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From the Provincial

THE WORST OF TIMES, THE BEST OF TIMES

We, in Kerala, have just survived the worst of times, once in a century floods. Four hundred people dead, almost a million displaced, 17000 houses destroyed and the whole economy is shaken up. Human suffering at its most intense form. The once beautiful landscape is erased into lifeless, broken remnants of yesterglory. The stench of death and fear of epidemics haunt us today.

We also saw the best of human solidarity, compassion, risk taking and sharing in its most superhuman form. The heroes were the fishermen who flew in with their tiny boats saving almost 70,000 lives, not to forget the military, the fire force, other state actors and simple volunteers who sprang from nowhere and everywhere. Stories of little girls breaking their piggy banks to help the flood affected. Food, medicines, cleaning materials, essential goods travelling from across the world. The whole world seemed to care. Parliaments making statement of support, Kingdoms offering help. Religion did not matter. Neither did ideology, caste or class.

The Challenge: We should not fall into the default mode of arrogance, insensitivity, seclusion and hate speech. Such devils did lift their head occasionally and we need to snub them out. We believe that the God of the mountain is also the God of the valley. As one put it, let us not forget that when temples failed, churches broke up, retreat centres got isolated, and astrology went berserk, the kindness of simple human beings won. Isn't this the message of Incarnation?

M.K. George SJ

APPOINTMENTS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Stephen Chundanthadam: Director, Centre for Advanced Indian studies, Kanjirapally.

Fr Vincent Pereppadan: *Doctoral Programme in Educational Leadership and Organization* at the University of San Francisco, California (His address: Rectory, St. Agnes Church, 1025, Masonic Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94117-2010. Ph: +(415) 340 9251)

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

SEPTEMBER, 2018

- 1-3 : Ernakulam and Edathua - Visits
- 8 : KRLCC Workshop in Kochi
- 9 : Kudumbayogam at Mannackanadu
- 15 : Consult

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ORDINATION

Dn Midhun J Francis Kochukallan and **Dn Emmanuel Mathew Puthuvalveetil** will be ordained priests by His Grace, **Rt. Rev. Dr. Christudas Rajappan**, the Auxiliary Bishop of



Trivandrum Arch-Diocese on 13 October 2018 at 10 am in St John the Baptist Church, Thumba.

Dn Bastin Vattanky will be ordained by **Mar Remigius Inchananiyil**, Bishop of Thamarassery on 24 November day at 2.30 pm in Christ Hall.

REGAE II PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE

ANDHRA	
Oct 13-15	Satyodaya, Hyd
Nov 21-23	Satyodaya, Hyd
Jan 13-15	Guntur
Feb 9-11	Montfort Bhavan Hyd
KARNATAKA	
Sept 21-23	Mt St Joseph, Bang
Nov 08-10	Mt St Joseph, Bang
Dec 01-03	FRH, Mangalore
Jan 25-27	Mt St Joseph, Bang
May 03-05***	Mt St Joseph, Bang
KERALA	
Sept 28-30	Christ Hall, Calicut
Oct 25-27	IRC, Pariyaram
Dec 16-18	IRC, Pariyaram
Apr 26-28***	Christ Hall, Calicut
MADURAI	
Jan 11-13	Dhyana Ashram, CH
Feb 01-03	Maduralaya, Dindigul
Feb 22-24	Dhyana Ashram, CH
Mar 22-24	Shembag
Apr 26-28***	Maduralaya, Dindigul

*** Programmes organized mainly (but not exclusively) for the scholastics studying in Common Houses):

April 26-28, Christ Hall, Calicut

April 26-28, Maduralaya, Dindigul

May 3-5, Mount St Joseph, Bangalore

TERTIANSHIP

Fr Anil Kochumethikalam left on August 25 for his tertianship at Kandy (Arrupe House, Lewella, Kandy, Sri Lanka). His new mobile number: (+94)-0752550727.

SANTHI FAMILY COUNSELLING AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE, KUMARANALLOOR

Inauguration: September 11, 2018, at 3.00 pm by Shri Harisankar IPS, District Police Superintendent, Kottayam.

