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# COMMON MONTHLY RECOLLECTION





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2019:

#### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January 2019

**Mission: Evangelization:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.



## Archbishop's Message



## Mary, the Model Missionary

"In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah and she entered the house of Zachariah and greeted Elizabeth (Lk. 1:39-40).

Mary, our beloved mother, is the first one to hear the gospel; she is the first one to receive the gospel; she is the first one to proclaim the gospel to others.

The gospel is that Jesus Christ, Son of God is born in Bethlehem as the **SAVIOUR** of humankind. As soon as Mary conceived Jesus in her womb, she is filled with the joy of the gospel. She went **with haste** not only by the movement of her feet but above all by the movement of her mind and heart to share the joy of the gospel with Elizabeth, her cousin. The presence of Jesus is a presence of peace and joy. The babe in

the womb of Elizabeth leaped for joy as soon as she heard the greeting of Mary.

The gospel of great joy is announced to the shepherds. They went **with haste** to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. They spoke to others about the child. They glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (cf. Lk. 2:10-20). The shepherds heard the gospel; they saw the gospel and they proclaimed the gospel.

The pilgrim church is missionary by her very nature (AG.2). The Church exists in order to evangelize. Evangelization is the vocation proper to the church (cf. E.N.14). Our Christian vocation is essentially a missionary vocation. For us nothing is more essential, more important, more urgent than the most important work of evangelization. We are called to proclaim the gospel both by word and deed, by preaching and by the witness our exemplary Christian life.

Mary is the Mother of the Church; she is the **model** and **guide** for the mission of the church. She is the "**Star of Evangelization**". Mary went **with haste** to share the joy of the gospel with Elizabeth. Do we have the same **sense of haste**, of eagerness, of willingness and of **readiness** to share the joy of the gospel with the people around us? Do we take time and make efforts for the proclamation of the gospel? Let us always keep in mind that the most sacred work of evangelization is the most important thing in our lives. **With Mary** and **like Mary**, **our dearest mother**, **let us carry the Lord Jesus** 

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to the hearts of the people and bring the people to the feet of Christ.

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us.

#### 1. Mass Offerings

With effect from 01-01-2019, the offerings for Holy Mass will be:-

Rs.5,000/- for a set of Gregorian Masses

Rs.1,350/- for Novena Masses.

#### 2. CCBI General Body Meeting

The General Body Meeting of the Conference of the Catholic Bishops of India will be held from 8<sup>th</sup> to 14 January 2019 at Joe Beach Animation Centre, Mahabalipuram. The theme is: "**The Joy of the Gospel**". Let us all pray for the success of this meeting.

#### 3. Christian Unitive Octave

From 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019, we celebrate the Christian Unitive octave. During these days let us pray in a special way for unity among all the Christians that all Christians may bear a common witness to their common faith.

#### 4. Anbiyam

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

#### 5. Accounts

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Keeping accurate and update account is a serious duty and responsibility of the Parish Priests and the heads of the educational institutions (cf. Can. 1284). All the Parish Priests and the heads of the institutions are reminded of this serious duty and responsibility and asked to submit the accounts of the financial year 2018-2019 to the Procurator on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019. Accounts are to be submitted to the Procurator and all the accounts will be audited only by our diocesan auditors.

#### 6. Annual Statistical Questionnaire

The Parish Priests, Heads of Institutions and Congregations are earnestly requested to send back the duly filled-in statistical Questionnaire, List of Baptisms and Marriages before  $31^{st}$  January 2019 to Fr. Secretary.

#### 7. Summer Ministry

Those who wish to have the service of our seminarians during the summer are kindly requested to contact Fr. Secretary before the end of January 2019.

#### 8. Thank you

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

Wish you all a Joyful and Peaceful New Year 2019

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ARC	HBISH	OP'S ENGAC	GEMENTS FOR JANUARY-2019
01	TUE	05.00 p.m.	Benediction, Cathedral.
		06.00 p.m.	Mass, St. Antony's Shrine, Attupatti.
06	SUN	09.30 a.m	First Holy Communion, Petit Seminaire HSS, Pondicherry.
07-11			Clergy Annual Retreat- First Batch, Archbishop's House, Pondicherry.
07	MON	06.00 p.m	CCBI Executive Committee Meeting.
08-10			CCBI Meeting, Mahabalipuram.
13	SUN	08.00 a.m.	Feast Mass, Ulundurpet.
14	MON	06.00 p.m.	Feast Mass, Krishna Nagar.
16		11.00 a.m.	Mass, Emmaus Spirituality Centre, Sithanangur.
20	SUN	06.00 p.m.	Confirmations, Arulambady.
21	MON	11.30 a.m	Feast Mass St. Agnes' Seminary, Cuddalore-1
23	WED	07.30 a.m.	Feast Mass, Konankuppam.
24	THU	06.00 a.m.	Mass, Reddiyarpalayam.
27	SUN	10.30 a.m.	Mass, Senatus, Cathedral.
29	TUE	11.00 a.m	Mass and Blessings of CSST New Convent, Vikravandy.
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WED 10.30 a.m. Blessing of CBSE School Building FIHM, Cud-1

