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Fathers come together for the Christmas get together in Germany



Fr. Praveen celebrates Christmas colourfully in his Parish, Germany



Pauline community came together for a gathering at Owenzboro



Fathers in Italy celebrate the festival of Onam



Blessing & Inauguration of St. Mary's hall, Bonakal, Telangana



Fathers and Guests during the Inauguration of the multi-purpose hall at Bonakal, Telangana



Japamala Rally October 2016 being flagged off by the Asst. Vicar of Lourdes Forane Church, Kottayam



Benediction conducted after the Rally at Good News Retreat Centre



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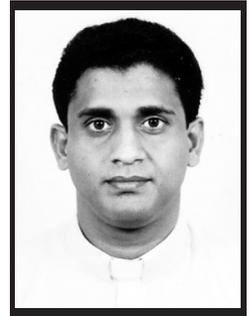
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## EDITORIAL



**W**e prepare for many occasions in life. It may be a career, a vocation or for meeting a person. And these preparations are with a goal in mind. As we are already in the season of Lent, what preparations are we doing for the celebration of Easter? Do we have any goal in mind?

In today's world with the increase of advancements in science and technology, the life span of a person has increased. Yet the fact remains that irrespective of who we are, what we have and



# Provincial's Message



New Year 2017

My dear Fathers and Brothers,

*“To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven” –  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

## **HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2017 !!!**

It gives me immense joy to greet you as we have begun a New Year with renewed enthusiasm and hope for the fulfillment of our desires and aspirations in 2017. At this juncture let me wish you in the words of the Psalm: “May God give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed” (Psalm 20:4) in 2017. May the words of the Angel, “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for

all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:10-11), echo always in our hearts and minds to keep us joyful and fearless even in the midst of suffering and hardship. As we have started a new chapter in our lives, let us turn over a new leaf in our lives learning from the experiences of the past year and exploring the opportunities year 2017 offers us. In this venture, let us “Trust in



the Lord with all [our] heart and lean not on [our] own understanding; in all [our] ways submit to him, and he will make [our] paths straight” (Proverbs 3:5-6). Let us thank the Lord for all that He has been to us individually and collectively in the last year.

At the very outset of this New Year let me thank you wholeheartedly for your love, encouragement, support and collaboration in the growth and development of our Province. Each one of us has made priceless gifts to the life of our Province in different ways, particularly through our priestly life and ministry. All of us labored in the vineyard of the Lord making use of our time, talents and opportunities irrespective of the offices we hold, ministries we are involved in, countries and continents we are residing in. Above all let us remember always that God has blessed us abundantly in His mercy. Let us be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our toil in the Lord is not in vain (1Cor. 15:58).

Let us show our gratitude to Him in our faithfulness to our vocation as priests and members of St. Paul Province.

My dear Fathers and Brothers, Year 2017 being a significant year in many

ways for us, as part of my message for you at its very beginning, let me share with you few questions which are evolved from the ongoing formation programs we had organized for the priest-members of our Province in two groups during the last two years. These questions are not totally new to many of us. Yet I bring to our consideration once again, thinking that they may stimulate and challenge all of us to find proper answers in our lives in view of correcting, helping, molding, transforming and renewing ourselves in our efforts to be more effective priests and committed members of St. Paul Province of Heralds of Good News. The questions disturb me constantly and I struggle often to find answers.

- ❖ Do we know really what we are?
- ❖ Are we afraid to know ourselves in the company of the Lord or with the help of others?
- ❖ Are we aware that our knowledge and understanding of ourselves is like tip of iceberg?
- ❖ How much time we invest for caring ourselves in view of living a life worthy of our vocation and identity as Priests?



- ❖ Are we good members of our Province? Or Good priests? Or both? Or either? Or neither?
- ❖ How much time we give to the Lord, spend with the Lord every day?
- ❖ How much time we spend for others as part of our priestly ministry?
- ❖ How many days we have the satisfaction of having worked through our priestly ministry normal working hours of 8 hours a day?
- ❖ How much space we give to others to help us and correct us, to form us, to be better priests?
- ❖ Are we afraid to face the challenges of the day ?
- ❖ Do we run away from the realities of life or flee from the daily responsibilities taking refuge in their (internet, WhatsApp, Imo, etc.)?
- ❖ Do we forget to live the present with satisfaction and fruitfulness by lamenting over the opportunities or better offices or positions lost?
- ❖ Do we consider our life as one of great achievement in terms of the number of miles travelled, countries visited, parities attended, benefactors in contact, gadgets in possession, money in the accounts, vehicles changed, places of comforts and convenience to do pastoral ministry?
- ❖ How many occasions do we live in fools 'paradise by falsely thinking that we know everything, we have everything, and we are OK and others are wrong?
- ❖ Is our relationship to the Province or HGN only to become priests or to get what we desire selfishly?
- ❖ What is the nature of our "sense of belongingness"? Is it something to be created exclusively by others and not something that I need to create and feel always?
- ❖ Is our relationship to the Province based on the relationship with some members or based on the Charism?
- ❖ Is our relationship bound, directed and strengthened by the Constitutions of HGN and General and Provincial Directories or by personal conveniences and advantages?
- ❖ Do we judge ourselves and others on the criterion of our taste and vested interests?



- ❖ What are the real motives behind our performances as priests and members of St. Paul Province of HGN?
- ❖ How do we live the most productive part of our priestly life, that is the initial years of our life within a period of 25 years?
- ❖ Do we forget to live the present with priestly dignity because of our over concern to invest for the future with more comfort and security?
- ❖ Are we proud of our identity as priests of the St. Paul Province of Heralds of Good News?
- ❖ Do we sacrifice our priestly and religious identity for secular and social identity?
- ❖ Do we make friendship with others, especially with the members of complementary sex with sound fences that can make our life of celibacy meaningful?
- ❖ Are we victims of self defeating attitude, that is, “I don’t care for what others think of me and expect from me”?
- ❖ How far we are able to live up to the expectations of others: the

Lord, our parents, people under our priestly care?

- ❖ How often we discredit our province and HGN to pursue our selfish goals, especially in a foreign land?
- ❖ Do we sacrifice our priestly vocation or membership in the Province for a cup of soup that appear before us in different forms?

Let us answer the questions with our lives!

Let us not be satisfied and feel comforted by the lullabies sung by others for their advantages, but rather disturbed and challenged by the expectations of the Lord and His people. Let us come out of the slumber and be awake. Let us walk together with the Lord as members of St. Paul Province. May the words of Albert Camus be inspiring and meaningful to us: “Don’t walk in front of me... I may not follow; Don’t walk behind me... I may not lead; Walk beside me... just be my friend” in the company of the Lord in serving to the best of our abilities.

