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## Salesian Thought

### Straightfrom the heart of Fr. Peter Marie Mermier

"Make yourself familiar with the angels, and behold them frequently in spirit: for without being seen, they are present with you."

"Our soul is like a land barren and unfruitful. It cannot bear friut unless it is irrigated by prayer."

# **Prayer Intention of the Superior General for the Month of** April

That we may be filled with the joy of the Risen Christ and, in turn, be joyful witnesses of Fransalians in our lives and missions. We pray to the Lord.

#### From the Provincial's Desk

*Christos Anesti*! – "Christ is risen; Truly he is risen!" With this traditional Easter proclamation of the Churches of the East, I greet you on this Easter Sunday. In the resurrection narratives, we read that, an angel of the Lord rolled back the stone (Mt 28:2). The removal of the tombstone did not mean, it enabled Jesus to come out of the tomb, for he had already risen, but it paved way for the women (Mk 16:5) and the disciples (Jn 20:6-8) to enter into the tomb, so that they might *see and believe* that the body of Jesus is no more there and that he is truly risen. The rolling of the stone was intended to lead them to an intense, formidable belief in Jesus. Removal of stone is sufficient for a deeper faith in God. May we prepare ourselves to let the stone of separations be rolled away, so that we can enter into a new relationship with God and with one another.

The removal of the stone is followed by an invitation "come and see," reminding us of the invitation of Jesus at the start of his ministerial life, extended to the disciples of John the Baptist, who asked him "Rabbi, where are you staying?" (Jn 1:39). It was an invitation to come and stay with him. Consecrated life is a replica of staying with Jesus. The invitation at Easter, is to bear witness to the presence of Jesus amidst the living and no more in the darkness of the tomb. Community life offers us the chance to identify His presence in the confreres. It is possible that we do not pay attention to the stone removed from the tomb and we continue to look for Jesus, the crucified. We are tempted to mourn the dead and decayed deeds of others, weep over the pain inflicted upon us, try to be vindicative, and cry over the missed opportunities. This invitation to "come and see" is coupled with another exhortation, "go and tell" (Mt 28:10). The new reconciled relationship is to be extended to others who are willing to enter into this way of life. Easter calls us to *come and see* that the life has changed and *go and tell* others that we have seen Jesus in our lives. May we discover the joy of the risen Lord in our community life and have a foretaste of the beauty of heaven. *Christos Anesti*! And we seek Him, who lives amidst us. He is the Lord of our lives. Happy Easter!

Happy

Easter

#### Permanent Delegate of the Provincial Superior

In accordance with the amended article 233, and in consultation with the Provincial Council which met on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, I, hereby nominate Rev. Fr. A. Edward as the Permanent Delegate of the Provincial for the current term. He will function in the absence of the Provincial, to take care of the duties designated by the Provincial with delegated powers.

Article 233. Once the provincial administration is in place, in consultation with his council, the Provincial nominates one of his councillors, other than the Admonitor as his permanent delegate who will act on his behalf, in case of his absence or prolonged incapacity. If such a situation lasts more than three months, he is to refer the matter to the Superior General.

On behalf of the Province, I congratulate Rev. Fr. A. Edward and wish him God's abundant blessings.

#### Appointments by the Superior General

*Fr. Johnson Kallidukil* is appointed as the Major Superior of the Student Priests who pursue studies in Rome.

*Fr. Sabu Francis* is appointed as the Chairperson of the Governing Body of the Suvidya College and Major Superior of the Inter-Provincial Local Community at Suvidya College for another term. *Rev. Fr. Tomson Aerathedathu*, the Provincial Superior of Dibrugarh Province, is appointed as the Major Superior of the MSFS Local Community at Morning Star College, Kolkata.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to them and wish them all best.

