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FROM THE PROVINCIAL

THE CALL TO DISCERN

One of my good memories of the last JCSA meeting in Mumbai is this: the group would suddenly decide to go quiet, pray and discern on an issue rather than go on debating and discussing. It had some surprising results. We had better clarity and consensus. Most importantly, the satisfaction of having gone through a spiritual process.

Interestingly, **Fr. General** in his response to the letter of the former Provincial on restructuring has requested the Kerala Province to ensure 'that we go through a spiritual process that is truly discernment and not an exercise in logistics'.

How do we respond to this call to discern continuously in our lives?

Our days are filled with choices. The moment we acknowledge that we need the strength of the Holy Spirit and that the Spirit murmurs in our hearts and in our communities, discernment begins. We are privileged that we have in the *Spiritual Exercises* the rules for discernment of spirits. In it we read that for those "who go on earnestly striving to cleanse their souls from sin and who seek to rise in the service of God," the Spirit is constantly communicating.

Let us make discernment a way of life!

M.K. George SJ

APPOINTMENTS BY FATHER GENERAL

Fr. Mario Lopez Barrio (MEX) as the new Rector of Collegio San Roberto Bellarmino in Rome

Fr. Edward Mudavassery (HAZ) – Rector, De Nobili College, Pune

Fr. Keith Abranches (GUJ) – Socius to/Admonitor of POSA

Fr Michael Thanaraj (JAM) – Rector, Vidyajyothi, Delhi

Fr Francis Parmar (GUJ) – JCSA Consultor, West Zone Coordinator

Fr Jose Vadassery (PAT) – JCSA Consultor, North Zone Coordinator

APPOINTMENTS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Binoy Pichalakatt – Director, Loyola Institute of Peace and International Relations

Mob. No. of Binoy: 9497445381

Fr Roy Thottathil – Associate Director, Arnos Padiri Academy

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

MAY 2015

03	Inauguration of TUDI hostel at Eachome
04	Death Anniversary celebrations
05- 13	Curia

14-16	Ph D Viva in Gandhigram
20	Meeting with Scholastics in Pachilakkad
25	Consult in Christ Hall
27-29	Lay leaders' training in Christ Hall

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEPAL

The Kerala Jesuits express their solidarity with the suffering brothers and sisters of Nepal assuring them of our prayers and support. The province has already shared a small support for the relief work by the Nepal Jesuits and hopes to send a team of volunteers if and when required. Meanwhile, let us continue to keep the nation in our prayers.

PROVINCE CONGREGATION

Kerala province Congregation begins at 7 p.m. on 8 May 2015 with Eucharistic Adoration. All the delegates are expected to join this common prayer invoking the blessings of the Lord to be guided by the Spirit for the fruitful deliberations and right discernment. The province members are requested to pray for the smooth conduct of the Congregation.

CONGRATULATIONS

SSLC RESULTS

INSTITUTION	APPEARED	PASSED	A+	%
A.K.J.M., Kanjirappally	137	137	10	100
Sarvodaya, Eachome	105	104	01	99.66
St Joseph's, Calicut	298	297	46	99.66
St Michael's, Kannur	211	211	39	100

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

MIGRANT OUTREACH SERVICE, SRC

Kerala Jesuits in collaboration with the **Sisters of Charity of Nazarath** have started a new unit of Migrant Ministry in SRC from 1st March 2015. It is named as "**Migrant Outreach Service**". **Sr. Gracy SCN** is assigned to work in this centre. Her thirty years of experience with tribals of Jharkand helped

us to make a breakthrough in this new venture of involving with and serving the migrant labourers in and around Calicut within this short span of time. Our efforts found success in reaching back to their home two of the North Indians who lost their way and reached Kozhikode and later got admitted in the Mental Health Hospital, Kuthiravattam. The news that appeared in a Daily made it possible for us to reach Kuthiravattam hospital and save Mr. Ramdas Bagad and Ruya. The **Malayala Manorama** daily reported the news of their recovery on 30th April. At present we are getting migrant workers registered for "Kshemanidhi" which will enable them to get access to many of the government schemes.

