator. Despite of numerous struggles and sufferings, only the Light of God showed me the way and courage to move forward till date.

I whole heartedly welcome and wish Rev. Fr. Arun for all his future endeavours as the Financial Administrator of the Diocese of Coimbatore. As I take up a new ministry let me humbly ask you to keep me in your prayers that I may commit myself whole-heartly at the service placed on my shoulders for the greater glory of God and for the pride of Our Tamilnadu Church.

Many thanks to all.

With prayerful regards,
Fr. Francis Joseph,



அருட்பணி மையச் செய்திகள்

திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு கருத்தமர்வு நடைபெறும் நாள்:

ஜூன் மாதம் இரண்டாம் சனிக்கிழமை மற்றும் இரண்டாம் ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை (10.06.23 - 11.06.23) ஆகிய இரண்டு நாட்கள் திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு கருத்தமர்வு ஜீவஜோதி அருட்பணி மையத்தில் நடைபெறும். 11.06.23 ஞாயிறு அன்று பெற்றோருக்கான கருத்தமர்வு நடைபெறும்.

அன்பியப் பணிக்குழு:

18.05.23 அன்று திருச்சி அருங்கொடை இல்லத்தில் அன்பிய எழுச்சி மாநாடு காலை 9.00 மணி முதல் மாலை 5.00 மணி வரை நடைபெற்றது. இந்த மாநாட்டிற்கு தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவையின் அன்பிய தலைவர் மேதகு. ஆயர். அமல்ராஜ் ஆண்டகை (உதகை) அவர்கள் தலைமைதாங்கினார்.

அன்பிய பொறுப்பாளர்கள் சுயநலமற்றவராக இருந்து அன்பியங்களை அன்பால் பிணைத்து தங்கள் அன்பை வெளிப்படுத்த வேண்டும் என்றும், அன்பியங்களில் இறைவார்த்தை பகிர்வுக்கு இடம் கொடுக்க வேண்டும் என்றும் கூறினார். தமிழக அன்பிய செயலர் அருட்தந்தை. ஜான் போஸ்கோ அவர்கள் மாநாட்டை வழிநடத்தினார். இந்த மாநாட்டில் நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தை சார்ந்த 20 அன்பிய களப்பணியாளர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டார்கள்.

நன்றி நவீழல் :

கடந்த 5 ஆண்டு காலமாக நான் ஊக்கத்துடன் பணி செய்திட ஒத்துழைப்புக் கொடுத்த நமது மேதகு ஆயர் அவர்களுக்கும், நமது மறைமாவட்ட முதன்மை குரு அவர்களுக்கும் மற்றும் நமது பொருளாளர் தந்தை அவர்களுக்கும் என் நன்றிகளை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன் மற்றும் அனைத்து பணிக்குழு செயலர் தந்தையர்கள், அனைத்து மாநில செயலர் தந்தையர்கள், அனைத்து பங்குத்தந்தையர்கள், இருபால் துறவியர்கள், ஆயரின் செயலர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் என் நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன். மேலும் அருட்பணி மையத்தில் களப்பணியாற்றிய அருட்சகோதரர்கள், நிலையத்தில் பணிசெய்த அனைத்து ஊழியர்கள், அன்பியப் பணிக்குழு, குடும்ப நலப்பணிக்குழு, தன்னார்வலர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் என் நெஞ்சார்ந்த நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன். புதிய இயக்குனராக பணியேற்க இருக்கும் அருட்தந்தை இயேசுராஜ் அவர்களை வாழ்த்தி வரவேற்கின்றேன்.

அருட்பணி ஜோ. செல்வராஜ்,
அருட்பணி மைய இயக்குநர்

VOICE FROM VOCATION COMMISSION

Dear Reverend Fathers, greetings of Peace and Joy from Fr. Melchior, Rector, St. Joseph's minor seminary. I would like to thank you all sincerely for your cooperation with Vocation Commission. This year (2023) thirteen students have applied

for the minor seminary, eight 10th Completed students, two 12th completed students and three college completed students. His Lordship the Bishop together with Very Reverend father Vicar General and Minor Seminary Rector conducted an interview for the applicants on 23rd May 2023 in our Bishop's house; eight students have been selected for minor seminary, four 10th students, one 12th student and three college completed students. This year we will have altogether 19 students in the minor seminary. This year four students are going to spirituality course to Good Shepherd Seminary, and one brother is going to Bangalore for philosophy. Thanking His Lordship for having generously selected eight students to minor seminary and I take this opportunity to thank him for all that he has been to our minor seminary. I also thank our Vicar General for guiding us in all possible ways. May I thank you dear fathers for your cooperation and request you to pray for all our seminarians.