### **APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS**

1. Fr. Thomas Pazheparambil: Parish Priest – Ezhimala (diocese of Kannur)
2. Fr. Mathew Kurumpurath: Pastoral ministry in the diocese of Thamarassery
3. Fr. Shabu Varghese: Pastoral ministry in the diocese of Punalur
4. Fr. Justine Meprath: Good News Retreat Centre, Pampady
5. Fr. Charathady Marydassan: Studies
6. Fr. Noble Thottahil: Diocese of Passau – Germany
7. Fr. Thomas Naidu: Diocese of Passau – Germany
8. Fr. Jobi Nadayil: Diocese of Passau – Germany
9. Fr. Subin Mattathil: German Course
10. Fr. Ajish Azhakulathil: German Course
11. Dn. Jince Mathew: Diaconate Ministry -  
Parish of Mukkannoor (Archdiocese of Ernakulam- Angamaly)
12. Dn. Jeffy Francis: Diaconate Ministry Edapally (Archdiocese of Ernakulam- Angamaly)

### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

08-14 March 2017: General Forum

19-21 April 2017: Seminarians' Gathering at Karunapuram

22 April 2017: Priestly Ordination of Dn. Jince Mathew at Vilakkannoor (Kannur)

25 April 2017: Priestly Ordination of Dn. Jeffy Francis at Kuravilangad (Kottayam)

1-5 May 2017: Annual Retreat for the Priest-members of St. Paul Province

### **ONGOING PROJECTS**

1. Construction of Concrete structure for St. Paul School at Patharlapadu (Telangana)
2. Construction of Concrete structure for St. Paul's School at Dhonekhona (Arunachal Pradesh)
3. Registration of land at Koratty

Dear Fathers, may I solicit your special prayers, support, collaboration and contribution for the successful completion of the ongoing projects as planned.

**Fr. Saji Sebastian HGN**  
Provincial Superior



Pauline Fathers in Mendi PNG with their Chief Shepherd



Vanimo Diocesan Bishop and Priests for In-service session



Seminarians of Spirituality Orientation centre Felicitate the Rector and brothers on their Feast Day



Seminary day celebration at St. Joseph's Major Seminary, Khammam



Cultural Evening during the Seminary day celebration at St. Joseph's Major Seminary, Khammam



Bidding farewell to Rev. Deacons at St. Joseph's Major Seminary, Khammam



10 Students who attended Vocation camp at St. Paul Provincial House



Vocation camp being animated by the resource person at St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Karunapuram



Birthday Celebration of Rev. Frs. Thomas Olikunnel & Jibin Ambattu, and Farewell Given to Rev. Fr. Joby Nadayil at Provincial House, Pampady



Celebrating the Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Fr. Saji Thomas on July 20th at Patharlapadu



Farewell Organized at GN Ammaveedu for Rev. Frs. Joby Maramattathil and Jibin Ambattu



St. Antony of Padua, Feast Day of Rev. Frs. Jibin & Vipin is being celebrated in the Provincial House



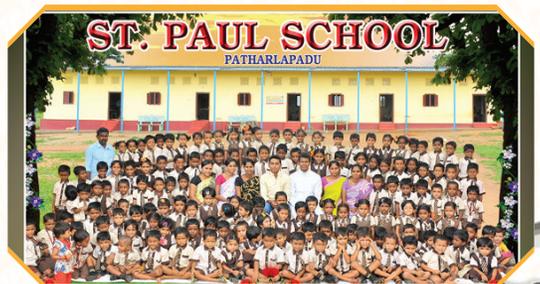
Rev. Fr. Sibi Thadathil on the Occasion of his Birthday Presides over the Holy Eucharist at Provincial House, Pampady



Semi-Christmas Celebration after Recollection with Cake-cutting by Rev. Fr. Thomas Alencherry at Provincial House, Pampady



Rev. Frs. Philip Kulathinapadickal and Jinu Thadathil with a New Bus at St. Joseph's English Medium School, Yernagudem



The Students in School Uniform with the Staff members



Newly Appointed Bishop Christudas is given Welcome at St. Michael's Church Peringamala for the Blessing of the Hall



Rev. Fr. Provincial along with other Fathers at the Altar for the Holy Mass Presided over by the Bishop



Fr. Shabu Varghese, being Presented in the Diocese of Punalur in the Presence of Most Rev. Dr. Selviste Punnumuthan



Rev. Fr. Mathew Vengaloor is given Cordial Welcome by the Former Parish Priest



Laying foundation stone for the concrete building of St. Paul School at Pathrlapadu



Most Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekkethecheril Blesses the Newly Constructed Block of Good News Ammaveedu



Rev. Fr. M. Ignatius, the Superior General Inaugurates the Extension Block of Good News Ammaveedu



Blessing of the Laundry Machine at Good News Ammaveedu



New Good News Calendar is being released by Most Rev. Sebastian Thekkethecheril at Good News Retreat Centre, Pampady



Rev. Fr. Jins Kuppakara visiting a remote village in the PNG Mission



Rev. Sr. Rani Joseph FCC, Pilgrim of Good News Movement sharing her thoughts with children at St. Paul's School, Dhonekhona



Faithful who participated in the Japamala Rally kneeling prayerfully for the Benediction



Domvikar Dr. Markus Nicolay inagurates Good News Bhavan Extention block



Rev. Fr. Provincial welcomes the guests of the day during the inaguration of the Good News Bhavan extention block



Archbishop Most Rev. Bernad Moras gives final blessing at the end of the felicitation cermony



Domvikar Dr. Markus Nicolay along with fathers of Heralds of Good News

# NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITIES



## ST. MARY’S MINOR SEMINARY



“Let this season be the sweet magic of Christmas conspire to gladden your hearts and fill every desire....”

With loving wishes St. Mary’s minor seminary brings the good tidings to you all. This year our community witnessed many memorable events. The academic year 2016-2017 was inaugurated on 8-6-2016 in the presence of Rev. Fr. Provincial, Rev. Fr. Vice-Provincial and some other Fathers from our Province.

Our community is blessed with 73 students and 5 staff members. Academically many programs were added this year such as book review for third years and news presentation for second years. We conducted quiz competition and the sports day with extra vigor and enthusiasm. The Semester ended with mid-term exams.

Along with monthly recollections, we had our annual retreat guided by a



Benedictine priest Fr. Suresh. Brothers were spirited with lots of blessings. Observing the Year of Mercy, brothers prepared themselves and participated in the closing ceremony held at St. Mary's Shrine, Taliparamba.

We sincerely thank all the Fathers who visited our community sharing their missionary experience with our students and boosting our missionary spirit. We look forward for your esteemed presence.

Let us all be united in prayers, wishing you all the success.

**Bro. I. Ravi HGN**



## **HERALDS SPIRITUAL ORIENTATION CENTRE, KURUKURU**

Greetings of joy and love to all dear Fathers and brothers of Pauline family from your brothers at Spirituality Centre! We are really happy to meet you all once again through this Newsletter. Here all of us are keeping well by the grace of God. We hope that you are also keeping well in your particular places of ministry.



We are very happy with our life and activities here. We reached here on 30th of May. We wholeheartedly thank Rev. Fr. Saji Pamplaniyil for receiving us in Eluru Railway Station and driving all the way to spirituality centre. We were welcomed by our senior brothers who left us on 3rd June for their Philosophical studies at Khammam.