Immanuel Koyan

PRASANTHI, PACHILAKAD

On 11 April, 2015, the newly constructed building for Xavier Training Centre and Prasanthi Family Counselling Centre at Pachilakad, Wayanad was blessed by **Mar Jose Porunnedom**, the Bishop of Mananthavady, in the presence of many Jesuits, diocesan priests, sisters and well-wishers. **Fr M K George**, the Provincial inaugurated the new building. In the homily during the Eucharistic celebration the Bishop extolled the good works done by the Jesuits in his diocese and he welcomed the new venture with his blessings. Nearly 350 people including many of our neighbours took part in the ceremony. The function got over with a sumptuous and tasty lunch. A special thanks to the Jesuits at the Eachome community and **Fr Saji** who masterminded the entire planning and execution faultless.

The first occupants of the building were 20 of our young priests along with Fr Provincial and the Socius on 18 & 19 of April who seem to have enjoyed the stay. From 22 to 30 April, Eco retreat guided by **Fr Robert Athickal** of Patna, ably supervised by **Fr James Morais**, has spiritualized the ecology of this wonderful place rich in beauty.

Joseph Kallepallil

ARIVUDA: TRIBAL LEARNING CENTRE, TUDI

A long cherished dream of TUDI and the Kerala Jesuit Society to provide a conducive ambience for the holistic development of tribal students of

Wayanad has taken wings on 30th April, 2015 at 5.30 p.m. This tribal learning centre was blessed by **Mar Jose Porunnedam**, the Bishop of Manathavady, in the presence of a close circle of priests and religious and a few well wishers. The boarding bears the name “*arivuda*”, in the local dialect it stands for “abode of knowledge”.

In his message Bishop Porunnedam appreciated the initiatives of Kerala Jesuits towards the development of adivasi community and TUDI particularly. While recalling his own experiences of working with the tribals of Thirunelveli, he highlighted the troubles involved in an empowerment move. He applauded the works of TUDI and the Jesuits in the diocese.

Fr. Provincial congratulated TUDI team for all the progress that the Centre has so far made. He also shared the dream of its baton bearers, and wished God’s blessing, especially for the new venture.

The formal function of blessing was ornamented with the talent show of TUDI Kalasangam. After the blessing the invitees were ushered to Kalakshetram where the students and the artists enthralled the guests with a fabulous show. The rhythmic dance steps and the evergreen folk songs spoke volumes about TUDI’s contribution to their society.

Ms. Sheeja, anchored the programmes, and Ms. Preetha thanked the audience for their valuable presence at the occasion. **Fr. Baby Chalil**, the director of TUDI acknowledged the visible and invisible hands that supported the dream to actualize.

Baby Chalil

ST MICHAEL’S KANNUR

St Michael’s School had been once synonymous with the Fancy Fete it used to conduct. The students learnt the basic rudiments of business and marketing etc. through the Fancy Fete. On the occasion of the 150th anniversary, the Alumni Association conducted a Fancy Fete in the month of April. Hundreds of people participated in the programme. It was well appreciated by all the participants. In the preprimary section a play school is started this year by the initiative of our superior **Fr Dominic Madathaniyil**. There was rush from the public for admission to the new enterprise.

This year also ,in SSLC, St Michaels school got hundred percent pass with 39 full A+. 211 students had appeared for the exam. **Fr Gracious** is extremely busy with the admission process to 1st standard. As usual St Michaels school is the centralized valuation centre for the Higher Secondary Examinations. Nearly 400 teachers are participating in the camp. Fr John Francis passed MEd exam with first class from Tamilnadu Teacher Education University. **Fr James Pullockaran** is back after a pilgrimage to Continental Europe.

Fr K J Mathew

S.M.FARM, PARIYARAM

Fr. Raju Vattaparambil who joined IRC was given a warm welcome on February 15 by the Jesuit Community. He gave a 3-day annual residential retreat at IRC for 65 students of 08th-12th classes from St. Xavier’s Parish, Pariyaram. This was very well appreciated. Teaming up with other Jesuits, he also preached a retreat for the people of Perumanur Parish of Verapoly Archdiocese. Sr. Sara DSS who replaced Sr. Clara DSS was also given a welcome by the whole community with a dinner at IRC. Highlights of the programmes at IRC were the annual retreat of Presentation Sisters of Chevayur, Calicut and a 3-day state meet of Jesus Fraternity, a forum of jail ministry under KCBC, in which **Bishop Alex Vadakumthala** and **Archbishop George Njaralakat** of Thalassery Archdiocese addressed the gathering. **Fr. Kannadan** was away for Easter ministry in Ernakulam and for substituting **Fr. Georgekutty** at Nilambur.

