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Welcome to Fr Mathew Elanjipuram, our new Provincial

FROM THE PROVINCIAL

My Dear Friends in the Lord,

Warm greeting to all the members of Kerala Province!

I took charge as Provincial during the concelebrated Eucharist at 7.00 pm on 4 July 2019 at Christ Hall. I am aware that twelve illustrious men have guided our Province over the years. I am blessed to tread their path.

The challenge of Jesuit leadership is to gather the sparks to keep the light ever burning. It is not an easy task. All the more today when in the midst of "encircling gloom." May we all discern well the will of God for us in our Kerala context.

Soon we will begin our preparations for the Feast of our Founder, St. Ignatius. Let this be an occasion for us all in the Province to explore the Ignatian legacy as our "pathway to God."

Due to my prior academic commitments at Satya Nilayam, I need to be away from the Office from July 10 to 29. During my absence kindly contact Fr P.T. Mathew, the Socius, for your needs.

Requesting your prayers and blessings,

E. P. Mathew, SJ

APPOINTMENT BY POSA

Fr. George Pattery, POSA has appointed **Fr Siji Verghese** (PAT) Assistency Development Director (ADD)

APPOINTMENTS/ASSIGNMENTS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Prince Panachithara: In charge of Archana Complex, Trivandrum

Sch Jithin Puthuparambil: Santhinilyam, Kottayam (BEd studies at Mangalam College of Education, Ettumanoor

Sch Affin J. L.: St. Stanislaus College, Sitagarha, Hazaribag

Sch Dileep Joseph Adacherry Pawath: St. Stanislaus College, Sitagarha, Hazaribag

Sch Ajith Xavier Thudiyaplackal: Gyanoday Juniorate, Khaspur, Patna

Sch Steev J. Thomas Palackal: Gyanoday Juniorate, Khaspur, Patna

Sch Cicil Shaji Valiyakarottu: Vidyaniketan (SICJ), Thiruvananthapuram

Sch Eby Shajan Parankimalil: Vidyaniketan (SICJ), Thiruvananthapuram

Sch Sebastian Chiriyam Kandath: Vidyaniketan (SICJ), Thiruvananthapuram

Fr Jijimon Puthuveettikalam has been appointed a member of the Syro-Malabar Synodal Central Liturgical Committee (CLC) by Mar Thomas Elavanal, Chairman of the Syro-Malabar Liturgical Commission, for a period of three years.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PRONOUNCED FIRST VOWS

Seven second year novices pronounced their First Vows in the Society of Jesus on June 21 at Loyola,

Aluva. They are: **Adacherry Pawath Dileep Joseph, Affin J.L, Chiriyam Kandath Sebastian, Palackal Steev J. Thomas, Parankimalil Eby Shajan, Thudiyaplackal Ajith Xavier, and Valiyakarottu Cicil Shaji.** Hearty congratulations & prayerful wishes to these men!

PRONOUNCED LAST VOWS

Fr Thadeyoos S.M. made his final commitment in the Society on June 21 at Loyola Aluva on the occasion of the first vows of the novices. Congratulations and prayers, Fr Thadeyoos.



JOINED THE NOVITIATE

Five young men joined the novitiate at Loyola, Aluva on June 19. They are:

Abbey Jose Arukulasseril, Pattanakad (Alappuzha diocese)

Praveen Babu Thaikattukonam, Cheruvickal, Sreekariyam (Trivandrum Archdiocese)

Rins Rappakutty Padamattummam, Keezhupadam (Kottapuram diocese)

Rinto S Olickal, Nattakkal, Vellarikundu (Thalassery Archdiocese), and

Sebin Jose Thirunilath, Konthuruthy (Ernakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese).

Hearty welcome, friends, to the Society of Jesus!

DIACONATE MINISTRY

We have three Deacons this year and they are going to begin their Supervised Diaconate Ministry soon. The first three months will be spent in a parish of a Latin diocese, and the rest in a Syro-Malabar Diocese. To begin with, **Dn Jose Pittappillil** is assigned to Alappuzha Diocese, **Dn Adhul Thomas** to Vijayapuram Diocese, and **Dn Sharath George** to Cochin or Varappuzha Diocese.

