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ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE



Praying Heart of Mary

1. Mary's Birthday

Every year on 8th September we rejoice in a very special way, celebrating the feast of the birth of Mary, Our beloved mother. The birth of a child brings joy and hope to a family. The mother, the father, and the close relatives of the child are filled with special joy as a new life has come to the family. The birth of Mary brought joy and hope not only to her parents, St. Anne and St. Joachim, but also to the whole of humanity, because of her was to be born Jesus, the only Saviour of humankind. On this day let us show our deep filial love and devotion to Mary in a special way.

True devotion calls for imitation. We are called to imitate Mary, Our beloved Mother, in a special way in her **life of prayer**. The heart of Mary is a **listening** heart, a **pondering** heart and a **praying heart**.

At Nazareth: In the **light of prayer**, Mary clearly perceived God's will for her and **with strength of prayer** she totally surrendered herself to God's will: "Behold, I am the hand maid of the Lord; Let it be to me according to your word" (Lk.1:38).

At Bethlehem: Mary gave birth to Jesus and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in manger (Lk. 2:7). The good news of the birth of Jesus is announced to the shepherds. They came to Bethlehem, they found Jesus, the new born and glorified and praised God for all they heard and seen. Mary kept all these things, **pondering** them in her heart" (Lk. 2:19).

At Jerusalem: Mary and Joseph anxiously search for Jesus and after three days they found him in the temple of Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers. Jesus was in his **father's house**. "And his Mother kept all **these things in her heart**" (Lk. 2:51).

At Cana: The heart of Mary sees the needs of people, sympathizes with the people and intercedes for the people. She brings to the notice of Jesus about the shortage of wine; she prays to Jesus for the people; she instructs the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them. **At the powerful prayer of Mary**, Jesus changes water into wine and manifested his glory and his disciples believed in him (Jn. 2:11).

On Calvary: Mary was **standing at the foot of the cross** of Jesus on mount Calvary (Jn. 19:25) Perhaps, the greatest act of prayer of Mary took place in Calvary. Jesus came into the world to carry on the salvific will of the Father (Jn. 5:30). Mary fully involved herself in the saving plan of God, the Father. On Calvary, Mary offered her Son for the salvation of the humankind and she also offered herself along with her son. Indeed, it was the deepest expression of faith and the greatest act of prayer.

At the Cenacle: "All these with one accord **devoted themselves to prayer**, together with the women and **Mary the Mother of Jesus** and with his brethren" (Acts 1:14). The Holy Spirit came down on this **praying group** and they began to proclaim the gospel.

Mary's heart is a praying heart; Mary's hands are serving hands. Mary is the best model for us in our life of prayer and service. The best thing we can do for others is to pray for them; the best service we can do to other is to share the joy of the gospel with them.

We, Priests and Religious, we have a tendency to multiply our activities, functions, programs and celebrations. As a consequence, we do not find enough of time for prayer and we may neglect our life of prayer. Prayer should be our life-style.

- 🔔 With Mary and like Mary, let us learn to pray;
- 🔔 Let us take quality time to pray;
- 🔔 Let us make sincere efforts to pray well;
- 🔔 Let us look at all human persons with the eyes of Mary;
- 🔔 Let us love all human persons with the heart of Mary.

Oh! Mary, our dearest Mother, teach us to love, to pray and to serve with you and like you.

2. Day of Girl Child

8th September is observed as the day of girl child. On this day let us pray in a special way for all girl children in the world, especially in our country India, that they may be lovingly accepted as God's precious gifts and brought up with great affection and care.

3. Ad Limina Visit

As I had already informed you, I will be abroad from 3rd to 26th September 2019 for the purpose of Ad Limina visit. May I kindly request you to pray for the success of this visit.

4. 133 years of Graces

1st September 2019 marks the 133rd anniversary of the canonical erection of our Archdiocese (1886-2019). On this day let us pray in a special way for our Archdiocese.

ARCHBISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER-2019

02	MON	06.00 a.m	Mass, Sacred Heart Basilica.
		03-26	Ad Limina Visit.
28	SAT	10.00 a.m.	Mass, Hospice, Pondy.
30	MON	11.00 a.m.	Governing Body Meeting, Pope John Paul II College, Reddiyarpalayam.

