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From the Provincial

THE PROVINCE ASSEMBLY: LOOKING BACK

The evaluation sheets manifest the spirit of the two-day assembly: 'generally felt happy'; 'all were free to express their opinions; planning was done systematically and well'; 'it was a time to know what is happening in the Province'; 'open sessions where people expressed their concerns'; 'the presence of Fr Lisbert and his talk'.

Some of the things the assembly felt not so good about / wanted improved were: 'maybe more time for the presentation of the Province issues, more relaxed answers by the Provincial; need more time'; 'a little more intellectual inputs to be added'; 'grouping was not properly done, not a discernment experience'; 'the state of the works and institutions is not as rosy as the Provincial made it out'; 'youngsters have a fear to talk, yet they must speak'; 'a small presentation from one ministry in each session'; 'accommodation for scholastics was shabby'.

There were concerned remarks on why the provincial did not respond to the criticism on the Province administration. Here it is: Sincere thanks to each one of you who were brutally frank. I accept the genuine concerns, particularly about the way some of you felt pushed, hurt and not understood. All I want to assure you is that in the true Ignatian Spirit I shall continue to strive for *Magis*, reminding myself that 'governance in the Society is personal, spiritual and apostolic' (GC

36 D 2.no.1). Thank you for your patience.

Maybe the last remark from one of ours is to be remembered: 'members of the province should be informed that any comments that were made in the meet should not be taken personally.'

I still believe that ***'Together we can make a Difference'***.

M.K.George S J

APPOINTMENTS BY FR GENERAL

Fr Andrew Fernandes, Provincial of **Pune Province**.

Fr Danis Ponniah, Provincial of **Madurai Province**.

Fr Jagdish Parmar, (DAR) National Director for India of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network which also includes the Eucharistic Youth Movement (EYM). PWPN was formerly known as the Apostleship of Prayer (AoP).

Fr Raphael J Hyde, Provincial of **Calcutta Province**

APPOINTMENTS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Immanuel Koyan – MTh in Dalit Theology, JDV, Pune.

Fr Xavier Tharamel – Tertianship, Goa.

Sch Amardeep Pittappillil – BA English, St Joseph's College, Devagiri; resides at Christ Hall.

Sch Midhun J F Kochukallan as Scholastic Forum coordinator for the year 2017-2018.

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

June

- 01 : Kottayam Visitation
 03 : Consult – Christ Hall
 06 : IICS meeting in Thrissur
 20 : JEPASA MEETING
 25-29 : Chennai – SERFAC Meeting; Personal work
 30 : Curia

July

- 01 : Kottayam

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

First Vows 2017

The following second year novices have been approved for First Vows in the Society of Jesus:

Chiriyankandath Rejoy Johny

Frangle Xavier B.R.

Karuppallyil George (Sinesh)

Pattasseril Amal Babu

Thazhathuveettill Savy George

They are scheduled to take their Vows on **Wednesday, 21st June 2017**, in the chapel of Loyola, Aluva. The solemn Eucharistic Celebration, presided over by **Fr Provincial**, will begin at **11.00 am**. All the members of the Province are cordially invited to attend the function. Kindly inform the Minister well in advance. Please keep these young men in your prayers in a special way these days.

Fr Syriac Panjikaran will be leaving for East Timor, as assigned by the POSA at the request of the Regional Superior of the Jesuits of East Timor. His address will be **Colegio de Santo Inacio de Loyola, Kasait, East Timor**.

Fr P T Mathew attended a week-long meeting of English speaking new province Socii in the General Curia, Rome. He returned on May 26, 2017.

Left the Society: Br Jose Kuzhuppil has been granted his request for dismissal from the Society of Jesus. He left the Society on May 5, 2017.

HEALTH BULLETIN

Fr Jacob Karthanam has been in Nirmala hospital for two weeks undergoing treatment for various ailments.

Br John Molekunnel returned from Nirmala hospital refreshed after a few days of medical attention.

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

ST JOSEPH'S, CALICUT

New staff members were inducted in the Boy's School following the retirement of six staff members this year. **Mr Thomas Mathew** is the new Headmaster of the High School, and **Mr Joseph George** is the new Principal of the Higher Secondary section. Many competitive examinations were conducted in the school during this summer vacation. A training program was arranged for the staff of the ICSE School in association with the district Child Line office. The topic of the seminar was 'POCSO Rule and Children's Rights Today.'

