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### Salesian Thought

### Straight from the heart of Fr. Peter Marie Mermier

**“The pleasure and the movement  
of the will  
towards kind things is  
properly speaking, Love.”**

**“Only he can be said  
to be learned in God's love,  
who knows to love  
truly, effectively  
and forcefully.”**

### Prayer Intention of the Superior General for the Month of October

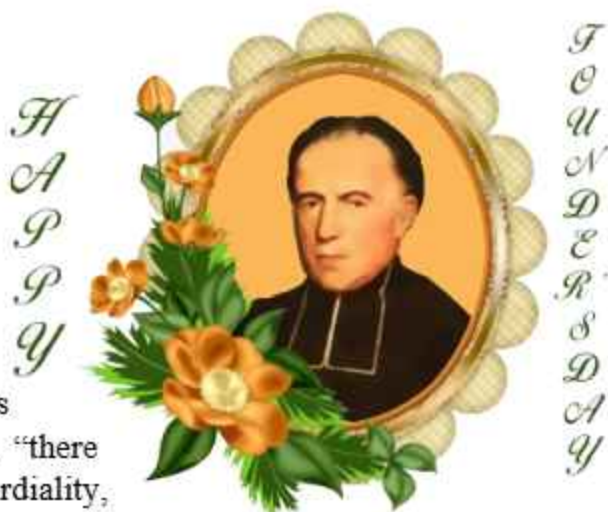
Through our Blessed Mother's intercession, our new missions and communities in Malawi, Indonesia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile, Spain, and Italy may be blessed by God, and our confreres may joyfully present our charism to the People of God. We pray to the Lord.



### From the Desk of the Provincial

Dear Confreres,

With immense joy, I greet you on the Feast of our venerable Founder, Servant of God, Father Peter Mermier, an ardent and zealous religious and, an audacious and passionate missionary. We draw inspiration from him for our religious life and spirituality. Father Mermier and his colleagues began to lead religious life in La Roche. Fr. Petitjea who was one of them writes of the first community, "there reigned between the members a sincere cordiality, simplicity and modes cementing their unity."



Even as a newly ordained priest, Father Mermier chalked out a rule of life for himself and was committed to prayer, work and persevering effort. He was passionate about practicing the evangelical vows unreservedly, much before founding the Congregation. His conviction about poverty is admirable. He wrote for himself the following: "as much as it depends on me, I will have a room without tapestry, without decoration... The Cross or Crucifix that I will have will not be gilt but of simple wood. I will have an earthen-ware holy water stoup. I will observe this same rule of simplicity and poverty with regard to some other necessary furniture: candle-stick, writing-desk, etc. In my room I will never have a mattress on my bed." Fr. Desjacques, to whom Father Mermier was the Curate, saw in him a soul of good will, ardent but docile. Both of them cultivated mutual trust and friendship. Father Mermier, the assistant priest, always sought the counsel and advise of Fr. Desjacques. Both of them lived a meaningful community life at the presbytery of Magland.

Seeking the will of God and being obedient to it was the characteristic that underlined the priestly life of Father Mermier. In December 1815, Mgr. de Solle, Bishop of Chambéry wanted Father Mermier to be a professor at Melan. Fr. Desjacques himself said to Father Mermier: "God wants you at Melan." He took up the responsibility joyfully and obediently. At important times of decision making, the advice of Father Desjacques was helpful: "let your soul hear the voice of God. Embrace the Crucifix and listen to it." He learnt to find his will in the will of God. Such a communion of will increases in a communion of thought and sentiment, and thus our will and God's will increasingly coincide (cf. Deus Caritas est, 17).

The way our founder led the first community continues to remain a model for community-living in our times, too. Father Mermier always shared with his colleagues his vision, plans

and desires concerning his new community. He consulted them and sought their advice on important matters (Jean Rey on Father Peter Mermier). He was convinced that obedience includes consultation and being respectful. The members of the community shared all their experiences in the art of preaching and in being all to all. The members, including Father Mermier, played marbles in the parlour during recreation and organized games like children.

Father Mermier surrendered his heart always to God. Nevertheless, it was not easy to make decisions due to his undying missionary spirit. It pained our Founder much that he could not be a part of the pioneering missionaries to India. At La Feuillette, a farewell ceremony was organized during which the feet of those who were leaving were kissed by others. This solemn but emotionally moving ceremony expresses the passionate love of Father Mermier and his respect for the missionaries.

