



# Kerala Tidings

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*From the Provincial*

## Random Takeaways from the JESAA 2019 at Pune

The assembly of over 200 Jesuits along with two eminent resource persons, Justice Kurian Joseph and Professor Shiv Vishvanathan, was concluded on 28 April afternoon with a unanimous affirmation of the assembly being a Spirit-led event. Detailed report is getting ready. Meanwhile, here is a list of random takeaways: Our goal is to make our lives effectively intercultural. Interculturality is a challenge that every Jesuit needs to face to promote reconciliation as the priority. Interculturality is primarily a self-reflective exercise. Interculturality demands at least three sets of exercises: Dialogue, experiment and an act of pilgrimage. The problem of violence and coping with the aftermath of violence is one of the great challenges of interculturality. Interculturality calls for ethical interventions, new languages of despair and healing. We need to re-discover the power of storytelling. *“Being and doing interculturality in its full sense is a new way of being Jesuit in South Asia”, said Fr. George Pattery. “What inspires and leads to interculturality is a mission that is shared, discerned together, planned sensibly and evaluated realistically...We shall discern together mission strategies for an ethical imagination that would help us transcend the present situation of cultural violence as companions in the mission of reconciliation and justice” Fr. Arturo Sosa.* I invite everyone of us to study the reports that will be sent to you soon and plan concrete proposals relevant for the community and individuals in living this new way of being South Asian Jesuits.

*M.K. George*

## PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

### May 2019

- 03 : Sameeksha, Kalady
- 04 : CMI Deacons' Programme, Chalakudy
- 05 : Kuttikanam – POP Programme
- 06 : Kottayam
- 10-11 : Province Assembly
- 12 : Consult
- 13 : Meeting Scholastics and Young Priests
- 24-26 : Extended and Canonical consults

## APPOINTMENTS BY FR GENERAL

**Fr George Mutholil** as General Counsellor and Regional Assistant for South Asian Assistency. He succeeds **Fr Lisbert D'Souza** (BOM) and will take over on December 3, 2019.

**Fr James Hanvey** (British Province) as the Secretary for the Service of the Faith, w. e. f. 01. 09. 2019 and will be based at the General Curia.

**Fr Ranjit Tigga** (58) as Provincial of Madhya Pradesh Province.

## APPOINTMENT BY POSA

**Fr Sunil Padannamakkel**: Minister of Vidyajyoti, Delhi.

## APPOINTMENTS/TRANSFERS

**Fr Augustine Paruthipallil** : Christ Hall, Kozhikode

**Fr George Vallocheril** : Samanvaya, Kanjirapally

**Fr Mani Manimala** : Christ Hall, Kozhikode

**Fr Reji Kunnatheth** : Convenor, Master Plan Committee of Christ Hall campus

**Sch Dijin George Pulickal** : Loyola Poovar (previous assignment changed)

**Sch Francis Paracka** : XTC, Pachilakad (previous assignment changed)

**Sch Jithin Puthuparambil** : B.Ed studies (previous assignment changed)

## NEW MINISTRY COORDINATORS

**Fr Tomson Vadakkeputhenpura** : JEA Coordinator

**Fr Jose Kadankavil** : JEPASA Coordinator

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### PROVINCE ASSEMBLY 2019

The Organizing Committee welcomes all members of the Province to the **Province Assembly 2019**.

Here are some details:

The Assembly begins at 9.00 am on May 10, and closes at 4.30 pm on May 11.

All sessions will be in the Assembly Hall in Christ Hall.

Theme of the Assembly: **"Our Way of Proceeding"** and the unfinished task of the Apostolic Planning. Jubilarians' Mass and felicitation: at 6.45 pm on May 10.

Mass by the new priests: at 12.00 noon on May 11.

Kindly confirm your participation.

## FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

### SARVODAYA, EACHOME

**Fr Anil Kochumethikalam**, accompanied by **Fr Binoy Pichlakkattu**, reached the Sarvodaya community. Fr Anil immediately took charge as Assistant Director of TUDI. At present **Fr Bastin**, as part of his pastoral programme, is functioning as Assistant Vicar at Kayuuni parish in Wayanad. He will join our community to continue preparation for his MED studies in the first week of May. **Frs Wilson** and **Biju** were Presiding Officers for the parliamentary election. **Fr Provincial** concluded his visitation of both the communities with a joyous note. The academic year came to a grand finale with a staff picnic to Thusharagiri. Mr. C. V. Francis, after 28 years of service, retired on March 31. Sch. Nikhil George struggled hard to teach the fundamentals of English grammar to about 50 below-averages UP students of Sarvodaya School. **Fr E. J. Thomas** chaired the viva voce exam of two students at MG University for awarding PhD degree. Their topics were on contemporary issues:

"Impact of Malayalam Gynocentric Literature on the Social Perspective of Women Readers", and "Women Participation in Local Governance: The case of Kerala". All the four young Jesuits helped in the Holy week ceremonies of parishes nearby and not so near.

*E. J. Thomas*

### TUDI

TUDI celebrates its 23rd Annual Day and *Adivasi Gramolsavam* from 1-5 May 2019. The inauguration of the tribal festival will be at *Parakkuni* tribal settlement in Panamaram Grama Panchayath on May 1. A study cum- workshop with the theme "Forced eviction of tribals and forest dwellers from their habitat : post-independent indian senario" will be organized by TUDI and the partner organizations (BODHINI, JVALA, OORU) on May 2. It will bring together the tribal community leaders and social activists of Wayanad. Shri. C.K Saseendran MLA will inaugurate the workshop, and Mr. C.R Bijoy and Mr. M Geethanandhan are the key resource persons. A book with the title "Lok Manch success stories" will be released. Sports and arts competition for the *TudiKoottam padashala* children at Tudi Kalakendram, Eachome will be conducted on May 3. The main function on May 5 will be attended by dignitaries like Dayabai, the Raja of Kozhimala and **Dr. Benny Chiramel SJ**. VATTAKALI (*KAYAVUM KALIYUM*) competition and cultural procession will add colour to the day. The other attractions include a documentary film, THE SLAVE GENESIS, directed by Mr. Anees K M a drama, ganamela and dance items of TUDI KOOTAM and TUDI KALASANGAM.

Students from Loyola College Chennai, Loyola College Thiruvananthapuram, Vimala College Thrissur and Rajagiri College Ernakulam came to TUDI for a 15-day long internship programme.

*Baby chalil*

### ST MICHAEL'S, KANNUR

The month of April began on a note of grief. Master Alvin Lonan of XI Biology met with an accident and died. It was a real shock to everyone. Death, no matter the circumstance, is hard for the family to handle as he was the only son of his family. Five hundred students appeared for admission to the 1st standard. This year also our students achieved great result in USS and LSS Scholarship Examination. 34 students were awarded the USS Scholarship and 20 students won the LSS Scholarship. Annual general body meeting of the OBA was held on 28 April. Easter gathering of the North

Malabar Jesuits was at St. Michael's on Easter Day. It was a great time for us to share our joy and companionship.

*Tomson*

### SAMSKRITI, PARIYARAM

A four-day long Skills Development programme of Samskriti through SALT Camp was organized at IRC for the Dalit Christian students of 10-12 classes. Forty-five students from 18 parishes of Chirakkal area participated with enthusiasm. They were able to gain confidence and courage for public speaking, acting, writing, and responding to social problems. **Scholastics Savy George, Stevenson, Tony** and **Jaison** conducted the camp professionally and systematically under the guidance of **Fr Mathew Aerthayil**.

*Mathew Aerthayil*

### LOYOLA, ALUVA

In order to prepare ourselves better for the Holy Week, all the novices, accompanied by **Fr Rachans**, made our annual pilgrimage to Malayattor on April 2. We started the pilgrimage around 10.00 pm, and walked the whole night. It was indeed a great experience. On the way back we had a sumptuous breakfast at **Fr Vibin Padayadan's** home. His parents have been our gracious hosts at Malayattor for several years. We remember them with love and gratitude. In the same week we had our Monthly Recollection guided by **Fr Bosco OSA**, our new parish priest. On 8th the community honoured **Fr Linto** for his great services in the novitiate. Thank you & all the best for your Afghan mission, Linto Achan! On April 9 we joined the *Shantigram* Community for a grand supper.

Fr Rachans concluded his course on the *Dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises* On 10th. Soon after, the first year novices left for Poovar for their *Mission Experiment*. On the previous day **Fr Sheise** gave them an inspiring orientation talk in order to prepare them for this experiment. On Easter Sunday the Second years formally concluded their year-long ministries in different parishes.

