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From the Provincial

POPE FRANCIS ON GOSSIP

Some of us may have already heard Pope Francis' comments on gossip. He compared the mentality of religious men and women who engage in gossip to that of terrorists. He called such people 'enemies of religion'. "The tongue", he said, "can destroy a community by speaking badly about another person". "How many communities have been destroyed through the spirit of gossip?", Pope Francis rhetorically asked his audience in Bangladesh.

We are no exception and have indeed been many times gossipers and victims of gossip. At times the gossip is so subtle and covered up as 'sharing with a close friend' or 'cautioning a friend', that we are not even aware of the gossip involved. Easy availability of social media and especially the mobile phone has made the spread of gossip cancerous.

How do we check whether we engage in gossiping? It needs a sensitive heart which asks always, is what I am saying going to be for the good of the listener and others? Am I following the golden rule: 'do to others as you would have them do to you'? Or better still, follow Rumi: 'before speaking, ask yourself: Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?' On a lighter note, 'Gossip can also be entertaining. Occasionally I have heard the most fascinating things about myself I never knew', said Vanna Bonta.

M. K. George SJ

APPOINTMENT BY FR GENERAL

Fr Mark A. Ravizza (UWE) as General Counsellor. He will assist Father General in discerning and promoting universal matters of the Society. In addition, Father Ravizza will have special responsibility for aspects of Jesuit formation.

ASSIGNMENT BY POSA

Sch Midhun J F Kochukallan : JDV, Pune (MTh in Systematic Theology in view of Dialogue Ministry with Islam)

APPOINTMENTS & TRANSFERS BY FR PROVINCIAL

- Antu Xavier Kalamparambil** : AKJM, Kanjirapally
- Gracious Stephen** : Sabbatical
- Linto Anto Kanichai** : Loyola, Aluva
- Rachans Lukose** : Study break
- Ramlat Mekkulathil** : Principal, St Joseph's Junior School, Calicut
- Roy Alex Kuzhimannil** : Loyola School, Sreekariyam
- Rubil Martin Mampuzhackal** : Loyola, Poovar
- Samuel Rayan** : Christ Hall, Calicut
- Tinu Francis Pondicherry** : Loyola, Mukundara
- Vincent Pereppadan** : Sabbatical
- Xavier Veliyakam** : SICJ, Trivandrum

STATUS OF SCHOLASTICS

- Jithin Joseph Puthuparambil** : Regency, Christ Hall
- Nikhil George Paruvananickal** : Regency, XTC, Pachilakad
- Savy George Thazhathuveetil** : Regency, Pius X ITC, Edathua
- Lijo Antony Pathickal** : Theology, Vidyajyoti, Delhi
- Stevenson Maliekal Cheniyara** : Theology, Vidyajyoti, Delhi

Anjo Alappat Palathingal : Philosophy, De Nobili, Pune
George Karuppallyil (Sinesh) : Philosophy, De Nobili, Pune
Libin Mathew Puthukadath : Philosophy, De Nobili, Pune
Rojas Thomas Kalathil : Philosophy, De Nobili, Pune
Deslin Paulson Chelatt : Philosophy, SN, Chennai
Frangle Xavier : Philosophy, SN, Chennai
Sebin Vellamaruthunkal : Philosophy, SN, Chennai
Vysakh Titus Purathur : Philosophy, SN, Chennai
Amal Babu Pattasseril : Degree, St Joseph's College, Bangalore
Rejoy Johny Chiriyankandath : Degree, St Joseph's College, Bangalore

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

March, 2018

03 : Consultation - Eachome
 04 : Consult
 05-12 : Visitation, Pune
 12-15 : Visitation, Christ Hall
 17-21 : Visitation, Loyola, Aluva

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Sch Bastin Vattanky, Midhun J F Kochukallan and **Emmanuel Puthuvalveettil** were ordained deacons by **Archbishop Anil Couto** on 24.02.2018 at Vidyajyoti, Delhi. Congratulations deacons!