#### News about St. James Parish, Kullarayanpalayam



St. James Parish, Kullarayanpalayam was erected in 2017 in the diocese of Sultanpet and was entrusted to the Nagpur Province of the MSFS. We have been collaborating with Nagpur Province in sharing the pastoral administration in the parish. Fr. X. Vincent, Fr. S. Christuraj and Fr. Nayagaseelan

rendered their service as parish priests. Our

Province has taken over the parish now. The parish is situated in Palakkad District, Kerala, bordering Tamilnadu. It is about 26 km away from Pollachi and 38 km from Coimbatore. The parish has about 210 families. It is a parish which consists of only one main station, without any substations. Besides the Parish Church and



the presbytery, the parish also has 30 cents of land which is now used for cultivation. Fr. X. Vincent was the first parish priest at Kullarayanpalayam. The parish has a good presbytery, constructed by the MSFS in 2017. In the same year, the new Church was also constructed. Both these works were completed when Fr. S. Christuraj was the parish priest. A fencing was done in 2020; Paver block was laid around the Church in 2021; the church-bell and flagpole were installed in 2022 during the tenure of Fr. Nayagaseelan as the parish priest. Fr. Sheen and Fr. Michael Raja took charge in May 2023 as the parish priest and assistant parish priest respectively and are building up the faithful. Our sincere thanks to Nagpur Province for its initiatives in this parish. We thank Fr. Muthusamy John Britto, the former Provincial of Nagpur Province and Rev. Fr. Manoj Tirkey, the Provincial of Nagpur Province and the fathers who worked in Kullarayanpalayam for their great contribution towards forming the faithful in this parish.

#### Annual Retreat Group II - 2024



The Annual Retreat for the group - II of our Province was arranged at Prasanth Vanam (Cluny Sisters), Kalapet in Pondicherry from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January. Our confreres started arriving at the Retreat Centre on the 14<sup>th</sup> evening. The retreat cantered around the theme "Imperfection to Integration." There were 44 participants. Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj, the Provincial of

SEIP, introduced the retreat preacher Rev. Fr. Suresh Raj, OFM (Cap.). The timetable for the retreat was planned out well which included Novena to St. Francis de Sales during morning prayer. The preacher took a Psycho - Spiritual approach to guide us from Imperfection to Integration: - We have a double vocation - vocation to religious life and vocation to priesthood. Just as the Lord called all the prophets and various prominent personalities in salvation history, he calls each one of us for a specific purpose. Therefore, we need to place ourselves before God. God keeps revealing himself to us in all circumstances, and so we need to become aware of his message for each of us. Explaining the eschatological dimensions of Jesus Christ (Our Religious Vows), Fr. Suresh OFM graphically explained that,

- 1. We rise to the freedom from limited relationships to unlimited relationships.
- 2. We rise to manifest God's universal love to humankind.
- 3. We rise to generate spiritual sons and daughters.

Through his psycho-spiritual approach, the preacher explained how the Lord removes our mental, spiritual and psychological blocks, unties our evangelical knots and integrates the right blending of mind and heart leading to happier life in the midst of our everyday life struggle. This retreat

offered us a lot of impetus which is helpful in the transformation of life, moving from imperfection to Integration. The provincial, in his final thanksgiving note, exhorted us to carry Jesus and our Blessed Mother in our hands for the success of our ministry.

#### **Fransalian Associates**

The first batch of Fransalian Associates were initiated on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at SFS Parish, Thirugokarnam. I do appreciate and congratulate the new Fransalian Associates and the Priests-Incharge, Fr. Johnson Jeyabal, Fr. Amirthanathan and Fr. Sheen.

- 1. A. Maria Raja Maanikkam,
- 2. S. Stella Mary,
- 3. M. Margret Isebella,
- 4. S. Navaneetha Mary,
- 5. M. Little Flower,
- 6. S. Chinnammal Esther,
- 7. J. Maria Ruba Devi,
- 8. A. Kulandai Theras Bella,
- 9. G. Anitha Rosi

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seminarians. May I request all the parishes to contribute to this fund at least once a year.

#### **Change of Address**

- Fr. Santhanam Arockiam MSFS Parrochia San Paolo Della Croce, Via Poggio Verde 319-00418 Roma. Tel: 066555672
- Fr. A. Jeyaraj MSFS
   Parrocchia Santa Chiara
   Via Riccardo Zandonai, 4
   (Piazza dei Giuochi Delfici)
   00135 Rome, Italy

#### **Seminarians Fund**

Thirugokarnam - Rs. 10000/-Nachiyarkoil - Rs. 3000/-Ravusapatty - Rs. 2500/-Vaniyambadi - Rs. 11,400/-Mariapuram - Rs. 5000/-Kanakkanpatty - Rs. 3501/-I thank the Parish Priests for their sincere efforts to contribute towards the welfare of our