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

#### **ARCHBISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND**

No.	Date	Name	Amount
1	03.12.18	Sri Velayutham Constructions, Pondy	10000
2	05.12.18	St.Xavier Parish, Villupuram	11000
3	u	Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent, Villup	uram 3000
4	u	V.Ambrose, Villupuram	1000
5	u	Victor Gregory, Villupuram	500
6	u	A.Thuma Thiruthuvamary, Villupuram	300
7	u	A.Anthovan Philomina, Villupuram	300
8	u	P.Lucas, Villupuram	200
9	u	Stheywan, Villupuram	200
10	u	Xavier Pushparaj, Villupuram	100
11	u	J.Easudoss, Villupuram	100
12	u	X.Veronica, Villupuram	100
13	u	A.Francis, Villupuram	50
14	u	Well wishers, Villupuram	1650
15	u	Jacey, Joyce, Villupuram	1500
16	u	A.Victor Hethamary, Villupuram	1000
17	07.12.18	Association for Community Training, Mugai	yur
			10000
18	14.12.18	Cathedral Parish	20000
19	u	Bon Secours Convent, Pondicherry	3000
20	" Gonza	ga Working women's Hostel, Pondicherry	2000
21	u	S.Marie Joseph Christian, Pondicherry	2000
22	u	Yeette, Pondicherry	2000
23	u	J.Marie Anna Dayavady, Pondicherry	2000
24	u	S.Regis, Pondicherry	2000
25	u	Mark Christopher, Pondicherry	1100
26	u	Virasse Manglorine, Pondicherry	1000
27		Aimedee Radja Claire, Pondicherry	500
28	u	J.Lina Rubini Helen, Pondicherry	500
29	"	Clodia John, Pondicherry	500
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30	u	Amalor Suresh, Pondicherry	500		64	"	Idhaya College, Pondicherry	5000
31	u	A.Mary Anjaline, Pondicherry	200		65	u	Immaculate Community College,	
32	"	Packiam Textiles, Pondicherry	200				Chinnakanagankuppam	5000
33	"	A.Felix Francis, Pondicherry	150		66	u	Immaculate College of Education, Pondicherry	5000
34	"	M.Loourdes Prakash, Pondy	100		67	u	St.Anne's Nursery School, Cuddalore	5000
35	"	Well wishers, Cathedral Parish	3860		68	u	Immaculate Convent, Ariyankuppam	2000
36	18.12	2.18 Nedumaran, Pondicherry	25000		69	"	Immaculate High School, Villianur	2000
		Vetri, Pondicherry	25000		70	"	Immaculate Social Service Society, Uppalam	2000
37	u	Vadalur Parish	5000		71	"	Deepaoli School, Thondamanatham	2000
38	u	Alexandar, Kommedu	1000		72	"	Fathima Convent, Thattanchavady	2000
39	19.12	2.18 Little Flower Hr.Sec.School, Chinnasalem	25000		73	u	Immaculate High School, Nellithope	2000
40	u	Staff, Little Flower Hr. Sec. School, Chinnasa	lem		74	"	St.Joseph's High School, Muthialpet	1000
			15000		75	"	Hindocha Hr.Sec.School, Ariyur	1000
41	" Sta	aff, Little Flower Primary School, Chinnasalem	7000		76	"	Immaculate Convent, Reddiarpalayam	1000
42	21.12	2.18 Fatima Mat Hr.Sec.School, Vridhachalam	25000		77	"	FSAG Generalate, Pondicherry	50000
43	u	Melnariappanur parish	10000		78	"	Cluny Provincialate, Pondicherry	10000
44	u	St.Antony RC Primary School, Melnariapp	anur4000		79	"	St. Annes Convent, Anguchettipalayam	5000
45	u	St.Louis Convent, Melnriappanur	500		80	u	JMJ convent, Marakkanam	5000
46	u	Anthony, Vridhachalam	500		81	u	CRI Pondicherry	5000
47	u	D.Anantharaj, Melnariappanur	500		82	u	Lumen Institute, Tindivanam	3000
48	u	Zacharias, Vridhachalam	100		83	u	Sisters of Charity Convent, Kodungal	3000
49	u	Savarinathan, Vridhachalam	100		84	u	Bethlemite Convent, Reddiarpalayam	3000
50	u	Anthony, Vridhachalam	100		85	u	Missionaries of Christ	1500
51	u	J.Raja, Vadalur	100		86	u	Sisters of St.Joseph of Chambery, Villupuram	1000
52	u	Maria Joseph, Vadalur	100		87	u	Holy Spirit Sisters, Periapattu	1000
53	u .	Ramalingam, Melnariappanur	100		88	u	Santa Clara Convent, Thirukannur	1000
54	"	Well wishers, Melnariappanur	360		89	u	Sacred Heart FC Convent, Chinnakalapet	1000
55	u .	TNBCLC, Tindivanam	10000		90	u	Mereyam Sheeba, Kallakurichy	500
56	28.12	.18 Petit Seminaire Hr.Sec.School, Pondicherry	1		91	u	FSAG Generalate, Pondicherry	20000
			100000		92	u	Vasanthi Venugopal, Pondicherry	3000
57	<i>u</i>	St.Joseph's Hr.Sec.School, Cuddalore-1	100000					
58	u	Immaculate Generalate, Pondicherry	20001				Total as on 31.12.2018	655071
59	<i>u</i>	Immaculate Provincialate, Cuddalore	20000				Received up to 30.11.2018	32814552
60	<i>u</i>	Immaculate Hr.Sec.School, Pondicherry	10000				Grand Total	33469623
61	u	St.Anne's Hr.Sec.School, Cuddalore	10000					,
62	"	Immaculate Hr.Sec.School, Ariyankuppa	ım 5000				[sd]+Most Rev. Dr. A. An	•
63	"	St.Anne's CBSE School, Cuddalore	5000				Archbishop of Pondicherry and	Cuddalore
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# DISBURSEMENT OF ARCHDIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Rev. Fathers.

Greetings to you in the Holy name of Jesus! Thank you for your prayers and wishes during the Holy Season of Christmas. As you know, our beloved Archbishop is much interested in the education of the poor children as a part of it, this year on 15.12.2018 we could help 267 poor students with educational scholarships amounting to Rs. 4,00,500/- We thank Rev. Fr. C. Francis Joseph Agarwala, VF & PP, Fr. Jayanth Rayan and Mr. Angelo Pinto for making arrangements for a fine distribution.

Please give us your continuous cooperation for the well-being of each of us and that of our Archdiocese. I promise my humble prayers for your good health and peace in your respective ministry places.

Very Rev. Msgr. A. Arulanandam

Vicar General

#### **INFORMATION**

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Episcopal Consecration

His Grace our Archbishop celebrates the **22**<sup>nd</sup> **Anniversary of** his Episcopal Consecration on 29th January 2019. Let us pray for his Grace in a very special way on that day. We wish His Grace Ad Multos Annos.