Rev. Fr. Melchior

Secretary, Vocation Commission

Bible Commission

Dear Rev. Fathers,

I am immensely happy to inform you about the Commencing of the Fifth Cycle of **Certificate Course in Biblical Studies**. The Course will be conducted on the **Fourth Sunday of every month** from June 2023 to March 2024 (10 classes) at Jeeva Jyothi Ashram, Coimbatore. Please encourage your parishioners to attend this course. The fee for the entire Course is just Rs. 750. It includes the Course Materials, Snacks, Lunch and Tea. The rest of the expenses are met by the diocese. This year the said course will be conducted by Rev Fr. Rollington, Rev. Fr. A. L. Christopher Roach and Fr. C. Lawrence. I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to His Excellency Most. Rev. Dr. Thomas Aquinas, M.A., D.D., D.C.L., for his constant prayer, care, support and financial support.

Rev. Fr. C. Lawrence

Secretary, Bible Commission

Education Commission

10th, 11th and 12th Result of Diocesan Schools [2022-2023]

| Name of the School | 10th Result | 11th Result | 12th Result | Total No. of Centum in 10th Std | Total No. of Centum in 11th Std | Total No. of Centum in 12th Std |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| St. Joseph's Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Ondipudur. | 100% | 99% | 100% | 3 | 9 | 27 |
| Infant Jesus Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Tirupur. | 100% | 100% | 100% | 6 | 8 | 38 |
| Carmel Garden Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Coimbatore. | 99% | 100% | 100% | 7 | - | 10 |
| St. John Bosco's Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Goundampalayam. | 100% | 98% | 100% | - | - | - |
| St. Michael's Hr. Sec. School, Coimbatore. | 77% | 94.3% | 99.50% | - | 7 | 20 |
| Bishop Ubagarasamy Hr. Sec. School, Tirupur. | 84% | 91% | 93% | - | - | 1 |
| St. Michael's Matric School, Coimbatore. | 97% | N/A | N/A | - | N/A | N/A |
| St. Antony's High School, Puliakulam. | 81% | N/A | N/A | - | N/A | N/A |
| St. Mary's High School, Gandhipuram. | 98% | N/A | N/A | - | N/A | N/A |
| St. Mary's High School, Karumathampatty. | 97% | N/A | N/A | - | N/A | N/A |
| St. Mary's High School, Pasupathipalayam. | 81% | N/A | N/A | - | N/A | N/A |
| St. Mary's High School, Kolappalur. | 100% | N/A | N/A | - | N/A | N/A |

Congratulations to all the Correspondents, Principals, Headmasters, Teachers and Students for the excellent performance in the public examinations. Our hard work has reaped good fruits.

Note: N/A refers to not applicable

Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Maria Joseph
Superintendent of RC Schools.

News from CMSSS

Dear Fathers and Sisters

Greetings from CMSSS!

We present our cheering information for the month of May 2023.



An Announcement.....

Rev. Fr. V. Arun, Executive Director of CMSSS is being transferred and Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj is going to be the Executive Director of CMSSS. Farwell to Rev. Fr. V. Arun and Congratulation to Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj.

All the best Wishes.....

HUNGER AND DISEASE LENTEN CAMPAIGN COLLECTION -2023

| Sl.No. | Date of Collection | Name of Parish | Place | Amount in Rs. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Coimbatore Vicariate | | | | |
| 1 | 26.04.2023 | St. Michael's Cathedral | Coimbatore | 47740 |
| 2 | 27.04.2023 | Our lady of Mount Carmel | Podanur | 5950 |
| 3 | 06.05.2023 | Church of St. Joseph, The worker | Ondipudur | 42000 |

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|---|------------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| 4 | 10.05.2023 | Christ the King church | Kattoor | 11430 |
|---|------------|------------------------|---------|-------|

Karumathampatti Vicariate

| | | | | |
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| 5 | 15.05.2023 | St. Thomas Church | Avinashi | 7000 |
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Mettupalayam Vicariate

| | | | | |
|---|------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------|
| 6 | 28.04.2023 | St. Jude's church | NGGO Colony | 10000 |
| 7 | 10.05.2023 | St. Maxmilian Kolbe Church | Viswasapuram | 17200 |
| 8 | 11.05.2023 | St. John De Britto Church | R. S. Puram | 15000 |
| 9 | 15.05.2023 | St. Antony's Church | Mettupalayam | 5100 |

