



# ARCHDIOCESE OF PONDICHERRY & CUDDALORE NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

VOL. 37 NO. 10

## PRAYING ROSARY



### FERVENTLY

*(For Private circulation only)*

## CONTENTS

ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE

EDUCATION FUND

NECROLOGY

PROCURATOR'S DESK

TRIBUNAL

COMMISSIONS AND REPORTS



**DIACONATE ORDINATION ON 16TH SEPTEMBER 2020  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHEDRAL**

### The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October 2020

The Laity's Mission in the Church. We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



### ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE



### Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Every year on 7<sup>th</sup> October we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. By fervently praying the rosary, the Christians won the victory in the battle of Lepanto in 1570. To commemorate this victory, Pope Pius V instituted the feast of “**Our Lady of Victory**”. In 1573 Pope Gregory XIII changes the title of this feast into “**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**”.

The Rosary is called “**the compendium of the entire gospel**”. When we pray the rosary, we meditate on the life of our Lord Jesus Christ especially on his passion, death and resurrection. We meditate on the specific roles given by God to Mary in the history of salvation and in the mystery of Christ and of the Church. The Rosary is a **gospel prayer**.

During this month of October, let us fervently pray the rosary, as individuals, as families and as parish communities, and show our filial devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary. The family that prays together stays together and is blessed in a special way by peace, joy and unity. **Family rosary** is very much encouraged.

During this period of pandemic, we are filled with fear and anxiety. During these moments of fear and anxiety; let us put our trust in divine providence and fervently pray the rosary that God may grant eternal joy and peace to those who died of corona-virus and that corona-virus affected people may be healed.

Oh Mary, Mother of Good Health, keep us, your children in good health.

### 01. Samaritanus Bonus

On 22-09-2020 the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith issued a document by name, **Samaritanus Bonus** on the care of persons in critical and terminal and phases of life. This document, approved by the Holy Father, reiterates the condemnation of any form of euthanasia and assisted suicide.

### 02. Informations

- Rev. Fr. A. J. C. Lawrence is retired with effect from 13-09-2020. We thank him for his devoted services to the parish of Murungapakkam.
- Rev. Fr. Y. Paulraj is appointed Parish Priest of St. Michael's parish, Gingee and **Vicar Forane** of Gingee Vicariate with effect from 01-10-2020.
- Rev. Fr. E. S. Paul Sekar is appointed Parish Priest of St. Francis Xavier's parish, Murungapakkam with effect from 13-09-2020.
- Rev. Fr. A. Rayappan is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Andrew's parish, Kurumbagaram, with effect from 12-09-2020.
- Rev. Fr. S. Charles Edison is appointed Parochial Administrator of St. Thomas parish, Pennadam with effect from 24-08-2020.

We wish them success in their new offices.

### 03. Rev. Fr. A. Velanganni Savaridoss 1973-2020

He was born 3 days before the feast of Our Lady of Velanganny on 05-09-1973 and died 3 days after the feast of Our Lady of Velanganny on 11-09-2020. He was Parish Priest of great, ancient and big parishes - Mugaiyur, Kurumbagaram, Tindivanam and Gingee. He was Vicar Forane of Tindivanam Vicariate and Gingee Vicariate. He went wherever he was sent to. He did whatever he

was asked to do. We thank him for his devoted services to our Archdiocese and pray for repose of his soul.

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

### ARCHBISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND

S.No.	Date	Particulars	Amount
1	25.9.2020	People of Mathalangudy, Kurumbagaram	2000
2	25.9.2020	Alwin Builders, Keela Nedungadu	2000
<b>Total as on 30.09.2020</b>			<b>4000</b>
<b>Received up to 31.08.2020</b>			<b>39909818</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>39913818</b>

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

### NECROLOGY

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of:**

01-10-1974	Ambrose Samy
05-10-1968	Auffret. F., MEP
05-10-2009	Olivier. Y, MEP
06-10-1964	Geyres. P., MEP
07-10-1958	Anandu. R.M.
09-10-1963	Gaston. J.B., MEP
10-10-1952	Gayet. P., MEP
10-10-1974	Chinnappan. A
11-10-1971	Albert Lazare
14-10-1993	Mgr. Selvanather, V. S.