FORMATION COMMISSION MEETING

Venue: Christ Hall, Calicut

Date: 10 August, 2019

Time: 9.00 am to 4.00 pm

MEETING OF SUPERIORS AND CCA

The revised dates are September 21 and 22, 2019. Superiors and Ministry coordinators are requested to note the change.

MEDICAL BULLETIN

After Prostate removal surgery at Aster Medcity, Kochi, **Fr Joye James** returned to Indian Social Institute, Bangalore on 20th June. On 21st June he took charge as superior of ISI Jesuit community while continuing as the Secretary of Jesuit Higher Education Association of South Asia (JHEASA).

Bro Sebastian Valiyamattam was admitted to the Nirmala Hospital on June 8 with bleeding of piles in a severe anaemic condition. He was treated with repeated blood transfusion along with medications. On June 15 he underwent a sclerotherapy. Brother was discharged in good condition on June 17.

Fr Joe Kunnumpuram (PAT) underwent angioplasty at Lisie hospital, Kochi, in October 2018. He had to stay back since he was diagnosed with gall bladder stones while convalescing. He underwent another surgery for that on June 19, 2019 in the same hospital. Now he has recovered and is preparing to go back to Patna with improved health. He gratefully remembers the Jesuit communities of Christ Hall, Loyola Aluva, Santigram Kalamassery and Lumen Kochi, for accompanying him in his suffering and in his recovery.

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, KOZHIKODE

The Christ Hall community is overjoyed to welcome the new Provincial **Fr E. P. Mathew**. Four new members, **Frs Jacob Kumminiyil, Raju Augustine, Mani Manimala** and **Sch Jomon**, joined the community. Fr Raju took charge from **Fr Anto Dioneceus** as the Parish priest of Christ the King Parish. Fr. Kumminiyil went to guide a retreat of DSS sisters in Jhansi. SRC is packed with programmes and people during the months of May and June. Mr. Subrahmanian, its long-serving employee, was given farewell; we wished him a happy post-retirement life. **Br Sebastian** is back with renewed energy and enthusiasm after spending a few days in Nirmala hospital. **Frs Paul Vadakel** and **Thomas Anthraper** completed 70 years in the Society on June 19 and June 29 respectively.

Jomon

ST JOSEPHS, KOZHIKODE

The month of June kept the principals of both the schools on toes as they were busy with the last lap of admissions and the inauguration of the various school clubs and allied programmes that were envisaged for the academic excellence and personality development of our students. The *Pravesanotsavam* of the HSS was inaugurated by Dr Khadeeja Mumtas, a noted literary personality in Kozhikode. The Annual Awards Day was a time of joy and pride for our school. Mr Razeem K., IFS, a former student of ours from UKG to Plus Two, presently working in Egypt, was the chief guest of the day. The Alumni Awards Day was inaugurated by Mr Abraham Kurian IPS (Rtd), an alumnus of the Jesuits. He had his entire college education at St Joseph's College, Trichy. The "Reading Week" was inaugurated on June 19. K. P. Sudheera, an eminent writer, presided over the special school assembly and he exhorted our students to cultivate the reading habit and thus become enlightened persons.

The *Pravesanotsavam* of the UKG students was conducted on a festive mood. Their class rooms were colourfully decorated and children came with their parents and the inaugural function was presided over by Rev. Sr Jeseena, A. C., the principal of Providence Girls' School. The "Reading Week" was inaugurated by Mr Latheef Parambil, a literary critic. The inauguration of the year-long activities of the various clubs of the school was held on June 26. Mr P. K. Parakadavu of Madhyamam daily was the guest of honour.

June was a memorable month for St Joseph's community. **Fr Philip Vattamala** made his final commitment in the Society of Jesus on this day, during a concelebrated mass presided over by Fr Provincial. The invited guests were treated with sumptuous and varied dinner. The entire programme was meticulously planned and executed by our minister Fr Sooraj and the house treasurer Fr Ramlet. **Fr Thadeyoos S. M.** preferred to make his final commitment in the Society on June 21 at Loyola novitiate, Always in the company of younger Jesuits.

