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THIRD SYNOD- 2019

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**THIRU.M.K.STALIN, PRESIDENT OF DMK
GREET'S OUR ARCHBISHOP**



The Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November 2019

Mission: Universal: That a Spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.



ARCHBISHOP'S MESSAGE



The 3rd Synod of Pondicherry and Cuddalore- Grace-Filled Event

“God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that whoever believes in him should not perish but have **eternal life**” (Jn 3:16). “I came that they may have **life**, and have it **abundantly**” (Jn 10:10). “I am the way, and the truth, and **the life**” (Jn 14:6). God is life and the source of life. He sent his son into the world, so that all human persons may have life in his name.

The Third Synod of Pondicherry and Cuddalore was celebrated in Pondicherry from 27th to 30th October 2019, commemorating the 175th anniversary of the **First Synod of Pondicherry**, held in 1844. The theme chosen for our prayerful reflection was: **Fullness of Life in Christ**.

The church is the people of God. Hence, the participants for this synod were selected from various sections of the people of God. There were **66 priests, 65 women religious and 147 lay men and women**. There had been serious preparations from the past three years. The topics and sub-topics were sent to the parishes, religious houses and educational institutions. The suggestions and proposals from the clergy, religious and laity were collected and were studied by the steering committee. The topics were finalized. The speakers were identified and they were asked to prepare their reflections, based on the teaching of the Church and on the proposals from the clergy, religious and the laity.

On Sunday, 27th October 2019 we had the **Solemn Inauguration of the Synod** by High Mass at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. Then we had a **public function** at the Cathedral campus in which political and civil leaders also took part. All the synod participants and a big number of other people took part both in the mass and in the public function.

On 28th and 29th October 2019, the Synodal sessions were held on the following topics:-

1. Parishes
2. Laity
3. Priest and Religious
4. Word of God- Sacraments
5. Evangelization
6. Church- Casteism
7. Social Services
8. Political Life
9. Educational Services
10. Educational Institutions

11. Financial, Temporal Administration
12. Archdiocesan Administration.

After the inputs by the speakers, there was a spontaneous, open and frank sharing by the participants. The moderators regulated well the proceedings. Order and punctuality were maintained.

On 30th October, the first session was devoted to the minutes of the Synodal sessions. The synod minutes committee members read out the minutes of the Synod and with a few corrections and additions, the minutes were approved by the Synodal assembly.

During the second session, the synodal drafting committee gave the **Synodal proposals for the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan**. After some discussions, and clarifications the Synodal proposals were approved by the Synodal assembly. Then there was a solemn mass to thank and praise the Lord for his abundant blessings upon the Synodal assembly.

The celebration of the Third Synod of Pondicherry on the theme of “**Fullness of life in Christ Jesus**” was a deep **spiritual experience** for all the Synodal participants. Along with other preparations, there was an intensive **spiritual preparation** for this synod. The Synodal prayer was recited in all the parishes of our Archdiocese. Many were ardently praying for the success of this Synod.

On 27th October we began the Synodal celebration with a solemn mass invoking the special grace of the Holy Spirit. On

30th October we closed the Synod with a thanksgiving mass. We sang “Te Deum” praising and thanking God for all his blessings upon the Synod. On 28th and 29th October holy masses were celebrated before the Synodal sessions. We began and ended the sessions, with prayer. A special **Blessed Sacrament Chapel** was arranged and many participants prayed at the feet of the Eucharistic Lord, during the free time. Thus, we kept the Eucharist at the centre of our Synodal celebrations. During these days we could experience the maternal presence and guidance of Mary, our beloved mother.

All the participants were happy about this Synodal celebration. The Archbishop, the clergy, the religious and the laity, coming together, praying together, reflecting together about the life and mission of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore in the present context of the world, was a great experience for all the participants.

We thank all the Synodal participants for their active participation in the Synodal proceedings. We thank Very Rev. Msgr. A. Arulanandam, VG, the Synodal Convener, Very Rev. Fr. A. J. Philomindoss, the Synodal Secretary, Very Rev. Fr. J.M. Gregory Louis Joseph, the Procurator, Rev. Fr. R. Pascal Raj, Principal, Petit Higher Sec. School and his staff for the great preparations and arrangements they had made for the Synod. We thank the Core group members, the Steering Committee members, the speakers, the moderators, the time-keeper, the choir, media team, the minutes committee, the drafting committee and all the other committees for their services and contributions.

I thank all who were actively involved in the preparations and celebration of the third Synod of Pondicherry and Cuddalore. Once the draft for the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan is finalized, it will be promulgated.

May **God the Father**, the source of life, shower upon us **the fullness of life through His Son Jesus Christ and His Holy Spirit**.

2. Dalit Liberation Sunday

Sunday, 10th November is celebrated as Dalit Liberation Sunday. The theme is: **“Liberating the oppressed is the reign of God”**. On this day let us pray in a special way that our Dalit Christians brethren and our Dalit Muslim brethren be **constitutionally granted scheduled caste status**.

3. Most Rev. Dr. Antony Devotta (1943-2019)

Most Rev. Dr. Antony Devotta (1943- 2019) Bishop Emeritus of Trichy had gone to his eternal reward on 15.10.2019. As the Chairman of the CCBI Commission for Catechetics, as the Chairman of the TNLBC Commission for Catechetics, he had rendered an excellent service to the church in India for catechetical renewal. We pray for the repose of his soul.