[sd]+Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar

Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore

ARCHBISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND

S.No.	Date	Particulars	Amount
1	05.08.19	Parishioners, Irudayampattu	5000
2	"	Confirmation children, Irudayampattu	1500
3	"	Immaculate Convent, Irudayampattu	1000
4	"	RC Girls Primary School, Irudayampattu	1000
5	"	RC Boys Primary School, Irudayampattu	1000
6	"	Vinnarasi Sogadharavazhu Sangam, Irudayampattu	1000
7	"	St. Joseph kolping family, Irudayampattu	1000
8	"	Vinnarasai High School, Irudayampattu	1000
9	"	A. Jackuline Mary, Irudayampattu	500
10	"	Mathew, Irudayampattu	200
11	"	Savariyar Anbiyam, Padhuvai Nagar, Irudayampattu	1000

Surplus Mass Intentions received for the month of**August - 2019**

Date	Name of the Parish	No. of Masses
30.07.2019	Uppalam Parish	102 mass intentions
01.08.2019	Msgr.A.Arulanandam	68 mass intentions
28.08.2019	Cuddalore OT	75 mass intentions
29.08.2019	Nellithope Parish	300 mass intentions
29.08.2019	Uppalam Parish	105 mass intentions

Binated / Trinated Mass Intentions received

Date	Name of the Priest	No. of Masses
28.08.2019	Fr.M.Robert	20 mass intentions

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

**ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE
DESERVING POOR STUDENTS**

The application forms for the Archdiocesan Scholarship for 2019 will be available in the Archbishop's House from 05-09-2019 till 10-10-2019. The last date for submitting the application is 20th October 2019. The cost of the application is Rs. 15/-

The Parish Priests are requested to take note of the following while applying for the Archdiocesan Scholarship for the poor:

1. Only those applicants whose parents' income is below Rs. 60, 000/- per annum will be considered.

2. Only those applicants who study the following courses in recognized government institutions will be considered Nursing, B.Ed., B.F.A., Isai Kalai, Phy. Education, D.G.M.N., Polytechnic, D.T.Ed., DSE-HI, B.Pharm, D.Pharm, B.P.E.S., B.P.T., C.M.L.T.,

I.T.I., Health Asst. Printing Technology, D.M.L.T., E.C.G., Tailoring – 3 Years Only, B.Sc.(Catering) – 3 Years, Diploma in Physiotherapy, Catering Technology, Hotel Management – 1 Year and Community College (1 Year).

3. Only those applications, completely filled-in with certificates from the college or institution, with Parish Priest's Seal and Signature, with signature of the parent and the applicant will be considered.

N.B. Applicants who **have already received any help from ARCHBISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND or SC/ST COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIP FUND are not given scholarship forms.** Parish priests are kindly requested not to recommend those applications. Only one member in a family is accepted to issue an application. Please do make an announcement in the parish and help the poor.

Very Rev. Msgr. A. Arulanandam
Vicar General

Voice from Metropolitan Matrimonial Tribunal – 107**1. Gentle Reminder to All the Parish Priests:**

All the Parish Priests are kindly requested to remember that we are not only priests but also registrars. We are recognized by the government as registrars for marriage of our parishioners (Catholics). Hence, we are also responsible to the civil requirements.

Canon law requires that the priests make a record of the sacraments they administer: Baptism (c. 877), Confirmation (c. 895), Marriage (c. 1122), Ordination (c. 1054), Death (c. 1182), and Nullity of Marriage (C. 1685).

Before registering the baptismal details, please ask the parents to bring the Municipal birth certificate or a letter from the Maternity Home, where the child was born and enter the name and date of birth as they are entered there. If they give the names in Tamil, kindly get the names in English (with proper spelling) and enter them in the Baptism register.

As regards marriage, kindly look into the exact spelling of the names of the spouses from the legal documents such as, Aadhar Card, Voter Id, PAN card, Passport... etc., and make entry in the wedding register before obtaining the signature from the parties and witnesses.

In addition to baptism and marriage registers, we also need to maintain other registers, such as, first communion, confirmation and death. Apart from the problem of change of name and date of birth, we very often meet the problems of non-entry of the sacraments administered. Hence, all the parish priests are earnestly requested to enter the facts of the sacraments in the appropriate registers as soon as they are administered. Otherwise, we make a big damage to the parties and to the institution as well. Hence:

❖ Let us advise the parishioners to enter the facts about birth and death in the Municipal Office also. Especially let us announce at the end of every Nuptial Mass that as per the Tamil Nadu Marriage Registration Rules, 2009, the couple should go within 90 days and get registered their marriage in the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Marriage with all the proofs e.g., age, identity of parties and witnesses. If it is not done, it is considered as an offence as per the Tamil Nadu Marriages Registration Rules, 2009 (24.11.2009).

❖ Let us also keep in mind that, the marriage returns should be directly sent to the Registrar of the District as per Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, which is still in force. (courtesy to Rev. Fr. Nibert Thomas, Inter Nos, Vol.65, No.07, July 1029, pp.13-14).

2. Vatican: Theme for Next World Meeting of Families announced:

“**Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness**” is the theme chosen by the Holy Father for the next World Meeting of Families which will take place in Rome from June 23 to 27, 2021. On the fifth anniversary of the Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, and three years after the promulgation of *Gaudete et Exsultate*, the aim is to emphasise family love as a vocation and a way to holiness, and to understand and share the profound and redeeming significance of family relationships in daily life. To this end, the Meeting proposes a re-reading of *Amoris Laetitia* in the light of the call to holiness spoken of in *Gaudete et Exsultate*.