Father General has invited **Fr Sabu Palathanadil** and **Fr Varkeychan Mecheril** to final vows in the Society of Jesus.

Father General is visiting the Jesuit Conference of South Asia (16 February - 3 March). He attended the meeting of South Asia provincials in Sri Lanka



Provincials of South Asia meeting in Kandy with Fr General, Arturo Sosa, SJ

and visits the Jesuits and works of the Society in the Jesuit Province of Sri Lanka, and then later travels to India to visit the Jesuits and works of the

Society in Karnataka Province. He is accompanied on the trip by **Fr Victor Assouad**, the Assistant for Western Europe, as well as the two Assistants for South Asia, **Frs Lisbert D'Souza** and **Vernon D'Cunha**.

The Psycho-Spiritual Commission of the Province has been reconstituted as follows: **Fr Wilson Mulackal** (Coordinator), **Frs Joe Pulickal, Ephrem Thomas, Saji Kandassamkunnel, Raju Vattaparambil** and **Jose Thachil** (Members).

Fr Saji Joseph Arithiyal Puraidam has been appointed as Asst Professor in the Department of Social Work, Loyola College of Social Sciences, Trivandrum, from Feb 12, 2018.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 06 - 07 : Training for DOWs, by Fr P.T. Joseph at Christ Hall, Kozhikode
 May 10 even-17 even : Province Holidays at Pachilakad.
 May 18 & 19 : Province Assembly, Christ Hall, Kozhikode (honouring the new priests and jubilarians during the Assembly)
 May 19 even-27 even : Scholastics' retreat, Pushpadan, Moozhikkal, Kozhikode.

PROVINCE ASSEMBLY - ORGANIZING TEAM

Frs Binoy Pichalakattu (Convenor), **Dominic Palakeel, Tomson Vadakkeputhenpura** and **Saji Joseph Arithiyal Puraidam** (members)

LEFT THE NOVITIATE

Christy J Kalathil, a first year novice, left the novitiate on 15th February 2018.

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, CALICUT

The Christ Hall community enjoyed the annual picnic to Kariyathumpara near Koorachundu on 13th February. The Christuraja L P School students displayed their various talents before their parents and well wishers on February 9. The Collector of Calicut and the Circle Inspector were the guests of honour. 'Jnana Sameeksha', the theology programme at SRC, was inaugurated by **Bishop Rt Rev Dr Varghese Chakalakal** on February 10. The first batch consists of 92 students, mostly lay persons, and the first session was held on February 24.

Fr Sebastian Thengumpallil was discharged from Nirmala hospital and is continuing his treatment at Christ Hall. **Fr Philip Thayil** is currently at Christ Hall for a medical check-up. **Sch Sebin Vellamaruthunkal** was brought from Bangalore to Christ Hall with chicken pox. He recovered within a short period and returned to Bangalore for his classes.

Vysakh Titus

MIGRANTS OUTREACH SERVICES (MOS)

Four minor girls from Odisha who were admitted in the Childrens' Home at Vellimadukunnu by CWC Kozhikode got released through the tireless efforts of the MOS team comprising Sr. Gracy, Mr. Nithish and Mr. Manoj Thomas. The girls were handed over to their parents and relatives on February 19.



Fr Jose Thachil, Director of SRC, invited them to SRC to spend the night before their departure the next day.

Over 100 migrant workers participated in the medical camp conducted by MOS team in collaboration with the District Labour Department of Kozhikode. Fr Jose Thachil, Director SRC, inaugurated the Medical camp, and Sr. Gracy and Mr. Nithish conducted health awareness classes for the workers. Two Doctors were present for medical check-up and free medicines were distributed. Some patients were referred to other hospitals for further treatment.

Sr. Gracy SCM

ST JOSEPH'S, CALICUT

St Joseph's Junior School celebrated the school anniversary, titled 'Colours', on February 8. It was indeed a colourful celebration meticulously planned and executed. In the public meeting **Fr M K George**, Provincial, delivered the inaugural address. The key note address was given by Mr. Ramesh Kavil, a noted Folklore Lyricist. A well-organized variety entertainment programme followed.