ARCHBISHOP'S ENGAGEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER- 2019

02	SAT	06.15 a.m.	Requiem Mass, Cathedral
03	SUN	10.30 a.m.	Mass, Cottage Day (FSAG), St. Francis Xavier's Church, Uppalam.

08	FRI	10.30 a.m.	Emmaus Trust Meeting, Sithanangur.
09	SAT	11.00 a.m.	Governing Body Meeting, St. Joseph's College, Cuddalore-1.
15	FRI	06.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass, Carmel Convent, Muthialpet.
17	SUN	10.30 a.m.	Mass & Blessing of New Auditorium FIHM Provincialate, Thirupapuliur.
24	SUN	07.30 a.m.	Feast Mass, Christ The King, Villupuram.
28	THU	10.30 a.m.	Consultors Meeting, Archbishop's House.
29	FRI	10.30 a.m.	Finance Committee Meeting, Archbishop's House.

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

ARCHBISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND

S.No.	Date	Particulars	Amount
1	08.09.19	Pope John Paul II College, Reddiarpalayam	25000
2	"	DOS Teachers, Cuddalore	10000
3	"	Souris Christine, Pondy	19550
4	09.09.19	Souris Christine, Pondy	20000
5	"	Immaculate Social Service Society, Uppalam	10000
6	"	Muthialpet Parish	10000
7	"	S. Mary Ushagnanam, Muthialpet	1000
8	"	C. Joseph Juvenal, Muthialpet	500
9	"	Packiam Textiles, Pondy	200
10	"	Well wishers, Muthialpet	1000
11	"	Sacred Heart FC Convent, Chinnakalpet	2000

12	11.10.19	Kurusukuppam Parish	10000
13	"	Parish council, Kurusukuppam Parish	5000
14	"	St.Francis Assisi Convent, Kurusukuppam	2000
15	"	Sanleoin Paramantham, Kurusukuppam	1000
16	"	Arokiamary, Kurusukuppam	1000
17	"	R.Antharaman, Kurusukuppam	1000
18	"	A.Joseph, Sooriya Gandhi Nagar	1000
19	"	P.Rani Belconde, Kurusukuppam	1000
20	"	St.Francis Assisi Orphanage, Kurusukuppam	1000
21	"	Deyimass Andri, Kurusukuppam	1000
22	"	Regobert, Kurusukuppam	1000
23	"	Alphonse, Kurusukuppam	1000
24	"	P.Pushpanathan, Kurusukuppam	500
25	"	Oliyyam, Kurusukuppam	500
26	"	R.Frankline Nice, Kurusukuppam	500
27	"	Jabely Edward, Kurusukuppam	500
28	"	Desjardins Bernard Honorinc, Kurusukuppam	500
29	"	D.Arputharaj, Kurusukuppam	500
30	"	A.Jean Claude, Kurusukuppam	500
31	"	C.Vinothkumar, Kurusukuppam	300
32	"	A.Marian Antonysamy, Kurusukuppam	200
33	"	Nicolas Madourom, Kurusukuppam	200
34	"	Aastrivica Victor, Kurusukuppam	200
35	"	Confirmation Children, Kurusukuppam	5060
36	14.10.19	Thattanchavady Parish	10000
37	"	Don Bosco Boys Home, Thattanchavady	10000
38	"	Andre Travels, Thattanchavady	1000
39	"	Neo Catechumanate, Thattanchavady	1000
40	"	Veronese Antoine, Vinoba Nagar	1000
41	"	Thiaga Jothi, Thattanchavady	1000
42	"	Jerald Mary Gabriel, Thattanchavady	200
43	"	Narkarunaimary, Thattanchavady	100
44	"	Well wishers, Thattanchavady	3310
45	18.10.19	Immaculate Generalate, Pondicherry	30001
46	23.10.19	Pope John Paul II College, Reddiarpalayam	50000
47	"	Staff, Pope John Paul II College, Reddiarpalayam	23600

48	"	Students, Pope John Paul II College, Reddiarpalayam	80600
49	"	Ladies Hostel, Pope John Paul II College, Reddiarpalayam	25000
50	"	Sr. Superior, PDDM, S.H. Basilica, Pondy.	5000

Total as on 31.10.2019 376521
Received up to 30.09.2019 37025734
Grand Total 37402255

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

PARISH WISE LIST OF FINANCIAL HELP TO
THE POOR STUDENTS FROM 01-07-2019 TO 30-09-2019

S.No.	Name of the Parish	Archbishop's Education Fund	Other Sources	Total
1	ALAGAPPASAMUTHIRAM	15000.00		15000.00
2	ANILADY	7000.00		7000.00
3	ARASAKUZZHI	9800.00		9800.00
4	ARIYANKUPPAM	3000.00		3000.00
5	ATHIPAKKAM	4000.00		4000.00
6	AYANDUR	4000.00		4000.00
7	BAHOUR	5000.00		5000.00
8	CATHEDRAL	25300.00		25300.00
9	CHARITY	1000.00		1000.00
10	CUDDALORE	10000.00		10000.00
11	ERAIYUR	73400.00	120000.00	193400.00
12	FATHIMAPALAYAM	5000.00		5000.00
13	GEDILAM MARONADAI	49550.00		49550.00
14	IRUDAYAMPATTU	2000.00		2000.00
15	IRUNDAI	13300.00	2000.00	15300.00
16	IRUPPUKURICHY	10000.00	46000.00	56000.00
17	KAKKANUR	8000.00		8000.00
18	KALLAKURICHY	5000.00		5000.00

