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Salesian Thought

"We should perform all our actions
by the obligation we owe them
or by the simple acceptance of God's will,
and this is to be in calm or in storm."

Straight from the heart of Fr. Peter Marie Mermier

"Religious life is the best means
of working at one's sanctification
and through it
for the sanctification of others "

Provincial's Message

“Jesus breathed on the disciples” (Jn 20:22). It reminds us of God’s act of creation in Genesis (Gen 2:7). Both the events mark a new beginning and a new life. Not many days after the Solemnity of Pentecost, we would be starting our life anew in both the parishes and the educational institutions. This new beginning demands that new life is injected into our ministry. We will have to reach out to those who already know the Gospel and those who do not know it, to the contented and discontented, to the joyous and the sorrowful. All of them deserve to receive the Good News from us that God has come closer to us, and in the Holy Spirit, God remains close to us and grants us life in fullness. After the Pentecost, the disciples had to move out of their safety zone. Had they remained always inside, they would have been scattered in life. They went out to preach. But then, they always came together for prayer and communion. It was the Spirit that united them in prayer and sent them out on Mission. Prayer and Mission are the hallmarks of our Congregation, too. The Holy Spirit provides us with the power required to be united in prayer and the impetus needed to discharge the ministry of Jesus. It makes us bearers of the Spirit, so that we can share Jesus of Nazareth with others (cf. Acts 3:6).



Prayer Intention of the Superior General for the Month of June

That our educational ministry may radiate humility and education of the heart, inviting our students to admit their failures and accept the values and convictions of parents and teachers who form them, we pray.

Silver Jubilarians

1. Name : Fr. A. Michael
Father's Name : Arockiaraj
Mother's Name : Arputhamary
Date of Birth : 26.11.1970
Place of Birth : Irudayampattu
Parish : St. Mary's Church, Irudayampattu
Minor Seminary : SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Novitiate : Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession : 10th June 1991
Philosophy & BA: Suvidya College, Bangalore
Regency : Stella Maris, Visakhapatnam
Theology : St. Peter's Pontifical Institute of Theology, Bangalore
Final Profession : 10th June 1997
Diaconate Ministry: Kanankadu
Ordination : 19th April 1999

Appointments:

1999-2000 : Assistant, Kalladithidal
2000-2001 : Assistant, Kadayal
2001-2002 : Parish Priest, Kadayal
2002-2005 : Parish Priest, Ammapatti
2005-2009 : Assistant, Melbourne Archdiocese, Australia
2009-2011 : Procurator, SFS School, Pudukkottai
2011-2014 : Superior & Principal, SFS School, Alangayam
2014 : Assistant, Cecily, Italy
2015-2016 : Kodungal & St. Thomas Mount
2016-2019 : Correspondent (2 years) & Parish Priest (6 months), Virudhunagar
2019-2020 : Resident Priest, Ammapatti
2020-2023 : Procurator, Thedal
2023 - : Procurator & Correspondent, SFS School, Sendurai



2. Name : S. Amirthanathan
Father's Name : Sebastin
Mother's Name : Mangala Mary
Date of Birth : 28-10-1971
Place of Birth : Tanjore
Parish : Sacred Heart Church, Tanjore
Minor Seminary : SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Novitiate : Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession : 10th June 1991
Philosophy & BA: Suvidya College, Bangalore
Regency : SFS School, Tanuku
Theology : Janampeta, Eluru
Final Profession : 10th June 1997
Diaconate Ministry: Kadayal
Ordination : 14th April 1999



Appointments:

1999 (6 months): Assistant Parish Priest, Kelambakkam
2000-2004 : Parish Priest, Elappakkam
2004-2008 : Superior, St. Thomas Mount
2008-2011 : Rector, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
2011-2015 : Parish Priest, Thirugokarnam
2015-2019 : Superior & Procurator (1 year), SFS School, Vaniyambadi
2019-2021 : Assistant Parish Priest & Procurator, SFS School,
Kelambakkam
2021- 2023 : Superior of Provincialate & Procurator, CBSE School,
Trichy
2023- : Superior of Provincialate & Correspondent, CBSE School,
Trichy