As marriage and family shape a concrete experience of love, they demonstrate the great significance of human relationships in which joys and struggles are shared in the unfolding of daily life, as people are led towards an encounter with God. This journey, when lived with fidelity and perseverance, strengthens love, and enables the vocation to holiness that is possessed by each individual person, and expressed in conjugal and family relationships. In this sense, Christian family life is a vocation and a way to holiness, an expression of the “most attractive face of the Christ” (GE 9) [Statement of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development] (cf. *The Examiner*, May 25-31, 2019, p.24)

3. Pope Francis announces Marian theme of World Youth Day 2022 in Lisbon:

June 22, 2019 – 4.31 am. – At the conclusion of the International Youth Forum Saturday, Pope Francis announced the theme of World Youth Day 2022 to be held on Lisbon: “Mary arose and went with haste.”

4. Pope's recent Post Synodal Apostolic Exhortation "Christus vivit" (25-03-2019) is a call to all people in the Church to attend to our young people. One can read the full text in the Vatican website: www.vatican.va

5. Apostolic Letter issued Motu Proprio, By The Supreme Pontiff Francis "Vos Estis Lux

Mundi" ("You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden" (Mt.5:14), calls everyone in the Church to give concrete witness of faith in Christ in our lives and in Particular, in our relationship with others, **in the context of the crimes of sexual abuse**, which cause physical, psychological and spiritual damage to the victims and harm the community of the faithful. Please read the text for your information in [www. Vatican.va](http://www.Vatican.va)

Truth and Lie

According to a 19th-century legend, the Truth and the Lie meet one day. The Lie says to the Truth: "It's a marvelous day today"! The Truth looks up to the skies and sighs, for the day was really beautiful. They spend a lot of time together, ultimately arriving beside a well. The Lie tells the Truth: "The water is very nice, let's take a bath together!" The Truth, once again suspicious, tests the water and discovers that it indeed is very nice. They undress and start bathing. Suddenly, the Lie comes out of the water, puts on the clothes of the Truth and runs away. The furious Truth comes out of the well and runs everywhere to find the Lie and go get her clothes back. The World, seeing the Truth naked, turns its gaze away, with contempt and rage.

The poor Truth returns to the well and disappears forever, hiding therein its shame. Since then, the Lie travels around the world, dressed as the Truth, satisfying the needs of society, because the World, in any

case, harbors no wish at all to meet the naked Truth. (*Mothers' Day Celebration at St. John's Church, Chelidanga, Asansol, West Bengal, Magnificat, Jun-Aug. 2019, p.3*)

Points to Ponder:

- Take care of your body as if you were going to live forever.
Take care of your soul as if you were going to die tomorrow... St. Augustine

'Like all of us, Jesus was born into a web of relationships, the 'cradle of life and love' that is the family"

- John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici*, no.40.

Fr. S. Pascal Raj

Judicial Vicar

COMMISSIONS AND REPORTS

St. Xavier's Pastoral Centre

Commission for Evangelization

Dear Fathers, Last month Rev. Fr. A. Andrews Majella along with Ms. Mohini Christina, a former Tamil cinema celebrity, who is now a strong Catholic conducted the one day third Saturday prayer meeting. That was a wonderful day. More than 500 people from various parishes came and attended and profited by it and felt proud while hearing from her mouth the greatness and the depth of Catholic Christian faith. People really appreciated it and we thank and admire Ms. Mohini Christina for her commitment towards Christ and Catholic faith.

This month Rev. Fr. Alexis, a very good preacher from the diocese of Ooty, who is at present the Secretary of TNBC Commission for Vocations, Seminaries, Clergy and Religious, along with Mr. Inbanathanm, a very good and well trained musician will conduct this prayer meeting on 21st Saturday from 09.30 a.m. to 04.30 p.m. Kindly announce to the people regarding this.

Madha T.V.

We had a Regional **Signis** meeting on 21st, 22nd, 23rd of August, at SION Spirituality Centre, Hosur, of the diocese of Dharmapuri. We had a study day, business meeting, short film competition and conferring of “**the life time achievement award**” in the field of Communication in that area. The Diocesan Secretary for the Commission for Communication Rev. Fr. Maria Joseph along with Rev. Fr. Irudayaraj the founder and Director of SION Spirituality Centre arranged everything fantastically and meticulously.

And we had the Madha T.V. Secretaries' meeting on 25th July at Kaviri Communication Centre, Trichy. The Chairman Most Rev. Dr. S. Singaroyan, the Bishop of Salem presided over the meeting. Once again they insisted that all the dioceses of Tamil Nadu should participate in the production of the programme and in the contribution to the Madha T.V. more and more. So Dear Fathers, I request you that if you want to involve your parish in some programmes such as

1. “ஆலயம் அறிவோம்”
2. “இல்லத்தில இறையாட்சி”

3. நமது திருச்சபை நமது பெருமை”, Please contact me and also kindly promote “மாதம்தோறும் மாதாவுக்கு நூறு ரூபாய்” திட்டம். If some people want to pay directly from their salary, there is a “standing instruction form” that they have to sign and the bank automatically sends the money to them monthly.