The visit of **Fr Lisbert**, the General Assistant, was an enriching experience for the community. **Fr K T Devasia** officially retired as the Principal of the Higher Secondary School on May 31. We are grateful to him for the valuable service he has rendered to the school and the community. He was successful in bringing discipline and order in the school. He also served the community at his best in many capacities. We will miss his lively presence and enthusiasm. We wish him all the best as he is going on his sabbatical. We welcome **Fr Sooraj** who has come back to the community after completing his M.Ed. studies.

Ramlal

ST MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

Fr Lisbert D'Souza, the Regional Assistant, visited St Michael's Community on May 14. He, along with **Fr Provincial**, met the Bishop of Kannur before

PLUS TWO / ISC Results

Name of the Institution				Science (Bio)			Computer Science			Commerce			Humanities		
	Appeared	Passed	%	Appeared	Passed	%	Appeared	Passed	%	Appeared	Passed	%	Appeared	Passed	%
St Michael's HSS, Kannur	145	139 (24 A+)	95.9												
St Joseph's HSS, Calicut				94	94	100	50	48	98	48	47	97.9	48	45	93
Sarvodaya HSS, Eachome				42	42	100							43	39	90.6
AKJM HSS, Kanjirapally				42	41	99				50	50	100			
Loyola, Sreekariyam (HSE)				46	45 (23 Dist)	98									
Loyola, Sreekariyam (CBSE)				57	57 (34 Dist)	100									
Loyola, Sreekariyam (ISC)				47	47 (40 Dist)	100									

SSLC / ICSE Results

Name of the Institution	Appeared	Passed	A+	%
St Joseph's, Calicut	303	296	44	97.7
St Joseph's ICSE School, Calicut	23	23	15(Dist)	100
Sarvodaya School, Eachome	127	81		63.7
St Michael's, Kannur	161	160	25	99.4
AKJM School, Kanjirapally	115	115	17	100
Loyola School ICSE, Sreekariyam	86	86	85(Dist)	100
Loyola School ICSE, Mukundara	04	04	02(Dist)	100

proceeding to S M farm, Pariyaram. The Pre-primary staff had a one day outing in the Neleswaram River in a house boat. Twenty nine of our students from 4th standard bagged the N.S.S scholarships. St Michael's school was the venue for the 54th State level Saastra Saahithya Parishad's meeting. **Frs T M Joseph, Tomson Vadakkeputhenpura**

and **Binu Kaduthalakunnel** joined the community in May. **Fr Sooraj Kochuparambil** completed his M.Ed studies and left us on May 20 to join St Joseph's, Calicut. We take this occasion to thank Fr Sooraj for his services at St Michael's during his stay here. **Frs Dominic and John Francis** were away in Bangalore for their annual retreats. A percolation tank is being constructed near the gate of the residence.

Mathew Kaniyamparabil

S M FARM, PARIYARAM

The Regional Assistant, **Fr Lisbert D'Souza's** visit was an occasion for us to link ourselves with the universal Society. He also visited IRC, Nirmala ITI, Samskriti office and the Illam. **Fr Augustine Paruthipally** moved out of S M Farm community to the presbytery of St Francis Xavier's Parish, Pariyaram, since he received a transfer after four years of service at St Mary's parish.

Nirmala ITI had a an unusual VVIP visitor in **Mr Rajiv Pratab Rudy**, the Central Minister of State for Skill

Development and Entrepreneurship as part of his official tour of Kannur district. He went to our labs and workshops, met the students and staff, and had photo session with all of them. Being an alumnus of St Michael's Jesuit School, Patna, he expressed satisfaction over the infrastructural facilities and the cordial academic atmosphere in the campus. **Fr Andrew** of Bombay Province also visited the ITI. Skill Extension Programmes for our Jesuit scholastics was organized by ITI in May 2017 and certificates were distributed to 21 of them. The course covered basic skills in plumbing, electrician's skills, electronics, public address system, automobile maintenance, and computer installation, both hardware and software. The results of AITT - February 2017 have not been satisfactory, and the staff and the management are working hard to improve the situation.

