



# Coimbatore News Letter

September 2023

**For people living on the margins**

**We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.**



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
MOTHER  
MARY



HAPPY  
TEACHER'S  
DAY

# Highlights of previous Month



**Blessing of Auditorium and lab,  
St. Michael's Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Townhall**



**Convocation Day,  
Bishop Ambrose College, Sungam**



**Feast Mass and Confirmation, Jothipuram**



**Feast Mass, Holy Communion and  
Confirmation, Akkaraikodivery**



**Feast Mass, Holy Communion And  
Confirmation, Dharapuram**



**Feast Mass, Holy Communion And  
Confirmation, Karumputhampatti**



**Feast Mass, Holy Communion and Confirmation,  
Somanur**



**Flag Hoisting - Black Day Observance,  
Cathedral**



**Sports Day, St. Joseph's School,  
Ondipudur**

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## Pope's Message

Dear brothers and sisters!

Jesus was in the temple. It was close to the Feast of the Dedication (cf. Jn 10:22-30). During that time the Jews, too, “gathered round him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly’” (v. 24). They would make one lose patience, but quite meekly “Jesus answered them, 'I told you, and you do not believe’” (v. 25). They continued to say: “But is it you? Is it you?” – “Yes, I said so, but you do not believe!” . “But you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep” (v. 26). And this, perhaps, raises a doubt: I believe and I belong to Jesus's sheep; but if Jesus says to us: “You cannot believe because you do not belong”, is there a faith prior to the encounter with Jesus? What is this belonging to Jesus's faith? What is it that stops me at the door which is Jesus?

There are attitudes prior to professing Jesus. For us too, who are in Jesus's flock. They are like “prior aversions”, that do not allow us to go forward in knowledge of the Lord. The first of them is wealth. Many of us too, who have entered through the door of the Lord, stop and do not go forward because we are imprisoned in wealth. The Lord was harsh, about wealth, he was very harsh, very harsh. To the point of saying that it was easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven (cf. Mt



19:24). This is harsh. Wealth is an obstacle to moving forward. But must we fall into pauperism? No. But do not be slaves to wealth, do not live for wealth, because wealth is a lord, it is the lord of this world, and we cannot serve two lords (cf. Lk 16:13). And wealth stops us.

Another thing that prevents moving forward in knowledge of Jesus, in belonging to Jesus, is rigidity: rigidity of heart. Also rigidity in the interpretation of the Law. Jesus rebuked the Pharisees, the doctors of the Law for this rigidity (cf. Mt 23:1-36). Which is not faithfulness: faithfulness is always a gift to God; rigidity is a security for myself. I remember a time when I was entering a parish and a lady – a good lady – came up to me and said: “Father, a piece of advice...” – “Go on” – “Last week, Saturday, not yesterday, last Saturday, we went as a family to a wedding: it was with a Mass. It was Saturday afternoon, and we thought that with this Mass we had fulfilled the Sunday precept. But then, upon returning home, I thought that the Readings for that Mass were not those for Sunday. And so I realised that I am in mortal sin, because I did not go on Sunday because I had gone on Saturday, but to a Mass that was not real, because the Readings were not real”. That rigidity.... And that lady belonged to an ecclesial movement. Rigidity. This distances us from the wisdom of Jesus, from the wisdom, beauty of Jesus: it takes away your freedom. And so many pastors cause this rigidity to grow in the souls of the faithful; and this rigidity does not help us enter through the door of Jesus (cf. Jn 10:7): observing the law as it is written or as I interpret it is more important than the freedom of moving forward following Jesus.

Another thing that does not allow us to move forward in the knowledge of Jesus is sloth. That weariness.... Let us think of that man at the pool: 38 years there (cf. Jn 5:1-9). Sloth. It takes away our will to go forward, and everything is “yes, but... no, not now, no, but...”, which leads you to get cosy and makes you tepid. Sloth is another thing that prevents us from moving forward.

Another which is rather ugly is a clericalist attitude. Clericalism in put in Jesus's place: He says: "No, this must be like this, like this, like this..." – "But, the Teacher" – "Leave the Teacher be: this is like this, like this, like this, and if you do not do like this, like this, like this, you cannot enter". Clericalism takes away the freedom of believers. This is an ugly disease in the Church: the clericalist attitude.

Then, another thing that prevents us from going forward, from entering to know Jesus and profess Jesus, is the worldly spirit. When the observance of faith, the practice of faith ends up in worldliness. And everything is mundane. Let us consider the celebration of a few sacraments in some parishes: how much worldliness there is! And one does not really understand the grace of Jesus's presence.

These are the things that prevent us from belonging to Jesus's sheep. We are "sheep" [in pursuit] of all these things: wealth, sloth, rigidity, worldliness, clericalism, methods, ideologies, forms of life. Freedom is lacking. And you cannot follow Jesus without freedom. "But sometimes freedom goes beyond, and one slips". Yes, it's true. It is true. We can slip while moving. But it is worse to slip before moving, with these things that prevent us from beginning to move.

May the Lord enlighten us to see, within us, that there is freedom to pass through the door which is Jesus, and to go beyond Jesus in order to become a flock, to become sheep in his flock.

**Spiritual Communion:** Those who cannot receive Communion can now partake in a spiritual communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

## Bishop's Message

Dear Rev.Fathers, Religious and People of God,

The church celebrates the Nativity of Our Blessed Mother on the 8th of this month. She being our Mother, we wish one another happy feast of the birth of Our Blessed Mother. In our state of Tamil Nadu, we commemorate this feast as the feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni or Our Lady of Good Health. Let us rejoice in the birth of Mary and thank Our Lord for her who is God's beautiful gift to the human race. She is the hope and the dawn of salvation for the whole world. Her birth is a salvific event because she was inseparably associated with the birth of the Saviour, Emmanuel, God with us.

In this month, we celebrate the feast of the Archangel St.Michael who is the patron saint of our diocese and of the cathedral. We wish one another happy feast of St.Michael. Our brothers of St.Michael celebrate this feast as their patron and we wish them all a happy feast. We shall accompany them with our prayers.

On September 8th Girl Child's day is celebrated. In the present scenario, the girl children are in some places treated as second rate citizens. Even in the families, the girl children are not treated equally on par with boys who are given all the opportunities. It should not be the case with us. God created man and woman with equal dignity. In the newspapers, we read a lot of sexual abuses committed against the girl children. Let us instruct our people in the parishes the equality and dignity of girls and women.

Thanking you and invoking God's blessings, I remain.

With God's Blessings,  
**+L. Thomas Aquinas**  
Bishop of Coimbatore

## **Bishop's Engagements**

Date/Time	Programme	Place
02.09.2023 Sat/Mor	Prison Commission Meeting	Bishop's House
08.09.2023 Fri/Mor	Meeting with the Jesuits	Bishop's House
10.09.2023 Sun/Mor	Feast Mass, Holy Communion and Confirmation	Velankkani Arokia Annai Church, Cheran-Ma-Nagar
11.09.2023 Mon/Mor	Monthly Recollection	Bishop's House
12.09.2023 TO 13.09.2023	MMI Diaconate Ordination	MMI Provincilate, Chennai
17.09.2023 Sun/Mor	Feast Mass, Holy Communion and Confirmation	Annai Velankkani Shrine, Mettupalayam
Eve	Holy Mass & Blessing of St. Joseph of Cupertino's Grotto	St. Sebastian's Church, Airport - Sitra
18.09.2023 Mon/Mor	Legal Commission Meeting	Bishop's House
24.09.2023 Sun/Mor	Feast Mass, Holy Communion and Confirmation	St. Michael's Cathedral
25.09.2023 Mon/Eve	Meeting the Deacons	Good Shepherd Seminary, Myleripalayam
29.09.2023 Fri/Mor	Feast Mass & Final Profession	St. Michael's Generalate, Karumathampatti
Eve	Feast Mass	Holy Rosary Basilica, Karumathampatti
30.09.2023 Sat/Mor	Mass for the Religious	Holy Rosary Basilica, Karumathampatti
Eve	Feast Mass	

## From Vicar General's Desk

*Dominus regit me, et nihil mihi deerit (Ps 23:1)*

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### ONGOING FORMATION PROGRAM

Dear Fathers,

Our *Alma Mater* organizes an  
**ONGOING FORMATION PROGRAM**  
 for the Diocesan Priests belonging to  
 the age group of **50-65 years**.