Synod 2019

Our Third Synod of Pondicherry 2019, is going to be conducted on 27th to 30th of October 2019 in commemoration of the 1st Synod of Pondicherry conducted in 1844 from 18th January to 13th February. As you know, this is an historical mile stone of the diocese of Pondicherry and we should be proud and happy about it. The coming generations will by all means remember us for this wonderful work.

So dear Fathers, I thank you very much for all your co-operation and I do thank all the Vicars Foraine, Superiors of the Religious Congregations and institutes for your generous co-operation. Now I would like to give

1. The list of the Synodal Members, and
2. The Programme of the Synod.

To complete this list I would like to request the Vicars Foraine to send your vicariate members' list, with their postal addresses, phone numbers and e-mail (if you have not sent) as quickly as possible. (Note: Your Priests' and Women Religious' representatives should be other than those who are in the following list).

I. Members of the Synod 2019 (27th October to 30th, 2019)

Category	Sl. No.	Membership by Capacities	No.	Total	Priests	Classification				
						Religious		Laity		
						M	F	M	F	
I Ex Officio	01	Curia Authorities (V.G., E.S.V., Procurator)	3	46	3					
	02	Senate Members	33		33					
	03	Vicars Foraine	10		10					
II Members by Virtue of Responsibility	04	Commission Secretaries (18-11)	7	34	7					
	05	Mother Generals	3				3			
	06	Provincials	5					5		
	07	Men Religious	7			7				
	08	Diocesan Pastoral Council	4						2	2
	09	Associations (Catechist-2, Legion of Mary -1 Vincent de paul - 1	4							2
10	Youth	4						2	2	
	11	Vicariate Priests' Representatives	10		10					
	12	Vicariate Women Religious' Representatives	10					10		
	13	Diocesan Educational Institutions' Representatives								

Category	Sl. No.	Membership by Capacities	No.	Total	Priests	Classification					
						Religious		Laity			
						M	F	M	F		
III - Elected Members		a. College - 6 (3 Male+3 Female)		18				3	3		
		b. High & Hr. Sec-6 (3 Male+3 Female)							3	3	
		c. DOS - 6 (3 Male+3 Female)								3	3
	14.	Religious of Various Capacities a. Education -3 b. Health Care-3 c. Social Work-3 d. Evangelization-3	12						12		
	15	Religious Women Representation a. FIHM - 3 b. FASG - 3 c. SJC - 3 d. CSST - 2 e. SAT - 2 f. Clarist - 2 g. JMJ - 2 h. Bon Secours-1 i. ME - 2 j. MC - 2	22							22	

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						Religious		Laity	
						M	F	M	F
	16	Laity Representatives (One from each Parish)	105	177				50	55
IV – Nominated Members	17.	Nominated Members by the Archbishop	10	10				5	5
		Total	267	267	63	7	52	72	73

N.B: In the next News Letter I shall give the names of the Synodal Members

Priests	63	Male	142
Religious	59	Female	125
Laity	145	Total	267
Total	267		

I. Ex. Officio	: 46
II. by office	: 34
III. Elected	:177
IV. Nominated	: 10
Total	267

II. The Program of the Synod

27-10-2019	04.00 p.m.	Registration 1. Priests & Religious – Petit Seminaire Hr. Sec. School 2. Laity – Petit Seminaire Primary School, Uppalam
	05.30 p.m.	Inaugural Mass of the Synod and declaring open the Third Synod of Pondicherry 2019 by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar, the Archbishop in the concelebrated Mass in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Pondicherry, after the invocation of the Holy Spirit by Singing "Veni Creator Spiritus".

07.00 p.m.	Public Function in the Cathedral Campus.
08.00 p.m.	Supper and the Synodal members will be taken to their respective residences (the details of the accommodation will be informed later).
Mass and Public Function Incharge	Very Rev. Fr. Alphonse Sandanam, Parish Priest and VF of Pondicherry Vicariate Rev. Fr. L. Arokiadoss, Asst. Parish Priest Rev. Fr. R. Antony Joseph Jayanth Rayan, Curia Secretary Rev. Fr. A. Kulandai Yesuraja, Archbishop's Secretary Rev. Fr. A. J. Philomindoss, Synodal Secretary
28-10-2019	
07.00 a.m.	Holy Mass at the Petit Seminaire Primary School in the Synodal Celebration Hall
08.00 a.m.	Breakfast
08.45 a.m.	Synodal sessions starts

Now I am giving the details of the Timings, Topics, Resource Persons and Moderators of the Synodal sessions.