3. Name : Fr. J. Stephen
Father's Name : Joseph
Mother's Name : Kitheriammal
Date of Birth : 02nd September 1972
Place of Birth : Chettiapatti
Parish : St. Xavier's Church, Chettiapatti
Minor Seminary : SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Novitiate : Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession : 10th June 1991
Philosophy & BA : Suvidya College, Bangalore
Regency : Vaniyambadi
Theology : Janampeta, Eluru
Final Profession : 10th June 1997
Diaconate Ministry: Adhanur
Ordination : 19th April 1999

Appointments:

1999-2000 : Assistant Parish Priest, Kadayal
2000-2007 : Parish Priest, Virudhunagar
2005-2009 : Principal, SFS School, Virudhunagar
2009-2010 : Germany
2010-2012 : Studies
2012-2021 : Parish Priest & Correspondent of SFS School, Kelambakkam
2013-2014 : Principal, SFS School, Kelambakkam
2019- : General Councilor



4. Name : Fr. S. Jerry Louis
Father's Name : J Sebastin
Mother's Name : Arul Mary
Date of Birth : 14th April 1966
Place of Birth : Pudukkottai
Parish : Sacred Heart Church, Pudukkottai
Minor Seminary : SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor, Kerala
Novitiate : Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession : 08th December, 1985
Philosophy & BA : Suvidya College, Bangalore
Regency : SFS School, Tanuku
Theology : JD, Pune
Final Profession : 17th June 1996
Diaconate Ministry: Kakkinada
Ordination : 08th September 1999

Appointments:

1999-2002 : Parish Priest, Ananthapur
2002-2003 : Staff, SFS School, Seethamathara
2003-2006 : Principal, Kotak Salesian School, Visakhapatnam
2006-2007 : Principal, SFS School, Secundrabad
2007-2009 : MTh, IIS, Bangalore
2009-2010 : Principal, SFS School, Tanuku
2010-2011 : German Course
2011-2018 : Pastoral Ministry, Germany
2018-2019 : Principal, SFS School, Alangayam
2019-2020 : Staff, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
2020-2021 : Correspondent, SFS School, Virudhunagar
2021- 2023 : Staff, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
2023- : Procurator, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai



5. Name : Fr. M. Sahayaraj
Father's Name : S. Marianathan (Late)
Mother's Name : Gnana Soundari
Date of Birth : 03rd April, 1970
Place of Birth : Kanai
Parish : St. Joseph's Church, Thely
Minor Seminary : SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Novitiate : Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession : 10th June 1991
Philosophy & BA : Suvidya College, Bangalore
Regency : LRG School, Ananthapur
Theology : Janampeta, Eluru
Final Profession : 10th June 1997
Diaconate Ministry: Velangi
Ordination : 26th April 1999

Appointments:

1999-2000 : Assistant Parish Priest, Shanti Nagar, Secundrabad
2000-2001 : Vocation Promoter, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
2001-2003 : Parish Priest, Othaiyal
2003-2004 : Procurator, Janampeta, Eluru
2004-2007 : Parish Priest, Perungozhi
2007-2011 : Parish Priest, Vaniyambadi
2011-2012 : Parish Priest, Kuttathu Aavarampatti, Dindigul
2012-2015 : Parish Priest, Elappakkam
2015-2018 : Parish Priest, Kodungal
2018- 2023 : Procurator, SFS School, Pudukkottai
2023- : Parish Priest, Ammapatti



Vocation Camp

"The Vocation is truly a treasure that God places in the hearts of some men, chosen by Him and called to follow Him in this special state of Life." - Pope Francis

In order to discover this precious treasure and thus bring it to the light, we organized three days of Vocation Camp from 23rd to 26th April 2023 in our MSFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai. We had the precious gifts of 21 candidates who attended the Vocation Camp. The three days are packed with different programs, events and animation sessions, recalling the wonders of Lord's call and commitment to bring the Gospel to others. "We all have a Vocation. We believe that God has placed us in this life to fill a special need that no one else can accomplish." - SFS

