



**APJ - 16
June
2025**

MISSIONARIES OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES South-East India Province

Email: provincialsoutheastmsfs@gmail.com, provincialsecretarysoutheast@gmail.com

Phone: 0431 - 2680524, +91 94897 03006

Courier Address

MSFS Provincialate
Nagamangalam Post
Tiruchirappalli Dt. - 620 012
Tamilnadu, S. India
Ph: 0431 - 2680521, 2680523

Postal Address

MSFS Provincialate
Kunnathur Post
Pudukkottai Dt. - 621 316
Tamilnadu, S. India
Ph: 0431 - 2680521, 2680523

Salesian Thought

“God is in you as the heart of your heart and the spirit of your spirit.”

Straight from the heart of Fr. Peter Mary Mermier

“True disciples of Christ should proclaim Him with their heart and mouth.”

A Call to Eucharist - Centered Life

The new academic year 2025 – 2026 has just dawned. We thank God for several good things, like excellent results in our schools, smooth transition from a place of ministry or apostolate to another, joyful holidays at home and in the province, etc. We also thank God for the real presence of Jesus in the eucharist, ensuring His constant accompaniment with us. As declared by Jesus himself and declared by the Council of Trent (1545 - 1563), we believe that in the august sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, our Lord Jesus Christ, true God and true man, is truly, really and substantially present. In the context of the feast of Corpus Christi, we are invited to live a eucharist-centered life.

A eucharist-centered life is indicative of God's closeness to us, now and always, through the self-giving of Jesus which brought us life in fullness. Eucharist is a banquet of God's love poured into us, as revealed in the death of Jesus. In this sacrament, we experience God's immense love for us, a fatherly love that accepts any loss for the sake of the children. Eucharist reveals to us that Christ dwells within us, and He is truly present amidst us. St. Francis de Sales explains the difference between being present and occupying space. He states, "... a thing can be perfectly present in a place without occupying space. The more perfectly things are present in some place, the less they occupy space." The presence of Jesus in the eucharist is so perfect that he occupies little space or no space. In such a presence, we meet Jesus concretely, who nourishes and strengthens us for our journey through life.

A eucharist-centered life brings us inevitably close to others. Having realized the closeness of God through the eucharist, we are reminded of our responsibility towards others. It is a call to take the eucharistic adoration and celebration to actual life through charity. Celebration of the liturgy thus leads us to closeness to people of God. In the former, we nourish



ourselves and strengthen our relationship with Jesus deriving energy for our mission. Through this sacrament, Jesus can satisfy our hunger and fill our emptiness. And Jesus brings himself intimately close to us. Through the latter, we mirror the merciful act of Jesus who lived and died for others, especially for the needy, the sick, the poor, the marginalized and the abandoned. The Holy Father Leo XIV has made it clear last week that helping the poor is a matter of justice before it is a question of charity. He exhorts us to keep the poor “at the heart of all our pastoral activity”. A eucharist-centered life invites us to share what we have, like the Church in the initial days (cf. Acts 2:42-47). What we have may be insignificant or of lesser value, but it might be the very thing that Jesus blesses to satisfy the hunger of those around us (cf. Lk 9:16-17). Constant reception of the eucharist enables us to keep what we have at the disposal of the community, for we become what we receive. We become Christ-like: freed from self-centeredness in order to be community-centered. Let our life be eucharist-centered experiencing the closeness of God and that of our fellow human beings. I wish you all such a grace-filled life, and a fruitful academic year 2025 – 2026.



Prayer Intention of the Superior General

June

That the Lord of the Harvest may send many spirit-filled young men to our Congregation, grant perseverance to all those who are in different stages of formation, and bless the formators in their apostolate of formation. We pray to the Lord.

July

That the Lord who healed the sick and raised the dead may grant healing to the sick and the suffering members of our Congregation, our benefactors, and our family members. We pray to the Lord.



Reports



We, Fr. I. Joseph Manicka Raj, Fr. A. Charles Benny and Fr. A. Dony Diamond Raj, were ordained to the sacred order of priesthood on 2nd May 2025 for the South-East India province of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales.

