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The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2021

Prayer Intention for Evangelisation: Human fraternity May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.



Archbishop's Message



Rev. Fathers, Rev. Brothers, Rev. Sisters and my Dear People

I wish you all a very Happy New Year 2021. May the Immaculate Mother of God, the patroness of our Archdiocese, bless you and protect you all through this year 2021.

Clarification

1. For health and other reasons, Propaganda Fide has granted me leave for two months from 28th November 2020 to 28th January 2021. Staying outside the Archdiocese during this period is mere a permission than a mandate.

[sd]+Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar
Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore.

Dear Reverend Fathers, Brothers and Sisters

May the peace and joy of the Lord be with you. Let us experience the presence of the Immanuel all through this New Year 2021.

We all know that our Holy father Pope Francis has announced 8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021 as the year of St. Joseph, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the patron of the Universal Church.

During this year, let us meditate how St. Joseph took 'care' of the Holy Father 'with a Father's Heart'. He was protecting Mary, the Mother of God and the child Jesus, the Son God. At times of fear, confusion and danger, he sought light from God and acted courageously with complete trust in God. He totally committed himself to do the will of God, revealed to him through dreams.

He gratified God as mother Mary did "behold your handmaid."

The catholic magazine Namvazhu (நம்வாழ்வு) for the month of January 2021, gives us some suggestions to celebrate this year of St. Joseph. Having it as a guide, each parish and institution may plan out for a meaningful celebration of the year of St. Joseph.

We all know that we are facing hardships both in the church and in our country. Lest we are drifting away from God, let us entrust ourselves to St. Joseph, that he may protect us 'with his heart of a father'. Following St. Joseph let us take care of people entrusted to us, and our brother priests.

Information :

1) Episcopal Consecration Anniversary:

His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar, Our Archbishop celebrates his 24th Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration on 29th

January 2021. We the Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry & Cuddalore offer our hearty felicitations and prayerful wishes to him. Let us thank God for the gift of our Archbishop and pray for his intentions and his good health. *Ad Multos Annos.*

2) Excardination: Our Archbishop has asked me to inform you that Rev. Fr. Benjamin Chinnapan has been excardinated from our Archdiocese and incardinated into the Secular Institute of Voluntas Dei, Canada with effect from 30th December 2020.

**[sd] Rev. Msgr. A. Arulanandam
Vicar General**

ARCHBISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND

No.	Date	Name	Amount
1	05.12.20	Cluny Prashanth Vanam, Periyakalpet	15000
2	05.12.20	Christ the King parish, Villupuram	25000
3	05.12.20	M.Fathima, Villupuram	500
4	05.12.20	Well wishers, Christ the King church, Villupuram	1020
5	05.12.20	Legion of Mary, Villupuram	500
6	05.12.20	K.Rafic Arokia Viviyam, Villupuram	200
7	05.12.20	S.Victoriya, Villupuram	300
8	05.12.20	P.Mangaiyerkarasi, Villupuram	200
9	05.12.20	S.William Charles, Villupuram	1000
10	05.12.20	P.Antonysamy, Villupuram	100
11	05.12.20	K.Arokia Jona, Villupuram	200
12	05.12.20	Bharathi, Villupuram	100
13	05.12.20	Rajeswari, Villupuram	100

14	05.12.20	Panimayamadha, Villupuram	200
15	05.12.20	P.Pouline Kalai, Villupuram	300
16	05.12.20	J.Mary, Villupuram	500
17	05.12.20	C.Raymond Collins, Villupuram	500
18	05.12.20	C.Riya Carol, Villupuram	500
19	05.12.20	S.Barlia Bass, Villupuram	200
20	05.12.20	Rock Glasfor, Villupuram	1000
21	05.12.20	C.Susainathan, Villupuram	500
22	05.12.20	V.Stellamary, Villupuram	200
23	05.12.20	S.Selvaraj, Villupuram	1000
24	05.12.20	Idhayakudil convent, Villupuram	1000
25	05.12.20	St.Joseph's convent, Villupuram	5000
26	05.12.20	Sacred Heart Convent AI HSS, Villupuram	20000
27	05.12.20	Sacred Heart Convent, Villupuram	5000
28	05.12.20	Sacred Heart Nursery school, Villupuram	5000
29	05.12.20	Sacred Heart Central school, Villupuram	10000
30	09.12.20	Cathedral Parish	10000
31	09.12.20	Packiam Textiles, Pondy	200
32	18.12.20	SAMSSS, Vikravandi	5000
33	28.12.20	St.Joseph's College, Cuddalore	25000
34	28.12.20	Immaculate Generalate, Pondicherry	25000
35	28.12.20	Petit Seminaire Hr.Sec.School, Pondicherry	25000
36	28.12.20	Cluny Provincialate, Pondicherry	10000
37	28.12.20	FSAG Generalate, Pondicherry	10000
38	28.12.20	Immaculate College, Chinnakanganankuppam	25000
39	28.12.20	Grace & Compassion Bhavan, Ariyankuppam	5000
40	28.12.20	JMJ sisters, Marakkanam	5000
41	28.12.20	Sagayamary, Sathiamanglam	5000