We cordially invite you for the program  
 to be held on **October 24-26, 2023**.

Rev. Dr Richard Britto

*Rector*

#### *Nota Bene*

- Total number of participants 75 only. First come first served.
- Non-Alumni can also participate.
- Kindly confirm your participation before **September 24, 2023**.
- Registration and accommodation fee only **Rs 2,000/-**

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Dear Fathers,

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

The monthly recollection for the month of September will be in the Bishop's House on **11th September 2023** from 10:00 A.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**MEDICAL FUND PAID FROM 01.08.2023 TO 25.08.2023**

SL.NO	PARISH	AMOUNT
1	SOWRIYAPALAYAM PARISH	10,000.00
2	SELVAPURAM PARISH	10,000.00
3	KARUR PARISH	7,000.00
4	MADUKKARAI PARISH	10,000.00
5	VADAVALLI PARISH	10,000.00
6	ONDIPUDUR PARISH	10,000.00
7	PULIAKULAM PARISH	10,000.00
8	KANNAMPALAYAM PARISH	10,000.00
9	SELVAPURAM PARISH	10,000.00
10	VADAVALLI PARISH	10,000.00
11	AKKARAIKODIVERI PARISH	10,000.00
12	AKKARAIKODIVERI PARISH	10,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,17,000.00</b>

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



**ஜீவஜோதி அருட்பணி மைய செய்திகள்**

**மறைக்கல்வி பணிக்குழு:**

பள்ளி சந்திப்பு:

திருமலையாம்பாளையம், ஜோதீபுரம், கண்ணம்பாளையம், கோம்பக்காட்டுப்புதூர், கோவை, என்.எச்.ரோடு, சிட்கோ, சீராபாளையம் உடுமலைப்பேட்டை, கோட்டாம்பட்டி, என்.ஜி.ஜி.ஓ.காலனி, ஆர்.எஸ்.புரம்; கோபி, கருமத்தம்பட்டி, ஈரோடு, ரயில்வே காலனி, திருப்பூர், சுவரிபாளையம், வெள்ளகோவில், போத்தனூர், கவுண்டம்பாளையம், வாலிபாளையம், பெரியகுமாரசாலை, மேட்டுப்பாளையம் ஆகிய இடங்களில் உள்ள

பள்ளிகளுக்கு இயக்குனர் தந்தை மற்றும் பள்ளி சந்திப்பு குழுவினரோடு பள்ளிகளுக்கு சென்று குழந்தைகளுக்கு மறைக்கல்வி மற்றும் நன்னெறிக்கல்வி பற்றிய போதனைகளை போதித்தார்.

#### **குடும்ப நலப்பணிக்குழு:**

கடந்த ஆகஸ்டு மாதம் இரண்டாவது சனி மற்றும் ஞாயிறு (12.08.2023, 13.08.2023) அன்று திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு கருத்தரங்கு ஜீவஜோதி ஆசிரமத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் 98 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர். மேலும் இரண்டாவது ஞாயிறு பெற்றோருக்கான கருத்தரங்கு நடைபெற்றது. இதில் ஏறக்குறைய 175 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு பயனடைந்தனர்.

அடுத்த திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு கருத்தரங்கு வருகிற செப்டம்பர் மாதம் இரண்டாவது சனி மற்றும் ஞாயிறு (09.09.2023, 10.09.2023) நடைபெறும்.

அக்டோபர் 14.10.2023, 15.10.2023

நவம்பர் 11.11.2023, 12.11.2023

டிசம்பர் 09.12.2023, 10.12.2023

ஜனவரி 13.01.2024, 14.01.2024

#### **பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு:**

ஆகஸ்டு மாதம் 18,19ஆம் தேதிகளில் திருச்சியிலுள்ள பிராட்டியூரில் பெண்களின் திறனாக்கம் பற்றியும், மக்கள் மைய அரசியல் பற்றியும் பெண்களுக்கான இரண்டு நாள் பயிற்சி கருத்தமர்வு நடைபெற்றது. இக் கருத்தமர்விற்கு பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு செயலர் அருட்சகோதரி. ரெஜினா மற்றும் துணை செயலர் திருமதி. நிர்மலா அவர்கள் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

#### **தொடர் நற்கருணை ஆராதனை:**

அன்பு தந்தையர்களே! இம்மாதத்திற்குரிய பங்குகளை கீழ்க்காணும் அட்டவணையில் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. தயவுசெய்து உங்களுக்குரிய நாளில் ஆராதனையை ஏற்பாடு செய்ய அன்போடு கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறோம்.

#### **உங்கள் கவனத்திற்கு:**

- இது ஒரு தொடர் ஆராதனை
- ஒரு நாளில் குறிப்பிட்ட பங்கில் 1 மணி நேர ஆராதனை நடைபெறும்.
- ஆராதனையை வழிநடத்துகிற முறையை நீங்களே உங்கள் கழலுக்கு ஏற்ப அமைத்துக் கொள்ளவும்.
- 1 மணி நேர ஆராதனை நேரத்தை உங்களுடைய பங்கின் வசதிக்கேற்ப நேரத்தை (காலை, மாலை) தெரிவு செய்து கொள்ளவும்.
- அனைவரையும் பங்கேற்க செய்யவும்.
- நற்கருணை ஆராதனையில் உங்கள் பங்குகளுக்கு குறிப்பிட்ட நாளில் இந்திய செப பேரணியின் திருச்சிலுவை கொடுக்கப்படும்.

#### **மையக்கருத்து:**

- வருகிற 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 அட்டவணை:

எண் பங்கு	தேதி	எண் பங்கு	தேதி
1 தாராபஜரம்	01.09.2023	17 முடிஸ்	17.09.2023
2 வெள்ளக்கோயில்	02.09.2023	18 சோலையார் நகர்	18.09.2023
3 காங்கேயம்	03.09.2023	19 ஜயர்பாடி	19.09.2023
4 கரூர்	04.09.2023	20 ஒத்தக்கால்மண்டபம்	20.09.2023
5 வேலாயுதபாளையம்	05.09.2023	21 கோவைப்புதூர்	21.09.2023
6 பசுபதிபாளையம்	06.09.2023	22 குனியமுத்தூர்	22.09.2023
7 புலியூர்	07.09.2023	23 செல்வபுரம்	23.09.2023
8 அரவக்குறிச்சி	08.09.2023	24 போத்தனூர்	24.09.2023
9 சின்னதாராபுரம்	09.09.2023	25 கார்மேல் நகர்	25.09.2023
10 பொருளூர்	10.09.2023	26 புலியகுளம்	26.09.2023
11 ஆசீர்புரம்	11.09.2023	27 சவேரியார்பாளையம்	27.09.2023
12 மடத்துக்குளம்	12.09.2023	28 ஒண்டிப்புதூர்	28.09.2023
13 உடுமலைப்பேட்டை	13.09.2023	29 கண்ணம்பாளையம்	29.09.2023
14 பொள்ளாச்சி	14.09.2023	30 கூலூர்	30.09.2023
15 ஆனைமலை	15.09.2023	31 சீட்கோ	01.10.2023
16 வால்பாறை	16.09.2023	32 மதுக்கரை	02.10.2023