Mathew Aertthayil

LOYOLA, ALUVA

Loyola wore a deserted look in the first half of May as all the novices were away on their *Experiments* –the first years on their *Mission Experiment* and the second years on their *Hospital Experiment*. By mid-May all returned after successfully completing their *Experiments*. We are deeply grateful to all those who helped & guided us during these important phases of our novitiate-formation - particularly **Frs K J Thomas, Linto Kanichai, Joseph Podimattam**, Navajeevan Thomas Chettan and the Sisters of Vimalahrudaya Ashram, Thuvvoor.

Fr Lisbert D'souza, the Regional Assistant, spent two days in our community. His presence & words have inspired us immensely & helped us to get a wider & more universal perspective of the Society's mission today. **Fr Sanil** rejoined our Community to help us out in the construction of the pond. On May 20, Fr Sanil had a bike accident which resulted in fractures on his collar bone and the ribs. He was rushed to Caritas Hospital where he received excellent & quick medical care, thanks to the timely intervention of people like **Fr Sunny Padinjarevarikatt**. Now he is back at *Loyola*, recuperating slowly from the injuries.

Fr Jacob spent a week at *Sameeksha*, directing a group of Brothers belonging to the *Secular Institute of Christ the King, Mumbai*, in their annual retreat. Our master achan was assigned to direct our Province Retreat this year. He did this in great fear & trembling, because the group comprised mostly of his own gurus & acharyas. Now that he is back with his own novices he looks relaxed & happy! **Fr E J Thomas** was with us for a week, regaling us, as usual, with his stories of wit & wisdom. **Fr Tomson Vadakeputhenpura**, an attached member of our Community, bade us good bye to join his new Community – St Michael's, Kannur. Thank you, Tomson Acha, for your gracious presence with us.

The second year novices had a special course on *Religious Vows* by Jack Achan. After the course they had their much-awaited home visit. Then all the novices, except this reporter, had their week-long annual holidays at Pachilakad. And we just received the good news that all the five second years have been approved by Fr Provincial for First Vows.

Savy George

SAMEEKSHA/ ATMAMITRA, KALADY

Sameeksha family bid farewell to **Br Varkey Mampilly** who was its co-founder, builder and spiritual pillar. Brother was very actively involved in the ministry of physical healing blending his expertise in Homoeopathy and Herbal medicine. He had a specialized mode of treatment for kidney stone and cardiac blocks as recollected by his beneficiaries. He also found time to soothen disturbed persons and families with his interventions and prayer.

He had two surgeries in April, first for cataract and the second, after a fall in his room, for hip-ball replacement. The latter was a major one recommended by several doctors, and his recovery was fast for his age. The wound had healed and he started walking with the help of a walker. He was assisted well by **Frs Painadath** and **Shin** as well as two lay persons. On May 22 he showed some discomfort and was immediately hospitalized at LF,

Angamaly. On 23rd evening at 5.47 pm he breathed his last though the best of physical and medical care were provided. Sameeksha lost its in-house doctor, its mother and spiritual anchor.

Br Mampilly's mortal remains were brought to Sameeksha by 11.45 am on May 24. The Parish Priest of Kalady and a large number of priests, religious and lay people paid their last respects. Bishop Adayanthrath represented the Archdiocese to offer prayers at Sameeksha. The Mass at 5.30 PM was presided over by **Fr Binoy**, and **Fr Vincent** preached a touching homily. The body was taken to Christ Hall in the early hours of 25th accompanied by **Frs Vincent, Shin and Toby**. He was laid to his final rest after Mass and the final rites were officiated by **Fr Provincial**.

Toby

LUMEN/SNEHA SENA, KOCHI

Fr Lisbert D' Souza, the Regional Assistant, spent four days with us getting to know in person the mission and its challenges. **Fr Provincial** also was with him. **Fr Roy Thottathil** is back with renewed spirit and enthusiasm after a special retreat for superiors organized in Mount St Joseph, Bangalore.

Fr Pallivathukkal is back after a ten-day pilgrimage to Jordan, Israel and Egypt, accompanying a group of 45 Jesus Youth leaders. "It was a retreat of ten days," says Fr Pallivathukkal, "in which everyone experienced God's providential presence and care."

Frs Adappur and Binoy organized a seminar for the Newman Association on '*The degradation of values in higher education*' in which Prof Mary Matilda, former principal of Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, was the main speaker. Fr Binoy conducted a session for the teachers of Mananthavady diocese on '*faith approached from the perspective of mathematics*.'

