

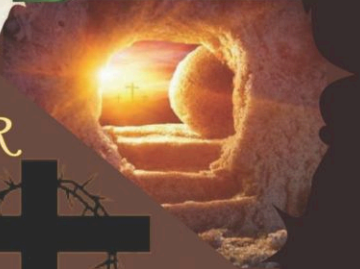


Coimbatore Newsletter

March 2024



*HAPPY
EASTER*



For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Highlights of previous Month



Ash Wednesday, St. Catherine's Church.



Ash Wednesday, St. Michael's Cathedral.



*Blessing of New Canteen,
Bishop Ambrose College, Sungam.*



*School Annual Day Celebration,
Carmel Garden Public School, Sungam.*



*New Project Launching,
Manous Garden, Mettupalayam*



**Congratulations to you Dear Dn. Naveen Rozario A.
The Newly Ordained Deacon for the
Diocese of Coimbatore.**

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Pope's Message

Dear Brothers and
Sisters!



While the people waited for the Lord's salvation the prophets announced his coming, as the prophet Malachi proclaims, "the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming." (3:1). Simeon and Anna are the image and figure of this longing. Upon seeing the Lord enter his temple, they are enlightened by the Holy Spirit and recognize him as the child whom Mary carries in her arms. They had been waiting for him all their lives: Simeon, "righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him" (Lk 2:25); Anna, who "did not depart from the temple" (Lk 2:37).

It is good for us to look at these two elders who were waiting patiently, vigilant in spirit and persevering in prayer. Their hearts have stayed awake, like an eternal flame. They are advanced in age, but young at heart. They do not let the days wear them down, for their eyes remain fixed on God in expectation (cf. Ps 145:15). Fixed on God in expectation, always in expectation. Along life's journey, they have experienced hardships

and disappointments, but they have not given in to defeat: they have not “retired” hope. As they contemplate the child, they recognize that the time has come, the prophecy has been fulfilled, the One they sought and yearned for, the Messiah of the nations, has arrived. By staying awake in expectation of the Lord, they are able to welcome him in the newness of his coming.

Brothers and sisters, waiting for God is also important for us, for our faith journey. Every day the Lord visits us, speaks to us, reveals himself in unexpected ways and, at the end of life and time, he will come. He himself exhorts us to stay awake, to be vigilant, to persevere in waiting. Indeed, the worst thing that can happen to us is to let “our spirit doze off”, to let the heart fall sleep, to anesthetize the soul, to lock hope away in the dark corners of disappointment and resignation.

I think of you, consecrated sisters and brothers, and of the gift that you are; I think of us Christians today: are we still capable of waiting? Are we not at times too caught up in ourselves, in things and in the intense rhythm of daily life to the point of forgetting God who always comes? Are we not too enraptured by our good works, which runs the risk of turning even religious and Christian life into having “many things to do” and neglecting the daily search for the Lord? Don't we sometimes risk planning personal and community life by calculating the odds of success, instead of cultivating the small seed entrusted to us with joy and humility, with the patience of those who sow without expecting anything and those who know how to wait for God's time and let him surprise us? We must recognize at times that we have lost the ability to wait. This is due to several obstacles, of which I would like to highlight two.

The first obstacle that makes us lose the ability to wait is neglect of the interior life. This is what happens when

weariness prevails over amazement, when habit takes the place of enthusiasm, when we lose perseverance on the spiritual journey, when negative experiences, conflicts or seemingly delayed fruits turn us into bitter and embittered people. It is not good to ruminate on bitterness, because in a religious family, as in any community and family, bitter and “sour-faced” people are deflating, people who seem to have vinegar in their hearts. It is necessary then to recover the lost grace: to go back and, through an intense interior life, return to the spirit of joyful humility, of silent gratitude. This is nourished by adoration, by the work of the knees and the heart, by concrete prayer that struggles and intercedes, capable of reawakening a longing for God, that initial love, that amazement of the first day, that taste of waiting.

The second obstacle is adapting to a worldly lifestyle, which ends up taking the place of the Gospel. Ours is a world that often runs at great speed, that exalts “everything and now,” that is consumed in activism and seeks to exorcise life's fears and anxieties in the pagan temples of consumerism or in entertainment at all costs. In such a context, where silence is banished and lost, waiting is not easy, for it requires an attitude of healthy passivity, the courage to slow our pace, to not be overwhelmed by activities, to make room within ourselves for God's action. These are lessons of Christian mysticism. Let us be careful, then, that the spirit of the world does not enter our religious communities, ecclesial life and our individual journey, otherwise we will not bear fruit. The Christian life and apostolic mission need the experience of waiting. Matured in prayer and daily fidelity, waiting frees us from the myth of efficiency, from the obsession with performance and, above all, from the pretense of pigeonholing God, because he always comes in unpredictable ways, he always comes at times that we do not choose and in ways that we do not expect.

As the French mystic and philosopher Simone Weil states, we are the bride waiting in the night for the arrival of the bridegroom, and: “The role of the future wife is to wait.... To long for God and to renounce all the rest, that alone can save us” (Waiting for God, Milan 1991, 196). Sisters, brothers, let us cultivate in prayer the spirit of waiting for the Lord and learn about the proper “passivity of the Spirit”: thus, we will be able to open ourselves to the newness of God.

Like Simeon, let us also pick up this child, the God of newness and surprises. By welcoming the Lord, the past opens up to the future, the old in us opens up to the new that he awakens. This is not easy, we know this, because, in religious life as in the life of every Christian, it is difficult to go against the “force of the old”. “It is not easy for the old man in us to welcome the child, the new one – to welcome the new one, in our old age to welcome the new one – ... The newness of God presents itself as a child and we, with all our habits, fears, misgivings, envies, – let us think of envies! – worries, come face to face with this child. Will we embrace the child, welcome the child, make room for the child? Will this newness really enter our lives or will we rather try to combine old and new, trying to let ourselves be disturbed as little as possible by the presence of God's newness?” (C.M. MARTINI, *Something So Personal. Meditations on Prayer*, Milan 2009, 32-33).

Brothers and sisters, these questions are for us, for each of us, for our communities and for the Church. Let us be restless, let us be moved by the Spirit, like Simeon and Anna. If, like them, we live in expectation, safeguarding our interior life and in conformity with the Gospel, if, like them, we live in expectation, we will embrace Jesus, who is the light and hope of life.