15-10-2018	Dussaigne, J, MEP
18-10-1986	Joseph Ethakuzhy
21-10-1959	Mezin. J., MEP
24-10-1968	Mgr. Colas. A.S., MEP
24-10-1985	Philip Tremaud. MEP
25-10-1955	Leblanc. A., MEP
27-10-1991	Vallabhanather

### Procurator's Desk

The left over Covid-19 Relief work of parishes is published here. (The first list of Relief work was published in the September newsletter 2020)

1. Kottucherry	
a. Families –	300
b. Amount –	Rs. 50,000
2. Alagappasamuthiram	
a. Families –	708
b. Amount –	Rs. 2,50,000
3. Thurinjcollai	
a. Families –	250
b. Amount –	Rs. 54,500

**Rev.Fr. Gregory Louis Joseph**  
**Procurator**

### Contact Numbers of the New Priests

of our Archdiocese Ordained on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020.

Rev. Fr. P. Chinnappan	–	96208 59663
Rev. Fr. S. Johnson	–	99019 87764
Rev. Fr. A. Jayabalan	–	86107 89815

## **Voice from Metropolitan Matrimonial Tribunal – 118**

### **Life in the NEW NORMAL awaited by the Grace of God**

Dear Beloved priests and People of God,

HOW IS LIFE after March 2020? This question will have varied answers depending on a lot of factors. For a few it is a time to explore the passion and try new things at home. For some of us life is not so difficult because we get our pay on time and we are able to spend more time at home with our kith and kin.

It is not the same with everyone around us. A lot of people do not enjoy the same privileges and do not have the same life. The life of migrant workers, daily wage earners, the poor and downtrodden sections are the worst affected at present. The state and central governments do not have the data about how many migrants have left from each state. What is the use of the different acts related to migrant and unorganized sectors if we cannot get proper data to implement any relief measure?

Small scale industries and cottage industries which were already affected by demonetization are also one of the worst hit sectors. The banks have given them time till August 31 to pay the interest. But it is more a burden than a relief to them because they end up paying more than what they generally do.

Life is not the same for students and teachers too. In just a few months most of the teachers have learned to go digital and they are spending more screen time at home. Managing their chores at home and the professional life is more difficult for a lot of women professionals. Some teachers are made to campaign for their institution to bring students to study in their institution. Some teachers are paid half the salary for working from home and some have no salary after March 2020. Some have become agricultural labourers, farmers and what not to manage their family and livelihood.

Students are also equally affected by this digital education. We hear news about a few students who took their lives because they could not attend the online classes. We hear news about some students who have to walk miles or go to a hilltop to get proper signal to attend the classes. There are others who are waiting for the schools to re-open so that they

can eat that one square meal that the government provides through the mid-day meals scheme.

Amidst all this, we see politicians having photoshoots with peacock and laptops. There are others who are discussing the Election'21 and diverting people and media to the other issues. We see secularism in threat when people occupying the highest positions in the nation are calling the construction of the Ram temple as a proud moment for all Indians.

The NEP 2020 (New Education Policy) which is the first education policy in the 21<sup>st</sup> century has not even been translated into any of the regional languages. They talk about access but the policy itself is not accessible to the millions of Indians across the nation who cannot read English or Hindi. Meanwhile the 'Farm Bills' has another headache to all agriculturists of the nation. 'PM Cares' has become the dark hole and the block hole as the worst part of the Pandemic Covid19 above many more lies of Modi unaccounted.

