



FEAST MASS ST.FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH VILLUPURAM

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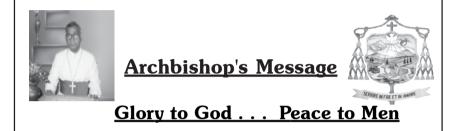
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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2018

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Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia: That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.



1. Peace to Men

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth **Peace among** men with whom he is pleased" (Lk. 2:14). We have joyfully celebrated Christmas and we have peacefully entered into the New Year 2018, celebrating the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

The birth of Christ brings glory to God and peace to men. The glory of God consists in human persons being fully human and fully alive. **Gloria Dei Homo Vivens.** All Human persons would like to enjoy three blessings: **health** in the body, **joy** in the heart and **peace** in the mind. Peace and joy are the special blessings of God given to the human persons in and through Jesus. 1st January is observed as the **World Day of Peace**. Today our country India and the world are in great need of peace. Peace is built upon the four pillars of **LOVE**, **TRUTH**, **JUSTICE** and **ORDER**.

We live by love. By love the mean relationship with God, our fellow brothers and sisters, with ourselves and with the creatures. Love is the basis of all our relationships. When we sincerely love others and cheerfully serve them, we enjoy peace in our mind.

God is truth. As God's children we are called to be truthful in our lives. We are children of the light and not of darkness. We are called to bear witness to Christ, the Truth and the Light of the world (Jn. 8:12). When we speak the truth in love (Ep.4:15) we enjoy the peace of Christ.

Peace is not just absence of war. Peace is the fruit of justice. When each and every human person is loved, accepted and respected, when just conditions prevail in the world, then there is peace in the world. Every person should be given his own, her own due; everything should be given its own due.

God, the creator of the human race and of the creation, has put on order among them. This order is meant for the good of the human face and of the creation. When this order is maintained, then there is peace among men and harmony among the creatures. **"Pax est tranquilitas ordinis"** says St. Augustine. Peace is the tranquility of order. Order is placing every

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person in his, in her own place; everything in its place. When we live in an orderly manner, then we enjoy peace in us.

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Peace is God's precious gift to humanity. Let us fervently pray for peace in the world. Let us promote peace in the world and enable a *Culture of Peace*.

O Mary, queen of peace, pray for us.

2. Christian Unitive Octave

From 18th to 25th January 2018, we celebrate the Christian Unitive octave. During these days let us pray in a special way for unity among all the Christians that all Christians may bear a common witness to their common faith.

<u>3. Anbiyam</u>

Month of January is celebrated as Anbiyam month in Tamilnadu and Pondicherry. Parish Priests are greatly exhorted to promote anbiyams in their parishes. Anbiyam should be the way of living our Christian faith.

4. New Arrangement

Fr. B. Samuel is appointed the New Parish Priest of Alagappasamutiram with effect from 17th December 2017. We wish him success in his new office.

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5. Accounts

Keeping accurate and update account is a serious duty and **responsibility** of the Parish Priests and the heads of the educational institutions (cf. Can. 1284). All the Parish Priests and the heads of the institutions are reminded of this serious duty and responsibility and asked to submit the accounts of the financial year 2017-2018 to the Procurator on **or before 30**th **April 2018.** Accounts are to be submitted to the Procurator and all the accounts will be audited only by our diocesan auditors.

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6. Annual Statistical Questionnaire

The Parish Priests, Heads of Institutions and Congregations are earnestly requested to send back the duly filled-in statistical Questionnaire, List of Baptisms and Marriages before 31st January 2018 to Fr. Secretary.

7. Summer Ministry

Those who wish to have the service of our seminarians during the summer are kindly requested to contact Fr. Secretary before the end of January 2018.

<u>8. Thank you</u>

I thank whole heartedly all the Rev. Fathers, Rev. Brothers, Rev. Sisters for their greetings to me for Christmas and New year.