Here we are twenty eight brothers in total of which four are from our province. And we also are very proud to be here under the guidance of Rev. Dr. Mathew Kallikatt our Rector, Rev.Fr. Arokia Sebastian Babu, Vice Rector and Dean of Studies and Rev. Fr. Puli Ashok Kumar as our procurator. We started our Academic Year on 9<sup>th</sup> June. Very. Rev. Fr. M. Ignatius, the Superior General inaugurated the Scholastic year 2016-17 and Rev. Fr. Roy Kappumkal, the Coordinator of Formation presided over the Holy Eucharist on that day.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> June, we went for the Diaconate Ordination of eleven brothers of our Society. They received Diaconate from His Excellency Most. Rev. Bp. Polimera Jayarao, the Bishop of the diocese of Eluru. Among them Bro. Jince Mathew was from our province. We had joyful moments with our Fathers and elder Brothers. We also had an unforgettable celebration of our Province feast on 29<sup>th</sup> June. The Solemn Mass was presided over by Very. Rev. Dr. Mathew Kallikatt, our Rector. We were provided with a delicious meal and we enjoyed a lot on the special day. We had a joyful celebration on 15<sup>th</sup> August as we celebrated the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and could express our patriotism to the nation by the meaningful celebration of Independence Day. On the same day we had our Annual Debate on “Media: Boon to the Morality of the Society?” Rev. Fr. K. T. Philip was our Chief Guest for the debate.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> August, we were blessed by the presence of His Excellency Most Rev. Jayarao Polimera, the Bishop of Eluru, who was celebrating Silver Jubilee of his priestly ordination. We had the cultural event on that day. We celebrated the Queen-ship of Blessed Virgin Mary on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, the Heavenly Patron of our society as well as the Mary Queen of Apostles Province. The Solemn Mass was presided over by Rev. Fr. Sebastian Babu, the Vice Rector. In the evening of the same day, we organized a Family-Gathering and all of us really enjoyed the maximum. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of September, we had a joyous celebration of the feast day of St. Mathew, the patron of our beloved Rector Fr. Mathew Kallikatt. It was a grand celebration for us as many Fathers and Sisters joined us. The Mass was presided over by Fr. Rector, followed by cultural evening.

We started our sports competition on 5<sup>th</sup> October. Fr. Rector celebrated the inaugural Mass of the sports meet. And on 8<sup>th</sup> October, we celebrated the birthday of our procurator Rev. Fr. Puli Ashok Kumar. On 22<sup>nd</sup> October, we celebrated the feast of St. John Paul II along with Father & brothers of St. John Paul II province. On 25<sup>th</sup> October, our Major Superiors came to visit us. On that day, we also put up a good cultural event. We had our first semester exams from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November, followed by holidays. We visited Nirmalagiri shrine at Gouripatanam on 18<sup>th</sup> November to participate in the closing ceremony of the “Year of Mercy” by His Excellency most Rev. Jayarao Polimera, bishop of Eluru.



We are happy and doing well with spiritual & curricular activities. Please do pray for us & we also assure you of our prayers in your ministries. May the good Lord bless you all throughout the year.

**Bro. James Prakash HGN**



## **ST. JOSEPH'S MAJOR SEMINARY, KHAMMAM, TELANGANA**



Pauline community of Josephite family wishes you a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year 2017.

By the grace of God, we the Pauline members at St. Joseph's Major Seminary are doing well and the life goes on smoothly. Josephites are having pleasant days here with all regular and extracurricular activities. Some of the events that we had in our community recently are the following.

On 29<sup>th</sup> August we had the annual seminar on "Mercy: The Essence of Gospel and Key to Christian Life" animated by Frs. D. Alphonse, X. D. Selvaraj and John Bosco. On September 7<sup>th</sup> philosophers debated on the topic "Is Religion a Positive Social Institution." Philosophers had their first semester's quiz competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Annual sports meet of 2016- 17 took place on 21<sup>st</sup> September and it was really wonderful event where all our province brothers actively participated.

October, being a Marian month, we had special recitations of Holy Rosary, besides we also had Marian quiz on October 31<sup>st</sup> organized by the theology department. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of October, we had Major Superiors' visit. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, deacons appeared for their comprehensive examination. The grace and blessings of the Lord enabled us to celebrate our seminary day successfully on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and everything went on well. The following day farewell was organized for the deacons.

We do graciously remember the visits of the Provincial and other members of the province. We had a province gathering of brothers with Provincial and Vice Provincial. Rev. Fr. Provincial stressed on the need to work hard and attain excellence in curricular and extracurricular activities. We also gave farewell to Dn. Jince Mathew on the same day.

We pray for you all dear Fathers and Brothers. We do request your valuable prayers for all the walks of our life.

**Bro. Johnson Antony HGN**



## **VANIMO MISSION, PNG**



Greetings of Christ's peace. Glad to meet you once again through our newsletter. Here I am fine. The ministry is going on well. Parish ministry has been going on well with no special activities in the last few months. A chapel which we have been building in one of the substations had to be dismantled due to a big landslide almost touching the foundation. It will be shifted to another location. Since the month of June I have been residing in the diocesan minor seminary and fulfilling the role of the spiritual father. The former spiritual father was a senior priest, Rev. Fr. Thomas Perumalil MSFS. As he has returned to Vizag having successfully completed his mission here for seven years Bishop asked me to help in the two seminaries. I am happy to be back to this minor seminary where I had lived for six years in the past. The rector of the Minor Seminary is Fr. Noah from Myanmar and that of the Major Seminary is Fr. Prabhat MSFS from Orissa. The academic year ended in both the seminaries and the students have just gone home for their annual holidays.

The Catholic Bishops Conference of PNG & SI held its Annual General Meeting in Vanimo Diocese for two weeks in April 2016. 22 bishops and heads of the various commissions congregated for two weeks to discuss issues of importance. The bishops came up with statements on health and education, important service areas in which the Catholic Church



plays a major role in this country, as well as on elections.

Archbishop Kurian Mathew Vayalunkal, native of Vadavathoor and a priest of the Archdiocese of Kottayam, is the new Apostolic Nuncio to Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands. He was consecrated Bishop on 25 July 2016 in Christ the King Cathedral Church of Kottayam Archdiocese.

On August 6, 2016 Most Rev. Cesare Bonivento PIME, our Bishop, ordained Fr. John Wand to the holy priesthood. As of now he is the second priest for the diocese of Vanimo. He is from Wasengla parish in the inland where our priests like Fr. Tomy, Fr. Prakash and others have been parish priests. The present parish Priest of Wasengla is Fr. Suganthan HGN.

Pope Francis has appointed Archbishop John Ribat MSC as the first Cardinal of Port Moresby and of Papua New Guinea. He is one of the 17 Cardinals that the Pope announced during the Sunday Angelus on 9th October 2016. Catholics in PNG have been much elated at the elevation of Archbishop John Ribat MSC. He was knighted by the Governor General of PNG on 20th of October.

The Catholic Church in Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands is celebrating 50 years (15 November 1966 - 15 November 2016) of the establishment of the Dioceses in these countries with the theme "From Mission to Church, From Church to Mission". Although the mission work began in various areas of the country more or less 100 years ago all the dioceses were established 50 years ago. It is a time to rejoice for God's blessings and to promote and proclaim the message of Christ that was brought by those who have gone before us. May the Lord bless those early missionaries, both living and dead. In Vanimo also we had some celebrations although in a low key.