#### Neighbourhood Communities

Dear confreres, we, as a religious congregation, strive to live our religious life in and through community living. The words of St. John Paul II encourage our efforts to live in communities. "The Church wishes to hold up before the world the example of communities in which solitude is overcome through concern for one another, in which communication inspires in everyone a sense of shared responsibility, and in which wounds are healed through forgiveness, and each person's commitment to communion is strengthened" (Vita Consecrata, 45). Our Constitution, article 80 calls community life as an essential element of our religious consecration and demands that each one belongs to a properly constituted community. We live in canonically erected religious houses. However, due to the nature and scope of our ministry and pastoral demands, unfortunately some of us are staying alone. The Canon Law and our Constitutions come to aid in such a context. "A confrere, who has to live alone owing to his apostolic commitment or other serious reasons (Canon 665.1), belongs to and is obliged to remain in close communion with the nearest Local Community." Const. 256 describes that a community consists of two or more confreres having the same residence, or confreres living in proximity and constituted as a community. Kindly note that having a confrere who is in formation (eg. regent or deacon), who is only temporarily assigned to a community, does not constitute an established local community in the strict sense.

In view of facilitating fraternal life among us and as exhorted by our Superior General, we have decided to affiliate the confreres, staying alone in our province to a community, taking the proximity and viability into consideration.

Characteristics of our neighbourhood local communities:

- The superiors of the community will be also responsible for the religious and community life of the affiliated members. They are to invite them for the community meetings and foster collaboration between various ministries. (Const. 79: Our community life is fostered, enlivened and animated by the Superior who is entrusted with the responsibility of promoting cooperation and mutual trust among the confreres. He is called upon to create an atmosphere for religious living in all its aspects material, spiritual, intellectual, psychological, and apostolic whereby each member can grow in and experience authentic religious life. It is the duty of the Superior of the Local Community to organize regular community meetings in order to share the concerns of the common mission of the community and of the individual members).
- Besides the monthly community meetings, we are also encouraged to come together for informal gathering, whenever we find an opportunity. Meetings could be organized also in the affiliated places.
- The resident members of the established local communities are to show solidarity with the affiliated members in all their needs. Readiness to share the ministry (eg. by way of being available for replacement when one is absent, sharing in pastoral works etc) and care for

them at times of illness are to be fostered. Taking holidays or being absent from the place is a matter to be communicated to the community through the Superior.

• While the affiliated members retain their independency in their respective ministries, they are exhorted to bring to the knowledge of the Superior and community, of the happenings and developments in their ministries, as the resident members of the communities do, especially at the community meeting.

The list of members and the communities to which they are attached is given below:

<u>Members (in)</u>	Affiliated to
• Thirugokarnam	SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Kanakkanpatty	SFS School, Pudukkottai
• Vayalogam	SFS Printing Press, Pudukkottai
Ravusapatty	Provincial House
• Kolli Hills	Provincial House
• Adhanur	SFS School, Perumbakkam
• Thedal	Ammapatti
• Othaiyal	Virudhunagar
Vaniyambadi Parish	SFS School, Vaniyambadi
Mariapuram	Kullarayan Palayam
Pochampally	Nalam
• Fr. Anbu Stalin	Nalam
• Fr. Dominic Savio	SFS School, Perumbakkam
• Fr. Anantha Prabu	SFS School, Vaniyambadi
• Fr. Franklin	SFS School, Nallatinpudur
• Fr. Naveen	SFS School, Nallatinpudur

#### A Gentle reminder: Kindly Take Note of it!

- All the communications with the Provincial shall be done through the official email address of the Provincial and not through his personal email address.
- All those who are studying or working abroad are to visit the Provincial House during their holidays and preferably stay at least a day in the house. They are also encouraged to visit other communities in the Province in order to promote fraternal relationship with one another.

#### Youth Conference in the Province Level

In honour of "*The Year of Fransalian Youth*", the Youth Director of our Province and his associates are organizing one day program at the Provincialate on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024. May I request all the Parish Priests to send 15 youth from their parishes to this seminar. It will bring a lot of

awareness among the youth and help us create a well-structured youth movement at the Province level. For further information, kindly contact Fr. A. Christuraj, the Director of Youth.