The year-long celebration of the 225th anniversary of St Joseph's Boys' Hr. Sec School was concluded with its anniversary on Feb10. The dignitaries who graced the occasion included **Mr. M T Vasudevan Nair** and **Mr. T P Ramakrishnan**, the Excise Minister. **Mr. Thottathil Raveendran**, Mayor of Kozhikode, inaugurated the new plus-two block. The installation 225, named as Eternal Love, was opened to the public by **Rev. Dr. Varghese Chakkalackal**. **Mr. Pradeepkumar** M L A released the school souvenir. The renovation programme of the library got initiated on the same day.

'The Green Model of the Church', the book written by **Fr Jose Mathew** was officially released by **Mar Thomas Tharayil**, Auxilliary Bishop of Changanacherry at an international seminar held at St. Thomas Pontifical Seminary, Kottayam. The book was introduced by **Fr Hans Zollner S J**, Vice Rector, Gregorian University, Rome.

Jose Mathew

SARVODAYA, EACHOME

Sri. P.P. Suresh and Smt. A.C. Pushpa, the retiring teachers of the School, were accorded a touching farewell at a public function during the Annual School Day celebration on 29 January. Literary artist Sri. Sadir Thalapuzha, a civil police officer, was the chief guest. **Fr Jose Mathew** graced the occasion and addressed the gathering representing **Fr Provincial**. The graceful presence of **Fr T.M. Joseph**, the first Jesuit Headmaster of the School, added joy to the celebration. Cultural program of our students lasting nearly an hour and a half followed. As part of the intensive coaching for the forthcoming Higher Secondary and SSLC Board Examinations, the school functions from 8.45 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. with night study for weak students and residential camp for ST students. This year 45 students in SSLC and 44 students in HSS from ST category are appearing for the public examination. A two-day Theatre Workshop for tribal children was organized at TUDI under the auspices of Wayanad District Panchayat in the last week of the month.

Biju George

ST MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

The combined celebration of the 153rd School Annual Day and farewell to Fr Gracious was held on February 2. **Prof. Gopinath Ravindran**,

Vice Chancellor of the University of Kannur, inaugurated the function and **Fr M. K. George**, our Provincial, presided over it. Colourful entertainment programmes also were organized. The Annual Day of St. Michael's pre-primary school was held on February 8. Sr. Maria Lekha A.C was the chief guest. The day was marked with the spectacular performance of our vibrant kids. The Old Boys Association conducted a class on cancer awareness for the higher secondary students. The admission process to play school is going on. Already over 500 students have applied to the play school.

KJ Mathew

S.M.FARM, PARIYARAM

Fr P. T. Augustine was given farewell by the community as he left for Sneharam, Anjengo on February 20. **Fr C. T. Jose** accompanied him. Fr Augustine spent 13 long years in the Chirakal Mission and worked in four Parishes - Mattul, Bakalam, St. Mary's Pariyaram and St. Xavier's Pariyaram. He was always an attached member of the community, and for the last two parishes he was staying with the S.M. Farm community. He also served as the Forane Vicar of Thaliparamba. The community wished him all success in his new mission at Anjengo, which was his 'old mission' many years ago.

Mathew Aarthajil

LOYOLA, ALUVA

The celebration on the Day of Consecrated Life was an occasion to thank the Lord for the call we have received. We the Novices were introduced to the Jesuit Constitutions by **Fr Jacob Madukakuzhy**. The course comprised of sessions and prayer which made us imbibe the true spirit of the Constitutions. Jackachan gave the discernment retreat to the Pre-novices at Pachilakad, and is now away to give a month-long retreat to the MSJ sisters at Kothamangalam. The birthdays of **Sch. Lijo, Novices Jaison** and **Eby** were celebrated by the community in February.