Live Jesus

-Fr. D. Sheen Prisal Singh

Regents' Meeting

Rev. Fr. A Charles Michael Raj, the councilor in-charge of formation, planned and organised the sessions. For a day's session, we travelled to Thedal Institute of Spirituality. The seminar was organised by Fr. A Santhiyagu. Fr. Rudolf CMF conducted the session on psychosexual integration. The goal of the seminar was to find a middle ground with the other sex. We exchanged opinions during the session with the Holy Cross Sisters. Fr. Rudolf CMF discussed the real-world issues that people of all religions encounter. We discussed with Fr. Santhiyagu about our regency at the end of the day. It was expressed that we could discover a lot about ourselves during our regency. In becoming religious, we earned self-assurance and useful knowledge that will improve our lives. Regency enables us to weigh the benefits and drawbacks of being a religious and come to a firm decision to be a confident religious. We enjoyed the picnic in Kodaikanal on the next day with the help of Fr. Feranandes. The beautiful scenery and viewpoints, and the serene atmosphere made our day richer. We wish to thank all the fathers for making this event a success.

-Bro. Augustus

Inauguration and Blessing of the Church at Anbilnagaram, Othaiyal

It is a great joy for the Parish Priest and the faithful of Othaiyal parish, because this is the day the LORD has made to rejoice and be glad, the day of blessing and inauguration of the new Church at Anbilnagaram. The blessing ceremony on 23rd May 2023 is presided over by the Most Rev. Antony Pappusamy, the Archbishop of Madurai. The new Church was opened by Rev. Fr. A Patrick Jayaraj MSFS, the Provincial Superior of South-East India Province, in the presence of Fr. L. Jayaraj MSFS, the outgoing Parish Priest and Fr. S. John Milton MSFS, the new Parish Priest, along with others priests, sisters and the faithful.





The parish Othaiyal has 11 substations and Anbilnagaram is a Catholic populated village, which has the inhabitation of about 120 families. The new Church is dedicated to St. Antony of Padua. The faithful are deeply devoted and take part actively in the liturgical celebration. The

new Church is a result of the strong desire of the faithful from Anbilnagaram and support from many other hands with prayers and finance. The help given by the province was a big push in realizing this dream of the new Church. May this dwelling place of the Lord bring the people to Him through the intercession of St. Antony of Padua.

-Fr. L Jayaraj

Inauguration of "The Year of Fransalian Youth 2023-24"

Fransalian Youth Mission always holds a special place in our ministry. When Rev. Fr. Superior General announced this year (2023-2024) as the "Year of Fransalian Youth," the entire province of South East India, especially the Fathers engaged in youth ministry rejoiced over the announcement. With immense joy, coupled with complete support from Rev. Fr. A Patrick Jayaraj, the Provincial, we the members of Fransalian Youth Mission along with the members of Kalai Ulagam marched forward to have the inaugural ceremony at the Divine Mercy Church, Kelambakkam on 14th May 2023. Fr. A. Jeyaseelan, the Parish Priest, gladly accepted and received us along with our fathers, the community members, and the parishioners.





The youth from Kelambakkam actively participated in the ceremony. They took every possible step under the guidance of Fathers, to make the day a special one. With a welcome dance performed by our youth from Kalai Ulagam, we proceeded towards the Altar of God. The Holy Eucharist was preceded by Fr. A Christhu Raj MSFS, who declared the “Year of Fransalian Youth” open for the South-East India Province. The celebration began with the lighting of the lamp with the intention that the youth of the present century may become aware that Christ is our light. Our Youth took over the liturgy, church and altar decorations and the choir. The preacher further brought them to the light, how one could be a faithful follower of Christ. The Parish Priest thanked the youth and all those who worked hard to bring success to the inaugural ceremony, specially, the Organizing Committee consisting of Fr. A Christhu Raj, the director of Fransalian Youth Ministry in the province, Fr. A. Nayaga Seelan, Fr. C. Martin Kumar and Fr. A Motcha Richard. Let us continue to work together and pray for our youth, who is the future of the Church.