Bishop's Message

Dear Rev. Fathers, Religious and People of God,

I wish you all a Happy Easter. May the Risen Christ bless you, your parishioners and the families in your parish. On the Easter Vigil, I offer the Holy Eucharist for all your intentions.

The feast of Easter is a unique event, unparalleled in history. Nothing like this has ever been heard before Christ or after Christ. Lazarus was raised by Christ from the dead, but he died again. Jesus Christ rose from the dead to die no more. Today we celebrate the triumph of life over death, hope over despair, light over darkness, goodness over evil.

We believe and know that Christ is risen. Our faith is founded on the resurrection of Christ and the guarantee of our resurrection. St. Paul says, "If Christ has not risen, our preaching is in vain, and your faith is in vain" (1Cor 15/14). The same Paul wrote to the Romans that we who have received baptism in Christ also share in his death. If we have died with Christ, then we have also risen with him and entered into the newness of life. If we die to sin and live in righteousness, we too shall rise like him in splendor and glory.

Christ has shown us that the way of the Cross is not the way of death; it is the way to life and glory. Let us therefore take up our daily crosses and follow our saviour. Those who live in Christ have no reason to fear death; for them death is gain; it is the beginning of life; it is the golden gate to eternal life.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are Easter people. We belong to the Risen Lord. May He grant you a most blessed and grace-filled Easter. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes with his peace and joy. May the Risen Christ shower his graces upon all of us.

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

Bishop's Engagements

Date/Time	Programme	Place
03.03.2024 To 04.03.2024	Newly Designated Minor Basilica	St. John De Britto Minor Basilica, Oriyur
19.03.2024 Tue/Eve	Feast Mass	St. Joseph's Minor Seminary
24.03.2024 Sun/Mor	Palm Sunday Mass	Cathedral
25.03.2024 Mon/ Mor	Monthly Recollection	Bishop's House
Eve	Senate Meeting	Bishop's House
Eve	Priests' Sanctification Day & Chrism Mass	Cathedral
28.03.2024 To 31.03.2024	Holy Week Service and Easter Vigil Mass	Cathedral

From Vicar General's Desk

Dear Rev.Fathers,

Greetings to you. We shall all come together on 25th March 2024 for priestly sanctification day. The time table for the day would be as follows:

10.00 am	Coffee
10.30 am	Talk, followed by adoration and confession
12.30 pm	Lunch
06.00 pm	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

MEDICAL FUND PAID FROM 27.01.2024 TO 24.02.2024

SL.NO	PARISH	AMOUNT
1.	MARIANALLUR PARISH	5,000.00
2.	VISUVASAPURAM PARISH	10,000.00
3.	SELVAPURAM PARISH	10,000.00
4.	JOTHIPURAM PARISH	10,000.00
5.	PALLADAM PARISH	5,000.00
6.	KUMAR NAGAR PARISH	10,000.00
Total		50,000.00

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MINISTRY 2024

S.No.	Name of the Priest	Place of Ministry
1.	Rev. Fr. Henry Daniel	Pooluvapatti, Selvapuram
2.	Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph. A	Sedapalayam, Somanur
3.	Rev. Fr. C. Lawrence	Railway Colony, Erode
4.	Rev. Fr. Arokia Thadayus	Mother Theresa Convent
5.	Rev. Fr. Antony Jesuraj	IC Convent
6.	Rev. Fr. Vincent Pushparaj	Vedapatty, Vadavalli
7.	Rev. Fr. Rosario Vinoth	Gobi
8.	Rev. Fr. Kirubakaranathan	Vedar Colony, Mettupalayam
9.	Rev. Fr. Arokiya Pradeep	Komarapalayam
10.	Rev. Fr. Antony Felix	Nerur, Karur
11.	Rev. Fr. Edward Gnanasekar	Pongalur, Palladam
12.	Rev. Fr. Gnanapragasam	Komakattupudur, Marianallur
13.	Rev. Fr. Immanuel	Ganapathy
14.	Rev. Fr. Rayappadass	Francis Convent



ஜீவஜோதி அருட்பணி மைய செய்திகள்

மறைக்கல்வி பணிக்குழு:

கடந்த மாதம் 03,10,24ஆகிய தேதிகளில் நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தை சார்ந்த பள்ளிகளில் பணிபுரியும் கத்தோலிக்க ஆசிரியர்களுக்கான ஆண்டு தியானமானது முன்று இடங்களில் நடைபெற்றது.

- ◆ அற்புத குழந்தை இயேசு ஆலயம் - கோவைப்புதூர் - 570 ஆசிரியர்கள்
- ◆ புனித சூசையப்பர் ஆலயம் - திருப்பூர் - 310 ஆசிரியர்கள்
- ◆ புனித குழந்தை மாதா ஆலயம் - காங்கயம் - 110 ஆசிரியர்கள்

இத்தியானத்தை அருட்தந்தை. கிறிஸ்டோபர் ஸ்டான்லி (இரட்சகர் சபை) மற்றும் அருட்தந்தை. அலெக்சிசு அவர்கள் வழிநடத்தினார்கள். இத்தியானத்தில் கலந்து கொண்ட ஆசிரிய பெருமக்கள் அனைவரும் பயனடைந்தார்கள். இத்தியானம் நடைபெற எல்லா உதவிகளையும் செய்த Fr. இருதயராஜ், Fr. மரிய ஜோசப், Fr. பீட்டர் மரியதாஸ், Fr.பிலிப், Fr. வினோத், Fr.ஜானி அவர்களுக்கும், இத்தியானத்தில் ஆசிரியர்கள் பங்குபெற ஊக்கமளித்த அனைத்து பள்ளி தாளாளர் மற்றும் தலைமை ஆசிரியர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் நன்றிகள்.