Wish you all a joyful and Peaceful New year 2018

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01	MON	05.00 p.m.	Benediction, Cathedral.			
02	TUE	10.30 a.m	Mass and Blessing of St. Antony's Church,	16	TUE WED	10.30 07.00
		06.00 p.m.	Vinayagapuram, Adanur. Mass, St. Antony's Shrine, Attupatti.	20	SAT	10.30
04	THU	10.30 a.m	Mass and Blessing of New School Building, St. Antony's Mat. HSS, Neyveli-1.	21	SUN	10.00
05	FRI	11.00 a.m	Mass and Blessing of New School Building, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Villupuram.	22 23	MON TUE	10.30 07.30
		05.45 p.m.	Mass, Sacred Heart Basilica, Pondicherry.	24-2 28	5 SUN	07.00
06	SAT	05.30 p.m	Mass, Villianur.			
07	SUN	09.30 a.m	First Holy Communion, Petit Seminaire HSS, Pondicherry.			
08-	12		Clergy Annual Retreat, Archbishop's House,			Α
			Pondicherry.	No.		CHBI
13	SAT	07.30 a.m.	Feast Mass, Ulundurpet.		Date	
14	SUN	08.30 a.m	Confirmation, Maranodai.	1 2	04.1 "	2.17
		06.00 p.m.	Feast Mass, Krishna Nagar.	3 4 5 6		acred H acred H Sacre
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SAT 2	10.30 a.m	Mass, Golden Jubilee of Joseph's Cluny Mat. HS Neyveli-1.	
SUN 2	10.00 a.m	Mass, Cathedral, Senatu	ıs Day.
MON 2	10.30 a.m	Mass and Blessing of Ne HSS Building, Viriyur.	ew
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5 SUN (07.00 a.m	TNBC Meeting, Chenna Mass, Reddiarpalayam.	ai.
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u		eph's Convent, Villupuram	10000
		tral School, Villupuram	10000
		Ir.Sec.School, Villupuram	10000
"		Nursery School, Villupuram	5000
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7	"	Sacred Convent, Villupuram	5000
8	"	Krupalaya Trust, Villupuram	2000
9	"	Teresa D'Lima Convent, Konangipalayam	1000
10	"	Idaya Kudil Convent, Villupuram	1000
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12	"	Vishal Sakthi, Villupuram	2000
13	"	Anglo Indians, Christ the King parish Villupur	
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14	"	Mangaiyarkarasi, Villupuram	1000
15	"	L.Soundarrajan, Villupuram	1000
16	"	V.Thomas, Villupuram	1000
17	"	Prasad, Villupuram	1000
18	"	Society of St.Vincent De Paul, Villupuram	1000
19	"	S.Tony Adam, Villupuram	1000
20	"	S.William Charles, Villupuram	1000
21	"	People of Poiyaapakkam, Villupuram	800
22	"	S.Selvaraj, Villupuram	600
23	"	Vincent Xavier, Villupuram	500
24	"	S.Sahayaraj, Villupuram	500
25	"	A.Jonovia Rosi, Villupuram	500
26	"	Rochelle Wheeler, Villupuram	500
27	"	A.Crispin Joe Roselin, Villupuram	500
28	"	P.Durairaj, Villupuram	500
29	"	C.Susainathan, Villupuram	500
30	"	Legon of Mary, Women, Villupuram	500
31	"	A.George Stephen, Villupuram	500
32	"	D.Gladi alphonsa, Villupuram	500
33	"	M.Fatima, Villupuram	500
34	"	J.Mary, Villupuram	500
35	"	S.Dhanaraj, Villupuram	500
36	"	P.Jyothi, Villupuram	250
37	"	P.Joel Prithiviraj, Villupuram	200
38	u	K.Rafic Arokia Vivian, Villupuram	200
39	"	P.Powlin Kalai, Villupuram	200
40	"	S.Deva Sundaram, Villupuram	200
41	"	R.Joseph Merin, Villupuram	200
42	"	Devadoss, Villupuram	200
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43	" A.Little Flower Edwin, Villupuram	200
44	" Sanjay Joseph, Villupuram	200
45	" K.Arokia Johna, Villupuram	200
46	" S.Alfrinraj, Villupuram	200
47	" Santra Christina Xavier, Villupuram	200
48	" P.Sherine Celshiya, Villupuram	100
49	" P.Anthonisamy, Villupuram	100
