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From the Provincial's Desk

My Dear Friends in the Lord,

As we prepare to celebrate Easter on April 20, 2025, I would like to reflect on the audacity of hope in our context. I am struck by the fact that Pope Francis chose to name his autobiography *HOPE*. His book offers a vivid portrayal of today's realities—capturing the gravity of climate change, the looming dangers of war, the harrowing plight of forced migration, the cries of the innocent, and the many serious threats on our horizon. Yet, in the midst of these painful realities, as a true believer, he sees the transformative power of hope. In Kerala today, we witness the profound impact of climate change, agrarian distress, youth disorientation, the growing menace of drugs and drug-related violence, and the deepening inequalities and injustices manifesting in various ways. These are no longer just news headlines—they are lived realities. The challenge before us is to rebuild the resources of hope. A recent meeting of the core committee of the social apostolate (JESA), organized at LES, Trivandrum, reflected deeply on the urgent need for networking and collaboration. No institution, no matter how commendable its work, can function in isolation. Similarly, no single issue—whether drugs, social exclusion, or the denial of rights—can be tackled in isolation. These are not separate problems; they are interconnected manifestations of a *poly-crisis*. And a *poly-crisis* demands a collective response through collaboration and networks. The RRSJ process calls us to reimagine our life-mission. Its roadmap beautifully refers to the Emmaus experience as a model for this re-imagining. May the Easter experience renew our energy to collaborate, to network, and to reimagine our path forward. **Happy Easter to all!**

E.P. Mathew, SJ (Provincial)

APPOINTMENT BY FR GENERAL

Father General has appointed **Fr Pavel Bačo** as the new Provincial of Bohemia Province (BOH).

APPOINTMENTS BY POSA

Fr Jagdish Parmar: Spiritual Director, Papal Seminary, Pune

Fr Xavier Tharamel: Continental Coordinator of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (PWP) and the Eucharistic Youth Movement (EYM)

APPOINTMENTS & TRANSFERS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Anil Kochumethikal: Lumen-Jyothis, Kochi

Fr Jacob Kumminiyil: Manager, Sarvodaya School, Eachome

Fr Jose Pulinthanath: Manager, S.M. Farm, Pariyaram

Fr Manesh Thottathuvilakom: Sameeksha, Kalady

Fr Peter Mulluparambil: Superior AKJM/Samanvaya, Kanjirapally

Fr Philip Vattamala: Director of Works, St Joseph's, Kozhikode

Fr Ramlat Mekkulathil: Principal, Loyola School (CBSE), Sreekariyam

Fr Roy Alex Kuzhimannil: Principal, Loyola School, Kozhikode & Province JEA Coordinator

Fr S.M. Thadeyoos: Headmaster, St Joseph's High School, Kozhikode

Sch Dilan Davis Vadakumpadan: Bachelor's studies at St Aloysius Deemed University, Mangalore

PROVINCIAL'S SCHEDULE

April

5-6 : S.M. Farm, Pariyaram

7-14 : Visitation, Tripura

22-23 : Visitation, Sameeksha, Kalady
24-25 : Visitation, Loyola, Aluva
26 : Final Vows at St Xavier's, Thumba

May

5-6 : IAF Training at Christ Hall, Calicut

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DATES TO REMEMBER

Superiors, DOWs and Treasurers: Two-day training programme on **Instruction on Administration of Finances (IAF)**, May 05 to May 06, 2025 at Christ Hall, Calicut

Scholastics' Retreat: May 7 to May 15, 2025, based on RRSJ by Fr Brian, SJ (KAR)

Province Retreat: May 12 eve. to May 21 mor., 2025 at Christ Hall, Calicut

Scholastics' and Province Holidays: May 15 to May 22, 2025 at Prasanthi, Pachilakad

Province Assembly: On RRSJ May 23 to 24 May, 2025 at Christ Hall, Calicut

FINAL VOWS



Frs Biju J. Ottakunnel & Dominic J. Palakeel

Fr Arturo Sosa, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, has called **Frs Biju Joy Ottakunnel** and **Dominic Joseph Palakeel** to make their final commitment in the Society of Jesus. In joyful response, Frs Biju and Dominic will pronounce their Final Vows during the Eucharistic Celebration at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, 26th April 2025, at St. Xavier's College Chapel, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Fr M.J. Thomas new Phone No: 9847689960