Fr Anil Kochumethikkalam is integrated into the mission of the Peace Institute (LIPI).

Sneha Sena and Tik-Tik Life are geared up for the new academic year with new projects. Eight new booklets in English are released for promoting Tik-Tik Life in

new schools. **Fr Vincent Pereppadan** conducted a session for teachers of St. Thomas CBSE School, Kodungallur on value orientation.

Pereppadan

LIPI

LIPI and Ezhuthu Magazine organized a Literary Workshop for College Students from May 5-7 (**Ezhuthupusthakam-2017**) at Sameeksha, Kalady. 30 students selected from about 26 campuses across Kerala participated in it. Dr. K. Jayakumar, a poet and the current Vice-Chancellor of Malayalam University, inaugurated the workshop. Dayabai graced the occasion with her words of wisdom. 13 stalwarts in the field of Malayalam literature interacted with the students. Dr. V. G. Thampi, the camp director welcomed the gathering and **Fr Binoy** chaired the session. Prof. Dr. Thomas Mathew conducted the first session on 'the Morality of Words'. Writer Mr. M. G. Babu enlightened the group about the possibilities of cyber writing. Poet K. C. Narayanan conducted a session on the 'Chemistry of Illustration'. Kalpetta Narayanan presented the topic of 'Imagination in Writing'. Benyamin introduced the students to a logical expounding of the creative ways in novel writing.

"Kaviyarangu" brought together renowned poets such as P. Raman, M. S. Banesh, Roshni Swapna, K. R. Tony, S. Kalesh, Shanthi Jayakumar and Varghesantony. Muse Mary George and Rosy Thambi, presented the practical challenges faced by the women writers of our time. Balachandran Chullikkad and Dr. Paul Thelakkat made the last day memorable with their scholarly expositions. **Fr M K George**, our provincial, inaugurated the concluding session and distributed Certificates to the participants. Dr. K. Babu Joseph chaired the session.

Binoy

AKJM, KANJIRAPALLY

Where there is a will, there is a way. This year our results are excellent especially the Std X results. The

weekly tests, the supervised study and the remedial coaching have paid them rich dividends. The NSS volunteers of the school distributed kits consisting of school bag, note books, instrumental box etc. to around 35 poor students in the adopted village called Njallamattom in Kanjirapally panchayath. This humanitarian act of the students have been highly appreciated by the villagers.

Fr V C George conducted a 10-day English training programme for our primary teachers. The course was highly demanding. A training programme for the entire staff of AKJM was conducted under the guidance of **Fr P T Joseph**. **Schs Jithin, Sooraj, Nikhil**, and **Nijin** were here as part of their Mission Immersion Programme. **Fr Salvin** gave a seminar for the mothers of Malankara Catholic diocese of Pathanamthitta. **Fr Lisbert**, the Regional Assistant, made an official visit to the community.

Edassery and Salvin

AADI, ATTAPPADY

The National Tribal Fest -2017 was the major event of the month in AADI's time line. The Seminar papers on Adivasi Agriculture and Health on the first day were followed by active discussion. On the second day over 1500 people participated, and the fest was graced by eminent personalities such as Sri Raman Rajamannan, the tribal king, Dr Alex Ekka SJ (JEMAI), **Dr Geroge Thenadikulam SJ** and Dr K J Kumar SJ (Social Watch, Madurai). Prior to the Gramotsavam seven Ooru Utsavams were conducted in diffrenet Ooru. AADI opened an art gallery which was the tireless work of **Sch Rephin Kamal** who organized an open air art show called "Creendo 2017" at AADI which were featured in Mathrubhoomi and the Decan Cronicle. AADI thanks all Jesuit communities and individual Jesuits who supported the National Tribal festival. The short visit by **Fr Lisbert**, the Regional Assistant, helped to spiritually rejuvenate our community. Thirteen FMM sisters stayed at AADI for a week to learn and experience the dynamics of social action. A group of 11 CST seminarians were

also with us for a week-long exposure programme. Students from Bharathiyar University, SNDP College, Perinthalmanna, Holy Cross college, Kozhikode, St. Alosious College, Mangalore and Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram, did their field placement at AADI. So the campus was vibrant with young people throughout the month. The test for Karate Black belt was held at AADI from May 15-19, and one of the participants was a student of **Fr James Morais**.