உங்களின் ஒத்துழைப்புக்கு நன்றி

அருட்பணி D. ஆண்டனி ஜேசுராஜ்,  
அருட்பணி மைய இயக்குநர்

**கோவை மறைமாவட்ட அருங்கொடை பணிக்குழு:**

தேசிய செபக்குழு பேரணி 28.08.23ம் தேதி அன்று இந்திய நாட்டின் 2024ம் ஆண்டு நாடாளுமன்ற பொதுத் தேர்தலுக்காகவும், நமது நாட்டில் நல்லாட்சி மலர்ந்திடவும், தியாகம் நிறைந்த நல்ல தலைவர்கள் தேர்வு செய்யப்படவும் கோவை தூய மிக்கேல் அதிதூதர் பேராலயத்தில் மாலை 05.00 மணி முதல் இரவு 08.00 மணி வரை நமது மறைமாவட்ட முதன்மை குரு பேரருட்திரு. ஜான் ஜோசப் ஸ்தனில் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றி செப பேரணி திருநிகழ்வுகள் நடைபெற்றது. இந்த செப வழிப்பாட்டை கோவை மறைமாவட்ட அருங்கொடை பணிக்குழு செயலர் தந்தை அருட்பணி. அலெக்ஸ் ஆண்டனி அவர்கள் வழிநடத்தினார். இந்த செபபேரணியில் 1066 பேர் கலந்துகொண்டனர். இந்நிகழ்வுக்கு ஒத்துழைப்பு கொடுத்த நமது மேதகு. ஆயர், முதன்மை குரு, பொருளாளர் தந்தை மற்றும் பேராலய பங்குத்தந்தை, உதவி பங்குத்தந்தை, கோவை மறைமாவட்ட மரியாயின் சேனையினர், மற்றும் பங்குப்பெற்ற இறைமக்களுக்கு சிறப்பான நன்றிகளும், செபங்களும்.

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அருங்கொடை பணிக்குழு செயலர்

## **Bible Commission**

On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Rosary, Karumathampatty, Bible Class was conducted for the second time. Fr. Benitto invoked God's blessings and welcomed the gathering. Fr. C. Lawrence underlined the importance, significance and focus of the Gospel of Mark. He also explained to the participants the background, the Messianic Secret and the important teachings of the Gospel of Mark. Then he responded to the queries of the participants. Mr. Martin offered tea and snacks to all the participants. Congratulations to Fr. K. M. C. Arun and Fr. Benitto and the parishioners.

On 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2023, Bible class was conducted at the Church of St. Sebastian, Sitra, Airport. Fr. C. Lawrence explained to the participants the concepts of Heaven, Purgatory, Hell, Sheol, Kingdom of God, Trinity etc. All 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.

In the history of Good Shepherd Seminary, **BIBLE QUIZ AND FEST** was held for the Fourth Time, on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. As many as 1050 Catechism Students and 175 Teachers from 33 Parishes from the Dioceses of Coimbatore and Sultanpet participated in this Mega Bible Fest. It was conceptualized by very Rev. Fr. A. Antony Raj, Rector of Good Shepherd Seminary. The mega Biblical event kick-started at 9:00 am, with the gathering of students and teachers at the entrance for instructions. At 10:00 am, class-wise Bible quiz was conducted for the students of 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> std and for the Catechism teachers, followed by Holy Mass presided over by Rev. Fr. Rector. After lunch, the Biblical cultural fest was held at 1:15 pm in the GSS auditorium.

A Fancy-dress competition was conducted and participants from 31 parishes participated in it. Groups consisting of not more than 10 participants per group, were created for participating in various competitions. Totally, 12 group songs

and 20 group dances were conducted. Prizes were awarded to the winners of different competitions and also included Consolation and complimentary prizes for all the participants. The Seminary provided Drinks, Snacks, Lunch and Tea to all the participants. Rev. Fr. Rayappan sponsored Screens for the class rooms. Rev. Fr. R. Kirubakaranathan offered Cakes to all the participants. The great event ended at 5:15 pm.

I am most grateful to his Lordship Most. Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas M.A., D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Coimbatore, for his prayerful support and constant encouragement. Special thanks to Very Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Stanis, who provided 7 buses and Rev. Fr. R. D. E. Jerome who provided 2 buses for smooth transportation of the teachers and students. I owe my sincere thanks to all the Parish Priests and Assistant Parish Priests for preparing and sending the Catechism Teachers and Students for this Mega Event. I appreciate and thank Rev. Fr. Joseph Rolington, Rev. Fr. Christopher CSSR, Rev. Fr. Glen CSRR, Rev. Sr. Joyce and Rev. Sr. Amala (Cluny) for being the impartial judges of this Biblical Cultural Fest. I also express my gratitude to Mr. Joe, owner of Silver Star Sound Service and Mr. Joseph, the owner of St. Joseph's Online TV. My sincere thanks are extended to very Rev. Fr. A. Antony Raj, Rector, Rev. Fr. A. L. Christopher Roach, Vice Rector, Rev. Fr M. Leo William, Procurator, Rev. Fr. A. Arul Prakasam, Rev. Fr. A. Benedict Prabakaran, Rev. Fr. A. Juliet Antoni Raj, Rev. Fr. I. James, Bros. P. Praveen Kumar, R. Ajith Kumar, D. Justin, and Dns. A. Anburaja, N. Enoch Augustine, and Paul for their timely help for the efficient execution of the program. I also extend my gratitude to the Members of the Staff and all the Seminarians of Good Shepherd Seminary who have extended their helping hand, prayerful support and tireless service for the grand success of the Mega Bible Fest 2023.

### **Contribution to Bible Quiz 2023**

Name	Amount
Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Stanis (VG)	10,000
Rev. Fr. Rayappan (Puliakulam)	15,000
Rev. Fr. Antony Vinodh (Kovaipudur)	15,000

Rev. Fr. R. Kirubakaranathan	15,000
Rev. Fr. Arokiasamy (Ondipudur)	10,000
Rev. Fr. P. Maria Joseph (Sowripalayam)	10,000
Rev. Fr. K. M. C. Arun (Karumathampatti)	10,000
Rev. Fr. I. Andrew (Cheran Managar)	10,000
Rev. Fr. Antony Gnanaprakasam (Palladam)	10,000
Rev. Fr. Arul Sebamalai (Tiruppur)	10,000
Rev. Fr. Joy Jayaseelan (Sitra)	5,000
Rev. Fr. Henry Antony (Podanur)	5,000
Rev. Fr. Thadeaus Amaldass (Kattoor)	5,000
Rev. Fr. Arokia Thadayus (Carmel Garden)	5,000
Rev. Fr. Maria Antony, OFM. Cap., (Ghandhipuram)	5,000
Rev. Fr. Valsas Edward Vimal (Vadavalli)	5,000
Rev. Fr. Joseph Felix (Udumalpet)	5,000
Rev. Fr. Jacob (Pollachi)	3,000
Mrs. Fatima Xavier (Udumalpet)	2,000
Total	1,55,000

I extend my grateful thanks to all the Fathers who have generously contributed to Bible Quiz 2023.

Bible Commission is pleased to inform that the Third class of the Fifth cycle of Certificate course was conducted on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at Jeeva Jyothi Illam. There were 120 participants. Fr. Antony Jesuraj, Director of the Pastoral Centre introduced the resource person Fr. A. L. Christopher Roach to the gatherings. Then Fr. A. L. Christopher Roach conducted all the four sessions. He started with the general introduction to the seven sacraments and followed it up with the detailed explanation of the Seven Sacraments. Fr. C. Lawrence invited the participants to ask questions and clarify their doubts. 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. I express my gratitude to Rev. Fr. V. Arun, the Diocesan Procurator for his timely help. I also extend my sincere thanks and appreciations to Rev. Fr. K.