The joy multiplied when we were invited by Fr. S Arockia Christu Raj, the Parish Priest of Pochampalli for the celebration of the Year of Fransalian Youth. He had organized the youth in short time tha we could have a meaningful celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The youth took it up joyfully which was expressed in their active participation. Thanks to the Parish preiest and the youth of Pochampalli. The Light has been lit and it will shine throughout.

-Fr. A Christhu Raj

Exam Results

HSC Results

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Kelambakkam	Marks
1	M Ramya	564
2	R Sam Priyan	540
3	Kiruayani	538

Number of students who wrote exams-63. **All Pass**

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Pudukkottai	Marks
1	A K Anisha	582
2	A Mohamed Asif	569
3	U Shifana Begam	568

Number of students who wrote exams-190. **All Pass**

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Alangayam	Marks
1	P Sivakumar	537
2	A K Sudaroli	530
3	S Gayathiri	525

Number of students who wrote exams-68. **All Pass**

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Vaniyambadi	Marks
1	Nathiyaa	580
2	Gokul	565
3	Suga Priya	562

Number of students who wrote exams-55. **All Pass**

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Viruthunagar	Marks
1	Ancy Mary	591
2	Hemachandran	578
3	Miryam Magdalene	570

Number of students who wrote exams -112. **All Pass**

	Friendly Home Children	Marks
1	V. Sumitha	492
2	G. Abinaya	467
3	J. Arisha	450
4	S. Abinaya	401

SSLC Results

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Kelambakkam	Marks
1	Sujal Das	486
2	K Mohanashree	477
2	Y Dhanusree	477
3	A Phoebe	475

Number of students who wrote exams-123. **All Pass**

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Pudukkottai	Marks
1	J Neha Mirabel Betsy	484
2	P Bhuvanadharshan	480
3	Ayesha shahani	478

Number of students who wrote exams-229. **Passed 227**

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Alangayam	Marks
1	B Shruthiga	488
2	K Pradeep	483
3	S Divyasri	481

Number of students who wrote exams-72. **All Pass**

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Vaniyambadi	Marks
1	A Sahana	481
2	D Priyadharshini	480
3	S Subiksha	477

Number of students who wrote exams-68. **All Pass**

	SFS Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Viruthunagar	Marks
1	K Harini	492
2	K Deepika	490
3	S Jeyanthi	486

Number of students who wrote exams were 89. **Passed 86**

	Friendly Home Children	Marks
1	R. Jenifer	445
2	S. Nidhinishi	371

CBSE Results

1	Kavind	82%
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All Pass

We wish and congratulate all the students. Let us appreciate and the Principals, Correspondents and the Procurators for their hard work.

Change in the Programme of Suvidya College

The stage of philosophical formation in India has so far been 3-year programme, conducted in Suvidya College, where our formees were doing a BA in Philosophy from De Sales University, USA and a regular BA from SFS College, Bangalore under Bangalore University. For some years now we are running into serious difficulties with this model of doing two BAs in three years. The first one is the problem with the Bangalore University, whose exam has been constantly changing. This has made the planning and functioning of Suvidya College almost impossible. The second and probably more significant problem pertains to the quality of studies. Although the BA from the Bangalore University is a regular one, the classes are conducted privately and as a crash course. As a result, knowledge, skills and competence of the students do not improve much. The problem was first presented to the General Administration, which was then taken up by the General Administration in its meeting with the Provincials, and was then seriously studied by the Suvidya Governing Body for a final solution. After serious reflection and study, the Governing Body of Suvidya College has decided to split the two studies and make them independent. The students will first study philosophy for two years, then they will go to the college as regular students for their 3-year BA. It is left to each Province to decide whether the Regency should be after the two years of philosophical studies or after five years of completing both the studies. Suvidya College will continue to be the common place of formation during these five years. In case a Province wants to send one or other of its students to another college for some specialized graduate studies, it is free to do so. This new arrangement will come into effect already from the coming academic year 2023-24.