Joseph Edassery

LOYOLA, ALUVA

The first half of June was a period of intense spiritual preparation for all the novices. The second years made their Vows-Retreat at IRC Pariyaram with the guidance of **Fr V. T. Jose**; the first years made a Triduum at *Sameeksha*, Kalady, accompanied by **Fr Xavier Tharamel**. Thanks a million, **Frs Jose & Xavier!**

On June 18, five young men reached *Loyola*, and on the following day they started their First Probation under the experienced guidance of **Fr Jacob Madukakuzhy**. On June 21, our seven second year novices pronounced their First Vows and **Fr S.M. Thadeyoos** pronounced his Last Vows in the Society. **Fr M.K. George**, Provincial, was the main celebrant at the solemn Mass. For the first time in recent history, parents of the seven men were present to witness the great event. We remember the Santigram Jesuits with gratitude for the warm hospitality extended to the families. We are also deeply grateful to **Deacon Jose Pittappillil**, Scholastics **Lijo** and **Nikhil** for their magnanimous help on the Vows-day. Quite a few Jesuit companions from far and near were present at the function that was brilliantly supervised by **Fr Rachans**. We, the present second years too, feel quite happy about our role in making the event beautiful and memorable!

Soon after their vows, the new 'Juniors' left in three batches for different Juniorates. We miss them surely, but wish them God's abundant blessings. **Fr. Linto** was away in Delhi and in Rome attending some important meetings organized by JRS. He is back with us now, and is getting ready for the Afghan Mission.

Adolf & Tomson

SAMEEKSHA / ATMAMITRA / JEEVIKA, KALADY

Fr Sebastian Painadath gave the annual retreat to the monastic community at Kurisumala. He gave a talk on the Bhagavad Gita at the Samanvayavedi, Sathinilayam, Kottayam. **Fr Xavier Tharamel** spoke on Ignatian Spirituality at Malankara major seminary, Trivandrum, and gave sessions on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius to the Vincentian seminarians, Pala. **Fr Shin Kallungal** left for Hazaribag on June 6 to join the Tertianship community. Fr Xavier Tharamel will take care of Jeevika Migrant ministry during the absence of Fr Shin. Jobin T. Eldho, Jeevika staff, attended a seminar titled "Leaving No Child Behind: Consultation on Inclusion of Migrant Children" at Thycad, Trivandrum, and a "National Consultation on the Societal Development and Livelihood Issues of Unorganized Workers, Migrants and Occupational Groups" organized by the CBCI. The Atmamitra Team made a definitive entry into Malappuram District by completing two different Ignite Basic NLP programs, one at Malappuram and another at Kottakal.

Toby

LUMEN/SNEHA SENA, KOCHI

The Newman Association had its monthly seminar on "The Process and Proceedings of Election 2019" in which Adv. Jayasankar, a leading political analyst, and

Adv. PJ Thomas, BJP District Committee president, presented their views. **Fr Abraham Pallivathukkal** gave a 3 day Retreat to a group of Campus leaders at Atma Darsan, Aluva and presided over a Jesus youth Leaders program at Anna Centre, Trichur.

Frs Sheise and **Linto** gave a two-day orientation programme for three batches of philosophers of CST seminary, Aluva. **Schs Lijo** and **Nikhil** did great service by interviewing prominent people for publishing in Snehasena. Fr Sheise attended a project management workshop at ISI Bangalore organised by the Assistency Development Office.

CARP under the leadership of **Fr Roy** and his artist friends organized a children's art workshop in three different parishes of Ernakulam Diocese and their paintings were exhibited at Durbar hall art gallery, Ernakulam for five days. Mr Hybi Eden, MP from Ernakulam, inaugurated the exhibition in which 65 students participated.

LIPI organized a half-day seminar on "The Fact and Impact of Endosuplfan." Dr Ravidhranath Shaunbagh of Manipal University and Dayabai, both renowned social activists, gave their analyses of the issue, and called for a campaign against the government policy. LIPI's collaboration with XLRI on Peace Studies has been officially approved and the MOU will be signed shortly. **Fr Binoy** is presently in Worcester, USA, for an academic seminar.

Binoy

LOYOLA, SREEKARIYAM

The College of Social Sciences is busy admitting students to the four postgraduate programmes. Since admissions this year come in June, unlike September/October of earlier years, three batches of students have to be accommodated simultaneously. Additional facilities were arranged with the help of LES and Loyola School. Due to the heavy rush for MSW seats (200+ applicants for 15 seats), the entrance test had to be shifted to the Loyola School examination hall. The alumni association felicitated **Fr M. K. George** on being appointed the new Regional Assistant. Representatives of Loyola School staff were also present. The Faculty Exchange Programme of the Social Work Department with Estra Skondal University, Sweden, was organized in June., and so one faculty member was in Sweden for two weeks. Our Social Work Department continues to be the fifth best in India according to the Outlook magazine survey.