திருவழிபாட்டு பணிக்குழு:

கடந்த 17.02.2024 சனிக்கிழமை அன்று ஜீவஜோதியில் அருட்பணி மையம் மற்றும் இறையழைத்தல் பணிக்குழு இணைந்து பீடச்சிறுவர்களுக்கான ஆண்டுக்கூட்டம் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டது. இக்கூட்டத்தை கடுகு விதை செபக்குழுவை சேர்ந்த சகோ. செல்வராஜ் மற்றும் சகோ. சந்தியாகு அவர்கள் வழிநடத்தினார்கள். இதில் 235 பீடப்பூக்கள் கீழ்கண்ட பங்குகளிலிருந்து கலந்து கொண்டார்கள். புனித மிக்கேல் அதிதூதர் பேராலயம், மதுக்கரை, காட்டுர், சவேரியார்பாளையம், போத்தனூர், ஒண்டிப்புதூர், ஒத்தக்கால் மண்டபம், N.G.G.O.காலனி, ஜோதிபுரம், சேரன் மாநகர், இரத்தினபுரி, காந்திபுரம், கணபதி, புக்குளிபாளையம், குமார் நகர், மடத்துக்குளம், கொளப்பனூர், கருர், பல்லடம், இரயில்வே காலனி, மேட்டுப்பாளையம் (புனித அந்தோணியார் ஆலயம், அன்னை வேளாங்கண்ணி ஆலயம்) மற்றும் புனித சூசையப்பர் இளம் குருமட மாணவர்கள். இக்கூட்டம் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற உதவி இளம் குருமட அதிபர் தந்தை. மெல்கியோர், உதவி அதிபர் தந்தை. இராயப்பதாஸ், இளம் குருமட மாணவர்கள் மற்றும் தங்கள் பங்குகளிலிருந்து இக்கருத்தரங்கிற்கு பீடச்சிறுவர்களை உற்சாகப்படுத்தி அனுப்பி வைத்த பங்குத்தந்தையர்களுக்கும், உதவிப் பங்குத்தந்தையர்களுக்கும் நன்றிகள்.

அன்பிய பணிக்குழு :

18.02.2024 அன்று சவேரியார்பாளையம் புனித பிரான்சிஸ் சவேரியார் ஆலயத்தில் காலை 10.30 மணி முதல் மதியம் 1.30 மணி வரை “அன்பிய விழிப்புணர்வு கருத்தரங்கு” இயக்குனர் தந்தை அவர்களால் நடத்தப்பட்டது. இதில் 70-க்கும் மேற்பட்ட அன்பிய பொறுப்பாளர்கள் கலந்துகொண்டு பயனடைந்தார்கள்.

18.02.2024 அன்று என்.ஜி.ஜி.ஓ. காலனி புனித யூதா ததேய ஆலயத்தில் 12 அன்பியக் களப்பணியாளர்களால் அன்பியங்கள் மறுசீரமைப்பு பணிகள் தொடங்கப்பட்டது. ஆறு அன்பியங்கள் சந்திக்கப்பட்டு அன்பியங்களின் முக்கியத்துவத்தையும், புரிதல்களைப் பற்றியும், ஒவ்வொரு குடும்பத்திற்கும் விரிவாக எடுத்துரைக்கப்பட்டது. அன்று மாலை 6.00 மணியளவில் அன்பிய மாதிரிக்கூட்டம் நடத்தப்பட்டு அன்பியப் பொறுப்பாளர்கள் தேர்தல் நடைபெற்றது.

25.02.2024 அன்று சேலத்தில் நடந்த புனித அல்போன்சா மண்டல ஒருங்கிணைப்பு கருத்தரங்கில் இயக்குனர் தந்தை மற்றும் கோவை மறைமாவட்ட அன்பியக் களப்பணியாளர்கள் 22 பேர் அடங்கிய குழு கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர்.

குடும்ப நலப்பணிக்குழு:

வருகின்ற மார்ச் மாதம் திருமண கருத்தரங்கு இரண்டாம் சனி மற்றும் ஞாயிறு (09.03.2024 & 10.03.2024) அன்று ஜீவஜோதி அருட்பணி மையத்தில் நடைபெறும். 10.03.2024 ஞாயிறு பெற்றோருக்கான கருத்தமர்வு நடைபெறும்.

இடம் : ஜீவஜோதி அருட்பணி மையம்

நேரம் : காலை - 09.00 மணிமுதல் மாலை - 04.30 மணிவரை

கட்டணம் : ரூ.800/-

அடுத்த மாதங்கள் நடைபெறும் நாட்கள்:

ஏப்ரல் 13.04.2024 & 14.04.2024

மே வகுப்பு நடைபெறாது

ஜூன் 08.06.2024 & 09.06.2024

பங்குத்தந்தையின் கனிவான கவனத்திற்கு:

• வருகிற மே மாதம் திருமண கருத்தரங்கு வழக்கம் போல் 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 இருக்கும்படி வலியுறுத்தவும். ஒருசிலர் காலதாமதமாக 10.00 (அ) 10.30 மணிக்கு வருகை தருகின்றார்கள். எனவே நீங்கள் அறிவிக்கும் போது நேரத்தையும் அறிவிக்கவும்.

• பெற்றோர் கருத்தமர்வு ஞாயிறு நடைபெறுகிறது. அதற்கும் நீங்கள் வலியுறுத்தும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறோம். அவர்களுக்கும் நாங்கள் சான்றிதழ் வழங்குகிறோம். எனவே அதை கொண்டு வரச் சொல்லி சரிபார்க்கவும்.

தொடர் நற்கருணை ஆராதனை:

அன்பு தந்தையர்களே! இறைவேண்டல் ஆண்டில் நாம் பயணித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். இம்மாதத்திற்குரிய பங்குகள் கீழ்க்காணும் அட்டவணையில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. தயைகூர்ந்து உங்களுக்குரிய நாளில் ஆராதனையை ஏற்பாடு செய்து இறைவேண்டல் ஆண்டை சிறப்பிக்க அன்போடு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறோம்.

உங்கள் கவனத்திற்கு:

இது ஒரு தொடர் ஆராதனை:

- ♦ ஒரு நாளில் குறிப்பிட்ட பங்கில் 1 மணி நேர ஆராதனை நடைபெறும்.
- ♦ ஆராதனையை வழிநடத்துகிற முறையை நீங்களே உங்கள் சூழலுக்கு ஏற்ப அமைத்துக்கொள்ளவும்.
- ♦ 1 மணி நேர ஆராதனை நேரத்தை உங்களுடைய பங்கின் வசதிக்கேற்ப நேரத்தை(காலை/மாலை) தெரிவு செய்து கொள்ளவும்.
- ♦ அனைவரையும் பங்கேற்க செய்யவும்.