Novices Ajith & Eby

SAMEEKSHA, JEEVIKA AND ATMAMITRA, KALADY

Four Atmamitra team members including **Fr Toby Joseph** attended Faculty Improvement Sessions at Fountain College, Krishnagiri in January 2018, and one member attended at San Pio, Chavara,

Kollam. Atmamitra team gave a series of in-house training programmes which were attended by a large number, mostly Muslims and Hindus. The team also reached out to different schools all over Kerala. Our Counselling facility is now used to the full and is supported by a Senior Counsellor, a NIMHANS trained Psychiatric Social Worker and a Clinical Psychologist. The team is getting ready for a busy summer with continuous programmes in April and May.

Toby

VIDYANIKETAN, TRIVANDRUM

Juniors had a fruitful trip to Shembaganur, where we had the Ecological Camp as part of our curriculum. **Fr. John Britto** was the resource person. Our trip included Kodaikanal and Madurai too. We celebrated the 75th birthday of **Br George Vattukulam** in a grand manner. Our Community appreciated his services and prayed for him at a special Mass. We congratulated him for serving us with much generosity. Our community chapel was renovated under the able leadership of **Fr Linto** and was blessed by **Fr Devadoss**. **Fr T. V. Antony** guided our monthly recollection. We attended a seminar on Dravidian Linguistics at the International Dravidian Linguistic Institute at Menamkulam. Scholarly papers introduced us to the dynamic changes taking place in the Dravidian languages. The Academy Day was held on Feb 25 with **Fr Crystal Rosario**, Rector of St. Vincent's Seminary, as the chief guest. Nearly 200 fathers, sisters, brothers and others attended the



programme which was coordinated by **Sch. Savy George**. Our community had two guests, Jai and Adarsh, from USA, originally from Guyana. They came to meet **Fr C.J. Joseph**; they praised him for the selfless services he rendered in Guyana for 40 years.

Frangle

AADI, ATTAPADY

AADI is happy to welcome more Jesuits and friends as we have more rooms and facilities as the first floor of the residence was blessed by **Fr Provincial**. The Seventh Tarumitra Eco-Seminar and Fest was a great success and the participants included students from different parts of the world, viz. Ireland, Germany, France and Holland. Indian participants came from different states of India - Delhi, West Bengal, Bihar, Karnataka, Andhra and Tamilnadu besides Kerala. The theme of the Seminar and Fest was "Natural calamities and their consequences". The chief guest was Dr. S.P.Udayakumar, the man behind the people's movement against nuclear energy at Koodankulam. He presented a paper on 'Confronting Disasters: Vulnerability Analysis'. 1,300 people joined us for this two-day Eco-Fest. The JESA members were at AADI for the general body meet on January 26 and 27, 2018. Students from many colleges in Kerala and Tamilnadu came to AADI for exposure or placement programmes.

Fr P S Antony presented a paper on Tribal Rights at the International Conference at Govt. Law College, Kochi, and also was invited as a resource person in an National Seminar at Holy Cross college, Trichi. The second phase of cadre formation (Tribal Youth Training) was held with the support of ISI-Bangalore.

AADI along with the Lok Manch partners were fully involved in the movement against the killing of Madu, an Adivasi youth by a mob. It was a shocking event and the whole of Attappady protested against it. It led to the unification of the Adivasi communities. We realized for the first time that Adivasis in Attappady can become a force if needed.

Lenin Antony

PRASANTHI, PACHILAKAD

The discernment retreat, directed by **Fr Jacob Madukakuzhy**, resulted in the reduction of our number in XTC from seven to five. We extended a warm welcome to **Fr Deepak**. We had a hearty celebration of the birthdays of five members here – **Fr V. C. George, Fr Deepak**, and three Pre-novices. **Fr Rachans** gave a two-day course on Ignatian Spirituality to a group of lay theologians in Kannur. We are about to finish two exams – 'the Four Sheet' and the 'Assistancy English Test.' Please keep us in your prayers.