Venue: Santhinilayam, Kumaranalloor

Keynote address: Sr Dr Joan Chunkapura, Director, TRADA, Manganam.

Fr Sunny Padinjarevarikattu, Director of the Centre, invites all Kerala Jesuits to the inauguration.

HEALTH BULLETIN

Fr Mathew Nampiaparambil has shifted his residence to Christ Hall, Calicut for further medical consultation.

Fr Samuel Rayan has returned after spending a few days in Nirmala Hospital. He has been getting weak in recent days

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, CALICUT

The feast of St. Ignatius Loyola was celebrated by Christ Hall community in the company of priests and religious from the neighbourhood, the staff of Christuraja L.P School and our own co-workers. **Bishop Varghese Chakkalakkal**, Bishop of Calicut Diocese, was present for the occasion. The annual CCA meeting was held at Christ Hall on August 4 and 5. Christuraja L.P School gave shelter to eight flood-affected families. The Province Retreat is going on with twenty Jesuits making their retreat under the guidance of **Fr Paul C Jesuraja (MDU)**. **Fr Samuel Rayan** and **Fr Kurien kunnumpuram** were hospitalized for a week due to various ailments and they are now recuperating back in Christ Hall.

Jethin

ST JOSEPH'S, CALICUT

We celebrated the feast of St. Ignatius on July 31 at St Joseph's Hr Sec School with gaiety and solemnity. The school communities organized special programme in both the schools to honour the Jesuits and their service. **Fr Varghese Anikuzhy** our manager, presided over the solemn mass on the occasion. The Jesuit community got a face lift with the addition of a new chapel on the ground floor, a front garden with a Marian Grotto and a new entrance to the Jesuit house. **Fr Provincial** blessed the Chapel and **Fr Vincent Pulickal**, the Cathedral Vicar, blessed the Grotto on Aug 15. Christ Hall community graced the occasion with their presence. **Fr Philip Vattamala**, our Minister, meticulously supervised the restructuring work. Roots, a newly constructed open-air class room, and a gift of the old students of the 1996 batch, was inaugurated by **Fr Joseph Kallepallil** on August 26. Dr Premanandan, HOD of English Department, Malabar Christian College conducted a seminar for the teachers of the Junior school on **Hexagonal teaching**. Both the schools cancelled Onam celebrations and got involved in relief work.

Jose Mathew

ST MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

St Michael's school was saddened by the unexpected death of our teacher, Mr. Gokuldas, high school Malayalam teacher. He was a great teacher, writer, organizer, speaker and above all a great support to the students and the school.

Ex-Michaelites organized a very inspiring relief support programme, 'Kai Korthu Kannur' in St Michael's. 20

trucks of relief materials were collected and sent to different relief camps. The selfless service of our old students in collaboration with others were very inspiring and set a positive example of youth force. **Fr Xavier Tharamel** spent a day giving classes to the students on inter religious dialogue.

K J Mathew

S M FARM, PARIYARAM

Nirmala ITI, Pariyaram with its students, staff and Alumni participated in the reconstruction work for the flood affected people at Vattathara and Ulladan, two wards of Kalady Panchayat. About 50 of them led by **Fr Joe Mathew**, the Principal, made use of their technical skills in electricity and motor mechanics for this purpose. During their three day service in the third week of August, they restored electricity connection in 200 houses, repaired 46 pump-sets, and 20 motorbikes and house-mixies. Thanks to **Fr Xavier Tharamel** who gave good accommodation to all of them at Sameeksha. Two more groups from ITI under the leadership of **Fr C T Jose** left in the last week of August, one for Wayanad at the request of the Deputy Collector, and the other for Chennamangalam at the request of the Panchayat President. Nirmala ITI thus was able to render a very meaningful skill-based service to the flood victims.

Frs Salvin Augustine and **Philip Vattamala** made their annual retreat at S M Farm under the guidance of **Fr Jacob Kumminiyil**.