We are all aware that the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy has come to an end. Almost towards the end of the Jubilee Year the costal parishes in the diocese made their pilgrimage to the Cathedral and the Holy Door for obtaining the indulgences. It was an occasion for faith renewal for many people.

Fr. Jins Kuppakara and Fr. Pradeep Puthen have been in India for their holidays and have returned. They are back in their parishes and doing well their ministries.

I wish to share with you something that challenged the faith of the people in one of the



communities of my parish this year. Sometime before Easter certain young man, a member of the AOG church, had some ‘visions’. By the by, visions are common here. He saw a wild pig while in the bush for hunting in the night along with his companion. As he was about to kill the pig it turned out to be a man and pleaded with him not to kill him. The pig-turned man gave him a rosary and told him that the rosary is the key to his success. Having given him some instructions, the man turned out to be the former pig and instructed that it be killed and the entire meat be eaten by the community. The community was asked to stay indoors during the day and that they would receive the “blessings” in the night. The pig had a necklace which the visionary took along with him. During the following night two “white people” came with guns and took back the necklace from him and disappeared. As this story became public more people including some members of other denominations started coming to the Catholic Church for Sunday service as the “key” was the rosary.

Meanwhile a member of the SDA church from the neighboring community allegedly received another vision. According to his vision, the baptism of the Catholics is not the real baptism as they pour only a little water on the head. The real baptism is the baptism of John the Baptist because that is the baptism Jesus himself received. So in order to receive the Holy Spirit one should be baptized in a river as in the Jordan. According to his vision anyone who would receive baptism from him in the river would receive the Holy Spirit and their “eye will be opened” and they will see the spirits of their ancestors underground. These spirits will give them cargo and wealth. This is the summary of the story, with many details dropped.

The above two visionaries joined together and started canvassing the people. Many people of various denominations believed in them as they were eager to have wealth without work. Many people including Catholics from that community received the baptism in the river given by the above visionary. To their great disappointment their eyes were not opened. They neither saw nor received anything. Even after baptism they continued to come to the Catholic Church for Mass and prayers. Then the visionaries changed their position and said that their eyes will be opened at a later date. They have also been instructed not to make the sign of the cross when they wanted to pray as it would prevent the flow of blessings. As you see their Catholic faith was wrecked. It was a little struggle for the Bishop and myself to make the people see that they have been deceived. It was hard for them to recognize that they have been involved in some sort of cargo cult, even without their knowledge. Thank God that many of



the Catholics have abandoned their new source of “blessings” and returned to the true faith. But some have been lost unfortunately. Interestingly the visionary also had visions as to what his followers should eat and what they should not, more strict than the ones found in the Book of Leviticus. The summary of his instructions was that most of what is grown on the trees and plants should not be eaten, but only those made in the plants, I mean factories. Practically speaking the traditional food of the people was not good, rather they should eat the food of the ‘white man’, readymade food purchased from stores. These instructions regarding the food turned out to be quite impractical for the poor people and that partially contributed towards the Ghar Wapsi of many people.

The latest news from me is that on the 8th of December we had gone to Leitre, one of our coastal parishes for the diamond jubilee of the parish. On the way back as the boat (dinghy) took off it capsized and we all fell in the sea. The sea was rough and the waves strong. The skipper could not manage the situation. We struggled for some 10-15 minutes. Thank God and the Immaculate Mother and the good people of the area, many of whom were on the beach to see us off, came and helped us. There were nine sisters, Mr. Joshy and myself as passengers. In the sea I promised the Lord to be better!

We are looking forward to welcoming Rev. Fr. Alex Ravindran who is coming to visit us on the 16th of December.

As Christmas is at hand, dear Fathers and Brothers, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2017. Let us remain united in the Lord.

**Fr. Siby Peedikayil HGN**



## **DHONEKHONA MISSION, ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

Greetings from Dhonekhona mission, Arunachal Pradesh



We are happy to wish all of you a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

The Dhonekhona mission has taken a very important milestone as we have started the construction of a RCC building for the school. The foundation stone was laid by Rev. Fr. Siby Thadathil, the Provincial Councilor, in the presence of Fr. Tomy Ambattu, Fr. Anish Poovathel, the sisters of SKD, Rev. Fr. Francis, the Parish Priest, students and five Italians from Milan on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016. At present the work is in progress and we hope to finish it by the beginning of the next scholastic year. We earnestly request all your prayers and support.

We have made a bore well near to the new building site and we are blessed with sufficient water. The experts from Italy come to evaluate the construction in the third week of November and they have expressed their satisfaction of the progress of the building, as they partially help us for the construction of the same project.

We have started the second semester in the second half of October. We are trying to get the recognition for the Primary school from the Board of Education Itanagar. We had Children's day celebration on 14<sup>th</sup> November on the occasion of the birth day of Dr. Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. We have also celebrated the national festival Deepavali on October 30 together with hostel boys. The classes are progressing as we will have the completion of the second semester in the month of March 2017. On 23<sup>rd</sup> of December Children would go for the Christmas Holidays. Mr. Enrico Grassi from Italy part of the Red Ross Foundation has donated a projector to the school and we make our class room vibrant with educational movies as the regular curriculum of the school.

This scholastic year was blessed by the visit of four university students and one teacher from Milan, Italy, in the month of September. They were present here for almost a month. They were engaged in educating our children with modern educational skill and various activities.

In the mission station, the regular visits are being done. Now we go for the Christmas Carols in the evenings after the school. We have a Christmas get-together with the Bishop, Priests and religious on 20<sup>th</sup> of December at bishop's house, Miao. We have united Christmas celebration in the parish church on 24<sup>th</sup> December in the parish level, making them participate all from 26 villages together.

In one of the villages the construction of a chapel is progressing with local support and



some contribution from Rev. Fr. Maruthachil Sunny from Italy.

It is very cold here in the evening and night but the sunshine during the day consoles us a bit. We have less electricity available in this year also.

Once again wishing all of you a very peaceful and promising New Year, we remain in the union of prayers.

**Fr. Tomy Ambattu HGN**



## **GOOD NEWS SNEHABHAVAN, KAKKOOR**

Christmas and New Year greetings from Good News Sneha Bhavan, Kakkoor! Hope all are good.



All our regular activities are going on very well by the grace of God. All our inmates are fine and happy here. We had constructed a fencing wall and a canal here. Fr. M Ignatius HGN, the Superior General has visited our house as he visited Kerala. We remember him with grateful hearts for his concern towards us. Fr. Saji Sebastian, the Provincial Superior makes his timely visit to us. Fathers from different mission countries and First World countries have made the visit here as they were on holidays. We express our gratitude to them for their visit and support. It was a blessing that Fr. Thomas Pazeparambil joined our community for a short time. Now he is transferred to the parish at Ezhimala in the diocese of Kannur. We thank him for the good friendship and joyous time we had with him, and wish him all the best in the new mission.

We had a grand celebration of Onam this year in the presence of Rev. Fr. Provincial Superior, Fathers from Pampady, our neighbours and especially the children from neighboring places. Recently we tarred our road for some distance. In this regard, we thank Fr. Bijeesh Kunnathel for raising the fund from his parish in Germany.