மையக்கருத்து:

- ♦ வகுகிற நாடாளுமன்றத் தேர்தல் (2024) மூலம் நல்லாட்சி அமைந்திட, மறைமாவட்டம் இறைநம்பிக்கையில் வளர்ந்திட.
- ♦ மறைமாவட்ட ஆயர், குருக்கள் மற்றும் இருபால் துறவியருக்காக.
- ♦ பங்கிலுள்ள குடும்பங்களின் நலனுக்காக.
- ♦ இன்னும் உங்கள் கருத்துக்களை இணைத்துக் கொள்ளவும்.
- ♦ நல்ல மழை பெய்திடவும்.

கால அிட்டவணை:

எண்	பங்கு	தேதி	எண்	பங்கு	தேதி
1	கண்ணம்பாளையம்	01.03.2024	18	விசுவாசபுரம்	18.03.2024
2	கூலூர்	02.03.2024	19	வடவள்ளி	19.03.2024
3	சிட்கோ	03.03.2024	20	இரத்தினபுரி	20.03.2024
4	மதுக்கரை	04.03.2024	21	ஆர்.எஸ்.புரம்	21.03.2024
5	சித்ரா	05.03.2024	22	காந்திபுரம்	22.03.2024
6	காட்டுர்	06.03.2024	23	கருமத்தம்பட்டி	23.03.2024
7	இராமநாதபுரம்	07.03.2024	24	இடுவம்பாளையம்	24.03.2024
8	குனியமுத்தூர்	08.03.2024	25	சோமனூர்	25.03.2024
9	சேரன் மாநகர்	09.03.2024	26	புக்குளிபாளையம்	26.03.2024
10	சிறுமுகை	10.03.2024	27	குமார்நகர் (கிருப்பூர்)	27.03.2024
11	கணபதி	11.03.2024	28	தீருப்பூர்	01.04.2024
12	மேட்டுப்பாளையம்	12.03.2024	29	அவினாசி	02.04.2024
13	ஜோதிபுரம்	13.03.2024	33	பல்லடம்	03.04.2024
14	என்.ஜி.ஜி.ஓ.காலனி	14.03.2024	31	பள்ளபாளையம்	04.04.2024
15	காரமடை	15.03.2024	32	நல்லூர்	05.04.2024
16	மேட்டுப்பாளையம் (கெபி)	16.03.2024	33	லூர்துபுரம்	06.04.2024
17	கவுண்டம்பாளையம்	17.03.2024	34	மரியபுரம்	07.04.2024
			35	மரியநல்லூர்	08.04.2024

உங்களின் ஒத்துழைப்புக்கு நன்றி

அருட்பணி D. ஆண்டனி ஜேசுராஜ்,

அருட்பணி மைய இயக்குநர்

Bible Commission

On Sunday 4th February, 2024, Bible Class was conducted for the seventh time at the Basilica of Our Lady of Rosary, Karumathampatty. Fr. C. Lawrence explained in detail to the participants the 7 Signs, 7 Titles of Jesus, 7 Witnesses to Jesus, 7 “I am Sayings” and their meaning and significance in the Gospel of John. He also showed the difference between the Synoptics and the Gospel of John regarding the presentation of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and the use of the phrase “the Hour of Jesus”. 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 Ninth Class of the Fifth Cycle of Certificate Course was conducted on 25th February, 2024 at St. Mother Teresa's Animation Centre, St. Michael's Cathedral Campus, Coimbatore. There were more than 100 participants. The day is marked by the presence of the Most Rev. Dr. Arul Selvam Rayappan, Bishop of Salem. He encouraged the participants to read, reflect and live the Holy Bible. He appreciated their zeal, enthusiasm, and sacrifice. He also suggested to use his Website for better learning and to equip themselves. Fr. C. Lawrence conducted all the four sessions. He started the session with a recap from the previous class and explained the Book of Revelation, the final book of the Bible, as a Drama, and Conclusion to the Holy Bible. The



book of Revelation contains everything we Christians hold as doctrines. It is a book of battlefield. One can see the Trumpets (ch. 8), Horses marching (ch. 6) War in the heaven (12:7-12), Scythe wielding (14:14-20), Victory in the end (chs. 20-22), etc. This book describes how the sin that appeared in the beginning is completely destroyed and creation and redemption are completed. 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. Fr. C. Lawrence responded to the queries of the participants.

I extend my sincere thanks to Most Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore and Very Rev. Fr. John Joseph Stanis, Vicar General, for their continuous prayer and support. I owe my big thanks to Rev. Fr. M. George Dhanasekar, VF of Coimbatore, for his timely help by providing the black board and the rest. I offer my appreciation to Rev. Fr. Selva, Director, CMSS for offering St. Mother Teresa's Animation Centre to conduct the Bible Class. 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 CDYC

Dear fathers,

We are happy to bring the important activities that took place in our diocesan youth commission. The following activities motivated our youth to be active in the ministry.



Tamil Nadu Regional Executive Committee meeting was held in Yercaud on 17 & 18th of February 2024, in which our representatives Selvan, Cyril Joseph Beski and Selvi. Rejina participated.

Youth Retreat was conducted in St. Paul's Church, Rathinapuri on 18.02.2024 and we have formed new Youth Group in Rathinapuri. The new representatives were elected.



Selvan. Gopinath and Selvi. Jenifer Prasanna are the new representatives. We Thank the Parish Priests Rev. Fr. Dhanraj and Rev. Fr. Paul for their initiative, love, support and concern towards the youth and Youth Commission.



We have conducted Youth Meet and formed new youth group in Holy Rosary Basilica, Karumathampati on 25.02.2024. The new

representatives were Chosen. Selvan. Joe Moses and Selvi, Niranjala are the new representatives. We Thank the Parish Priests Rev. Fr. Arun (VF) and Rev. Fr. Maria Benito for their initiative, love, support and concern towards the youth and Youth Commission.

Youth Meet was conducted in Carmel Annai Church, Carmel Nagar, Podanur on 25.02.2024. We Thank the Parish Priests Rev. Fr. Russel OCD and Rev. Fr. Edwin OCD for their initiative, love, support and concern towards the youth and youth Commission.



Youth Lenten Retreat was conducted in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Sowripalayam on 25.02.2024. We Thank the Parish Priests Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph and Rev.

