



# Kerala Tidings

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*Fr Provincial and the Curia team wish you all  
A Happy Feast of St Ignatius !*

*From the Provincial*

## TRUST IN THE SLOW WORK OF GOD

Gregory Boyle is a Jesuit who works with the gangsters in Los Angeles, the gang capital of the world. He has written a very touching book titled 'Tattoos on the Heart', an amazingly sensitive and inspiring story of how human beings change. The subtitle of the book says it all: 'the power of boundless compassion'.

One of the chapters of the book is titled 'Slow Work' and in it he quotes Teilhard de Chardin, 'we must trust in the slow work of God'. Boyle adds, 'ours is a God who waits. Who are we not to? It takes what it takes for the great turnaround. Wait for it'. The book is full of stories of homies (gangsters) who changed for the better not when he wanted them to, but in their own time. God's own time.

On June 28, I celebrated the twelfth Death Anniversary of my mother. When she died of cancer at the age of 76, we, her children and close relatives, experienced in her and in our family a change which we had prayed for over a quarter-century. It had seemed our prayers will never work. But it did. In His time.

Let us believe in the slow work of God.

*M.K. George SJ*

## APPOINTMENTS/TRANSFERS BY FR PROVINCIAL

**Fr Binu Michael Kaduthalakunnel:** AADI, Attappadi

**Fr Wilson Mulackal:** Coordinator of JIGSA

**Fr Prince Clarence Panachithara:** Coordinator of JYMSA & KEYS

**Fr Sheise Porunnakottu:** Coordinator of JESCOM & Media

**Sch Stevenson Maliekal Cheniyara:** Scholastics' Forum Coordinator

Bishop of Sultanpet, with the consent of Fr Provincial, has appointed **Fr P S Antony** as the Parish Priest of St Antony's Church, Nellipathy, replacing **Fr James Morais**.

## PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

### JULY 2018

- 03 : Vembally
- 04 : Pala
- 08-10 : Bangalore: Good Shepherd Sisters
- 11 : Pondicherry
- 13-15 : Bangalore: Good Shepherd Sisters
- 20 : Lok Manch Meeting in Trivandrum
- 21 : Arnos Padiri Academy - Velur
- 22 : SRC - Session for the SABS sisters

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### ORDINATION

Two Kerala Deacons, **Emmanuel Puthuvalveetil** and **Midhun J F Kochukallan**, will get ordained as priests on October 13, 2018 by **Rt. Rev. Dr. Kristudas**, the Auxiliary Bishop of Trivandrum.

Venue: St John the Baptist Church, Thumba, Trivandrum



## FIRST VOWS

**Novice Jaison Joseph Cheruvuparampil** pronounced his First Vows in the Society on June 21 at Loyola, Aluva. Hearty Congratulations



## WELCOME TO THE NOVITIATE!

Joined the Novitiate on June 19:

1. **Abel Jacob Karukappally**, Mananthavady diocese
2. **Adolf Johnson**, Kollam diocese
3. **Poly Martin Narikuzha**, Thamarassery diocese
4. **Tomson Tom Thattaparambil**, Thalassery diocese

One more, **Augustine Mathew Kolathupadavil**, is expected to join the novitiate next week.

## STATUS DOMUS

All superiors are requested to send the *Status Domus* of your house (including attached centres) to the Curia office before July 20, 2018.

## DATES TO NOTE

**Fr Vernon D’Cunha**, the Regional Assistant, South Asia, will be visiting our Province from July 25 to August 1, 2018, as announced in the June Tidings. Hearty welcome to Fr Vernon !

## MEETING OF CCA, SUPERIORS AND CONSULTORS

Dates: August 4 and 5, 2018; Venue: Christ Hall, Calicut  
Resource Person: Dr. Babu Mathew, National Law School, Bangalore

## PROVINCE RETREAT

Dates: August 24 even to Sept 1 noon  
Venue: Christ Hall, Calicut  
Director: Fr Paul C Jesuraja, SJ (MDU)  
Contact Person: Fr Socius

## THE JEA COORDINATOR ANNOUNCES:

- JEA Annual Meeting will be held on July 14 (Saturday) at Christ Hall, Calicut.

- A meeting of all Jesuits in unaided schools will be held on July 15 in Christ Hall, Calicut.

## FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

### CHRIST HALL, CALICUT

Christuraja LP School experienced unprecedented rush for new admission as it began the new academic year. Christ the King parish organized the annual BCC planning meeting in SRC which was animated by **Fr M.K. George**, our Provincial. **Fr Anto Dionicius** was the main organizer of a training programme of BCC functionaries of the Forane held at SRC, and **Bishop Varghese Chakkalakkal** gave the keynote address.

Fr Provincial was invited to present a paper on “Malabar Migration and the Jesuits” in a seminar organized by the CMI Congregation and Thamarassery diocese. **Fr Mani Manimala** has joined Christ Hall community after many years of meritorious service in the dioceses of Calicut and Sultanpet. **Sch Jithin**, the new regent, joined the community on June 7, and the community bid farewell to **Sch Amardeep** as he moved his residence to St Joseph’s Calicut. **Frs Anthraper, Sebastian Thengumpallil** and **Br Sebastian Valiamattam** were guests at the Nirmala hospital for short periods. **Fr Danis Ponniah**, the provincial of Madurai was with us and he was happy to meet **Fr Vattakunnel**, his beloved Juniorate professor; he was on his way for Ayurvedic treatment at Kalpetta. **Fr Lisbert D’Souza**, the Regional Assistant, also spent a day with us on his way for Ayurvedic treatment at Koyilandy.

*Jithin*

### ST JOSEPH’S, CALICUT

We had hectic activities in both schools during the month due to admission proceedings. **Fr Anto Muringathery** took over charge as the principal of the higher secondary section of the School on June 4. On June 22 St Joseph’s HSS organized an award day programme in which Prof. Hafes Muhammed addressed the students. For the award day at St Joseph’s junior school, Adv. P M Niyas,



Ward Councilor, was the chief guest. Both the schools observed the anti-drugs day in a meaningful way conducting awareness programmes. **Sch Amardeep** was officially welcomed to the community on his birth day on June 28.

*Jose Mathew*

## SARVODAYA, EACHOME

The new academic year has given a new confidence and a fresh face-lift to Sarvodaya with 208 new students and two new teachers. Compared to the previous years, the number of admissions has increased. Admission process to the HSS section is going on and there is a great demand for Science. The school has made a great leap by securing Rs 20 lakhs from the Central Government as part of "Adal Tinkering Lab" (ATL) Project. **Deacon Bastin Vattanky** has joined the community and his vibrant presence would add colour to Eachome Mission. He is getting immersed into Sarvodaya as a teacher of Mathematics. This year we have 4 candidates at Eachome, and after their initiation under the guidance of **Fr E J Thomas**, their director, they are slowly getting into serious study.

*Biju George*

## S.M. FARM, SAMSKRITI, PARIYARAM

During the visitation of **Fr Provincial**, we could review the land issue in our property and reflect on facing it effectively. **Fr James Moarais** who was in the ITI earlier was asked to come over and to help out the committee that is entrusted with the task. A campaign to better inform the neighbouring parish priests and religious communities as well as the local people was led by **Frs Joe Mathew** and **Jacob Kumminiyil**, and it had the desired effect. The new book authored by **Fr Mathew Aerthayil**, 'Dalit Movements in Malabar', was released by Fr Provincial during the Province Meet at Calicut. **Fr Joe Pulickal** animated our community building session on June 30, and we are grateful to him. Admission to the Nirmala ITI is going on, and the hostel is ready for the new entrants. Scholarships are offered for Dalit Christian students and girl students. We give training to all students to get four-wheeler licence, and 25 of them received licence last year.

The foundation stone of a dormitory building that can accommodate about 40 students at Samskriti Sahajeevanam (SSJ) at Pattuvam was laid by **Fr Provincial** on May 7. The construction is progressing fast, and the terrace concreting of the ground floor is already over. In the new academic year SSJ has started units of Tarumitra in 14 schools on a regular basis, and



yoga classes in some schools including St Michael's, Kannur. On June 6, the environment day, **Fr Rajesh** gave talks on ecology to students of four schools; trees were planted in the campus of SSJ in collaboration with



the neighbouring children. A documentary about SSJ made by students of St Aloysius College, Mangalore and organized by **Sch Amardeep** was well appreciated. The film 'Kharam' which was shot in our Centre for some of its scenes got four international awards.