All of us in Loyola, except **Fr Jacob Madukakuzhy**, cast our votes in the general elections; nine of the novices had the joy of casting their votes for the first time. The first years came all the way from Poovar just to cast their valuable votes and went back immediately. On 23rd Fr Rachans went to Pune to attend the South Asian Assembly. On 25th we had a special outing to Thrisur: we participated in the house-warming ceremony of Mr. Piyus Chiriyankanthath & family at Puthuruthy, and

paid a visit to Fr Linto's family at Irinjalakuda. And on 26th Fr Jacob joined the community after directing a month-long retreat at SRC, Christ Hall.

*Steec Thomas*

### SAMEEKSHA, KALADY

**Fr Sebastian Painadath** presented a paper on Discernment in the Indian Tradition at the Jesuit Theological Forum, Bangalore. Sameeksha Community gave send off to **Fr Kuriakose Puthanapra**. He was a graceful presence in our midst. We are especially grateful to him for developing the vegetable garden. The community celebrated the birthdays of **Frs Toby Joseph** and **Shin Kallungal**. Fr Shin Kallungal attended the funeral service of Mr. Ouso, the father of **Fr Benny Chiramel**, at Madaplathuruth. **Fr Xavier Tharamel** presented a paper titled "Ecosophical Imaginations in the Ignatian Contemplation to See God in All Things and Raimon Panikkar's Christophany" at the Jesuit Theological Forum. **Frs Sebastian Painadath** and **Xavier Tharamel** participated in the Indian Theological Association meeting at NBCLC, Bangalore. Atmamitra Summer camps are in full swing with all the batches filled to the maximum.

*Toby*

### LOYOLA, SREEKARIYAM

We are ushered into an unusually warm April. But for a few light showers, the city too got a share of the searing heat. Yet in this regard we are better off than the rest of Kerala - as reported by those who travel elsewhere. The staff members of our Personnel Department of Loyola College were awarded by the National Association of Personnel Management (NAPM). The College staff conducted its annual evaluation. The members of the non-teaching staff were exposed to a day's training programme.

At the School it is the time for minor/major repairs and maintenance. This helps us to keep the campus attractive and welcoming. The General Elections had its impact on our day to day working. Whereas the College Auditorium was retained as a voting booth, this year they requisitioned the school, especially the ICSE Block, as a strong room for the whole of the Kazhakootam constituency. After the elections the ballot boxes were brought back to our campus before they were taken to the final strong room for the city in the Mar Ivanios Campus until the counting of the votes is done.

**Fr Tinu Francis Pondicherry** who was attending B.Ed. classes at a distant college staying here has now found a

parish to stay at Manivila in the Neyyattinkara Diocese. This is closer to his College.

*Devassy Paul*

## AADI, ATTAPPADI

“Cadre Formation on Legal Literacy” was organized by AADI together with the Indian Social Institute. About 50 persons actively participated in it. Five advocates and police officials were the resource persons. Visit to the police station and the Jana Maithri Exercise were very enriching experience for the tribal participants. A week-long intensive spoken English programme is going on. It is conducted by the Jesuit scholastics under the leadership of **Sch Frangle** and two CST brothers who are here with us for exposure. Small groups of students from Stella Maris College, Chennai, Ideal college Cherupulassery, Assumption college, Changanachery, MES college, Erumeli, and MSSW, Chennai are at AADI for their block placement. They are fully involved in organizing the National Tribal Fest 2019 that is being organized in a grand manner on May 25 and 26 at AADI, **Fr Binu** attended the Regae at Christ Hall and he is in greater demand for spiritual ministry both in Palakkadu and Ramanathapuram dioceses. All Jesuit friends are cordially welcome to Attapadi!

*P.S. Antony*

## PIUS X ITI, EDATHUA

Regent **Savy George**, after 10 months of service here, left for his summer programme with the Scholastics. His work here was very much appreciated. **Fr Mathew Pullatt's** Golden Jubilee was celebrated in the SABS Convent here together with the Priests of the Forane on 26th with Holy Eucharist, felicitation and dinner. Though our Students missed very many classes due to various reasons we are busy preparing them for their exams which begin on 13th June.