Fr. Nalla Jacob for their initiative, love, support and concern

towards the youth and youth Commission. We thank Rev. Fr. Fabian SDB, Retreat Preacher for guiding the youth in their spiritual renewal.

Youth Lenten Retreat was conducted in Divine Mercy Church, Kuniyamuthur on 25.02.2024. We Thank the Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Alexis for his initiative, love, support and concern towards the youth and youth Commission. We thank Rev. Fr. Sathish OFM CAP, Retreat Preacher for guiding the youth of Kuniyamuthur in their spiritual renewal.



The Youth Commission represented the Diocesan level CCBI Strategic Planning 2028-2033 on 23.02.2024. It was presided over by Rev. Fr. Francis Joseph, Deputy Secretary,



TNBC, arranged by Rev. Fr. Antony Jesuraj, Director Pastoral Centre. The Participants from Youth commission are Rev. Fr. S. Gnanapragasam, Secretary, CDYC, Selvan. Kevin Jones (Co-Ordinator) Selvi. Stephy Julia, (Co-ordinator), Selvan. Dominic (Vice President), Selvi. Eva Vinishya (Youth Member).

Members of Youth of St. Francis of Assisi Church,

Ganapathy, visited Marialaya, a Shelter Home dedicated to the assistance and promotion of poor and abandoned girls, as well as street children on 25.02.2024. The visit aimed to provide support and joy to the residents through various activities.

During the visit, the members engaged the residents in fun activities, fostering an atmosphere of happiness and camaraderie. Additionally, they organized a prayer meeting specifically for the students of the 12th class who were preparing to write their public exams.

The visit not only provided the residents with moments of joy and companionship but also offered spiritual encouragement to the students facing the upcoming exams. It was a heart-warming experience for both the members of Youth of Ganapathy, and the residents of Marialaya, reinforcing the spirit of compassion and community service within the parish. We thank Rev. Fr. John Paul Vincent, Parish priest sincerely for guiding the youth, for his initiative, love and support towards the youth and Youth Commission.



*Rev. Fr. S. Gnana Pragasam,
Director, CDYC*

இந்திய சிறைப்பணி- கோயம்புத்தூர் மறைமாவட்டம்

சிறைப்பணியின் ஓர் சிறந்த பணியாக பாதிக்கப்பட்ட குடும்பங்களை கண்டறிந்து அவர்களுக்கும் நம் பணியினை ஆற்றுவது. ஏனெனில் இவர்கள் தாம் நேரிடையாக பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களாக, குடும்ப உறவை இழந்தவர்களாக, மனவேதனை மிக்கவர்களாக திகழுகிறார்கள். எனவே, இவர்களை சந்தித்து ஆற்றுப்படுத்துவதும், அவர்களுக்கு நம்மாலான சிறிது உதவிகள் செய்வதும் ஒரு உணர்வுப் பரிமாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்துகிறது. ஆகவே இந்த ஆண்டுக்கான பாதிக்கப்பட்டோர் ஆண்டு சந்திப்புக்கூட்டமானது சனவரி திங்கள் 10ம் தேதி நமது ஆயர் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் இராண்டி ஹாலில் நடைபெற்றது. ஆயர் அவர்கள் பாதிக்கப்பட்ட குடும்பங்களுக்கு



ஆறுதல் கூறினார். இந்த நிகழ்விற்கு வருகைபுரிந்து சிறைத் துறைத் தலைவர் அவர்கள் முன்னிலை வகித்தார். மேலும், மாவட்ட நன்னடத்தை நல அலுவலர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டு பாதிக்கப்பட்ட குடும்பங்களின்

நலன் பற்றி கேட்டறிந்து கொண்டனர். இந்த நிகழ்வில் பங்கேற்ற 20 குடும்பங்களுக்கு மளிகைப்பொருட்களும், ஒரு போர்வை, ஒரு சேலை மற்றும் 1500 ரூபாய் தொகையும் வழங்கப்பட்டது.

சிறையில் உள்ள 5 காது கேளாதோர்க்கு 5 காது கேட்கும் கருவிகளும் (Hearing Aids) ஆயர் அவர்களால் சிறைத்துறைத் தலைவர் அவர்களிடம் ஒப்படைக்கப்பட்டது.

புத்துணர்வு முகாம்:

சிறைப் பணியில் உள்ள காவலர்களின் பணிகள் சவால்கள் நிறைந்த பணியாக உள்ளது. மேலும் இது பல்வேறு மனஅழுத்தத்தை ஏற்படுத்துகின்றது. ஆகவே காவலர்களின் நலன்கருதி அவர்களுக்கு மனநல புத்துணர்வு முகாமானது பிப்ரவரி மாதம் 7ம் தேதி ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டது.



இதனை அருட்தந்தை. பிலமின்ராஜ் சே.ச அவர்கள் வழிநடத்தினார். இதில் 40 காவலர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டு பயன் பெற்றனர். இதில் மனநலம் சார்ந்த கருத்துக்களும் ஆலோசனைகளும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

சிறைப்பணி ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்
அருட்தந்தை. வல்சன் எட்வர்ட் விமல்

News from CMSSS

Dear Fathers and Sisters

Greeting you all in this season of patience and penance,

**St. MOTHER TERESA COMPUTER CENTRE - SOFID
ACADEMY FOR SKILLS**

Computer Course Syllabus Completed details

Explained on designing and tools of the software.

❖ Practical exercises were implemented - visiting cards, pamphlets, banners, flyers, image recreation.

Designing

❖ Created and designed pages for wrapper pages, invitation, brochure and flyer designs.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – SAFPI

Activities

❖ Small Business Initiative (SBI) like grocery shop, vegetable sales, tailoring, livestock farming and jewellery making - yearly budget planning was prepared and uploaded for 12 partner families in the DDMS software



❖ Small Business Initiative (SBI) completion report for 10 partner families were prepared and uploaded in the DDMS software



❖ Fund disbursement was done for 110 partner families sum of 24,23,876/- in the areas of Valparai, Pollachi and Kinathukadavu

❖ 102 beneficiaries in total, belonging to Coimbatore, Avinashi, Porulur and Pollachi region signed their fund request application and it was sent to SAFPI Office

❖ Conducted field visit to Pollachi and collected data from 32 families for activity completion report

❖ Weekly reports, monthly work plan and monthly progress reports were sent to SAFPI Office

ANNUAL REVIEW MEETING

SAFPI has conducted Annual review meeting for the coordinators and Ms. Madhumathi MP, Coordinator of FDP Project, CMSSS attended the meeting for 3 days. Executive director of SAFPI and a representative



volunteer from Canada discussed the importance of progress report and conducted the activities for coordinators

KOLPING INDIA

Kolping Membership Subscription for the Year 2024

Annual subscription for the year 2024 has been collected from Kolping family members.