42 31.12.20 M.John Arunachalam, Uppalam 10000

Total as on 31.12.2019 255320

Received up to 31.10.2020 39916818

Grand Total 40172138

[sd]+Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar
Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore

Surplus Mass Intentions received for December 2020

Date	Name of the Parish	No. of Masses
09.12.2020	Notre Dame Des Anges	150 mass intentions
09.12.2020	Nellithope Parish	200 mass intentions
19.12.2020	Sacred Heart Basilica	165 mass intentions

Rev.Fr. J.M.Gregory Louis Joseph
Procurator

NECROLOGY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

03-01-1957 Chaumartin. J, MEP
03-01-2011 Arokiaraj R. S
04-01-1984 Lourdusamy. A

04-01-1975 Abel.M
04-01-1998 Viallet Henri Adophe, MEP
06-01-1969 Curtin. M
07-01-1963 Jacob Pazhampallil
07-01-1987 Solomon. E
07-01-1995 Irudayasamy.A
07-01-2017 Cornu. C, MEP
08-01-1987 Emmanuel Melvattam
09-01-1965 Swamikannu P. A
09-01-2017 David. C
10-01-1962 Antonisamy. T
10-01-1972 Palliparambil. A
11-01-1985 Gnanamanickam. I
14-01-1951 Seyres. B., MEP
17-01-2003 Lazar Montfort
22-01-2008 Irudayam. P
25-01-2000 Arulappan. A
25-01-2013 Pennal Gerard, MEP
26-01-2007 John Bosco. V
28-01-1977 Massot. C, MEP
28-01-1984 Irudayaraj. K. G
31-01-2007 Adaikalasamy. S

From the Desk of Vicars

We are all pilgrims on earth, we are the spirit of God. Let us be with him rather than with the world. The song of the soul from an Indian Saint and a quote from Sri Mahatma Gandhiji's autobiography will help all of us.

SONG OF THE SOUL

I am neither ego nor reason. I am neither mind nor thought.
I cannot be heard nor cast, into words, nor by smell nor sight ever caught.
In light and mind I am not found, need yet in earth and sky
Consciousness and joy incarnate Bliss of the Blissful am I.

I have no name, I have o life. I breathe no vital air
No elements have moulded me, No bodily sheath is my tain
I have no speech, No hands and feet, Nor means of evolution,
Consciousness and joy and I and bliss in dissolution.

I cast aside hatred and passion, I conquered delusion and greed
No touch of pride caressed me, So envy never did breed
Beyond all faiths, past beach of wealth, past freedom past desire
Consciousness and joy am I, An bliss is my attire

Virtue and vice, or pleasure and pain are not my heritage
Nor Sacraments nor offerings or prayer nor pilgrimage.
I am neither food, nor eating, nor yet the earth am I,
Consciousness and joy incarnate, bliss or the blissful am I.

I have no misgiving of death, no chasms of race divide me
No parent ever called me child, no bond of birth ever tied me
I am neither disciple nor master, I have no kin, no friend,
Consciousness and joy am I, and merging in bliss is my end.

Weiter, knowable, knowledge, nor known am I formless is my form
I dwell in thin the senses but they are not my home,
Ever serenely balances, I am neither free nor bound,
Consciousness and joy am I, and bliss where I am bound.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

“What I want to achieve, what I have been striving and pining to achieve these thirty years, is self. Realization, to see God face to face, to attain Moksha. I live and move and have my being in pursuit of this goal. All that I do by way of speaking and writing and call my ventures in the political field are directed to this same end. But as I have all along believed that what is possible for one is possible for all, my experiments have been conducted but in the cloch, but in the open, I do not think that this fact detracts from their spiritual value”.

As the Lord opens and welcomes us to the New year 2021 may we be happy and grateful without being over married about our body than the soul that is forever. Om Shanthi!

