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Salesian Thought

**"God is merciful
to those who want
to love Him
and
who have placed
there hopes in Him."**

Straight from the heart of Fr. Peter Mary Mermier

**"Let us die to ourselves
so ask to live for God alone
and for the happiness
of our brothers/sisters."**

Prayer Intention of the Superior General for the Month of May

That we may be filled with the Holy Spirit and thus be spirit-filled
Fransalian Missionaries who witness Christ genuinely through words and
deeds. We pray to the Lord.



From the Provincial's Desk


"Why do you seek the living among the dead?" (Lk 24:5). With joy and hope in the Risen Lord, we go through the season of Easter, and we attempt to respond to this question. Easter is an event of transition from death to new life. Easter is also an event of transformation. Resurrection of Jesus is not merely historical, but also changes history and opens a new future for all humanity. It has given hope to those who are suffering and living in the periphery. Pope Benedict XVI reminded the Church that the true measure of humanity is determined in relation to suffering. A society that turns its back on the weak, becomes cruel and inhuman.

The truth of Easter is never abstract and ambiguous, but it is to be internalized and translated in favour of the marginalized. The consolation which the Risen Lord gave to the bereaved women and the disciples, and the hope which he offered to them, invites us to respond generously to the needs of others and show compassion to those in sorrow.

Pope Francis urges us all to resist the temptation to marginalise and forget those who are elderly, ill, or weighed down by the hardships of life. He says, "Let us not banish suffering from our surroundings. Let us not exclude those who are frail." Instead, we must allow God's love - poured into our hearts - to transform even suffering into a space of communion and growth.

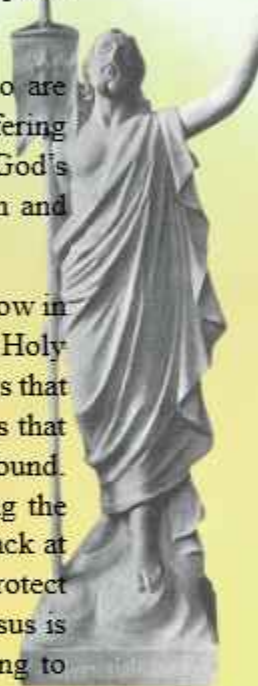
Easter calls for transformation – for inner changes. We tend to seek our today and tomorrow in our aspirations and dreams for material wellbeing and higher status in the society. The Holy Father Francis laments, "How often do we search for life among inert things, among things that cannot give life, among things that are here today and gone tomorrow, among the things that pass away!" Unfortunately, we are looking for the fulfilment of life, where it cannot be found. The probing question of the two men at the tomb, "why do you seek the living among the dead," must increase our quest for a bright future, overcoming the temptation to look back at our beleaguered past filled with bitterness. The celebration of Easter invites us to protect ourselves from being seduced by the vanity of worldly things, powers and successes. Jesus is no more in the tomb of yesteryears. He is risen, and awakens us to eternal life, leading to renewal of life today itself. Let us seek Jesus among the living in the contemplative silence, in the wisdom of detachment, in a genuine religious life and in the happiness of the marginalized.

I wish you all a blessed and meaningful Easter Season, which leverages compassion and kindness in all of us.



Farewell, Pope Francis, a Humble Shepherd

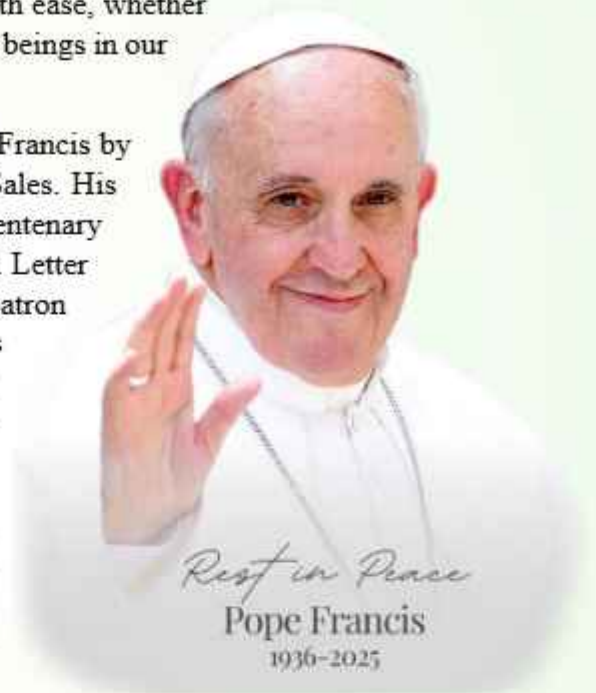
With deep and sincere sorrow, the entire world, especially the global Church bade farewell to His Holiness Pope Francis who was an epitome of mercy, humanness, synodality and inclusivity. He opened wide the door of the Church for the poor, marginalized and homeless. He was a true representative of Jesus, who is never tired of forgiving. His funeral rite echoed these sentiments. It was heart touching to see his favorite people, a representation of various categories of vulnerable people accompanying him in his last journey. He will be remembered