His death anniversary reminds us of our commitment to religious life and missionary life, rooted in community life. Let us mould ourselves further as courageous missionaries, joyful religious, and caring and compassionate confreres. I wish you a very Happy Feast of the Servant of God Father Peter Mermier, our Founder.

## Jubilarians

### Golden Jubilarian

#### Fr. Koottinal George

Parents	: Cherian & Annamma
Date of Birth	: 02 <sup>nd</sup> August 1947
Parish	: Nediakad, Kothamangalam
Place of Birth	: Karimkunnam, Iddukki (Dt), Kerala
Minor Seminary	: 1964 - 1966 Arumanur
Novitiate	: 1966 - 1967 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession	: 04 <sup>th</sup> May 1967, Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
Philosophy & BA	: 1967 - 1971 St. Charles Seminary, Nagpur
B. Ed.	: 1971 - 1972
Theology	: 1972 - 1975
Final Profession	: 04 <sup>th</sup> May 1971, Ettumanoor, Kerala
Ordination	: 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1975
Appointments	:





1975 - 1981 Dean of Studies, SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor  
 1981 - 1983 Post Graduate Studies (M.A.), Nagpur  
 1983 - 1985 Correspondent & Superior, SFS School, Nizamabad  
 1985 - 1987 Superior, SFS School, Seethamandhara  
 1987 - 1989 Principal, St. Aloysius School, Visakhapatnam  
 1989 - 1990 Spirituality Course, Bangalore  
 1990 - 1995 Principal, LRG High School, Ananthapur  
 1995 - 1996 Language Course, CIEFL, Hyderabad  
 1996 - 2000 Dean of Studies, SFS Seminary, Pudukkottai  
 2000 - 2001 Staff, Suvidya College, Bangalore  
 2001 - 2008 Rector, SFS Seminary, Pudukkottai  
 2008 - 2012 Rector, SFS Seminary, Eluru  
 2012 - 2014 Correspondent & Superior, SFS School, Janathapuram, Vaniyambadi  
 2014 - 2018 Rector, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai  
 2018 - 2020 Correspondent, SFS School, Pudukkottai  
 2020 - 2024 Dean of Studies, SFS Seminary, Vadakkencherry  
 2024 - Dean of Studies, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai

### Silver Jubilarians

#### 1. Fr. A. Joseph Amalraj

Parents : A. Antony & A. Soosai Mary  
 Date of Birth : 01<sup>st</sup> May 1972  
 Parish : Our Lady of Rosary Church, Orickottai  
 Place of Birth : Thirupalaikudi  
 Minor Seminary : 1988 - 1990 SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai  
 Novitiate : 1990 - 1991 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam  
 First Profession : 10<sup>th</sup> June 1991 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam  
 Philosophy & BA : 1991 - 1994 Suvidya College, Bangalore  
 Regency : 1994 - 1995 SFS School, Nagulapalem, Parachur  
 Theology : 1995 - 1998 Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune  
 Final Profession : 17<sup>th</sup> January 1998  
 Diaconate Ministry : 1998 - 1999, SFS School, Nagulapalem & Karemchedu Parish  
 : 1999 - 2000, Tanuku Parish  
 Ordination : 27<sup>th</sup> September 2000  
 Appointments :  
 2000 - 2001 Assistant Parish Priest, Garla



2001 - 2003 Assistant, Koratla  
 2003 - 2005 Procurator, SFS School, Nagulapalem  
 2005 - 2007 Assistant in Choiseul & Saltibus, St. Lucia  
 2008 - Pastoral Ministry, Passau, Germany  
           (2014 - 2020 Delegation Superior - GA  
           2018 - 2020 Coordinator - GA)

## 2. Fr. C. Sebastin Robert

Parents : Chinnappan & Michael Ammal  
 Date of Birth : 13<sup>th</sup> November 1972  
 Parish : Our Lady of Good Health Church, Athippakkam  
 Place of Birth : Athippakkam  
 Minor Seminary : 1988 - 1991 SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai  
 Novitiate : 1991 - 1992 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam  
 First Profession : 10<sup>th</sup> June 1992 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam  
 Philosophy & BA : 1992 - 1995 Suvidya College, Bangalore  
 Regency : 1995 - 1996 MSFS Community, Parachur  
 Theology : 1996 - 2000 Vijnananilayam, Eluru  
 Final Profession : 15<sup>th</sup> June 1998  
 Diaconate Ministry : 2000 Our Lady of Good Health Church, Kadappakkam  
 Ordination : 14<sup>th</sup> May 2000  
 Appointments :