50	" Well wisher, Villupuram	100
51	" M.Nikolas, Villupuram	100
52	" A.Alosius Jasmine, Villupuram	100
53	"Y.Nirmal Jerold, Villupuram	100
54	"K.Fatima, Villupuram	100
55	" V.Stella, Villupuram	100
56	" P.Joseph, Villupuram	100
57	" V.Anthony Prakash, Villupuram	100
58	"Kulandiyesu, Villupuram	100
59	" Wellwisher, Christ the King parish Villupuram	5270
60	07.12.17 St.Xavier Parish, Villupuram	5000
61	" V.Ambrose, Villupuram	1000
62	"G.Chinnapparaj, Sithanangur	400
63	" A.Pushparaj, Villupuram	200
64	" Jaya Prakash, Villupuram	100
65	" I.Dhanraj, Villupuram	100
66	" R.T.Sunderrajan, Villupuram	100
67	" Well wishers, St. Francis Xavier Parish, Villupu	ram
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68	16.12.17 Immaculate Heart of Mary Girls HSS, Pond	licherry
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69	" Cathedral Parish	20000
70	" Bon Secours Convent, Pondicherry	3000
71	" J.Marie Anna Dayavady, Pondicherry	2000
72	" S.Marie Joseph Christian, Pondicherry	2000
73	" S.Regis, Pondicherry	2000
74	" Peter Maria Joseph, Pondicherry	2000
75	" Margaret Shanta, Pondicherry	2000
76	" Christina Hertin, Pondicherry	1000
77	" A.Marie Anjaline, Pondicherry	1000
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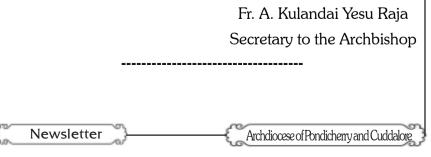
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78	"	Priscilla, Pondicherry	1000
79	"	L.Sasita, Pondicherry	1000
80	"	Chabier Lily, Pondicherry	1000
81	"	Clodia John, Pondicherry	500
82	"	Aimedee Henri Radja, Pondicherry	500
83	"	Er.Amalraj, Pondicherry	500
84	"	Jude, Trichy	300
85	"	Hugette, Pondicherry	200
86	u	A.Felix Francis, Pondicherry	100
87	u	M.Paul Anand, Pondicherry	100
88	"	Well wishers, Cathedral Parish, Pondicherry	2250
89	20	0.12.17	
		Fr.C.Don Bosco, Pagandai X Road	10000
90	"	TNBCLC, Tindivanam	10000
91	"	CRI, Pondicherry	7000
92	"	JMJ Convent, Marakkanam	5000
93	"	Sisters of Charity Convent, Kodungal	3000
94	u	Krupalaya, Korukaimedu	3000
95	u	D.Yvette, Hospice, Pondicherry	1000
96	22	2.12.17	
		Immaculate Generalate, Pondicherry	20000
97	u	Imm Heart of Marys provincialate, cuddalore	20000
98	u	Imm Heart of Marys Girls HSS, Pondicherry	10001
99	u	Idhya Family, Pakkumudaiyanpet	10000
100	u	St.Anne's Girls HSS, Cuddalore	10000
101	u	St.Anne's Nursery and Primary school, Cuddalo	ore
			5000
102	u	Imm Heart of Marys HSS, Ariyankuppam	5000
103	"	St.Anne's CBSE school, Cuddalore	5000
104	u	Deepa Oli High School, Thondamanatham	2000
105	"	Immaculate Social Service Society, Uppalam	2000
106	"	Imm Heart of Marys Girls High School, Villianu	
107	u	Imm Heart of Marys High School, Nellithope	2000
108	u	Visitation convent, Ariyankuppam	2000
109	u	Thiaga Jothi Community development centre,	_000
		Thattanchavady	2000
110	u	St.Joseph's High School, Muthialpet	1000
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114	"	St.Josep	h's HSS,	Manjaku	ppam, Cu	uddalore	1000	00
115	"	Cluny Pr	ovincialate	e, Pondic	herry		100	00
116	"	Santa Cla	ara Conve	ent HSS,	K.Manave	eli	30	00
117	"	Bethlemi	te sisters,	, Reddira	palayam		20	00
118	"	Srs. Of S	t.Joseph	of Chaml	bery, Villu	puram	20	00
119	"	Vasanthi	Venugop	al, Pondi	cherry		20	00
120	"	Santa Cla	ara Conve	ent, K.Ma	naveli		10	00
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<u>21st Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration</u>