Loyola School reopened on the June 6. LOUD (Loyola Union Debate) was a special event of this year, fully conceived, organised and executed by our Std XII boys



and ably supported by the students of Std XI. This we hope is an apt replacement for the much acclaimed LAFest that had to be discontinued due to reasons beyond our control. LOUD was inaugurated on June 29 by Shri Rishiraj Singh, IPS, DGP Prisons and was concluded in the presence of Mr T P Srinivasan, IFS, former Diplomat, as well as Shri Murali Gopi, the script writer of the box office hit, *Lucifer*.

And in our community we have the pleasure of **Fr Brent Otto** from the Maryland Province of the US Assistency staying with us for two months in his pursuit of historical research.

Devassy Paul

AADI, ATTAPPADI

Frs Mathew Aerthayil and **Saju Bastian** (HAZ) were given a warm welcome to AADI. Fr Saju Bastian will be in the Province for about six months to study about our eco-reserve. We hope their presence will enrich our mission here. We are confident that with Fr Mathew Aerthayil in our team, the quality of our research and documentation will improve. Four representatives from AADI attended the state level workshop held at LES, Trivandrum.

P.S. Antony

PIUS X ITI, EDATHUA

Fr Jose Mathew, our new Coordinator took charge in the first week of June. The annual maintenance work is in progress. A renewal Seminar on the MAGIS in Technical Education was conducted for the staff. **Fr Joe Mathew** took a class on 'MAGIS in Technical Education', and Fr Jose Mathew handled sessions on 'Jesuit Legacy in Education'. Mr Arunkumar, an ISO Auditor from Ernakulam, inspired the ITI community on the importance of ISO certification and the procedures involved. We hope to achieve ISO certification for our ITI by the end of this academic year.

K P Mathew

LOYOLA, MUKUNDARA

Fr Prince Clarence conducted an orientation programme for our teachers in order to revitalise them and to strengthen their bond of togetherness. The blessing of the school on the opening day of the academic year was followed by the inauguration of our new multipurpose indoor auditorium. The chief guest was R V Rajesh, the first State Youth Commission chairman of Kerala. **Fr Gracious** was given an official welcome to our school and his presence is increasingly felt both in the school and the community. We visited St Xavier's Jesuit Community, Thumba to share in their joy on receiving Grade 'A' in NAAC accreditation. On the blood donation day, the health club of the school organized a blood camp, and our parents and staff members came forward to give blood. The school conducted 'mass yoga' for the entire school on the Yoga Day. In association with Bhavana Library Club of the locality, we organized a yoga camp for outside people too.

Manesh

LOYOLA, POOVAR

The results of the final year BCom brought much happiness and pride to Loyola Institute of Commerce. Out of 44 students who appeared for the exam, 31 students passed, three of them securing first class and fourteen of them with second class. A Medical camp in collaboration with Malabar Gold was conducted for the members of **Pakalvedu**. About a hundred senior citizens benefited from the camp. 32 students attended our three-month vacation tailoring training programme. Renovation works carried out with the help of the Province has brought elegance to our tiny campus. The arrival of **Sch Dijin Jose** has added *joie de vivre* to Loyola Institute of Commerce.

K J Thomas

AICUF, TRIVANDRUM

Kerala AICUF launched "JEEVAN 2019" at Lumen Jyothis, Kaloor. It is a one-year long Self-Enrichment Program for college students under the guidance of senior Aicufers, Mrs. Lida Jacob IAS and Prof. Monamma Kokkad. Hon' Justice Mary Joseph, Judge, Kerala High Court, inaugurated the function. Fr Dr Prasant Palackapillil CMI, Principal, S.H. College, Thevara, delivered the presidential address. Mrs. Lida Jacob, IAS, former Secretary to Govt of Kerala, briefed on the structure of the programme. **Fr Toby Joseph** addressed the students.