> Fr. A. Kulandai Yesu Raja Secretary to the Archbishop

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#### **NECROLOGY**

	Please pray	for the	repose	of the	souls	of:	
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Please pray for the repose of the	souis of:
03-01-1957	Chaumartin. J, MEP
03-01-2011	Arokiaraj R. S
04-01-1984	Lourdusamy. A
04-01-1975	Abel.M
04-01-1998	Viallet Henri Adophe, MEP
06-01-1969	Curtin. M
07-01-1963	Jacob Pazhampallil
07-01-1987	Solomon. E
07-01-1995	Irudayasamy.A
07-01-2017	Cornu. C, MEP
08-01-1987	Emmanuel Melvattam
09-01-1965	Swamikannu P. A
09-01-2017	David. C
10-01-1962	Antonisamy. T
10-01-1972	Palliparambil. A
11-01-1985	Gnanamanickam. I
14-01-1951	Seyres. B., MEP
17-01-2003	Lazar Montfort
22-01-2008	Irudayam. P
25-01-2000	Arulappan. A
25-01-2013	Pennal Gerard, MEP
26-01-2007	John Bosco. V
28-01-1977	Massot. C, MEP
28-01-1984	Irudayaraj. K. G
31-01-2007	Adaikalasamy. S

#### Voice from Metropolitan Matrimonial Tribunal – 99

#### REPORT OF THE ACTIVITY OF THE METROPOLITAN MATRIMONIAL TRIBUNAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PONDICHERRY & **CUDDALORE IN 2018**

Reverend and dear Fathers.

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I here below submit a short report of the activity of our Metropolitan Tribunal in 2018. I am happy to inform you that our Metropolitan Tribunal has concluded 19 cases (by nullity 17 cases and by documentary Process 02 cases) and Petitions rejected and not registered were 12 in 2018. I take this opportunity to thank our Archbishop for his support, the collaboration of the tribunal personnel and you my dear Fathers for your kind cooperation. I wish you A Happy New Year 2019. Thanking you,

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

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# 1. ACTIVITY OF THE TRIBUNAL IN FIRST INSTANCE – IN 2018

#### I/NULLITY CASES

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1) Causes pending at the beginning of the year 2018	06
2) Causes introduced and accepted in 2018	18
3) Petitions rejected and not registered in 2018	12
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	36
4) Causes closed in 2018	19
Through the Sentences given in favour of Nullity	17
Through Documentary Process	02
5) Causes pending at the end of the year 2018	05
6) The Sentences given in favour of Nullity were on the foll	owing
Grounds	
1) Lack of Due Discretion of Judgement- (C-1095 2°)	13 Cases
2) Inability to Assume Marital Obligations- (C-1095 3°)-	1 Case
3) Deceit - (C-1098) -	16 Cases
4) Partial Simulation - (C-1101 §2) -	06 Cases
Exclusion of Bonum Prolis	- 5 Cases
Exclusion of Bonum Fidei	- 5 Cases

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Exclusion of Bonum Coniugum	- 1 Cas	se
5) Force and Fear	- (C-1103) - 2 Ca	ses
7) Documentary Process – cases c	oncluded - 2 Case	es
1) Previous Marriage Bond	- (C.1085 § 1,2, - 1 Cas	e
2) Lack of Canonical Form- (c	c.1108 § 1,2 ; 1127 § 2; 1055§	
	2) - 1 Cas	se
2). ACTIVITY OF THE TRIBUN	NAL IN SECOND INSTANCE	Ξ —
IN 2018		
(The Causes of the Tribunal of	the Dioceses of 1) Dharmapur	i,
2), Kumbakonam, 3) Salem and 4	,	•

4) Causes pending at the end of the year 2018

1) Causes pending at the beginning of the year 2018

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5) Grounds of Nullity considered in the Decrees

2) Causes introduced in 2018

3) Decrees of ratification in 2018

Sd/ Fr. S.Pascal Raj

**Judicial Vicar** 

#### II.Points to Ponder: Quotes of Pope Francis...

- Saints are not "Supermen" who are "born perfect" but rather are ordinary people who followed God with all their Heart.
- To really get married... it is not enough to celebrate marriage! We need to make a journey from the "I" to the "We" and think and live for each other.
- Every Christian vocation, including the priesthood and consecrated virginity, are deeply spousal. Life-giving and self-sacrificing.
- In the priesthood we love the people of God with all the paternity, tenderness and strength of a spouse and a father.
- Communion, service and mercy foster Eucharistic culture.

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- Singing elevates soul to listen to the Spirit.
- Politics is a commitment to humanity and holiness.

III. Youth Friendly Family with Fidelity: Fidelity in family is understood as being true to each other (husband-wife), to friends, to sons and daughters, and above all to God. Without fidelity to God there is serious danger of infidelity in marriage. When people are faithful to God, to themselves, to friends, to children, the problem of infidelity diminishes.

The single life of a young son/daughter until marriage is also a God-given vocation, so too the life of widows and widowers in the family. A mix of all these states of life makes the family inclusively a happy one, though none are free from problems, suffering, worry and pain. Genuine mutual love and suffering are inseparable companions in family life. As in all vocations, growing and maturing in the family within its natural setting is the deepest need. And all members have to work at the maturing. All will have to learn to love; i.e, living for the 'other' rather than for the self. Husband has to learn the needs of the spouse, both physical and psychological (the needs of children, too). The greatest need is to be recognized as a person, loved and respected; to be told that she or he is loved.

The young and old will have to learn how to talk together as equals, to discuss problems. Each has to learn to listen; recognize one's faults and failures and work at overcoming them. In a word, all need to communicate as growing youth and mature adult, those not yet married, need to prepare themselves spiritually, physically, and financially as well. They will have to keep up their lives' goal and aspire to achieve it in the light of a true Christian spirit.

**For your kind information:** I am in First Batch Annual Clergy Retreat from  $07^{th}$  to  $11^{th}$  January, Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu Canonists Association (TNCA) meets at TNBCLC, Tindivanam  $21^{st}$  &  $22^{nd}$  January 2019. Thanking you.

Fr. S. Pascal Raj Judicial Vicar

# <u>Commissions and Reports</u> St. Xavier's Pastoral Centre

Madha T.V.: Madha T.V. has organized a Christmas get together for all the Secretaries their co-operators and Madha T.V. Staff on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Five of us participated in that and took part in the shooting of Madha T.V. mass for the Holy Family. And we have produced a carols programme, for the Madha T.V. with the choirs of from Mugaiyur, Thattanchavady, Neyveli Township and the choir of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Idaya College community of the Immaculate Sisters co-operated nicely and generously in preparation of the stage and met out the other expenses too. And Rev. Fr. R. Jayantha Rayan and his team and the Lourdu T.V. shooting team did the co-ordination, recording and editing. This year the programme came out well. And the programme was telecasted on 25th at 09.30 a.m. and retelecasted at 10.00 A.M. on 30th December 2018. I thank very much the Sisters, Fathers and the technicians involved in the production of this programme. Also I thank the Parish Priests who prepared and sent the choir at their expenses to the recording venue and also I thank and appreciate the choir members and instruments players for their wonderful performance and their sacrifice of time and energy. May God bless you throughout this year.