Mathew Aarthayil

SAMEEKSHA, ATMAMITRA, KALADY

On 15th August, the water level in Periyar began to rise. Foreseeing danger, we discontinued the retreat with 42 Jnanasameeksha participants and sent them away. The next day the entire campus was under water. We took refuge on the terrace of the Atmamitra office with some provisions, cooking gas and dress. We were 25 with the staff of Atmamitra and three families of the neighborhood. Though the Naval helicopter located us they could not land and they returned probably seeing us on a very comfortable setting. The heavy rains, the cloudy atmosphere and the steadily rising water created some anxiety. In the evening we prayed the rosary and celebrated the Eucharist which was a source of inner strength for all of us. One kept vigil at night to make sure that no snake joins the community!

On 17th morning the water level reached 1.5 meters. When water began to recede, we shifted our stay to the

main hall which was spared by the inflow of water. We stayed on there till 20th. We felt the powerful backing of Jesuits of the Province. Together with all the members of the community, **Fr Henry** was a gracious presence during these days. **Fr George Nedungatt** was shifted already on 15th to Preshitharam Convent on the hills of Sreemoolanagaram.

When it comes to the losses, water and dirt entered all our cottages and Sameeksha and Atmamitra kitchens. Three walls collapsed and some trees have fallen.

Earlier, on August 3, the JECI organized a seminar to study the new apostolic exhortation of the Pope. We had a Eucharist with **Frs Babu Paul** and **James Morais** as they left for the Tripura Mission on 7th August. Dr. Jose Kuriyath CMI conducted the Dharmasameeksha seminar on the sociology of conflicts in religions. The local unit of the Vincent de Paul Society met at Sameeksha on 12th to remember gratefully **Bro Varkey Mampilly**, who gave this unit the entire amount, he received over the years as honorarium for his herbal and homoeo treatment (about 1.5 lakhs in all). On 22nd August, **Fr Sebastian Painadath** left for Rome to attend the General's Consultation on Inter-religious Dialogue and he will be back on September 1.

ATMAMITRA

We have great news from Atmamitra. **Fr Toby Joseph** was honoured for his contributions to the fields of training, counselling and guidance by Dr. Sreenath Karayat and his Academy, which aims mental health for all in Kerala by 2020. Dr. Sreenath has included two therapeutic exercises widely used by Atmamitra (one of which is a unique design by Toby for overcoming the trauma of the death of a dear one) in his new book *Sujevitham Counsellingilode*, which was released on the same occasion.

Fr Toby presented a paper in the CBCI-Theologians Colloquium at NBCLC, Bangalore on "Youth turning away from Church and Faith: A trend on the increase" It was appreciated by the participants, especially commented upon by **Cardinal George Alencherry**. Atmamitra also gave a series of one day seminars in two Foranes of Thamarassery Diocese for the Plus One and Plus Two students. In addition, Fr Toby guided the on-going formation programme of the Priests of Kanjirapally Diocese.

Atmamitra made breakthrough in its ministry to Muslim young adults when invited to give a training programme in NLP at SIGN, Wayanad. Fr Toby, along with two of his team members conducted the annual

Ignite camp for Catholic teens, this time attended by 98 in Kuwait.

Relief Works

Fr Joe Mathew and a batch of 43 ITI students came to help in repairing electrical connections and equipments in affected houses in Kalady. Another group of Jesuit scholastics from Satyanilayam, Chennai was here to clean up various badly hit areas and our own campuses. Sameeksha Jesuits, financially supported by four Atmamitra trainees, helped people to clean up their wells using three slurry pumps in Vattathara, Ulladan Colony and Sameeksha neighbourhood and our Novitiate. We also supported cleaning process on Chengal School campus, which served as the biggest relief camp in the locality. Kits containing bedsheet, pillow cover, lungi, towels and toiletry were distributed in 50 badly hit poor houses of the locality.