Prince

TRIPURA BECKONS: Report of a visit

Tripura mission has become a passion not only for the three of our men already there, but also for many others

including Kohima Jesuits, the tribal community, fellow religious and especially the Holy Cross communities who have been extremely hospitable to us. Hence, it was a fascinating experience for **Fr Baby Mulloo** and me to make a short visit to Jamtoli, Kailashhar, primarily for signing the Trust Deed and taking the Mission a step forward.

Having completed the formalities of registering the Trust Deed, thanks to the consistent hard work of **Frs Babu Paul** and **James Moraes**, with the devoted support of Mr. Johnson, the lone Malayalee living in the region, we moved on to visit some places. First, we visited the new college started by the Darjeeling Jesuits in Lungpei, Mizoram. The drive up and down, about 380 kms, to say the least, was adventurous, risky and exhilarating, almost like a rollercoaster ride. The highway 108 on which we drove is for the most part a very narrow, kacha broken road, hardly worth calling a road. The view down the valley was bewitching. The proverbial Holy Cross hospitality was evident throughout our visit, especially at the Kumarghat community where we stayed. The exuberance of over 200 children and their parents who put up a brilliant cultural bonanza, thanks to the creativity of **Fr Syriac Panji**, was so exciting. Visits to possible plots of land, visit to a school ready to be handed over to missionaries, the spiritual conversation and dream session we five had, visit to the first parish in Tripura, Mariamnagar, close to Agartala, which was initiated by Jesuits, and, last but not the least, pork-curry lunch at the roadside dhaba on the Agartala highway remain live memories with us. Tripura Mission is beckoning us. It is going to be tough, but in the true tradition of Jesuit audacity.

M.K. George and Baby Mulla

SNEHABHAVAN, KOTTAYAM

The Special School was reopened on June 6 after two months of summer holidays. But we had some special programmes for our students during the summer holidays. The computer students were given training by AMBA, Bangalore, while a Social Awareness and Leadership Training camp for a selected group of 30 students was organised by two Jesuit brothers, **Vaisakh** and **Saneesh**. Four MSW students from Loyola College, Thiruvananthapuram, also joined the brothers to support the camp. All the participants and the organisers expressed joy, and it was a new experience for the organisers to conduct a camp for intellectually challenged students. The MSW students visited our Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) areas, the families of CBR members and helped to form 10 ward committees in Manarkadu, and one in Karanakkary as part of their field work. In a colourful function,

the students and staff of Snehabhavan welcomed **Fr Jose Pulickal**, the new Superior of Santhinilayam and **Fr Immanuel**, the new Director of Thanmaya Media Centre, and bid farewell to **Fr Sony Thazhathel**, the outgoing Superior of Santhinilayam.

Mr. Johny, President, Parents Association of Intellectually Disabled (PAID), Kottayam (Dist), addressed the first PTA meeting of this academic year. He encouraged the parents to become members of the Association, so that negotiation with the government for the rights of their children becomes more effective. Most parents readily took membership in the Association.

Ms Lizzy

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE

Scholastics **Anjo, Libin, Rojas, Sinesh** and the newcomers, **Rosan** and **Savy**, reached De Nobili College on June 5. Activities of this year in DNC began with an orientation programme with Sch. Anjo as one of the coordinators. **Fr Dolichan** reached DNC after the successful completion of his research in Boston College. Academic activities in JDV began with the Solemn Eucharistic celebration on June 10. **Archbishop Prakash Mallavarapu** of Vishakhapattanam, was the main celebrant. He also inaugurated the Academic Year and gave the key-note address on the theme "Empowering for Service". We welcomed

Fr Sony Thazhathel and the new scholastics to the Kerala province group of DNC. We also had a gathering of all the Keralites staying in DNC since over twenty Malayali students of different provinces and congregations reside here. Schs Anjo, Rojas and Savy were elected to the JDV Student Council. **Fr Thomas Karimundackal** is in Vietnam offering a course to the students of theology. He will be back by the first week of July.

Rojas

NEWS FROM NEPAL

The Terrai region of Nepal is reeling under sweltering heat, though we get occasional rains as a brief respite. However the mercury level continues to rise, causing much discomfort to the students and the teachers. **Fr E. P. Mathew's** appointment as Provincial was welcomed by the community with much joy as four members were his students at Satya Nilayam. Test of the second cycle commenced in the last week of June, and so correction of answer sheets and assignments (more than 350 in all) keeps me occupied day and night, in addition to regular classes even on Sundays. The people of Nepal too have a penchant for "bandhs" just like in Kerala. In June itself we lost five working days due to

the spontaneous calls for "bandhs" by a splinter group of Maoists who refuse to join the mainstream politics.