#### **Kindly Save the Date**

- 04<sup>th</sup> April Mission Forum with the General Secretary
- 07th April Education Forum
- 12th April Group Ordination at the Provincialate
- 04th May Formation Forum with the General Secretary
- 08<sup>th</sup> June Education Forum with the General Secretary
- $10^{\rm th}$  June SAIM with the General Secretary

#### Retreats

- August 18<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Retreat House, Yercaud, to be preached by Rev. Dr. Robin S. Seelan SJ, Professor of Philosophy, Satya Nilayam, Chennai.
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Retreat House, Yercaud, to be preached by Rev. Fr. Maria Antony (Sivagangai Diocese) Professor of Spirituality.

**Note: Participation at the Province Retreat is mandatory**. One can choose to attend one of the two retreats keeping in mind the convenience of the community and the individual confrere. Maximum number of participants for one retreat is 40 only. Kindly contact the Provincial Secretary at the earliest to reserve a place.

#### **Tentative Program**

28 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> March	- Paschal Triduum at Christ the Redeemer Church, Nagamangalam
04 <sup>th</sup> April	- Mission Forum
07 <sup>th</sup> April	- Visitation at MSFS Community, St. Thomas Mount
08 <sup>th</sup> April	- Meeting with Rt. Rev. Neethinathan, Bishop of Chingleput
09 <sup>th</sup> April	- Visitation at MSFS Community, Kollihills
12 <sup>th</sup> April	- Ordinations of our Deacons to Priesthood
27 <sup>th</sup> April	-Youth Conference at the Provincialate
29 <sup>th</sup> - 30 <sup>th</sup> April	- Council Meeting
04 <sup>th</sup> May	- Formation Forum
08 <sup>th</sup> May	- Feast Mass at Kanangadu
22 <sup>nd</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	- Preaching Retreat for St. Annes of Charity
31 <sup>st</sup> May - 01 <sup>st</sup> June	- at Vizag for the First Profession (31 <sup>st</sup> May)
08 <sup>th</sup> June	- Education Forum
10 <sup>th</sup> June	- Innovative (SAIM) Forum
14 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> June	- Governing Body Meeting & Inauguration of the Academic Year, Suvidya
	College

#### **Priestly Ordinations 2024**

This year we have the group ordination for 4 of our Deacons at the Provincial House on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Rt. Rev. Dr. Arockiaraj, the Bishop of Trichy has consented to ordain them to Priesthood. Kindly be present on this occasion to pray for them and bless them.

The Committee for Ordination: Fr. Michael Selvans (Convenor) Fr. Charles Michael Fr. Jerry Fr. X. Vincent Fr. S. Christuraj Fr. Nayagaseelan Fr. Motcha Richard

#### Ordinandi

Name	: S. Pradeep Jerald
Fathers' Name	: V. Simon
Mother's Name	: S. Jansi Sahaya Rani
Date of Birth	: 01 <sup>st</sup> October 1995
Place of Birth	: Tiruchirappalli
Name of the Parish	: Seven Dollars Church, Palakkarai
Name of the Diocese	: Tiruchirappalli
Education	: Primary: Holy Redeemer's Middle School
	High School: 2008 - 2010 St. Joseph's College Higher Secondary School
	Higher Secondary: 2010 - 2012 SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Minor Seminary	: 2010 - 2013 SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Novitiate	: 2013 - 2014 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession	: 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2014
Philosophy	: 2014 - 2017 Suvidya College, Bengaluru
Regency	: 2017 - 2018 SFS School, Vaniyambadi
Higher Studies	: 2018 - 2020 M.Ph. Jnana Deepa, Pune
Theology	: 2020 - 2023 Jnana Deepa, Pune
<b>Final Profession</b>	: 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Diaconate	: 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Diaconate Ministry	: St. James Church, Ravusapatti
Name	: A. Arockia Renold Anand
Fathers' Name	: Antony Samy
Mother's Name	: Jayamani
Date of Birth	: 04 <sup>th</sup> November 1995
Siblings	: Two Younger Sisters
Place of Birth	: Irudayampattu