In preparation for this sacred and life-transforming event, we undertook a “Healing the Inner Child” program held at Anugraha, Dindigul from 25th March to 3rd April 2025. This formative experience enabled us to deepen our self-awareness, strengthen our emotional well-being and foster a spirit of reconciliation and spiritual maturity. Following this, we entered into a spiritual retreat animated by Rev. Fr. C. Sebastian Robert, which offered us a time of intense prayer, reflection and spiritual renewal in anticipation of our ordination.

On the eve of our ordination, we were further spiritually prepared through a half-day recollection, preached by Fr. A. Jeyaseelan and

Fr. A. Christu Raj, helping us centre ourselves in the mystery and responsibility of the priesthood.

The solemn eucharistic celebration of ordination commenced at 5:30 pm on 2nd May 2025, at the SFS CBSE school grounds, Nagamangalam, Trichy. The liturgy was presided over by his excellency, most Rev. Dr. S. Arockiaraj, bishop of Trichy, who conferred upon us the sacred ministry of the priesthood through the laying on of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit.

The celebration was graced by the presence of a large number of priests, religious sisters

**Do this in
remembrance of me.”**

Lk 22: 19





and brothers, along with our beloved family members, relatives and friends.

Following the holy mass, a felicitation ceremony was held, during which we were congratulated and blessed by the members of our Province and well-wishers. The celebration concluded with a sumptuous meal lovingly arranged by the provincialate community,

reflecting the warmth and generosity of our religious family.

We give thanks to God for His unfathomable grace, to our congregation for their support and formation, to Rev. Fr. A. Jeyaseelan and the Organizing Committee, to Fr. G. David and Fr. P. S. Joseph, who supported us with financial assistance and to all those who journeyed with us in prayer and fellowship.

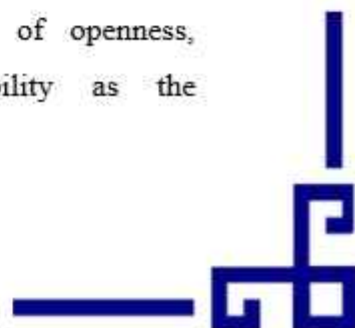
Fr. I. Joseph Manicka Raj



Orientation and renewal of Vows

The Regency Orientation Program for the scholastics of the South East India Province was held on 30th May 2025 at the MSFS Provincialate, Trichy. The program was organized with the purpose of preparing the brothers spiritually, intellectually and emotionally for the regency period, which plays a vital role in priestly formation.

The first session of the orientation was conducted by Fr. Santhanam, who shared deep insights into the importance of regency as a stage of transition from formation to ministry. He highlighted how this period serves as a time of integration where theory meets practice and emphasized the attitudes of openness, humility, and responsibility as the foundational requirements.



The second session was led by Fr. Michael Selvans, who focused on the challenges of regency and how to respond to them with maturity and spiritual depth. He encouraged the brothers to cultivate personal discipline, develop pastoral sensitivity and live the MSFS charism authentically in their respective communities and apostolates.

Following the orientation sessions, the day concluded with a spiritual recollection preached by Fr. Luis OCD. The recollection became a time of reflection, silence and prayer, helping the brothers to deepen their commitment and readiness to commence the journey as regents.

The next day, 31st May 2025, was marked by a profound spiritual celebration, as 16 brothers renewed their religious vows of obedience, poverty and chastity for one year. This meaningful celebration was graced by the presence of the beloved Provincial, Rev. Fr. Patrick Jayaraj, who also received the Vows. The ceremony was solemnly witnessed by many priests

including Fr. Kanikainathan and Fr. Sebastian Robert, who were official witnesses to the commitment. The renewal was a visible sign of continued dedication to the Lord and commitment to the MSFS way of life.

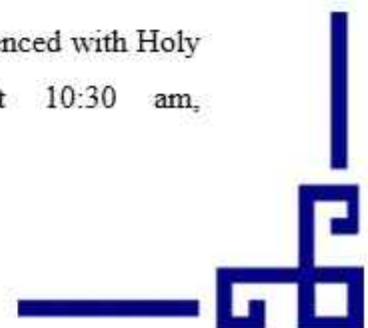
Bro. Victor Samuvel

**Cultivate Personal
Discipline, Develop
Pastoral Sensitivity
and Live the MSFS
charism**



On May 31, 2025
Salesianum, MSFS
Novitiate, Visakhapatnam,
celebrated the first Religious
Profession of fifteen
Novices.