S. No	Place	Group Name	No of Members
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	Rathinapuri	St. Peter Kolping Family	12
10	Rathinapuri	St. Pauls Kolping Family	17
11	Rathinapuri	Winner Kolping Family	16
12	Ondipudur	Punitha Susai Appar Kolping Family	12
13	Podanur	Infant Jesus Kolping Family	9
14	Visuvasapuram	Punitha Maxi Millian Maria Kolping Family	15
15	Jothipuram	Sagaya Annai Kolping Family	18
16	SITRA	Lourdh matha Kolping Family	19
17	Kannampalayam	St. Sebastine Kolping Family	13
18	Sowripalayam	Magimai Matha Kolping Family	11
19	OG Palayam	St. Fathima Annai Kolping Family	14
20	Palladam	Annai Velankanni Kolping Family	15
21	Udumalpet	Arputha Annai Kolping Family	13
22	Madathukulam	Annai Theresa Kolping	11
23	Valparai	Thiru Iruthaya Kolping Family	12
24	Valparai	Salom Kolping Family	14
25	Sowripalayam	Rosa Mystica Kolping Family	18
26	SITRA	St.Joseph Kolping Family	24
27	Tirupur	Our Lady of Carmel Kolping Family	20
28	Tirupur	Lourdh Annai Kolping Family	20
29	Lourdhpuram	Annai Theresa Kolping Family	13

Kolping New Group formation and New Members Enrolled

Number of New Kolping Family Group Formed – 6

Number of New Members joined in Kolping Family - 75

Director's Group Visit

Fr. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS, Mr. Maruthupandi, Kolping Coordinator and Ms. Elizabeth Victoria, Field Staff visited Kinathukadavu region and met Vivekananda Kolping Family. Director gave a reorientation about Kolping Family and its values, beliefs and verified the accounts and minutes register of the group.



Kolping Coordinator visited Maria Annai Kolping Family, Erode. He orientated on Kolping and its practices to the group. Rev. Fr. Stephen Arokiaraj, Parish Priest of Amala Annai Church also participated in the meeting and motivated the Kolping group to perform better

New Group Formation and Orientation

❖ Kolping Coordinator, visited St. Joseph's Church, Tirupur and formed Lourdh Annai Kolping Family with 20 members and orientated about Kolping Family Associations and its practices and also elected representatives for the group.

❖ Kolping Coordinator, visited Marapampalayam, Avinashi and orientated on Kolping Family Associations, concepts, practices and benefits in the group for MGNREGS workers and also for the in-charges.



Kolping Groups Anniversary Celebration

Thiru Irudhaya & Shalom Kolping Families of Valparai region celebrated their Anniversary on 13th February. Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS, Rev. Fr. Jegan Antony, Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church Valparai, Sr. Sowmiya, Correspondent of Sacred Heart Matriculation School, Mr. Maruthupandi, Kolping Coordinator and Ms. Jegajothi, Anaimalai Field staff, participated in this celebration. The celebration commenced with a holy mass Fr. Selvaraj and other Fathers and coordinators were honoured by the group representatives. Annual report of the groups was submitted to the Director. The celebration ended up with a hearty feast.



CARITAS PRAGUE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (CPSP) Program

II instalment towards CPSP fund was distributed on 17.02.2024. 113 children were sponsored and 2 children – Sweety Veronica and Madhan Vignesh received special gift of Rs. 9800/- and Rs. 7900/- respectively.

Programme went on well under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS. Special gifts were disbursed to children along with the cheques.

Several competitions were conducted for children and were encouraged to participate actively. Events were the following: Blowing and bursting the balloon of other children in a defensive manner.

Handwriting competition, drawing competition, elocution competition and memory tests were conducted category wise: 1st standard to 8th standard and from 9th standard onwards to college level.

Function started with a prayer song and high tea was provided at 11.00 am after the events and ended with a delicious lunch.

- ❖ 57 New Registration of children for sponsorship was sent to Caritas Prague
- ❖ Out of that 20 girl children were selected and their profile is under preparation.



IBC Project Self-Help Strengthening Meeting

- ❖ Importance of the members participation in the meeting was insisted.
- ❖ Discussed on banking and micro finance linkages
- ❖ Shared the procedures and documents to be submit for the linkages
- ❖ Encouraged increasing the member's savings amount
- ❖ Guided on usage of members savings amount as internal revolving to the required members and its process
- ❖ Imparted the menstrual hygiene management practices to protect from the infection



Awareness Training on Government Schemes

- ❖ Discussed about various schemes for children education, hostel and scholarship programs
- ❖ Educated on special schemes for women during maternity, marriage and girl child protection schemes
- ❖ Created awareness on old age pension schemes and single women pension schemes
- ❖ Skill training program and small business financial support was given through the training
- ❖ Death and accidental schemes were clearly described to them
- ❖ All the scheme related procedures and application submission along with documents were clarified



WASH Training Program

- ❖ Shared them about having clean drinking water and quantity of water intake per day
- ❖ Advised on demerits of open defecation
- ❖ Complication and health hazards on defecating in open space were shared to them
- ❖ Importance of keeping the sanitation facilities neat and clean to protect their health was imparted
- ❖ Proper food habit, timely intake importance was also shared to them
- ❖ Health issues due to junk food and saturated drinks for the children were shared and insisted to avoid this type food practices by them

Thimamapalayam



Ponnapuram



Awareness Program on Alcoholism

- ❖ Alcohol consumption leads to many issues in family, social, health and economy
- ❖ Alcohol affects heart, liver, lungs, kidney and neuro system in the body
- ❖ Heavy drinking takes to death toll and can lead to a variety of problems and liver inflammations
- ❖ If a family member is suffering from alcoholism, family has to contend with financial problems, strained relationships, and harm to their own health and wellbeing
- ❖ Our economic contribution through the employment gets negative impact

Kollupalayam



Ponnapuram



Notebook Distribution for Children

- ❖ The Children from Gypsy community from Thannerpandal and Mullainagar were distributed stationery and notebooks for supporting their education.
- ❖ CMSSS, Director Fr. Selvaraj participated in the program and gave a key note on importance of education.