*K.P. Mathew*

## AICUF CENTRE, TRIVANDRUM

Aicuf Kerala has organized a Memorial Gathering of **Dr Samuel Rayan**. **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil** (Rector, Loyola institutions, Sreekariam) presided over the function and **Most. Rev. Dr. Soosapakiam, Archbishop of Trivandrum Latin Archdiocese**, inaugurated the function. Rev. Dr. Msgr. Nicholas T. (Vicar, St. Joseph cathedral Palayam) delivered the keynote address on “Samuel Rayan: Theological Contributions”. **Fr Immanuel SJ**. (AICUF National advisor) was the chief guest, and Sri. Jacob Punnoose IPS and Dr. Jancy James (Former



Vice Chancellor, M.G University) gave felicitations. Fr Immanuel SJ (National AICUF advisor) honoured Archbishop Soosaipakiam who is celebrating the golden jubilee of his priesthood. The panel discussion was chaired by Sri. Jacob Punnoose IPS. The panellists were **Dr. Jancy James, Sri. Pascal Joseph, Dr. George Sebastian SJ., and Sri. Gerad M.**, and they shared their life experiences of Fr Samuel Rayan.

*Prince*

## LOYOLA, MUKUNDARA

In the Month of April we conducted Spoken English classes for our teachers. New admissions are in the line. Some major works like new indoor court and new toilets are going on. Master Subi Surendran, one of our students who wrote his ICSE Board Exam this year met with a bike accident resulting in his death. The body was brought to the school for the teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and students to pay homage to him. The Loyola Sreekariyam community visited us on the Easter day and we had a sumptuous and friendly dinner. **Br Mathew** underwent a cataract operation and is slowly recuperating. **Fr Xavier Veliyakam** was with us in Sadan for 8 days doing his annual retreat. His presence was a great blessing for us.

*Manesh*

## TRIPURA MISSION

We are fast getting deeply inserted into the life and culture of Tripura. Our pastoral services to the people of west Tripura and in Agartala by **Fr Babu Paul**, are much appreciated. **Fr James** is also associated with a number of schools teaching martial arts and conducting classes and giving talks.... The school belonging to the Bishop is being administered by Fr Babu Paul and he has made it a highly sought after and prestigious school. The remedial education programme has made an impact in our Halam Tribal village and the people of the surrounding Adivasi villages are desirous of starting such remedial centres

in their areas.... The nursery school which is expected to serve as a feeder centre for our future school is attended by 40 tiny tots and is in great demand. As more feeder pre-schools may be started, we are giving training to a few nursery teachers. Fr James is organising the local youth to be our collaborators in the socio-educational involvement in and around our village.... The General Body meeting of our diocese was guided by Frs Melvil and Hector whose highly effective, inspiring and dynamic method of handling of the sessions resulting in the formulation of the strategic plan till 2025, was well appreciated. Bishop Lumen could not cease showering words of praise, appreciating the services of the Jesuits including us. Fr James attended the inauguration of the new school of Kohima Region - St. Xavier's school in Maibung, Assam....God willing, we will be able to procure a piece of land for our mission within a short period.

*Syriac Panjikanan*

### JEEVIKA MIGRANT WORKERS' MOVEMENT

The highlight of the month of April was the 4 days of residential retreat program organized by Jeevika for the Odiya Catholics at Sameeksha during the holy week. It began on Holy Thursday and was concluded on Easter Sunday. Fr Joseph Soreng CM from Odisha guided the retreat. We had all the holy week services in Odiya during the retreat led by Frs Thomas CM and Mathew CM. There were nearly 40 participants. And nearly 85 participated for the Easter mass and celebrations. It was really a spiritual awakening experience for them. Jeevika conducted two meetings of Interstate migrants at Vypin and Perumbavoor in which we discussed their issues and gave awareness and planned the upcoming programs. Other works of Jeevika such as the follow-up of cases, field visits and the pastoral care on Sundays continued as usual.

### *Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network & Eucharistic Youth Movement*

PWPN & EYM and its affiliated ministries (Eucharistia Mission) conducted 2 retreats for the youth and one for the sisters at different venues. **Fr Shibu** celebrated the Holy Eucharist and delivered the message for the youth retreat at Vettuthura, Trivandrum. **Fr Prince** handled a session for the sisters at Divine Retreat Centre, Muringoor in which nearly 275 participated. **Fr Shin** celebrated the Holy Eucharist and delivered messages in two retreats at Divine Retreat Centre and Vypin.