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, KOZHIKODE

The month of March was blessed with the presence of several esteemed Jesuits including **Fr Vernon D'Cunha**, the Regional Assistant; **Fr Jerome Stanislaus D'Suza**,

the POSA; **Fr Ajith Kumar Xess**, the Provincial of Ranchi; and **Fr Leo Anand**, Secretary, Service of Faith, among others. The atmosphere at Christ Hall was deeply prayerful during the extended consult.

The Christ Hall community had the joy of attending a Pre-Lenten gathering at St Joseph Jesuit House, Kozhikode—an experience both memorable and enriching. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to **Fr Pious** and his team for their kindness and care.

During Lent, we began observing the Stations of the Cross every Wednesday, while Christhu Raja Parish held them every Friday in our domestic chapel before the Holy Hour. A particularly meaningful moment was the First Death Anniversary of **Fr P.T. Augustine** on March 24, 2025, and **Fr Binu Michael** and the staff of Loyola Poovar attended the function.

Additionally, the Christhura Parish Council is preparing for a visit to Tripura Mission, led by **Fr Sony**, the parish priest. They have gathered essential items for the new church, which is yet to be constructed. We eagerly look forward to welcoming our Scholastics in April and May.

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ST JOSEPH'S, KOZHIKODE

The Jesuit community is delighted to welcome **Fr Roy Alex** as the new Principal of Loyola School. We celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph with great devotion and meticulous preparation, inviting religious members, neighbours, and friends to join us on the occasion.

For St. Joseph's Boys' HSS, March was a month of examinations and farewell events. The public exams for Plus Two students concluded successfully on March 29. Meanwhile, **Fr E.P. Mathew**, our Provincial, inaugurated the first lecture of the **Fr Thomas Anthraper** Memorial Lecture Series at the K.P. KesavaMenon Hall. **Dr Vinod K. Jose**, a well-known journalist and speaker, delivered the keynote address on "Protecting Human Dignity: The Struggle for Rights and Freedom." The event was sponsored by the 1984 SSLC batch of students. The month also saw a series of heartfelt send-off functions for six retiring staff members: Principal **Fr Anto M.F.**, Headmaster Mr Sunil Jose, Mr Raju Jacob (HSST History), Mr C.T. Louis (Deputy Headmaster), Mr Shajan Cherian (HST Social Science), and Ms Laly Joseph (PET).

At Loyola, the ICSE board exams for 52 students and the school exams for the others are over. The community bid a warm farewell to Principal **Fr. Ramlat Thomas** and welcomed the new Principal-designate, **Fr Roy Alex**. During the farewell function, **Fr Dr Jerome Chinganthara**, the Parish Priest of the Cathedral Church, released *Dew Drops*—a collection of poems by Danil Mathew Jose of Std. V B.

In a meaningful act of solidarity, the school provided relief funds to deserving families in Vilangad, who were severely affected by the recent landslide. A series of farewell events were also organized for outgoing students, the PTA Executive Committee, and staff. In honour of the outgoing principal, the entire staff spent a day together for sharing and an outing. Additionally, the school hosted an exhibition showcasing its Artificial Intelligence programme.

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LOYOLA, ALUVA

The novices recently commenced their hospital and mission experiments, marking a significant milestone in their formation. Novices **Prabhakar** and **Roshan** have been assigned to Ranchi for their mission experiment, while novice **Bijoy** has begun his hospital experiment at Karunalayam in Ernakulam, under the guidance of M.C. Brothers. The Community bid a fond farewell to **Fr Linto**, who left for Spain to pursue further studies in Ignatian spirituality. We offer our best wishes and prayers for his academic pursuits. **Fr Gracious** conducted a discernment retreat for our pre-novices at XTC, Pachilakkad, guiding them in their vocational journey. **Fr Rachans** facilitated a course on discernment for two batches of FCC sisters, who are preparing for their final commitment. Frs Gracious and Rachans conducted an Intensive Journal workshop for FCC sisters, spanning five days. We welcome **Fr Rojas** back to our community, following the completion of his pastoral year. **Fr Francis** is busy organizing vocation camps and meeting probable candidates in different parts of Kerala. We assure you of our prayers.