19 KALLERY	5000.00		5000.00
20 KANAKKANKUPPAM	6000.00		6000.00
21 KEEZHPUTHUPATTU	234300.00	128300.00	362600.00
22 KODUNGAL	11500.00		11500.00
23 KONANKUPPAM	1500.00		1500.00
24 KRISHNANKUPPAM	44800.00	33000.00	77800.00
25 KUNANKURICHY	16500.00	30000.00	46500.00
26 MADHAMPATTU	30000.00		30000.00
27 MANAURLPET	2000.00		2000.00
28 MEL PAZHANGUR	29300.00	40000.00	69300.00
29 MEL SITHAMUR	39550.00	45000.00	84550.00
30 MELVAZHI	2000.00		2000.00
31 MEMALUR	10000.00	2200.00	12200.00
32 MICHAELPURAM	11000.00		11000.00
33 MUGAIYUR	11000.00		11000.00
34 MUNNUR	15000.00		15000.00
35 MURUGAMPAKKAM	2000.00		2000.00
36 NANGATHUR	45450.00		45450.00
37 NARASINGANUR	14800.00		14800.00
38 NELLITHOPE	3000.00		3000.00
39 NOLLAMBAI	12500.00	22000.00	34500.00
40 ODIYATHUR	11800.00		11800.00
41 OTHERS	89500.00	92600.00	182100.00
42 PANICKANKUPPAM	14800.00	30000.00	44800.00
43 PENNADAM	20000.00	2000.00	22000.00
44 PERIAPET	5000.00	10000.00	15000.00
45 PERIYAKURICHY	13000.00		13000.00
46 REDDIARPALAYAM	21500.00		21500.00
47 SACRED HEART BASILICA	3000.00		3000.00
48 SATHIAMANGALAM	10000.00	1200.00	11200.00
49 SATHIPATTU	24150.00	56000.00	80150.00
50 SEEDEVI	3000.00		3000.00
51 SENGADU	41150.00		41150.00
52 SEPAKKAM	12500.00	3000.00	15500.00
53 THATTANCHAVADY	8500.00		8500.00
54 THENANGUDY		10000.00	10000.00
55 THERKUNNAM	27000.00	6500.00	33500.00

56 THIRUKOILUR	107300.00		107300.00
57 THIRUNJICOLLAI	6000.00		6000.00
58 TINDIVANAM	4000.00		4000.00
59 UPPALAM	3000.00	7500.00	10500.00
60 VADALUR	32300.00	35000.00	67300.00
61 VEERAREDDIKUPPAM	7000.00		7000.00
62 VELANTHANGAL	3000.00	2000.00	5000.00
63 VELLAKULAM	61800.00	12200.00	74000.00
64 VIKARAVANDI	10800.00		10800.00
65 VILLIANUR	27800.00		27800.00
66 VINOBA NAGAR	2000.00		2000.00
67 VIRIYUR	14000.00		14000.00
68 VRIDHACHALAM	2000.00		2000.00
Total	1383450.00	736500.00	2119950.00

**LIST OF THE POOR STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED
RS. 3000 AND ABOVE FROM 01.07.19 TO 30.09.19**

Arasakuzhy

Evilne Poshiya Rani - B.Com 7800

Alagappasamuthiram

Shanthi - B.A. 5000

Anilady

Mona Sophia - B.Sc.Nursing 5000

Ariyankuppam

Angel Therese Mary - B.Sc. 3000

Bahour

Gowsika - B.A. 5000

Cathedral

Damian Prabhu - III Std	5000
Helen Saral - B.Tech	5000
Maria Valerian - B.Pharm	10000
Vinnarasi - M.Sc.	5000

Cuddalore

Induja - B.Sc.Nursing	10000
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Eraiur

Antony Felix - B.Sc.	5000
Elizabeth Rani - B.Ed.,	44800
Jenifer - BCA	3000
Julie Jancy Mary - B.Sc.	3000
Margreat Priyadarshini - B.Ed.,	44800
Mercy Juliet Asha - B.Ed.	10000
Ruby Julianamary - B.Ed.,	44800
Rexy Priyadarshini - M.Sc.	4000
Arokia Delphina - B.Ed.,	30000

Fathimapalayam

Pauline - B.Sc.	3000
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Geddilam Maranodai

John Anushya - B.Sc.	7800
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Irundai

Catherine Hema - MCA	7000
Alphonsa - BBA	6300

Iruppukurichy

Nicy - B.Sc.	3000
Jenifer Shanthi - B.Ed.,	3000
Rufina Priya - B.Sc.B.Ed.,	50000

Keezputhupet

Arul Maria Gladis - B.Sc.Nursing	20000
Andranita Culas - BCA	3000
Andro - V Std	5000
Anu Praba - BA	6300

Anu Sriba - B.Sc.Nursing	40500
Danuja - B.Sc.Nursing	10000
Dilaikshini - B.Sc.Nursing	150000
Johnson - II std	3000
Joshna - V Std	5000
Joshuva - VII std	5000
Logesh - Polytechnic	7000
Newton - B.E.	13300
Sharmitha - B.Optom	5000
Sureka - B.Sc.Nursing	25000
Surya - VI std	5000
Uma Gandhi - B.Ed.,	38800
Urmila - IX std	3000
Ushanthini - B.Sc.	15500