Rephin Kamal

IRC, PARIYARAM

IRC finds a new face in its retreat ministry. In a special way "19th Annotation" retreat which is a creative and flexible programme of prayer and reflection centred on the life of Christ was given for many. Two groups of 95 people came for this retreat. People from very different backgrounds have found benefit in making the Spiritual Exercises. Many see it as an opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and make the Exercises to make important decisions in life. **Fr Kannadan Mathew** is away to help Sameeksha community. **Fr Raju** and **Fr Joe Mathew** directed a traditional 8 days retreat for two groups of religious last month. The help of other community members for confession and other spiritual needs is remarkable.

Raju Augustine

SANTIGRAM, KALAMASSERY

Fr Wilson, along with his busy schedule of counseling and classes, was at work, doing his MA (Psy) from IGNOU. And the good news is that he has passed with 68% marks. **Congrats Wilson**. Last week, he was at the Cochin shipyard school, meeting the staff and the parents. **M J Thomas** has been in and out of Santigram, giving retreats in Kerala and outside; he is in demand for retreats and when he is with us, he is at work giving new shapes to our garden and making the place more beautiful. After a long break of 9 years, SANTIGRAM conducted its flagship item – a month long **PEACE PROGRAMME** successfully. There were 9 fulltime participants, including 3 non-Keralites

and a Malayalee couple all the way from Australia. Number of participants for the regular programmes at the centre has shown a slow but upward swing and both of us feel happy at the development. The **PEACE COTTAGE**, the second piece of land close to Santigram and entrusted to KJS, has been rented out. It was lying vacant and un-usable for a long time, but Wilson was hard at work for two years renovating the building and levelling the land.

AMR Workshop: Fr Joe Kunnumpuram, SJ runs a 5 day workshop on AMR (Awareness Meditative Relaxation) at SANTIGRAM, Kalamassery from June 25th eve to 30th eve. Anyone interested is welcome to contact **Fr Ephrem** or **Fr Wilson**.

Ephrem Thomas

LOYOLA, MUKUNDARA

A new Jesuit team is launching the new academic year. We place on record the yeomen work that **Fr Syriac Panjikan** has done for Mukundara School. He imprints a deep and indelible mark in the hearts of the people of Kallikad and Mukundara as he is leaving for his new mission. God bless him.

This year a good number of admissions have come to the pre-primary section. Due to shortage of class rooms we were forced to add one more floor to the existing building which is slowly taking shape.

J. Kallepallil

JEEVIKA: MIGRANT WORKERS' MOVEMENT

Jeevika, along with other NGO's, organized a number of meetings for the Interstate migrants at various places near Angamali and Perumbavoor. **Fr Martin**, Director of the Labour and Migration department at ISI Bangalore, was the main organizer. We collaborate with the Fathers of 'Congregation of Mission' for Sunday pastoral services at Perumbavoor. A Consultation at Sameeksha, Kalady, brought together Jesuits, representatives from NGO's, activists, and research scholars from all over Kerala. Its aim was to explore possibilities of networking

among activists and the NGO's in the field and forming a common platform to work on issues of Interstate migrants. **Fr James Morais**, the Coordinator, moderated the sessions, and a small committee was formed. **Fr Benny**, the JESA coordinator, is appointed to do the groundwork.

Jeevika made its presence felt in the two-day partners' meeting organized by the Indian Social Institute, Bangalore for the South Indian states. **Fr Lisbert**, the Regional Assistant, appreciated the good works done by Jeevika as in the true spirit of GC 36. He also suggested the need to be more and more organized and structured like registering it as a society. Jeevika participated in a government level meeting held by the Department of Labour and Skills at Thozhil Bhavan, Trivandrum. Mr Biju, the Kerala Labour Commissioner, highlighted the upcoming Govt projects like insurance schemes and facilitation centres in all the districts for the interstate migrants. Jeevika has opened a new bank account and well-wishers are most welcome to come forward in support. Kindly contact **Fr Shin** for details.