Rachans

SAMEEKSHA/ATMAMITRA/JEEVIKA, KALADY

As part of the *Dharmasameeksha* series of inter-religious seminars, Dr Ushas Unnikrishnan delivered a well-prepared talk on manuscriptology. On March 20th, we hosted an online session of *Gitasadhana*, where the *Gita* commentary of Swami Abhedananda was highlighted. We have received the entire collection of **Fr John Vattanky's** library from the Kanjirappally community, a valuable addition that will enhance the scholarly depth of the *Sameeksha* Library. **Fr Dominic Madathaniyil** joined the *Sameeksha* community in March. Early in the month, we celebrated a Mass led by the newly ordained **Fr Deslin**. **Fr P.T. Mathew** conducted an online session for *Jnanasameeksha* students, guiding them through the Social Teachings of the Church. Meanwhile, **Fr Vernon** the regional assistant visited us in early March as part of the discernment process for appointing the new Provincial. In this regard, **Frs Immanuel** and **Xavier** participated in the "Extended Consult. **Fr Sebastian**

led an online session on the *Tree-symbol* for a group of Sociology students in Germany. Towards the end of March, *Sameeksha* hosted a camp for ten artists. Looking ahead, April and May are fully booked at *Atmamitra* for NLP and student programmes.

Sebastian Painadath

ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

March marked the end of another academic year at St. Xavier's College, Thumba, and the students are preparing for their semester examinations. This year was particularly special, as the college celebrated its Diamond Jubilee, commemorating 60 years of excellence in education. Various departments in the college organized a series of activities, culminating in a solemn closure function on March 12, inaugurated by Shri P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, the Honourable Governor of Goa. Six of our alumni, who distinguished themselves in various fields, were honoured with awards of appreciation in the function. The community joined the much-awaited Trivandrum Zonal Picnic, a refreshing experience that strengthened companionship and rejuvenated our fraternity.

Adding to the joy, preparations are under way for the final vows of **Frs Biju Joy** and **Dominic Palakeel**, who will make their final profession in the Society on April 26, 2025.

Fr Vernon D'Cunha, the regional assistant, visited the community for two days as part of his visit to Kerala province. We also had the pleasure of welcoming our newly ordained priests, **Frs Deslin** and **Vysakh**, though they arrived on different days due to unforeseen circumstances.

The get-together of the staff members of the college along with their family members was a joyful occasion that fostered a sense of oneness.

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VIDYANIKETAN (SIC), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

On March 4, we visited Sneharam, a Jesuit social action centre of Kerala Province. **Fr Shin**, the director, highlighted the inception and development of the centre, especially its current involvement in the struggles of the fisher folk. Juniors conducted a short meaningful prayer service and prayed for the Jesuits. Thanks to **Frs Shin** and **Shibu** for hosting a delicious dinner.

We went to the parishes for the Ash Wednesday Holy Mass. The excursion to Kanyakumari on March 8, under the guidance of Fr Arul G, was an enriching experience for us. We visited Pechiparai Reservoir, Thiruparappu Waterfalls, Mathur Aqueduct, Padmanabhapuram Palace and Kanyakumari Beach. We cherished the extraordinary hospitality and delicious dinner of

the Thozhamai Illam Jesuit community. We are very grateful to the **Superior** and community. From March 10 to 12, Ms Catherine Thomas, a teacher of English at Loyola CBSE School, Sreekaryam, conducted a course on film appreciation.

On March 12, the community celebrated the sacerdotal silver jubilee of **Fr John Francis** with the Jesuits of Loyola, Sreekaryam and St. Xavier's Thumba. On March 18, after long days of preparation, we wrote the much awaited CSIF exam. On the same evening, we had a community movie-out and supper-out.