Promotions of Scholastics

Promoted to 4th year Theology

1. Bro. A. Arockia Renold Anand (Eluru)
2. Bro. Sesu Prabhakaran (Pune)
3. Bro. S. Pradeep Jerald (Pune)
4. Bro. R. Renold Regan (Tejas)

Promoted to 3rd year Theology and Perpetual Profession

1. Bro. A. Dony Diamond Raj (Pune)
2. Bro. Joseph Manicka Raj (Kolkata)
3. Bro. M. Arockia Charles Benny (Shillong)

Promoted to 3rd year Theology and Renewal of Vows

1. Bro. F. Mathew Devoda (Africa)

Promoted to 2nd year Theology and Renewal of Vows

2. Bro. A. Selva Prakash (Kolkata)
3. Bro. J. Justin Richard (Shillong)
4. Bro. J. Thomas Ambrose (Tejas)
5. Bro. D. Carmel Raj (Pune)

Promoted to 1st year Theology and Renewal of Vows

1. Bro. P. Ashok Kumar
2. Bro. S. Augustus

Promoted for Studies and Renewal of Vows

1. Bro. L. James Raja

Promoted to Regency and Renewal of Vows

2. Bro. A. Suresh Kumar
3. Bro. Abhinadan Singh
4. Bro. Mahesh Pradhan
5. Bro. M. Sebastin Rabin
6. Bro. Prashanth Edwin
7. Bro. J. Delington Denish
8. Bro. M. Abish
9. Bro. Dabida Uthan Singh
10. Bro. B. Marshal Joseph

Promoted to 3rd year Philosophy and Renewal of Vows

1. Bro. Jibantha
2. Bro. S. Balsamy
3. Bro. A. Sagahya Sudharsan
4. Bro. Dennis D'Sepa
5. Bro. George Fernandes
6. Bro. J. Mouli Wilson
7. Bro. J. Felix Salamon
8. Bro. J. Joy Vinny Presanna
9. Bro. A. Jeralden Raj
10. Bro. Baban Nayak

Promoted to 2nd year Philosophy and Renewal of Vows

1. Bro. A. Abishek
2. Bro. A. Maria Sahaya Selvam
3. Bro. A. Maria Mathew
4. Bro. J. Abishek
5. Bro. Roshan Bagh Singh
6. Bro. S. Maria Abilas

Promoted to First Vows and 1st year Philosophy

1. Bro. A. Henry Anish
2. Bro. R. Stephen Jeyaraj
3. Bro. P. Arnold
4. Bro. J. Franklin Romio
5. Bro. Rinku Baliar Singh
6. Bro. R David Anand
7. Bro. Aswin Chhatia
8. Bro. A. Antony Akash
9. Bro. S. Julian
10. Bro. A. Robin John
11. Bro. A. Lourdhv Vinnarasu
12. Bro. J. Victor Samuvel

Promoted for admission into Novitiate

1. Bro. Jijikal Parichha
2. Bro. Sidhanta Baliar Singh

Apostolic Communities

St. John Bosco Apostolic Community

1. Fr. S. Alexander
2. Fr. S Stephen Xavier
3. Fr. S Arockia Charles
4. Fr. L John Peter
5. Fr. S John Milton
6. Fr. A Lawrence
7. Fr A Arockiam
8. Fr. D Emmanuvel Sathish
9. Fr A Santhiyagu
10. Fr. M Sahaya Raj
11. Fr. A Arockiasamy

Fr. Peter Mermier Apostolic Community

1. Fr. S Amirthanathan
2. Fr. A Patrick Jayaraj
3. Fr. S Shaya Jerald Abin
4. Fr. S Santhanam
5. Fr. C Martin Kumar
6. Fr. A Mahimai Arokia Raj
7. Fr. P S Joseph
8. Fr. S Antony (Jr)

9. Fr. A Innaci Muthu
10. Fr. M Maria Francis Britto
11. Fr. A Michael
12. Fr. A Jerome
13. Fr. D Antony Sagaya Tharcus
14. Fr. A Edward
15. Fr. T Anto Prabin
16. Fr. K Dominic Savio