Let us remember a few lines of the hymn 'The world stands in need of liberation'. There are those who have eyes but refuse to see the inhumanity around. There are those who have ears but refuse to hear the cries of those in agony. There are those who have mouths but refuse to speak against the injustice done to some. There are those who have hands but refuse to reach them out in love and charity.

Let us appreciate the blessings we have and not turn a blind eye to what is happening around us. Let us show our support to the affected people in some possible way. (Courtesy to: Prof. Julia Pradeepa, *RALLY*, Vol.23, No.9, September 2020, p.3

#### **Points to Ponder:**

- "Keep close to the Catholic Church at all times, for the Church alone can give you true peace, since She alone possesses Jesus, the true Prince of Peace, in the Blessed Sacrament." -St. Padre Pio, (1887-1968), Capuchin Priest, Stigmatist, Mystic.
- Love our Lady & make her loved. Always recite the Rosary and recite it as often as possible. -St. Padre Pio

- “Let us become saints so that after having been together on earth. We will be together forever in Heaven.” - St. Padre Pio, Pray for us.
- “**Sorry**” works when a mistake is made, but not when trust is broken. So, in life, make mistakes but never break trust. Because forgiving is easy, but forgetting and trusting again is sometimes impossible.
- A moment of **patience** in a moment of **anger** saves you a hundred moments of **regret**.
- Big & Heavy doors swing easily on small hinges. Similarly, all long term relations remain alive & steady on small gestures of care and concern.
- A Satisfied Life is better than a Successful life. Because our success is measured by others. But our satisfaction is measured by our own soul, mind and Heart.
- **To live a peaceful life you must:** Let go of those who stress you. Embrace those who bless you. Cherish those who you love. Be kind to those around you. Give to those who need you. Pray for those who hurt you. Have faith God walks with you.
- “Happy is he who lives and dies under the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary”- St. John Vianney

#### For your kind information:

Dear loving parish priests,

I am once again reminding you. ‘Corona restricted area’ tape is already fixed in Archbishop’s House Main gate by the Government authorities. Death roll without symptoms of corona virus increases in Pondicherry. Kindly do not send the people to the tribunal office, until the school reopens. Hearing and enquiries are impossible through phone contacts, due to defect in technology system. You may send them when everything takes shape in running the normalcy, informing me ahead with your letter as the parish priest.

**Fr. S. Pascal Raj**  
Judicial Vicar

## COMMISSIONS AND REPORTS

### St. Xavier’s Pastoral Centre

#### Commission for Evangelization

Dear Fathers, in the month of October also, we are unable to organise the Third Saturday Healing Prayer Meeting because of the growing threat of Covid-19 in Pondicherry. We recommend that you can satisfy your spiritual thirst through so many spiritual programmes telecasted in the T.V. Also you can somehow avail an android phone so that you can listen or see enriching spiritual exercises in the You tube. Madha T.V. is telecasting fantastic programmes. Kindly make use of them.

#### Commission for Anbiyam

Now no meeting on the National or Regional level is held. All the physical coming together are completely cancelled. That is why no CCBI, TNBC or any commission meetings is held. Now and then they call for “zoom conference” on the “ONLINE”. Based on this, they give certain instructions. For the national level news, I have sent in the Whatsapp, one SCC newsletter of 8pages. Kindly have a glance of it. Our Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Commission for SCC/BCC has conducted many conferences, workshops that are telecasted in the “Nanjil Naadham TV” You tube channel under various topics. Kindly watch these videos which will animate you very well. Rev. Fr. Joseph Justus, the Secretary of the Commission for Anbiyam of TNBC, is working hard to animate our people. So our people need to be trained to have personal and individual experience of Christ and inherent presence of Christ in the community of the believers of Jesus Christ. Which is unable to gather together physically and which is obliged to gather spiritually and digitally. The Secretaries are working out preparing the articles on various topics regarding Anbiyam to be published in “Thozhan” issue of January 2021, the month of Anbiyam.