2000 - 2001 Assistant Parish Priest, R.C Church, Tanuku  
 2001 - 2002 Assistant Parish Priest, Sacred Heart Church, Kadayal  
 2000 - 2001 Assistant Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Salaigramam  
 2002 - 2003 Parish Priest, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Salaigramam  
 2003 - 2006 Parish Priest, Mary Help of Christians' Church, Vaniyambadi  
 2006 - 2009 Canon Law (MCL), St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore  
 2009 - 2010 Parish Priest, St. Xavier's Church, Virudhunagar  
 2010 - 2011 Parish Priest, Our Lady of Ransom Church, Elappakkam  
 2011 - 2012 Vice-Rector, Minor Seminary, Baruipur, West Bengal  
 2013 - 2014 Parish Priest, Our Lady of Good Health Church, Thavasi Medai  
 2014 - 2019 Parish Priest, St. Andrew's Church, the Common Wealth of Dominica  
 2020 - 2021 Staff and Procurator, MSFS Seminary, Arusha  
 2021 - Malawi Mission (Parish Priest, Manyani, Malawi)



### 3. Fr. S. Deivasakayaraj

Parents	: Sebasthikannu & Sammanasu Mary
Date of Birth	: 04 <sup>th</sup> May 1971
Parish	: Our Lady of Lourdes' Church, Thiruthuraippondi
Place of Birth	: Ponnirai
Minor Seminary	: 1986 - 1989 MSFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Novitiate	: 1989 - 1990 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
First Profession	: 10 <sup>th</sup> June 1990 Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
Philosophy & BA	: 1990 - 1993 Suvidya, Bangalore,
Regency	: 1993 - 1994 Catholic Mission Centre, Jonai
M.Ph	: 1994 -1996 Dharmaram College, Bangalore
Theology	: 1996 - 1999 St. Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bangalore.
Final Profession	: 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1997
Diaconate Ministry	: 1999 - 2000 Holy Trinity Church, Adhanur
Ordination	: 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2000
Appointments	:

2000 - 2001 Assistant Parish Priest, Kalladithidal  
2001 - 2003 Staff, Suvidya College, Bangalore  
2003 - 2006 Pre-doctoral Studies, Pontifical Urban University, Rome.  
2007 - 2013 Parochial Vicar, Hauzenberg, Germany  
2014 - 2017 Councillor incharge of Formation, and Part-time Staff in Suvidya College, Bangalore  
2018 - Pastoral Ministry, Oberpullendorf, Austria



#### Annual Retreat - I

The 1<sup>st</sup> annual retreat for 2024 – 2025 was held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August at Holy Cross Spirituality Center, Yercard, in which 44 confreres took part. The Facilitator of the Retreat was Rev. Dr. Robin S. Seelan, SJ, Director of Satya Nilayam Research Institute, Chennai. The retreat was based on the Ignatian method, and its central theme

'the Sowers of Hope' was highlighted throughout the meditation, Eucharist, Holy Hour and





conference. Fr. Robin guided us to self-awareness, led us to self-discovery and helped us have an introspection of ourselves. The retreat was a great eyeopener for all of us in terms of self-care, and we learned the art of managing and balancing our lifestyle and above all we learned about the need to rest sufficiently so that we can focus on our mission intensively. It also taught us the power of silence, inspiring all the participants to practice silence throughout the retreat. Fr. Robin captivated everyone by his magnetic power of communication. Another remarkable element is that the preacher often referred to the study papers of General Chapter, Charism of our Congregation and even quoted every now and then St. Francis de Sales and Fr. Peter Mermier.

Breathing exercises, spiritual directions, guided meditation, well prepared talks, inspiring stories, video clips and anecdotes led us to deep reflections. The environment, both in and around the house made it possible for the participants in a prayerful atmosphere. The accommodation was pleasant and the meals were sumptuous. The Sisters of Holy Cross of Chavanod, as hosts, took best care of us. Rev. Fr. Patrick Jayaraj, the Provincial Superior and the administration made meticulous plan for the Retreat. May God be praised.

Fr. A. Jeyaseelan

## **The Annual Retreat - II.**

“The Lord will fight for you while you keep silence” (Exo 14:14).