It commenced with Holy
Mass at 10:30 am,



presided over by Very Rev. Fr. Bavri Suresh Babu, the Provincial of the Visakhapatnam Province, and concelebrated by many priests. Fr. Sheen MSFS, of the South East India Province proclaimed the Word of God and thoughtfully emphasized the three Evangelical Vows and Religious life in his homily. Fr. Arockia Charles represented the Provincial of the South East India Province. Eleven Novices belonging to Visakhapatnam Province and four to South East India Province professed the three evangelical vows before the Provincial.

Parents, religious sisters, fathers and well-wishers witnessed this ceremony. The Provincial warmly welcomed these fifteen new members into the MSFS community. Words of gratitude were offered to the Provincial and all the guests by Rev Fr. George Alappatt, the Novice Master. A photo album which contains the various activities of the novices 2024-2025 was released on the occasion. All the participants enjoyed the fellowship meal after the programme.

Fr.T. Anto Prabin

June 7th 2025 was a joyful day for the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, especially to the provinces

of Visakhapatnam and South - East India Province as three brothers, namely Bro. A. Peter Clement (SEIP), Bros. Karri Sandeep Kumar and Salibindla Vineeth Joseph Reddy (Visakhapatnam) made their commitment to follow Christ more closely in a radical way through the Perpetual Profession of Evangelical Counsels of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience,



meditating on the theme "For You Forever".

At the very outset of the celebration Rev. Fr. Dola Velangani Rao, Rector, welcomed the whole gathering for this spiritual event. The Holy Eucharist was presided over by Very Rev. Fr. Bavri Suresh Babu MSFS, Provincial Superior of Visakhapatnam Province, and the homily was preached by Very. Rev. Fr. Patrick Jayaraj MSFS, the

Provincial superior of South- East India Province. In his homily, he highlighted the aspect of commitment in religious life with the help of an analogy of three rings. While Fr. Suresh MSFS received the vows of Bros. Sandeep, Vineet Fr. Patrick MSFS received the vows of Bro. Clement. Frs. Manoj Pathipallil MSFS (PCIC – Formation) and Ranjith MSFS were the witnesses to the perpetual profession.

We thank all those who helped us to make our perpetual profession especially Very Rev. Fr. Johnson Kallidukil MSFS, the Superior General and his Curia as well

as the Provincial Superiors of South East India and Visakhapatnam Provinces and their administrations and all those who were present for the Holy Mass for their prayerful support.

Bro. Peter Clement



Information

Results of the Board Examinations of the Academic Year 2024-2025

We congratulate the students and the staff. Special appreciation to the Principals, Correspondents and Procurators of the Schools and the Directors of Friendly Homes.

School	Higher Secondary	SSLC
SFS Matriculation School, Kelambakkam	Sujal Das - 562/600 Thivakaran - 555/600 R. Srilekha - 548/600 71/71	Rohitha - 494/500 Afreen Tabasum - 493/500 Evlene Salomi - 490/500 144/144

SFS Matriculation, Vaniyambadi	Poovarasan 568/600 Sahana 555/600 Subhiksha 549/600. 54/54	B. Sadhana - 484/500 P. Praveen - 482/500 Y. Nandhish - 482/500 D. S. Naresh - 478/500 60/61
SFS Matriculation, Alangayam	Divyasri 575/600 Pradeep 560/600 Dhanuja 557/600 50/52	G. Ishani - 482/500 R. Kalaiyarasi - 482/500 T. Priyanka - 482/500 K. Sharanya - 481/500 R. Oviya - 481/500 M. Ram Prakash - 480/500 71/72
Friendly Home Children – I (Alangayam)	R. Jenifer - 491 S. Nidhashini - 433	F. Reena - 435/500 A. Mary Kurian - 423/500
Friendly Home Children - II		Antony Roshan - 452/500 Harish - 246/500
Mayoraz Children's Home, Vayalogam		Kamales - 363/500 Sathish Kumar 296/500 Karthikeyan - 259/500
SFS Matriculation, Pudukkottai	Buvanadharsan - 588/600 Neha Mirabel -588/600 Nandakumar- 584/600 Harikharan- 581/600 188/188	Yazhini - 498/500 (STATE SECOND) Rameez Fatima- 497/500 (STATE THIRD) Subeekshaa - 494/500 223/225
SFS Matriculation School, Sendurai		S. Hemanth Mani - 475/500 T. Soundarya - 471/500 T. Nithish - 446/500 24/24
SFS Matriculation, Virudhunagar	R. Pavithra - 569/600 J. Nelson Raj - 569 /600 M. Pushparaj - 564/600 S. Sri Karthi - 560/600 82/82	