#### Mission Sunday

I have not yet received the materials of the Mission Sunday and Holy Childhood Liturgical aids and materials. Once I receive

immediately I will bring to your vicariate centres and inform you regarding this on the Whatsapp or SMS. Afterwards you can go and collect them for your parish. This year the Mission Sunday is celebrated on October 18<sup>th</sup>, Sunday; for the time being you can personally plan out how to celebrate this year's Mission Sunday according to the convenience and possibilities at your parish.

### **Commission for Communication and Mass Media**

The 54<sup>th</sup> World Communication day was celebrated in a grand manner by one week's programme in Madha T.V. from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2020. I had already sent you the details of it in the Whatsapp personally and I hope that you had some animation programmes according to your available opportunities. If you have done something kindly share it to my Whatapp No. 98423-33363. or e-mail: fr\_philo@yahoo.com.

This month, being the month of The Holy Rosary, the Madha T.V. is coming out with a daily special programme of the personal experiences of the Archbishops and the Bishops of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry through the devotion of the Holy Rosary. And our Archbishop, a very staunch devotee of the Holy Rosary also has given his experience. Kindly watch the programme daily. I shall announce the date and time of the programme of our Archbishop through the social media.

### **Conference of the Diocesan Priests of India (CDPI)**

In the month of January we conducted a National Congress at Vailanganni for three days. To those who attend the congress I had sent a form to be filled for the celebration of five masses for intentions of the donors towards the expenses of the congress. Only a very few responded. The National Secretary of the CCBI Commissions for VSCR is constantly asking for the filled in forms duly signed by the concerned Priest involved because the donor agency is expecting it to confirm whether the intentions of the donors were exonerated. So if you are unable to send it kindly atleast give me your permission to sign on behalf of you the forms and send to him as early as possible.

We are having the National Executive Meeting of the CDPI on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October through the Zoom App conference to plan out the National Council Meeting of the CDPI to be held in the month of February 2021. We will be discussing about the central theme, place, dates, the programme and the resource persons. Once decided I shall let you know the details.

**Fr. A. J. Philomindoss**  
Director

## **Youth Commission Report**

### **1. 'Pasumaiyakkuvom' (Let us make Green):**

Pasumaiyakkuvom is the special scheme undertaken by Youth Commission on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020 ( Sunday) to mark theme of Season of Creation: Jubilee for the Earth, In collaboration with Tamilnadu Catholic Youth Movement (TCYM) our Archdiocesan Youth Commission has planned to plant 10,000 saplings in various parishes, school campuses, college campuses and houses of 105 parishes of our Archdiocese. Kindly encourage our parish youth to execute this scheme in your parishes. We expect each parish to plant at least 100 saplings before the month of October.

Let us join our hands to make our Earth Green. If you need saplings, kindly contact Miss Jasmine Swetha, Diocesan Youth President. Cell. 9940701529.

**Fr. A. Arputharaj**  
Secretary

**பசுமையாக்குவோம்:  
பூவுலகைக் காக்க நமது செயல்பாடு  
(04-10-2020)**

**ஆயரின் மடல்**

கிறிஸ்து இயேசுவில் அன்பிற்கினிய ஆண், பெண் இளைஞர்களே, அருள்பணியாளர்களே, அருள்சகோதரிகளே, இருபால் பொதுநிலையினரே, என்றும் உயிராற்றலுடன் வாழும் இளைஞர் இயேசுவின் அமைதியும் நட்புறவும் உங்களோடு இருப்பதாக.