We visited the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre. We were fortunate to witness a rocket launch. From March 20 to 21, we attended a social analysis course by **Fr Saji** (KER) and Mr Andrew Michael. We also celebrated "Ugadi" on the occasion of Andhra Province Day.

Dilan Davis

LOYOLA SCHOOL, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The little stars of Loyola School's Kindergarten shone brightly on KG Award Day, receiving recognition for their achievements in arts and sports. Their hard work and creativity were honoured in a vibrant ceremony. The Loyola family gathered for a special Farewell Assembly to honour **Fr Roy Alex**, a distinguished educator and leader. Having served as a teacher, vice principal, and principal of the CBSE section, Fr Roy was a mentor, guide, and inspiration to students and teachers. The school community bid him farewell with gratitude, cherishing his contributions to the school. For the first time, Loyola School hosted a UKG Graduation Day, marking an important milestone for the youngest learners. Parents joined us in the celebrations, applauding their children's first academic achievement. As the academic year concluded, students focused on their Annual Exams before the school closed for the summer break. The staff enjoyed a refreshing outing to Mahindra Club, Quilon—a perfect opportunity for relaxation and bonding. It was a wonderful experience that strengthened camaraderie and created cherished memories. Loyola School is offering a dynamic summer training programme featuring 15 activities aimed at enhancing skills, creativity, and physical fitness. Loyola School's externship programme for 12th graders has been meticulously planned to provide real-world exposure. This year, students will exposure in over 50 organizations, including central and state government offices and private establishments in Thiruvananthapuram and Kochi. The initiative, jointly organized by the PTA and LOBA (Loyola Old Boys Association), will take place from April 1 to 4 and April 7 to 11, equipping students with essential workplace skills and career insights.

Sunny Kunnappallil

XAVIER TRAINING CENTRE, PACHILAKAD

We began the month of March with the Pre-Novitiate Day programme on the 1st, an event that left a lasting impression on all of us. It provided a platform to showcase our talents and give our best efforts, fostering a deep sense of accomplishment. Following this, we enjoyed a refreshing one-day community picnic to Arippara waterfalls—an opportunity for relaxation and fellowship. We also had the privilege of visiting TUDI and its Museum, which proved to be a valuable educational experience. On March 14th, we celebrated the birthday of **Sch Tomy**, adding joy to our month. We



were equally delighted to welcome back **Fr Wilson**, who had been recovering after prostate surgery. In the spirit of devotion, we participated in the feast celebrations of Nithya Sahaya Matha Church, Panamaram—an occasion that strengthened our spiritual unity. We concluded the month with a good discernment retreat, guided by **Fr Gracious**. This retreat provided us with invaluable insights for both personal and collective growth and integration.

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ARNOS PADIRI ACADEMY, VELUR

The Arnos Padiri Academy, Velur, commemorated the 325th year of Arnos Padiri's *Bharathapreasam* and his 293rd death anniversary with various events across Kerala. An all-Kerala essay competition for college students was conducted in collaboration with Arnos Padiri Chair centres, along with a Puthenpana competition at St. Thomas College, Thrissur, on March 23, 2025. Arnos seminars were held at Panampilly Memorial Government College, Chalakudy, and St Thomas College, Thrissur, where dignitaries such as Dr Paul Poovathingal and Dr George Irumbayam were honoured. Holy Masses were celebrated at St. Xavier's Forane Church, Velur, St. Antony's Church, Pazhuvil,



and Sacred Heart Latin Church, Thrissur, officiated by **Frs Antu Xavier, Xavier Tharamel, and Benny Chiramel**. A *Pushparachana* was conducted at Kerala Sahitya Academy in the presence of Mar Bosco Puthur and Prof. V.G. Thambi. The public meeting at St. Thomas College, Thrissur, was inaugurated by Revenue **Minister Adv. K. Rajan**, where a memorandum was submitted for erecting an Arnos statue in Thrissur town. Distinguished guests, including **Archbishop Mar Andrews Thazhath** and other scholars, shared their insights on Arnos' life and works. On March 30, **Fr George Thenadikulam** delivered the keynote address at St. Xavier's Church, Velur. The events were coordinated by Arnos Padiri Academy, along with Arnos Forum and Samadarsana Vedhi.