Pre Novices

IGNATIAN RETREAT CENTRE, PARIYARAM

Ignatian Retreat Centre conducted 8 day-guided retreats for three groups. **Fr Joe Mathew** guided one group and Fr Raju directed the rest. Two groups had preached retreat too in IRC. **Fr Babu Kuzhuvellil**, CMI, former provincial and director of Darsana Retreat Centre, Thaliparamba, came to the rescue when **Fr Raju** had to rush home in the middle of a retreat at the sad demise of his mother. Social Awareness and Student Empowerment camp for plus-two students of Kannur district was another activity of last month. 80 selected students attended the camp which was enriched by the presence of the District Collector and many social activists. The IRC team preached parish retreats in four places. We find the dioceses of Varapuzha, Thalassery and Kottapuram very open to Jesuit ministry. We organized a 'Life Camp' for drug addicts in collaboration with an NGO, Life Challenge Trust. This 7-day residential camp was attended by 50 people irrespective of caste and religion. **Fr Mathew Kannadan** is very active with his spiritual ministry in parishes.

Raju Augustine

ARNOS PADIRI, VELUR

Arnos Padiri Academy is celebrating the 286th death anniversary of Arnos Padiri at Thrissur on March 9, 10 and 19. The main events being planned by the Academy, with the help of Arnos Forum Thrissur, include Arnos Padiri seminars for college students, Arnos Padiri Torch Rally from Puthenchira where he started his missionary work to Thrissur Puthenpalli, All-Kerala Puthenpana competition and Pushparchana at Sahithya Academy. Honorable minister **A.K. Balan** will inaugurate the Public Meeting, and Bishop Joseph Karikkassery and other dignitaries will be present for the different programmes. Kalamandalam Ancy Yesudas will perform Bharathanatyam "Puthenpana" at the public function organized at St. Thomas College, Thrissur. All are invited to this celebration, especially on March 10.

George Thenadikulam

SANTIGRAM, KALAMASERRY

Santigram has a very fresh look – bright, almost colourful. **Fr Wilson**, along with his regular counselling, has been very ably supervising the works – painting, laying of tiles and the carpentry

work. The whole thing was possible because the Province generously gave us a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs. **Fr M J Thomas** has been fully engaged in the retreat ministry since he joined us in June 2017 – eight one-month retreats to MSJ sisters in Kerala and in the North, along with 8-day retreats to other groups. **Fr Ephrem**, continues with his counselling and occasional courses elsewhere. The hallmark item of Santigram continues to be the 35-day long PEACE PROGRAMME geared towards personal integration. The next Peace Programme begins on April 3 and ends on May 6.

Ephrem Thomas

LOYOLA, MUKUNDARA

In the month of February Loyola had Annual Day celebrations lasting 10 days bringing all the students from Pre- KG to 10th Std. on the stage. The annual days brought out the talents of our students and made them grow in confidence. The teaching and the non- teaching staff had one-day picnic to Varkala, Green Tsavorite. Our ICSE 10th Class is appearing for their final year examination in St. Theresa's Convent Neyyattinkara. This is first batch of five students that is appearing for the ICSE examination in the name of Loyola school. The school gave them a solemn send-off which was a deeply moving experience for them; each student was blessed by the body comprising the teachers and the non- teaching staff. The school has added a new second-hand bus for the convenience of students.

Manesh Gerald

SATYA NILAYAM, CHENNAI

Fr Provincial came for the annual visitation, and it was an occasion for all Kerala Jesuits in Chennai to come together for a celebration. A one-day National Seminar was jointly organized by the Department of Philosophy and Satya Nilayam Research Institute. We also had another one-day seminar on "Hermeneutics of Faith" in the middle of February. **Most Rev. Dr George Antonysamy**, Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore, delivered the Keynote Address. **Fr E.P. Mathew** participated in the annual meeting of the Catholic Faculties of India at JDV, Pune. We will be on an exam mode in two weeks time and the comprehensives and the end-semester exams will be completed by April 11.