நமது பொறுப்பற்ற தன்மையினாலும் தன்னத்தினாலும் நமது பொது இல்லமாகிய பூவுலகில் வளங்களை, ஆரஞ்சுப் பழத்தினைப் பிழிவது போல பிழிந்தெடுக்கின்றோம். சுரண்டி அழிக்கின்றோம். அதன் விளைவாக, காலநிலை மாறுபாடு, புவிவெப்பமயமாதல் போன்ற பெருந்தயர்களை எதிர்கொள்கின்றோம். நாம் பாதுகாப்பாக வாழவும் பூவுலகை எதிர்காலத் தலைமுறையினருக்குப் பாதுகாப்பாக வழங்கவும் திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் செப்டம்பர் முதல் நாளை (01) 'படைப்பைப் பாதுகாப்பதற்கான உலக இளைவேண்டல் நாள்' என அறிவித்து, சிறப்பு இறைவேண்டல்களை முன்னெடுக்க வழிகாட்டியுள்ளார். அதோடு கூட உலகில் உள்ள அனைத்து கிறிஸ்தவத் திருஅவைகளோடும் கத்தோலிக்க கிறிஸ்தவர்களும் இணைந்து 'படைப்பின் காலத்தைக்' (Season Of Creation) கொண்டாட அழைத்துள்ளார். இவ்வாண்டு படைப்பிற்கான காலத்தைப் 'பூவுலகிற்கான யூபிலி' என்ற கருப்பொருளில் சிறப்பித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றோம்.

படைப்பின் இறைவனோடும் நம் சகோதர சகோதரிகளோடும் ஏனைய படைப்பனைத்தோடும் ஒன்றித்திருப்பதனை நினைவுகூரும் காலம் இது. அதே வேளையில், அவ்வுறவானது நமது தன்னலம், பேராசை ஆகியவற்றால் முறிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள சூழலில் மனம் மாறி சரிசெய்ய வேண்டிய காலம் இது. ஏழைகள், நமது உதவி தேவைப்படுவோர் ஆகியோரின் குரல்களுக்கு அதிக அதிகமாகச் செவிமடுக்க வேண்டிய காலம் இது. காடுகள் அழிக்கப்படுவதை நிறுத்தவும், மண் அரிப்பைத் தடுக்கவும், பாலைவனம் விரிந்து கொண்டு செல்வதைத் தடுக்கவும், கடலின் அமிலத்தன்மையைக் குறைக்கவும், படைப்பின் அழகுக்குச் செவிமடுக்கவும் மனிதருக்கும் படைப்பனைத்திற்கும் ஓய்வு வழங்கும் காலம் இது.

முறிந்துபோன உறவுகளை நலமாக்கி, படைப்பின் அழகுக்குச் செவிமடுக்கவும், மனிதருக்கும் படைப்பனைத்திற்கும் ஓய்வு வழங்கும் காலம் இது. முறிந்துபோன உறவுகளை நலமாக்கி, படைப்புடன் உள்ள தோழமையைப் புதுப்பிக்கும் காலம் இது. ஏழைகளின் அழகுக்கும் படைப்பின் அழகுக்கும் அதிகமாக எழும்பிவரும் இன்றைய காலக்கட்டத்தில், பாதுகாப்பிற்காகத் தாராள மனத்துடன் இளைஞர்கள், சூழல் ஆர்வலர்கள் எடுத்துவரும் முயற்சிகள் குறித்து மகிழும் காலம் இது என எடுத்துரைத்து, திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அவர்கள் பூவுலகைக் காக்க நம் அனைவரையும் அழைக்கின்றார்.

இளைஞர் ஆண்டில் 'ஆற்றலோடு மாற்றம் நோக்கிப்' பயணிக்கும் தமிழகக் கத்தோலிக்க ஆண், பெண் இளைஞர்கள் படைப்பின் காலத்தில் பல்வேறு சிறப்புச் செயல்பாடுகளை முன்னெடுத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றனர். திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அவர்கள் 2015ஆம் வெளியிட்ட 'இறைவா, உமக்கே புகழ்' என்ற சுற்றுமடலின் சுருக்கத்தினை செப்டம்பர் 10 முதல் காணொலியாக வழங்கிக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றனர். பூவுலகிற்கான யூபிலியை முன்னிட்டு, அக்டோபர் 04 அன்று சுற்றுச்சூழலின் பாதுகாவலர், அசிசி நகர் புனித பிரான்சிஸ் அவர்களது திருநாளில் காலை 7 மணி முதல் மாலை 05 மணி முடிய தமிழகம் முழுவதும் சிறப்புச் செல்பாடாக, 20,000 மரக்கன்றுகளை நட்டு, 'பசுமைகாக்குவோம்' என்ற திட்டத்தின் மூலம் பூவுலகினைக் காக்கும் பணியில் ஈடுபட முன்வந்துள்ளனர்.