Pollachi Vicariate

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| 10 | 05.05.2023 | St. Therasa Church | Othakalmandapam | 5000 |
| 11 | 20.05.2023 | St. Joseph's (The Worker) Church | Solayar Dam | 1000 |

Total 1,67,420

NABFINS

**Disbursement of Loan - Joint Liability Groups -
20.04.2023 to 20.05.2023**

Nab fins Loan -Disbursement - Aanaimalai

| SL No. | Name of the JLG/SHG | No. of Members | Village Name | Loan amount Recommended by BC (Rs) |
|--------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | CMSSS Queen JLG | 4 | Aliyar Nagar | 1,60,000 |
| | | | Total | 1,60,000 |



**Nabfins Loan Disbursement -Aanimalai
UDHAYAM WOMEN FEDRATION TRUST
FUND DISBURSEMENT - 20.04.2023 to 20.05.2023**

| SI.No | Membership No. | Members Name | Region | Amount | Purpose of Loan |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | CBE/046/22 | Jancy Mary | Coimbatore | 45000 | Education |
| 2 | CBE/037/22 | Velankanni Roselin Mary | Coimbatore | 45000 | Education |
| 3 | KK/065/22 | J.Saraswathi | Kinathukadavu | 45000 | Tailoring |
| 4 | KK/033/22 | N.Deepa | Kinathukadavu | 45000 | Saree sales |
| 5 | KK/070/22 | N.Gomathi | Kinathukadavu | 45000 | Petty shop |
| 6 | KK/071/22 | Valliammal | Kinathukadavu | 45000 | Medical shop |
| 7 | KK/064/22 | G. Masilamani | Kinathukadavu | 45000 | Education |
| 8 | POLL/119/22 | Rani | Pollachi | 30000 | Agriculture |
| 9 | POLL/127/22 | Cynthia Jebaveni | Pollachi | 15000 | Education |
| 10 | POLL/126/22 | Amutha | Pollachi | 15000 | Garland |
| 11 | POLL/125/22 | Rejina | Pollachi | 30000 | Education |
| 12 | POLL/121/22 | Dhurgadevi | Pollachi | 15000 | Petty shop |
| 13 | POLL/216/22 | Uma Maheswari | Pollachi | 30000 | Home renovation |
| 14 | POLL/047/22 | Prameela | Pollachi | 45000 | Mess |
| 15 | POLL/062/22 | Thilagamani | Pollachi | 40500 | Tailoring |
| Total | | | | 5,35,500 | |

**FUND DISBURSEMENT THROUGH (UWFT)
20.04.2023 to 20.05.2023**



UDHAYAM WOMEN FEDERATION TRUST

Governing Body Meeting - 05th May 2023

- Governing body meeting was organized at Pollachi, Coimbatore, Kinathukadavu, Avinashi and Anaimalai regions. Previous month's review and the planning of the current month were discussed in the meeting.
- It is agreed that electronic bills will be issued for repayment from the month of April 2023 in all the regions and the resolution had been passed in the minutes in each region.
- Renewal of membership collection fees for the year 2023 is under process. We have had discussions to celebrate the women's day in the upcoming month. The members are interested to pay the special event collection amount towards the same.



FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – SAFPI

Activity Completion Report

- FDP Coordinator visited Kinathukadavu region and conducted a cluster level meeting to collect the data for the activity completion report. Interaction between the beneficiaries of partner families and the coordinator about the small business initiatives progress
- Coordinator went to Valparai to collect the data for the activity completion report from the 15 partner families
- Prepared and uploaded 30 activity completion report in DDMS
- Revised old activity completion report and reuploaded 15 reports in DDMS



Kinathukadavu



Valparai

Activity Plan for Graduated Families

- Beneficiary from Porulur, a graduated family of last month came to CMSSS office for activity planning
- Beneficiaries from Mettupalayam who are graduated in last month came to CMSSS office for activity planning

Activity Planning Conducted Graduated Partner Families



Donor Letter

Contacted partner families to collect data for the Donor letter
Prepared 15 donor letters for this month.

Reports

- Prepared and submitted weekly progress report to Project officer at Kerala.
- Prepared and submitted April month's progress report to PO.
- Attended Zoom meeting regarding the preparation of donor letter, donor letter schedule and donor letter list submission to PO.