Kallakurichy

John Kennedy - BCA	5000
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Kallery

George Williams - B.Com	3000
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Krishnankuppam

Angeline Celcia - B.Sc.	6000
Annie Priscilla - B.Sc.	6000
Anushka Gladia Mary - MCA	47800
Arivukarasi - B.A.	3000
Manisha Sharmila - B.Sc.	3000
Sinthumathi - B.Sc.	6000

Kunankurichy

Jerline Deepa - B.Ed.,	34500
Sharline Fabia - BBM	6000
Joseline Shinija Mary - B.A.	6000

Michaelpuram

Edvya Sherly - MSW	11000
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Mel-pazhangur

Arokia Raj - MCA	3000
Arokia Mary - MSW	11000

Helen Ruby - B.Ed.,	45300
Elizabeth Preethi - BDS	10000

Mel-sithamur

Selciya - B.E	5000
Divya Priyanka - B.Ed.,	10000
Joseph Mary - B.Ed.,	45300
Sheela - MA	23750

Memalur

Jenifer Mary - B.Ed.	5000
Francisca - B.Ed.,	7200

Mugaiyur

Amala Auxilia - B.Ed.,	5000
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Munnur

Anbarasi - B.Ed.,	15000
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Madhampattu

Ruby Diana - B.Sc.Nursing	30000
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Narasinganur

Veronica mary - B.Sc.	14800
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Nangathur

Jenifer - B.Sc.	21250
Jenifer Asha - B.A.	6000
Seema Bai - B.Com	9800

Odiyathur

Mary Monolisa - B.Com	9800
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Panickankuppam

Mickency - B.Ed.,	44800
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Pennadam

Abinaya - GNM	17000
Allen Rufus - B.Ed.	5000

Periyakurichy

Clement Rose - B.Ed.,	5000
Josephine Amala - B.Ed.,	5000
Nirmal Kumar - Diploma	3000

Periapet

Josephine Prashiya - B.Ed.,	10000
Saleth Reshma - B.Sc.	5000

Periyanolambai

Subitha - Dip in Nursing	22000
Priya - B.Com	10500

Reddiarpalayam

Seraphine - B.A.B.Ed.,	10000
Joel Daniel Bernard - B.Tech	3000
Josephine Nivedha - B.Ed.,	5000

Sacred Heart Basilica

Stephen - MCA	3000
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Sathipattu

Lourdu Amala Mary - B.Ed.,	44800
Roseline Romeo - MCA	32350
Arokia Vinnarasi - M.Sc.	3000

Sathiamangalam

Jenifer - B.Com	3000
Saral Abinaya - B.Sc.B.Ed	6200

Seedevi

Thomas - MCA	3000
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Seepakkam

Saleth Mary - GNM	3000
Salomi - B.A.	4500
Vimalarasi - DMLT	3000
Aarthi	3500

Sengadu

Arockia Jency - B.Sc.	7800
Amsaleka - BBA	6300
Jenifer - B.Sc.	6300
Jenisha- BA	5000
Jerline Reta - B.Sc.,	7000
Lena - B.Com	8750

Thattanchavady

Soniya Mary - BA B.Ed.,	3000
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Therkunam

Amala Rani - B.Sc.	10500
John Louis - M.Sc.	10000

Thennangudy

Flora Theresammal - B.Sc.Nursing	10000
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Thirukoilur

Shalini - B.Sc.Nursing	93500
Kamali - BCA	7800
Anitha Periyanyagi - B.Sc.	6000

Thurinjicollai

Petishiya - B.A.	6000
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Tindivanam

Vivekananadan - M.Com	3000
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Uppalam

Glory Stella - B.A.	7500
Johnsi Rani - B.Sc.B.Ed.,	3000

Vadalur

Angel - B.A.	6000
Dayana - B.Ed.,	45000
Jancy - B.A.	6300
Vinishiya - B.Sc.Nursing	3000
Arulmary - B.A.	5000

Veerareddikuppam

Shamila - B.Sc.Nursing	5000
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Velanthangal

Abisha Mary - B.A.	5000
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Vellakulam

Adiruban - MSW	5000
Chinnammal - B.Sc.	9800
Dennis - BCA	22100
Lourdu Mary - B.A.	9300
Prasanth - MSW	3000
Veronica - BCA	12100

Vikravandi

Anto Celsiya - BA	9300
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Villianur

Christina - XII std	20000
Julie Jenifer - BBA	7800

Viriyur

Stephine - B.Ed.,	10000
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Fr. A.Kulandai Yesu Raja
Secretary to the Archbishop

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

Surplus Mass Intentions received for the month of September - 2019

Date	Name of the Parish	No. of Masses
03.10.2019	Nellithope Parish	120 mass intentions

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

From the Desk of Vicars
Memorable Synod

Our Ancient Archdiocese, being faithful to Jesus Christ and His faithful had the Third Synod on 27, 28, 29, and 30th October 2019, the missionary month in Pondicherry. It was a full-fledged Synod in which the representatives of the Local Church was present and actively participated and celebrated the faith in the Risen Lord with the protection of Our Blessed Mother Mary the Patroness of our Archdiocese.

The Members have placed the proposals to our Archbishop Most. Rev. Dr. Antony Anandarayar for his consideration, consultation, discernment and conclusions with the senate and Council Members and thus pave the way to build the local church in keeping with the magisterium of the Universal Church.