**புதுவை-கடலூர் உயர்மறைமாவட்ட
நன்றாகவுது மரமன்ற அமர்வுகளின் பெரறப்பரளர்கள்
அக்கேடரர் 27 - 30: 2019 (ஞரயிற - புதன்)**

நரன்	அமர்வு	நேரம்	தலைப்பு	கருத்தரட்டரளர்	நெறியரலுக
28-10-2019 திற்கள்	I	கரலை 08.45 - 10.15	குருக்கள் - துறவேரர்	பேரரசிறியர் முனைவர் அருட்பணி D. அல்பேன்ஸ்: கோட்டரர் - 94420-24870: 88255-05057	பேரரசிறியர் முனைவர் அருட்பணி A. ராயப்பன்: பெந்குரர் - 95976-53179
”	II	கரலை 10.30 - 12.00	பேரகுநிறலையினர்	பேரரசிறியர் திரு. விக்டர் லுரயிஸ் :: லயேரலர கல்லூரி: சென்னை - 85457-99994 :: 044 - 28177123	திரு. ஆரேரக் கியசரமி: தலைவர் :: PMD நிறுவனம்: மங்கலபுரம் - 94426-17261
”	III	மதியம் 12.00 - 01.30	பங்கு திருஅவை	அருட்பணி ஜேரசப் ஜஸ்டஸ்: செயலர்: தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவையின் அன்பிய பணிக் குழு-79042-53074	அருட்பணி S. மரிய ஜேரசப்: பங்கு தந்தை: குருசுகுப்பம் - 94431-58857
”	IV	மரலை 03.00 - 04.30	இறைவர்த்தை - அருளடையாளங்கள்	மேதகு ஆயர் சின்கராயன்: ஆயர்: சேலம் மறைமாவட்டம் - 0427-2415641	அருட்பணி அற்புதராஜ்: செயலர்: தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவையின் திருவழிப் பாட்டு பணிக் குழு - 99621-26304

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28-10-2019 திற்கள்	V	மரலை 04.45 - 06.15	நற்செய்தி அறிவிப்புப்பணி	மேதகு ஆயர் அ. பீட்டர்: ஆயர்: சுல்தான் பேட்டை மறைமாவட்டம் - 94420- 42211: 94431-40553	அருட்பணி. D. வின்சென்ட்: பங்கு தந்தை: நெல்லித்தோப்பு - 99525- 31770
”	VI	மரலை 06.15 - 07.45	திருஅவையும் - சாதியமும	அருட்பணி மரிய அருளராஜ்: சே.ச.: தியான ஆசிரமம்: சென்னை - 94442-66657	அருட்பணி S. பிச்சைமுத்து: திருத்தல அதிரர்: வில்லியனூர் - 80565-68890
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30-10-2019	07.00 a.m. 08.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m.	Breakfast Reports submitted by Minutes' Committee Tea Finalization of the Synodal proposals by Draft Committee headed by Rev. Fr. Dr. D. Alphonse Chairperson: Most Rev. Dr. A. Anandarayar, Archbishop Moderator: Very Rev. Fr. A. Arulanandam, Vicar General
	09.45 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. 10.00 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	
	12.00 noon to 01.00 p.m.	Concluding Eucharistic Celebration - "Te deum"
	01.00 p.m.	Lunch and Departure

On 28th & 29th, during these 12 sessions, after a short introduction by the moderator, the resource persons with the reports that we have prepared with the datas that the people of God had given, which we are going to give to them, will conduct the input sessions on the theme for 40 minutes. After that, there will be an interactive session for 30 minutes and minutes' committee will note every intervention and the drafting committee will observe the outcome of the sessions which will be presented on the last day where we will come to some conclusions that will be presented to the Archbishop by the Secretariate.

Senate

We had our Senate Meeting on 17th of August, Saturday and we have discussed about all the proposals that you have sent through your Vicars Foraine. Soon I shall send the report of the Senate. Since we are having the Synod in October, we will not have the third meeting of the senate of this year as we usually have at the end of October. So our next Senate Meeting will be in February 2020. Now we are totally concentrating on the synod.

Christuvar Vazhurimai Iyakkam

On 29th August, Monday we had the meeting of the Coordinators of Christuvar Vazhurimai Iyakkam at Pirataiyur, in Laity formation centre at Trichy. We discussed about the central government's anti - Tamil Nadu and anti-mother earth projects such as hydro Corban, sterlite, neutrino and automic waste protection projects. We realised that these projects are with a malicious inner motive of the central government to destroy the anit BJP states like Tamil Nadu. But unfortunately the ruling Tamil Nadu government seems to support these projects for their personal political gains of power and money. So we felt that it is our duty to conscientize our people and also the totality of the society regarding the imminent danger that Tamil Nadu soil is going to face.