His Grace our Archbishop celebrates the **21**st **Anniversary of his Episcopal Consecration on 29**th **January 2018.** Let us pray for his Grace in a very special way on that day. We wish His Grace Ad Multos Annos.



January 2018		Necrology	30	January	2018
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Mass Intentions	s received in Dece	<u>mber - 2017</u>			
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Date	Name of the Parish	No. of Masses
30.11.2017	Vinoba Nagar parish	215 mass intentions
<u>Binat</u>	ed / Trinated Mass Inte	ntions received
Date 30.11.2017	Name of the Priest Fr.A.J.Lawrence	No. of Masses 6 mass intentions
	Rev. Fr. J.M. G	regory Louis Joseph
		Procurator
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	<u>EROPOLITAN MATRIMON</u> IDIOCESE OF PONDICHE <u>IN 2017</u>	
Reverend and	l dear Fathers,	
Tribunal in 20 has concluded by Reconcilia were 08 in 20 support, the of Fathers for yo	w submit a short report of the ac 17. I am happy to inform you that 130 cases (by nullity 27 cases, b ation 02 cases) and Petitions re	tour Metropolitan Tribunal by Suspension 01 Case and ejected and not registered ank our Archbishop for his
Thanking you	collaboration of the tribunal pe our kind cooperation. I wish you	
	collaboration of the tribunal pe our kind cooperation. I wish you	
	collaboration of the tribunal pe our kind cooperation. I wish you	A Happy New Year 2018.