George Thenadikulam

LOYOLA, MUKUNDARA

The valedictory ceremony of the Skill Training Programme was held with great enthusiasm on Saturday, March 1. The event showcased the exceptional talents of students across various disciplines, including Karate, Roller Skating, Classical Dance, Drawing and Painting, and Instrumental Music—each performance a testament to their dedication and hard work.



This year, 37 students appeared for the Grade 10 Board Examinations. The final day of the academic year, March 29, was an eventful and memorable occasion, marked by a series of significant events. The Academic Valedictory Celebration, the Inauguration of the School Parliament for the upcoming academic year, the Swearing-in Ceremony of the new office bearers, and the much-anticipated launch of Summer Fest 2025 all took place on this special day.

Gracing the occasion as the Guest of Honour was **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil**, whose wisdom and insights left a lasting impression on everyone present. His inspiring words resonated deeply, making the event even more meaningful. We are grateful to you, Father, for your encouragement and guidance.

K. J. Thomas

LOYOLA, POOVAR

A few Governing Body Members of the Loyola Charitable Society, along with some staff members and Fr Binu, attended the first death anniversary of late **Fr Augustine Paruthipallil** at Christ Hall. He was the former Director of Loyola. Loyola has served as a venue for awareness sessions on drug abuse. The first-year B.Com students had their PTA meeting in the first week of March. As a part of Lenten preparations, **Fr Binu Kaduthalakunnel** gave a recollection talk for two religious communities in Vizhinjam. Scholastics **Bushan** and **Anup** (Ranchi) visited Loyola Poovar and enjoyed a scenic boat ride on the Poovar lake. Throughout March, many Jesuits, along with their friends, visited Loyola and Poovar.

Binu

SNEHARAM, ANCHUTHENGU

March was a busy month filled with various activities. We celebrated International Women's Day at Sneharam, where Dr Vijaya and Dr Saritha from Azezea Medical College, along with Medical Officer Keezhattingal, conducted informative sessions for our participants. We held the forane meeting for the priests of Anjengo, with participation from priests representing eight different parishes. In addition, we invited the junior members of SICJ to introduce the mission of Sneharam, and we spent a pleasant evening together. Our involvement in the fourth phase of the Ensuring Social Protection orientation programme took place at Dhyanashram in Chennai. As always, we remain active in addressing social issues related to Muthalapozhi and sand mining, collaborating with KSMTF to organize and participate in various ongoing struggles. Another notable event was the No Drug campaign, conducted in collaboration with Twenty-Four News, under the effective leadership of our community leaders. Additionally, we continued

our regular programs for senior citizens and other community initiatives.

Shin K.

SATYA NILAYAM, CHENNAI

March was an eventful month at Satya Nilayam, filled with cultural celebrations, academic achievements, and spiritual reflections. The month began with the Satya Nilayam Annual Day on March 6, featuring the release of the college magazine *Satsophia* and vibrant cultural programs that showcased the creativity and diversity of our community. On March 13 and 14, second-year students presented their dissertations, demonstrating months of rigorous work and receiving valuable faculty feedback that enriched scholarly discussions. The Living Group Faith Sharing session on March 15 provided an opportunity for spiritual reflection and communal bonding, allowing students to deepen their faith and share personal experiences in a supportive environment. On March 23, a heartfelt farewell program was held for the second-year students, celebrating their journey and contributions to the community. As the academic year neared its end, students completed their ministry commitments, reflecting on their service and its impact on the community. CIA II began on March 28. Second-year students are also busy preparing for their comprehensive exams.

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BERCHMANS ILLAM, CHENNAI

On March 6, **Sch Praveen** presented a paper at the International Conference organized by LISSTAR (Loyola Institute of Social Science Training and Research) in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and JHEASA, South Zone. His paper, titled "*A Study on the Effectiveness of Digital Democracy in Mobilizing City College Students,*" explored the impact of digital platforms in engaging urban youth.