Mathew Aertthayil

SAMSKRITI, PARIYARAM

For the third consecutive year, Samskriti organized a 5-day Social Awareness and Leadership Training (SALT) camp for the Dalit Christian students from April 20-24 at IRC. There were 45 students of class 10, 11 and 12 from 16 Parishes of four foranes of Chirackal mission. It was rated very high by the participants, and almost all of them wanted the camp to be extended to more days and that they will be invited for similar camps in future. The credit goes mainly to the Jesuit Scholastics **Manesh Thottathuvilakam**, **Joy Cruz** and

Libin Mathew. As part of the camp, students had a half-day exposure visit to 'HOPE', a centre for the abandoned, Samskriti Career Guidance Centre and Samskriti Tarumitra Centre, Pattuavam. The camp was partly financed by ISI, Bangalore.

Please note that hereafter the work at Illam at Pattuavam will be known as '**SAMSKRITI SAHAJEEVANA KENDRAM**'. For the first time we organized a 4-day residential programme at the Centre for 35 Tarumitra members, boys and girls of 6th to 8th classes from six schools including St. Michael's, Kannur. The objective of the camp was to build in the students environmental awareness and leadership skills. **Frs. Mathew Aerthayil** and **Jacob Kumminiyil** took various sessions for the programme apart from those of **Fr. Rajesh Jose**. Food was served by the DSS sisters as we do not have a kitchen. The participants appreciated the camp well and were able to vibrate with the eco-aesthetic culture of the Centre. Staying and sleeping in an ancient illam with minimum modern facilities was a unique and rare experience for them. Under the leadership of Kristhudasi Sisters (SKD), *Samskriti Sahajeevanakendram* organized three one-day programmes for students of various schools of the diocese of Mananthavady. A series of such one-day programmes are planned for the future. In the CRI one day gathering of Malabar region at Taliparamba as part of the Year of Consecrated Life, Fr. Rajesh Jose had a sharing on the environmental work at Illam. The talk was well received and very much appreciated.

Mathew Aerthayil

AADI, ATTAPPADY

Schs. Emmanuel and Bastin along with Kamal were active during Easter week at St. Antony's church, Nellipathy and people were so happy that their presence made Easter liturgy more vibrant and meaningful. Thanks to the trio.

AADI is very busy with *Oorulsavams*. We have already organised eight *Ooru utsavams* at various places. A few more will be organized before the AADI *Gramotsavam* on 17th May 2015. *Ooru utsavam* is a combination of Dances, songs and koothu for a whole night which the adivasis had as part of their

life almost every day and lost somewhere down the history. This has affected their community life adversely. AADI, 'at the request of Moopans' is organising it as part of the *Gramotsavam*.

AADI received the Prakruthi Mithra award 2014 from Social Forestry Department.

Provincial's visitation, though a short one, were moments of grace for our community. He could transfuse his enthusiasm in all of us and we are grateful to him for the interest he has shown in our mission here.

Two MSW students from Stella Maris College, Chennai and three BSW students from St. Joseph's Arts and Science college, Pilathara are doing their block placement with us. They are a very energetic group getting involved in remedial education, data collection and organising *Oorutsavams*.

Fr George Sebastian spent a week in AADI, enjoying the company of nature and the Jesuits.

The Eco-retreat organised by AADI at Pachilakkad attracted seven Jesuits and three Ursuline sisters. All including the Eco-guru **Robert Athickal** were so happy about the outcome of it. Apart from spiritual benefits all enjoyed the special care of **Fr Kallepallil** and the stay in the beautiful building at Pachilakkad. Thank you Fr Kallepallil!