as People's Pope, one who could relate with everyone with ease, whether mighty or weak. Inarguably, he is one of the nicest human beings in our times.

Besides being religious, we could get connected to Pope Francis by the common love for the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. His Apostolic Letter TOTUM AMORIS EST on the fourth centenary of the death of saint Francis de Sales and his Encyclical Letter DILEXIT NOS which highlights the contribution of our patron to the spread of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus reveal the Pope's love for Salesian Spirituality. The life and message of Pope Francis is a constant invitation for us to be servants of the powerless.

We bid farewell to the Pope with a renewed enthusiasm for Mission and love for the People of God. We entrust the soul of our beloved Pontiff to God, and thank him, who shaped the outlook of papacy. Thank you, Pope Francis!



Midterm Provincial Assembly

With the approval of our Superior General, I, hereby, convoke a Midterm Assembly of our Province to be held from the noon 28th July 2025 to the morning 31st July 2025 at Poondi Matha Retreat Centre, Poondi. The theme of this Midterm Assembly is, **“United as Pilgrims of Hope, Committed to Our Charism and Renewal”**.

Dear Confreres, in accordance with the amendment of the term of a Provincial to be a single non-renewable term of five years, our constitutions make it mandatory to conduct a midterm assembly. It is to be noted that the midterm assembly does not have the ordinary powers of a provincial congress/chapter. This will serve the purpose of evaluating our life and works in the light of our Statement and Action Plan of our Provincial Congress 2023 and the Acts of the General Chapter 2019 & 2025. All the perpetually professed members are to participate in the Midterm Assembly.

The Inauguration of the New Block and the Annual Day Celebration at SFS School, Perumbakkam

The long-awaited inauguration of the new block, and the grand Annual Day of SFS School, Perumbakkam took place on 14th March 2025. The event was graced by the Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore, our beloved Superior General, Provincial, other dignitaries, teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and students, marking a significant milestone in the growth and development of the SFS school. The



inauguration and Annual Day celebration were a testament to the institution's commitment to providing state-of-the-art facilities and fostering a culture of excellence.

Inauguration of the New Block: The proceedings of day commenced with the inauguration of the new block. The block, designed to enhance the learning environment, boasts of modern classrooms and laboratories. Most Rev. Francis Kalist, the Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore blessed the building, and Very Rev. Fr. Johnson Kallidukil, our Superior General performed the ribbon-cutting ceremony, symbolizing the opening of the new block. Rev. Fr. Patrick Jayaraj, our Provincial unveiled the statue of our patron, St. Francis de Sales. During the inaugural speeches the Superior General and the



Provincial expressed appreciation for the institution's continuous efforts towards development, highlighting the importance of quality infrastructure in enhancing students' learning and academic performance. Rev. Fr. A. Charles Michael Raj, the Principal also spoke about the significance of the new block, emphasizing how it aligns with the institution's vision of providing a world-class educational experience.



Annual Day Celebration: Besides the inauguration of the new block, the annual day underscored the uncompromising commitment of the SFS School to providing a holistic and dynamic learning environment. The event was held to honour the academic and extracurricular achievements of the students over the past years. The ceremony included performances, prize distributions, and speeches that highlighted the accomplishments of the students and the teaching faculty. The cultural performances, including dance, music and drama, showcased the diverse talents of the students. Each performance was met with applause and appreciation from the audience, creating an atmosphere of total involvement. The Annual Day celebrations served as a reminder of hard work and dedication of both students and staff, led by Fr. Charles Michael Raj, the Principal and Fr. Britto Clindon, the Procurator. The event was a resounding success and set a positive tone for the future endeavours of the school.