S Painadath

AKJM, KANJIRAPALLY

On the feast day of St Ignatius, the students of the school honoured all the Jesuits, and they also presented a “*chavittunatakam – INIGO CHARITHAM*”. A meaningful prayer service led by **Fr Antu Xavier** and a delicious lunch together with the staff, religious and priests doubled our joy. The whole school actively participated in the relief works following the floods. The former students and the public in Kanjirapally joined the staff and students in collecting relief materials. A team consisting the Staff, Parents and Students visited Kainakari, Kumarakam and Mavelikara and distributed food materials, cloths and other household items. We plan to continue our support to some of the most affected areas.

Edassery

LUMEN, KOCHI

For four days from August 17 to 20, the Lumen community has been engaged in preparing food for various relief camps in Ernakulam, Aluva, Praravur and other places. The initiative came from a neighbour and many others joined in enthusiastically – children, youth and elders from the neighbourhood and volunteers even from far away places. All worked relentlessly in making food and distributing it in various relief camps. Officials and advocates of High Court and people from other organizations extended support. Many people freely offered provisions. Now the situation in the camps is improving and so we have discontinued our food preparation work. It was primarily a work of lay



people and we made our space available and stood with them. All have the satisfaction that we could do something for the affected people. Now we are moving into serious planning for the rehabilitation work in the Ernakulam area.

Roy Thottam

SANTHINILAYAM, KUMARANALLOOR

Kottayam area also was affected by the recent flood with many houses getting waterlogged in low-lying areas. **Frs Mathew Pullatu** and **K P Mathew** who were displaced by the flood in Edathua were our guests for a few days. **Fr Sunny Padinjarevarikattu** got himself involved in rescue operations at the parish of Pullarikunnu under Vijayapuram Diocese. He also offered mental health support to Kuttanad people who were in relief camps by organizing workshops and group therapy sessions.

A new venture of the community is, “**Santhi Family Counselling and Personality Development Centre**” with Fr Sunny Padinjarevarikattu as its Director. It will be inaugurated on September 11, 2018. Fr Sunny invites all Jesuit companions and well wishers to the inauguration. Snehabhan Special School for the physically and mentally challenged Children was closed for the Onam holidays till August 29. Fr Sunny Kokkaravalayil, an attached member of our community, joined us on August 6 for his summer vacation.

TV John and Sunny Mathew

VIDYANIKETAN (SICJ), TRIVANDRUM

By God’s grace we were spared of the ravages of the floods. We accompanied the victims through our prayers and our small contributions of flood relief were sent to **Fr Linto** in Aluva.

We had a three-day course on ‘Time Management’ by **Fr Lawrence Amalraj** (MDU). Now the Juniors are

motivated to utilize their time effectively. August 15 was celebrated with solemn Mass followed by parade and flag hoisting. Fathers of St Xavier's College Jesuit Residence invited us for an evening of prayer and dinner. The Juniors and the staff were touched by their warm hospitality, and the sumptuous dinner. We were lucky to have a visit to the museum at VSSC, Thumba.

A French Jesuit **Fr Jean Mare** and **Fr Deepak** were with us for a few days. **Fr George** went to Bhubaneshwar to attend Assistancy level meetings for Brothers. We had a subdued celebration of Onam in order to give a taste of Kerala culture to the Juniors hailing from ten different Provinces and one Region.

Jaison

AADI, ATTAPPADI

Fr James Morais left for Tripura Mission in the first week of August, and Attapady is really missing him. The feast of St Antony, the Patron saint of our parish, was celebrated in a grand manner and the foundation stone for a new church was blessed and laid by **Rt. Rev. Peter Abir Anthony**, Bishop of Sultanpet. Attapady also was affected by the heavy rain and the floods leading to landslides in many places. AADI staff were fully involved in the relief work in five relief camps. The road to Attapady was closed for bus service for 12 days. AADI, with the help of ISI, Bangalore, organized a five-day Capacity Building Training for a group of tribal youth. 40 BSW students from Mar Dionysius college, Kunnamkulam stayed at AADI for their rural camp in August. Presently another eight-day Rural Camp is going on for a batch of 44 students from the department of Social Work, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore.