*Shin Kallungal*

### INTERNET MINISTRY OF FR VARGHESE MALPAN

**Fr Malpan** has published over one thousand five hundred posts in his blog under the general title of Ignatian Spirituality over a period of little more than five years. They are available in the Internet even now. The URL (Universal Resource Locator) of the blog is [www.amdgmagis.blogspot.com](http://www.amdgmagis.blogspot.com).

Fr Malpan writes: On the feast of St. Ignatius (2018) Fr General told the Jesuits gathered in the Church of JESU in Rome to make use of the Information Technology in their ministry of preaching, writing, giving courses and seminars. This indeed is one of the ways of evangelizing the world of the Internet. Many of us do indeed make use of the Internet for screening the findings over many themes. Publishing something in the world-wide-web (www) of Internet is a challenge and an opportunity to be actively present in the Internet world of interactions and inter-connectivity for the GREATER GLORY OF GOD.

### ST XAVIER'S SCHOOL, DEONIA, NEPAL

Greetings from Deonia, Nepal! I arrived at St Xavier's School community on Holy Saturday for my regency. The new academic year began on April 22 with an orientation for the teaching staff. There are nearly 1000 students in the school. I teach Chemistry and Physics in classes 8 and 9 (Divisions A and B), science in class 5 (A and B) and Environmental Education in class 9. There are four members in the Jesuit community including another regent from Madhya Pradesh Province. This community is located in the Tarai region of Nepal that is close to the Indian border. Apart from running the school, this community also caters to the spiritual needs of over hundred Catholics, who are spread across several villages in the locality.

*Ivin Tomy*

### EASTER GREETINGS FROM JOHN FJ MANIPADAM SJ!

All was going well in our Juniorate. We ended our academic year on the eve of Palm Sunday. As usual, our Juniors went to serve in different Parishes. I was invited to serve at Holy Trinity Parish in Attidiya, Colombo, on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil. On Holy Monday, we were 275 Priests concelebrating at the Chrism Mass in All Saints Church with Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith, Archbishop of Colombo.

At all the Liturgical Services, the rather big Church of Holy Trinity was full to overflowing with devout and friendly Catholics. The Easter Vigil Service began at 7.00 p.m. and ended around 9.15. After that the Parish Priest invited me and some senior Catholics for

fellowship. This went on happily till 12.30 a.m. He then got me dropped in the Juniorate by 1.00 a.m. Then, after Easter Morning Mass and breakfast, we were shocked to hear of the explosions, deaths and wounding in different Churches and some 5-star Hotels. Two of our Juniors had been helping in the Shrine of St Anthony of Padua. At 8.45 a.m., they suddenly witnessed a series of explosions, the tumbling of the roof, the shouts and wails of the persons in the packed congregation, the wounding and bleeding of many and the sudden death of a good number. Our Juniors were not physically hurt, but they went through a very traumatic experience. There has been much media coverage and the blame-game has started. We have been praying much to Our Risen Lord for healing, reconciliation, justice and peace.

According to plan, I left Colombo for Kochi on Easter Tuesday morning, after passing through several security checks. Welcoming me at the Airport were my youngest brother, Thomas, and Loyola Old Boy, Jimmy Antony of Batch 1969. At Ernakulam I met my brothers, my sister, Fr Adappur, Fr Abraham Pallivathukal and others. I went with Jimmy Antony to bless the Wedding of his only daughter, Sonia, in St George's Church, Kattappana. It was Divine Mercy Sunday and also the Feast of St Louis Marie Montfort. After the wedding, I joined the Old Boys returning to Trivandrum. In our capital City, I met Archbishop Soosa Packiam, Bishop Christudas and Cardinal Clemis, our companions at Loyola, and a number of Old Boys. I will be in Christ Hall, Calicut, for the Kerala Province Assembly and the Kerala Province Retreat. I will return to Colombo on May 26 and leave for Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, on a 3-month assignment in St Joseph Scholasticate. Kindly keep on praying for Sri Lanka and for its people - Buddhists, Christians, Muslims and others.