- ❖ Sixty Seven children benefited through this support by receiving stationary kit and notebooks

Vocational Skill Training for Youth– Computer Basic Course

- ❖ To enhance the additional skill among the youth the basic computer course conducted for 35 youths from seven clusters
- ❖ Both genders were eagerly attending the classes regularly to gather additional knowledge for their future carrier



“BREAKING THE CHAINS”

DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

Drug Awareness Program for School Students

CMSSS has organised a drug awareness program at Infant Jesus Matriculation School, Tirupur on 15th February. Rev. Fr. Edward Gnanasekar, Correspondent of the School, Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS, Mr. Maruthupandi, K I Coordinator, Ms.



Madhumathi, FDP Coordinator, 500 students from classes 6th - 8th participated in the program. Fr. Selvaraj welcomed the correspondent and the students and then gave a short lecture on drug awareness to the students. The program was conducted in two sessions. Mr. Maruthupandi & Ms. Madhumathi gave a detailed awareness on drugs, its negative effects on human body, how it's fast spreading among youth & student communities through a PPT presentation and students actively interacted in the program.

Refreshing Games

Several games were conducted for the students for refreshing and they were also asked to tell a few good habits. All the students actively participated in the activities.



Survey about Drug Awareness from Students

At the end of the session students shared their feedback and thanked Fr. Selvaraj for organising the awareness program for them. A survey was taken from the students through a small questionnaire. Students filled the questionnaire and returned happily.



CMSSS thanks Ref. Fr. Edward Gnanasekar, Principal and Correspondent of Infant Jesus Matriculation school for this program.

Awareness on Drug Addiction and Orientation to School Teachers

CMSSS organised an Awareness on Drug Awareness and an Orientation program to the teachers of St. Micheal's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Cathedral. Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS, Rev. Fr. George Dhanasekar, Correspondent, Mr. Antony, Principal and 25 teachers participated in this program.



CMSSS Director gave a detailed orientation on Drug usage among student communities and an awareness on drugs to the teachers. He also shared some tips to the teachers on the identification of usage of drugs and other substances by students inside the school premises. Teachers also shared their experiences and incidents they come across in the school.

Sustaining Livelihood

Project Launch

CMSSS has launched a new project for Sustainable Livelihood for empowering marginalised women through training, production and marketing of biodegradable crockeries which is supported by Dioceses of Limburg. Most. Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore and President of CMSSS, Fr. Arul Irudhayaraj, Bishop's Secretary, Fr. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS, Bro. Jovel, Mr. Sivakumar, Program Officer of CMSSS, Staff crew of CMSSS and 25 women from Velspuram hamlet, Mettupalayam have participated in this function. Fr. Selvaraj welcomed the Chief Guests of the function and honoured them. Bishop blessed the machinery and coined the name “UMWELT” for the products manufactured from the machinery. Later all the women were given practical training to operate the machinery and to make products. Through that they can have employment opportunities.



Fr. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS had a meeting with Mr. David from USA to discuss on our new initiative of Eco-friendly and Bio-degradable multipurpose cups made from agriculture wastes. This was an attempt in



establishing the product in a wider range in markets. He is very keen in introducing this product in his country.



This is an innovative bio degradable product cutlery designed to break down more quickly, with the help of microorganisms, into natural substances like water, carbon dioxide, and biomass. Initially we were producing cups for sale. In short, we are planning to produce spoons, plates and containers with lids.



Place order for these eco-friendly cups for your Church Events and Functions.

“TRY IT & DRY IT”

“Contact Mr. Reynold Regan @ 98842 26191”

NABFINS

Financial Assistance to the Joint Liability Groups - 21.01.2024 to 20.02.2024

S. No.	Name of the JLG/SHG	No. of Members	Region	Amount in Rs.
1	CMSSS Malli JLG	5	Coimbatore	3,00,000
2	CMSSS Rajiv Gandhi JLG	4	Kinathukadavu	2,00,000
3	CMSSS Mahathma JLG	5	Kinathukadavu	4,00,000
4	CMSSS Nethaji JLG	4	Kinathukadavu	3,00,000
5	CMSSS Mathi JLG	6	Kinathukadavu	2,00,000
	Total	24		14,00,000



UDHAYAM WOMEN FEDERATION TRUST Financial Assistance - "UWFT" -

S. No	Membership No.	Member's Name	Region	Financial Assistant utilized	Amount in Rs.
1	AM/001/22	P. Philomina	Anaimalai	Education	15,000
2	AM/218/23	Nagalaxmi	Anaimalai	Agriculture	45,000
3	CBE/284/24	Deena Chandran	Coimbatore	Education	15,000
Total					75,000



Governing Body Meeting – 7th February 2024

Governing body meeting was conducted in the regions of Coimbatore, Pollachi, Anaimalai, Avinashi and Kinathukadavu.

❖ Subscription and Special event collection for the Year 2024 is in process.

v Applications for financial assistance were collected from the beneficiaries at Pollachi and Coimbatore region.

❖ Federation leaders participated eagerly in Entrepreneurship and Skill Development training for Women which was conducted by CMSSS through Women Empowerment and Entrepreneurship (WEE)



Director's Visit

Director visited the beneficiary Mrs. Chitra of Vivekananda Self - help group; she shared her experience in her self-help group and how she had improved her income generation by keeping a tailoring shop. She felt very happy on director's visit and conveyed her heartfelt thanks.



Gypsy members labelled as Surabhi Self-Help Group is at Thamarakulam. We had long dreamed to uplift and enrich them. This group was our target and we have succeeded in paving a path to sustained development.

Vivekananda Self -Help Group is from Kinathukadavu. Rev Fr. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS visited and motivated the group towards progress. They were overwhelmed at this visit.