SFS Matriculation School, Nallatinputhur	Gayatri - 482/500 Varshini - 482/500 Swathi - 478/500 Sajitha - 473/500 24/24	Gayatri - 482/500 Varshini - 482/500 Swathi - 478/500 Sajitha - 473/500 24/24
---	--	--

Forums & Apostolic Communities

Forums for the year 2025 – 2026

Mission Forum

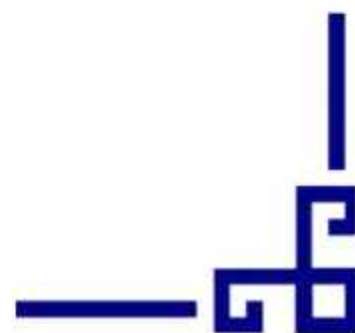
Fr. S. Joseph Henry (PCIC)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. A. Selva Raj | 17. Fr. S. Pradeep Jerald |
| 2. Fr. A. Jeyaseelan | 18. Fr. A. Edward |
| 3. Fr. P. Felix | 19. Fr. A. Dony Diamond Raj |
| 4. Fr. D. Robert | 20. Fr. S. Sahaya Wilson |
| 5. Fr. I. Joseph Manicka Raj | 21. Fr. X. Vincent |
| 6. Fr. D. Sheen Prisal Singh | 22. Fr. V. Vedharaj |
| 7. Fr. D. Arockia Raj | 23. Fr. A. Lawrence |
| 8. Fr. D. Francis | 24. Fr. A. Maria John Franklin |
| 9. Fr. A. Sesu Prabakaran | 25. Fr. S. Vanathaiyan |
| 10. Fr. M. Sahaya Raj | 26. Fr. S. Stephen Xavier |
| 11. Fr. A. Innaci Muthu | 27. Fr. J. Jeni Vimal Naveen |
| 12. Fr. M. Arockia Charles Benny | 28. Fr. S. Sahaya Jerald Abin |
| 13. Fr. S. Arockia Christu Raj | 29. Fr. R. Renold Regan |
| 14. Fr. A. Arockia Renold Anand | 30. Fr. S. John Milton |
| 15. Fr. D. Antony Sahaya Tharsius | 31. Fr. I. Jone Gregori |
| 16. Fr. A. Antony Christopher | |

Education Forum

Fr. C. Sebastin Raj (PCIC)

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Fr. S. Britto | 3. Fr. L. Jaya Raj |
| 2. Fr. A. Luckas | 4. Fr. J. Savarimuthu |



5. Fr. S. Antony (Sr)
6. Fr. D. Jayakumar
7. Fr. M. Rayappan John Britto
8. Fr. D. Johnson Sagayaraj
9. Fr. P. Stephen
10. Fr. A. Charles Michael Raj
11. Fr. C. Britto Clindon
12. Fr. J.B. John Thadews
13. Fr. M. Simon Prabu
14. Fr. S. Antony Raj (Sr)
15. Fr. C. Martin Kumar

16. Fr. R. Mathias
17. Fr. A. Jerome
18. Fr. M. Maria Francis Britto
19. Fr. A. Michael
20. Fr. A. Arockiam
21. Fr. A. Lawrence
22. Fr. A. Maria John Franklin
23. Fr. S. Jerry Louis
24. Fr. J. Jeni Vimal Naveen
25. Fr. A. Michael Raja
26. Fr. R. Anbu Stalin

Formation Forum

Fr. A. Charles Michael Raj (PCIC)