So we have decided to print an handout and distribute it to all the parishes and institutions and train some people to go around to conscientize and mobilise the people to know about these dangers and in course of time we may begin to fight against the central and the state government in democratic and moral methods. On 12th of August we have conducted the training program for the diocesan representatives of the Christuvar Vazhurimai Iyakkam at the Laity Centre, Piratiyur, Trichy. Seven members' team attended this program.

So Dear Fathers, I have sent to all the parishes, institutions and religious houses these pamphlets along with my circular letter. Please first read and be convinced of these dangers and make the people feel the immediate and remote destroyal of our soil and at last our Tamil race.

Fr. A. J. Philomindoss
Director

Youth Commission Report

Activities

1. 16th Youth Sunday Celebration:

16th Youth Sunday was celebrated on 5th August 2019 in all the parishes of our Archdiocese based on the theme: “**Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word**” (Lk 1:38). In some Parishes Blood Donation Camp, Tree Planting program, competitions and Youth cultural were conducted. The following Parishes have sent the report with photos to the Commission office. Thenangudy, Vikravandi, Villupuram (Christ the King), Villupuram (St. Xavier's), Salamedu, Kanakankuppm, Pennadam, Villianur, Konankuppam, Viruthachalam, Arcaudu, Anilady, Melvazi, Marakanam, Murugampakkam, Velakulam, Melsithaur, Ulundurpet. I thank all the Parish priests and for your effort to make Youth Sunday as meaningful and successful one.

2. National Youth Directors Meeting - Chenglepet

The National Youth Commission of the Conference of Catholic Bishops' of India organized the annual Youth Youth Directors meeting from 24th to 25th August 2019 at DMI Internatoal Center, St. Thomas Mount, Chenglepet. The 110 participants of this important meeting included Regional & Diocesan Youth Directors of ICYM & YCS/ YSM movements as well as National coordinators of various youth movements such as, Salesian Youth Movement, Idente Youth and Focolare. The Pondicherry DYD Fr. Arputharaj also participated. This meeting was organized in order to discuss the youth ministry across the country and especially focus on how could the various youth movements collaborate together by utilizing the special charisms, expertise & resources of every movement for improving and making the overall ministry better for the holistic growth of the youth in India.

On Aug 24, the Meet began with The Eucharistic Celebration. The Most. Rev. Dr. George Antonysamy, the Vice president of CCBI and the Archbishop of Chennai Mayilai, presided over the holy Eucharist and broke the Word of God by connecting St.. Bartholomew and today's Youth. Followed by the Welcoming ceremony took place. Most. Rev. Dr. Neethinathan, the Vice President of TNBC, the Bishop

of Chengalpattu and the host diocesan Bishop welcomed the Gathering with the enumeration of the Faith of the Diocese. Continued with, Most. Rev. Nazarene Soosai, The Chairman Bishop of CCBI Youth Commission, CBCI Youth Council and TNBC Youth Commission and the Bishop of Kottar gave the wonderful keynote Address on the Challenges of our Country and the youth of Today;s involvement in curing our Nation.

Over these 2 days, the National youth commission report was presented by Fr. Chetan, ICYM report by Mr. Percival Holt, President of ICYM, Mr Deril President of YCS/ YSM as well as further plan of action. The regional youth commissions & other youth movements representatives also presented about their movement and a brief report on their activities. There were discussions around making the youth ministry more effective in a collaborative way. Youth directors had the chance to interact with one another and with the youth leaders which enabled them to clarify many concerns and challenges of youth ministry and come up with new ways and approaches towards it. In the evening the photo session took place. All the secretaries were Dothi, the cultural dress of TamilNadu. During the session the youth of Chenglpet served the traditional snacks. The Tamil cultural symbols such as Palm tree, Jallikattu, Pongal were also displayed

On the following day started with sharing on Synod on Youth, IYF and Christus Vivit by Mr. Percival Holt, Ms. Cheryl, and Mrs Jesvita. During the meeting, the youth commission also analysed a guide book on the “Guidelines for Youth Commission and Memorandum of Indian Catholic Youth Movement” Fr. Chetan also announced about the appointment of Rev.Fr. Anil D’Sa SDB as the Asian Chaplin for YCS/YSM movements and welcomed him. Following the 2 days meeting, the delegates went for a pilgrimage to Velnakanni Basilica and Villianur Shrine, Pondicherry. The National Youth Commission of CCBI is ever grateful to the Diocese of Chenlepet for hosting this meeting and it’s warm hospitality under the supervision of Rev. Fr. A. D. Michael, the Youth Director of Chengepet Diocese and his team.



3. Parish Youth Fest in Marakanam Parish:

The Parish Youth Fest was celebrated in Marakanam parish on 18th August 2019 presided over by Very Rev. Arulanand, VG. The new audio C.D “ Amma Madurame” also released which was prepared by parish youth. Congratulations to Fr. Wilson George, parish priest and parish youth for their good initiative.



4. Parish Youth Visit:

- **Youth motivation program in Konankuppam Parish** is held on 18th August 2019 in order to form new parish youth association. Thanks to Fr. Devasagayaraj, the Rector for the real interest on youth.