On March 8, the Berchmans Illam community hosted *Republica 2025*, a speech competition for Loyola Hostellers. This event was part of CAP 4, which aims to promote justice, peace, reconciliation, and secular values while countering all forms of fundamentalism

and casteism. The winners were recognized for their outstanding performances and awarded prizes. On March 15, our community took part in the *Penitential Pilgrimage*, walking from the Loyola College Church to St Thomas Mount alongside many other faithful. That same day, the P.C.F., **Fr Jacob Kumminiyl**, paid his official visit to our community.

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VIDYAJYOTI, DELHI

March was a month of rich experiences that nurtured the Vidyajyoti community spiritually, academically, and socially. It began with a Community Recollection and Faith Sharing session, setting a reflective tone for the weeks ahead. On March 7, the college celebrated International Women's Day with inspiring talks and discussions, emphasizing the vital role of women in society. As part of our commitment to social outreach, Vidyajyoti organized a medical camp, offering essential healthcare services to women from the urban slums where we engage in ministry.



Sch Savy was a resource person for Revive 2025, a youth retreat, for the DSYM Mayur Vihar III community in Mussoorie. Also his peace education training for teachers in Delhi was widely appreciated, reaching nearly 1,500 educators across eight leading schools. **Fr Thomas Karimundackal** was with us for two weeks, enlightening the second-year theologians with his insightful lectures on the Acts of the Apostles. Meanwhile, the JFCT-NTC annual meeting was held at Vidyajyoti for evaluation and planning, meticulously organized by **Fr Jose Mathew**.

The month concluded with the much-anticipated Diaconate Ordination on March 29. **Sch Ivin Tomy**, along with 41 other ordinandi, was ordained deacon by **Archbishop Most Rev. Anil J. T. Couto**. This year, Vidyajyoti witnessed the ordination of 44 deacons from various Jesuit provinces, along with two from the CST congregation and one from the Archdiocese of Patna. It was a momentous occasion, marking a significant step in their journey toward priestly ministry. The ceremony,

attended by clergy and the faithful, was a celebration of faith and commitment.

Steve Thomas

DE NOBILI COLLEGE, PUNE

March was a vibrant month for our community, filled with achievements and joyful moments. The philosophers passed their comprehensive exams with flying colours. **Schs Charis, David, Frangle, and Albin** earned green belts in karate. We celebrated the birthdays of Schs Libin, Frangle, and Thomas, bringing everyone together in happiness and gratitude. A heartfelt send-off event deeply moved us as we bid farewell with love. Sch Albin and Frangle attended a media course at DNC. The Way of the Cross site underwent a beautiful renovation. **Frs Anil and Manesh** performed wonderfully in their defences. Schs Albin and Frangle are currently pursuing their Contextual Theology Programme (CTP) in Pune.

Thomas

into a hub of social activity, securing justice for the marginalized and providing essential support through projects like Life Mission and Ashwasakiran. His ability to have strong network with officials and unwavering commitment to public interest issues, including environmental concerns and road safety, made him a source of solace for the underprivileged. His passing leaves a significant void, with many wondering whom to turn to, as several cases remain pending at Thanmaya. His contributions will always be remembered with deep gratitude. Homage to our dear friend, Joji Mathew.

Roy M. Thottathil

OURS IN MEDIA

Fr Thomas Karimundackal:

Book Authored:

- *Whispers of God - A Theological Exploration into the Themes of the Old Testament* (WRS 12), Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, 2025

Book Edited:

- *Service and Solicitude: Realising Faith, Fellowship and Fulfilment – Honouring Prof VM Jose SJ's Theological and Pastoral Contributions* (co-ed with Kuruvilla Pandikattu), WRS 8; Christian World Imprints, New Delhi, 2024.