It is a blessing and a grace for all of us to receive the faith and commitment to live and witness in the modern world especially India. Even if we are in small numbers, it does not matter let us be courageously powerful witness and humble servants today. This is what is expected of us all times. The risen lord is blessing all of us and we live in all humility continue to grow in the Lord and the People.

Let us love one another as Jesus guides us and pray one another as the Lord directs us.

Msgr. A. Arulanandam
Vicar General

Msgr. A. Louis
Episcopal Vicar

NECROLOGY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

02-11-1971	Marie Coujandail. P
04-11-2017	Mgr. S. Michael Augustine
05-11-2014	Christopher. S
06-11-1984	Thoduca. PH
06-11-2017	Maria Selvam. A
08-11-1791	Mgr. BRIGOT Pierre
10-11-1988	Elbreil.D., MEP
12-11-1985	Rajan..J. C.
13-11-1952	Issac. F
14-11-1984	Rayappan. B
15-11-1965	Poothra. PH.
17-11-1983	Gillerm. F., MEP
17-11-2007	Chinnappan. K
18-11-1975	Susainather. R.
21-11-1981	Becker. E., MEP
20-11-1982	Velangany. S
20-11-2004	Yeddapanally. Y
21-11-2004	Antony. A
23-11-1959	Bonis. G., MEP
24-11-1999	Mgr. R. Ambrose
24-11-2012	Susainathan. C
24-11-2017	Matthew Nellikunnam
26-11-1989	Mariadas. A
30-11-2017	Adaikalasamy. A

Voice from Metropolitan Matrimonial Tribunal –109

Highlights & Report of the Canon Law Society of India (14-18, Oct.2019)

On 14-18, October, 2019, out of 140 registered 138 CLSI members from India and neighboring countries attended the 33nd

Annual Conference at JDV, P.G. Block, Ramwadi, Nagar Road, Pune- 411 014 (Jnana-Deepa-Vidyapeethi JDV). The Conference concentrated on the main theme on the **“Involvement of Religious in the Local Church.”** On the first day, at 4.00 pm., in the presence of Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Dabre, the Bishop of Pune and Mgr. Dr. Dominic Savio Fernandez, Auxiliary Bishop of Bombay inaugurated the XXXIII Annual Conference.

In his inaugural address the Bishop Thomas Dabre insisted on the important role of canon law in the governance of the local church. He appreciated the involvement and the role of the religious in the local church. They are expected to cooperate and collaborate with the mission of the local church. Advocate Mr. Joaquim Reis, Mumbai addressed on Article 25(1) “Freedom of Religion in the Constitution of India.” He explained about the draft of this article. The Preamble of the constitution itself safeguards this right. Allurement, fraud and force are to be prohibited in the Anti-conversion Bill, (Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Arunchal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, etc.)

On 15th Oct., Key note address: “Theological Basis and Canonical Implications of involvement of Religious in the Local Church” by Rev. Dr. Michael Fernandez, SDB. Clergy and laity are the two status and clergy, consecrated people and laity are the different categories in the church. Consecrated people are to be charismatic and prophetic. They depend upon the hierarchy for discernment and exercise of their charism and patrimony. The different forms of consecrated life like monks, virgins, hermits, widows, etc. and the consecrated life is to be of the church and for the church. They participate in the threefold mission of Christ, to teach, to sanctify and to govern. Consecrated life is a gift given by the Spirit. The IV

talk was on “Exclaustation of Perpetually professed Religious: a Comparison of CIC and CCEO” by Rev. Dr. Rosmain Cheruvilparambil, SH. Rev. Dr. S. Antonisamy dealt on “Contracts between a Diocesan Bishop and a Major Superior – Practical Guidelines.” With regard to the care of souls, public exercise of divine worship and other works of apostolate, the religious are under the guidance and governance of the diocesan bishop. The contract must be made properly including the contents of it. Viz., purpose, manner of apostolate, written agreement, etc. After the supper at 8.45 pm Region wise Canonists Meetings discussed on the Questionnaire and the functions of the tribunals and reported on the next day.

On 16th October 2019, A presentation on the “Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus – The Gentle Judge, Our Lord Jesus: Shorter process on the nullity of marriage” was conducted in detail by Rt. Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio Fernandez till afternoon. There was a short trip to St. Antony’s Shrine and had our tea and later supper was served in Christ the King Parish near JDV. The next day, Rev. Dr. Varghese Koluthara, CMI dealt on “Possible Future Changes in the CIC and CCEO.” John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis have already revised several canons in both codes. The future changes are still open. Rev. Dr. Chrian Thunduparampil, CMI explained on “Causes of Canonization – Practical Guidelines.” Two phases: Local phase (Diocesan/ Eparchial) and Roman phase (Study and Judgment) cf. The paper given: Procedure to be followed. The question box session considered as a remarkable one to clarify doubts and to upgrade our canonical thinking regarding Temporal Goods, Religious, tribunal, liturgical and administrative issues are usually clarified by a panel of experts. The same service team was re-elected; Rev. Dr. John

Mendonca was elected as President of the Canon Law Society of India. Rev. Dr. Varghese Koluthura, Vice President, Rev. Dr., K. T. Emmanuel, Secretary, Rev. Dr. John Mohandas, continues as Treasurer, Rev. Dr. S. Antony Samy and Rev. Dr. John Diraviam as executive members

The daily liturgy was celebrated in a meaningful way with Morning Prayer, Meditation and Rosary. Special celebrants were Bishop Thomas Dabre, Auxiliary bishop Dominic Savio Fernandez and service team. On 18th October, the new service team celebrated mass and prayed for the repose of the souls of the deceased members of the CSLI. Rev. Dr. T. Lourdusamy elaborated on the Apostolic Letter: "Communis Vita," published on March 19, 2019 and came into force on April 10, 2019. Canons 611, 665, 686,694, etc. and their modifications were some of them. There was an evaluation and fixing of the Venue, dates, topics and speakers were proposed for 34th CLSI Meeting 2020. (needs for confirmation of the Alphonsian Pastoral Institute, Palai, Kerala and 12-16, October 2020).