*Mathew Aerthayil*

## ST MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

The appointment of a lay person as Headmaster in the person of Mr Benny Mathew has opened a new chapter in the history of St Michael's H.S.S. The painting of the building and the renovation works during the summer holidays have given a fresh look to the school. **Fr Saji Kandassankunnel** conducted a one-day counselling training programme for the teachers of the pre-primary school. On the same day Mrs Saluja, the School Counsellor of the H.S.S. offered a counselling programme for the non-teaching staff. The 'Pravesanotsavam' to the pre-primary school was on June 9, and **Fr Binu Kaduthalakunnel** was the chief guest. On International Yoga day, **Fr Rajesh Punchathalackal**, our Yogacharya, conscientized the students on the value and importance of Yoga. The distinction holders and full A+ holders of



SSLC and Plus two were honoured at a special ceremony in the school.

*R.J. Mathew*

## LOYOLA, ALUVA

Every year in June two important events take place in the Novitiate. On June 19 four generous young men joined the novitiate, answering the Lord's call. Warm welcome to the novitiate, dear brothers! Then on June 21, the feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga, **Novice Jaison Joseph** took his First Vows in the Society. Loyola Community offers you, Jaison, hearty congratulations and God's abundant blessings as you continue your life as a companion of Jesus! **Jaison & Tomy Issac Baby** (who has postponed his Vows) left for the Juniorate on June 27. We wish you all the best in your Juniorate!

Earlier this month, a touching send-off was given to Sch Lijo Pathickal who was our Minister till recently. From 6 to 15 all the novices made the annual retreat under the guidance of **Fr Joe Pulickal** at Samanvaya, Kanjirapally. This was indeed an energizing and spiritually nourishing experience for all of us. Our sincere thanks to Fr Pulickal and all the other Fathers at Samanvaya & AKJM School. Another joyful event in the month was the blessing of the new house of Mr Kunjumon, our cook, at Karukachal. This new residence is the fruit of the generosity of so many Jesuits and collaborators. Loyola Community is deeply grateful to each of them. We would like to place on record our special gratitude to Mr Thomas Kalathil, father of **Sch Rojas**, who gratuitously supervised the entire work.

*Dileep Joseph*

## SAMEEKSHA/ATMAMITRA, KALADY

**Fr Kuriakose Puthanapra** joined the Sameeksha community. **Fr Prince Clarence** began his ministry as the Associate Director of Atmamitra. We welcome both of them heartily. On June 2 we had a Mass with the neighbours in grateful remembrance of **Bro Varkey Mampilly**. Sameeksha is happy to welcome **Frs Gracious Stephen** and **Vincent Pereppadan** to spend part of their sabbatical year with us. Dharmasameeksha, the monthly dialogue series, started a new cycle with the theme: "Religions and peace, why do religions become instruments of conflict in civil society?" The former students of Jnanasameeksha had a seminar on the Book of Revelation by Joyce Kaithakottil. In June we had several multi-religious programmes: Punarjani, Thatagatha Tantra Seminar, Retreat with Shoukath. **Fr Sebastian Painadath** gave a retreat with the Upanishads at Sameeksha in early

June. **Fr Xavier Tharamel** gave a recollection to the priests of the Aleppey diocese. Atmamitra Orientation programmes reached two more schools and one more college this June. Teachers of Presentation College, Puthenvelikkara used the serene campus of Sameeksha for their orientation programme which was ably guided by **Fr Prince Clarence**. **Fr Toby** guided the Ongoing Formation programme of 27 Priests of Kanjirappally Diocese.

*Sebastian Painadath*

## LUMEN / SNEHA SENA, KOCHI

**Fr Binoy Pichalakattu** made a visit to USA last month where he presented a paper on Mathematical Sciences, attended a workshop on 'Astrotheology,' and delivered a talk on 'Faith and Science.' He had a meeting with the NGO representative at the United Nations to discuss the possibility of getting LIPI accredited with the UN. As part of Ezhuthu campaign, he addressed the literary meeting held in San Francisco under the aegis of 'Sargavedi,' an organization of Malayalam writers in Southern California.