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. T. Anto Prabin | 11. Fr. M. Michael Selvans |
| 2. Fr. A. Nayaga Seelan | 12. Fr. S. Pradeep Jerald |
| 3. Fr. D. Emmanuvel Sathish | 13. Fr. A. Mahimai Arokia Raj |
| 4. Fr. C. Sebastini Robert | 14. Fr. S. Joseph Henry |
| 5. Fr. K. Nirmal Kumar | 15. Fr. S. Alexander |
| 6. Fr. D. Kanikkai Nathan | 16. Fr. George Kootinal |
| 7. Fr. S. Alphonse | 17. Fr. A. Arockiasamy |
| 8. Fr. D. Sheen Prisal Singh | 18. Fr. S. Arockia Charles |
| 9. Fr. D. Jayakumar | 19. Fr. A. Vincent Sahayaraj |
| 10. Fr. S. Arockia Christu Raj | |

Innovative Forum

Fr. A. Edward (PCIC)

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. A. Motcha Richard | 9. Fr. D. Antony Sahaya Tharcus |
| 2. Fr. A. Jeyaseelan | 10. Fr. C. Sebastin Raj |
| 3. Fr. K. Ignaci Muthu | 11. Fr. S. Amirthanathan |
| 4. Fr. J. Arul Justin | 12. Fr. M. John De Britto |
| 5. Fr. A. Doss | 13. Fr. A. Edmund |
| 6. Fr. D. Jayakumar | 14. Fr. A. Michael Selvans |
| 7. Fr. D. Johnson Sagayaraj | 15. Fr. K. Joseph Xavier |
| 8. Fr. K. Domnic Savio | 16. Fr. S. Desas |



17. Fr. S. Anantha Prabu
18. Fr. P. Johnson Jeyabal

19. Fr. A. Chinnasamy Yesuraj
20. Fr. A. Jeya Kumar

Stewardship Forum

Fr. S. Santhanam (Provincial Bursar)

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. M. Nicholas | 9. Fr. S. Antony Raj (Sr) |
| 2. Fr. A. Doss | 10. Fr. S. Arockia Charles |
| 3. Fr. A. Luckas | 11. Fr. S. Desas |
| 4. Fr. D. Jayakumar | 12. Fr. A. Michael |
| 5. Fr. P. Stephen | 13. Fr. P. Johnson Jeyabal |
| 6. Fr. C. Britto Clindon | 14. Fr. A. Maria John Franklin |
| 7. Fr. S. Amirthanathan | 15. Fr. J. Jeni Vimal Naveen |
| 8. Fr. A. Jerome | |

Superiors Forum

Fr. A Patrick Jayaraj (Provincial Superior)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. A. Selvaraj | 13. Fr. K. Joseph Xavier |
| 2. Fr. A. Luckas | 14. Fr. S. Alexander |
| 3. Fr. D. Kanikkai Nathan | 15. Fr. J. B. John Thadews |
| 4. Fr. D. Sheen Prisal Singh | 16. Fr. S. Joseph Henry |
| 5. Fr. D. Robert | 17. Fr. A. Edward |
| 6. Fr. P. Stephen | 18. Fr. R. Mathias |
| 7. Fr. J. Savarimuthu | 19. Fr. X. Vincent |
| 8. Fr. D. Antony Sahaya Tharcus | 20. Fr. P. Johnson Jeyabal |
| 9. Fr. C. Sebastin Raj | 21. Fr. A. Lawrence |
| 10. Fr. D. Francis | 22. Fr. S. Stephen Xavier |
| 11. Fr. A. Charles Michael Raj | 23. Fr. S. Sahaya Jerald Abin |
| 12. Fr. M. John De Britto | |



APOSTOLIC COMMUNITIES 2025 – 2026

St. Thomas Apostolic Community

Convener: Fr. A. Luckas

Secretary: Fr. J. Arul Justin

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Fr. D. Kanikkai Nathan | 7. Fr. A. Michael Raja |
| 2. Fr. K. Ignacimuthu | 8. Fr. A. Luckas |
| 3. Fr. S. Alphonse | 9. Fr. A. Jeyaseelan |
| 4. Fr. A. Doss | 10. Fr. S. Britto |
| 5. Fr. J. Arul Justin | 11. Fr. L. Jaya Raj |
| 6. Fr. A. Selva Raj | |