Blessing and Laying of Foundation Stone

With the grace of God in the presence of the priests, religious sisters and the parishioners of Kanangadu, we had the solemn Mass officiated by Rev. Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj MSFS, the



Provincial of South-East India Province on the feast of Our Lady of Annunciation on 25th March, 2025. The feast Mass was con-celebrated by Rev. Fr. Chinnappan, the V.F and Parish Priest of Viriyur and the Vicariate fathers as well as the Fransalians. The cornerstone marked with the symbol of the cross was blessed by the Provincial after the mass and it was carried in a solemn procession to the site of the construction of the new church. The choir sang the Litany of our Lady and after reaching the construction site a prayer of blessing was said over the foundation stones. The cornerstone

was placed by the provincial and the foundation stones were placed by the priests, sisters and representatives from the parish council, Legion of Mary, altar servers and the parish youth. The final blessing was given by Rev. Fr. Chinnappa and thereafter, a meal of love was served for the guests who made the day a blessed one. With gratitude, we remember all those who prayed for the success of the event and especially the people who generously helped and supported us.

- Fr. M. Simon Prabu



Thanks for the Support

CCTV cameras have been fixed at our Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai. Fr. Deivam and Fr. Prem Kumar have taken the initiative to execute this project. The well at the school premise (Tamil Medium) in Adhanur is repaired and secured with fences. The work has been supported by Fr. I. S. Jesuraj. I thank these confreres for their good efforts.

Land Purchased in Malawi

A land near the town Jenda, measuring about 6.8 acres has been purchased in Malawi. This land lies in Kamatao, between Embangweni and Jenda. It is about 2.5 km away from the M1 road which is the international highway running through Malawi. The land could be used for a formation house for Malawi Mission. I thank Fr. S. Joseph very sincerely for his great efforts coupled with enthusiasm to organize financial assistance towards this noble cause. I also extend my gratitude to Fr. Soosai Raj, the Mission Superior, Fr. Anantharaj, the former Mission Bursar and other confreres who took efforts to complete the process.

Annual Retreat and Annual Meeting in Malawi

As the Psalmist says "Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him," (Ps 62:5), we as a flourishing mission in Malawi came together after a vibrant Easter ministry, in order to rejuvenate ourselves with days exclusively set apart for prayer and reflection and draw the



strength from the Lord. The Retreat was well arranged at the Centre for Social Concern in Kanengo, Lilongwe. All fourteen of us, working here in Malawi, participated actively in this annual retreat without exception. We started the retreat on 21st evening, April 2025. Fr. James Ngahy belonging to the Missionaries of Africa preached the retreat on the theme "Recharging our Spiritual Batteries". He focused his reflections on equipping ourselves with active prayer life while being very active in the pastoral Ministry. During the retreat, we were blessed with moments of prayer, reflection and deepening of our personal

relationship with God and with one another. Finally, we concluded the retreat with the Holy Eucharistic Celebration on 25th morning. After the Retreat, we had our annual Meeting, wherein we discussed explicitly on the guidelines for the Malawi Mission followed by fellowship lunch. Fr. Provincial joined us online for a while during the meeting. We thank the Provincial Administration for all their assistance during this Retreat.

- Fr. Level Winner

Priestly Ordinations 2025

Three of our deacons will be conferred with priestly ordinations on 02nd May 2025 at our Provincialate. 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.

Ordinadi

Name	: Dn. A. Dony Diamond Raj
Father's Name	: Mr. F. Arockiasamy
Mother's Name	: Mrs. V. Susila Mary
Date of Birth	: 28.12.1996
Place of Birth	: Devathanam
Name of the Parish	: St. Anne's Church
Name of the Diocese	: Thanjavur
Education	: 2002- 2007, St. Anne's Middle school, Devathanam 2007 - 2010, St. Antony Higher secondary school, Dindigul 2010 - 2014, Laurel higher secondary school, Pattukkottai
Minor Seminary	: 2014 - 2016, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai
Novitiate	: 2016 - 2017, Salesianum, Vishakhapatnam