I accompanied the students of class 8, who had a one-day outing cum study tour to Siliguri in West Bengal. One can enter Nepal from India and vice-versa in a matter of few seconds. A bridge which is built across river Mechi separates India from Nepal. We cannot but recall the simmering tensions at the Indo-Pak border, while enjoying the tranquility at this international border between two friendly neighbouring nations.

Ivin Tommy

FR SHIN KALLUNGAL WRITES FROM SITAGARHA, HAZARIBAG

Greetings from St. Stanislaus College Sitagarha. I reached Sitagarha on June 9, and we had our official inauguration of the Tertianship on the next day with an inspiring keynote address by **Fr Santosh Minj**, Provincial of Hazaribag. We are 24 Tertians from 17 provinces, and **Frs Ignatius Tete** and **K. C. Stephen** are the Tertian Instructors. The community received us well and made us feel at home. The newly constructed Tertianship building, a beautiful campus, and above all the atmosphere of prayer and silence really enhance our Tertianship life. Two Juniors of Kerala Province, **Schs Dileep** and **Affin**, arrived on June 25. They also were welcomed by the SSC community whole heartedly with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by **Fr Patras Tirkey**, the Rector. The Juniorate was inaugurated on June 27 with Fr Santosh Minj, Provincial of Hazaribag, delivering the keynote address. It was followed by an orientation by **Fr Pious Kerketta**, the PCF of Hazaribag. The SSC community has altogether 99 Jesuits including the novices. We begin our Long Retreat on July 17. Kindly remember us in your prayers.

FR JOHN FJ MANIPADAM WRITES

Greetings from Vietnam!!! I was happy to spend a very joyful month in Kerala, meeting my 3 brothers and 2 sisters there, participating in the Province Assembly & the Province Retreat, and meeting a large number of Loyola-TVM Old Boys, a smaller number of Montfort Old Boys and many good old friends. After a 3-day stay in Sri Lanka, I arrived here on May 30. There was the 6.00 am concelebration of the First Vows Mass on May 31, Feast of the Visitation of the BVM. 14 youngsters took their Vows in the presence of many Jesuits, their own families and friends. There were about 750 for the grand breakfast in the lawn under a shamiana. English Classes began on June 3 with 3 Teachers for 3 mixed groups of students. The schedule is heavy from Monday to Friday:

8.00 am to 3.50 pm. The food here is very tasty, with plenty of variety. Here we do not play cricket, but the other day we ate a large amount of roasted *crickets*, all grown here! I have kept away from *balut*, the hen's egg which is just about to be hatched!

Our **Fr Thomas Karimundackal** is also here, teaching some other Scholastics how to write Assignments properly. He will be returning to the Papal Seminary on July 9. This time I have been asked to teach here for 3 months. In July I will have only Jesuit students. I will be back in Sri Lanka on September 2. I wish you all Happy Feast of Sts Peter & Paul and Happy Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!!!

FR RAJESH WRITES FROM AUSTRALIA

Life in Australia is going on well. The month of June gave me the opportunity to work in a prestigious institution in Sydney for the promotion of ecological awareness and yoga. I could give eight seminars on ecological awareness and three on yoga for different groups. I had a chance to address almost 1500 students of St. Ignatias College, Riverview and it was well appreciated. I have a chance to present a paper on our mission for common home for Jesuit educators and collaborating institutions in Adalide. The last week of the month was a time of grace that I could give a four-day Kairos retreat based on ecological themes for about 40 youngsters.

NEWS FROM TRIPURA MISSION

Nine months after our arrival as pioneers of the Tripura Mission of Kerala Province, we have been able to set the first land mark as we got the Xavier Trust registered with **Fr Babu Paul** as the President and **Fr James Morais** as the Secretary. The Provincial and Treasurer of Kerala Province and the Superior of Kohima Region are the other members of the Trust. **Fr Melvil Pereira** took the trouble of traversing a very long distance by road along with Fr Valarian in order to sign the Trust document. Fr Melvil is always a great source of support, encouragement and inspiration for us. Along with Fr Melvil and Fr Hector, the Kohima Administration is ever sensitive and attentive to our needs and their services are always available to us.