Former DGP T.P. Senkumar was the main speaker in the seminar organised by the Newman Association on the topic 'Atrocities of Police.' Ms Lida Jacob was the moderator and the seminar was attended by former Judges, advocates and other officials. July onwards five copies of Snehasena and a copy of Tik Tik Life will be sent to each community believing that this would help the promotion better. Also we would like our men to write 'letters to the editor' or encourage others to write on articles in 'Ezhuthu'. Vincent is making his annual retreat at Sakshalkara, a CMI Retreat Centre at Pariyaram near Chalakudy.

*Roy Thottam*

## AKJM, KANJIRAPALLY

This year AKJM had a plentiful harvest. Both the High School and the Higher Secondary got 100% pass. This is an all-time record for us. Ours is the only school in the sub district which got cent percent pass in the higher secondary section. All the A+ holders and the toppers of each class were felicitated at a special function with **Bishop Mathew Arackal** as the chief guest. The demand for admission to the Higher Secondary, the Kindergarten and other classes was unusually great.

The new academic year began with an orientation programme for the Staff by **Frs George Sebastian, Jose Pulinthanam** and Mr. V V Joseph. The School was awarded a project called Atal Tinkering Lab (ATL), part of Atal Innovation Mission of the central government for enhancing computer education. The school will get Rs.20 Lakhs to implement this project. We had a

meaningful Ramzan celebration in the school with an Iftar Party prepared by the senior students. **Fr Antu Xavier** has joined AKJM School and has begun teaching Botany and Zoology in the Higher Secondary section. **Fr K C Thomas**, the Jubilarian, was felicitated in a zonal gathering of ours held at Samanvaya Jesuit community. All the members of Edathua and Santhinilayam community joined us for the occasion.

*Joseph Edassery*

## **SANTHINILAYAM, THANMAYA, KOTTAYAM**

Given the fairly well equipped auditorium and stage, the media centre is rendering yeoman services to the neighbourhood, different clubs and organizations in and around Kottayam. For the same reason the community is able to listen to eminent speakers and to watch varieties of cultural programmes. To the Jesuit friends from the northern provinces, the Santhinilayam Jesuit house is a convenient halting place. Recently **Fr Jacob Kochalumchottil**(DUM) and **Joy John** (DEL) visited and stayed with us for a few days.

The Ministry to migrant workers at Kottayam Zone is re-launched by the community under the leadership of the new zone Co-ordinator **Fr Sunny Mathew**. On 23rd July a meeting was organized to discuss the possibilities of the ministry in Kottayam area which was attended by social workers, pastors and religious sisters, lay volunteers and the Director of JEEVIKA, **Fr Shin Kallunkal**.

*TV John*

## **LOYOLA, TRIVANDRUM**

**Fr Sunny Kunnappallil** assumed the leadership of Loyola Jesuit community as Rector during Eucharistic Celebration on June 7 in the presence of all the community members. **Fr Joye James** breathed a sigh of relief as he handed over the office after nine years of shouldering this responsibility. The community had a community building programme the next day guided by Fr Sunny himself.

The academic year of Loyola College began with the Mass of the Holy Spirit. The staff and the student community were there to witness the handing over ceremony of the office as Rector and Manger. Fr Joye James, the outgoing Rector, welcomed and introduced Fr Sunny to the college community. The International Yoga Day was celebrated with an inspiring talk and practice sessions by Fr Sunny. A staff development programme was organised for the teaching staff of the College, and Fr Sunny took a session on Ignatian spirituality and Jesuit Mission. Fr A.R. John of the Archdiocese of Trivandrum handled sessions on Positive Psychology. Women Cell of Loyola College, in collaboration with Loyola Discussion Forum (LDF),

organised a discussion on "Honour Killing- Shame on India". Women Cell, in collaboration with Loyola Ethnographic Theatre (LET), organised a screening-cum-discussion of the movie "The Stoning of Soraya M".

Loyola School reopened on June 1 against the backdrop of the thumping results in all the streams. Before the reopening the members of the staff came together for an orientation programme. This was crowned with prayer and blessing in the ambiance of the Holy Mass. Fr Joye James, the outgoing Manager, introduced Fr Sunny to the school community. Our auditorium was the venue for the CBSE District Awards' function. Preparations are going on for the Youth Festival.