Shin Kallungal

SCHOLASTICS' SUMMER PROGRAMME

The Kerala Scholastics had a fruitful time during the month of April and May with the Summer Programme, Holidays and Retreat. Some of us helped out during the Sacred Triduum in different parishes. The **Ministry Immersion Programme** (MIP) started soon after Easter in selected Jesuit communities. The scholastics were able to know about the various activities of our province with greater clarity. Many of us felt more attracted to the mission of our province. Camps were conducted in some places as part of MIP. It was the first experience for many and they benefited greatly from this. Some helped **Fr Santhosh** in organizing vocation camp at Sameeksha, Kalady.

From May 5-9 we participated in the **Skill Extension Programme** (SEP) at Nirmala ITC, Pariyaram. In this programme we were able to have theoretical and practical knowledge of Electrical, Automobile,

Plumbing and Computer hardware systems. Thanks to **Fr Joe Mathew**, for his systematic planning and guidance. We also thank the staff of Nirmala ITC for their sincerity and commitment. In the evenings we had the Ignatian Paper Presentation at IRC Pariyaram. Fr Joe Mathew guided us in the presentation. Thanks to **Fr Raju Augustine** and others at IRC and SM farm Community for their support and care during our stay there.

The scholastics attended the Province Assembly, from May 10 - 11. It was an inspiring experience for all and especially for those who attended the assembly for the first time. We reached XTC, Pachilakkad on May 12, and attended the Trainers Training Programme conducted by **Fr VC George** for 4 days. He presented before us a new way of teaching English language. We express our gratitude to Fr VC. We had the official interaction with Fr Provincial and **Fr Lisbert D'Souza** on May 16. **Fr Provincial** carefully listened to our dreams and aspirations about the society. His words were both inspiring and challenging. On May 17 we had the evaluation of the summer programme in the presence of the PCF, and we made plans for the next year. We had our community outing to Kuruva Island. Many fathers, young and old, joined us for holidays this year; we thank all the fathers for their loving support. We had the annual retreat at the DSS Retreat Centre, Poomala, guided by Fr Jose Panadan (GUJ). The scholastics left for their new destinations with renewed vigour and zeal after having recharged spiritually and physically.

Rajas Thomas

ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE, CALICUT

I am completing six years at St. Xavier's College, Calicut by May 2017. The College has now five departments with two P G programmes. There are presently 566 students and forty one staff. College has become viable and there is a reasonable rush for admissions. Ms. Monica L bagged the first prize for story writing in the inter-collegiate competition held at Calicut in the month of April 2017. I am handing over the Principal's charge to **Rev. Dr. Charles Leon**

on June 1, 2017. Fr Charles Leon is from the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum and was a professor at Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum.

Jose Mathew

Blessed John Sullivan SJ beatified

The first ever beatification in Ireland, that of **Fr John Sullivan SJ**, took place on 13 May, 2017 in Gardiner Street Church. The principal celebrant and homilist was Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, and he was assisted by the Archbishop of Dublin, **Diarmuid Martin**.

OURS IN MEDIA

Fr George Sebastian Vallocheril, *Madyama Saksharatha – Thathvavum Prayogavum*, Kochi: Dee Publishers, 2017.

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD



Fr Joseph Inchackal, KER (84/67), on May 4, 2017, at Calicut (See Obituary)

Fr Mark Robson, CCU (75/55) on May 7, 2017

Fr A M Lourdusamy, MDU (91/66) on May 16, 2017.

Br Varkey Mampilly, KER (93/67) on May 23, 2017. (His Obituary will appear in the July issue of Kerala Tidings)

Mrs. Rosy Xavier (77), mother of Fr. Antu Xavier Kalamparambil, on May 19.

Mrs Annakkutty (86), elder sister of Fr Joseph Pulickal, on May 27, 2017 at Vazhakulam.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JUNE

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

- 11 Joye James Karimathil
- 14 Dominic Madathaniyil
- 14 Mathew Kuzhickattumyalil
- 16 Anjo Alappat Palathingal
- 18 Wilson Puthussery
- 19 Mathew Elanjipuram
- 24 Vibin Padayadan
- 25 John Manipadam
- 26 *Ranjit George Irattil*
- 27 George Thenadikulam
- 28 Amardeep Pittappillil
- 30 Christy J Peter Arasarkadavil
- 30 Paul Vadakel