St. John de Britto Apostolic Community

1. Fr. J B John Thadews
2. Fr. P Maria Pushpam
3. Fr. A Nayaga Seelan
4. Fr. C John Britto
5. Fr. S Joseph Henry
6. Fr. S Jerry Louis
7. Fr. S Antony Raj (Jr)
8. Fr. S Arul Selvamani
9. Fr. P Johnson Jeyabal
10. Fr. K Joseph Xavier
11. Fr. S Desas
12. Fr. M Benjamin Sunder
13. Fr. M John De Britto

14. Fr. S. Sahaya Wilson

St. Mary's Apostolic Community

1. Fr. V Vedharaj
2. Fr. A Antony Christopher
3. Fr. A Charles Michael Raj
4. Fr. P Felix
5. Fr. A Doss
6. Fr. S Antony Raj
7. Fr. S Alphonse

St. Francis de Sales Apostolic Community

1. Fr. C Sebastin Raj
2. Fr. A Christhu Raj
3. Fr. I Jone Gregori
4. Fr. J Savarimuthu
5. Fr. P Stephan
6. Fr. M John Feranandes
7. Fr. S Antony (Tony)

8. Fr. D Amirtha Rajan

9. Fr. L Jeyaraj

10. Fr. S Arockia Chistu Raj

11. Fr. D Sheen Prisal Singh

12. Fr. A Michael Raja

13. Fr. D Robert

14. Dn. R Renold Regan

St. Thomas Apostolic Community

1. Fr. A Jeyakumar

2. Fr. K Ignacimuthu

3. Fr. D Kanikkai Nathan

4. Fr. A Motcha Richard

5. Fr. J Arul Justin

6. Fr. A Selva Raj

7. Fr. A Jeyaseelan

8. Fr. S. Britto

9. Fr. A Luckas

10. Fr. C Britto Clinton

Study Committee for Mission in Sri Lanka

Fr. A Jayakumar (convenor),

Fr. A Selvaraj

Fr. S Joseph Henry (PCIC)

Organizing Committee for the Year of Fransalian Youth

Fr. A Christuraj (Convenor & Youth Director)

Fr. Motcha Richard

Fr. Martin Kumar

Fr. Nayaga Seelan.

Bon Voyage

Dear Confreres,

Indeed we are glad to inform you that Frs. S Clement Prem Kumar and P S Joseph will be flying to Austria on 30th May (early morning) and Germany on 13th June (night) respectively for their pastoral ministry. We wish them all the best and we pray for their safe journey and fruitful ministry.

Itinerary for the Visitation of Fr. Superior General

October 2023

- 9 – Arrival in Chennai (stay at St. Thomas Mount)
- 10 – St. Thomas Mount & R. S. Nagar Parish (stay in R.S. Nagar)
- 11 – Kalambakkam Parish & SFS School (stay in Kelambakkam)
- 12 –SFS School, Perumbakkam & Adhanur Parish (stay in Adhanur)
- 13 – Kodungal & Kanangadu (stay at Provincialate)
- 14 –Provincialate
- 15 – Rest at Provincialate
- 16 – SFS School Trichy & Kolli Hills (stay in Nalam)
- 17 – Nalam, Dharmapuri & Pochampally (stay in Pochampally)
- 18 – SFS School, Alangayam & Friendly Home, Alangayam (stay in Vaniyambdi)
- 19 – Vaniyambadi Parish & SFS School, Vaniyambadi (stay in SFS Seminary, Salem)
- 20 – Mariapuram & Kullarayanpalayam (stay in Kullarayanpalayam)
- 21 – Rest at Thedal
- 22 – Ammapatti Parish & Thedal Institute (evening towards Mankuzhy)
- 23 – Manguzhi Parish (stay in Nallatinputhur)
- 24 – SFS School, Nallatinputhur & Nallatinputhur Parish (stay in Othaiyal)
- 25 – Othaiyal Parish: SFS School, Virudhunagar & Virudhunagar Parish (stay in Virudhunagar)
- 26 –SFS School, Sendurai & Sendurai Parish (stay in Seminary)
- 27 – Rest at Seminary till noon. Afternoon - SFS Seminary
- 28 –Ravusapatty & Nachiyarkovil (stay at Seminary)
- 29 – Thirugokarnam Parish; SFS Printing Press, Pudukkottai & Mayoraz Boys' Home, Vayalogam
- 30 – SFS School, Pudukkottai & Kanakanpatty (stay in SFS School, Pudukkottai)