January 2018 Tribunal	January 2018 16 Tribunal
	5) Grounds of Nullity considered in the Decrees
<u>1) ACTIVITY OF THE TRIBUNAL IN FIRST INSTANCE – IN</u>	1) Lack of Due Discretion of Judgement- (C-1095 2°) - 01 Case
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I/ NULLITY CASES	Sd/
	Fr.
1) Causes pending at the beginning of the year 2017 07	S.Pascal Raj
2) Causes introduced and accepted in 2017 30	Judicial Vicar
3) Petitions rejected and not registered in 2017 08	
_	• Pope Francis' 21 st Foreign Visit: The theme of the Pope's
45	Myanmar visit was "Love and Peace" and for
4) Causes closed in 2017 30	Bangladesh – "Harmony and Peace."
Through the Sentences given in favour of Nullity27	Pope's message for 2018 World Day of Prayer for
Through Reconciliation 02	Vocations: Pope Francis, on December 4, said 2018 is a
Through Suspension (c.1518) 01	special year of vocations, because the Synod of Bishops
5) Causes pending at the end of the year 2017 06	will reflect on young people, especially "the relationship
6) The Sentences given in favour of Nullity were on the following	between young people, faith and vocation." Pope Francis
Grounds	reminded Christians that God never ceases to call men and
1) Lack of Due Discretion of Judgement- (C-1095 2°) - 21 Cases	women to follow Him. "We are not victims of chance or
2) Inability to Assume Marital Obligations- (C-1095 3°)- 2 Cases	
3) Deceit $-(C-1098) - 16 Cases$	swept up in a series of unconnected events; on the contrary,
4) Partial Simulation - (C-1101 §2) - —	our life and our presence in this world is the fruit of a divine
Exclusion of Bonum Prolis- 2 CasesExclusion of Bonum Fidei- 1 Case	vocation," he said.
Exclusion of Bonum Fidel - 1 Case Exclusion of Bonum Coniugum - 4 Cases	• Pope wants to visit India, China : The Holy Father
5) Force and Fear - (C-1103) - 6 Cases	mentioned his desire to travel to India in 2018. In regard to a
	trip to China, he said, "I would very much like to (go there).
2). ACTIVITY OF THE TRIBUNAL IN SECOND INSTANCE	It's not a secret." He made a point regarding present
- IN 2017	relations between Beijing and the Holy See. "The talks with
(The Causes of the Tribunal of the Dioceses of 1) Dharmapuri,	China are of a high cultural level; there are cultural, scientific
2), Kumbakonam, 3) Salem, and 4) Thanjavur).	relations, priests that teach at the China State University.
,, a ta ta , j, a ta , a , a , a ,	Then there is the political dialogue, especially for the Chinese
1) Causes pending at the beginning of the year 2017 Nil	Church, with this history of the Patriotic Church and the
2) Causes introduced in 2017 01	underground Church, which calls for moving slowly. The
3) Decrees of ratification in 2017 01	doors of the heart are open." "Evangelization is to live the
	Gospel, it's to witness the way the Gospel is lived: to witness
	the Beatitudes, to witness Matthew 25, to witness the Good
4) Causes pending at the end of the year 2017 Nil	Samaritan, to pardon 70 times 7 times. And in this witness,
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the Holy Spirit works, and there are conversions. When one lives with witness and respect, one makes peace. Peace is broken when proseytism begins." (Zenit).

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For your kind information: I am in First Batch Annual Clergy Retreat from 08th to 12th January, Pondicherry and TNCA meet at TNBCLC, Tindivanam 22nd & 23rd January 2018. Thanking you

Fr. S. Pascal Raj

Judicial Vicar

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St. Xavier's Pastoral Centre

The Centre wishes you all a Very Happy New Year. May the Lord guide each one of us everyday of this year. I also Thank you all, the Secretaries of the Commissions for your enthusiastic involvement in the Commissions' activities and invite you to have a specific plan for this year. If you need any help or guidance from the coordinator, I am always ready to cooperate with you.

Commission for Communication

This year, for Christmas, we have given many T.V. Programmes. We have produced Christmas carols programme for Madha T.V. with the choirs of some parishes, schools and colleges in Pondicherry. And we have animated a paid Madha T.V. programme which was sponsored and given by St. Joseph of Cluny Hr. Sec. School, Lawspet. And we have also telecasted the Diocesan Youth Carols Programme and St. Joseph of Cluny Montessori Christmas programme in Holy Cross T.V. and Lourdu T.V. Rev. Fr. R. Jayanth Rayan has really worked hard to shoot these programmes, edit them and made arrangements for the telecasting in different channels. This year the young priests of Pondicherry Vicariate sang a Christmas carols in Madha T.V. We appreciate them.

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So, I thank Rev. Fr. R. Jayanth Rayan, young priests. Heads of the institutions of St. Joseph of Cluny Hr. Sec. School, St. Joseph of Cluny Montessori school, other schools and colleges and parishes who prepared and gave the programmes and T.V. channels Proprietors for recording, editing and broadcasting the programmes.

<u>Krithuvar Vazhurimai Iyakkam</u>

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Most probably we will be having Panchayat election this year in February. As you know that the Hindu fundamentalist ideas are infiltrated in to the minds of the majority of the people. By the recent happenings in India we feel that we, the minorities are under threat. Inspite of all our intellectual and institutional powers, we are made to live in constant fear. So we have to politicize the people. The only medium of operation of the Bishop's Conference is Krithuvar Vazhurimai Iyakkam. Kindly start a branch in your parish. Atleast we need 100 members in a branch. Kindly follow the norms of membership strictly. Don't compromise the statutes of the membership. I am always at your disposal to train them.