Antony Yesuraj, Mr. Leo, Mrs. Rani, Mrs. Julie and all the volunteers for their service. Glory be to God.

On 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday, August 2023, **Bible Sunday** was celebrated at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Sowripalayam. The celebration began with the Holy Mass at 5.30 pm. The procession witnessed children dressed themselves as important Biblical Characters. The Holy Mass was presided over by Fr. C. Lawrence. In his homily he underlined the importance of the Holy Bible and advised the faithful to know, experience and live the Holy Bible. After the Holy Mass, there was a great **Bible Fest 2023**. After invoking God's blessings, important Biblical Characters were displayed on the stage and there was a thunderous applause from the crowd. Then there were thematic Songs, Dances, Mimes and Comic based on the Holy Bible. The youth presented to the audience their own creation of Short Film which insisted upon the need to celebrate the Holy Mass and attend the Sunday Catechism. Then prizes were distributed to the winners who took part in the Bible Quiz, conducted for the past one month. Congratulations to Fr. P. Maria Joseph, Fr. Nalla Jacob, Bro. Praveen Kumar, Catechism Teachers, Students and Parents.

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

## Education Commission

### **Promotion and Transfers**

1. Mr. S. Jothi Michael Ezhilarasu B.T(Science) of St. Mary's High School, Kolappalur is promoted as HM from 17.08.2023 in the place of Rev.Fr. D. Peter Mariadass.
2. Mr. G. Antony Jayaraj B. T (Tamil) surplus post with person of St. Antony's high School, Puliyakulam is transferred to St. Mary's high School, Gandhipuram in the place of Mrs. N.Kalavathy from 01.08.2023.
3. Mrs. M. Sebasti Sofia B.T (Tamil) Surplus post with person of St. Antony's high School, Puliyakulam is transferred to

Bishop Ubagarasamy Hr. Sec. School, Tiruppur in the place of Mrs. K. Vasanthi from 01.08.2023.

4. Mrs. T. Sherly Remila B.T (English) Surplus post with person of St. Mary's high School, Pasupathipalyam, Karur is transferred to Bishop Ubagarasamy Hr. Sec School in the place of Mrs.S.Nirmala from 01.08.2023.
5. Mr. I. Paul Xavier B.T (Maths) Surplus with person of St. Mary's High School, Pasupathipalayam, Karur is transferred to Bishop Ubagarasamy Hr. Sec School in the place of Mr. A. Samuraj from 01.08.2023.
6. Mrs. S. Josephine Vasanthi B.T (Maths) Surplus with person of St. Mary's High School, Gandhipuram is transferred to Bishop Ubagarasamy Hr. Sec School in the place of Mr. D. Stanislans from 01.08.2023.
7. Mrs. A. Cecily Nirmala B.T (Science) Surplus post with person of St. Mary's high School, Gandhipuram is transferred to Bishop Ubagarasamy Hr. Sec School in the place of Mr. M. Dhanaprakasam from 01.08.2023.
8. Mrs. P.G. Josiy B.T (English) Surplus post with person of St. Mary's high School, Gandhipuram is transferred to Bishop Ubagarasamy Hr. Sec School in the place of Mrs. Chettiar Santhi Arokia Mary Gurusamy from 17.08.2023.

### **TANCEAN MEETING**

The Governing Body Meeting and General Body meeting of TANCEAN was held on 19th August 2023 at the Pastoral Centre, Chennai. Rev. Frs. Arockia Thaddeus, Peter Mariadass, Edward, Mr. Francis Clement Vimal and the superintendent of schools attended the meeting. Various topics like State Education Policy, Filling up new posts, Fee structure for self-financing schools, IFHRMS were discussed.

### **DIOCESAN LEVEL MEETING**

A meeting for the Correspondent, Principal and HMs of Aided, Matric, CBSE and Nursery schools was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Saturday at 9.30 am in St. Mother Theresa



animation Centre, Coimbatore. The meeting was presided by Most. Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop of Coimbatore and President of All Schools in the presence of Rev. Msgr. John Joseph Stanis, Vicar General.

Various topics like Aided schools and prevailing situations in our aided Primary, High and Hr. secondary schools, Government Aided schools Vs Government schools and the important hall marks of corporate schools, i.e.,

1. Common Service conditions.
2. Common Code of Conduct.
3. Corporate Seniority were highlighted.

We can go for IFHRMS, if they are providing the following provisions: Initiator, verifier and Sanctioner.

Thanks to everyone for your kind co-operation.

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

## Youth Commission

Dear Fathers,

**Greetings to you in the precious name of Christ from Youth Commission.**

Hereby, I express my sincere gratitude to all of you for “*Your Support and Blessings*” towards the youth and Youth Commission of our diocese. I would like to bring to your attention, the report of **Youth Month** Celebration in our diocese.

The first Sunday of August is celebrated as Youth Sunday. This time we have taken the whole month to celebrate the youth Sunday with the different programs in our Diocese, about which, the report is prepared here below.

Youth Sunday was celebrated in parish level with the meaningful liturgical celebration in various parishes. In St. Paul the Hermit Church-Iyerbadi and St. John Bosco Church, Kavundampalayam we have started new Youth Groups. Million Thanks to the Parish priests for their Initiatives, love and concern towards the youth.

## President's Meet

Our President, **Most. Rev. Dr. L. Thomas Aquinas**, President of CDYC along with Very Rev. Msgr. Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Antony Jesuraj Director of all pastoral commissions met the Diocesan Executive Committee (DEXCO) of CDYC on 12.08.2023. We submitted the



annual report of CDYC to the Bishop. The report was presented in a detailed form. The President appreciated the youth and



Youth Commission for the active participation in all Diocesan Programs. He also insisted that apart from spiritual activities, to impart the social dimension in the activities of youth.

Youngsters should come forward to grow more trees for future generation, he added. He also encouraged promoting the writing skills of youngsters in a

private magazine on the youth commission, compose articles in Kovai Thuthan, Nam Vazhvu magazine etc., He also insisted on the competitions to be conducted in the parish level for an active participation of youth in the parishes. Diocesan level Holy Eucharistic Celebration for Youth by our president is planned in the month of November.

While expressing the concern to the youth, our Vicar General, introduced the new program of CMSSS, teaching basic computer techniques to the youngsters belonging to rural area. Rev. Fr. J. Selvaraj, Director CMSSS explained the program in detail. Career Development for the youngsters was also discussed with the Vicar General. Various aspects of problems and difficulties faced by the youngsters both in

parishes and in society were also discussed. The meeting was finally ended up with a blessing of our Vicar General.

### ***SEMINAR ON MEDIA AND YOUTH***

One day Seminar on “the power of media in the powerful hands of youth” was conducted for the Diocesan youth on 15.08.2023 at Jeeva



Jothi Aashram. Youth Commission along with Jeeva Jothi Communications planned for the program. 50 youngsters from different parishes of our diocese participated in

this seminar. Rev. Fr. Vincent Pushparaj, Director – Madha TV, and Mr. Gengai Kumar were the resource persons for the seminar. It was a very useful session for today's youngsters to know more about the power and usage of media.

The afternoon session was about the enhancement of youth in future days. The meeting was all about the future plans of CDYC: regarding the development of You Canteen, CDYC in social media and about the Cricket match. Finally the session was ended up with a Holy Eucharistic Celebration.

### **Cricket T 10 Tournament- 2023**

CDYC conducts a Cricket Match for the Diocesan youth. All youngsters from many parishes participated in this cricket match. It was conducted on 19.08.2023, 20.08. 2023 and 27. 08.2023. The main purpose of the cricket tournament is to strengthen the relationship among the youth of our diocese. Very. Rev. Msgr.