First Profession : 31st May 2017, Salesianum
 Philosophy : 2017 - 2020 Suvidya College, Bangalore
 Studies : 2017 - 2020 B.A., SFS College, Bangalore
 Regency : 2020 - 2021 Emile Mayoraz Home, Vayalogam, Pudukkottai
 Theology : 2021 - 2024 Jnana Deepa College, Pune
 Final Profession : 27th December 2023, Pune
 Diaconate : 28th December 2023, Pune
 Diaconate Ministry : Holy Trinity Church, Adanur

Name : Dn. I. Joseph Manicka Raj

Father's Name : Mr. C. Ignaci (late)

Mother's Name : Mrs. A. Mary Stella

Date of Birth : 02nd April 1997

Place of Birth : Mugaiyur,

Name of the Parish : St. Xavier's Church

Name of the Diocese : Pondicherry - Cuddalore Archdiocese

Education : 2002 - 2007, St. Joseph's Nursery & Primary School, Mugaiyur
 2007 - 2014, St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Manjakuppam, Cuddalore

Minor Seminary : 2014 - 2016, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai

Novitiate : 2016 - 2017, Salesianum, Vishakhapatnam

First Profession : 31st May 2017, Salesianum

Philosophy : 2017 - 2020, Suvidya College, Bangalore

Studies : 2017 - 2020, B.A., SFS College, Bangalore

Regency : 2020 - 2021, Betty Boys Home, Kolli Hills

Theology : 2021 - 2024, Morning Star Regional Seminary, Kolkata

Final Profession : 28th May 2023

Diaconate : 24th October 2024

Diaconate Ministry : St. James Church, Ravusapatty



Name : **Dn. M. Arockia Charles Benny**

Father's Name : **Mr. Michael Raj**

Mother's Name : **Mrs. Maria Santhi**

Date of Birth : **06.11.1998**

Place of Birth : **Sendurai**

Name of the Parish : **St. Joseph's Church**

Name of the Diocese : **Dindigul**

Education : **2003 - 2008 Panchayat Union Primary School, Palanipalli, Sendurai**

2008 - 2013 St. Sthanislaus High School, Sattur

Minor Seminary : **2013 - 2016, SFS Minor Seminary, Pudukkottai**

Novitiate : **2016 - 2017, Salesianum, Vishakhapatnam**

First Profession : **31st May 2017, Salesianum**

Philosophy : **2017 - 2020 Suvidya College, Bangalore**

Studies : **2017 - 2020 B.A., Annamalai University, Hosur**

Regency : **2020 - 2021 SFS Printing Press, Chatram, Pudukkottai**

Theology : **2021 - 2024 Oriens Theological College, Shillong**

Final Profession : **30th September 2023, Shillong**

Diaconate : **22nd June 2024, Shillong**

Diaconate Ministry : **St. Antony's Church, Ammapatti**



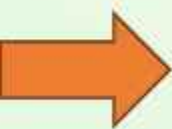
Appointments and Transfers List - I

Name	Designation	Place
Parishes		
Fr. S. Vanathaiyan	Parish Priest	Othaiyal
Fr. V. Vedharaj	Parish Priest	Ammapatti
Fr. X. Vincent	Parish Priest & Superior	Sendurai
Fr. A. Innaci Muthu	Parish Priest	Kodungal
Fr. M. Sagayaraj	Parish Priest	Adanur
Fr. P. Felix	Parish Priest	Vaniyambadi
Fr. D. Tharcus	Parish Priest & Director	Kolli Hills
Fr. A. Sesu Prabakaran	Asst. Parish Priest	Kanankadu
Fr. R. Renold Regan	Asst. Parish Priest	Mankuzhy
Fr. S. Pradeep Jerald	Provincial Secretary & Asst. Parish Priest	Provincialate/ SFS Church, Thirukogarnam
Fr. A. Arockia Renold Anand	Asst. Parish Priest	Designated to Dharmapuri Diocese