<u>Madha T.V.</u>

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Madha T.V. administration expects Rs.4,53,000 (Four lakhs fifty thousand rupees) as subscription from our diocese every month on the basis of the Catholic population of our diocese. We are unable to collect even 50,000 rupees per month. Now most of our Catholics are viewing Madha T.V. programmes. Kindly take some steps to find out an agent and entrust this work of recruiting the subscribers and collecting the subscription to him. We are going to have the Communication Commissions' Secretaries meeting on 5th January at Kaviri Communication Centre, Trichy. On the same day we shall be also having the Tamil Nadu SIGNIS meeting there itself. Encourage people to go for DTH services because the expenses will be cheaper and the programmes richer and the channels clearer.

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Commission for Anbiyam

We had the chief coordinators meeting on 27th December in our Pastoral Centre. Many parishes did not send their coordinators. We gave a training to celebrate the month of Anbiyam by making use of the liturgical materials that I have sent to you. Allow the Prime coordinators to conduct the monthly meetings of the coordinators of all the Anbiyams to evaluate and encourage each other to become the community of the Kingdom of God. Even if the Parish Priests are not available, doesn't matter. Permit them to conduct the meeting. You can supervise them and get the report and encourage them.

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National Seminar for Anbiyam diocesan resource team members will be conducted on 8^{th} to 10^{th} at Vailankanny this month. Along with me 3 people are attending this meeting. On 27^{th} Saturday of this month, we will be having an evaluation meeting of the celebration of the month of Anbiyam in our parishes. Kindly send the Chief Coordinator of your parish to the centre on 27^{th} by 09.30 a.m. Kindly give them T.A. if they are in need of.

CDPI (Conference of the Diocesan Priests of India)

We are having the National Council meeting of CDPI this month from 16th to 19th at Joe Beach, near Mahabalipuram. Myself as the National President and Rev. Fr. A. Devadoss as the Diocesan President will attend this council meeting.

Commission for Evangelization

Last month as a preparation for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord, we had two days Prayer meeting conducted by the lay stigmatic Ms. Josephine Mary and the Secretary of the Commission for Evangelization of the Diocese of Sultanpet Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph. Around 750 people, everyday attended this meeting. It was really a wonderful spiritual experience for the people. This month a lay charismatic Preacher and Healer Bro. K. Robert Kennedy, from the

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"Christ the Way Ministry", Tuticorine, guided by Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier, Director of Emmaus Spirituality Centre, Sithanangur will conduct this month's Prayer meeting on 20^{th} Saturday from 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. Kindly make the people to know this opportunity. Thank you.

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ACTIVITIES:

<u>1.PET II (Pilgrimage, Exposure and Training) For Priests And</u> <u>Religious :</u>

Around 60 Dalit Priests and Religious from all over India participated in a program called PET II (Pilgrimage, Exposure and Training) organised by CBCI office for SC & BC. There are 10 priests and religious from Archdiocese of Pondicherry participated in this program. On 28th November 2017 they went on a pilgrimage to Kandhmal, Odisha and experienced the misery, fear and hopelessness of the victims of violence, observing with great concern that the Christians of Kandhmal still wait for justice from the Government and court and due recognition of the martyrdom of Christians from the Church for their heroic faith.

On 28th November 2017 Most Rev. Sarat Chandra Nayak bishop of Berhampur native of Kandhamal, presided over the Eucharist along with Most Rev. Neethinathan, Chairperson for the CBCI Office for SC/BC, Dalit priests, nuns and the local clergy at Tangia village, where a small memorial is erected for 7 martyrs of the village including Fr. Bernard. They paid floral tribute at the memorial and pledged their commitment for their faith and vocation. They also prayed that the Dalit Christians are included in the Scheduled Caste list.

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On 29th November 2017 the Dalit Priests and Religious gathered at Ishopanhi Ashram in Puri after the pilgrimage to Kandhmal, had one day workshop on the topic **'Call and Commitment'**. The program started with the mass and message by Most Rev. John Barwa, Archbishop of Cuttack Bhubaneswar under which Kandhamal district falls.