Catechists' Meet: The Trained Catechists came together on 13<sup>th</sup> December for X-Mas preparation. I have given them an elaborate description about the Synod 2019 of Pondicherry in reference to the first one held in 1844. The Catechists were very happy to know our history and were really proud to be Catechists who came into existence for the evangelization because of the decision of the 1<sup>st</sup> Synod. They promised to co-operate generously in the preparatory works of the synod.

**Anbiyam:** On 29<sup>th</sup> December in our centre we have conducted one day preparatory seminar for the chief coordinators of Anbiyam of the parishes for the celebration of the Anbiyam month in January

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2019. Already during our Priests Christmas get togather, I gave a circular in which I mentioned some of the topics for your immediate attention. i.e. Anbiyam, Synod and Christivur Vazhurimai Iyakkm. And along with the Anbiyam Liturgical Celebrations materials, I have sent a personal circular to all the Parish Priests in which I too mentioned the importance of the interest and involvement of the Parish Priests for the animation of the Christ's faithful.

So Dear Fathers, kindly celebrate Anbiyam month, Kindly conduct a meeting of the Anbiyam co-ordinators and encourage them to celebrate this month and ask your chief co-ordinator to send me a small report. We have given one Topic for each Sunday of January. The details are given in the small booklet and a very elaborate explanations are given in our monthly "Thozhan" from TNBCLC.

**Commissions' Secretaries:** Happy New year Dear Loving Secretaries of the Commissions. December, I have sent you a circular and a model questionnaire regarding the Synodal preparation and asked you to prepare a questionnaire on the prescribed topic, to be sent to the different sections of the people of God to facilitate them to express their opinions. Some of you have already sent, and those who have not done so far, please send it immediately to me. This month Our Archbishop is going to have an inaugural ceremony declaring the decree of the convocation of the Synod. So, please act fast and send the questionnaires to me.

**Synod:** Our Archbishop gave a short but precise history regarding the First Synod (1884) and  $1^{\rm st}$  (Nov. 1992) and  $2^{\rm nd}$  (Nov. 2014) livein programmes during our Priests' recollection in December on  $12^{\rm th}$  2018 and gave the final list of the Topics that we are going to discuss during the  $3^{\rm rd}$  Synod of Pondicherry 2019. For your kind remembrance, these are the Topics.

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ப்புக்கள் - 2019	பணிக்குழு செயவர்கள் வினா தொகுப்பு	பேரருட்திரு A. ஹாயிஸ், அருட்பணி P. ரோசாரியோ	அருட்பணி D.ஆரோக்கியதாஸ் திரு.M.லூர்துசாமி	அருட்பணிS.பிச்சைமுத்து	அருப்சுரி. பரியஜோசப்	அருட்பணி.A. அற்புதாாஜ்	அருட்பணி. A.J. <b>பிவோமின்தா</b> ஸ்	அருட்பணி. J. வாரன்ஸ்
ுய்வு தலை	பொறுப்புக்கள்	குருக்கள், தறவோர், இறை அழைத்தல் பணிக்குழுக்கள்	பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு	பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு  அருட்பணி\3.பிச்சைமுத்து	குடும்பதல பணிக்குழு அருட்பணி.S.unflu.ggrrசப்	இளையோர் பணிக்குழு   அருட்பணி.A. அற்புதராஜ்	அன்பிய பனிக்குழு	மனித்தை மற்றும் உயிர்காப்பு பணிக்குழு
து மறைமாவட்ட மாமன்றத்திற்கான ஆய்வு தலைப்புக்கள் - 2019	தலைப்புக்கள்	01. குருக்கள் - அழைப்பு, உருவாக்கம், தனிநபர் வாழ்வு, பணி, குழும் உறவுகள் மற்றும் இறைமக்களை கட்டி எழுப்புவதில் அவர்களின் ஈடுபாடு. 02.துறவோர்- அழைப்பு, உருவாக்கம், தனிநபர் வாழ்வு, பணிகள், குழும் உறவுகள், தனிவரம், ஈடுபாடு மற்றும் இறைமக்களை கட்டி எழுப்புவதில் அவர்களின் ஈடுபாடு. 03. குருக்கள், துறவோர், பொதுநிலை யினர் தரப்பினர் பிறதரப்பினரிடம் எதிர்நோக்கும் எதிர்பார்ப்புக்கள்.	04.பொதுநிலையினர்–அழைப்பு, உருவாக்கம், தனிநபர் வாழ்வு, பணிகள், குடும்ப உறவுகள், உரிமைகள், கடமைகள் மற்றும் இறைமக்களை கட்டிஎழுப்புலதில் அவர்களின் ஈடுபாடு.	05.பெண்கள்	06.திருமணம் மற்றும் குடும்ப வாழ்வு	07.இளையோர்	08.அடித்தன கிறித்துவ குழுமங்களும் (அன்பியங் கள்), நமது கிராமப்புற பாரம்பிய நிர்வாக அமைப் புக்கள், பங்கு அருள்பணி பேரவை மற்றும் நிதிக்குழு	09.சிறப்பு கவனத்திற்கு உரியோர் மீது நம்முடைய முன் னுரிமைகள்: முதியோர், நோயூர்றோர், மாற்றுத் திறனா எரிகள், கைவிடப்பட்டோர், தனிமை நிலைபிலுள்ளோர்.
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- 2019	ர்கள் வினா தொகுப்பு		அருட்பணி இயேசு நசரேன், அருட்பணி நன்றி எழில் மாறன் அருட்பணி	ரண்டு வந்தனம்		<b>சயலர்கள்</b>   வினா தொகுப்பு		المالية عنوانية عنواني عنواني عنواني عنواني ع	- 2019	E		பணிக்குழு செயவர்கள் வினா தொகுப்பு	Commissions
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மறைமாவட்ட மாமன்றத்திற்கான	தலைபடிக்கள	10. பொருளுள்ள நற்கருணை கொண்டாட்டும், பிற அருளடையாள கொண்டாட்டங்களும்.	<ol> <li>இறைமக்களின் வாழ்வில் இறைவார்த்தை யின் இடமும் முக்கியத்துவமும், திருத்தவங்கள், திருத்தல போலயங்களில் நற்செய்தி அறிவிப்பு</li> <li>பங்கு பாதுகாவவரின் ஆண்டு பெரு விழாக்களில் நற்செய்தி அறிவிப்பு இறைமக்களின் பக்தி முயற்சிகளும்.</li> </ol>	13. பல் சமாப மூற்றும் பல் சபபை உசைரயாடல்	14. குழந்தைகள், சிறுவர், சிறுமியர், இளையோருக்கான மறைக்கல்வி.	தலைப்புக்கள்	15.சாதிய வேறபாடுகளை களைய திருஅவையின் செயல்பாடுகளும், மனிதநேய கிறித்துவ குழுமங் களை உருவாக்குதலும்.	16.சமூக சேவை-PMSSS,SAMSSS மற்றும் துறவோர் ந_த்தும் சமூகசேவை நிறுவனங்கள் மற்றும் ஏழைகளின் ஒருங்கிணைந்த வளர்ச்சி, விளம்பு நிலையினர் திருநங்கையர். அகதிகள், புலம் பெயர்ந்தோர் மற்றும் சிறைப்பட்டோர். 17.கற்றுக்குழல் மேலான்மை மற்றும் ஊடகங்கள் மற்றும் சமூக தொடர்பு சாதனங்கள் மேலாண்மை.	முறையாவட்ட மாமன்றக்கிற்கான	I R	18. இறைமக்களின் அரசியல் ஈடுபாடும், வாழ்வும், விழிப்புணர்வும்.	தலைப்புக்கள்	19 நமது கல்லிப்பனியில் நாம் சந்திக்கும் சவால் களும், பிரச்சளைகளும் – அப்பணியின் எதிர் காலமும் - நமது கல்வி நிறுவனங்களில் தரமான கல்வி, மனித உரிமைக் கல்வி, கிறின்குவ மதிப்பீட்டு கல்வி, மனித உரிமைக் கல்வி, கிறின்குவ மதிப்பீட்டு கல்வி, நற்செய்தி அறினிப்பு, நம்பிக்கை உருவாக்கம், மனித நேய மதிப்பீட்டு பயிற்சி மற்றும் இறையாட்சி யின் சான்று வாழ்வு – உலகுசார் கல்வியியவில் நமது கடமைகளும் பொறுப்புக்களும் சேர்க்கை, பணிறியமனம், மற்றும் புகவி உயர்வு பற்றிய பொது கொன்கை முடிவுகள் – மறைமாவட்ட கல்வி மற்றும் வேகைவாய்ப்பு அலுவலகம் (Archdiocesan Education Board) - மறைமாவட்ட பள்ளிகளின் அமைப்பான்கை (DOS) - புதுவை கத்தோலிக்க கல்விக் குழுமம் (PONCEAN) இவர்களின் செயல்பாடுகள், கடமைகள் மற்றும் பயன்கள்.
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#### **Action Plan:**