Four Canonists participated from the Archdiocese of Pondicherry & Cuddalore and it is a refresher course from time to time on, an Annual basis covering relevant topics from Canon Law and the Magisterium of the Church. We sincerely thank the Archbishop and the Procurator for making the necessary arrangements and meeting the expenses.

Fr. G. Maria Anandaraj MCL
Promoter of Justice

3M – Making Marriages Meaningful

The laity Training Centre in the Archdiocese of Bombay conducts an eight Sunday Course for married couple. The course will cover the following areas: Enhancing Positivity, Managing Anger and Stress, Growing in Assertiveness and Empathy, Learning your Spouse's Love Language, Solving Marital Issues, Deepening Spirituality and Positive

Parenting. For further details: email; laitytrainingcentre@gmail.com
Website: laitytrainingcentre.in (ref: The Examiner – Jun 29-July 05, 2019, p.16)

Points to Ponder:

- The Beatitudes are not for supermen, but for those who confront the challenges and trials of everyday.
Pope Francis @Pontifex 4.30am – Jun 22, 2019

During the month of November, May all departed souls of our families, clerics and religious, dear and near ones be remembered and gain the plenary indulgences specially on the graceful year of God's reign, by praying, doing charitable deeds and visiting the cemeteries, shrines and Basilicas. Thanking you.

Fr. S. Pascal Raj
Judicial Vicar

COMMISSIONS AND REPORTS

St. Xavier's Pastoral Centre

Madha T.V:

We had the Secretaries meeting on 29th at Santhome Communication Centre. Since we had the Synod meeting, I was not able to attend the meeting. I will get the Report of the meeting soon and I will give it in the next News Letter. For Christmas carols from our diocese, if any of the parish choir is willing to give a programme, please call me in advance and book your chance.

Anbiyam:

Diocesan secretaries of Anbiyam of south india are gathering together on No.13th wednesday at Nagarcoil and the next day there is a meeting for the diocesan Secretaries of Tamilnadu and Pondicherry.

CDPI: Conference of the Diocesan Priest of India.

On 14th Nov. we are having CDPI Regional Council meeting at Trichy TASSOS. The five members committee of our diocese will attend this meeting. We are going to plan for the "Diocesan Priests Congress" that is going to be held in January 2020 from 27th to 31st at Vailankani, on the central theme "The joy of the Priesthood". Any diocesan Priest who is willing to attend can come for this Congress. So dear fathers, if you are willing please block the dates and inform me.

SYNOD, 2019:

We have successfully conducted our Third Synod of Pondicherry 2019 from 27th to 30th of october. We thank our beloved Archbishop for this great event. There were 278 members on Roll, along with our Archbishop 66 priests, 64 Religious and 147 laity. Everything went on well as we had planned. I thank you all for all your co-operation during the Preparatory priod and thank all who participated in the Synod. I thank also our Core-group, steering committee and sub-committee members for their generous services and involvement, very specially I thank Rev.Fr. R.Pascal Raj, the Principal and Rev.Fr. Lourdu Jeyaraj, the Vice-Principal and the Teaching and non-teaching staff of Petit Seminaire Hr.Sec.School for their selfless services. I thank Very Rev.Fr.Alphonse sandanam, the P.P. of Cathedral, and our young priests Rev.Fr. R.Jeyanth Rayan, Rev.Fr. A.Kulandai Jesu Raja, Rev.Fr.L.Arokiadoss for their wonderful involvement and co-operation. I also thank the Priests, & Sisters who animated us with a beautiful singing. I also thank the superiors of all the Religious congregations for their co-operation and participation.

Now we are compiling everything and the core-group will finalize the draft and present it to the Archbishop before the end of this month and he will give the pastoral directives and they will be executed through and by the commissions of our diocese.

Fr. A. J. Philomindoss
Director

Family Commission Report

**புதுவை-கடலூர் உயர் மறைமாநில குடும்பநலப்
பணிக் குழுவின்
ர்ன்று மாதகால அறிக்கை
ஜீன் 2019 முதல் ஆகஸ்ட் 2019 வரை**

இப்பணிக் குழு ர்ன்று பணிகளை ஆற்றி வருகின்றது

1. திருமண தகவல் நடுவம் (Matrimonial Information Center)
2. திருமண தயாரிப்புப் பயிற்சிகள் (Marriage Catechism)
3. ஆற்றுப் படுத்துதல் (Counselling)

I. திருமணதகவல் நடுவம் (Matrimonial Information Centre)

உயர் மறைமாவட்ட அளவில் மட்டுமில்லாமல் பிற மாவட்டங்களிலிருந்தும் மக்கள் பதிவு செய்கிறார்கள். இதில் பதிவு செய்வதற்கு திருமுழுக்கு சான்றிதழ். மற்றும் பங்குதந்தையின் பரிந்துரை கடிதம் பரிசீலிக்கப்படுகிறது. கிறிஸ்தவர்கள் மட்டுமே இதில் பதிவு செய்கிறார்கள்.