Schools		
Fr. R. Mathias	Correspondent & Superior of Provincialate	SFS CBSE School/Provincialate, Trichy
Fr. A. Jerome	Procurator	SFS CBSE School, Kunnathur, Trichy
Fr. M. Rayappan	Principal	SFS School, Alangayam
Fr. P. Stephen	Procurator & Superior	SFS School, Alangayam
Fr. M. Simon Prabhu	Correspondent	SFS School, Pudukkottai
Fr. L. Jayaraj	Correspondent	SFS School, Kelambakkam
SAIM		
Fr. A. Edward	MDO (Additional)	
Fr. K. Joseph Xavier	Manager, Garment Unit	SFS Community, Chatram
Fr. S. Anantha Prabu	Project Coordinator	SFS Community, Chatram
Studies		
Fr. C. Sebastin Robert	PhD (Spirituality)	IIS, Bangalore
Fr. I. Jone Gregori	M.Th. (Missiology),	St. Peter's, Bangalore
Fr. K. Nirmal Kumar	M.Th. (Moral Theology)	Dharmaram, Bangalore
Fr. R. Anbu Stalin	B.Ed.	
Fr. A. Michael Raja	B.Ed.	
Fr. A. Mahimai Arokia Raj	BE	
Overseas		
Fr. D. Amirtha Rajan	Pastoral Ministry	Designated to USA
Others		
Fr. J. Stephen	Designated for the projects under the Generalate	Chennai
Fr. A. Nayaga Seelan	Designated as Procurator	Suvidya College

..... to be continued

Kindly note: The transfers and appointments come into effect on or before 25th May 2025.



Promotions of the Brothers

Promoted to the Novitiate

1. A. Joy Wilson
2. E. Michael
3. J. Price Lithvin
4. B. Antony Leo
5. A. Joe Alwin
6. S. J. Ajay
7. Santhiyagu David

Promoted to First Profession and 1st year Philosophy

1. Bro. Prawin
2. Bro. A. Abimanyu
3. Bro. A. Divyaraj
4. Bro. J. Rino Infant

Promoted to Renewal of Vows and 2nd Year Philosophy

1. Bro. Sidhanta Baliar Singh
2. Bro. Ashwin Chhatia

Promoted to Renewal of Vows and Regency

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1. Bro. A. Henry Anish | - Kolli Hills |
| 2. Bro. J. Victor Samuel | - SFS School, Vaniyambadi |
| 3. Bro. A. Lourdu Vinnarasu | - SFS School, Perumbakkam |
| 4. Bro. S. Sagayaraj Julian | - SFS Printing Press, Chatram |
| 5. Bro. A. Robin John | - Designated to Dharmapuri |
| 6. Bro. P. Arnold | - Thedal |
| 7. Bro. R. David Anand | - Designated to Dharmapuri |
| 8. Bro. J. Franklin Romio | - Designated to Pondicherry |
| 9. Bro. A. Abishek | - Vayalogam |
| 10. Bro. J. Abishek | - SFS School, Sendurai |
| 11. Bro. A. Maria Mathew | - MSFS Provincialate, Trichy |
| 12. Bro. A. Maria Sahaya Selvam | - SFS Seminary, Pudukkottai |
| 13. Bro. Mariya Abilas | - Vayalogam |
| 14. Bro. Roshan Baghsingh | - Florine Boys Home community, Taloja, New Mumbai (Pune Province) |

Promoted to Renewal of Vows and 1st Year of Theology

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| 1. Bro. Mouli Wilson | - Kola, Tanzania |
| 2. Bro. Balsamy | - St. Peter's, Bangalore |
| 3. Bro. Felix Salamon | - Vijnananilayam, Eluru |
| 4. Bro. George Fernandes | - Vijnananilayam, Eluru |
| 5. Bro. Jibanda Majhi | - Morning Star, Kolkata |
| 6. Bro. Sagaya Sudharsan | - Morning Star, Kolkata |
| 7. Bro. Joy Vinny | - Oriens, Shillong |
| 8. Bro. Dennis Dsepsa | - Oriens, Shillong |
| 9. Bro. L. James Raja | - JD, Pune |

Promoted to Renewal of Vows and 2nd Year Theology

1. Bro. Abhinandhan Singh
2. Bro. M. Abish
3. Bro. Dabida Uthan Singh
4. Bro. M. Sebastin Rabin
5. Bro. Edwin Prasanth

6. Bro. Mahesh Pradhan
7. Bro. B. Marshal Joseph
8. Bro. J. Delington Denish
9. Bro. A. Suresh Kumar

Promoted to Perpetual Profession and 3rd Year Theology

1. Bro. S. Augustus
2. Bro. A. Peter Clement

Promoted to 4th Year Theology / Diaconate

1. Bro. J. Jestin
2. Bro. D. Carmel Raj
3. Bro. A. Selva Prakash
4. Bro. J. Thomas Ambrose

Appointment from the Superior General

Rev. Fr. Saji George Puthiyakulangara, the Assistant Superior General is the immediate Major Superior of the student-priests pursuing their studies in Rome.