### LOYOLA JESUIT COMMUNITY, SAN FRANCISCO

We had a grace filled Easter celebration in the two Jesuit parishes in San Francisco where I assist in pastoral ministry. It was amazing to see how the lay people took leadership for all the events of the Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, St. Agnes Church had a dinner organized by the people by bringing home-made food items and celebrating the familial cordiality with one another. There were adult and child baptisms in both the churches. Fr. Scott Santarosa, the provincial of US West, was on his visitation to our community during the Holy Week. In the common meeting with the provincial, he brought to the attention of the community the

consolations and desolations shared by the individuals, and we had sharing in groups about our personal concerns and hopes and about our dreams for the mission of the community. They were "dreams unedited" with a thrust on being a community of Jesuits of the 21<sup>st</sup> century in San Francisco. In the end, the provincial also indicated that there would be a possibility of having one Jesuit community in San Francisco which means there will be only one superior for about 50 Jesuits residing in various houses and missions. Now we have two large communities, one in USF and the other in St. Ignatius High School. By 2020, there will be only one Jesuit pastor for the two vibrant parishes that are looked after by the Jesuits. The trend of consolidation of works and more active collaboration with lay leadership is visibly practiced here. Interestingly, our community is going to become more international with five more Jesuits of various nationalities will be joining the USF for studies.

*Vincent Pereppadan*

### SADHANA, LONAVALA

'The Integrated Formative Guidance'- the course at Sadhana, Lonavala, got over on April 30. As the name indicates it was indeed an integrated program for me where I could see MYSELF more deeply. Different methods of therapy - Psycho dynamic, AMR, NLP, Family Counselling Therapy - Counselling Skills and Spiritual Discernment and Guidance were the thrust areas of the course. On May 2, I will be joining the Mukundara Jesuit community.

*Gracious Stephen*

## IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF SRI LANKA

In response to the Provincial's letter of solidarity, **Fr Dexter Gray**, Provincial of Sri Lanka wrote on April 22, 2019:

"Dear George, thanks for the concern and prayers.

The worst attack seems to be in St Sebastian Church Negombo. Close to the Provincialate - once upon a time this church was run by the Jesuits and many vocations come from this church. Over 120 bodies were recovered from the blast and many were injured with major and minor injuries. Easter Sunday was turned into Good Friday for the dear faithful. Tomorrow is the funeral of all these victims. Let us continue to pray for the victims and their loved ones. Dexter Gray, SJ."

Let us continue to pray for the people of Sri Lanka. The tiny, beautiful land of multicultural nature has been

violated. May the nation have the courage to stand by its values and dreams.

*Kerala Jesuits.*

## INTERCULTURALITY FOR RECONCILED LIFE AND MISSION

**JESAA - 2019**, April 25-28, Pune, was attended by twelve Kerala Jesuits, probably one of the largest contingents. **Fr M.K. George** was part of the organizing team. **Fr Sheise** was the official photographer. **Fr Joye James** intervened effectively quite a few times. **Fr Prince** gave a feedback at the final session. In the Spiritual Conversations every one of us got involved intensely. All in all it was a very insightful and motivating event.



Some of the participants share their experience:

“I was struck by the insightful presentation of the two speakers: Justice Kurian Josph and Prof. Shiv Viswanathan. The in-depth sharing in groups and the discernment process in the groups left me dumbfounded. There were no arguments, no quarrels. Everyone listened and contributed. The excellent team work by the Organizing committee cannot be forgotten. Finally and most importantly, I won't be the same anymore. Interculturality as a part of my life and mission has shaken me. For the first time in my life, I started thinking in the lines of Interculturality.” (Fr Salvin).

“What attracted me most was the solidarity and companionship of Jesuits from 19 provinces and regions. It was an amazing experience of the Power of the Holy Spirit, who held us together, moved us together and urged us to move. Every liturgy was different and inspiring. I have come away refreshed by the gathering of the Companions of Jesus.” (Fr Sony)

“I experienced a new kind of interrelatedness and the beauty of Spiritual conversations. The reality struck me: ‘Diversity is beauty and unity is truth’. The sharing and deliberations challenged me not to be in my comfort zones in the field of Mission, but to engage in peace initiatives by enhancing the process of reconciliation.” (Fr Prince)

“First and foremost, for me the Assembly was an intense experience of the depth and importance of Spiritual Conversations. The sense of Jesuit companionship was undeniable. There was the subtle movement of the Holy Spirit guiding this large group of 200 plus people. I appreciate the sincere effort of the Conference to search for the right preferences for the South Asian Assistency.” (Fr Stephen)