- **Parish Youth visit in viruthachalam Parish** is held on 18th August 2019 in order to form new parish youth association. Thanks to Fr. Paulrakumar, the parish priest for all the arrangements.

Upcoming Events:

1. National Youth Conference- 2019

National Youth Conference for this year will be organized from 13-17 October 2019 at CHAI Training Centre, Medchal, Secunderabad, Telungana. Those parish youth wish to participate kindly contact diocesan youth director. Registration closes on 8th September 2019.

2. National Youth Awards 2019

We are pleased to call for the nominations to the National Youth Awards, this year for Youth Achievers across India. The ceremony will be held during the National Conference on 17th October 2019, 9:00am onwards at CHAI Training Centre, Telungana. In this function, we will award the youth (1 female and 1 male from every region – total 28) who have achieved & contributed in their individual capacity, towards the youth ministry and in building the society. This is done with the sole aim to Project, Promote and Protect the youth and all the works and endeavors taken up by them and then having excelled in various spheres. Our youth across the country are doing a lot today and hence we need to acknowledge and reward them for their efforts.

Keeping all this in mind, this concept has been designed. The guidelines attached would give you a clearer picture and explain to you about the selection, nomination & awarding process. Kindly go through carefully before deciding the awardees from your region. A brief note of 200 words (minimum), attached in a separate A4 size sheet, indicating the concrete work done by the candidate in the past and also its impact on the community must be sent. The last date for sending names of awardees along with required documents is 15th September 2019. Please find these Documents attached with this letter: Criteria for Awards, Performa for Awardees, and Regional Chairman's Recommendation Form.

Please Note:

Each Parish Priests must nominate and propose two youth from your Parish (1boy and 1 girl) to the diocesan Youth Commission along with a short Bio-data of each nomination before 10th September, 2019. Then the Diocesan Executive Committee shall select 1 boy 1 girl from the diocese and send the names to the Regional

Commission. For any other further details please contact Youth Commission.

3. National Catholic Charismatic Renewal Youth Convention - 'KAIROS 2019'

We inform and also to invite the youth to KAIROS 2019, the National Youth Convention in English scheduled to be held in Delhi at Jeevan Jyoti Ashram, Burari from Saturday 26th October to Tuesday 29th October 2019. Kairos is organized every three years, either before or after the World Youth Day. Previously it was organized in cities like Chennai, Mumbai and Pune that showed participation of thousands of youth from the country and bore tremendous fruits for the local parish and the wider church. The Convention is being organized by Youth United for Christ (YU4C), the youth ministry of the National Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (NCCRS) in collaboration with Delhi Service Team in the Archdiocese of Delhi. On behalf of the National Service Team (NST) of the NCCRS, we request you to kindly issue a circular to all parishes and institutions in your Diocese encouraging the youth to participate in Kairos 2019 in large numbers and to support the event in every possible manner to make it a grand success.

I kindly request the parish priests to encourage the youth of your parish to attend this convention. Last date for registration is 15th September, 2019.

Fr. A. Arputharaj, Secretary

SC/ST COMMISSION REPORT

1. Mourning Day Public Meeting to demand SC status for Dalit Christians

Our Archdiocesan level Black Day Public meeting was held on 10th August 2019 from

10 am to 1pm at in front of the Collector Office, Villupuram. It was organized by diocesan SC/ST commission. The coordinators sang the song with Parai music and led the people with slogans

Our Demands are

- The Union Government should come forward to resolve the issue immediately without further delay.
- The Union Government should give appropriate reply to the query of the Supreme Court based on the recommendation of Justice Ranganath Misra Commission's report.

Rev. Fr. A. Arulanandam, V.G , Rev Fr. Joseph Agarval, V.F, Villupuram, Rev. Fr. Alphonse Sandanam, V.F, Pondicherry, Rev. Fr. A.J. Phiomindoss, Secretary, Christhiva Vazurimai Iyakkam, Rev Fr John Bosco, Secretary, BC/MBC/ DNC Commission, Rev. Fr. Devasagayaraj, Rector, Konankuppam, and many Priests and Religious, Leaders of Dalit Christians movements, Dalit Muslim leaders, lay people were participated in the protest. We expressed our protest against injustice done to the Dalit Christians in the basis of religion. I thank Our Archbishop for his concern and solidarity through supporting this protest. I also thank all the priests and Religious for your active participation.



2.Beautician Skill Training Program for Women:

In collaboration with Kirubalaya Trust, Villupuram, our commission has organized one month Free Skill Training program in our Commission Office, Vikravandi. The courses started on 1st August 2019. Totally 40 women participated in the Training program. I thank Sr. Juliet, CSST for the initiative and arrangements.