Permitted for Distance Education

Fr. Vincent Sahayaraj	- MSc Psychology
Fr. Infant Jesus	- MEd (DMI University, Lilongwe)
Fr. Eugene Earnest Raj	- MEd (DMI University, Lilongwe)
Fr. Maria Arockiam	- MEd (DMI University, Lilongwe)
Fr. Vimal Raj	- MEd (DMI University, Lilongwe)
Fr. Adaikala Raj	- MEd (DMI University, Lilongwe)

Heritage Retreat in Annecy	Fr. M. John de Britto
SPA in Annecy	Fr. Eugene Earnest Raj

Visit to the USA and St. Lucia

I will be visiting our confreres serving various parishes in the United States and St. Lucia from 18th June through 13th July 2025. For urgent needs, kindly contact Rev. Fr. A. Edward, the Permanent Delegate of the Provincial.



Welcome back to India

Fr. R. Mathias and Fr. P. Stephen are returning to the Province after their pastoral ministry in the USA. We thank them for their wonderful service rendered in different places of the USA and for their contribution to the Province. We wish them God's blessings and a fruitful ministry in the Province.



Annual Retreats 2025 - 2026

21st to 26, Sep - **Annual Retreat 1:** at Sacred Heart College (Jesuits' House) Shembagnur, Kodaikanal

09th to 14th Nov - **Annual Retreat 2:** at Vailankanni Shrine Retreat Centre, Vailankanni

Kindly Note: Kindly reserve a place with the Provincial Secretary for one of these retreats after 1st June 2025. If anyone wishes to attend both, he may do so

My Tentative Program

- 02.05.2025 - Priestly Ordinations at the Provincialate
- 04.05.2025 - Parish Feast, Kolli Hills
- 07.05.2025 - Meeting with the Bishop of Kumbakonam
- 10.05.2025 - Silver Jubilee of Fr. Deivasakayaraj, Ponnirai
- 11.05.2025 - Annual Feast, Vadivilai, Mankuzhy
- 13.05.2025 - Silver Jubilee of the Parish, Kodungal
- 24.05.2025 - Final Vows and Silver Jubilee, St Annes of Madhavaram, Chennai
- 27.05.2025 - Blessing of the Church, Puthur, Kanangadu
- 31.05.2025 - First Vows, Salesianum, Visakhapatnam
- 07.06.2025 - Perpetual Profession, Eluru
- 13.06 to 14.06.2025 - Meeting of PIF, General Body and Governing Body, Suvidya College
- 18.06 to 11.07.2025 - Visiting the Confreres in the USA and St. Lucia

Obituary

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| 28 th April | - Fr. Jean-Marie RASSAT | - Bro. Jules MELQUIOT |
| | - Fr. Jean MEYNET | - Fr Joseph KARUPPANNAN |
| 29 th April | - Fr. Joseph CHAUMONTET | 30 th April - Bro. Philip PETERS |