November - 2023

- 01 – Rest at Provincialate
- 02 – 03: General Curia – Provincial Curia Meeting after visitation
- 04: Departure

Important Days

- 03rd June - Council Meeting
- 17th June - Animation for Education Forum. Resource Persons: Rev. Dr. Roy Plathotathil MSFS & Rev. Fr. Vinod Kanattu MSFS at Provincialate
- 24th to 25th June - Animation for Procurators. Resource Person: Rev. Fr. Williams MSFS at Provincialate
- 28th to 29th June - Animation & Meeting of Superiors' Forum. Resource Person: Rev. Dr. Athnas Kerketta MSFS at Provincialate
- 24th to 29th Sep - Retreat at Life Centre, Dindigul to be preached by Rev. Dr. Tom Pannalakunnel MSFS, for the confreres ordained in & after 2009
- 26th to 27th Sept - Regional Mission Forum, Pune
- 27th to 28th Sep - Regional Education Forum with General Secretary at Provincialate, Trichy
- 03rd to 04th Oct - Regional Stewardship Forum with General Bursar at Provincialate, Trichy
- 23rd to 26th Oct - National PMP annual gathering at MSFS Provincialate, Nagpur
- 30th Sep to 01st Oct- Regional Formation Forum with General Secretary in Vizag
- 02nd to 03rd Oct - Regional Social Apostolate Forum with General Secretary in Nagpur
- 10th Oct to 01st Nov - Visitation of Rev. Fr. Superior General to South-East India Province
- 14th to 19th Jan 2024- Retreat at Cluny Prashanth Vanam, Pondicherry to be preached by Fr. Suresh OFM for the confreres ordained in & before 2008

My Tentative Programme

- 03rd June - Council Meeting
- 10th to 12th - First Profession at Vizag
- 14th & 15th - General body meeting & Inauguration at Suvidya
- 17th - Education Forum
- 24th & 25th - Stewardship Forum
- 28th & 29th - Superiors' Forum
- 6th to 19th July - Visit to Malawi Mission

Obituary

01 -Fr. Eugene PLANTAZ
02 -Fr. Maurice DOMENGE
02 -Fr. Firmin DAFFLON
03 -Fr. Joseph REY
03 -Fr. Antony CHALACKAL
04 -Fr. Marie Lucien BALTASSAT
04 -Fr. Joseph ELUPPAKKATT
04 -Fr. Jacob PATHUPALLIL
05 -Bro. Joseph THABIUS
05 -Fr. Joseph DEGENEVE
05 -Fr. Jean Marie FAVRE
06 -Mgr. Jean Marie CROCHET
06 -Fr. Jean Francois FOULEX,
06 -Fr. Joseph Marie FAVRE,
06 -Fr. Joseph PUTHENKULAM
08 -Bro. Joseph VULLIEZ,
08 -Bro. Francois DUFRESNE,
08 -Fr. Victor VERMOT,
09 -Fr. Francois NEYROUD,
09 -Fr. Joseph BOUVARD
09 -Fr. John D'COSTA,
11 -Fr. Alphonse VOISIN,
11-Fr. Charles BUCK
13 -Bro. Alphonse ROUSTAN
13 -Fr. Anton Gabriel LOBO,
14 -Fr. Alphonse VOISIN
14 -Fr. Joseph QUIBLER,
14 -Fr. Paul IYRAMANA
15 -Fr. Francois BRIFFOD