St. Mary's Apostolic Community

Convener: to be elected

Secretary: to be elected

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. A. Innaci Muthu | 6. Fr. A. Sesu Prabakaran |
| 2. Fr. A. Charles Michael Raj | 7. Fr. K. Dominic Savio |
| 3. Fr. C. Britto Clindon | 8. Fr. R. Anbu Stalin |
| 4. Fr. M. Sagaya Raj | 9. Fr. M. Arockia Charles Benny |
| 5. Fr. D. Francis | |

St. Francis de Sales Apostolic Community

Convener: Fr. D. Robert

Secretary: to be elected

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. C. Sebastin Raj | 11. Fr. D. Sheen Prisal Singh |
| 2. Fr. S. Amirthanathan | 12. Fr. D. Arockiaraj |
| 3. Fr. J. Savarimuthu | 13. Fr. A. Nayaga Seelan |
| 4. Fr. S. Antony (Sr) | 14. Fr. D. Emmanuvel Sathish |
| 5. Fr. D. Jayakumar | 15. Fr. A. Arockia Renold Anand |
| 6. Fr. M. Rayappan John Britto | 16. Fr. I. Joseph Manicka Raj |
| 7. Fr. P. Stephan | 17. Fr. C. Sebastin Robert |
| 8. Fr. D. Johnson Sagayaraj | 18. Fr. I. Jone Gregori |
| 9. Fr. D. Robert | 19. Fr. A. Motcha Richard |
| 10. Fr. S. Arockia Christu Raj | 20. Fr. K. Nirmal Kumar |



Fr. Peter Mermier Apostolic Community

Convener: Fr. A. Michael

Secretary: to be elected

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj | 10. Fr. A. Michael |
| 2. Fr. S. Santhanam | 11. Fr. D. Antony Sahaya Tharsius |
| 3. Fr. R. Mathias | 12. Fr. A. Antony Christopher |
| 4. Fr. C. Martin Kumar | 13. Fr. A. Edward |
| 5. Fr. A. Jerome | 14. Fr. A. Dony Diamond Raj |
| 6. Fr. S. Pradeep Jerald | 15. Fr. A. Edmand |
| 7. Fr. M. Michael Selvans | 16. Fr. S. John Milton |
| 8. Fr. X. Vincent | 17. Fr. P. Felix |
| 9. Fr. M. Maria Francis Britto | |

St. John de Britto Apostolic Community

Convener: Fr. S. Alexander

Secretary: Fr. A. Arockiasamy

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Fr. S. Alexander | 9. Fr. M. Simon Prabhu |
| 2. Fr. George Kootinal | 10. Fr. S. Antony Raj (Sr) |
| 3. Fr. A. Arockiasamy | 11. Fr. K. Joseph Xavier |
| 4. Fr. S. Arockia Charles | 12. Fr. S. Desas |
| 5. Fr. A. Vincent Sahayaraj | 13. Fr. S. Anatha Prabu |
| 6. Fr. S. Joseph Henry | 14. Fr. M. John De Britto |
| 7. Fr. A. Mahimai Arokia Raj | 15. Fr. S. Sahaya Wilson |
| 8. Fr. JB John Thadews | |

John Bosco Apostolic Community

Convener: Fr. S. Vanthaiyan

Secretary: Fr. J. Jeni Vimal Naveen

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Fr. S. Sahaya Jerald Abin | 8. Fr. A. Arockiam |
| 2. Fr. R. Renold Regan | 9. Fr. A. Maria John Franklin |
| 3. Fr. S. Stephen Xavier | 10. Fr. V. Vedharaj |
| 4. Fr. S. Jerry Louis | 11. Fr. P. Johnson Jeyabal |
| 5. Fr. J. Jeni Vimal Naveen | 12. Fr. A. Chinnasamy Yesuraj |
| 6. Fr. S. Vanathaiyan | 13. Fr. A. Jeyakumar |
| 7. Fr. A. Lawrence | |



Change of Address / Mobile Number

Fr. M. John Feranandes:

Hauptstr. 66, A – 7350 Oberpullendorf, Austria.