## STOP PRESS: Health condition of Fr Vincent Pereppadan

**Fr Tim Godfrey**, his Rector wrote: “Last night (Tuesday) **Fr Vincent Pereppadan** woke with chest pain and decided to go to the hospital--good thing he did. Tests showed that Vincent had a slight heart attack, so the cardiologist decided to do an angiogram to determine the cause. The results indicated that Vincent needed two stents in one artery and one in another artery. He is currently resting well at St. Mary's Hospital and will return home tomorrow probably in the early afternoon. The cardiologist is very pleased with the outcome and commended Vincent for acting so quickly. Many thanks to Joe Spieler who has been present and supportive of Vincent today!”

Fr Vincent adds: I am back to my room and feel normal. The medical attention was immediate and effective. St. Mary's Hospital is very close by and I have consultant doctor there. So far everything looks fine. Tim also came twice to the hospital and spent many hours with me. I have the last class of one of my courses tonight and the doctor suggested not to go for the class tonight. I will be attending the class on

## OURS IN MEDIA

**Fr Binoy Pichalakattu**, “Christianity, Civil Society and Science-Theology Dialogue in India”, in *Indian Christianity and its Public Role*, ed. Gnana Patrick, University of Madras, Chennai and Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, 2019, 197-212.

**Fr George Nedungatt**, *Covenant Life, Law and Ministry According to Aphrahat* (Kanonika 26), Pontificio Istituto Orientale, Roma, Edizioni Orientalia Christiana / Valore Italiano, Roma, 2018.

**Fr M.K. George** "Vachanamrutham" on AIR Kozhikode station (FM 103.6), May 5, 12 and 19, at 5.55 – 6.00 am.

**Fr P.T. Mathew**, "Public Theology: Concept, History and Relevance for India", in *Indian Christianity and its Public Role*, ed. Gnana Patrick, University of Madras, Chennai and Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, 2019, 91- 110.

**Fr P.T. Mathew**, "Theologizing in India – Some Pointers for the Future", in *Theologizing Today – Voices of Indian Theologians*, eds. Raj Irudaya and Roy Lazar, Bengaluru: ATC Publishers, 2019, 196-199.

**Fr Stephen Chundamthadam**, "Rediscovering the Spirituality of Indian Christians in a Pluri-Religious Context" in *With Gratitude and Trust, Serving the Church and the Nation.*" Kuruvila Pandikkattu (et. al.) ed. Pune: Papal Seminary, 2019. pp. 197-208

**Fr Xavier Tharamel**, "തിരുസഭയും വിവിധ ദാനങ്ങളും രണ്ടാം വത്തിക്കാൻ കൗൺസിലിന്റെ കാഴ്ചപ്പാടിൽ", അമലോത്ഭവ മാസിക.

**GONE FOR THEIR REWARD**

**Fr Suleman Minj** (HAZ), 71/47 on 10.04.2019 in Hazaribag.

**Fr Leopold Correya** (MDU), 87/64, on 17.04.2019, in Dindigul.

**Br Maurice Lakra** (DUM), 70/49, on 18.04.2019 in Dumka.

**Fr P. Thomas Chelladurai** (MDU), 83/65, on 22.04.2019 in Dindigul.

Sr Mary Rose (95), member of the Poor Claires and younger sister of Fr Samuel Rayan, on 03.04.2019 in Vellore.

Mr Ouso (88), father of Fr Benny Chiramel, on 28.04.2019.

Mr Varghese Kochuparambil (87), uncle of Fr Anil Kochumethikalam, on 29.04.2019.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**MAY**

- 06 Rojas Thomas Kalathil
- 09 Joseph Chiraparambil



- 10 James Robert Morais
- 14 Syriac Panjikanan
- 16 Joseph Thayil
- 17 Sunny Kokkaravalayil
- 18 Jomon Chappanthadathil
- 19 Rubil Martin Mampuzhackal
- 20 Binu Kadathalakunnel
- 22 Sebastian Thengumpallil
- 25 Reji Kunnatheth
- 29 Rachans Lukose
- 30 Devasia Kuzhuppil

**JUNE**

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

**IN CHRIST WITH GLORY**

**MAY**

- 03 (2001) Lawernce Puthenpurackal
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