Wishing all of you the blessing of Child Jesus and a prosperous New Year 2017, we remain in gratitude to God and all of you for your union with us and our mission.

**Bro. Johnny Jose HGN**



## LITTLE FLOWER CHURCH, PUTHENCRUZ



‘The history is named after many, but there is only one who came in splitting the history as ‘before him’ and ‘after him’... Now it is counted as 2016..... Wish you advanced Christmas and New Year’.

I have great pleasure in mentioning few good news from Puthencruz Parish.

We celebrated our Parish Day on 14th August 2016. Fr. Antony Moothedan was the chief guest and we had a number of events and programs on that day. It was our great dream to have a parish bulletin and we accomplished the same by publishing our first parish bulletin called ‘*Ithal*’ on our parish day. On 15<sup>th</sup> August we celebrated the Independence Day and the solemnity of the assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary. September 04<sup>th</sup> was a great day for all of us, as the Great mother of India; Blessed Mother Theresa was elevated as the third saint of our soil. The celebrations at our parish was organised by the family unit, named after Mother Theresa. The onam celebration of the catechism students also was held on the same day. The parish level Onam celebration was on 11th of September 2016. The feast of the nativity of Mary was on 8th September 2016. Logos Quiz examination was conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016 and we had 253 number of participants.

October month is known to be the month of Rosary. We had the unit level rosaries from 01<sup>st</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> October and the last 10 days it was solemnly held at our Church. The month started with the feast of our parish patron Little Flower. We used to recite the novena prayer of St. Jude prior to his feast on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Our church is blessed with the relic of St. Jude. Hence it was decided to celebrate the novena and feast of St. Jude appropriate way. We had



the Novena from 21<sup>st</sup> October to 29<sup>th</sup> October and the feast was celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup>. The novena and feast was remarkable with more number of participants. November, being the month of departed souls, we had the holy mass in remembrance of all the departed souls. The ‘Year of Mercy’ had come to an end on 20th November and we were blessed by His abundant mercy throughout the year.

The coming months are important for all of us and we have planned across a number of programme. The Christmas crib and carol song competitions will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Christmas Eve will be celebrated with all its beauty and blessings on 24th night.

Home mission by Kristhudasi Sisters will begin on 18<sup>th</sup> December. The end of this blessed year and the new beginning will be with holy mass and prayers on the eve of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016. We have our main feast coming in January 2017 and the 3 days preparatory retreat will commence on 6th January. The feast will be on 15<sup>th</sup> January and we welcome all of you to this feast.

By the abundant mercy of God together with your valuable prayers, the parish is progressing spiritually. I request your continued prayers to lead this parish as per the wish of God. Once again wishing you a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year...

**Fr. Sunny Parambukattil HGN**



## **DIOCESE OF TRIER, GERMANY**

Greeting of love and peace to all of you from Germany. As for the News from Germany, we are all keeping fine and doing good in our respective parishes. At present we have ten of our priests working over here. Fr. Thomas Naidu and Fr. Noble Thottathil reached safe here on 3rd November and Fr. Joby Nadayil on 12th December. They are assigned to work in the diocese of Passau. At present our Fathers in Germany are working in four different dioceses namely Diocese of Münster



(Frs. Raju Peter, Joseph K.V. and John A.P.), Diocese of Trier (Frs. Bijeesh Joseph and Jineesh Emmanuel), Diocese of Eichstätt (Frs. Shiju Lukose and Praveen Job) and Diocese of Passau (Frs. Thomas Naidu and Noble Thodddathil and Joby Nadayil) Fr. John A.P started his pastoral ministry in the parish from the month of May. Fr. Jineesh Emmanuel moved to a new Parish. We had a gathering organized on 12th of of December. In this Gathering, all the members of Heralds of Good News were expected to come as all are registered under one Trust. The gathering was of a great success. Wish you all HAPPY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR. We pray that the Baby Jesus be born in our Hearts.

**Fr. Bijeesh Joseph HGN**



## **ST.PAUL SCHOOL, PATHARLAPADU, KHAMMAM, TELANGANA**



Prayerful greetings to you dear Fathers and Brothers from St. Paul School at Patharlapadu, Khammam. After the summer vacation our school reopened on June 13th for the scholastic year 2016-2017. We conducted the first staff meeting on June 15th and the syllabus was distributed. The other staff meetings were conducted on 5th September, 17th November and 31st December respectively. Last year we had around 60 students in Nursery, LKG & UKG Classes. This year we have 145 students from Nursery to 2nd class. Celebrating our Province Feast Day in the school, we conducted Blood Group Test on all students on June 29th and sweets were distributed.

A very important and memorable event took place in our school on August 1st. On that day the Foundation stone for our school building was laid by Rev. Dr. Saji Sebastian, our Provincial Superior, in the gracious presence of Rev. Fr. Philip K T, the Assistant Superior General of HGN Missionary Society, Fr. Selvan Lazar, our Provincial Procurator, many of our Fathers, students, teachers, some parents and well wishers. With the prayers, co operation and



financial assistance of many people we hope to make the new building fully ready for the next scholastic year 2017-18.

Preventive medicines were distributed to our students on August 10th by the staff from the health department. We celebrated the Independence Day on August 15th in a fitting manner. Teachers' Day celebration took place on September 9th. Students' Unit Tests and Quarterly exams were conducted as per the schedule. After the Dussera holidays from Sep. 30th to Oct. 16th the school resumed for the second term from 17th Oct. In November and December the students had unit tests and half yearly exams. We had the visit by our Mandal Educational Officer on December 21st as part of the departmental Inspection. On December 22nd we had Semi Christmas Celebration and Parents' meeting. School resumed on December 30th after the Christian Minority Holidays from Dec. 23rd to 29th.

We acknowledge with sincere gratitude all the blessings that we received from the Lord in the year 2016 through so many good and generous people like you. As we had already mentioned some donor's names in the last newsletter we wish to mention now the names of those who helped us recently. Our Province is definitely in the for frond in assisting the daily maintenance of the school. Adding to that Fr. Reji Joseph helped us to buy a new computer for the school. He has also found out a person from his place of ministry to sponsor the education of a child from this year onwards and we have allotted for sponsorship a semi orphan girl whose mother committed suicide this year. Similarly Fr. Jineesh Emmanuel also helped us financially and took a part in the development of the school. Most recently with the help of Rev. Fr. Francis Lazar HGN, Mr. Brightly Figarado, Mr. Glody Mendez and Family and Mr. Biju we could install C C Cameras in our school. On behalf of St. Paul School we thank all those who helped so far the growth and development of this school. At the same time we acknowledge that it is with the co operation, support, prayers and blessings of so many people that our school is progressing and we wish to thank everyone for the generosity and assure our daily prayers for them all.

As you are aware, this school is still in the initial stages of its growth and development and so we are trying to do everything possible for the good of the students and staff and also the growth of this institution. In this process we hopefully look forward to receive further support,

assistance in all the ways possible and needed, prayers and blessings for the days ahead. As we had mentioned in our previous newsletter, we wish to purchase a good camera for the school, computers for the students, some play items for the children to make a small children's park, some office furniture, automatic solar lights for the campus etc... In this task your generosity is counted upon along with God's grace. We hope that the good Lord will provide the needed help through some generous people like you all as it was the case always in the past.