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The Pilgrimage, Exposure and Training (PET) ended with the concluding Eucharist by Most Rev. Niranjan Sual singh, bishop of Sambalpur. Sr. Sneha Gill, Member of the Delhi Minority commission was the Chief Guest of the program. Fr. Selva SJ, the ISI director and Fr. Nithiya Cap.were the resource persons. Fr. Ajay Singh, Fr. Augustine Singh, Fr. Manoj Nayak and Fr. Balthasar were the local organizers for the success of PET. Sr. Robancy the program coordinator made the logistics and Fr. Devasagayaraj the National Secretary for the CBCI Office for SC/BC coordinated the program.



2. Archbishop Oscar Romero Brilliant Star National Award:

In the PET II National workshop program, Fr. AXJ Bosco sj, Fr. Augustine Singe, Fr. Manoj Nayak, Sr. Tilottoma Nayak and Sr. Alphonse FSAG were given Archbishop Oscar Romero Brilliant Star Award for their commitment in their ministry especially to the marginalized.

We really appreciate Sr. Alphonsa, the National Awardee,

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who is doing her service in our Archdiocese. Sr. Alphonsa belongs to the congregation of Aloysius De Gonzaga. To serve the marginalized for the transformation of the society is her motto. She has been in the social field for the past 40 years. She worked among the Sex workers in Puducherry state, among the lambardies in Andha Pradesh, among the cobblers, orphans widows, exploited young women and dhobies in Tamil Nadu for their emancipation and empowerment. She got special permission to be away from the community to live among the people with their simple saree. She is the founder of the Turumbar movement for the Dhobies who work for Dalits. After gathering all the Dalit dhobies after much struggle achieved to form a Board for Dalit dhobies by the

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Tamil Nadu Government. Took survey of the dhobies in 3 districts in Tamil Nadu as a model for the Government. She created many settlements for Dhobies. She also made a documentary on Dhobies.Got more than 9 awards for the social work. She has built Dhobies development and research centre. Still working among the dhobis for their holistic development.



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Activities:

1. <u>National Conference of CCBI Youth Commission:</u>

The 5th National Conference of CCBI Youth Commission was held at Gionodaya, Jalandhar, Punjab on 5th-7th December 2017. Sixty five Diocesan Youth directors and Regional Youth Directors from the Latin dioceses participated in the conference. Most Rev. Franco Mulakkal, the chairman of the Commission presided over the conference. Rev. Fr. Stephen Alathara, the Deputy Secretary General of CCBI delivered the key note address. He explained the origin of CBCI and CCBI and its roles and functions with special reference to Youth Commission.

The conference had various study sessions, group discussions, panel discussions and many deliberations

- It was strongly recommended to all the dioceses to appoint full time youth directors and animators without other added responsibilities and they be trained adequately to accompany the youth. All the youth directors need to be encouraged to attend all the programmes organized at the national level.
- The CCBI Executive Committee had decided to observe the 'Youth Sunday' in all the Latin parishes in the month of August and to make a contribution to the national office which will be utilized for the welfare of the youth and the transparency will be ensured.

The fifth National Conference of CCBI Youth Commission concluding programme was chaired by Most Rev. Anil JT Couto, Secretary General of the CCBI and Archbishop of Delhi. Bishops of the Northern region, Bishops Ivan Pereira and Ignatius Mascarenhas were present.

All the Bishops unanimously agreed to take forward the deliberations made in the Conference and to strengthen the CCBI Youth Commission and to serve the youth in the Latin Dioceses. It is observed that other *Sui Iuris* churches have their own system which serves the youth in their churches. It is necessary that the Latin Church

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youth are taken care in every way possible. Most Rev. Franco Mulakkal, Chairman of the Commission gave final remarks and closed the 5th National Youth Conference.