The most memorable event of the month has been the visit of **Fr M. K. George** along with **Fr Peter** our Treasurer. They were given a very warm welcome in the tribal style by the whole village. The children of our remedial education centre and tiny tots of the Xavier Nursery school presented exquisite tribal songs and dance forms to receive them into our village. Our animators and all the youth of the village organised this programme very efficiently. On the following day

before day break we all left for Mizoram to visit St Xavier's College at Lengpui, 40 kms away from Aizawl the capital city. This college of the Darjeeling Mission is run very efficiently by two Jesuits.

Fr Provincial's visit was an event of grace, assurance and encouragement for us to continue the mission which was initiated through his unique zeal for "rowing into the deep". It gave us a lot of incentive, enthusiasm, a renewed vigour and commitment. Fr Baby Mullu's presence too made our discussions and deliberations realistic and fruitful.

Syriac Panjikaran

OURS IN MEDIA

Fr Xavier Tharamel, 'അഞ്ചാം പ്രമാണം: കൊലപാതക സംസ്കാരത്തിന് ഒരു പ്രതിസംസ്കാരം', അമലോത്സവ മാസിക **Fr Xavier Tharamel**, "Assimilating Development and Evangelization: Revisiting Theological Orientation of Samuel Rayan" in *The Living Word*

Fr Benny Chiramel, "Walking and Working with the Excluded", in *Promotion of Justice*, (Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat SJ). See link : http://www.sjweb.info/sjes_new/Blog.cfm

Fr Errol Fernandes (St. Xavier's College, Mumbai) has been posting daily reflections on his youtube channel. He invites all to subscribe to the channel, and it is free. The link: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCejo1B53RYH9X2a9RtAsYtA?view_as=subscriber

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr S. Joseph Maliyakal (MDU), 83/65, on 02.06.2019 at Dindigul.

Br Selvaraj Sebastian (MDU), 81/62, on 08.06.2019 at Dindigul.

Fr Louis Xavier (MDU) 87/69, on 15.06.2019 at Dindigul.

Mr Joseph Malekunnel (73), father of Fr Shibu Joseph SJ, on 02.07.2019 at Iritty.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY

- 03 John Vattanky
- 04 Manesh Jerald Thottathuvilakom
- 07 Sunny Jose Puthenpurayil
- 09 Thomas Vattakunnel
- 16 Sunny Padinjarevarikattu
- 21 Sharath Nellinilkumthadathil
- 23 Antony P S



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
03 Joseph Jose Kadankavil
06 Savy George Thazhathuveettil
07 Saji Kandassankunnel
07 Affin J L

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
16 (2008) Stephen Chethipuzha
26 (1984) Joseph Pallithanam
26 (2005) Lazarus Edattel
27 (2011) Philip Panjikanan
28 (1978) Paul Kunnunkal
31 (2016) Ambrose Parappuram



WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF OUR FOUNDER FATHER – ST IGNATIUS IN OUR APOSTOLIC PLACES.

- Put up informative flex or written posters and Quotes of St. Ignatius for all to read.
- Have well prepared holy Eucharist for Catholic students, Alumni and Parents.
- Invite our nearby Jesuits to address on an Ignatian theme during the Assembly for 9 days (Novena Days).
- Invite local officials and Civil authorities to share your joy on the Feast day.
- Ask your students club to put up an exhibition on Jesuit legacy through history.
- Conduct a special prayer service for world peace on or before 31 July and invite the entire school and parents.
- Prepare students to give speeches on the Contributions done by Jesuits in any field.
- Show short videos on St. Ignatius and his life.
- Have friendly matches between students and teachers. This will be remembered by all the students in the later ages too.
- Have reflective, discerned project for the poor and the needy during the month. Involve Alumni too in this.
- Invite parents and Alumni too to be part of your celebration.
- This way we can make a serious and positive impact on all our stake holders on the feast of our Founder Father.

(Fr Sunny Jacob, SJ, Secretary JEA; Courtesy, JNL JUNE/JULY - 2019)

Fr Provincial & the Curia Team Wish You All a Happy Feast of St Ignatius.

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