Articles

Fr Midhun J Francis:

- "Jubilee 2025: The Pilgrimage toward Divine Liberation and Interfaith Communion", in *Light of Truth*, March 16, 2025. PP. 1,13.
- "Jubilee and Inter-religious Dialogue: A Pathway to Unity and Hope", in *Asian Journal of Religious Studies*. January–March 2025, pp. 16–23.
- "മയക്കുമരുന്നിൻമുങ്ങുന്ന കേരളം: പ്രതിസന്ധി കളും പ്രതിരോധങ്ങളും", in *ജാഗ്രതയുടെകേരളീയം*, March, 2025
- "ലഹരിയുടെമായാജാലം: കേരളത്തിലെ ധാർമ്മിക, സാമൂഹ്യ, രാഷ്ട്രീയ പോരാട്ടം", in *അസ്സീസി മാഗസിൻ*, March, 2025, Pp 14-16.

Fr Saji. J:

- A journal article titled *Waves of Pain in a Fishing Community in Kerala - An Ethnographic Exploration of Domestic Violence in Perspectives in Social Work* (UGC Care list), 2025. ISSN: 0974-5114
- A book chapter titled *A Sociological Tapestry – Intersectionality of Identities, Gender, Culture, and Development in the Works of Prof. Antony Palackal* in an international publication, Routledge: New York, 2025, pp. 1-13. ISBN: 978-1-032-75632-5

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hearty Congratulations to **Fr Emmanuel Mathew** on successfully completing M.A. in Bharatanatyam from Lasya College, Kannur University. The final examination featured an exceptional two-hour performance by a class of 21 students, in which he was the sole male student. Fr Provincial graced the occasion.



HOMAGE TO MR JOJI MATHEW WHO WAS AN ARDENT JESUIT COLLABORATOR.

The sudden demise of **Mr Joji Mathew**, a dedicated Jesuit collaborator and long-serving secretary of the Thanmaya Legal Aid Centre, on March 11 was a profound shock. Since 2014, he had been playing a crucial role in the Jesuit Collaborative Initiative (JECI), fully dedicating himself to Thanmaya from 2019. Deeply rooted in the Gospel values, he transformed Thanmaya



Fr Thomas Karimundackal:

1. "Human Being: In the Image and Likeness of God or Becoming Digitalized?" In Anthropology in the Digital Age, Andreas Vonach (Ed.) *Innsbruck university press, Innsbruck 2024, 187-207.*
2. "Be Merciful Like the Father' Pope Francis' Vision of 'Mercy' in *Misericordiae Vultus,*" in, *Service and Solitude: Realising Faith, Fellowship and Fulfilment – Honouring Prof V.M. Jose SJ's Theological and Pastoral Contributions*, co-ed with Kuruvilla Pandikattu, WRS 8; *Christian World Imprints, Delhi, 2024*), 217-232.

Sch Savy George, "Intractable Conflicts and the Role of History: The Kuki-Meitei Conflict in Manipur and the Way Forward", in the book *Contested histories, shared futures: The Role of history in conflicts and peace in North East India*, pg 147-164.

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr Eligius Kandulna (MAP), 48/28 on 13.03.2025

Mr Mathew Njaralamkulath (86), the paternal uncle of Fr Thomas Njaralamkulath on 08.03.2025

Mr Jameskutty Joseph (61), the paternal uncle of Fr Sooraj Kochuparambil on 26.03.2025



Pope's Intention
April 2025

For the use of the new technologies
Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times

 **Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**
INDIA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April

- 01 Dolichan Kollarath
- 04 Gracious Stephen
- 10 Antony Mecherry
- 10 Pious Vachaparambil
- 14 Bastin Jose Vattanky
- 14 Benny Chiramel
- 17 Amal Babu Pattasseril
- 20 Toby Kozhuppakalam
- 23 Jose Choorapoikayil
- 24 Joe Mathew Kunnathoor
- 27 Shin Kallungal
- 29 Dominic Joseph Palakeel



May

- 06 Rojas Thomas Kalathil

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

April

- 02 (1988) Thomas Arackal
- 03 (1961) Carolus Vassallo
- 06 (2006) Job Pulikottil
- 12 (1992) Joseph Aricatt
- 22 (1991) Zacharia Palakunnel
- 22 (2007) Philip Kalarickal
- 24 (1969) Zacharias Chandy



Christ is Risen Alleluia!

Fr Provincial & Curia team wish you all a very Happy Easter!

KINDLY PRAY FOR MANY GOOD VOCATIONS!

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