Antony and Binu

PRASHANTHI, TUDI AND XAVIER TRAINING CENTRE, PACHILAKKAD

The month of August started with lots of joy and happiness just after the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola. On the evening of the feast all the guests enjoyed the musical put up by the Prenovices which was based on 'the vocation of a contemporary Inigo'. We had a three-day course by **Fr Ephrem Thomas** on Self Esteem. Fr Amith of Goa Province stayed at XTC for making his retreat. His classes for us after the retreat were an enriching experience. **Fr Saji** gave a three-day course on Mental Health for the Plus One students of Sacred Heart HSS, Dwaraka.

All our joy was washed away in the incessant rains. The low lying areas near the Panamaram river got flooded

destroying houses, washing away household articles, killing pets and other animals and destroying the little cultivation people had. The XTC and Prashanthi community collaborated with the parishes nearby and helped to clean up houses. At the moment, the rehabilitation work under the leadership of **Fr Baby Chalil** and other fathers and the TUDI team is underway. The XTC hall and parlour wear the look of a stockroom with rehabilitation materials. We help out in unloading truckloads of materials coming from many places and packing them into kits for distribution. Fr Saji along with Mr. Shibu Kurumbemadam organised a one-day seminar on Disaster Management at XTC for people from Wayanad.

In the meantime, we completed our semester examinations and are currently engaged in rehabilitation work. Living through and working for the affected people have been a profound experience for us.

Rina Rappakutty

SANTIGRAM, KALAMASSERY

Along with the bad news of the floods, we have a good news to share: **Fr Wilson Mulackal** has passed his **BTA (Bernian Transactional Analyst)** course from ICTA. It is equivalent to the international certification of CTA - Certified Transactional Analyst - from the international body that regulates the study and propagation of TA. To my knowledge, **Fr John Manipadam** is the only one from the Province who has passed this exam earlier. Fr Wilson is quite happy, and so are we at Santigram at his achievement. **Fr M J Thomas** has been directing a few in their personally guided retreat; or else he is busy nurturing the garden. I have just returned from a 3-day workshop on **Self Esteem and Interpersonal Relationships** for a group of Superiors (Mangalore Bethany) at Dharward.

We, at Santigram, were safe from the floods. On 15th evening, all the 11 novices from Loyola were shifted to Santigram since water level began to rise. The remaining three elders along with Dn Vivien (CAL) too came away and joined us the next day. Presently the Loyola men are busy cleaning up the building and the campus at Aluva, and also helping the people of the colony in cleaning their houses. They all go out in the morning and are back at Shantigram by evening. Santigram was also the residence for ten Scholastics who came from Satyanilayam, Chennai on 24th to help in relief and rehabilitation work. As they leave at the end of the week, another batch of ten will replace them.

Ephrem Thomas

PIUS X ITI, EDATHUA

The torrential rain and the release of water from dams at Pamba and Kakki literally drowned Kuttandu. Water level began to rise on our campus on August 15. Sensing danger we began to shift equipments and other perishable items to higher platforms. By evening water entered the Jesuit residence and we had to move to the



Parish Guest House which accommodated us for many days. On 16th relief camps for flood-affected families were set up in the school, College, Parish Hall and the Jubilee hospital. Almost 10,000 people were thus accommodated. Supply of water and electricity was cut off for eight days making life miserable. **Frs Pullattu** and **KP Mathew** were shifted to Santhinilayam, Kumaranalloor, and **Sch Savy** stayed on with the



assistant parish priests. As water began to recede, and we came back only to see the ITI and the residence filled with slush and dirt. Cleaning them remained a herculean task.

Frs Sunny Kunnappallil,
Sabu Palathanadil,

Jose Pulinthanath and **Roy Alex** from Loyola, Trivandrum came to Edathua on 24th with the necessary equipments and toiled hard to clean up the place. It was indeed a great help. Ten Jesus Youth volunteers helped us to clean up the ITI and its premises guided by Sch Savy. The cleaning process continues with the help

of our staff and students. The post-cleaning work and assessment of damages will take some more time. We hope to begin our regular classes by September 3. We are grateful for the support and prayers of our men in the Province during our hard days.