Name of the Parish	: Our Lady of Queen of Heaven, Irudayampattu
Name of the Diocese	: Pondicherry-Cuddalore
Education	: Primary: 2001-2006, St. Joseph's Primary School, Irudayampattu.
	High School: 2006 - 2011, Vinnarasi High School, Irudayampattu.
	Higher Secondary: 2011-2013, St. Carmel Hr. Sec. School, Eleyankanni.
Minor Seminary	: 2013 - 2015 SFS minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Novitiate	: 2015 -2016 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession	: 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016
Philosophy	: 2016 - 2019 Suvidya College, Bangalore
Regency	: 2019 - 2020 Betty Boys Home, Kollihills
Theology	: 2020 - 2023 SFS Study House, Janampet
Final Profession	: 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
Diaconate	: 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2023
Diaconate Ministry	: Infant Jesus Church, Othaiyal
Name	: R. Renold Regan
Fathers' Name	: R. Rayappan
Mother's Name	: R. Grace Mary
Date of Birth	: 28 <sup>th</sup> May 1996
Siblings	1 Elder & 2 Vounger Brothers, 1 Elder Sister
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Place of Birth	: Sembian Komal
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# Diaconate Ministry : All Saints Church, R S Nagar, Chennai

#### Name

#### : A. Sesu Prabakaran

Fathers' Name: A. Arockia SamyMother's Name: A. Sammanasu MaryDate of Birth: 19<sup>th</sup> December 1996Siblings: 1 Elder Brother & 3 Elder Sisters



Place of Birth	: Kottaikadu
Name of the Parish	: St. Joseph's Church, Kottaikadu
Name of the Diocese	: Thanjavur
Education	: Primary: 2002-2010 St. Joseph's High school, Kottaikadu,
	Higher Secondary: 2010-2012: St. Joseph's higher secondary school,
	Venkatakulam.
	Higher Secondary: 2012 - 2014 SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Minor Seminary	: 2012 - 2015 SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Novitiate	: 2015 - 2016 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession	: 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2016
Philosophy	: 2016 - 2019 Suvidya College, Bangalore
Regency	: 2019- 2020 SFS School, Vaniyambadi
Theology	: 2020 - 2023 Jnana Deepa, Pune
<b>Final Profession</b>	: 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
Diaconate	: 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
Diaconate Ministry	: Holy Trinity Church, Adanur

#### **Congratulations to the New MSFS Bishop**

We congratulate Rev. Fr. K. Dhaman Kumar, MSFS, belonging to the Visakhapatnam Province, who is appointed as the new Bishop of Nalgonda Diocese. His Episcopal Ordination will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024. We wish him all the very best for his ministry and assure him of our prayers.

# Obituary

01 April	- Bro. Pierre CARTON,		LOCCOZ,
01	- Fr. Francois TORNIER,	05	- Fr. Joseph BAKER,
02 April	- Fr. Alphonse BERTHET,	05	- Fr. Xavier SOMA-REDDY,
02	- Fr. Leon FOL,	07 April	- Bro. George KUZHUPIL,
02	- Fr. Kuriakose	07	- Fr. Jean REY
	VADACHERRY- KUNNEL,	07	- Fr. Paul THAYIL,
03 April	- Fr. Joseph BUTTAY,	07	- Fr. Ivo CARNEIRO,
03	- Fr. Cyrille AILLOUD,	07	- Bro. Joseph VELLAMATTAM,
03	- Fr. P. Joseph	08 April	- Fr. Leon FILLON,
	THALACHIRAKUZHIYIL,	08	- Fr. Paul LORENZ,
03	- Bro. Mathew	09 April	- Fr. Pierre BOZON-BONTEMPS,
	THUDIANPLACKAL	09	- Fr. Marius MONTVUAGNARD,
04 April	- Fr. Gerson ROWLAND,	09	- Bro. Jacob VATTACHIRA,
05 April	- Fr. Marin PISSARD,	10 April	- Fr. Louis BONNEVIE,
05	- Fr. Hyppolite MOENNE	10	- Fr. Pierre GROROD