Common News : We could attend the blessing of our Renovated Generalate and the Diaconate Ordinations on 23rd June at Eluru. The Blessing and Inauguration of the newly constructed multipurpose hall at Bonakal took place on June 27th. The feast day and birthday of Rev. Fr. Ajesh P J was celebrated at Bonakal on July 3rd. The Priestly Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Fr. Saji Thomas was celebrated at Patharlapadu on July 20th. We attended HGN Schools meeting organized by the General administration at our Generalate on November 12th. Our Province Fathers working in Andhra and Telangana came together at Bonakal on November 24th for our Recollection. Once again we thank all and pray for all that the good Lord may bless us all.

**Br. Anson Shibu & Fr. Sibi Thadathil HGN**



## **GOOD NEWS AMMAVEEDU, PAMPADY**



Greetings from Good News Ammaveedu, Pampady. We the staff and members are keeping good health by the providence of God. Thanks a lot for all your prayerful support, care and concern towards us.

We are indeed happy to let you know some of the glad tidings that had happened here for the past few months. The long awaited dream of having a separate block for our female inmates, namely, the "Divine Mercy block" was inaugurated in this year of mercy by His. Ex. Most Rev. Sebastian Thekkethecherril, the Bishop of Vijayapuram on 23rd July 2016, in the gracious presence of Rev. Fr. M. Ignatius, the Superior General of Heralds of Good News. We specially acknowledge the perseverance and hard work of our Director Fr. Joseph Kandathiparambil



amidst his ill health to accomplish this great task. We also specially thank and assure our prayers for all our benefactors and well wishers for their willingness to extend their helping hands towards these little ones of God through their spiritual and financial support. As we have developed our infrastructure and facilities, the orphanage board has granted us the permission to accommodate more members who are homeless and expelled from their families. At present we have 125 members here including 15 staff. We specially request you all to continue to support us through your valuable prayers and presence. I am sure that by being part of this great mission of supporting these marginalized, we are in a special way being chosen by God to fulfill His given mission according to the gospel of Matthew 25:40 more meaningfully.

On the first of August Fr. Joseph Kandathiparambil left for a retreat trip to abroad to conduct a series of Thapas retreats and was back on 25th of Oct. As an active member of our Retreat team, Fr. Kandathiparambil is also going for some parish retreats and conventions during his stay over here and spreading the Good News. This year our Christmas celebration was more bright and colorful by the valuable presence of some of our fathers from our campus for the Vigil Mass and to celebrate their Christmas joy with these little ones. The family of Good News Ammaveedu was very happy to have some of the distinguished guests of our province from Netherlands for the Holy Mass on 12th January 2017. The occasion was more delightful and blissful by the Holy Eucharistic Celebration presided over by the Vicar General along with the other guests.

Dear fathers and brothers, at this juncture we also bring to your kind notice that in view of letting us to know about our mission and work to the public and to get some supports from the local people, we have started a small book stall and stationary shop at our 8th mile junction, Pampady. We sell all the religious articles, greeting cards, holy pictures, religious books of some of the famous publishers and stationary items. We highly appreciate your valuable supports and co-operation.

As we all know that our Good News Ammaveedu is a home for the destitute men and women who are deprived of their normal living with their family and dear ones due to various reasons, let us join together to make them feel at home by being somebody for them through our valuable presence and prayers. We thank you sincerely for all that you are to us. Please do continue to pray for us. We also assure you of our continuous prayer supports during our daily adoration and Holy Mass. May the good Lord be with you all and bless your entire mission.

**Fr. Sanish Mathew HGN**

## **ST. PAUL PROVINCIAL HOUSE, PAMPADY**



Loving greetings of joy, peace, happiness and harmony from Rev. Frs. Saji Sebastian, Selvan Lazar, Thomas Alencherry, Charathady J. Marydasan, Jibin Ambattu and Vipin. By the providence of God and your valuable prayers we have a beautiful stay over here. We wish you all a best Christmas and a happy new year 2017.

We are very glad to meet you all once again through these few lines. It is our great pleasure to bring recent news updates in our provincial house. After completing one year of pastoral ministry at Sacred Heart Church, Pambanar in the diocese of Vijayapuram, Rev. Fr. Mullappallyil Cyril joined us on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016. On 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016 we accompanied Rev. Fr. Painunkel Justin who was assigned as the parish priest of St. Mary's Church, Inchathotty in the diocese of Kothamagalam. After having completed the ministry in the St. Francis Xavier Church Pallom, Trivandrum diocese, Rev. Fr. Pulickal Mathew joined our community on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016. We welcomed Rev. Fr. Jibin Ambattu to our Community on the same day. On 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Rev. Fr. Joby Maramattathil was assigned as the assistant parish priest of St. James Church, Punnithura. We accompanied Rev. Fr. Shabu Varghese who was assigned as the assistant parish priest of Sacred Heart Church, Pambanar in the diocese of Vijayapuram, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

Our young heralds were taken to minor seminary on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016. Rev. Frs. Velamparambil Sunny, Pulickal Mathew, Mazhuvancherikala Binoy and Mullappallyil Cyril sent for the German course at Bangalore on 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016. As we keep the feast of St. Antony on June 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrated the patron's day of Rev. Frs. Jibin Ambattu and Vipin. On 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016 we have inaugurated a multi-purpose hall at St. Mary's English Medium school at Bonakal by Rev. Fr. Saji Sebastian, our Provincial. We celebrated the patron's day of Rev. Fr. Thomas Alencherry on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 in a beautiful manner. Inauguration and blessing of the extension block of good news Ammaveedu was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 by Most. Rev. Sebastian Thekethecheril, bishop of Vijayapuram on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2016. We had on going formation of our priest who were ordained between 2005 to 2016 at our provincial house, Pampady, followed by recollection at Vagamon. Nearly 26 priests of our province attended the ongoing formation and recollection.



Rev. Fr. Provincial made an official visit to Europe on month of September. We celebrated the birthday of Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar along with the patron's day of Rev. Fr. Vengaloor Mathew, Kurumpurath Mathew and Kuttikkattu Manu on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2016. On 30<sup>th</sup> November all the members of our provincial team came together in our provincial house to discuss about the future proceedings. On 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 Rev. Fr. Shabu Varghese was assigned as the assistant parish priest of Christ the King Church, Puthurkkara, diocese of Punalur. On 6<sup>th</sup> December Rev. Dns. Jeffy Fancis and Jince Mathew were accompanied to Ernakulam diocese. Dn. Jeffy is at St. George Church, Edapally and Dn. Jince is at St. Mary's Forane Church, Mookkannur. Rev. Fr. Charathady J. Marydasan joined our community on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016 after completing his ministry at St. George Church, Erattinpuram Neyyattinkara diocese. We had celebrated the birthday of Rev. Fr. Olikunnel Thomas and Jibin Ambattu on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2016. On same day we bid farewell to Rev. Fr. Joby Nadayil for the ministry in Germany. We had recollection and semi Christmas celebration of our priests who are working in southern part of Kerala at our provincial house on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Once again we wish a Merry Christmas and a joyful new year.