James Morris

LOYOLA, ALUVA

The novitiate remained relatively quiet in the month of April. The first years were out for their mission experiment and the second years for their hospital experiment. **Fr. Jacob Madukkakuzhy** gave a one-month retreat to the Preshitharam Novices and came back on the 10th. He left again for another one-month retreat to the MSJ Sisters on the 15th. He is indeed active with his spiritual ministries. **Fr. Sanil Mayilkunnel** conducted a four-day workshop on Personality Development and Psychological Assessment to a group of 15 MCBS Regents who are about to make their first profession and go for their theological studies. He also attended the Young Priests' Meet at Pachilakkad. **Fr. Jose Jacob** visited almost all the novices in their respective Experiment venues. He also made the Eco-Retreat at Pachilakkad.

Fr. Vibin Padayadan, our young priest, who joined us for the Easter celebration sprained his right ankle during the basketball game. He left for his parish after two weeks of convalescence.

Fr. E. J. Thomas, an attached member of our community, is with us from the Holy week. He underwent an invigorating Ayurvedic treatment for two weeks at Keezhillam. Now after another two weeks of rest and relaxation, he is all geared up to get back to his *Karmabhumi*, Marymatha Seminary, Thrissur. We are also happy to have with us another attached member of our community, **Fr. P.T. Mathew**, who is on his holidays from VJ, Delhi.

The reconstruction of the collapsed parts of our compound wall is in full swing and we have also commenced the re-flooring works of the second toilet complex of the novices in the new building. We had a number of Jesuit guests during the month, including a few professors from Vidyajyoti, Delhi.

Sanil Malayilkunnel

SAMEEKSHA/ ATMAMITRA, KALADY

Fr George Nedungatt rejoined the community after three years of service in Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Bangalore, as an expert in Oriental Canon Law. During the Holy Week the community members were very much involved in pastoral ministries in the parishes. **Sebastian Painadath** was invited by the local Hindu community to give a talk on the spirituality of Sree Narayana Guru. Sabu Malayil was away at XLRI, Jamshedpur, to take part in the Transformational Leadership Training Programme. Atmamitra got its first overseas ministry when the UAE chapter of CCRS, youth ministry and Christeen made use of **Fr. Toby** for a Vocation camp for 431 students at RAK, UAE. Atmamitra organized a three-day youth camp at Chittiserry in Trichur Archdiocese, which in turn became a healing programme. Another teen camp at Chungakunnu in Mananthavady Diocese also was part of the Atmamitra schedule. We had our regular summer camps assisted by our scholastics. The team looks forward to a hectic schedule till August end.

Sabu Malayil

LUMEN/SNEHA SENA, KOCHI

Fr. Abraham Pallivathukal was a resource person for an outreach programme at Enthayar for a group of 40 Jesus Youth from 21-24 April. Fr. M.J. Thomas preached a retreat for the superiors of the C.M.C. Congregation of Irinjalakuda Province. He also teamed up to give a seminar on value education for the members of the staff of St. Antony's school, Anakkallu, Kanjirapally.

Loyola Institute of Peace and International Relations will be organizing a panel discussion at Lumen on 5 May on "The Aesthetic Impact of Cochin-Mussiris Binale". **Riyas Komu** (the Co-founder of Cochin-Mussiris Binale), **Kavitha Balakrishnan** (Fine Arts College, Trissur), **Sudeesh Kottappuram** (Renowned artist and writer), and **Prof. V.G. Thampy** will be the panellists. **Fr. Roy Thottam**, our Province's artist, will be the moderator. The panel discussion is held in view of publishing its outcome in our forthcoming literary-cultural-scientific magazine.

Binoy Pichalakkatt

AKJM, KANJIRAPALLY

The school is closed for annual holidays. The construction work of the new open stage and the beautification of the school building are progressing. In the SSLC examinations we secured 100% pass while six have full A Plus. Many of our students also came out with nine A Plus. Admissions of new students are going on.

Fr Tom Panikulam is busy giving retreats and classes. He gave a retreat to the CSST novices in Bangalore and two days of classes on the Spiritual Diary to the participants of the Roots and Wings Programme at Chennai.