- 1. The Secretaries of the concerned Commissions in charge prepare the questionnaire, the purpose of which is to bring forth from the people their concerns in each field.
- 2. Inaugural celebration and declaring the decree of Convocation of the  $3^{rd}$  Synod of Pondy 2019.
- 3. Core Group and Steering Committee of the Synod are to finalise the questionnaire to be sent to the parishes.
- 4. At the parish level, form a Synodal Committee to distribute the questionnaire to all the organizations of the parish and collect and co-ordinate the answers and make a report to the vicariate centre.
- 5. VF's should form a vicariate synodal team consisting of Priests, Religious and the Laity to collect the parish Synodal reports and coordinate and give a vicariate report to the Secretariat.
- 6. Selection of the experts who will deal with the each group of topics and give us a presentation of these topics in writing, making use of the data from the reports, teachings and traditions of the church basing everything on the scriptures.
- 7. Archbishop, with the knowledge of Senate and College of Consultors, will instruct the Core Group and the Steering Committee to decide the Synodal members, the dates, number of days, number of sections, venue of the Synod and other programmes and procedures of presentation and different committees to be formed to conduct the Synod.

So Dear Fathers, all these will be informed to you continually in due course of time. Please act and respond in time as we plan out. 2019 is very important for our diocese. Let us involve totally and make our Diocese to be always a pioneer and model to the Church of Tamilnadu, India and the world at large.

**Senate:** Dear Fathers, we conduct 3 meetings of the Senate in a year that is one in 4 months. So the first meeting will be held sometime from January – April. Usually we conduct at the end of February. So please when you have vicariate meeting this month or next month please collect the suggestions from the vicariate Fathers.

The last Senate was conducted on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018. I am preparing the report. Soon it will be in your hands.

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**Commission for Evangelization:** Last month we had a very fruitful third Sunday monthly prayer meeting in preparation of the birth of Jesus. I thank St. Xavier's Pastoral Centre prayer preparatory team who always involve very much to arrange for this monthly programme. They always see to all the expenses by contributing themselves and collecting donations etc. This month Rev. Fr. Irudayaraj, Director, Amalashram, Trichy will animate this monthly meeting. Kindly announce to the people about this, so that many will come and enrich their spiritual life which in turn will bear much fruit in your parishes. They have to pay for nothing to here. Everything is free.

Chrithuvar Vazhvurimai Iyakkam: It was planned in Madurai meeting in October that we have to form a team for each M.P. constituency for the forth coming parliamentary election. This team will bring to the people our political stand and options. In our diocese we have four constituencies i.e. Pondicherry, Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichy. On 12th January we have meeting of Chirthuvar Vazhvurimai Iyakkam in Trichy to finlise the teams. If you have any suggestions please let me know, because this is an urgent need of the hour. If you want to opt to be the animator of any constituency, please come forward we will work together.