Mobile: + 43 68864346709

Fr. V. Yesuraja: + 49 15510 873370

Fr. L. John Peter: + 015510873391

Changes in Neighborhood Communities for 2025 – 2026

- **Fr D. Robert** is affiliated to Kullarayanpalayam
- **Fr. I. Joseph Manicka Raj** is affiliated to Kullarayanpalayam
- **Fr. S. Vanathaiyan** is affiliated to Nallatinputhur
- **Fr. A. Arockia Renold Anand** is affiliated to Nalam
- **Fr. M. Arockia Charles Benny** is affiliated to Perumbakkam
- **Fr. R. Anbu** is affiliated to Perumbakkam
- **Fr. I. Jone Gregori** is affiliated to Vinalayalaya
- **Fr. K. Nirmal Kumar** is affiliated to Vinalayalaya

Kindly save the dates

- **Midterm Provincial Assembly**

28th July 2025 Noon to 31st July 2025 morning at Poondi Matha
Retreat Centre, Poondi.

- **Annual Retreats 2025 - 2026**

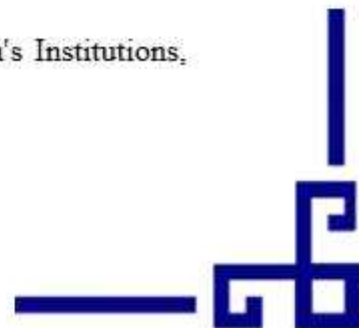
Annual Retreat 1 (21st to 26th Sep 2025)

At Sacred Heart College (Jesuits' House) Shembagnur, Kodaikanal.
Preacher: **Rev. Dr. Stanley Alex OFM**, Director, Fountain Institute of
Counselling and Psychotherapy and Research, Sundampatti.

Annual Retreat 2 (09th to 14th Nov 2025)

At Vailankanni Shrine Retreat Centre, Vailankanni.

Preacher: **Rev. Dr. M. Pavulraj SJ**, Rector, St. Joseph's Institutions,
Trichy.



- **Kindly Note:** Kindly reserve a place with the Provincial Secretary for one of these retreats before 25th June 2025.
If anyone wishes to attend both, you may do so.

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 15th July 2025**.

For urgent needs, kindly contact Rev. Fr. A. Edward, the Permanent Delegate of the Provincial.

My Tentative Program

19.07.2025	-	Council Meeting
02.08 to 03.08.2025	-	Annual Assembly of TNCRI, Madurai

Obituary

18th June -	Bro. François BAUSSAND, Fr. Jean-Marie CLERC,	30th June -	Bro. François DELEAVAL, Bro. Gerard SCHWAB,
21st June -	Bro. Sulpice FONTANEL, Fr. Joseph AUGERT		Bro. August BIEBER
22nd June -	Fr. Claude CHARBONNEL, Fr. Gilbert BIBOLLET	01st July -	Bro. Pierre PERRET, Fr. Jean-Claude ROCH,
23rd June -	Fr. Jean-François BALMAND		Fr. G. DOMINIC SAVIO
25th June -	Fr. Pierre PAYRAUD, Fr. François JEANTET, Fr. Henri FAVRE	02nd July -	Fr. Pierre MONTAGNOUX Fr. Sixte FAGIANO
26th June -	Bro. Etienne VULLIEZ, Bro. Charles GAILLARD, Fr. Sebastian KUZHUPIL	03rd July -	Fr. François GIGUET, Fr. Francis FOGDEN, Bro. François FAVRE
27th June -	Bro. Dominique ASSIER, Fr. Joseph-Marie THEVENOT Fr. Lucien MAITRE, Bro. Shouri Reddy GOPU	04th July -	Fr. Marc GARIN, Fr. Marcel DODENS
29th June -	Fr. Albert TISSOT, Fr. Gilbert BUGNON	06th July -	Bro. Jean-Marie SEMELLAZ
		07th July -	Fr. Jean-Nicolas DECOMPOIX
		09th July -	Fr. François MABBOUX, Fr. John Bosco KHAKHA,
		10th July -	Fr. Amédée DELALEX, Fr. Camille OBERSON