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2. <u>Christmas Carols Celebration for Youth:</u>

Our Archdiocesan Youth commission has organized diocesan level Christmas youth carols celebration on 17th December in Idhaya college pakkamudayanpet, Puducherry. There are eight youth associations participated in this event. In collaborate with St. Xavier's communication center this program is telecasted in Holy Cross TV and Lourdes TV. The Participants are

- Immaculate College of Education ,Pakkamudayanpet, Puducherry.
- Pope John Paul II college of Education, Reddiyarpalayam, Puducherry.
- Idhaya College of Arts & Science, Pakkamudayanpet, Puducherry.
- Immaculate College of Arts & Science, Cuddalore.
- Diocesan Young Priests, Puducherry
- Young Religious Sisters, Puducherry

Upcoming Events :

- 1. Parish Youth Association Visit in Villupuram Vicariate in the month of January,2018
- 2. School YCS/YSM Visit in Villupuram Vicariate in the month of January, 2018
- Youth Pongal Celebration: Special Pongal Celebration for Youth in Azahapasamuthiram Parish on 14th January, 2018

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4. Social Media Training For The Youth :

The Social media training for the Youth at Villupuram vicarite level will be held on 28th January, 2018 at 10 AM- 3PM (Sunday) in Sacred Heart Hr.sec. School, Villupuram. The main theme is "the responsible use of social media" I kindly request the Parish Priests of Villupuram vicariate to encourage the parish youth to participate in this training program. Kindly register the participants through E.Mail or Watsapp on or before 24th January.

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> **Fr.A.Arputharaj,** Secretary, Youth Commission

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Dr. J. Irudayaraj, Medical consultant will be available at the Petit Health Care during the Retreat from 08-01-18 To 12-01-18 between 4pm to 6 pm for consultation and health check.

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The Documents for the cause of Beatification of Rev. Fr. Duraisamy Simon Amalorpavadass was sent by the Archbishop of Pondicherry-Cuddalore through the Nuncio to Rome. It is under scrutiny by the Curia of Christian Doctrine as Father is a well known theologian in the Church.

The important books of Fr. D.S.Amalorpavadass have been sent through the Prefect of the congregation for the cause of Saints to the Prefect of the congregation of Christian Doctrine for obtaining Nihil Obstat for the cause, on the 25^{th} November 2016 by the Postulator (Prot.No. 3269 1/16.)

An update of the cause is sent by the Postulator on the eighth of December 2017 through the Nuncio to Rome on the second year of the cause December 08, 2015 - December, 08, 2017.

Anjali Ashram is at the service of the seekers, by offering Atma Purna Anubhava and Brahma Sakshatkara and other experiences in 2018

February	5 Mc	nday to 1	4 Wedn	esday :	Atma Pu	rna Anubha	va	(APA 236)
March	5	66	to 14	66		:	"	(APA 237)
April	9	"	to 18	"		:	"	(APA 238)
May	6	Sunday	to 15	Tuesda	ау	:	"	(APA 239)
July	9	Monday	to 18	Wedne	sday	:	"	(APA 240)
August	6	Monday	to 15	Wedne	sday	:	"	(APA 241)
September	3	"	to 12	Wedne	sday	:	"	(APA 242)
October	8	**	to 17	66		:	"	(APA 243)
November	5	**	to 14	66	: Brahm	na Sakshatk	ara A	nubhava (BSA 9)
December	8	Saturda	y				11.	30 Mass in Kallery
	10) Monday	to 21 Fri	dav ·	Vinasana	Anubhava	Fr P	eter D'Souza sfx)

10 Monday to 21 Friday : Vipasana Anubhava (Fr. Peter D'Souza,stx)

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We humbly request the Local Ordinaries of the dioceses, the Superior Generals and Provincials of different congregations to include this sheet in their respective newsletters so that many may come to know of this service and profit by it for the betterment of the Consecrated.

Kindly correspond in advance with Anjali Ashram and arrange your experience on time.

Let us awaken the society and the church by our active participation in Ashram experience dreamt by Swami Amalorananda.

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