LES conducted two workshops of two days each for school children and youth organised by the World Vision. A General Body Meeting of JESA was held in LES on June 19 in which 40 members from all our Social Action Centres participated. A one-day workshop for Childline staff on on-line safety was conducted for 56 participants from all over Kerala. An orientation programme for the 30 new teachers from our seven Jesuit schools was organised in LES on June 29 and 30.

*Sunil Padannamakal*

## **XTC, PACHILAKAD**

The 2018-19 batch of Pre-novices arrived at XTC on June 15 braving all the mishaps unleashed by the incessant rains. We were warmly welcomed by **Frs Deepak, V C George, Saji** and **Schs Lijo** and **Nikhil**. **Fr E J Thomas**, our Superior, inaugurated the academic year and gave us an inspiring message. **Fr Dominic Madathaniyil** presided over the function, and also celebrated the Eucharist for us. The three-day long orientation programme was led by **Sch Lijo** who made us feel at home at XTC and familiarised us with all dimensions of life here. We also had a vibrant, and jovial guest with us this month; it was Mr. Gilbert Rajakannu from France, a friend of Fr Deepak. We have also started going to two old age homes nearby for ministries. Meeting the inmates and helping them out in little ways is an enriching experience for us. We have also begun our classes and learning sessions in full swing.

*Selin Jose*

## **PIUS X ITI, EDATHUA**

**Sch Savy Thazathuveetil** joined Edathua community on June 2. He is appointed Instructor, Counsellor and Office Assistant in the ITI. He also assists in the management of the Jesuit house and is involved with the youth of the locality. **Fr K P Mathew** is appointed Vice-Principal (*super tenet*)

of the Pius X ITI. His presence is helpful in ensuring discipline and regulating the leave of staff & students.

After a series of consultations, we have begun repair and renovation of the Jesuit House and the ITI. Work is in progress to make three living rooms on the top floor of the Jesuit house. Once we move up, repair of the ground floor rooms will begin. To begin work in the ITI a few class rooms will be temporarily shifted to the workshop. Heavy rain and floods have affected progress of the work. The Jesuit house was almost in water; fortunately, water did not enter the house. Recently the government has passed an order that all private ITIs should give 2/3 of the salary in government ITIs.

This is likely to create serious financial problems for us.

*Mathew Pullattu*

### **AICUF CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM**

The State-level election camp of AICUF Kerala was conducted in AICUF Centre, Trivandrum from June 15 to 17 in which over 40 students participated. **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil**, Rector of Loyola institutions, inaugurated the camp, and **Fr Babu Paul** explained the importance and dynamics of the camp. **Fr Prince Clarence**, the new Adviser, **Fr Xavier Tharamel**, Ernakulam Zonal Adviser and **Fr Varkeychan**, the Administrator also were present. The second day of the camp dynamics was oriented to preparing the participants for the election. After the election Fr Babu Paul officially handed over his responsibility as AICUF State Adviser to Fr Prince Clarence. Soon after he convened a State Executive meeting and framed an action plan for the next academic year. An awareness programme for the Domestic Workers Forum was held at the AICUF Centre; Fr Varkeychan and Sr. Sally Michael SM (President, Kerala Garhika Tozhilali Union) were the organizers and resource persons. Fr Prince gave an orientation programme for the Plus-One students of St Joseph's HSS, Trivandrum. **Fr George Sebastian** is away in Canada and US for taking classes and other ministries.

*Prince Clarence*

### **LOYOLA, MUKUNDARA**

The student-strength of the School has increased this year. The batch of new students and **Fr Tinu Francis**, the new Jesuit teacher, were welcomed with the accompaniment of the school band. We had a grand inaugural celebration where we honoured with mementos all students who passed out this year from Std. X. All of them have got admission in good schools for their Plus Two studies. Having seen the increased strength of the school, we bought one more

bus (second-hand) and thus we have now 12 buses in our yard. Our new Pre-KG cartoon class room has illumined the mind and heart of our students and parents. Apart from the regular classes, we have skill development classes on Saturdays. Now that we have furnished the new reading cabin, students show more interest in reading. The Jesuit community of Loyola Sreekaryam paid us a visit under the leadership of **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil**, the new Rector.