Savy George

LOYOLA, MUKUNDARA

We began the month of August with hope but everything went chaotic due to the unprecedented rain and flood. We began with the first-term exam but left it incomplete. We planned for vegetable-day and mega onasadya for all the students but cancelled them. We withdrew from participating in the Onam pageantry of Kallikad Panchayath, and decided to spend the amount (about Rs. one lakh) for flood relief. Besides, we also collected another 70,000 rupees from the PTA for flood relief. We visited the relief camps in three neighbouring panchayats and gave them rice and clothes. We collected two bus-loads of relief materials collected from various sources and took them to Aluva. All these have brought us happiness that we could be with the needy people with support in a short time.

Manesh

SATYANILAYAM, CHENNAI

The Kerala floods made our eyes glued to the TV and other forms of media for days. **Sch Deslin's** locality in Neerkode (Varapuzha) was inundated. Same is the case with **Sch Francis Paracka** (Kanjoor) and **Fr Vibin Padayadan** (Malayatoor). Fr Jagadish Murala (AND) pronounced his Final Vows. It was a beautiful ceremony with melodious singing, and the family members of Fr Jagadish were impressed by the elegant ceremony. Please note that Fr Jagadish is the only Catholic in the family.

In spite of the mental distraction caused by the floods in Kerala, the unprecedented media coverage and the inability to link with our families, the scholastics completed the first internal exams. We joined with Loyola College Chennai that has an excellent mechanism in place for immediate response to disasters. They despatched two trucks of relief materials worth Rs 40 lakhs each to TUDI, Wayanad and to the Tea-Estate workers in Moonnar. Forgoing the exams, **Schs Francis, Frangle, Vvsakh,** and **Jubin** (JAM) went to Waynad for distribution of the relief materials. Meanwhile Loyola Aluva requested help in terms of man-power. We decided to send the entire batch of first years for the

first phase of voluntary service and cancelled a week of classes. Two groups were assigned to the Novitiate in Aluva with their accommodation taken care of in Santhigram. Special thanks to

Fr Wilson Mulackal for looking after their well-being. **Fr Vibin** along with **Fr Binoy** took care of assigning groups locally in coordination with the parish priests of Varapuzha diocese. They carried gumboots and gloves and it was very helpful in tackling the settled clay in various houses. They will gather in Lumen Kochi on September 1 for an evaluation before returning to Chennai. **Fr E P Mathew**, the overall coordinator will join them for the evaluation. It appeared a herculean task with a group of 47 young men from all parts of India and other countries (4 from Sri Lanka, 2 from East Timor and 2 from East Africa), and only four of them knowing Malayalam, but they all waded through very well.

E P Mathew

JNANA-DEEPA VIDYAPEETH, PUNE

The news of the flood in Kerala prompted a generous response from the students of JDV campus. We joined various organisations and individuals in the mobilization of relief materials overseen by Papal Seminary and De Nobili College. It was heartening to see several volunteers toiling day and night to sort them out and load them in trucks. **Fr Jacob Kulangara** (GUJ), the minister of De Nobili deserves special mention for the successful collection of various items which were sent in seven trucks to various parts of Kerala. The Kerala scholastics too contributed their share in all these. A special prayer service for the victims of flood was also organized in the Papal Seminary. We are hopeful of coming over to Kerala for relief operations under the aegis of JDV Students' Council.

We celebrated the birthday of **Fr Thomas Karimundackal** on August 16. **Fr Arjen Tete** (CCU), Professor of Systematic Theology at JDV, pronounced his final vows on August 15.