Francis Paracka

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE

Fifteen scholastics received diaconate ordination on February 18 at the Eucharistic celebration presided over by Bp Thomas Dabre of Pune. **Sch Jose Pitapilil** was the leader of the team for the decoration of the house. **Schs Nikhil, Jomon and Dijin** were promoted to the next level of their karate training after having successfully cleared the test. **Fr Thomas Karimundackal** and **Sch Ivin** participated in a symposium titled 'Recent Developments in Neuro-Science' at St Xavier's College, Mumbai, which was organised by Indian Institute of Science and Religion. Fr Thomas presented a paper at this symposium. A collection of articles in honour of **Fr Kuruvila**, edited by **Fr Binoy Jacob** was also released at the same event.

Ivin Tomy

VIDYAJYOTI - DELHI

The most important event of the month was the diaconate ordination of thirty three brothers of Vidyajyoti including the three of Kerala Province.



The theme of the Diaconate celebration this year was prophetic shepherds for transformation. The Diaconate ordination was conferred by Archbishop of Delhi **Rev. Anil J. T Couto**. The presence of **Fr Salvin** (PCF) made the event a memorable one. We the third years successfully completed our Ad Auds exam after a stint of heavy preparation. The second year students staged an hour long drama as part of their class project which was well appreciated. The theme of the project was 'love conquers' which depicted the theological understanding of the present day reality. The week-long Plenary Academic Council meeting was held

in Vidyajyoti; representatives from the different RTCs also participated in it. A one-day workshop on the Indian Constitution also was organized by Vidyajyoti. **Fr Chandy Kumblankal** continues to be active in writing and publishing articles in various journals. He also participated in the meeting of Jesuit scientists at Ahmedabad.

Eastin Jose

TERTIANSHIP AT PEDRO ARRUPE INSTITUTE, GOA

First of all, we thank God and the Province for giving us this excellent opportunity to deepen our Ignatian experience and effusively understand "Our way of Proceeding." In a special way, we are grateful to our tertian Instructors **Frs T.A. Swamy** and **M.I. Raj** for guiding us with their wisdom, expertise and loving care. The tertianship programme started on August 2, 2017 with the arrival of twelve Jesuits from different parts of India and from Brazil. The sharing of our graced history bonded us together as companions in the Lord and tuned us into being a "school of the heart." The conducive ambience at Pedro Arrupe Institute, combined with the Jesuit history embedded in Goa, effectively initiated us into the tertianship. The most striking experience was the pilgrimage to the Bom Jesus Basilica, for the reason that we had walked almost thirty-seven kilometres walking in the footsteps of our first companions to receive blessings of St. Francis Xavier, the great pioneer of Jesuit missions. The Long Retreat was central to our experience and it left within us an indelible mark of Ignatian world view. Under the guidance of the Spirit, we were able to respond to the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises preached by Fr. T.A. Swamy and accompanied by Fr. M.I. Raj. Thereafter, we went to different parts of India to preach the Ignatian Retreat. The month-long Ignatian Experiment was a time of unfolding of our Ignatian world view in which we could see "God in all things." The pilgrimage to Cuncoim, where Rudolf Acquaviva and the companions were martyred, intensified our studies of the Constitutions and the Decrees of the General Congregations. **Fr George Pattery's** visitation was a highly significant event as he updated us on the REGAE (Reorienting for Greater Apostolic Effectiveness) in the light of the triptych of GC 36: Discernment, Collaboration and Networking. Fr Pattery gave a brilliant exposition of

Ignatian Discernment and its role in reorienting our Assistancy. The two-day picnic to Baga created an atmosphere in which to relax, recollect and cement our companionship on the shoreline of the Arabian Sea where our first companions had landed with much hope. It was the integration retreat that led us back into the Mission with deepened Jesuit Identity and confidence in the Community life. The Pedro Arrupe Community played a vital role in our tertianship programme by supporting us with food and accommodation as well as prayerful companionship. We returned to our respective Provinces on 28th of February.