*Manesh Jerald*

### **JEEVIKA MIGRANT WORKERS' MOVEMENT, KALADY**

As June fell in the holy month of Ramadan, JEEVIKA, Kalady hosted an IFTAR party for Guest Workers. JEEVIKA along with others in Sameeksha enthusiastically prepared a sumptuous dinner and served it happily to each one of them. **Fr Sebastian Painadath** welcomed the Guest Workers and delivered Eid message during the party. **Fr Shin Kallungal** was elected as the Convener of the Core Team Committee of the Kerala Labour Movement's migrant wing of the KCBC. He participated in the KCBC Bishops' Conference held at POC Palarivattom, and made a presentation on the present situation of guest workers in Kerala. Jeevika made its presence felt in the general body meeting of JESA which was held at LES Sreekaryam, Trivandrum. Jeevika convened the meeting of the core team of PRISM (People for the Rights of Inter State Migrants) to discuss its future plans. Mr Anoop Nelson MSW, LLB has joined Jeevika as the new Programme Officer.

*Shin Kallungal*

### **SATYA NILAYAM, CHENNAI**

Yet another academic year began in Satya Nilayam with a large number of Scholastics, 94 in all. There are 48 scholastics in the first year and 46 in the second year. Added to this there are two Servites from Myanmar as day scholars. The Community has 13 scholastics who are non-Indians. The great variety and the large numbers add to the beauty of a truly international community. The orientation programme and the admission process of the new comers went smoothly. The inauguration of the academic year on June 15 began with Mass of the Holy Spirit presided over by Rt. Rev. Dr Lawrence Pius, bishop of Dharmapuri. Prof. Babu Mathew, an eminent teacher of Law of the prestigious National Law School of India University, Bangalore, gave the Schola Brevis. He spoke on "Contemporary Challenges to the Indian Constitution."

Readers of the Tidings will be glad to know that the



Kerala Province has a very good presence in SN this year with four first years, two second years and two on the staff. The Province group celebrated two birthdays – of **Fr E P Mathew**, the veteran on June 19 and of **Fr Vibin**, the Benjamin among the Staff, on June 24. The first year scholastics visited the prominent places in Chennai as part of City Darshan. As we begin a new year of study and community living, we pray for more rain as the days continue to be hot and humid.

*Frangle Xavier*

## JNANA DEEPA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

The number of Kerala Jesuits at Pune has shot up to 13 with the arrival of four first year philosophers, **Fr Dollychan** and **Dn Midhun** who has come for MTh. The Academic Year 2018-2019 at JDV commenced on June 7 with a solemn Eucharistic Celebration presided over by **Bishop Berthol Beretto**, Auxiliary Bishop of Mumbai. Prior to the inauguration there was an orientation programme for the new-comers at DNC. It was spearheaded by an orientation committee in which Sch Jose was an active member. **Fr Thomas Karimundackal** is offering a course in Latin for second year BPh students. **Sch Ivin Tomy** has been elected as the secretary of JDV Students' Council.

*Ivin Tomy*

## GREETINGS FROM SRI LANKA!

The 2017-2018 Juniorate Academic Year ended with the celebration of Easter. During the summer break I directed the annual retreat of 10 Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity. Then I made my own Retreat. After receiving the Invitation of my cousin in Los



**Fr John FJ Manipadam and Fr Dick McHugh on 15th May 2018**

Angeles to bless her only daughter's wedding along with her offer of a free round-trip ticket, I sought the

permission of both the Provincials of Kerala and Sri Lanka. I accepted it mainly because my eldest sister near Boston had not been keeping well. I spent a few days with her and her husband Peter (the youngest brother of our late **Fr Joseph Kannampuzha**). I also visited my Maxi-Sadhana Guru, **Fr Dick McHugh**, who was recovering from an illness but who afterwards passed away on June 28. R.I.P. I also spent time with former Kerala Jesuits George Thailayil and John Edakara, as well as a number of our Loyola Old Boys. I went for the 6th time to Vietnam, where on May 31 I participated in the First Vows of 18 young Jesuits. The very next day we began the ENGLISH MONTH in the Scholasticate where there are 75 Scholastics (Juniors, Philosophers and Theologians). On Sundays I celebrated Mass and preached the homily in the historic and beautiful Cathedral/Basilica of Notre Dame, Saigon. I returned to Colombo on July 30. A few Juniors (Sri Lankans, Bangladeshis and East Timorese) have already arrived. Those from Madurai are yet to come. This year we will not have anyone from either Pakistan or Myanmar. Our academic year will begin on July 2; kindly pray. Thanks! Happy Feast of St Thomas to one and all!!!