Arjen Tete

GREETINGS FROM TRIPURA

We reached our karmabhoomi, that is Kailshahar, North East Tripura on August 12 after visiting some Jesuit missions in Assam and Meghalaya. Fr Melville, the Regional Superior and Fr Hector, the Socius accompanied us till Kumarghat. The Kohima Jesuits presented us with a brand new Bolero as gift and we give a big salute



to the Kohima Jesuits. The Bishop and the Holy Cross Fathers gave us a warm welcome at Kumarghat, and presently we stay at the Holy Cross Mission Centre. This place offers us a good chance to mingle with all kinds of people since the Mission consists of a parish church with 20 sub-stations, a school and two hostels. The two fathers residing here, Fr Arul, Superior and Fr Aneesh, Principal, give us all possible help in planning for a Jesuit mission at Kailshahar. They have arranged two Bengali teachers for us and now we are busy learning Bengali. We put our heart and mind to learn the language properly since it is a must to be effective in the mission. By now we are able to read and speak a little, and we hope to say Mass in Bengali next week. We are in the process of finding a place to locate a future Jesuit mission centre. That takes us to many Civil and Political authorities and we get very positive response from them all. In the meantime we also visited some of the Catholic Missions and some nearby villages to get to know the place and the people. We are focussed on gathering information in order to prepare a master plan



for a future Tripura Mission for Kerala Jesuits.

Our phone numbers remain the same. Our present address is:

St Paul Catholic Church, Pabiacherra
Kumarghat, North Tripura -799264.

Babu Paul

LOYOLA HOUSE, SAN FRANCISCO

I feel sad that I left just before the onslaught of heavy rains and floods in Kerala. I reached here on August 10. **Fr Tim Godfrey**, our Rector, was at the airport to receive me. I am staying in St Agnes Rectory which is about 10 minutes' walk from Loyola House located on the top of the main campus of the University. There are three Indian Jesuits, including me, studying here. The Jesuit community is large and truly international, with 28 Jesuits involved in teaching, administration and studies. Our orientation in the university began on 16th and on the very next day classes began. We have weekend classes that go up to 9.45 p.m. I assist the pastor in St. Agnes church by celebrating Mass. Although all others speak English, it sounds like Chinese to me! It takes time to get integrated into the life and system here. I am with you all in spirit in the relief activities that most of you are engaged in.

Vincent Pereppadan

WISHES FROM EAST TIMOR!

As we started the third trimester in early August, I moved out again to the mountains about 850 m above sea level and 15 kms. away from the Jesuit house. At night it is 18° here. Early morning I go to the Jesuit house and school and come back to the parish after my classes. People are very good and they feed me and take care of me well. It is a very lively and active parish. Evenings I am engaged in remedial classes and teaching of musical instruments before the Eucharist at 6 pm.... I am united with you all in the Province in these critical times of our people. It is consoling that we are deploying all our resources for relief and rehabilitation of our suffering brothers and sisters.

Syriac Panji.

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr Albert Dunggulan SJ (RAN), 83/61, on 07.08.2018 at Ranchi.

Mrs Thelamma Dominic (83), sister-in-law of **Fr Thomas Vattakunnel SJ**, on 21.08.2018 at Anakallu.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

- 06 Sunny Kunnappallil
- 08 Dileep Joseph Adacherry
- 10 Augustine Mekunnel
- 15 Biju Joy Ottakkunnel
- 16 Vysakh Titus Purathur
- 19 Jacob Madukakuzhy
- 20 George Mutholil
- 20 Augustine Peedikamalayil
- 21 Mathew Olnidian
- 22 Joseph Kallepallil
- 23 Midhun J F Kochukallan
- 28 Cyriac Kulirany



OCTOBER

- 01 Babu Paul Kurisinkal
- 01 Mathew Puthiedom
- 02 Rosan Roy Periakottil
- 03 John Molekunnel
- 04 Varghese Malpan

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

SEPTEMBER

- 05 (1995) Aloysius Del Zotto
- 07 (2002) Joseph Kannampuzha
- 13 (1986) Thomas Thundiyl
- 13 (2011) Varghese Nedungatt
- 20 (2017) Jacob Karthanam
- 22 (1988) Bishop Aldo Patroni
- 25 (1992) Augustine Erattamakil



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