JULY

- 03 John Vattanky
- 04 Manesh Jerald Thottathuvilakom

- 07 Sunny Jose Puthenpurayil
- 08 Kurien Kunnumpuram

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY



JUNE

- 01 (1998) Vigilio Magagnotti
- 08 (2015) Jesno Francis Kandamkeril
- 12 (1961) George Ayathaparambil
- 12 (2008) Joseph Vathaloor
- 13 (1993) Charles Studerus
- 13 (2012) Jacob Pulikodan
- 14 (1999) Joseph Parakkan
- 15 (1996) George Kuzhivelly
- 18 (2000) Paul Lenthaparambil
- 20 (1976) Benjamin Biscia
- 29 (1973) John Chettupuzha
- 30 (2015) Paul Palatty



FR JOSEPH INCHACKAL, S. J. (1932- 2017)

Fr Joseph Inchackal, S. J., after a brief illness, left for his heavenly abode on May 4, 2017. He was admitted to the Nirmala hospital after a fall, and he never recovered from that condition. His mortal remains were laid to rest at Christ Hall cemetery on May 5, 2017. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Msgr. Thomas Panackal, the VG of Calicut Diocese, with Fr Provincial and Fr Lazar Savarimuthu from Loyola College, Chennai, as concelebrants.

Fr Inchackal was born on August 23, 1932 at Kuravilangad in Kottayam district as the second son of I. D. Chacko and Annakutty.



He has two brothers, Sebastian and Mathew, and Thankamma is his only sister. After his Pre-Degree from St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli, he joined the Jesuit Novitiate in 1950 at Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur. He completed his Juniorate as well as philosophy studies also in the same place (1952-1957). He went to De Nobili College, Pune, for his theology studies, and he got ordained a priest on March 18, 1964. After his tertianship at Kodaikanal he pronounced his final vows on August 15, 1967. His scientific mind took him again to St Joseph's College, Tiruchirappalli

to do graduate studies and post-graduate studies in Physics. Then he left for St Louis University, U.S.A. to earn a Ph.D in Nuclear Physics (1969-1974).

Fr Inchackal spent his whole life in academic institutions. He began his service as Professor in Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada (1966-1969). From 1974 onwards Loyola College, Chennai, remained his 'karmabhoomi'; he worked there as Professor, HOD, Principal and Secretary till 1995, and continued as Procurator till 2004. Fr. Inchackal breathed the academic air of Loyola campus for many years, and contributed to building up the college. The Loyola Institute of Frontier Energy (LIFE), and the magnificent Life Science Block are monumental evidences of his contribution to this premier institute of learning. Loyola College has been ranked second in the country by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2017. The pioneering efforts and missionary zeal of Fr Inchackal was very much there in making Loyola what it is today. It is not surprising that he is referred to as the *Second Architect* of Loyola College, Chennai. He chose Madras (now Chennai) as his frontier mission at an early stage and began rowing deep into the field of nuclear physics. Today we find his disciples spread across the country and across the globe. In 2005 Fr Inchackal moved to Kerala, and served as Bursar at St Xavier's College, Trivandrum, and as Treasurer and Manager at St Michael's Anglo-Indian School, Kannur. Finally he withdrew to spiritual ministries and his favourite

pastime of 'sudoku' staying at Christ Hall, Calicut, till death called him unexpectedly.

Fr Inchackal distinguished himself as a scholar in Physics and an eminent educationist in the true Jesuit tradition. Many still remember him as a champion of the cause of Minority Rights in educational institutions in the country. He might have inherited his passion for the ministry of education from his father who was a well known Headmaster in the corporate schools of the diocese of Pala. The impact of the Spiritual Exercises was very visible in his life and mission. The Ignatian spirituality seems to have helped him to remain always calm and composed. He had a fire in him that kindled other fires, in Jesuits and lay persons alike. He remained an affable and friendly person to Jesuits, the lay staff, as well as the public. His attractive and congenial smile combined

well with his compassion and concern for the poor. Many approached him for advice and counsel. He was also a great lover of nature and he enjoyed gardening. Most of his time in his final years was spent in his favourite hobby of nurturing plants in the garden. He had a passion for mango trees, and he enjoyed supplying tasty mangos to the community. He worked silently without splash and pomp. He shunned publicity and worked behind the scenes. May the Lord reward this silent worker, the illustrious son of Ignatius Loyola.

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