Fr. A. J. Philomindoss

Director

#### SC/ST COMMISSION REPORT

#### Activities

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1. Drum Dance Demonstration Beating for Scheduled Caste Right Demanding SC right to Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims

68 long years of denial of justice to Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims 14 years of CWP 180/204 pending in the Supreme Court of India

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Demonstration with Dalit Drums. Folk songs and music was held on 4 th December 2018 at Jantar Mantar, Delhi, demanding Scheduled Caste right to Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims, organised by Dalit Christian Artists Coordination Committee. Adavu Cultural team from Tamilnadu performed the Dalit Drum 'Parai'. "If you don't listen to our voices at least listen to our Drums" said Most Rev. Theodore Mascarenhas the Secretary General of Catholic Bishops' Conference of India. Many Political and Religious leaders showed their support for the demand of Christian and Muslim communities. Fr. Jervis the Deputy Secretary General said that the Government should protect the Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims. provide them the legal protection and promote their development by extending their due Scheduled Caste rights. Mr. Ali Anwar the former member of the Parliament said "It is a sad situation of the country that the successive Governments do not give the rightful demand of the SC status to Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims". Ms. Annie Raja, General Secretary of National Federation of Indian Women said "Parai the Dalit drum should be the instrument to demand out rights and we will uphold our Dalit drums to demand out rights". 'Nine is Mine' a Child right group's children also performed their drums.

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Demands to the Central Government:

• To give directions to furnish the reply of Government on the suits pending in

Supreme Court on the issue of Dalit Christians and Dalit Muslims

 To initiate steps to bring a Bill in Parliament to extend Scheduled Caste



#### 2. Tribute to Dr. Ambedkar

The office bearers of our Archdiocesan SC/ST commission payed respect to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on 6th December 2018 in Ambedkar memorial, Pondicherry and affirmed his contribution and committed to follow his steps for the liberation to the downtrodden and marginalized.

# 3. Honoring the toppers of Class X & XII girls from the Dalit and the Tribal Catholic Girls

The CBCI Council for Women together with the CBCI Offices for SC/BC and Tribal Affairs honored the toppers of Class X & XII girls from the Dalit and the Tribal Catholic Communities of the economically weaker sections in society. This has been hailed as a very novel and unique attempt ever made by the Council for Women to encourage and to reach out to the less fortunate girl children. This will bring to the limelight and enable those who have been blessed with intellectual acumen to reach the higher spectrums of life. The selections were made on the basis of their outstanding performance in studies in spite of their financial, cultural and geographical difficulties.

This award has been granted to the National as well as State level toppers in the Board Exams -2018.

All those who obtained above 75% marks were awarded complimentary prizes. The Awardees' names were announced on 5th December, 2018 at the Regional Bishops' Council meeting of Andhra-Telengana in Hyderabad. The National Toppers of the Dalit Community for Class X & XII, hailed from Nellore Diocese, and the State Toppers of Telengana were honored in the auspicious presence of the Archishops & Bishops, Rev.Fr Jervis D'Souza, Deputy Secretary, CBCI, Sr Talisha Nadukudiyil SD, National Secretary, CBCI Council for Women, Rev Fr Joseph Arlagadda, Deputy Secretary, TCBC, Dr Elisha Kumar, Regional Secretary for Dalit

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Commission, Sr Sarita, Diocesan Secretary for Women Commission, Guntur, and the family members of the Awardees

The names of the National Toppers are:-

Dalit Community-:

- 1. Arava Mary Vasundhara, 10th Nellore, A.P.
- 2. Kovuru Amrutha Varshini, 10th Nellore, A.P.
- 3. Gonu Rajani, 12th Nellore, A.P.

Tribal Community-:

- 1. Vandana Katara, 10th, Jhabua, M.P.
- 2. Salomi Baxla, 12th, Kohima, Nagaland

#### **Upcoming Events**

#### 1. Award for Best reportage on SC (Dalits)

Award for Best reportage on SC (Dalits) to be conferred on a Christian journalist/publication for promoting/campaigning for the cause of the SCs (Dalits) The CBCI Office for SC/BC Special Award was instituted by the ICPA in collaboration with CBCI Office for Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes to promote the welfare of the marginalized people. The Award is given for the best reports on people of Scheduled Caste/Backward Class origin.

#### NOMINATIONS FOR ICPA AWARDS 2019

The Indian Catholic Press Association (ICPA) invites nominations for the ICPA 2019 awards to be conferred on the most deserving Christian journalists during the Convention of Christian Journalists to be held at Arnold Vikas Sanchar Sadan, Jharsuguda, Odisha on March 1, 2019. The Annual General Body meeting of the Association will be on March

#### 2. Procedure for Nominations:

Any person may nominate an individual Christian journalist/publication/institution engaged in journalism and mass communications. No self-nomination will be entertained. All nominations should include:

1) A recommendation letter from a person of repute in the field for the proposed candidate. 2) Resume of the candidate and five latest published news stories by the candidate.

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- 3) In the case of a periodical, a brief note on its achievements to deserve the award
- 4) Two passport-size photos of the nominated candidate. In case of regional languages, headlines/titles should be in English.
- 5) Contact details of the nominee must be sent in the covering letter only and NOT on the published copies.

The last date for receipt of entries is 15 January 2019.

Entries for nominations should be sent to:

Fr Alfonso Elengikal, President ICPA, THE TEENAGER TODAY, 58/23rd Road, TPS III, Bandra (W) Mumbai 400 050, e-mail: <a href="mailto:alfonsoelengikal@gmail.com">alfonsoelengikal@gmail.com</a>, M: +91 98338 07756, 94413 89730

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#### Fr. A. Arputharaj, Secretary

#### YOUTH COMMISSION REPORT

#### **Activities:**

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#### 1. State Level Youth Directors Meet:

Youth Directors meeting was held on 7th December 2018 in Bishop's House, Nagarkovil. Most Rev.Nazareene Soosai, the Chairman Bishop addressed the gathering. Fr. Backianathan the former Regional youth director shared his past experience in youth ministry. We have discussed about the Annual plan in different levels for the year 2019 in order to make the circumstances for our youth so that they can form themselves to be the agents of Social Transformation.

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#### 2. Christmas Carols Competition:

In collaboration with Lourdes TV Our Youth commission has organized Inter Parish Christmas Carols Competition on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in Amalorpavam Hr. Sec. School, Pondicherry. There were 14 parishes participated. Thanks to all parish priests who encouraged the parish choir and parish youth to participate in the competitions.