Vicar General commenced the tournament with prayer and batting. Our beloved president of CDYC and Bishop of Coimbatore visited the youth on the ground and encouraged the players. We had a friendly match with Fathers and the Youth of

our Diocese. The match ended in draw, the participation of the fathers in the match encouraged the youth to play well.

15 Teams participated in the tournament.

1. Divine Mercy Church, Kuniyamuthur, 2. Christ The King Church, Kattoor, 3. St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ganapathy, 4. Mount Carmel Church, Podanur, 5. St. Joseph's Church, Ondipudur, 6. Annai Velankanni Church, Selvapuram, 7. Holy Rosary



Basilica, Karumathampatti, 8. St. Francis Xavier's Church, Sowripalayam, 9. Annai Velankanni Church, Palladam, 10. Adaikala madha Church, Kannampalayam, 11. Velankanni Arokiya Madha Church, Cheran Maa Nagar, 12. St. Catherine's Church, Tirupur, 13. Infant Jesus Shrine, Kovaipudur, 14. St. Ignatius Church, Somanur, 15. Resurrection Church, Ramanathapuram.

**Teams in Quarter finals on 20.08.2023:** 1. Resurrection Church, Ramanathapuram.

2. Adaikalamadha Church Kannampalayam.

3. Divine Mercy Church-Kuniyamuthur.

4. Holy Rosary Basilica, Karumathampatty.

5. Our Lady of Good Health, Palladam. 6. St.

Joseph's Church, Ondipudur. 7. St. Ignatius

of Loyola Church, Somanur. 8. Our Lady of

Carmel Church, Carmel Nagar, Podanur,



**Teams in Semifinal on 27.08.2023:** 1. Holy

Rosary Basilica, Karumathampatti, 2. Our

Lady of Carmel Church, Carmel Nagar, Podanur, 3. Adaikkala

Madha Church, Kannampalayam, 4. St. Ignatius Church,

Somanur

**Teams in final:** Our Lady of Carmel Church, Carmel Nagar,

Podanur Vs St. Ignatius Church, Somanur and the winner is

***“Our Lady of Carmel Church, Carmel Nagar, Podanur.”***

Hearty congratulations to the Winners and all the Participants.

Very. Rev. Fr. M. George Dhanasekar, VF & Parish Priest, St. Michael's Cathedral, Coimbatore honored the winners with trophies and Medals. I



thank Rev. Fr. Arokia

Thadayus, who generously helped by providing the Carmel Garden School ground for the cricket match. I thank all the fathers who participated in the event to encourage all the youth. Thanks to all the Volunteers who made the tournament a very successful one.

Thank you

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

## **News from CMSSS**

Dear Fathers and Sisters

### **FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – SAFPI**

#### **Activity Completion Report**

- Prepared and uploaded 7 activity completion report in DDMS
- Revised old activity completion report and reuploaded 10 reports in DDMS

#### **Cluster Meeting**

Conducted cluster meeting in Avinashi and Coimbatore



#### **Monitoring Visit**

Visited 20 FDP beneficiary families for monitoring in the region of Avinashi, Coimbatore and Mettupalayam



## Six Year Plan

Visited newly selected 25 FDP families in Avinashi and Coimbatore and prepared six-year plan application.



## New Family Selection

Eligible 5 poor families were selected as FDP Beneficiaries in Coimbatore and Mettupalayam region.

## Reports

- On 27<sup>th</sup> July prepared August month's work plan and sent to PO
- Prepared and submitted weekly progress report to Project officer in Kerala
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 prepared the July month's progress report and sent to PO

## CARITAS PRAGUE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

- Children are eagerly expecting their term fees from the sponsors.
- 111 children will be receiving this facility.



Kavya

- Kavya's sponsorship had been withheld, yet the coordinator at the other end has assured of a donor.
- Kavya had received very many gifts from her donor though her donor is in grade-9 only.
- Queries to the comparison data was responded. Ms. Maria is our new coordinator from their end.
- Rajalakshmi has joined M.Sc., (Physics) at Avanashalingam deemed to be University for further higher studies.
- Jothiraj Has joined in government college to complete his MSW
- Aishwarya is joining in Nehru Mana College for her Post graduation in M.A., (English)
- L Sharmudha has migrated to Palladum and she is able to avail this sponsorship under the guidance of Mrs, Jegasothy.
- Emmanuel has migrated to Udamalapet, and we have started our field work in this region too, so luckily, he is also eligible now.
- L Sharmudha and Emmanuel have also received special gifts from their donor.



### **NEW THRUST-PHASE VII**

#### **Documenting and consolidating PRI interventions and challenges in accessing various schemes by the user groups/marginalized sections**

- CMSSS had organised a meeting for women in Vadasithur panchayat at Vadasithur Union Office.



- 25 women participated in the meeting and they are user groups of various government schemes.
- Point person analysed the schemes used by the members and noted down their challenges and suggested some suitable measures.

### **Mapping, Mobilization and Facilitating, MSH meetings at GP level of Multi stakeholders in selected 19 GPs**

On 26<sup>th</sup> July CMSSS NT point person organised a meeting for MSH members of Vadasithur panchayat and discussed on its importance in the village and its development, along with the roles and responsibilities of the MSH



### **Capacity building to existing trade specific IEs/PGs by TOTs**

On 27<sup>th</sup> July CMSSS NT point person organised a capacity building program to the producer groups of Vadasithur panchayat.

Ms. Kurus Victoria, TOT was the resource person for the program and she trained towards manufacturing of soap oils, floor and bathroom cleaner and herbal soap, which were all purely ayurvedic.

It has huge market in the society and that training was very much useful for the participant, and enhanced their skills.





## IIGP Visit

On 08<sup>th</sup> August CMSSS NT point person Ms. Jayanthi along with Ms. Elizabeth Victoria, Kinathukadavu field staff went for IIGP visit at Vadasithur panchayat

They met Ms. Jeibu Nisha, member of Rojakuttam SHG and being an entrepreneur owns a skirt stitching unit and had given employment opportunities for 8 women

Point person helped her by availing financial support from the government and she got a loan from CMSSS and started her own stitching unit



## Program Officer Visit

On 9<sup>th</sup> August Ms, Delphin, Program officer from TASOSS and NT point person has visited Vadasithur panchayat and met MSH members

An interaction with them about the NT project and its progress in their village

She has also motivated the MSH members to take an active participation in the project implementation and other follow-ups



## Grama Sabha Meeting

Ms. Jayanthi, CMSSS NT point person attended the Grama Sabha meeting held at Vadasithur on 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Discussed on 90% achievement of water for all scheme, insisted the people to use iodised salts, save water for future purposes, improve plantation in individual household and in panchayat

Not to dispose garbage in water bodies and a need for public notice board to display free government schemes for public references.



## West Zone NT - Zonal level Review Meeting

TASOSS conducted a West zonal review meeting for DSSS, SSSS, CEEMA and CMSSS on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Ms. Jayanthi, CMSSS NT point person, participated in this meeting and discussed about necessary files and documents to be maintained in the office for the future follow-ups

Ms. Jayanthi put fourth some major activities and achievements carried out by the CMSSS in Vadasithur panchayat



## EZHUVOMIYAKKAM

### Cancer Awareness Program for SHG Women

CMSSS has organised a Cancer awareness program at Vadasithur for SHG women on 26<sup>th</sup> July. Ms. Elizabeth Victoria,

Kinathukadavu Field Staff and Ms. Jayanthi, Pollachi Field Staff were the resource persons for the program. They gave an orientation about cancer and its types, symptoms, Do's & Don'ts, healthy diet habits for prevention of cancer. Participants shared their ideas and knowledge about Cancer.