Ramlal Mekulathil

LOYOLA, TRIVANDRUM

Construction of a new building for Loyola School has begun. Fr. Saji Joseph is attending a leadership training in LIBA, Chennai and Fr. Ranjit and Dr. Jose Boban, new principal of Loyola College, Trivandrum have gone to Christ University, Bangalore for a 2 day training in administration by the Xavier Board of Higher Education. Loyola Extension Services conducted a two-day staff development workshop

for 40 SH sisters of Changanacherry province on April 20-21, 2015. **Joye James** conducted a similar workshop for SH sisters of Thamarassery province on 15th April in Calicut. Fr. Joye conducted a REBT workshop also at SRC on 16th April. LES conducted 3 days counselling training for school teachers on April 23-25, 2015. LES was a venue for training of Government personnel of Trivandrum, Idukki and Ernakulam districts for the disability survey in Kerala.

Joye James

VIDYANIKETAN, THIRUVANTHAPURAM

As the academic year was coming to a close Vidyaniketan gave a warm send-off to Frs. Joe Mathew and Joseph Pulickal who are on transfer. The former served the Juniorate for two years as Minister and teacher. His great work here was the construction of the new dining room and the kitchen building. The latter was teacher and spiritual guide here for the last six years.

By April 16th the Juniors left for their provinces. During the vacation the staff will take turn to take care of the house. At present **Fr Joe Pulickal** is directing a retreat in Shembaganur for the Jesuits of Madurai, Karnataka and Andhra Provinces. Vidyaniketan will re-open in the fourth week of June.

Joy Cruz

LOYOLA, MUKUNDARA

The first meeting of about a hundred of the **Jesuit Collaborators** was held in order to express our solidarity with the victims of the earth tremors in Nepal and the neighbouring Indian states.

We were delighted to welcome the young priests of Trivandrum region who joined us for a wonderful evening and supper. Later **Fr. V.T. Jose, Br. Jacob** and team from St. Xavier's, Thumba, spent a pleasant afternoon with us. It was a wonderful expression of solidarity and that of sharing as they brought us a lot of their agricultural produces. And now we are eagerly waiting to welcome our confreres from Kumaranalloor **Fr. Sony, Fr. Sebastian, Fr. Philip** and company in early May.

Earlier the Santhinilayam community hosted our senior students and their teachers during the

month of March. Every one of them was deeply impressed by the life and the dealings of the fathers in the community. Thank you all!

Br. Mathew keeps himself occupied taking care of the vegetable garden and the various kinds of fowls. **Fr. C. T. Jose** is attending the administrators' training in Chennai.

Two of our lady counsellors underwent a training programme under **Fr. Wilson Mulackal** at ICTA. Both of them were enriched by the rigorous training and they value the Certificate very much. They continue their Counselling services with greater effectiveness than before.

We are glad to have with us **Scholastics Jesno, Nikhil** and **Ajeesh** who came to conduct leadership training camps for about a hundred children of Srishti SHGs, an outreach wing of our School.

Syriac Panjikanan

LOYOLA, POOVAR

We organized **Aksharavelicham-2015**, a summer camp for the neighbourhood children at Loyola, Poovar from April 6th to 30th. About 200 children from class 4 to 9 participated in the camp and fifteen volunteer-teachers from the parish enthusiastically joined the venture. It was a remarkable experience for all of us: the volunteers learnt the joy of selfless service and we, the Jesuits, experienced the potential of our youngsters and children. Our novices, **Ivin Tomy** and **Christy J.P.**, who have been here for their month-long Mission Experiment, coordinated the programme and demonstrated their talents and stole the hearts of everyone here. Congratulations to Ivin and Christy for their adaptability and perseverance.

Loyola gave a moving send off to **Ms. Roselet** (*Charka* teacher), who had worked here for 28 long years, on her retirement from the service. She has a commendable service record and has been a solace to many battered women. Dear Ms. Roselet, we appreciate greatly all that you have done to promote peace and joy in the lives of many.

K J Thomas

SATYANILAYAM, CHENNAI

According to T.S. Eliot, "April is the cruellest month." Those of you who are familiar with Chennai know

that more 'cruel' months are yet to come when the weather gods rarely send 'showers of blessings.' As the scholastics bade good-bye after a series of end-semester exams, Satya Nilayam had a forlorn look. Thanks to two good showers in the middle of April, the mercury is not shooting up. The Carnatic Music Course guided by **Fr Chelledurai** will be conducted once again here in Satya Nilayam in the month of May. Let us hope that the musical melodies will please the rain gods.