#### 3. State level leadership training for youth leaders

State level leadership training for youth leaders was held on 27th and 28th of December 2018 at Trichy. It was organized by Tamil Nadu youth commission, totally 40 youth leaders from different dioceses were participated. Four youth leaders attended the training from our Archdiocese.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### 1. World Youth Day Panama 2019

The 34<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day pilgrimage will be held in Panama City (South America) from 22to 27 January 2019 with the theme, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your woed" (Lk. 1:38). Fr. Arputharaj DYD of Pondicherry will be attending the World Youth Day as one of the delegate from India. I kindly request you to pray for WYD Panama 2019. You can also follow the WYD programs in the official website: <a href="https://panama2019.pa/en/pastoral-care/">https://panama2019.pa/en/pastoral-care/</a>

-Fr. A. Arputharaj, Secretary

# பொது நிலையினரின் பணிக்குழு

#### மறைமாவட்ட மேய்ப்புப் பணி பேரவை கூட்டம் - புதுவை.

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மறைமாவட்ட மேய்ப்புப்பணி பேரவை கூட்டமானது கடந்த அக்டோபர் 27ம் நாள் நடத்தப்பட்டு புதிய உறுப்பினர்கள் ஒன்று கூடி பொறுப் பாளர்களை தேர்வு செய்தனர். பொதுநிலையினர் பேரவையிலிருந்து 4 நபர்கள் மேய்ப்புப்பணி பேரவையில் கலந்து கொண்டு மறைமாவட்ட நிர்வாகத்திற்கு ஒத்துழைப்பு அளித்தனர்.

#### மண்டல கருத்தரங்கள் - சென்னை.

நவம்பர் திங்கள் 4-ஆம் நாள் சென்னை மறைமாவட்ட அருட்பணி மையத்தில் "பொதுநிலையினரின் திருப்பணிகள்" என்ற தலைப்பில் சென்னை மண்டல கருத்தரங்கு நடைபெற்றது. தமிழ்நாடு பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு செயலர் அருட்பணி. சு. லூர்துசாமி மற்றும் திரு. ஞா. பீட்டர் ஆகியோர் கருத்துரை வழங்கினர். புதுவை-கடலூர் மறைமாவட்டத்திலிருந்து 16 நபர்கள் பங்கேற்று பொதுநிலையினர் திருப்பணிகள் பற்றி தெளிவாக அறிந்து கொண்டனர்.

#### மாமன்ற வினாத்தாள் தயாரிப்பு - விருத்தாசலம்

மறைமாவட்ட மாமன்ற தயாரிப்பு பணியில் மறைமாவட்ட பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழுவும், பொதுநிலையினர் பேரவையும் சிறப்பான பங்கை ஆற்றி வருகின்றது. பேராயர் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்ற பணிக்குழுக்களிந் செயலர்கள் கூட்டத்தில் மாமன்ற தலைப்புகளில் 3 தலைப்புகளுக்கு வினாத்தாள் தயாரிக்கும் பணி பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழுவிற்கு வழங்கப்பட்டது. எனவே கடந்த நவம்பர் 15ம் தேதி விருத்தாசலம் புனித பாத்திமா அன்னை ஆலய வளாகத்தில் செயலர் அருட்பணி ஆரோக்கியதாஸ் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் பொதுநிலையினர் பேரவை உறுப்பினர்கள் 25 பேர் ஒன்று கூடி வழங்கப்பட்ட மூன்ரு தலைப்புகளை விவிலியம் மற்றும் திருச்சபை போதனைகள்

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அடிப்படையில் சிந்தித்து வினாக்களை உருவாக்கினர். அது மாமன்ற செயலருக்கு அனுப்பபட்டது.

#### மறைமாவட்ட மாமன்ற வழிகாட்டல் குழு

மறைமாவட்ட மாமன்றத்திற்கான தயாரிப்புக் குழுவை நமது பேராயர் அவர்கள் அமைந்துள்ளார்கள். குருக்கள், துறவோர் மற்றும் பொது நிலையினர் அடங்கிய இந்த வழிகாட்டல் குழுவில் பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு மற்றும் பேரவையிலிருந்து 4 நபர்களுக்கு பிரதிநிதித்துவம் வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.

#### அஞ்சல்வழி இறையியல் கல்வி - பிராட்டியூர், திருச்சி.

2018-ஆம் ஆண்டு ஜூலை முதல் அஞ்சல்வழி இறையியல் கல்வியின் 7 வது குழுவிற்கான பயிற்சி ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டு பொதுநிலையினர் உருவாக்க மையம் புத்தகங்களை அனுப்பி வைத்துள்ளது. புதுவை - கடலூர் உயர் மறைமாவட்டத்திலிருந்து 53 நபர்கள் இந்த பயிற்சியினை பெறுகின்றனர். புதுவை மறைமாவட்டத்தில் உள்ள பங்குகளில் உறுப்பினர் சேர்க்கை அதிகமாக இருந்தது.

#### பொதுக்குழுக் கூட்டங்கள் - பிராட்டியூர், திருச்சி.

தமிழ்நாடு - பாண்டி பொதுநிலையினர் பேரவையின் பொதுக்குழுக் கூட்டமானது கடந்த 14-12-2018 (வெள்ளிக்கிழமை) மதியம் 2.00 மணியளவில் பேரவையின் புரவலர் மேதகு ஆயர் நீதிநாதன் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்றது. பேரவையின் நிர்வாகிகள் பங்கேற்றனர். நமது மறைமாவட்ட பொதுநிலையினர் பேரவை துணைத் தலைவர் திரு. சி. ராஜேந்திரன் அவர்களும், செயலர் திரு. சி. திவ்வியநாதன் அவர்களும் பங்கேற்று மறைமாவட்ட அறிக்கையை சமர்ப்பித்தனர்.

தமிழ்நாடு பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழுவின் பொதுக்குழுக் கூட்டமானது கடந்த 15-12-2018 (சனிக்கிழமை) காலை 10.15 மணிக்கு பணிக்குழுவின் தலைவர், செங்கல்பட்டு ஆயர் மேதகு நீதிநாதன் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் திருச்சி பிராட்டியூரில் நடைபெற்றது. தமிழக மறைமாவட்ட செயலர்கள் பங்கேற்றனர். நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தில் செயலர் தந்தை மற்றும் இணைச்செயலர் லூர்துசாமி ஆகியோர் கலந்து கொண்டு கடந்த ஆறு மாதத்திற்கான பணி அறிக்கையையும் எதிர்கால திட்டங்களையும் சமர்ப்பித்தனர். புதுவை-கடலூர் உயர் மறைமாவட்ட பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு தனது கிறிஸ்துமஸ், புத்தாண்டு வாழ்த்துக்களை மறைமாவட்ட குருக்கள், துறவியரது மற்றும் பொதுநிலையினர் அனைவருக்கும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கின்றது.