**Fr. Vipin Varghese HGN**



## **ST. PAUL: THE HERALD OF THE GOOD NEWS (IMPLICATIONS FOR HERALDS TODAY)**

In our society everyone longs to hear good news. Good news that can bring joy in the lives of the people in the time of problems and pains, confusions and chaos and sorrows and sufferings. The unique good news that Jesus offered brings salvation. Salvation can refer to a rescue from eternal destruction and lead us to a full entrance into the blessings of the kingdom of God an everlasting abode of joy, peace and Love. And that good news is Jesus Christ himself. The acceptance of the gospel brings about radical change in the lives of the people. To proclaim the good news to a world filled with daily bad news is the mandate that God gave to his heralds throughout the ages. Some may accuse the herald on the day of judgment of neglecting the body of believers, of





apathy, complacency, indifference, prejudice, carelessness, lovelessness, and irresponsibility to preach the good news to the Christless and churchless population of the world today. I think for this reason only Dr Martin Lloyd Jones said, “To me the work of preaching is the highest and the greatest and the most glorious calling to which anyone can ever be called.”

In this mission of spreading the fragrance of gospel to everyone St. Paul, the model Herald and an apostle with a single minded devotion to Jesus Christ which is manifested in his single minded commitment to the gospel and its proclamation to the nations going through all kinds of hardships, persecutions and sufferings, becoming all things to all men for the sake of good news of Jesus Christ remains greatest example as well as ever challenging for all those encounter God through their gift of vocation to be the Herald of Good News. One aspect regarding the life and ministry of Paul that shines through clearly in the Lucan narrative found in the Acts and in the Pauline writings are the great importance attached to gospel proclamation. Paul’s conviction that he is the Herald of Good News shines through many passages in his writings (1Cor 1,14-17; Gal 1,7.15-16.23; Rom 1,1). He was a chosen herald by God himself to announce the message that would affect the destiny of all humankind. He is strongly convinced having been called an apostle, sent to preach the gospel of Christ Jesus crucified, dead and was raised by the Father in order to elicit faith from human beings so that they may experience salvific power of God. Paul considered his mission of preaching the good news a grace, privilege and obligation (Eph 3,8; 1Cor 9,16). Paul understood that this unique privilege must now be shared with many new brothers and sisters. Thus, proclaimed the gospel of Jesus Christ untiringly and selflessly to as many as possible and as far as feasible. Having glimpse at his life and passion for mission of reaching Jesus serves as a tremendous inspiration for all of us as Heralds of Good News. Therefore it is my humble attempt to bring a series of articles on this above heading in our newsletter to know more, reflect more and be inspired and challenged by our Provincial Patron St. Paul the messenger of gospel, the perennial example par excellence for preachers and evangelizers of all ages. I am not expert in Pauline Scholarship but I did some study for my Bph thesis guided by Fr. Dr. Savari Rayan SVD who has scholarship in Pauline Writings and who will also correct my articles that I send further. Thank you and God bless us!

**Fr. Jayababu HGN**



# WHERE IS THE LORD



**Bro. Amal Thomas**

I have fought a fight  
All through many days and nights  
Aiming to have a sight  
To find where the Lord is

I searched all the Churches  
Leaving no Tabernacles  
I searched all the Temples  
Left no worshipping places

Where is the Lord?  
I asked all the Priests  
I asked all the monks  
They couldn't help me

Then where is the Lord  
Who knows where He is  
Who can find Him for me?  
At last.....

I found, I found Him!  
I found Him with the poor  
I found Him in the other  
I found Him in me

The Lord lives in you and me  
He comes to us every day  
Because we are His  
Loving children, His chosen ones



## DAYS TO REMEMBER

JANUARY		
01	Rev. Fr. Edathil Jaison Mathew (James)	Ordination Anniversary
01	Rev. Fr. Thekkevalayil ShijuLukose (Abraham)	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Tomy Ambatt	Feast Day
02	Rev. Fr. Kallarackal Santhosh (Sebastian)	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Kulathinapadickal Suneesh Mathew (Kuriakose)	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Varayankunnel Mervin (Philip)	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Jipson Perumpuzhakadavil	Ordination Anniversary
04	Rev. Fr. Kanjirathumkunnel Reji Joseph (Thomas)	Ordination Anniversary
04	Rev. Fr. Vazhappillil Shijomon (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
05	Rev. Fr. Athickal Aloysius Mathew	Ordination Anniversary
05	Rev. Fr. Olikunnel Thomas	Ordination Anniversary
06	Rev. Fr. Pynadath Sinoj (Paul)	Ordination Anniversary
07	Rev. Fr. Chakkalackal Antony (Antony C. P)	Birth Day
07	Rev. Fr. Kuttiyanimmattathil Tomy	Birth Day
07	Rev. Fr. Myalil Roji Peter (Peter)	Ordination Anniversary
10	Rev. Fr. Kunnathel Bijeesh (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
11	Rev. Fr. Puthen Pradeep (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
11	Rev. Fr. Selvan Lazar	Ordination Anniversary
12	Rev. Fr. Vakevattukulathil Shiju George	Birth Day
15	Rev. Fr. Olickal Joji (Lukose)	Birth Day
15	Rev. Fr. Kuthuliyil Joseph	Ordination Anniversary
16	Rev. Fr. Alanickal Lijo Emmanuel (Thomas)	Ordination Anniversary
19	Rev. Fr. Vattamalayil Sanish Mathew (Varghese)	Birth Day
20	Rev. Fr. Kallarackal Santhosh (Sebastian)	Feast Day

20	Rev. Fr. Thottathil Noble (Sebastian)	Feast Day
20	Rev. Fr. Velamparambil Sunny (Sebastian)	Feast Day
23	Rev. Fr. Mangara Jinto Antony	Birth Day
27	Rev. Fr. Kuthuliyil Joseph	Birth Day
28	Rev. Fr. Thekkevalayil Shiju Lukose (Abraham)	Birth Day
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
01	Rev. Fr. Kulathinapadickal Philip	Ordination Anniversary
01	Rev. Fr. Peedikayil Siby	Ordination Anniversary
01	Rev. Fr. Thundathil Joseph	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Kandathiparambil Joseph	Birth Day
05	Rev. Fr. Vattamalayil Sanish Mathew (Varghese)	Ordination Anniversary
07	Rev. Fr. Edoor John (Vinod A.C)	Birth Day
09	Rev. Fr. Parambukattil Sunny Issac (Antony)	Ordination Anniversary
10	Rev. Fr. Nadayil Joby Jose (Thomas)	Ordination Anniversary
11	Rev. Fr. Alanickal Lijo Emmanuel (Thomas)	Birth Day
11	Rev. Fr. Manganthanath Jineesh(George)	Ordination Anniversary
12	Rev. Fr. Elukkunnel Binoj (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
12	Rev. Fr. Payikkattu Ajesh (Thomas)	Ordination Anniversary
14	Rev. Fr. Amarakattu Jofin George (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
20	Rev. Fr. Varayankunnel Mervin	Birth Day
21	Rev. Fr. Thundathil Joseph	Birth Day
25	Rev. Fr. Malayil Philip	Ordination Anniversary
25	Rev. Fr. Pazheparambil Thomas	Ordination Anniversary
<b>MARCH</b>		
03	Rev. Fr. Alencherry Thomas	Birth Day
05	Rev. Fr. Ambattu Tomy	Birth Day
09	Rev. Fr. Mlakuzhiyil Binesh (Mathew)	Birth Day
10	Rev. Fr. Arnaparambil Joby (Abraham)	Birth Day