Msgr. A. Arulanandam
Vicar General

Msgr. A. Louis
Episcopal Vicar

Voice from Metropolitan Matrimonial Tribunal – 121

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE METROPOLITAN MATRIMONIAL TRIBUNAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PONDICHERRY & CUDDALORE IN 2020

Reverend and dear Fathers,

I here below submit a short report of the activity of our Metropolitan Tribunal in 2020. I am happy to inform you that our Metropolitan Tribunal has concluded 64 cases (by nullity 28 cases, Abatement 01 Case and Reconciliation 01 Case) and Petitions rejected (2015 -2019)

and not registered in 2020 were 34. I take this opportunity to thank our Archbishop for his support, the collaboration of the tribunal personnel and you my dear Fathers for your kind cooperation. I wish you a 'Year of St. Joseph' and Happy New Year 2021.

Thanking you,

I remain,
Yours sincerely in Christ,
Sd/
[Fr. S.Pascal Raj]
Judicial Vicar

1. ACTIVITY OF THE TRIBUNAL IN FIRST INSTANCE – IN 2020

I/NULLITY CASES

1) Causes pending at the beginning of the year 2020 + 2002 (1)	06
2) Causes introduced and accepted in 2020	24
3) Petitions rejected (2015-2019) and not registered in 2020	34
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	64
4) Causes closed in 2020	30
Through the Sentences given in favour of Nullity	28
Through Reconciliation Process	01
Through Abatement (cc.1520-1523)	01
5) Causes pending at the end of the year 2020	00
6) The Sentences given in favour of Nullity were on the following Grounds	
1) Lack of Due Discretion of Judgement- (C-1095 2°) -	21 Cases
2) Inability to Assume Marital Obligations- (C-1095 3°) -	3 Cases
3) Deceit	- (C-1098) - 15 Cases
4) Future Condition	- (C.1102 §1) - 2 Cases
5) Partial Simulation	- (C-1101 §1) - 1 Case
6) Partial Simulation	- (C-1101 §2) - 11 Cases

Exclusion of Bonum Prolis	- 10 Cases
Exclusion of Bonum Fidei	- 11 Cases
Exclusion of Bonum Coniugum	- 11 Cases
7) Force and Fear	- (C-1103) - 5 Cases

2). ACTIVITY OF THE TRIBUNAL IN SECOND INSTANCE – IN 2020 (The Causes of the Tribunal of the Dioceses of 1) Dharmapuri, 2), Kumbakonam, 3) Salem and 4) Thanjavur).

1) Causes pending at the beginning of the year 2020	Nil
2) Causes introduced in 2020	0
3) Decrees of ratification in 2020	0
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4) Causes pending at the end of the year 2020	Nil
5) Grounds of Nullity considered in the Decrees	

Sd/
Fr. S.Pascal Raj
Judicial Vicar

Kind attention to the Beloved Parish Priests:

I sincerely thank all parish priests for your good cooperation in sorting out the marital issues in our tribunal. As you all know well during the period of the Pandemic Covid-19 the tribunal could not function and tribunal office was completely closed. All the pending cases of registered petitions are cleared during this Corona – Lockdown time. When the normalcy takes place then **after informing me, you may send the petitioner to the tribunal office with your letter as Parish Priest.** Tribunal records are updated. The Annual Report of the Tribunal to Apostolic Signatura is done as usual for the year 2020 by 'On Line' and one copy is sent.

I thank you for taking initiative in meeting the parties and trying for reconciliation among themselves before you bringing to the notice to the tribunal for the trial. Those parties' marriage have taken place within our archdiocese are only admitted for trial in our tribunal court. Unless you find a reason or canonical ground to nullify the marriage in the church, kindly do not refer or send them to the tribunal. May the families and youth be blessed in your parishes in the 'Year of St. Joseph' 2021.

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH
8th Dec.2020 – 8th Dec. 2021

“PATRIS CORDE” = With a Father's Heart

- An accepting Father
- A beloved, tender, obedient father
- A father who teaches the value, dignity and joy of work
- A creatively courageous Father
- A father “ in the shadows “ , centred on Mary and Jesus

While you are sanitizing and wiping everything down, be sure to wipe hatred out of your heart. That's a virtue also to practice in the Year of St. Joseph.