Antu Xavier & Xavier Tharamel

NEWS FROM SRI LANKA

All the Jesuits in this Pearl Island were invited to meet with our **Father General (Arturo Sosa)** in KANDY on February 22. He shared with us the need to start thinking of and preparing for the year 2030, the need for Community & Province Discernment, the need for genuine collaboration with Lay Persons, the need to be with the poor and at the service of the poor, especially in those areas where no one wants to go. That day was a good occasion for me to meet many of my Sri Lankan Jesuit friends of the good old days and also to meet my Tertian friends, among them our **Fr Ramlat Mekkulathil**. On February 24, **Provincial Dexter Gray** came here with our Father General, as well as his Assistants (**Fr Lisbert D'Souza** and **Fr Vernon D'Cunha**) and they all spent a good evening with us. Father General spent quality time with the Novices and Juniors. Then he spent quality time with us Formators. He stressed the need for promoting the Vocation of Jesuit Brothers and the need for Superiors and Formators to say things directly (to call a spade a spade) to those in all stages of Formation and also to Formed Jesuits. The next two days we received a stream of Provincials starting with our own **Fr M.K. George**. These were truly Days of Blessings!

John FJ Manipadam

FR JOSE KANDANKAVIL WRITES FROM IRELAND:

When I write this, life is paralysed in Ireland due to heavy snow showers. There are significant levels of accumulations of snow with all areas at risk. I enjoy 4 days of holidays remaining inside the house. Church is closed because of snow. People

have collected enough food provisions beforehand. I also have some rice and curry from the Indian shop. Otherwise I am keeping fine.

OURS IN MEDIA

- * **Binoy Pichalakkattu** (Editor), *Science-Religion Dialogue and Its Contemporary Significance* (Interdisciplinary Essays in Honour of Prof. Dr Kuruvilla Pandikattu), Bengaluru: ATC Publishers, 2018.
- * **Stephen C. Thadam**, "Ecological Concerns in Asian Scriptures: A Study from the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Dhammapada and the Bhagavad Gita", in *The International Journal for Transformation of Consciousness* Vol. 3/1/ (January- June 2017): 113-131.
"Sannyasa and Consecrated Life", in *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 62/4, (July 2017): 5-14.
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GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

- Fr **Brian D'Silva** (BOM), 71/48, on 06.02.2018 in Mumbai.
- Fr **Jerome Durack** (PAT), 89/71, on 12.02.2018 in Patna.
- Fr **Singarayan, S** (MDU), 85/68, on 15.02.2018 in Dindigul.
- Fr **Stanislaus Mariadoss** (MDU), 55/32, on 16.02.2018, in Nagercoil.
- Mrs Thresia Kutty (90), maternal grandmother of Fr Shin Kallungal SJ, on 07.02.2018.
- Mrs Regina Yohannan (68), mother of Fr Dasappan Vattathil SJ, on 13.02.2018.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

- 02 Thomas Madathiparambil
- 03 Devadoss Mudiappasamy
- 03 Libin Mathew Puthukadath
- 05 Henry Pattarumadathil
- 09 Roy Mathew Thottathil
- 10 Paul Karinganampally
- 12 Saji Arithiyal Puraidam
- 13 Mathew Pampackal
- 14 Frangle Xavier B R
- 14 Tomy Issac Baby
- 17 George Sebastian Vallocheril
- 17 Nibin Vadakkonaparambil
- 18 Bony Moozhiyankal
- 18 Jose Thaiparambil
- 18 Thadeyoos S M
- 19 Ajith Xavier Thudiyaplackal
- 21 Adhul Thomas Ulloppillil
- 21 Varghese Anikuzhy
- 22 Sebastian Valiamattam
- 23 Stevenson Maliekal Cheniyara



APRIL

- 01 Dolichan Kollarath
- 04 Gracious Stephen

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

MARCH

- 01 (1990) Mathew Chittilapilly
- 02 (2014) George Aikara
- 03 (1974) James Montanari
- 05 (1989) Chacko Marattukalam
- 06 (1989) Joseph Vergottini
- 06 (2010) Kuruvila Nalpathamkalam
- 14 (1999) Alexander Thannikanirappel
- 21 (2017) Joseph Kottukapally
- 24 (2013) Jose Vallanattu



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