New Group Formation and Orientation

New members were orientated in the new areas to join in the Self - Help group, and join in various activities like group savings, bank account opening, internal lending, income generation program, skill trainings and project under us were shared to the members and motivated them to form Self – Help Group.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Entrepreneurship Development & Skill Training

CMSSS had organized an EDP and Skill training for UWFT & Kolping members on 5th & 6th February 2024. 100 members from different regions participated in this training and got benefitted through the training program. Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS motivated on those two days training program. Sr. Carolin gave a welcome note to the participants and

initiated them to participate actively in the training program. Ms. Dimple co-founder of Women Empowerment & Entrepreneurship (WEE), Ms., Radha Vice-president of WEE, Ms. Anitha and Ms. Madhushini were the resource persons for the first day training program.

Ms. Dimple gave an outline about the WEE foundation and how women are becoming entrepreneurs through them. Ms. Anitha handled the forenoon session, she taught preparation of food products like masala powder making, instant biryani paste making, millet snacks and recipes for pickles. Ms. Madhushini lectured on reselling and marketing of the products via mobile phones and online platforms.



Second day session started with Mr. Vijaya Kumar, Regional Manager of HDFC, he educated on insurance and employment opportunities available for retired peoples in banking sectors like insurance agent, policy planner etc., and importance of insurance to the participants. Later Ms. Aruna, one of the members from WEE taught the terracotta jewellery making like ear rings, studs, necklace and other ornaments from terracotta.

Two days training program was very useful and informative with the positive feedback received from the participants. All the participants were provided with refreshments and food.





As a part Women Entrepreneurship Development, this skill training program will continue with different perspective by every month & this month scheduled by **3rd week of March 2024**
SC/ST COMMISSION GENERAL BODY MEETING

The State Level General Body meeting was held at Pothunilaiyanar Maiyam, Trichy on 24th February 2024. In this meeting our diocese level SC/ST commission elected members participated. The meeting was headed by Most. Rev. Dr. Thomas Paulsamy, Chairmen for the SC/ST Commission.

CMSSS Director **Fr. J. Selvaraj & Staff** Conveying....

“Warmest Wishes for a Joyful and Blessed Easter to All”

Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj
 Director, CMSSS

News from CEEMA

Dear Rev. Fathers & Sisters,
Greetings from CEEMA!

Children Sponsorship Program (CSP)

1. CEEMA distributed the first instalment of the amount for the years 2023 and 2024 for our CPSP students at Perundurai on 11.02.2024. CEEMA director interacted with the students and motivated them to perform well in their studies, and also wished them all to do their annual exam well. In the start of this program CPSP students performed a welcome dance.





2. The first instalment amount for the years 2023 and 2024 at Dharapuram on 18.02.2024. The CPSP students performed a welcome dance. The director interacted with the students and wished them all for their annual exams.

In both places total of 204 students were given the amount by cheque.

NABFINS:

There was a discussion with NABFINS officials on 03.02.2024 at CEEMA office. CEEMA director and the field



staff had a discussion on the strategies for repayment of loans and releasing of loans in future with NABFINS officials.

Skill Development Program for Students:

CEEMA director and staff provided skill development training to students at two places; Panjayath Union Middle School, Thannerpandhalpalaiam and Panjayath Union Middle School, Lakshmipuram area on 15.02.2024. The following topics were covered.



- ✓ How students should use Internet facilities
- ✓ How to obey parents and teachers?
- ✓ What is child protection?
- ✓ How to develop personal skills in addition to studies.



"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven." - St. Rose of Lima

Rev.Fr. G. Rosario Vinoth
Director, CEEMA

May God give them eternal rest

06-03-1868	Rev.Fr. A.H.Avril
06-03-1854	Rev.Fr. Louis Perceval
13-03-1929	Rev.Fr. Crittenat
14-03-1924	Rev.Fr. F.X Vieillard
19-03-1942	Rev.Fr. Boulanger
19-03-1933	Rev.Fr. S. Arulanthar
20-03-1901	Rev.Fr. A.J. Lemarchand
20-03-2009	Rev.Fr. A.Jerome
21-03-1861	Rt. Rev. Msgr. C.Bonnand
22-03-1943	Rev.Fr.Gnanapragasanathar
22-03-1887	Rev.Fr. L.A. Metayer
26-03-1920	Rev.Fr.Arul
28-03-2007	Rev.Fr.M.S.Michael
28-03-1934	Rev.Fr. Petit
29-03-1996	Rev.Fr.M.Irudayam
31.03.2016	Rev. Fr. Oubagarasamy



***Do you want to fast this Lent?
In the words of Pope Francis...***

- *Fast from hurting words and say kind words.*
- *Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.*
- *Fast from anger and be filled with patience.*
- *Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.*
- *Fast from worries and have trust in God.*
- *Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.*
- *Fast from pressures and be prayerful.*
- *Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.*
- *Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others*
- *Fast from grudges and be reconciled.*
- *Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.*

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



On 1st

Rev. Fr. P. John Joseph



On 5th

Rev. Fr. Amaladass Thaddeus



On 5th

Rev. Fr. Sebastian Durai



On 13th

Rev. Fr. Arul Santhosh



On 14th

Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph Balu



On 20th

Rev. Fr. Joseph Felix



On 21st

Rev. Fr. S. Irudayaraj



On 22nd

Rev. Fr. Arul Jebamalai Raj



On 31st

Rev. Fr. Joseph Pragasam



on 31st

Rev. Fr. John Paul Vincent

May God Bless You on Your Feast Day



on 17th

Rev. Fr. Patrick Irudayaraj



on 19th

Rev. Fr. P. John Joseph



on 19th

Rev. Fr. Pancras Joseph



on 19th

Rev. Fr. P. Joseph Jayapaul



on 19th

Rev. Fr. P. Maria Joseph



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Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph Dhanaraj



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Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph Balu



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V. Rev. Fr. S. John Joseph Stanis



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Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph A



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Rev. Fr. Joe Francis



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Rev. Fr. Joseph David



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Rev. Fr. Joseph Pragasam



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Rev. Fr. Joseph Suthakar



On 19th

Rev. Fr. Joseph Felix

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02.05.1982

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2008-2009	பங்குத்தந்தை, புனித குழந்தை தெரசம்மாள் ஆலயம் ஒத்தக்கால் மண்டபம்
2009-2014	பங்குத்தந்தை - இறை இரக்க ஆண்டவர் ஆலயம், குனியமுத்தூர்
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