CARITAS PRAGUE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

- Completed Annual Progress Report for 110 students and dispatched
- Br. Amaladass Amadeus Lyander Rodriguez was selected for sponsorship by donor
- One student has sent the First Thank You letter
- 11 new children have submitted their application to CMSSS Office



KOLPING PROJECT

Kolping Activities - Loan Distribution Activity

- A sum of Rs. 50,000/- was granted to four (4) Kolping Family members towards housing scheme loan. Rs. 10,000/- is a subsidiary. 40,000/- is the repayment amount.
- Rs.15,000/- was issued as loan to ten (10) members of Kolping Family to support their toilet facility. Loan repayment is Rs 10,000/- only and Rs. 5,000/- is subsidiary.





Orientation Programme

Orientation Programme was conducted for the new family members.



NEW THRUST PROJECT -VII

- Orientation program was conducted to the marginalized people to create awareness and access on free government schemes and its application.
- Mrs Jayanthi, our point person had organized in such a way that they are able to avail the opportunities now.



EZHVOMIYAKAM – CANCER CARE CAMPAIGN

- CMSSS had organized a cancer care campaign and networking meeting for SC/ST members of various groups, SHG groups.
- Mrs. Jayanth, our field staff member conducted an orientation program on cancer awareness.



Rev. Fr. V. Arun
Director, CMSSS

May God give them eternal rest

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|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 01-06-1979 | Rev. Fr. Louis Pitcahimuthu |
| 02-06-1979 | Most Rev. Fr. C.M. Visuvasam |
| 03-06-1964 | Rev. Fr. A. Savarinathar |
| 04-06-1987 | Rev. Fr. M.M. Chinnayan |
| 06-06-1908 | Rev. Fr. Rayappanathar |
| 07-06-1940 | Rev. Fr. Dominic |
| 14 -06-1942 | Very Rev. Fr. Maria Louis, V.G |
| 15-06-1902 | Rev. Fr. J.M.J. Pottier |
| 15-06-2007 | Rt. Rev. Fr. C.A. George |
| 16-06-1857 | Rev. Fr. J.C. Bruyere |
| 19-06-1983 | Rev. Fr. A. Swaminathar |
| 22-06-1973 | Very Rev. Fr. A. Joseph, V. G |
| 23-06-1989 | Rev. Fr. M.S. Royar |
| 25-06-1859 | Most Rev. Msgr. Bresillac |
| 28-06-1876 | Rev. Fr. J.M. Niveaux |
| 28-06-1943 | Rev. Fr. S. Michaelnathar |
| 28-06-1985 | Rev. Fr. C.S. Maria Arockiam |



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



on 1st

Rev. Fr. Antony Ganapragasam



On 2nd

Rev. Fr. Victor Paulraj



On 3rd June

Rev. Fr. David Alexander



on 4th

Rev. Fr. Ignatius Diraviam



on 16th

Rev. Fr. John Xavier Kulandai



on 20th

Rev. Fr. D. Antony Yesuraj



ON 22nd

Rev. Fr. P. Irudayaraj



on 22nd

Rev. Fr. Philip

May God Bless You on Your Feast Day



on 1st

Rev. Fr. Justin Xavier Raj



on 8th

Rev. Fr. S. Irudayaraj



on 8th

Rev. Fr. P. Irudayaraj



on 13th

Rev. Fr. Maria Antony Raj



on 13th

Rev. Fr. Maria Antony Paul



on 13th

Rev. Fr. Jegan Antony



on 13th

Rev. Fr. Antony Selvaraj



on 13th

Rev. Fr. D. Antony Yesuraj



on 13th

Rev. Fr. Victor Antony Raj



on 13th

Rev. Fr. K. Antony Yesuraj



On 13th

Rev. Fr. Antony Vinod



On 13th

Rev. Fr. Antony Felix



On 13th

Rev. Fr. Alex Antonsamy



On 13th

Rev. Fr. Tellis Roch



on 21st

Rev. Fr. Arun Gnanapragasam



on 21st

Rev. Fr. Antony Ganapragasam



on 21st

Rev. Fr. Gnanaprakasam



on 25th

Rev. Fr. Durai William



on 29th

Rev. Fr. Paulraj Vincent



on 29th

Rev. Fr. Paul Sagayaraj



on 29th

Rev. Fr. Simon Peter



on 29th

Rev. Fr. Rayappan



on 29th

Rev. Fr. Peter Mariadass



on 29th

Rev. Fr. Paul



on 29th

Rev. Fr. Rayappadass

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திருவிழா
சிறப்பு நாள்
18.06.2023 ஞாயிறு

காலை 8.00 மணி

தலைமை:
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