The second Annual Retreat for 2024 - 2025 was held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September at Holy Cross Spirituality Centre, Yercaud, in which 35 confreres Participated. The retreat was preached by Re, Dr. Maria Antony (Diocese of Sivagangai). On the 1<sup>st</sup> day Fr. C. Sebastin Raj addressed the participants and accorded the preacher a warm welcome. He was honoured by Fr. A. Charles Michael Raj with a shawl. The preacher then evoked and enlightened all of us in a holistic way.



His insights and thoughts were enriched with his personal experiences. He animated us all throughout the retreat with breathing exercise, journeying in to the inner self, seeking wisdom, sharing and serving our hearts' aptitudes and attaining the fullness of the heavenly spirit. His thoughts were founded on the Bible, lives of Saints, Indian Philosophy, Indian Theology and great heroes of the world. All the spiritual events from Morning Prayer till Rosary at night were well-arranged and participated. The preacher celebrated the Holy Eucharist on the

5<sup>th</sup> day for the wellbeing of the province. Fr. A. Edward thanked the preacher for the wonderful spiritual experience. He also thanked Fr. S. Santhanam, Fr. A. Mahimai and the Holy Cross Sisters for the meticulous arrangements.

- Fr. D. Johnson Sahayaraj

## Province Family Day 2024



The South-East India Province celebrated its inaugural "Province Family Day" on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at MSFS Provincialate in Trichy. This landmark event, deeply cherished by every confrere, offered a rare opportunity to step away from our hectic duties and routines, allowing all of us to come together as one MSFS South-East India Province family to refresh, rejuvenate, and rejoice. The day exceeded the expectation of all, brimming with fun,

laughter and camaraderie with a variety of sports, games, cultural activities and shared meals. The organizing committee meticulously planned a wide range of both outdoor and indoor games such as: doubles in shuttle, carroms and table tennis; basketball and volleyball matches and a vibrant cultural fest that added colour and joy to the celebrations.



The day commenced with a meaningful Eucharistic Celebration, presided over by Fr. George Koottinal, the eldest member of the province family, a meaningful homily preached by Fr. Vanathaiyan and celebrated by the Apostolic Community Conveners, who led their respective teams throughout the day. During the opening ceremony, Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj, the Provincial Superior, set the tone with an inspiring message following the unveiling of the theme, "Under One Umbrella." The entire day was packed with activities, as if, offering a nostalgic glimpse into our college days. It was heartwarming to witness senior and junior confreres playing together with such energy, dedication and sportsmanship. After intense competition, St. John de Britto Apostolic Community, Pudukkottai emerged as the Overall Champion of the Day.



During the cultural hour and dinner that followed it, prizes were distributed, and confreres joyfully showcased their talents in singing, dancing and sharing jokes, and thereby creating an atmosphere of perfect entertainment. The day concluded with a word of exhortation and gratitude from Fr. Patrick, the Provincial.

Special thanks were extended to Fr. Johnson Jeyabal, the convener and the organizing committee: Fr.

Vincent Sagayaraj, Fr. Santhanam, Fr. D. Jaya Kumar and Fr. Mahimai - for their meticulous planning and execution. The provincial administration along with the Bursar was also commended for envisioning such a unique program. Heartfelt appreciation was conveyed to the Apostolic



Community Conveners and Secretaries and to each confrere who participated enthusiastically, making the day a memorable one for all.

Live Jesus

Fr. D. Jaya Kumar

### **New Parish in the Diocese of Mzuzu in Malawi**

Indeed, it is a grace-filled moment for our entire Province as we have taken up a new parish in the diocese of Mzuzu in Malawi. St. Alphonsus



Rodriguez pro-parish, Masasa is our sixth parish in Malawi. We thank God for His abundance of love and gracious gifts at every step of our missionary venture. Fr. Infant Jesus is installed as the parish priest and Fr. Eugene Earnest as the assistant parish priest. The handing-over program took place on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at 09.00 am. Rev. Fr. Thomas Gondwe, the former Parish Priest, presented the reports in the presence of

Rt. Rev. Yohane, the Auxiliary Bishop of Mzuzu, Rev. Fr. Soosai Raj, MSFS, the Mission Superior, and the Parish committee. The Parish is located in Mzuzu, about three kilometers away from the centre of the town. It adds further value, as this place lies in the middle of our mission stations spread between the centre of the country to the northern borders.