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# Archdiocesan Commission for Charismatic Renewal and St. Avila Theresa Spiritual Centre(SATSC), Ousteri, Puducherry. [December-2018]

Prayerful Christmas & New Year wishes to you dear Rev. Fathers & Sisters, My dear Brothers & Sisters, my dear Retreatants, Friends & Well-Wishers from Archdiocesan Charismatic Commission & Archdiocesan Retreat Center-SATSC!

Thank you Very Much for your valuable prayers & support given to us in the year 2018 & we hope & expect the same in this New Year 2019.

The Lord, our God, gives us the **Promise for 2019** the Prophetic Word of **Habakkuk-3:19** "God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and makes me tread upon the heights." We wish and pray that this Promise Word becomes true in your life every day & throughout this year!

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#### **Advent Retreats & Prayer Meetings - SATSC:**

- **02.12.2018** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, **One Day Advent Retreat** cum **Healing Adoration** conducted at **St. Avila Theresa Retreat Centre(SATSC)**, **Ousteri**, Puducherry.
- 16.12.2018 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, One day Power of the Most High Retreat was conducted at St. Avila Theresa Retreat Centre(SATSC), Ousteri, Puducherry from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

#### **Advent Retreats & Prayer Meetings – Parishes:**

- **02.12.2018** Sunday **Advent Healing Mass & Adoration** done at Our Lady of Fathima Church, **Thattanchayady Parish** from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
- 11.12.2018 Tuesday, Advent Preaching Mass & Healing Prayer conducted at Melakondai, Substation of Vickaravandi Parish, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
- 22.12.2018 Saturday, Advent Preaching,
   Confession & Healing Adoration conducted at
   Manalurpet Parish from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

#### **Advent Conventions & Healing Crusade:**

- 07-12-2018 to 09-12-2018 Advent Bible Convention & Jericho Prayer arranged and conducted at Good Shepherd Parish, Guduvancherry, Diocese of Chingleput.
- 14.12.2018—Friday, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm & 15-12-2018-Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm Healing Crusade conducted by our SATSC at CANA RETREAT CENTER at KandhiKuppam, Dioces of Dhramapuri.

#### **Christmas, New Year Messages & Celebrations:**

 20-12-2018 - Thursday, Christmas Carols, Message, Prayer & Blessings arranged & conducted at NIRMALA SISU BHAVAN, Missionaries of Charity(MC Convent), Puducherry from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

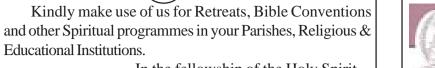
- 21-12-2018 Friday, 3:30 pm, Christmas Message, Prayer & Blessings given to the Non-Catholic Students and their Christmas Activities by each class was seen & appreciated at St.Joseph English High School, Karikalampakkam, Puducherry.
- 22.12.2018 Saturday, Christmas Carols, Message, Prayer & Blessings to all the students & Special Mass to the Catholics was given at Santa Clara Convent HSS, from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
- 24-12-2018 Monday, Christmas Carols & Christmas Mid-Night Mass & Christmas Message given at St. Avila Theresa Retreat Centre(SATSC), Ousteri, Puducherry, from 11:00 pm to 2:00 am.
- 30-12-2018 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Family & Couples Retreat was conducted at St. Avila Theresa Retreat Centre(SATSC), Ousteri, Puducherry, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.
- 31-12-2018 Monday, 2018-Year Ending Eucharistic Adoration & New Year-2019 Beginning Mid-Night Mass & New Year Message, Prayer & Blessings given at St. Avila Theresa Retreat Centre(SATSC), Ousteri, Puducherry, from 11:00 pm to 2:30 am.

For the Spiritual Renewal of the People of God and for the mission, growth, convenience and availability of SATSC we have started new Whatsapp groups like 1. Avila(SATSC) Praying Fathers 2. Avila(SATSC) Praying Sisters 3. Avila(SATSC) Praying Friends 4. Avila(SATSC) Retreatants 5. Avila(SATSC) Volunteers & Well-wishers.

We welcome you all to come & have Spiritual Nourishment in our Retreat Center as well as in the Spiritual Groups.

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In the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, Fr. K.A.Jesu Nazarene.



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## Information Regarding the new Team of Institute of the Foreign Missions Sisters in India (M.E SISTERS)

#### **Indian Region**

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Sr. Julie Queeni Dorathy-Councillor

Sr. Jothi Mary-Councillor

With kind regards

Sr. Mary Margaret M.E

Superior General

Note: Dr. J. Irudayaraj, Medical consultant will be available at the Petit Health Care during the Retreat from 07-01-19 To 11-01-19 between 4pm to 6 pm for consultation and health check

> Dr. Irudayaraj **Medical Consultant**

Your Grace,

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Greetings of Joy and peace from Gonzaga Generalate, Puducherry!

Our 30th General Chapter was held from 27th December 2018 to 1th January 2019, 1 am pleased to inform you that the elected members of the NEW ADMINISTATIVE TEAM OF OUR CONGREGATION.

Superior General Sr. G. Rajamani

Asst. Superior General -Sr. M. Thressa Gnanamani First councillor Sr. A. Antony Maria Janey

Second councillor Sr. D. Rani

Third councillor Sr. M. Maria Stella General Procurator Sr. S. Gnanamary Pappathi

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for all the support, encouragement, appreciation and collaboration during my tenure as Superior General for the last 6 years from 2013 to 2018.

The new administrative team of our congregation is going to lead the congregation "TO REMAIN IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST AND BE A WITNESS". Please continue to support them, as it is a difficult task in today's multidimensional context. May your blessings guide them in their challenging leadership!

Yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Sr. A. Marystella

Sr. A. Mary Stella, FSAG Outgoing Superior General



To bring good never to the poor, to set free the oppressed " Ck. 4.10

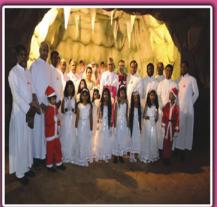
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