Information:

TNBC- SC/ST Scholarship Applications:

The SC/ST Scholarship forms for the year 2019-2020 are available in the Archdiocesan office, Pondicherry (Mr. Pinto) and SC/ST Commission office. (Vikravandi). Kindly inform the people to get the forms the eligible courses are B.Ed., Nursing, B. Pharm, BPT, TTC, D.T.Ed., Polytechnic, ITI., DMLT, MPHW, preschool Trg, D. Cater. The cost of one form is Rs. 30/- only 2 forms given to each Parish. So the candidate must bring the recommendation letter from the Parish Priest.

Fr. A. Arputharaj, Secretary

Report of the Archdiocesan Commission for Charismatic Renewal and St. Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre - July & August -2019

During the month of July & August, as per the Invitation and Request of the Parish Priests and Head of the Institutions, Powered and Moved by Holy Spirit. we the ACCR, went about and carried out the Mission of Christ in the following Places.

JULY -2019 –Preaching & Formation, Healing & Deliverance Ministries.

1. **07.07.2019** – As usual, we organized and conducted the **First Sunday Regular Healing & Deliverance Retreat and Adoration** at our SATSC, Ousteri, **Puducherry** from 10.00am to 2.30pm.

2. **14.07.2019 to 20.07.2019**—Requested by the Prioress (of Sisters serving at Emmaus Retired Priests' Home) and the permission & Blessings granted by our **Archbishop**, we conducted **7 Days Uprooting & Infilling Annual Retreat**(Group-A) to the Benedictine Sisters of Our Lady of Grace and Compassion at House of Peace, Yercaud.

3. **21.07.2019**- we organized and conducted the **Third Sunday Spirit- filled Power Retreat and Anointing Adoration** at our SATSC, Ousteri, **Puducherry** from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

4. **24.07.2019**- we celebrated and conducted the regular **Healing Mass and Adoration on the monthly Novena Mass** at **Vikravandi** Parish from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

5. **25.07.2019**- On the Fourth Thursday, we celebrated a **Special Novena Mass** to the **Holy Spirit** and conducted a **Healing and Anointing Adoration** at **Tagore Nagar** parish from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

AUGUST -2019 –Preaching & Formation, Healing & Deliverance Ministries.

1. **04.08.2019** – On **First Sunday** we organized and conducted **Growth Retreat and Healing Adoration** at our **SATSC, Ousteri, Puducherry** from 10.00am to 2.30pm.

2. **05.08.2019 & 06.08.2019**- In view of First Tuesday Celebration, we celebrated a **Special Mass to the devotees** and conducted **Night Vigil Adoration** at **St.Antony's Shrine, Mel-Nariappanur** from 6.00pm to 10.00pm. and on the following day we celebrated **Healing Mass** at 12.15 to 1.45pm.

3. **11.08.2019 to 17.08.2019**— we conducted **7 Days Uprooting & Infilling Annual Retreat** (Group-B) to the **Benedictine Sisters of Our Lady of Grace and Compassion** at the **House of Peace, Yercaud.**

4. **18.08.2019**- On the Third Sunday, we organized and conducted the **Power Retreat and Anointing Adoration** at our **SATSC, Ousteri, Puducherry** from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

5. **22.07.2019**- On the Fourth Thursday, we celebrated a **Special Novena Mass** to the **Holy Spirit** and conducted a **Healing and Anointing Adoration** at **Tagore Nagar** parish from 6.00pm to 8.00pm.

6. **24.08.2019**- On the **Special day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**, we celebrated and conducted the **Monthly regular Healing Mass and Adoration** at **Vikravandi** Parish from 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

Fr.K.A.Jesu Nazarene,

Secretary- Charismatic Commission.

Director, Cell : 94868 39971

Doctor's Page

No one should die of cancer, except by carelessness;

(1) The first step is to stop all sugar consumption, without sugar in the body, the cancer cell would die a natural death.

(2) The second step is to mix a lemon in a cup of hot water and drinking it for 1-3 months will make the cancer go away ... according to research from the Maryland College of Medicine, it is 1000 times better than chemotherapy.

Let everyone Drinking hot water with lemon can prevent cancer Do not add sugar Hot lemon water is more beneficial than cold lemon water Hot lemon water kills cancer cells

-Add hot water 2-3 lemon slices Make it a daily drink The bitterness in hot water with lemon is the best substance to kill cancer cells Cold lemon water has only vitamin C, there is no prevention against cancer. Lemon hot water can control cancer tumor growth

-Clinical trials have shown that hot water with lemon works.

-This type of treatment with lemon extract will only destroy malignant cells. does not affect healthy cells.

-Then ... citric acid and lemon polyphenol in lemon juice, can help reduce high blood pressure,

-effective prevention of deep vein thrombosis, improve blood circulation and reduce blood clots.

Dr.J.Irudayaraj

Medical Consultant

NB:

Dr. J. Irudayaraj, Medical Consultant will be available for the Health checkup at the Petit Health care in Petit HSS between 4 p.m. to 6.p.m. during the retreat days

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