Fr Shin Kallungal along with the participants of the 'Roots and Wings' course held in Dhyana Ashram, Chennai, visited us.

E.P. Mathew

FROM THE CHINESE PROVINCE

"After a meaningful and fruitful Holy Week & Easter ministry in BALI (Indonesia), I returned here to DILI (East Timor) and resumed teaching our Candidates and Novices. At the request of the Salesian Sisters, I am also teaching their Postulants in their convent. APRIL 25 was the day of the First Vows. Many were present -- the families of our three young Companions, our neighbours and friends. They participated devoutly in the MASS and all of us very much enjoyed the grand lunch. The custom in this country is that everyone brings some items of food or drink. So, there is always plenty and much variety! During the entertainment, I sang *A Gentleman's Creed/A Lady's Creed*, a song I had taught all my students in Mainland CHINA and in TAIWAN. Two days after the Vows, the whole Community (myself included) went on a 2-day tour to the East and from there to the South. We were cordially welcomed and served a good meal at the homes of two of our Scholastics. One negative point is that there is much rubbish on the road -- different plastic material. Even on my daily 10-minute walk from here to the other Jesuit Community, I notice rubbish on the road and on the pavement. Nobody seems to mind. This augurs ill for this relatively new, small and beautiful country. "

John FJ Manipadam

FROM MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

"My Tertianship programme is progressing in full swing. Now we are busy with our second experiment

of giving spiritual exercises in various parishes. Fr James from Singapore and me are assigned at Whayalla parish in South Australia, a small town of seven hours drive from the main city, to give spiritual exercises in ordinary life to the lay people. We got a chance to meet the entire parish community last Sunday. It is a vibrant catholic community. The vast majority of the practicing Catholics are elderly people and very few youngsters are found in the church. People are very welcoming. An African, but of Indian origin, provided us with delicious Biryani. Jim, our parish priest, is a very gentle and kind hearted person. He welcomed us and introduced us to the parish community. We begin our retreat programme tomorrow and there are 27 names already registered. Michael Hans and his team equipped us very well to direct this retreat. Kindly pray for me and my companions who are in different parishes doing a similar ministry. "

Thadeyoor

FROM FR GEORGE SEBASTIAN

"After all my African Safaris I am back in the province. My courses and classes at St.Victor's Major seminary were over by 15 March and I had a Lenten retreat for a group of priests and religious of another diocese called Yendi and a couple of seminars and sessions elsewhere in Ghana.

I was based in St. Victor's Major Seminary in the Archdiocese of Tamale. Besides teaching a course in Media and Communication Theology to the students of theology and a course on Media and Values to the philosophy students and some refresher sessions for the staff I was also called to do a number of mini retreats and spiritual workshops and media programs for various groups in the nearby dioceses of Yendi, BolgaTogo, and Navrengo. I also had the opportunity to conduct a couple of weekend sessions for the SVD fathers and seminarians and a few seminars at the Capuchin Renewal Center run by the Capuchins of Kerala. All things considered, I think, I had a rich and beautiful time of African Missionary experience. ..My work and ministries in Africa were mostly among the people of Ghana, though I did some work in the nearby countries of Togo and Benin with the SVD fathers in the beginning of my African Safari.

Back home at Aicuf House in T V M I am trying to get settled down with my own freelance Media and Spiritual Ministries.

Myphonenumberremains the same (09947607065) and I have a website (thanmayags@wordpress.com) for those who are interested in knowing about my work and for those who are looking for my services.”

THE YOUNG PRIESTS' MEET

The young priests of the province, nearly 20 of them, gathered together for their annual meeting at our newly constructed Xavier Institute of Training at Pacihilakad on April 18th and 19th under the dynamic leadership of **Fr. Sunny Kunnappalil**, the mentor of young priests of our province. This time we were blessed to have the presence of our provincial **Fr. M.K. George** with us as he chose to be with us throughout our sharing sessions, attentively listening to all of us. His keen interest in each one of us was quite evident in his interventions. It was really a home coming experience for all the young priests to meet each other and listen to the life experience of one another with brotherly concern and collective empathy.