### **Cancer Awareness Rally by School Students**

- On 10<sup>th</sup> August CMSSS organised a Mass Cancer Awareness Rally at St. Micheal's School for students at Micheal Cathedral.
- 150 students participated in the rally and it was started from St. Micheal's Cathedral and ended in the school ground.
- Students raised their voices for slogans like “EAT HEALTHY BE HEALTHY; SAY NO TO PLASTICS, JUNK FOODS, ALCOHOL and SMOKING”.
- It created a huge impact amidst students about the cancer and they got an awareness about Cancer.

### **Cancer Awareness Program for School Students**

- On the very same day, CMSSS had organised a Cancer Awareness program at St. Michael's School.
- Head nurses from ICC Maternity Hospital were the resource persons for the program, they gave a basic awareness about cancer, its types, root causes, symptoms and also suggested some healthy food habits for the students.

## Pledge

- After the rally and awareness program by Head nurses, students took the pledge to fight against Cancer stigma and prejudice



## IEC Material Dissemination

- CMSSS has disseminated a Cancer preventive and informative IEC material to St. Micheál's school students for their better understanding
- Informative banner contained healthy food diets, essential vitamins, preventive measures, symptoms, foods and habits to avoid. Students got a vast knowledge from this banner and it was very useful for them



## Cancer Awareness Program for Gypsy Communities

- On 08<sup>th</sup> August, CMSSS had organised a Cancer awareness program for women especially, Gypsy communities
- Dr. Shilpa Tereance, Maternity specialist from ICC Hospital was the resource person for the program
- She presented a PPT on the topic of Breast cancer and



Breastfeeding. She gave lot of advice, postures and method of breastfeeding and also taught the women for self-examination of breast cancer

### **Cancer Screening Camp**

· CMSSS had organised a screening camp for SHG women and Gypsy communities' women with the alliance of doctor and nurses from ICC Hospital.

· Almost 80 women were examined their bodies were screened and got benefitted from the screening camp. Participants got their doubts clarified.



### **KOLPING INDIA**

#### **Formation of Kolping Family Association**

On 5<sup>th</sup> August Maruthupandi, Kolping Coordinator formed a new Kolping Family Association in St. Sebastine Church, SITRA region with 20 members and selected representatives for the group. Coordinator shared Kolping values, concepts and practices to the members and also taught about savings and internal revolving within the group



#### **Training on leadership for elected group representatives of the newly formed groups**

On 10<sup>th</sup> August, Ms. Pramila Backyamary, Social Worker and Kolping Volunteer was the resource person for the training program on leadership skills for elected group representatives

of newly formed groups. She shared a vast knowledge on leadership skills, roles and responsibilities, group maintenance and importance of representatives in the group.



### **Reorientation to existing Kolping Family Association**

Kolping Coordinator visited Jonsha Kolping Family and Pousthina Kolping Family in Puliyakulam region and gave a reorientation on Kolping, for their successive progress of groups and motivated the members to start an IGP and CIGP.

Kolping Coordinator along with Ms. Jegajothi, CMSSS Field Staff visited Arputhannai Kolping Family and gave a reorientation about Kolping

### **Motivational Training to Kolping Groups on their responsibility towards Community Development**

· On 22<sup>nd</sup> July Kolping coordinator visited Thiru Irudhaya Kolping Family, Salom Kolping Family and Arokiamatha Kolping Family to give a motivation training to the members

· Encouraged them to participate and engage their roles in community development for the betterment of the society



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

#### **Admission**

One candidate newly joined for Computer basic course and 3 for Graphic designing course.

#### **Syllabus Completed details**

##### **Computer Basic Course**

- Taught and shown to use the computer, especially the front and back parts of the computer.

- Explained the function and types of a mouse and keyboard.
- Discussed on Windows and its versions, functions, computer settings, and the Control Panel.
- Instructed on types of the softwares and functions.
- Advised on the risks and benefits of using the internet.
- The basics of computer usage, basic maintenance, problems, and storage devices were taught...

### Graphic designing course

Described the concepts of design, principles, color theory, use, color mode, raster, pixels, and file format types.

Explained to use the tools panel, control panel, and artboards.

Practical exercises were inculcated on preparation of visiting cards, pamphlets, banners, flyers, image recreation.

### Newsletter Design

The newsletter's front page for July and August was designed and submitted.



### HUNGER AND DISEASE LENTEN CAMPAIGN COLLECTION -2023S.

No.	Date of Collection	Name of Parish	Place	Amount in Rs.
Pollachi Vicariate				
1	27.07.2023	St. Peter and Pauls Church	Madathukulam	2,300
2	26.06.2023	St. Francis Assisi Church	Ganapathy	14,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>16,300</b>

• Ganapathy Parish Lenten collection printing mistake in the last month newsletter. So, repeated in this month

• As on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Collected from Parishes

**NABFINS****Disbursement of Loan - Joint Liability Group - 25.06.2023 to 21.08.2023**

S.No.	No.Name of the JLG/SHG	No. of Members	Village Name	Loan amount
1	CMSSS Vannamalar JLG	5	Devarandipalayam	3,50,000
2	CMSSS Sembaruthi JLG	6	Periyar Nagar	4,00,000
3	CMSSS Velli Nila JLG	4	Vadugapalayam	2,40,000
4	CMSSS Vanavil JLG	5	Kinathukadavu	3,80,000
5	CMSSS Sri Ragam	4	Kinathukadavu	2,20,000
			<b>Total</b>	<b>15,90,000</b>

**UDHAYAM WOMEN FEDERATION TRUST  
FUND DISBURSEMENT**

S.No	Membership No.	Members	Region Name	Amount	purpose of Loan
1	CBE/068/22	M.Preethi	Coimbatore	30,000	Tailoring
2	KK/015/22	D.Mariammal	Kinathukadavu	45,000	Cloth Sales
3	KK/013/22	P.Neelaveni	Kinathukadavu	30,000	Healthcare
4	KK/009/22	Megala	Kinathukadavu	45,000	Petty Shop
5	KK/003/22	V.Vijayalakshmi	Kinathukadavu	45,000	Petty Shop
6	Poll/085/22	Poonkodi	Pollachi	30,000	Petty Shop
7	Poll/073/22	Ramya	Pollachi	30,000	Petty Shop
8	Poll/071/22	Gomathi	Pollachi	24,000	Ironing Shop
9	Poll/075/22	V.Deepa	Pollachi	15,000	Cloth Sales
10	Poll/003/22	Reena	Pollachi	45,000	Petty Shop
11	Poll/049/22	Kulandhai Theresa	Pollachi	45,000	Health care
12	Poll/154/22	Malathi	Pollachi	45,000	Education
13	Poll/020/22	Dhanalakshmi	Pollachi	45,000	Education
14	AM/098/22	A.Sasikala	Anamalai	45,000	Education
15	AM/100/22	M.Kalaivani	Anamalai	45,000	Agriculture
			<b>Total</b>	<b>5,64,000</b>	





### Governing Body Meeting - 5<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Governing Body Meeting was conducted in Coimbatore, Pollachi, Kinathukadavu, Anaimalai, Avinashi and Valparai regions with the federation leaders in their respective regional office

The following points were discussed and finally the board resolution was passed.

- One Self-Help Group was formed in this month and target was achieved in each region,
- Financial support from NABFINS Ltd should be provided for new linkages through Joint liability groups.
- Financial support through Udhayam Women Fedration Trust was approved in Coimbatore, Pollachi, Kinathukadavu and Anaimalai.
- Willing members were requested to fund for Manipur - Relief by 28<sup>th</sup> August.