For your kind information: Tamil Nadu Canonists Association (TNCA) meets at TNBCLC centre, Tindivanam on 19th & 20th January 2021. Most Rev. Dr. S. Antonisamy, Bishop of Palayamkottai will give the Key note address and be the Main Celebrant to offer Requiem Mass for Mgr. Y. Irudayaraj, one of the founding members

of TNCA (Born: 25-10-1937; Ordination: 23-03-1966; Died on: 19-07-2020, diocese of Tiruchy) and Mgr. Solomon (Birth: 01-09-1958; Ordination: 14-04-1985; Died on: 20-10-2020, diocese of Kottar)
Thanking you.

Fr. S. Pascal Raj
Judicial Vicar

St. Xavier's Pastoral Centre

Dear Fathers and Sisters,

St. Xavier's Pastoral Centre , Uppalamwishes you all a Very Happy and a Prosperous New Year. I wish you all that this 2021 be a year of peace, joy, growth, all goodness and happiness in your personal and pastoral life. Let us all unite ourselves and be committed towards the building up of the Kingdom of God wherever we are and whatever we do in this year. Thus, may e become the builders of His Kingdom in all the ways possible throughout this year.

Commission for Evangelization

Due to the extension of the precautionary measures against Covid-19, we are unable to conduct the Third Saturday Prayer Meeting in the centre. Only 200 members are allowed to attend the religious celebrations, that too, they should be below the age of 65 and also we are supposed to follow the SOP (Standard Operating Procedure) which our centre cannot fulfil the requirements because we are usually around 400 persons

and we cannot arrange the seating facility with social/individual distance. So Dear Friends kindly understand our inability. Kindly pray that we resume our normal and regular life soon.

Commission for Media and Communication – Madha T.V.

During the month of December, with the generous involvement of Rev. Fr. R. Jayanth Rayan and his team, along with the Immaculate Sisters and with the co-operation of the young Priests in Pondicherry, the Choirs of Immaculate Sisters, novices and Ayandur parish, we were able to produce a beautiful Christmas carols for Madha T.V. which was telecasted on 25th December, on X-Mas day itself. Many really appreciated this programme. I thank all of them who generously contributed towards the success of this programme. My special thanks to Very Rev. Sr. Asir, the Provincial, the Idhaya College and Convent administration for their enthusiastic co-operation and total involvement.

Conference of the Diocesan Priests of India (CDPI)

We had an 'online' National Executive Committee Meeting last month and decided to conduct our Annual National Council Meeting (National Office Bearers and all the Regional Executive Members) in "ONLINE" Zoom Conference, because it is not possible to conduct our national meeting for four days anywhere in India. So the members are kindly invited to enrol your names. It will be conducted on 25th February 2021 from 09.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m. The details of the procedures of attending this meeting will be given to you in due time elaborately. And also we are going to conduct our

National Executive Meeting on 24th of March through the Zoom Conference. Our Main theme of the national council meeting will be "The Universal Brotherhood" in our Priesthood in the background of the encyclical of our Pope "FRATELLI TUTTI" which is on Fraternity and Social Relationship.

Commission for Anbiyam

I hope you have received the booklets for the Sunday liturgical animation for the month of Anbiyam along with the Mission Sunday materials from your vicariate centre. Kindly make use of them for Sundays of January. And if you are conducting any special programme kindly send me a short report by Whatsapp media. TNBC Commission has launched a website for Anbiyam i.e. "<http://anbiyamtn.in>" and you can install this app through the play store in the "Youtube" channel also. And a lot of informative programmes regarding Anbiyam are regularly uploaded. Kindly watch and be benefitted and encourage your parishioners to have access this App.

Just now I have received the Holy Childhood materials and I shall try to send it to you by post as early as possible.

Rev. Fr. A. J. Philomindoss
Director

முனவாரு கடவுள்



புனித யோசேப்பு ஆண்டு இறைவேண்டல்



மீட்பரின் பொறுப்பாளரே! வாழ்க!
பேறுபெற்ற கன்னி மரியாவின் துணைவரே!
உம்மிடம் கடவுள் தம் ஒரே மகனை ஒப்படைத்தார்.
உம்மில் மரியா தம் பற்றுறுதியை வைத்தார்.
உம்முடன் கிறிஸ்து மனிதரானார்.

பேறுபெற்ற யோசேப்பே!
உம்மை தந்தையாய் எமக்கு காட்டும்!
வாழ்வின் பாதையில் எம்மை வழிநடத்தும்!
அருளையும் இரக்கத்தையும் துணியையும் எமக்குப் பெற்றுத்தாரும்!
எல்லா வகைத் தீமையிலிருந்தும் எம்மைப் பாதுகாத்தாரும்! ஆமென்.

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