வ.எண்	மாதம்	பதிவு செய்தவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை	திருமணம் முடித்தவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை
1	ஜீன்	51	19
2	ஜீலை	73	27
3	ஆகஸ்ட் மொத்தம்	41 165	16 62

திருமணதயாரிப்புப் பயிற்சிகள் (Marriage Catechism)

உயர் மறைமாவட்டத்தின் தகுதிபெற்ற அனுபவம் மிக்க கருத்தாளர்கள் தன்னார்வத் தொண்டு உள்ளத்துடன் எமது பங்குகளிலும் மற்ற மறைவட்டங்களுக்கும் பங்குகளுக்கும் சென்று இப்பயிற்சியை ர்ன்று மற்றும் நான்கு நாட்களில் முழு நேரப் பயிற்சியும் மற்றும் பணிக் குழுவின அலுவலகத்தில் தனித் தனியாகவும் இப்பயிற்சியை நடத்தி வருகின்றனர்

ர்ன்று நாட்கள் நடைபெற்ற முழு நேரப் பயிற்சி வகுப்புகள்

வ.எண்	பங்கு	காலம்	மொத்தம்
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பேராயரின் கையெழுத்துடன் கூடிய சான்றிதழ் பெற்றவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை- 331

குடும்பநலப்பணிக் குழு கூட்டஅறிக்கை:

18-07-2019 அன்று புதுவை-கடலூர் உயர் மறைமாநில குடும்பநலப் பணிக் குழு கூட்டம் தூய இதயஆண்டவர் பசிலிக்கா பங்குதந்தை அலுவலகத்தில் புதிய செயலர் தந்தை அருட்பணி S. குழந்தைசாமி அவர்கள் தலைமையில் மாலை 7 மணிக்கு கூடியது.

நாம் ஒவ்வொருவரும் தனிப்பட்ட சேவையாக தகுதி முழு ஈடுபாட்டுடன் செயல்படவேண்டும் என்றும்: வருகின்ற சமுதாயத்தில்

திருமணம் ஈடுபாடு இல்லாத காரியமாக இருக்கிறது. தகுந்த திருமண தயாரிப்பு இல்லாத காரணத்தினால் மனமுறிவுக்கு நீதிமன்றம் செல்லும் சூழ்நிலை ஏற்படுகிறது. திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அவர்களின் அறிவுறுத்தலின்படி ஆயர்கள்: குருக்கள்: கன்னியர்கள் மற்றும் பொதுநிலையினர் குடும்பங்களை அதிகமாக வழிநடத்த வேண்டும். திருமணதயாரிப்பு பயிற்சி வகுப்புகள் இனிவரும் காலங்களில் இன்னும் சிறப்பாக செய்யநாம் ஒருங்கிணைந்து செயல்படுவோம் என்று குடும்பநலப் பணிக் குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் மற்றும் செயலர் உறுதி அளித்தனர்.

உடனடி செயல்பாடுகளை கவனிக்க ர்ன்று பேர் கொண்ட ஒரு குழுவை உருவாக்கலாம் என்ற பரிந்துரையின்படி ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் பொறிஞர் சார்லஸ் கோலன்: திரு. அகஸ்டின்: செல்வி சகாயமேரி ஆகியோர் தேர்வு செய்யப்பட்டனர்.

எதிர்கால திட்டங்கள்

1. திருமண தயாரிப்பு பயிற்சி வகுப்புகள் கல்லூரிகளிலும் நடத்த திட்டமிடப்பட்டுள்ளது.
2. திருமண தயாரிப்புப் பயிற்சி திட்டம் கிராமப் பங்குகளிலும் துணைப்பங்குகளிலும் நடத்துவது.
3. மறைவட்ட அளவிலும் பங்குத்தந்தையர்களின் விருப்பப்படி பங்குகளிலும் கருத்தாளர்கள் உருவாக்கப் பயிற்சி அளித்தல்.
4. மறைவட்ட அளவில் திருமணமானவர்களுக்கு என்று சிறப்பு கருத்தரங்கம் நடத்த திட்டமிடப்பட்டுள்ளது.

அருட்பணி S. குழந்தைசாமி
செயலர்: குடும்ப நலப்பணிக் குழு

Youth Commission Report November -2019

1. National Youth Conference – Hyderabad

The 2nd National Youth Conference organised by Indian Catholic Youth Movement (ICYM), the official parochial youth movement of the CCBI National Youth Commission took place from 13 - 17 October, 2019 at CHAI Training Center in Medchal, Telangana. This was preceded by two days local cultural experience (Days in Diocese) wherein a few people opted to spend time with local families to experience their life and culture. The Archdiocese of Hyderabad hosted this conference, for 415 participants including young leaders, priests, religious and animators involved in youth ministry across the country. They represented fourteen regions and sixty-nine Latin rite dioceses across India, as well as invited delegates from various youth movements like YCS/YSM, Salesian Youth Movement and Jesus Youth. The theme for this conference was “*I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done according to Your Word*” with the focus on sharing *Christus vivit* with the participants in order that they may take it back to the grassroots (parishes and institutions) where they belong.

