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APPOINTMENTS BY FR GENERAL

Fr Ajit Kumar Xess: President of the Jesuit Conference of South Asia

Fr Jerome Cutinha: Rector of De Nobili College, Pune

Fr Nelson D'Silva: Provincial of Delhi Province

Fr Sunny Jacob: Provincial of Jamshedpur Province

APPOINTMENTS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Ivin Tomy Thottappallil: Loyola, Poovar

Diaconate Ministry

Dn Anjo Thomas Alappat Palathingal: St. Teresa's Shrine, Mahe, Archdiocese of Calicut

Dn Christy J. Peter Arasarkadavil: St. Sebastian's Church, Manadukkam, Archdiocese of Tellicherry

Dn Savy George Thazhathuveetil: National Shrine Basilica of Our Lady of Ransom, Vallarpadam, Archdiocese of Verapoly

Dn Sooraj Sebastian Kuzhimullil: St. Thomas Forane Church, Thottumukkam, Diocese of Thamarassery

Juniorate

Sch. Gabriel Darlong: Vidyaniketan, Trivandrum

Sch. Joe Abraham Manoj: Vidyaniketan, Trivandrum

Sch. Judson Joseph Samuel: Vidyaniketan, Trivandrum

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

8-10 : Visitation: IRC, Pariyaram

15-16 : Consult, St. Xavier's, Thumba

28-July 6: Personal Retreat

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Congratulations

The Secretary for Jesuit Higher Education, Rome, has appointed **Fr Binoy Jacob Pichalakkattu, SJ**, as the Chair of the Task Force for Peace and Reconciliation, International Association of Jesuit Universities (IAJU).

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, KOZHIKODE

The past few weeks have been marked by several significant events and celebrations in the Christ Hall community.

We prayerfully remembered the passing of **Fr V. C. George**, whose dedicated priestly ministry and inspiring life of service continue to remain in our grateful memory. May the Lord grant him eternal rest.

Our community was blessed by the official visitation of **Fr Provincial**, whose presence, guidance, and interactions brought encouragement and renewed zeal to the members of the community.

The Province Retreat was meaningfully conducted under the guidance of **Fr Gracious Stephen**. The retreat offered moments of deep spiritual reflection, prayer, and renewal for all 20 participants.

A joyful occasion was the celebration of the 90th birthday of **Fr C. J. Joseph**. The community gathered together in gratitude to God for his long years of committed religious life and valuable service.

The Scholastics' Summer Programme was successfully conducted with two days of intensive training sessions, followed by a one-day programme on safeguarding. The sessions provided valuable formation opportunities and practical insights for the participants.

Christ Hall also witnessed the solemn and grace-filled

Final Vows Ceremony of **Fr Anil Kochumethikalam**, marking a significant milestone in his Jesuit vocation and commitment.

Another important event was the appointment of **Fr Wilson Puthussery** as the new Minister of Christ Hall. At the same time, the community warmly bid farewell to **Fr Tinu Francis**, the outgoing Minister, who has proceeded to Shembaganur for his Tertianship. We express our heartfelt gratitude to Fr Tinu for his dedicated and selfless service to the community over the past couple of years, especially in his roles as Prefect of Health, House Minister, and for his committed involvement in parish ministry.



KERALA PROVINCE ASSEMBLY - 2026

The Province Assembly witnessed enthusiastic participation and was conducted in a well-organized and fruitful manner. The gathering became a meaningful occasion for reflection, collaboration, and planning for the future mission of the Province.

The Assembly also joyfully honoured the newly ordained priests and jubilarians, appreciating their generous service and commitment to the mission of the Church and the Society.

A few of our senior Jesuits were taken to Wayanad for a two-day outing, providing them with a time of relaxation and fellowship. The trip offered them an opportunity for refreshment, fraternity, and joyful moments together. **Fr Abraham Pallivathukal** has been admitted to Nirmala Hospital due to ill health.

Sony Thazhathel

ST. JOSEPH'S, KOZHIKODE

The month of May was a vibrant and productive period for Loyola School as preparations for the new academic year gathered momentum. Considerable efforts were directed toward completing renovation and infrastructure development projects, ensuring a more enriching, safe, and student-friendly learning environment.

Special classes for students of Classes IX and X were

conducted from 4th to 20th May, enabling them to strengthen their academic foundations and prepare confidently for the challenges of the year ahead. In addition to academics, the school organized training programmes in music and dance, providing students with opportunities to nurture their artistic talents, creativity, and self-expression.

The Annual Teachers' Orientation Programme began on 25th May and continued for five days under the theme "*Empowered Educators, Inspiring Futures.*" The programme focused on professional development, innovative pedagogical practices, student well-being, and the mission of holistic education. These enriching sessions equipped our teachers with fresh insights and renewed enthusiasm to guide and inspire their students.

A major highlight of the month was the inauguration of the newly renovated and upgraded facilities on 30th May. The ceremony was presided over by our Manager, **Fr Pious Vachaparambil**, in the presence of esteemed members of the community. The newly inaugurated *WHO* facilities included a modernized school façade, a well-furnished library, and a state-of-the-art computer laboratory, all of which will significantly enhance the educational experience of our students.