பூவுலகைக் பாதுகாத்து, படைப்பனைத்தோடும் நாம் கொண்டுள்ள உறவினை நேர் செய்து, படைத்தவரோடு உள்ள உறவினைப் புதுப்பிக்க, அக்டோபர் 04 அன்று உங்களது பங்கு வளாகம், கல்லூரி வளாகம், பள்ளி வளாகம், இல்லங்கள் ஆகிய பகுதிகளில் மரக்கன்றுகளை நட்டு, "பசுமையாக்குவோம்" என்ற திட்டத்தில் இணைய உங்களை அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றோம்.

பொதுநலனை நேசித்து, எளியோரை முன்னேற்றி, படைப்பைப் பாதுகாப்பதற்கான நமது அக்கறையைப் புதுப்பிக்க இறையருளும் அன்னை மரியாவின் பரிந்துரையும் என்றும் உங்களோடு இருப்பதாக.

கிறிஸ்துவின் மனநிலையில்,

**ஆயர் நசரேன் சூசை  
கோட்டாறு ஆயர்**

**தலைவர்-தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவையின் இளைஞர் பணிக்குழு**

# OBITUARY

## REV.FR.A.VELANGANNI SAVARI DASS



*Parents* : Mr.S.Antonymsamy  
 Mrs.A.Amalorepava Mary  
*Date and Place of Birth* : 05-09-1973, Nedungampet  
*Date and Place of Baptism* : 13-09-1973, Nedungampet  
*Parish* : Nedungampet  
*Diocese of Origin* : Pondicherry & Cuddalore  
*Places and Years of Studies* : 1979 – 1981 1<sup>st</sup>& 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Bangalore  
 1982 – 1984 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Nedungampet  
 1985 – 1987 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Athipakkam  
 1987 – 1993 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>  
 St.Joseph's, Cuddalore  
 1994 – 1997 St.Joseph's  
 College, Cuddalore

*Years and Places of  
 Seminary Formation* : 1993 St.Agnes' Seminary,  
 Cuddalore  
 1998 – 2003 St.Peter's  
 Seminary, Bangalore  
*Date of Ordination* : 5<sup>th</sup> May 2004  
*Place of Ordination* : Immaculate Conception  
 Cathedral, Pondicherry  
*Minister of Ordination* : Most Rev. Dr. S. Michael  
 Augustine

### Ministry Places:

14-06-2004 – Helping the Parish of Maiyanur  
 10-09-2004 – 08-07-2005 Asst. Parish Priest, Immaculate  
 Conception Cathedral, Pondicherry  
 09-07-2005 – 02-02-2006 Asst. Parish Priest, Viriyur  
 03-02-2006 – 08-07-2006 Parochial Administrator, Mel-  
 Pazhangur  
 09-07-2006 – 03-06-2007 Parish Priest of Fathimapalayam  
 04-06-2007 – 02-06-2010 Parish Priest of Mugaiyur  
 03-06-2010 – 10-06-2013 Parish Priest of Kurumbagaram  
 11-06-2013 – Higher Studies  
 18-06-2014 – 04-06-2017 Parish Priest of Tindivanam and  
 VF of Tindivanam Vicariate.  
 05-06-2017 – Parish Priest of Gingee and VF of Gingee  
 Vicariate

### **Death & Funeral of Fr. A. Velanganni Savaridoss**

Fr. Velanganni Savaridoss was suffering from the damage of the Liver. On 25-08-2020 he was taken to the E. S. Hospital in Villupuram. They referred him to the PIMS, Pody.