*John FJ Manipadam*

## GESU, ROME

Summer in Rome began bringing in more tourists. The academic year at the Gregorian was concluded with a solemn thanksgiving Eucharist at St Ignatius church. The month of June is special to Gesu since the third-year brothers are preparing to go back to their Provinces after three years of Theological studies. A grand send-off function was arranged for them and that was an occasion for thanksgiving. We all have finished our semester exams and began to concentrate on the summer programs in different places. To add joy to Gesu the freshers have started to arrive from different countries.

*Rephin Kamal*

## FROM EAST TIMOR

"...I am kept busy with many classes and various pastoral involvement. Just now I am dealing with only Portuguese - language and Sociology in Portuguese. It is of our BA standard. As they have no teachers I offered myself though it involves much work by way of preparation. There was a Malayalee scholastic from Andhra province here who left last month to do his theology. He was a good company. The academic year will come to an end by the end of December. Then I will be completing one and a half year..."

*Syriac Panjikaran*

## NEW STATUTES FOR THE POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK (Apostleship of Prayer)

With the encouragement of **Father Adolfo Nicolás**,

the process of recreating the Apostleship of Prayer proceeded for several years. On April 18, 2018, **Bishop Angelo Becciu**, Substitute for General Affairs to the Vatican Secretary of State, informed Father **General Arturo Sosa** that on March 27, 2018, the Holy Father established the Pope's World Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) as a pontifical work, with its headquarters in the Vatican City State, and approved its new statutes. The various Provinces and Regions of the Society of Jesus will continue to support the "Pope's World Network of Prayer" so that the Gospel may grow in the lives of the men and women of our time.

The PWPN Coordinator of Kerala Province is **Fr Shin Kallungal**.

## OURS IN MEDIA

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**Fr Sebastian Painadath**, *Das Herz in Schwingung bringen - Jesus-Gebet mit Mantras und Melodien*, Missio, 2018.

**Fr Thomas Karimundackal**, "Election Theology and the Pelagian Understanding of Human Will", in: *My Way or God's Way? Neo-Gnosticism and Neo-Pelagianism in Interdisciplinary Perspective*, ed. by Francis Gonsalves SJ, Arjen Tete SJ & Dinesh Braganza SJ, Jnana-Deepa Vidyapeeth, 2018, 116-142.

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## GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

**Fr William Pius Macwan** (GUJ) 80/58, on 03.06.2018 at Vadodara, Gujarat.

**Fr Vincent Toppo**, (RAN) 83/60, on 03.06.2018 at Mandar.

Mr. K.T. Joseph (93), father of **Fr Toby Joseph** on 31.05.2018 at Bangalore.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### JULY

- 03 John Vattanky
- 04 Manesh Jerald Thottathuvilakom
- 07 Sunny Jose Puthenpurayil
- 08 Kurien Kunnumpuram
- 09 Thomas Vattakunnel
- 16 Sunny Padinjarevarikattu
- 21 Sharath Nellinilkumthadathil
- 23 Antony P S
- 23 Samuel Rayan
- 24 Shibu Malekunnel
- 24 Jose Pittappillil
- 25 Albin Paul Namattathil
- 25 Mathew Aerthayil
- 26 Francis Paracka
- 27 Ivin Tomy Thottappallil
- 27 George Karuppallyil (Sinesh)
- 28 Salvin Kachirayil
- 28 Stephen Chundanthadam



### AUGUST

- 01 Mathew Kaniyamparambil
- 03 Joseph Thakadiyel

## IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

### JULY

- 03 (2007) Joseph Mekat
- 03 (2015) Abraham Mannamkary
- 08 (1982) Antony Ponvelil
- 14 (1971) William Lonardi
- 14 (1996) John Paliathil
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