A major part of the first day was devoted to personal sharing and a meaningful interaction with the provincial. We ended the Day one by according a ceremonial welcome to the new priests to the distinguished club of Young Priests in a devotional Eucharistic celebration presided over by **Frs. Augustine, Binu** and **Prince**, our new priests of the year. The second day was well begun with a solemn Mass by Fr. M.K. George, who inspired us to give more and make ourselves available for missions. Soon after, we set out on an excursion to *Kuruva Island*, which, that day being a Sunday, was over crowded beyond its capacity. Nevertheless, we not only enjoyed ourselves but also turned our presence to be a blessing for the rest of the holiday makers with our singing of *Nadan pattukal*. Seeing the huge crowd on the banks enjoying our pranks, our US returned young man Fr. Binoy secretly confided to a confidant of him that it was his newly acquired fair skin that has brought the people around us. The outing was an occasion to relive our childhood memories and the

soothing air and pristine water of Kuruva Island refreshed all of us.

Fr. Kallapallil not only finished the construction of the new building in record speed to accommodate our programme there but also made everything ready for our stay and welcomed us all with his trade mark smile and warmth. **Fr. Saji Kunchako**, a one time –young priest turned-busy counsellor, too chipped in with his conflict management skills to make our day worth relishing. Thanks to the Pachilakad Jesuit Community for their wonderful hospitality.

Dominic Palakeel

TUNE INTO ALL INDIA RADIO, KOZHIKODE

ON 17, 24, 31 MAY 2015

AT 05.55 A.M.

VACHANAMRUTHAM BY **M.K. GEORGE**

OURS IN PUBLICATION

Sebastian Painadath: Jesus Prayer and Jesuit Spirituality, *Ignis*, January 2015, pp. 16-34

Sebastian Painadath: Fastenmeditationen (a series of seven articles on Inter-religious Harmony, *Christ in der Gegenwart*, February-March 2015, Herder, Freiburg, Germany.

M. K. George: 'Post-vatican Challenges to Social Justice' in Re-visiting Vat II – 50 Years of Renewal (Dharmaram Publications; 2015)

K.T. Chandy: "Silo Method of Anaerobic Recycling Bio-wastes" in the March issue of *Agriculture World*.

Fr Antony Mechery: "*Padiyirangunna prathishtakalum chila charithravicharangalum*", *Sathyadeepam Weekly*, 88 (March 25, 2015)

NEW RELEASE FROM SATYA NILAYAM

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GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr. Francis D'Mevllo (BOM, 90/66) on April 3

Fr. Albinus Tete (RAN, 73/52) on April 20

Mr M.J. John (84), paternal uncle of Fr Jacob Madukakuzhy on 06 April 2015 at Enthayar



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY

- 10 James Robert Morais
- 14 Syriac Panjikaran
- 16 Joseph Thayil
- 17 Sunny Kokkaravalayil
- 18 Jomon Chappanthadathil
- 19 Rubil Martin Mampuzhackal
- 20 Binu Kaduthalakunnel
- 20 Nidhin Jameson Thattil Mandy
- 22 Sebastian Thengumpallil
- 23 Anto Jose Pallikunnath
- 23 Paul Valiakandathil
- 25 Reji Kunnathethe

- 26 Jacob Karthanam
- 29 Rachans Lukose
- 30 Devasia Kuzhuppil

JUNE

- 01 Deslin Paulson Chelatt
- 03 Sabu Palathanadil
- 06 Mathew Nampiaparambil
- 07 Thomas Kappiarumalayil
- 09 Binoy Jacob Pichalakatt

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY



- 03 (2001) Lawrence Puthenpurackal
- 04 (2005) Dominic Puthenpurackal
- 09 (1990) John Kurichiaparambil
- 12 (2011) Mathew Pallikizhakethil
- 14 (1974) Kuncheria Ettuparayil
- 16 (1987) George Perumpra
- 17 (2013) Abraham Madathiparambil
- 19 (1981) Abraham Manayanikal
- 21 (1988) Joseph Taffarel
- 22 (1982) Luke Uralil
- 26 (1966) Peter Caironi
- 28 (2009) Joseph Kizhakedom
- 29 (1992) Joseph Elanjipuram

SOUTH ASIAN ASSISTANCY APPOINTMENTS: 2014-2015

APPOINTED BY PROVINCIAL OF SOUTH ASIA

JorBagh, Curia

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