There are around 1,500 Catholics living in this parish. A good number of them attend the daily Mass. The parish consists of two zones and eleven small Christian communities. The territory of the parish is geographically very terrain. The roads connecting the villages to the main station are muddy and uneven. In the rainy season, it is slippery, making the travel risky and dangerous. The farthest village is 60 kilometers away from the parish and is situated down the hill. The parish has a spacious Church, but the presbytery needs to be constructed.



We appreciate Fr. Soosai Raj, the Mission Superior and the confreres in Malawi for their efforts in expanding the mission. We wish Fr. Infant Jesus and Fr. Eugene Earnest all the best and God's abundant blessings as they have taken up this pro-parish with a lot of enthusiasm and commitment.

### Annual Meeting of Malawi Mission

It was an important occasion for the Malawi Mission when the confreres congregated for the Annual Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 at Nkhata Bay. At the meeting a number of concerns were discussed in view of the growth of the Mission. At first, we evaluated the implementation of the decisions and the suggestions made at the previous meetings. The parish priests and curates shared about their success in their respective parishes and their future plan for their mission stations. We had also a serious discussion on the projects that we have executed in our parishes. Sufficient time was spent on the discussion on common projects in the Mission in view of making the Mission and the local communities self-sufficient. Further, we had a discussion on the canonical visitation of the Assistant Superior General and the forthcoming visit of the Provincial Bursar and the Provincial Councilor for Mission to Malawi. The annual meeting was a successful one, wherein we could evaluate our life and ministry, and show our solidarity with one another. After the meeting, we had a half day picnic at the Lake where we shared our joy and happiness as one family.



Fr. M. Level Winner Raj

### Change of Address

#### **Fr. Santhiyagu Arockiyasamy**

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#### **Fr. P. Maria Pushpam**

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### Study Committees

#### **Converting the Boys Home in Kolli Hills into School**

Fr. M. John De Britto



Fr. M. Maria Francis Britto  
Fr. Jerome

#### Animation / Retreat Centre at Manakudy

Fr. A. Christu Raj  
Fr. S. Stephen Xavier  
Fr. S. Sahaya Jerald Abin

#### A New School in one of our lands

Fr. S. Britto  
Fr. J. Savarimuthu  
Fr. S. Sahaya Wilson  
Fr. M. Maria Francis Britto

#### Completion of Studies



We congratulate **Fr. Joseph Anish Kumar**, who has successfully completed his Master's Degree in the field of systematic theology. On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024, he defended his Master's thesis and on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 had his final exams. After the completion of his PG, he has begun his doctoral studies at the Catholic University of Paris. We wish him all the best for his further studies!

**Fr. K. Rajasekar** defended his doctoral thesis on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 on the topic "Influence of Servant Leadership on Catholic Pastors." The topic was explored from the Catholic pastors' perspective based on the teachings of Jesus and Robert K. Greenleaf. We congratulate Fr. Dr. K. Rajasekar for obtaining a PhD. We wish him all success and a fruitful ministry.



#### Welcome Back to India

Fr. M. Rayappan John Britto has returned to the Province after his pastoral ministry in Austria. We thank Fr. Rayappan for his wonderful service in the parish at Oberpullendorf in the diocese of Eisenstadt, Austria. Moreover, we thank him for his service as the procurator of our community there, and for his contribution to the Province. We wish him God's blessings and a fruitful ministry in the Province.

### Appointments

Fr. M. Rayappan John Britto - Staff at SFS School, Vaniyambadi and member of our community in Vaniyambadi Parish.  
Dn. Charles Benny - Ammapatty  
Dn. Dony Diamond - Adhanur  
Bro. Joseph Manickaraj - Ravusapatty

### Appointments from General

Rev. Fr. Jnanamani Simon of Nagpur Province is appointed as the Program Coordinator of De Sales International Film and Media Academy.

### SPA 2024

The Salesian Programme of Annecy (SPA 2024) is conducted from 28<sup>th</sup> September to 8<sup>th</sup> November. Fr. L. Jayaraj from our Province is participating in SPA 2024. We wish him all the best and a graceful time during the program.

### Seminarians' Fund:

Othaiyal – Rs. 18,000/-

### Upcoming Programs

#### Annual National Gathering of PMP and Prayer days

Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024.