### New Self -Help Group Formation - From 01.06.2023 to 21.08.2023

Sl.no	Region	Name of the groups	Areas	No. of Members
1	Coimbatore	Thendral SHG	Puliyakulam	10
2	Coimbatore	Pathumai SHG	Cheran Managar	10
3	Coimbatore	Fathima Madha SHG	Gandhipuram	10
4	Avinashi	Annai Theresa SHG	Lourdhpuram	10

5	Avinashi	Roja SHG	Gandhi nagar	14
6	Avinashi	Thamarai SHG	Pappankulam	10
7	Avinashi	Malargal SHG	Lourdhpuram	10
8	Pollachi	Malar SHG	Achipatti	10
9	Pollachi	Krishnakamalam SHG	Cheran nagar	12
10	Mettupalayam	Queen SHG	Idayarpalayam	10
11	Mettupalayam	Sun SHG	Mettupalayam bustop	10
12	Mettupalayam	Sagayamadha SHG	Velsupuram	10
13	Mettupalayam	Yamuna SHG	Velsupuram	10
14	Press colony	Tamil SHG	CSI Nagar	10
15	Kinathukadavu	Marutham SHG	Krishnasampuram	10
16	Kinathukadavu	Thamari SHG	Main kinathukadavu	10
			<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>



## IBC PROJECT ACTIVITY

### Self-Help Strengthening Meeting

- Shared the importance of savings and advised to practice it as habit
- Fulfillment of their needs of Self-sufficient through internal loans
- Utilizing the loans properly and repay as per schedule
- Educated on sustainable income sources to develop their economic status
- Mentored them for accessing the bank loan and government welfare schemes
- Capacitated their direct marketing skills



### **Awareness Programmes on Government schemes**

- Various Welfare schemes are available for them like scholarship for students, provision of studies, maternity health care cash benefit, accident relief, education scholarship, marriage assistance, maternity assistance, old age pension, small business initiative financial support and vocational Skill training
- Natural disaster, death, funeral and non-sector laborer benefit schemes
- Educational support through financial assistance for different level of education from primary to graduation. also supporting professional degrees and technical courses

### **Water, Sanitation and Health Training for Children**

- Access to clean water, basic toilet facility, and good hygiene practices not only keeps children thriving, but also gives them a healthier start in life.
- Despite COVID-19 putting the spotlight on the importance of maintaining hand hygiene to prevent the spread of disease, it still deserves awareness.
- People living in rural areas, urban slums, disaster-prone areas and low-income are the most vulnerable and the most affected.
- Access to clean water and reliable sanitation, and promotion of basic hygiene practices to protect the children from disease
- Ensure the children to follow the practices like hand wash, proper defecation and hygiene to protect themselves

### **WASH training**

#### **Parents Awareness Meeting on Children's Education**

- Education importance for children and support system in the school
- Understanding about the educational need and its role in the growth of their children
- Education plays a key role in development of a person, a family and a community



- Inform on opportunities existing to access with having proper education
- Explained about the importance of parenting role in children's education and career.
- Establishing a feasible environment for children's studies and it leads them to show interest in their studies
- Key aspects of parents' responsibilities were explained to them and motivated them to give importance in their children's education

### **Insisting the Importance of the Education Awareness Training for Women on Health**

- Generally, women vulnerable to the disease like heart disease, Diabetes, Maternal health issues, anemic, sexual health and Breast cancer
- Health of women is mainly due to poor nutrition, low age at marriage, risk factors during pregnancy, unsafe, unplanned and multiple deliveries, limited access to family planning methods and unsafe abortion services
- Women should follow basic healthcare by themselves like taking food properly on proper time, proper sleep and regular health checkup
- Promote to eat healthy food, engage in recreation activity and monitor routine health condition



### **Giving awareness on Health**



### **Awareness Training on Women's Rights**

- Explained the basic eight rights for women - right to maintenance, equal payment, dignity and decency, against

domestic violence, raise against abuse and harassment at workplace, revolt against dowry, and gain access to free legal aid and self defense

- Constitution provides exclusive rights to women for their protection and development.
- Special laws for effective implementation of the rights of women against abuse, harassment, violence, inequality etc.
- Right to have a separate ladies' toilet at work place
- Provide facilities for care and feeding of children is mandatory in a place with more than 30 female workers.
- Sexual harassment of women at workplace must be forbidden strictly. (PREVENTION, PROHIBITION and REDRESSAL) Act, 2013 for that end



### **Awareness Training on women rights**

### **Health and Hygiene training for Adolescent Girls**

- Spread awareness among the girl students on aspects of safety of health
- Encouraged them to improve their nutritional health status.
- Promoted awareness about health hygiene, nutrition, adolescent reproductive which include menstrual hygiene
- Conducted health awareness program and aimed to increase the use of safe, sanitary absorbents and knowledge of MHM among gipsy adolescent girls
- Guidelines of WHO and its statements were discoursed towards their complete physical, mental and social well-being
- Access to basic health and hygiene should not be a matter of chance but choice and rights

### **Health & Hygiene Training**



## SPECIAL EVENTS BREASTFEEDING WEEK

· CMSSS celebrated “Breastfeeding Week” and organized a “Breastfeeding Awareness Program” at St. Mother Theresa Animation Centre in CMSSS campus on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

· 60 women from Pollachi, Coimbatore, Kinathukadavu and Aliyar region took part in the program and majority of the women were in first time pregnancy and feeding women from Gypsy community.

· Dr. Shilpa Terance, Maternity Specialist, Dr. Devi Abirami, Sr. Anita, Head Nurse and Sr. Jeyaseeli, Head Nurse from ICC Hospital were the Resource persons for the program

· Fr. Selvaraj, Director of CMSSS, welcomed the resource persons and started with a welcome speech related with women and the lack of awareness on breast feeding

· Dr. Shilpa Terance detailed on breastfeeding method and its importance to the participants

· Discussed on postures for feeding and its importance, Do's & Don'ts, healthy diet for mothers and the nutritious foods required for the betterment of the child and mother's health.

· Various doubts have been clarified for women by the doctor and received proper awareness on feeding the child, broke the myth and old superstitious beliefs.

· Women shared their thoughts in the session and felt it was very informative and they assured to share this information to other women also



## **Exposure Visit from Bharathiyar University MSW Students**

- Totally 50 students visited our organization for an exposure
- Shared our experience in the organization and implementation of our program.
- Criteria for the beneficiary selection process with project guidelines were shared
- Interaction was organized in clarifying the doubts with examples from the field experience



### ***Upcoming Events in this month.....***

Development Intervention Course (DIC) Training for Deacons of Good Shepherd Seminary from 28<sup>th</sup> August to 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 at CMSSS premises.

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

## **News from CEEMA**

Dear Rev. Fathers & Sisters,  
Greetings from CEEMA!

### **New Thrust Project** **Children Parliament**

CEEMA arranged a program for the promotion and strengthening of Children Parliament at panchayat-level at Panchayat Union Primary School, Earagampatty, Sadaiyapalayam Panchayet, Kundadam



Block on 11.08.2023 where 16 children participated. The coordinator explained about the Children's Parliament. Fr. Rosario Vinoth (director, CEEMA) guided the program.

### **Handholding Support**

CEEMA arranged a program for handholding support by the trade-specific consortium in Karuputipalayam, Sadayapalayampanchayat, Kundadam Block on



19.08.2023 where 30 people participated. Field staff explained about the trade-specific consortium and the process of federation formation.

### **'EzhuvomIyakkam'- Cancer Care Campaign**

#### **Cancer Screening Camp**

CEEMA conducted "EzhuvomIyakkam" cancer screening camp and a general medical camp in collaboration with Erode Cancer Center on 19.08.2023 at C.S.I Hall, Erode. The chief guests of the programs were Mr. Jawahar (Erode District, SP), Dr. Velavan (MD, ECC), Dr. Magendran, (surgery oncologist, ECC), and Fr. Rosario Vinoth. 112 family members of the Police Department attended the camp.