15 -Bro. Boniface Ignatius Lopez,
16 -Fr. Pierre VITTOZ
16 -Fr. Georges DAVIET
17 -Fr. Jean Marie DUPONT
17 -Fr. Louis DUPERRIER
18 -Bro. Francis BAUSSAND
18 -Fr. Jean Marie CLERC,
21 -Bro. Sulpice FONTANEL
21 -Fr. Joseph AUGERT
22 -Fr. Claude CHARBONNEL
22 -Fr. Gilbert BIBOLLET
23 -Fr. Jean Francois BALMAND
25 -Fr. Pierre PAYRAUD
25 -Fr. Francois JEANTET
25 - Fr. Henri FAVRE
26 -Bro. Etienne VULLIEZ
26-Bro. Charles GAILLARD
27 -Bro. Dominique ASSIER
27 -Fr. Joseph Marie THEVENOT
27 -Fr. Lucien MAITRE
27 -Bro. Shouri Reddy GOPU
29 -Fr. Albert TISSOT
30 -Bro. Francois DELEVAL
30 -Bro. Gerard SCHWAB
30 -Bro. August BIEBER

Let us pray for the departed members

1. Fr. Jerry Misquith, aged 74, of Pune Province, passed away on 30th April.
2. Mrs. Arockias Mary, aged 81, the mother of Fr. Alphonse, passed away on 03rd May.

May I request those who have not fulfilled the suffrages to do the same at the earliest (Const. No. 118; Gen. Directory No. 98)

May their souls rest in peace!

Yours in Christ



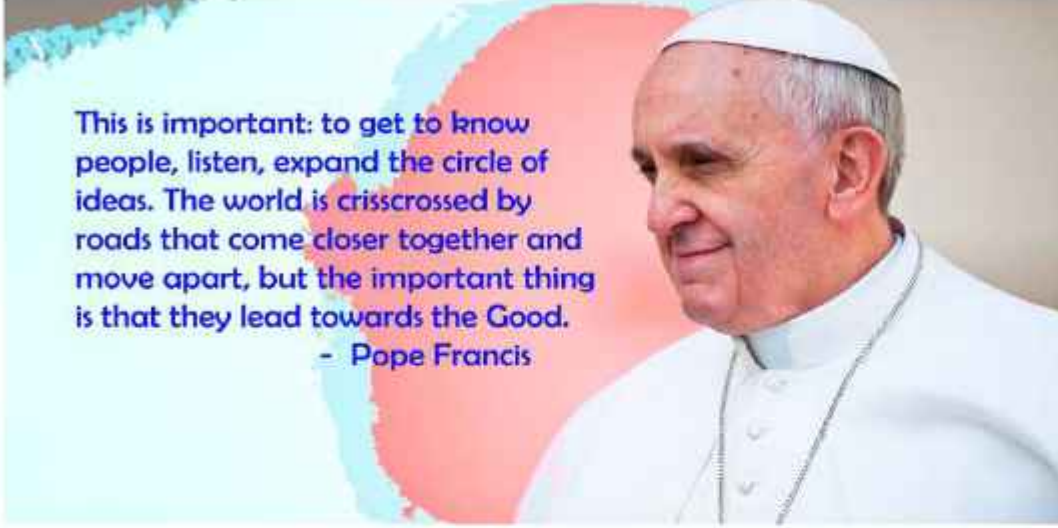
Fr. A Patrick Jayaraj

Provincial Superior

South-East India Province

Bible quote

“Either make the tree good, and its fruit good; or make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit.” Mt 12: 33



திருக்குறள் (அறத்துப்பால் - புறங்கூறாமை)

ஏதிலார் குற்றம்போல் தங்குற்றங் காண்கிற்பின்
தீதுண்டோ மன்னு முயிர்க்கு

Transliteration:

Edhilaar Kutrampol Thangutrang Kaankirpin
Theedhunto Mannum Uyirkku

விளக்கம்:

பிறர் குற்றத்தைக் காண்பவர்கள் தமது குற்றத்தையும்
எண்ணிப் பார்ப்பார்களேயானால் புறங்கூறும் பழக்கமும்
போகும்; வாழ்க்கையும் நிம்மதியாக அமையும்.

Explanation:

If they observed their own faults as they observe the faults of others, would any evil
happen to men?