Venue: MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar, Assam

#### PMP Training Program

Dates: 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Venue: Harmony, Uchgaon, Belgaum, Karnataka

### Ongoing Formation

The General Secretariat of Formation, in collaboration with the Southeast India Province, is organizing an Ongoing Formation Program at the Congregational level on the topic: "Ongoing Formation: A Call to Transformation." The participants of the programme will be the confreres, who were ordained from **2014 through 2016** from all the seven Provinces in India. It will be conducted at the Provincial House of the Cluny Sisters in Trichy from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024.



### My Tentative Program

- 30<sup>th</sup> September - Perpetual Profession & Meeting the Scholastics, Shillong  
02<sup>nd</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> October - Classes at Morning Star and & Meeting the Scholastics, Kolkata  
14<sup>th</sup> October - Council Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October - Visitation at Kanangadu, Kodungal, Adhanur & Perumbakkam  
24<sup>th</sup> October - Visitation at Kelambakkam  
25<sup>th</sup> October - Visitation at St. Thomas Mount  
1<sup>st</sup> November - Visitation at R. S. Nagar  
15<sup>th</sup> November - Annual Day, SFS School, Nallatinputhur

### Obituary

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|---|---|
| 01 <sup>st</sup> Oct - Bro. Joseph CHERADICKAL    | - Fr. Devasia KALAPURA                        |
| 02 <sup>nd</sup> Oct - Bro. Raymond BOCCARD       | 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Bro. Manikya Rao TINGA |
| - Fr. Ignatius PUTHUR                             | 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct - Fr. Francois FAVRAT    |
| 03 <sup>rd</sup> Oct - Fr. Georges VODOZ          | - Fr. Joseph DOSTERT                          |
| - Fr. Louis LATTHUILLE                            | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct - Fr. Xavier DIAS        |
| 05 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Luke CHERUVIL          | - Fr. Andre DUPERTHUY                         |
| 06 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Theophile MUGNIER      | - Bro. Georges BOSSON                         |
| - Fr. Gilbert VOLERY                              | 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Bro. Antoine CROCHET   |
| 08 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Bro. John AROKIU           | - Fr. Peter M. FERNANDES                      |
| - Fr. Gilbert CURTY                               | - Fr. Damian FERNANDES                        |
| 09 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Bro. Jean Baptiste DALLE   | 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Eugene GOJON       |
| - Fr. William POWER                               | - Fr. Joseph THAYIL                           |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Gérard van HOOREN      | 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Joseph ULLIEL      |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Anselme CHELVUM        | - Fr. Eugene DECISIER                         |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Karl FREITAG           | - Bro. Theotónio MASCARENHAS                  |
| - Fr. Howard Francis FORD                         | - Fr. Thomas PIETERS                          |
| - Fr. Théodore VANNAY                             | 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Alphonse BARRIL    |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Francis DECARRE        | - Fr. Raison KADUVAKUZHICKAL                  |
| - Fr. Francois BERARD                             | 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Eugene CHEVALLET   |
| - Fr. A. Antony Savari Raj                        | - Bro. Marius AVRILLON                        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Raymond CARVALHO       | 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Charles JOLY       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Alexandre BOCCARD      | - Fr. Antony MCCABE                           |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Bro. Henry A CRUZ          | - Fr. Pierre FRONTIN                          |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Jean Marie GIRARD      | - Fr. Denis BREEN                             |
| - Fr. Fernand ANTHONIOZ                           | 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct - Fr. Alex MANIGLIER     |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Fr. Ambroise MUFFATMERIDOL | - Fr. George D'SOUZA                          |

### Let us pray for the Departed

- Mr. Gnana Pragasam, aged 85, the grandfather of Fr. A. John Britto. He passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> June.
- Bro. Malapuram Thomas, aged 93, belonging to Visakhapatnam Province. He passed away on 23<sup>rd</sup> June.
- Fr. Joseph Kallacheril (K. V Joseph), aged 85, belonging to the South-West India Province. He passed away on 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**May their souls Rest in Peace!**

**Yours Fraternally in Christ,**



**Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj, MSFS**

**Provincial Superior**

### To Reflect

"All has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments; for that is the whole duty of everyone. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil" (Eccl 12:13-14).

### திருக்குறள் - Thirukkural

தவமறைந்து அல்லவை செய்தல் புதல்மறைந்து  
வேட்டுவன் புள்சிமிழ்த் தற்று.

### Transliteration

Thavamaraindhū allavai seidhal pudhalmaraindhū  
vaettuvan pulsimizhth thatru.

### Translation

He who hides himself under the mask of an ascetic and commits sins is like a hunter who conceals himself in the thicket to catch birds.