#### **Cancer Awareness**

The cancer awareness program was organized by CEEMA at Aravakuruchy on 18.08.2023. Fr. Rosario Vinoth, Mrs. Jeyanthi (chairman, Aravakuruchy Panchayat), and Mr. Jolly Abraham (project coordinator, CEEMA) were present. We also



distributed printed IEC materials and notices to the participants. Forty women participated in this program.



### **Children Sponsorship Program (CSP)**

- The CPSP annual report, along with 88 photos, has been shared with Caritas Prague.
- The First Thank You Letter from one newly sponsored child was dispatched to the donor.
- The database and address book of the CPSP children have been updated along with their donor details.
- Letters from four students who had successfully completed their studies have been collected.
- The Annual Progress Report (APR), including mark sheets and photos for 192 children has been sent to their individual donors.

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader." - John Quincy Adams*

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

*May God give them eternal rest*

02-09-1950	Rev. Fr. S. Ambrose
06-09-1999	Rev. Fr. I. Paul Antony
12-09-1889	Rev. Fr. Jarrige (Francois)
13-09-1938	Rev. Fr. Edward Langlet
13-09-1863	Rev. Fr. B. Goust
14-09-1939	Rev. Fr. L. Guibal
20-09-1933	Rev. Fr. C. Castanie
21-09-1928	Rev. Fr. L. Riviere
23-09-1969	Rev. Fr. A. Siluvanathar
24-09-1911	Rev. Fr. E.M. Guerpillion



# Highlights of previous Month



Youth Cricket Match, CDYC.



School Annual Day Celebration,  
Carmel Garden School, Puliyakulam

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



on 1st  
Rev. Fr. Mathew  
Jude Paul



on 6th  
Rev. Fr. Leo Christopher  
Roach



on 9th  
Rev. Fr. Hendry  
Lawrence



on 10th  
Rev. Fr. Amalraj



On 10th  
Rev. Fr. Antony Felix



on 15th

Rev. Fr. Maria Antony Raj



on 17th

Rev. Fr. Joe Francis



on 25th

Rev. Fr. Justin Xavier Raj



On 25th

Rev. Fr. Innaasi Muthu



on 27th

Rev. Fr. R.D.E. Jerome



on 27th

Rev. Fr. Arul Irudayaraj

## May God Bless You on Your Feast Day



on 8th

Rev. Fr. D. Arockiasamy



on 8th

Rev. Fr. Arockiaraj Stephen



On 8th

Rev. Fr. Arokia pradeep



On 8th

Rev. Fr. Anandakumar



on 8th

Rev. Fr. Maria Benito



on 14th

Rev. Fr. Gurusamy



on 17th

Rev. Fr. S. Prince Robert  
Bellarmine



On 17th

Rev. Fr. Pichai  
Robert



on 21st

Rev. Fr. Mathew  
Jude Paul



on 24th

Rev. Fr. Oubagaria  
Maria Xavier



on 24th

Rev. Fr. Arul  
Oubagaram



on 27th

Rev. Fr. Vincent  
Pushparaj



on 30th

Rev. Fr. R.D.E.  
Jerome

# வேளாங்கண்ணி ஆரோக்கிய அன்னை ஆலயம்



## சேரன் மாநகர், கோவை 10-வது ஆண்டு தேர் பெருவிழா - 2023 மரியே! வாழ்க!! தாயே, நீரே எங்கள் தஞ்சம்!!!

02.09.2023 சனி	<p><b>மாதத்தின் முதல் சனி</b> காலை 11-00 மணிக்கு - சிறப்பு திருப்பலி, நவநாள், குணமளிக்கும் வழிபாடு நற்கருணை ஆராதனை, வழிநடத்துபவர் - அருட்திரு. அலெக்சன் ஆண்டனி பங்கத்தந்தை மடத்தினால் அனைவருக்கும் மதிய உணவு வழங்கப்படும்</p>
	<p>மாலை 6-30 மணிக்கு - 9 வது வார நவநாள், திருப்பலி, குணமளிக்கும் ஆராதனை, வழிநடத்துபவர் - அருட்திரு. ஜீவியன், பேராசிரியர், நல்லையன் குருத்தல கன்னுரி, கோவை.</p>
03.09.2023 ஞாயிறு	<p><b>கொடியேற்றம்,</b> காலை 8-00 மணிக்கு - திருப்பலி, சிறப்பு மறைபுரை, வழிநடத்துபவர் - அருட்திரு. தாராஜ், பங்கத்தந்தை, ஆரத்தினாழி, கோவை - 27.</p>
06.09.2023 புதன்	<p>மாலை 6-30 மணிக்கு - திருப்பலி, குணமளிக்கும் வழிபாடு, நற்கருணை ஆராதனை வழிநடத்துபவர் - அருட்திரு. வனிப்போ, உதவி பங்கத்தந்தை புனிதலெனாணை அன்னை பசிலிசா, கருமத்தம்பட்டி.</p>
07.09.2023 வியாழன்	<p>மாலை 6-30 மணிக்கு - <b>ஒப்புறவு அருட்சாதனை கொண்டாட்டம்</b> வழிநடத்துபவர் - அருட்திரு. மரிய ஆண்டனி ராஜ், O.F.M. (Cap) பங்கத்தந்தை வார்த்திரும் அனைவரும் தவறாது கலந்து கொண்டு நல்ல பாவ சங்கீர்தனம் செய்து திருவிழாவிற்கு நல்ல தயாரிப்பு செய்யப்படும். அன்புடன் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறோம்.</p>
08.09.2023 வெள்ளி	<p><b>வேளாங்கண்ணி ஆரோக்கிய அன்னையின் பிறந்தநாள் விழா</b> மாலை 6-30 மணிக்கு - சிறப்பு திருப்பலி, மறைபுரை, குணமளிக்கும் வழிபாடு நற்கருணை ஆராதனை, தேர்வலனி வழிநடத்துபவர் - அருட்திரு. ஜார்ஜ், பங்கத்தந்தை, சித்ரா, கோவை</p>
09.09.2023 சனி	<p>மாலை 6-30 மணிக்கு - சிறப்பு திருப்பலி, மறைபுரை, நவநாள், வேண்டிதல் தேர் பன்னி, குணமளிக்கும் வழிபாடு, நற்கருணை ஆராதனை வழிநடத்துபவர் - அருட்திரு. முனைவர். C. சாராஸ், பேராசிரியர், நல்லையன் குருத்தலகன்னுரி, மடிலேயோபாளையம், கோவை</p>
<b>தேர்திருவிழா சிறப்பு</b>	
10.09.2023 ஞாயிறு	<p>காலை 8-00 மணிக்கு நமது அன்பு ஆயர் அவர்களுக்கு வரவேற்பு தொடர்ந்து தலைமை: கோவை மறை மாஸ்டர் மெற்கு ஆயர் டாக்டர். L. தாமஸ் அகத்தினால், M.A., D.D., DCL., அவர்கள் தலைமையிடல் கூட்டுப்பாற்றிருப்பலி, (புதுநன்மை, உறுதிபுகழல், அருட்சாதனை வழங்கும் விழா)</p> <p>மாலை 5-30 மணிக்கு - சிறப்பு திருப்பலி, மறைபுரை, நற்கருணை ஆராதனை, சிறப்பிப்பவர்: அருட்திரு. முனைவர் R.D.E. ஜெரோம், செயலர் ஆயர் அம்பிரோஸ் கன்னுரி, கோவை</p>
<b>திருவிழா கொடியேற்றக்கம்</b>	
17.09.2023 ஞாயிறு	<p>காலை 8-00 மணிக்கு திருப்பலி, மறைபுரை, கொடியேற்றக்கம் வழிநடத்துபவர்: பேரட்திரு. அருண் பொருள், கோவை மறை மாஸ்டர் ஆயர் ஜூஸ்டி, கோவை</p>



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