On 25-08-2020 at 10.30 p.m. he was brought to PIMS. They referred him to the other hospitals.

On 25-08-2020 at 11.30 p.m. he was admitted at the New Medical Centre (NMC).

On 26-08-2020 at 11.00 p.m. he was discharged from NMC.

On 27-08-2020 he was admitted at the Mahatma Gandhi Hospital around 12.15 a.m.

On 28-08-2020, he was discharged from Mahatma Gandhi around 11.00 a.m.

On 28-08-2020 at 03.00 p.m. he was admitted at CMC, Vellore and was treated.

On 05-09-2020 around 12.30 a.m. he was discharged from CMC. He went to Nedungampattu to see his parents. From there, he took treatment at Sri Ram Hospital, Thirukoilur.

On 07-09-2020 at 11.00 a.m. he was admitted at St. Thomas Hospital, St. Thomas Mount, Chennai. Around 04.00 p.m. he was discharged from there.

On 07-09-2020 at 05.00 p.m. he was admitted at St. Isabella Hospital, Chennai.

On 10-09-2020 he was put on Ventilator.

On 11-09-2020 at 04.00 pm. He went for his eternal rewards. After the formalities the body was handed over at 10.00 p.m.

On 12-09-2020 Saturday at 02.00 a.m., the body of Fr. Velanganni Savaridoss reached Nedungampattu, his native place. At 05.00 a.m. his body was taken to the church and the Mass was offered at 06.00 a.m. At 06.45 the ambulance with the body left Nedungampattu and reached Gingee at

08.00 a.m. People prayed around his body. No Mass was offered here. The ambulance with his body left Gingee at 09.15 a.m. and reached the Archbishop's House at 11.00 a.m.

Our Archbishop Most Rev. Dr. Anandarayar blessed the body. A few Priests, Sisters and his relatives and his parishioners prayed around his body. At 04.00 p.m. Our Archbishop blessed the body. And the body was taken through the corridor to the Cathedral. The funeral mass was offered by the Archbishop at 04.10 p.m. 29 Priests concelebrated with him, and 70 of the relatives and parishioners attended the Mass. The Vicar General Msgr. Arulanandam gave the Introduction and the classmate of Fr. Velanganni Savaridoss, Fr. C. Sagaya Selvaraj preached the homily and praised the simplicity, dedication and hardwork of Fr. Velanganni savaridoss. At the end of the Mass Our Archbishop said the Fr. Velanganni Savaridoss has rendered 16 years of dedicated service in this Archdiocese. He has served so well in the 3 historically important parishes such as Mugaiyur, Tindivanam and Gingee. Archbishop offered his heart-felt condolence to the parents, siblings and relatives of Fr. Velanganni Savaridoss present at this funeral mass. After the blessing, the body was taken to the graveyard and the ultimate blessing was done by our Archbishop. At 05.30 p.m., the body of Fr. Velanganni Savaridoss, was laid to rest in the Priests' graveyard.

**May His Soul, Rest in Peace**

**Fr. A. Melchizedech  
Chancellor**

# EULOGY TO REV. FR. A. VELANGANNI SAVARI DASS.



Archbishop's House, Post Box No. 193, 206 Cathedral Street, Pondicherry 605 001.

Tel. 0413 2334748, 2339911. Facebook: PONDICHERRY ARCHDIOCESE

E-mail: [archbishop@archdiocesepondicherry.com](mailto:archbishop@archdiocesepondicherry.com), [dioceseofpondy@gmail.com](mailto:dioceseofpondy@gmail.com)

Web: [www.pondicherryarchdiocese.org](http://www.pondicherryarchdiocese.org), [www.archdiocesepondicherry.com](http://www.archdiocesepondicherry.com)

Price Rs. 10.00