The inaugural mass was celebrated on 13th October by Most Rev. Thumma Bala, Archbishop of Hyderabad who welcomed the participants to the archdiocese and shared with young people on the importance of building a good character and personality. Rev. Fr. Chetan Machado (National Youth Director), Mr. Percival Holt (National Youth President), National Executive Committee, regional youth directors, diocesan youth directors, animators, representatives from other youth movements, invitees, media representatives and others were present. Mr. Sahi and Col. Sean Rodrigues were the guest of honour for the evening. Mr. Percival welcomed everyone and shared the vision of the conference. Mr. Kevin Nicolas, the Diocesan Youth President of Hyderabad proposed the vote of thanks at the end of the beautiful cultural evening that depicted the culture and youthfulness of Hyderabad.

On the second day, Fr. Mathew Abraham (Director of CHAI) delivered the keynote address; he elaborated the theme and shared about God’s mysterious call and the importance of young people to say “yes”, by giving his own testimony.

The conference comprised of mainly group discussions and various workshops, together with moments of prayer, animation and cultural depictions by all regions every day. In the groups, delegates discussed on the recent exhortation of Pope Francis- “*Christus Vivit*” a post Synodal document to the church especially the young people, which brought out their voices, concerns and thoughts as well as the opportunity to deliberate from the perspective of the Synod. Appointed moderators helped carry out the discussions in fifteen groups.

Twelve choice based workshops were also held every day on various topics of importance to young people like ‘*Relationship with elders and family life*’, ‘*Feelings, body and sexuality*’, ‘*Christian ethics and beliefs*’, ‘*Our care for our home: Earth*’, ‘*Career and vocation*’, ‘*Media mania*’, ‘*Politics, leadership and constitutional rights*’ etc. Specialized resource persons conducted these workshops. The participants were free to choose different workshops on each day.

Most. Rev. Anil J T Couto (Archbishop of Delhi), Most. Rev. Poola Anthony (Bishop of Kurnool) and Rev. Fr. Stephen Alathara (Deputy Secretary of CCBI) celebrated the Eucharist and interacted with the young people on different days.

Each region was given responsibilities such as liturgy, choir, daily prayer, animation, cultural program etc. Rosary, adoration and Taize prayer conducted by Taize Brothers from France was organised on different evenings.

The concluding programme was held on 17th October 2019. Most Rev. Jayarao Polimera (Bishop of Eluru and Chairman of Telugu Regional Youth Commission) celebrated the thanksgiving Eucharist. With all his vigor and enthusiasm, he motivated young people to be bold, courageous, energetic and excited about the gift of life.

During the concluding ceremony, ICYM also conferred 11 young people from different parts of the country with the “*National Young Achievers Award*” an award for those young people who have scaled great heights in the field of academics, career, skills, talents and public leadership. These young people have contributed to various sectors of the society such as government, sports, music, social work, medicine, etc. Mrs. ArunaBahuguna IPS was the guest of honor for the day.

Rev. Fr. Chetan Machado thanked everyone for making the programme a success by playing their respective roles and contributions, especially to the host archdiocesan Youth Director Rev. Fr. Richard John under whose guidance a lot of effort and hard work was put together and the Regional Youth Director Rev. Fr. Praveen Sagili for the support and help rendered. He also thanked the various supporters, benefactors and staff of CHAI for their hospitality.

There were visible signs of God’s work in all the conference days as prayers worked miracles and so the conference was saved from rain throughout the 5 days in spite of weather forecast. The National Youth Conference 2019 gave a wonderful platform to young people to learn more about their faith and they returned with a lot of enthusiasm to bring a positive change in them and the society.



Upcoming Events:

1. Regional General Body Meeting:

The special Regional General Body meeting will be held on 3rd November 2019 in Pastoral Centre, Thanjore.

2. Diocesan General Body Meeting:

The general body meeting will be held on 24th November 2019 (Sunday) at 10AM- 1 PM in Christ the King Church campus, Villupuram. I request the parish priests to send four youth (2 boys and 2 girls) from each parish for this program. Kindly register the name of the participants in the youth commission office before 17th November 2019.

Fr Arputhaaraj, Secretary.

SC/ST Commission November – 2019

1. Diocesan General Body Meeting:

The Diocesan General Body meeting was held in SC/ST commission office, Vikravandi on 26th October 2019. Fr. Arputharaj, Diocesan Secretary addressed the gathering and evaluated the last year commission activities in different perspectives. Totally 75 members including 5 priests from different parishes participated in the meeting. We planned for future activities based on the dalit policy. The new Governing body members also elected in this meeting.

The new Governing Body members:

President	:	Most Rev. Antony Anandarayar, Archbishop
General Secretary	:	Rev. Fr A Arputharaj
Vice President	:	Mr. Binnu, Arcaud
Secretary	:	Mrs Regina mary, Villupuram

Join Secretary : Mr. F Victor, Kakkanur
 Assistant Secretary : Mrs. P. Prema Juli, Anilady
 Treasurer : Mr. Divia Nathan, Alagappa samuthiram



Upcoming Events:

1. Dalit Christian Liberator Sunday (10th November 2019):

Coming 10th November 2019 will be observed as the Dalit Christians liberation Sunday, in the theme of "To free the oppressed" (Lk 4: 18). The poster and liturgical guidelines were sent to all the parishes by post. So kindly celebrate this in a meaningful way and pray specially for the liberation of dalit christians.



Fr.A.Arputharj, Secretary.

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