12 th July -	Bro. Willy BIRGEL, Bro. Camille CHEVILLARD, Bro. Maurice ROUILLER	21 st July -	Fr. Julien VULLIEZ, Fr. Edmond DEAGE
13 th July -	Fr. Philippe GAIDDON, Bro. Claudius CHAUMONTET Fr. Sijo OLICKAL	22 nd July -	Fr. Jean-Marie RIME, Fr. Vincent FERNANDES Fr. Claude BOURGEOIS
14 th July -	Fr. Joseph GROS	23 rd July -	Bro. Jean MARCET, Mgr. Charles PELVAT, Fr. Sebastian PLACKITHOTTIL
15 th July -	Fr. Maurice CLAVEL, Fr. Jacques BERNARD, Fr. Kurian CHERIANKALAYIL	24 th July -	Fr. Joseph PALLUEL, Fr. Melchiades DALGADO
16 th July -	Fr. Louis FAVRE, Fr. Jose THENGANAKUNNEL	27 th July -	Fr. Eugène BIRRAUX, Fr. Joseph PEILLEX
17 th July -	Bro. Victor MONTMASSON, Fr. Henri NICOLET	28 th July -	Fr. Eugène AILLOUD
18 th July -	Fr. Jean-Baptiste GONTHIER	29 th July -	Bro. Sylvester PAKIUM
19 th July -	Fr. Azarias D'MELLO, Fr. Fredrick MONTEIRO	30 th July -	Bro. Victor SIMON, Bro. Rudolf MICH, Bro. Rana Pratap MINJ, Fr. Joseph CHAPPUIS
20 th July -	Fr. René FOREL, Fr. Abraham KOTTOOR	31 st July -	Mgr. Joseph Albert ROSARI

Let us Pray for the Departed

- Fr. Jose Parampukattil MSFS aged 72 belonging to Nagpur Province, passed away on 10th May.
- Mr. Arulanandu, aged 63, the father of Fr. A. Motcha Richard, passed away on 27th May.
- Denish, aged 7, the nephew of Fr. M. Adaikala Arul Raj (Malawi), passed away on 9th June.
- Fr. Thomas Fernandes, aged 84, belonging to Pune province, passed away on 14th June.

May their souls Rest in Peace!

Yours Fraternally in Christ,



Fr. A. Patrick Jayaraj, MSFS

Provincial Superior



Priestly Ordination

Name:	F. Mathew Divoda
Father's Name:	A. Fernandes
Mother's Name:	F. Jones Nirmala
Date of Birth:	06/06/1997
Place of Birth:	Erode
Name of the Parish:	St. Selvanayagi Church
Name of the Diocese:	Salem
Minor Seminary:	(2014-2016) SFS minor seminary, Pudukkottai.
Novitiate:	(2016 to 2017) Salesianum, Visakhapatnam.
First Profession:	31/05/2017
Philosophy Studies:	(2017 to 2020) Suvidya College, Bangalore.
Regency:	(2020 - 2021) Provincilate, Trichy
Theology:	(2021 - 2025) Jordan University College, Kola, Tanzania, Africa
Final Profession:	29/06/2024
Diaconate:	19/09/2024
Diaconate Ministry :	St. Francis de Sales church, Mukabarani, Morogoro, Tanzania.



Will be ordained on 22nd August 2025 by

Rt. Rev. Dr. Arul Selvam Rayappan, the Bishop of Salem

தருக்குறள் - Thirukkural

குறள் - 482

பருவத்தோடு ஒட்ட ஒழுகல் திருவீனைத்
தீரமை ஆர்க்குங் கயிறு.

விளக்கம்:

காலம் உணர்ந்து அதற்கேற்பச் செயல்படுதல், அந்த நற்செயலின்
வெற்றியை நழுவவிடாமல் கட்டிப்பிணிக்கும் கயிறாக அமைபுதல்.

Couplet - 482

The bond binds fortune fast is ordered effort made,
Strictly observant still of favouring season's aid.

Transliteration (Tamil to English):

Paruvaththoadu otta ozhukal thiruvinaith
theeraamai aarkkung kayiru

Mid-Term Assembly -2025
South-East India Province, MSFS

**“United as Pilgrims of Hope,
Committed to our Charism and Renewal”**

Dear Rev. Father,

**Cordial Greetings from MSFS Provincialate,
Kunnathur, Pudukkottai.**

**A warm welcome to you for the
Mid-Term Assembly - 2025
of the South-East India Province.**

Fr. M. Rayappan John Britto
Convener
+ 91 96559 92210

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

@ Poondi Matha Retreat Centre, Poondi
On 28th to 31st July 2025