	- Bro. Joseph CARVALHO		CHAPELET
	- Nalla Sopara, Fr. Jerry MISQUITH,	17 th May	- Fr. Jean DECLINAND
01 st May	- Fr. Claude SUBLET		- Fr. Joseph EDACHERY PAUVATH
02 nd May	- Fr. Joseph SEIGNEUR	18 th May	- Fr. Marie GAVARD
	- Bro. Aloysius SCHNEIDER		- Fr. Jean-Marie VIDONNE
	- Fr. Armind NAZARETH		- Fr. Sudhir John KULLU
03 rd May	- Fr. Reginald Xavier D'SOUZA	19 th May	- Fr. Adolphe MOGENIER
			- Fr. Jules ARTIQUE
04 th May	- Fr. Emile MERMETY	20 th May	- Fr. Guérin JACQUIER,
	- Fr. Félix SIMON	21 st May	- Fr. Jean-Jacques DELAVENAY,
05 th May	- Fr. Jacques MARTIN		- Bro. Michael DONAGHUE,
	- Fr. Jean-Marie REYDET		- Bro. CHINNABATHINI
	- Fr. Mathai Mathew MAPPILLAKUNNEL		- Fr. Stanislaus MARIA PETER
06 th May	- Fr. Dunstan CROSS	22 nd May	- Fr. Joseph PAGE
	- Fr. Jacob PUTHIAPARAMPIL		- Bro. Ouseph ADAPUR
07 th May	- Fr. Alexandre MONTAGNOUX	23 rd May	- Fr. Francis Xavier COLLACO
	- Fr. Pierre PROBST		- Bro. James O'CORCORAN,
08 th May	- Bro. Jean CHEVALLET		- Fr. Vincent KERNS,
09 th May	- Bro. Joseph PERIAT		- Bro. Joseph KALLAMPALLY
	- Fr. Gilbert PERNOUD	25 th May	- Bro. François COSTER,
11 th May	- Fr. Bernard JAQUET		- Bro. Henri GUMBERGER
12 th May	- Fr. Léon BUFFET		- Fr. Xavier MICHAEL
	- Bro. Jose CHIRAKAL	26 th May	- Bro. François LAPORTE,
	- Fr. Joseph Marie MEYNET		- Fr. Thomas NOBES
	- Rijo Francis Mechery		- Fr. Charles GRANGE
13 th May	- Fr. François BRACHET	27 th May	- Fr. Adrien VEYRAT-CHARVILLON
	- Fr. Norbert BRAGANZA		- Fr. Pierre GRANJUX,
	- Fr. Archiebald FERNANDES		- Fr. Joseph GENOUD
14 th May	- Fr. Joao Ignacio RODRIGUES	28 th May	- Fr. François LARIVE,
	- Fr. François BETEMPS		- Fr. Etienne PEROINE,
	- Fr. Charles CHEVALLIER		- Bro. Maria Joseph VIVEGAM,
	- Fr. Joseph VITTOZ		- Fr. George PULLAT
15 th May	- Fr. Paul IYRAMANA	29 th May	- Fr. Peter DEVLIN,
	- Fr. Marie Joseph DUCRET		- Fr. Eugène FAVRE
	- Bro. Patrick TAIDE		- Fr. Victor DEMATRAZ
	- Fr. Philip D'SOUZA	31 st May	
16 th May	- Bro. Jean-Baptiste		

Let us pray for the Departed

- Mrs. Kaspar Mary, the mother of Fr. F. Justin and the paternal grandmother of Fr. S. Jerald, passed away on 08th April.

- Mrs. Kuzhanthaiaimmal, 83 years old, the grandmother of Fr. A. Chinnasamy Yesuraj, passed away 17th April.
- Mr. Sengole, 60 years old, the paternal uncle of Fr. Winner (Malawi) and Dn. A. Charles Benny, passed away on 21st April.

May their souls Rest in Peace!

Yours Fraternally in Christ,



Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj, MSFS

Provincial Superior

Bible Quote

“He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” (Matthew 28: 6-7.)

திருக்குறள் - Thirukkural

அருட்செல்வம் செல்வத்துள் செல்வம் பொருட்செல்வம்
புரியார் கண்ணும் உள்.

Transliteration

Arutchelvam selvaththul selvam porutchelvam
pooriyaar kannum ula.

Explanation

The wealth of kindness is wealth of wealth, in as much as the wealth of property is possessed by the basest of men.



Priestly Ordination



"I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service" (1 Timothy 1:12)

Dear

With profound gratitude to God, we, the members of South-East India Province of Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, joyfully invite you to the Priestly Ordination of our confreres,

Dn. A. Dony Diamond Raj MSFS

Dn. I. Joseph Manicka Raj MSFS

Dn. M. Arockia Charles Benny MSFS

through the invocation of the Holy Spirit and the imposition of hands by Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Arokiaraj D.D. Bishop of Trichy on 02nd May 2025, Friday, at 05.30 pm at MSFS Provincialate in Nagamangalam, Trichy.

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



Rev. Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj, MSFS
Provincial Superior
South-East India Province.

THANKSGIVING MASS



Dn. A. Dony Diamond Raj MSFS
04th May 2025, at 5.00 pm
St. Anne's Church
Devathanam, Thiruvannamalai.



Dn. I. Joseph Manicka Raj MSFS
03rd May 2025, at 5.00 pm
St. Xavier's Church
Mugaiyur, Villupuram.



Dn. M. Arockia Charles Benny MSFS
04th May 2025, at 5.30 pm
St. Joseph's Church
Sendurai, Dindigul.