11 April	- Fr. Claude MONTAGNOUX,	24 April	- Fr. Jean Marie DESCOMBES,
11 April 11	- Bro. Konrad HARTBERGER	25 April	- Bro. Jean DURET,
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12 April	- Fr. Philippe	25	- Fr. Celestin ANTHONIOZ,
	RICHARD-CUGNET,	25	- Fr. Joseph ANTHONIOZ,
15 April	- Fr. Michel FOREL,	25	- Fr. Assisi VAZ,
15	- Fr. Gaston PONCELLE,	25	- Fr. S. Arockiasamy,
16 April	- Mgr. Francois PHILIPPE,	26 April	- Fr. Peter Joachim MENDES,
16	- Fr. Jeremie SERVAGE,	26	- Fr. Britto Francis JOSEPH,
17 April	- Fr. Hyppolite DIACQUENOD,	27 April	- Fr. Joseph Marie CHEMINAL,
18 April	- Fr. Claude PETITJEAN,	27	- Fr. Joseph MESSELOD,
18	- Fr. Henri BRELAT,	28 April	- Fr. Joan Marie RASSAT,
18	- Fr. Raymond BOSSON	28	- Fr. Jean MEYNET,
18	- Fr. Abraham CHIRAYIL.	29 April	- Fr. Joseph CHAUMONTET
19 April	- Bro. Joseph ITEN,	29	- Bro. Jules MELQUIOT
21 April	- Fr. Mathew KUDAKACHERRY	29	- Fr. Joseph Karuppannan,
21	- Fr. Francis Xavier FONSECA,	30 April	- Bro. Philip PETERS,
21	- Fr. Anthony D'SOUZA	30	- Bro. Joseph CARVALHO
23 April	- Fr. Jean PRUNIER,	30	- Fr. Jerry MISQUITH,
23	- Fr. Alexander DALEY		

#### Let us Pray for the Departed

- Rev. Fr. Sesetti Mariadas, aged 60, belonging to the Visakhapatnam Province. He passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> January.
- A. Josephine Amudha, aged 46, the aunt of Frs. M. Rajkumar (Germany), Pakia Sathish Kumar (Italy) and Anbarasu (Pune Province). She passed away on 18<sup>th</sup> January.
- Fr. Joseph Pednekar MSFS, aged 94, belonging to Pune Province. He passed away on 15<sup>th</sup> February.
- Mrs. Maria Arockiam, the grandmother of Fr. A. Jeyaraj (Italy). She passed away on 19<sup>th</sup> February.
- Mrs. Philomenal, aged 78, the paternal aunt of Fr. S. Susai Raj (Malawi Mission). She passed away 25<sup>th</sup> February.
- S. Jacco Nelson, aged 27, the youngest brother of Fr. S. Ashir Johnson (Italy). He passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> March.
- Mr. Adaikalasamy, age 60, the uncle of Fr. Susai (Malawi). He passed away on 26th March.

#### May their souls rest in peace!

Yours Fraternally in Christ

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Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj, MSFS Provincial Superior

#### To Reflect

"Blessed be God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy, he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you."

1 Peter 1:3-4

"Jesus on the cross feels the whole weight of the evil, and with the force of God's love he conquers it; he defeats it with his resurrection. This is the good that Jesus does for us on the throne of the cross. Christ's cross, embraced with love, never leads to sadness, but to joy, to the joy of having been saved and of doing a little of what he did on the day of his death."

- Pope Francis

### திருக்குறள் - Thirukkural

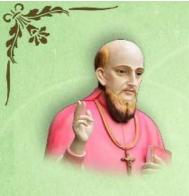
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#### **Transliteration:**

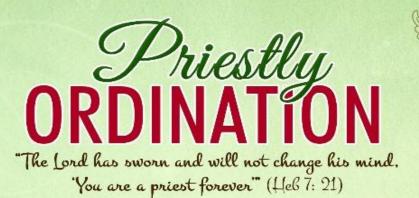
Thagudhi enavondru nandrae pagudhiyaal paarpattu ozhuga perin

#### **English Explanation:**

It is the quality of neutrality that can be beneficial if you do not stand for one side by dividing it into enemy, neighbor or friend.



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With deep joy and gratitude to God, We, the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, joyfully invite you to the Priestly Ordination of our confreres

> Dn. A. Arockia Renold Anand msfs Dn. A. Sesu Prabakaran msfs Dn. R. Renold Regan msfs Dn. S. Pradeep Jerald msfs

through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by

# Most Rev. Dr. S. Arockiaraj D.D.

**Bishop of Trichy** 

ON FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024, AT 05.30 PM, AT MSFS PROVINCIALATE, In Nagamangalam, Trichy.

We would be honoured by your presence and prayers on this auspicious occasion.



DN. S. PRADEEP JERALD MSFS 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024, AT 05.30 PM, SEVEN DOLLARS CHURCH, PALAKKARAI, TRICHY.



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DN. A. SESU PRABAKARAN MSFS 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024, At 05.30 pm, St. Joseph's Church, FS Kottaikadu.



DN. R. RENOLD REGAN MSFS 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024, At 05.30 pm, St. Antony's Church, Sembian, Komal. (Manthai)