10	Rev. Fr. Kanjirapambil Jaimon (Thomas)	Birth Day
14	Rev. Fr. Jipson Perumpuzhakadavil	Birth Day
19	Rev. Fr. Amarakattu Jofin George (Joseph)	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Elukkunnel Binoj (Joseph)	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Kandathipambil Joseph	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Kochuparambil Santhosh (Joseph)	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Kunnathel Bijeesh (Joseph)	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Kurialassery Joseph	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Kuthuliyil Joseph	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Poovamnilkumthottiyil Saji Sebastian (Joseph)	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Puthen Pradeep (Joseph)	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Puthenpurackal Jegin (Joseph)	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Thadathil Jinu (Joseph)	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Thundathil Joseph	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Vazhappillil Joseph	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Meprath Justin	Feast Day
19	Rev. Fr. Poovathel Anish	Feast Day
27	Rev. Fr. Kadavilpurayil Luke (Jenish Jose)	Birth Day
27	Rev. Fr. Padayatty Anthony Varghese	Ordination Anniversary
28	Rev. Fr. Mattathil George (Subin)	Birth Day
30	Rev. Fr. Manickathan Paulose	Birth Day
31	Rev. Fr. Kochuparambil Santhosh (Joseph)	Birth Day
31	Rev. Fr. Thoompunkal Biju (Chacko)	Birth Day
<b>APRIL</b>		
01	Rev. Fr. Kuppakara Isaac (Jins K. Devasia)	Birth Day
02	Rev. Fr. Poovamnilkumthottiyil Saji Sebastian (Joseph)	Birth Day
04	Rev. Fr. Parambukattil Sunny	Birth Day
07	Rev. Fr. Charathady J. Marydasan	Ordination Anniversary

07	Rev. Fr. Thoompunkal Biju (Chacko)	Ordination Anniversary
09	Rev. Fr. Kanjirathumkunnel Reji Joseph (Thomas)	Birth Day
12	Rev. Fr. Thullimalli Jayababu	Ordination Anniversary
12	Rev. Fr. Chiraklalakathu Vipin Varghese	Birth Day
12	Rev. Fr. Chiraklalakathu Vipin Varghese	Ordination Anniversary
15	Rev. Fr. Kuppakara Isaac (Jins K. Devasia)	Ordination Anniversary
16	Rev. Fr. Pulickal Mathew	Ordination Anniversary
16	Rev. Fr. Varavilathopu Shabu Varghese	Ordination Anniversary
18	Rev. Fr. Maramattathil Mathew (Joby Michael)	Ordination Anniversary
19	Rev. Fr. Oravanamthadathil Jacob	Ordination Anniversary
21	Rev. Fr. Mullappallyil Luke (Cyril Stephen)	Ordination Anniversary
21	Rev. Fr. Mattathanikal Shijo	Ordination Anniversary
22	Rev. Fr. Vazhappillil Shijomon (Joseph)	Birth Day
23	Rev. Fr. Mangathanath Jineesh (George)	Feast Day
23	Rev. Fr. Padayatty Anthony Varghese	Feast Day
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23	Rev. Fr. Cheerankuzhiyil Tony Manuel	Ordination Anniversary
23	Rev. Fr. Kandathiparambil Joseph	Ordination Anniversary
23	Rev. Fr. Manickathan Paulose	Ordination Anniversary
25	Rev. Fr. Kurumpurath Mathew	Ordination Anniversary
26	Rev. Fr. Mangara Jinto (Varghese)	Ordination Anniversary
26	Rev. Fr. Poovathel Anish (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
27	Rev. Fr. Puthiyamangalath Praveen (Martin)	Ordination Anniversary



27	Rev. Fr. Velamparambil Sunny (Sebastian)	Birth Day
28	Rev. Fr. Meprath Justin (Joseph)	Ordination Anniversary
29	Rev. Fr. AmbattuJibin (Antony)	Ordination Anniversary
30	Rev. Fr. Mattathil George (Subin)	Ordination Anniversary
<b>MAY</b>		
01	Rev. Fr. Thadathil Sibi (Stephen)	Ordination Anniversary
02	Rev. Fr. Mattathinanickal James (Shijo)	Ordination Anniversary
03	Rev. Fr. Varayankunnel Mervin	Feast Day
03	Rev. Fr. Kualathinapadickal Philip	Feast Day
03	Rev. Fr. Painunkal Justin	Feast Day
03	Rev. Fr. Padayatty Anthony Varghese	Birth Day
05	Rev. Fr. Purayidathil Raju Peter	Birth Day
08	Rev. Fr. Selvinivas Johnson	Ordination Anniversary
09	Rev. Fr. Elukkunnel Binoj (Joseph)	Birth Day
10	Rev. Fr. Azhakulathil Abraham (Ajish A. Luckose)	Ordination Anniversary
10	Rev. Fr. Thullimalli Jayababu	Birth Day
11	Rev. Fr. Kunnathel Bijeesh (Joseph)	Birth Day
12	Rev. Fr. Parambukattil Sunny Issac	Birth Day
12	Rev. Fr. Mazhuvancherikala Chacko (Binoy M. T.)	Ordination Anniversary
12	Rev. Fr. Kadavilpurayil Luke (Jenish Jose)	Ordination Anniversary
14	Rev. Fr. Kuttikattu Manu	Ordination Anniversary
15	Rev. Fr. Painunkel Justin	Birth Day
15	Rev. Fr. Adattu Nikson	Birth Day
15	Rev. Fr. Mazhuvancherikala Chacko (Binoy M. T.)	Birth Day
18	Rev. Fr. Medanki Francis	Ordination Anniversary
18	Rev. Fr. Edathil Jaison Mathew (James)	Birth Day
28	Rev. Fr. Puthiyakunnel Bosco	Birth Day



**Sharing the Joy of the Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Fr. Provincial at Provincial House, Pampady**



**Fathers who gathered for the Recollection at Asha Bhavan, Vagamon**



**Fathers who participated in the Ongoing formation after the Eucharistic Celebration**



**Minor Seminarians during Onam Celebration at St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Karunapuram**



**Sports Day event at Minor Seminary at St. Mary's Minor Seminary, Karunapuram**



**Laying foundation stone for the new concrete building by Rev. Fr. Sibi Thadathil at St. Paul's School, Dhonekhona**



**Rev. Fr. Provincial Speaking to the Children during his Visit to Arunachal Mission**



**Dhonekhona School children during the picnic**

**Fathers of South and Central Kerala Region  
who Attended Recollection before Christmas**