The month also marked an important transition in the leadership of St. Joseph's School. After a year of dedicated and committed service, Mr Shaji Antony retired from his responsibilities as Principal.



The school community gratefully acknowledges his valuable contribution and wishes him God's abundant blessings, good health, and happiness in the years ahead. We warmly welcome **Fr Sooraj Kochuparambil** as the new Principal of St. Joseph's School and assure him of our prayers, cooperation, and support as he begins this new mission of leadership.

Roy Alex

SARVODAYA/TUDI, EACHOME

The month of May witnessed a variety of Programmes on the campus. On 19 May, we had the laying of the foundation stone for the new primary school building. **Fr Henry**, the Provincial, officiated ceremony. The occasion was blessed by the presence of Jesuit fathers from the Province, scholastics, members of the staff of the school, and our neighbours.

The publication of the SSLC and Plus Two results was a happy, hopeful, and proud moment for all of us. We found our efforts richly rewarded. Thanks be to God for His immense graces and blessings. Our students secured seven LSS Scholarships and two NMS Scholarships. On 29 May, we held a common staff meeting to plan for and welcome the new academic year. On 31 May, we blessed the school and the school buses, imploring the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit for the academic year ahead.

Jacob Kumminiyil

ST. MICHAEL'S AIHSS, KANNUR

Thirty-four of our students secured Full A+ in the March 2026 SSLC examinations, and our Plus Two students achieved an overall pass rate of 91%, with 30 students earning Full A+. In the 2025-2026 scholarship examinations, 36 out of 37 students passed the LSS, while 22 out of 26 students passed the USS examination, with five students receiving the special "Gifted" award. We are also extremely proud of our athletes. Aarush K. won the Silver Medal, and Muhammed Shanid Shameer C. H. won the Bronze Medal at the U/15 South India Wrestling Championship held in Pondicherry. The renovation of our library and computer lab is progressing in full swing. We were fortunate to acquire seven and a half cents of land adjacent to the Pre-KG building, which provides us with access to the road. We extend our deepest gratitude to our outgoing Principal, Mr Manoj, for leading our institution with great vision, and we warmly welcome Mr Sunil Sebas as he takes charge as our new Principal.

Steevensen

LOYOLA, ALUVA

The month of May was a joyful and blessed time for the novices, filled with prayer, learning, and moments of fellowship. The month began with presentations on the Constitutions of the Society of Jesus and the Ignatian Letters, along with quiz competitions, speech practice, and other activities that helped the novices grow in knowledge and confidence. On 3 May, the farm was cleaned with the help of a Hitachi machine. On 6 May, **Fr Provincial** visited the community to conduct Bible classes for the novices. However, he had to return upon

receiving the news that **Fr V. C. George** had been called by God to eternal rest. On May 7, **Sch. Anil (RAN)** shared his inspiring experiences as a regent, particularly his ministry among migrant communities. Beginning on 12 May, the community prayerfully observed ten days of the Rosary in honour of Mother Mary. **Fr Rachans** left for the Province Assembly on 14 May. The birthday of Mr Kunjumon was joyfully celebrated on 15 May and the community enjoyed a recreation with his family. On 21 May, Fr Rachans left for his annual retreat at Kanjirapally. The month came to a happy close on 25 May, when all the novices left for Wayanad for their holidays, together with an eight-day retreat.

Rachans Lukose

SAMEEKSHA, KALADY

Fr Stephen Chundamthadam joined the Sameeksha Community on 21st May. On the *Dharmasameekha* Series of interreligious harmony Srimati Jaya spoke on *Samnyasa* in the Gita. **Fr Sebastian Painadath** attended the Province Meet.

Manesh J.

LUMEN-JYOTHIS, KOCHI

In spite of the exceptionally warm days of April and May, the Lumen/Jyothis community was able to complete many eventful activities. **Frs James Pullokkaran, M. J. Thomas**, and **Anil** participated in the annual retreat at Christ Hall, followed by the solemn celebration of the Final Vows of Fr Anil Kochumethikalam on 13 May at 6.45 p.m. Six members of the community were present for the Final Vows and the Province gathering. **Fr P. M. Kuriakose**, who finds it difficult to undertake long train journeys, took care of the house with the support of our faithful cook, Mr Stanny. **Fr E. P. Mathew** participated in the month-long "Roots and Wings" programme at Shembaganur. Fr Anil preached an eight-day retreat to the Snehanilayam Sisters at Chembumukku. He also animated a one-day retreat for 60 teachers of St. Paul's International School, Kalamassery, on 19 May 2026. We are happy to inform you that, after much waiting, Snehasena received its revised registration certificate from PRGI, New Delhi. At LIPI, the Convocation Ceremony of the 7th XLRI-LIPI Peace Studies Programme was held online on 25 April 2026, a week prior to its conclusion. The guest speakers were Prof. Daisaku Higashi, Director of the Sophia Institute of International Relations (SIIR), Sophia University, Tokyo, and Dr Lia Beltrami, an Italian filmmaker, writer, producer, art director, and peacemaker. Felicitations were offered by **Fr Henry Pattarumadathil**, Provincial, and Dr Paramjyot Singh, Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Chairperson of the Centre for Peace and Justice (CPJ), XLRI-Jamshedpur.

The programme evolved into a meaningful journey of learning, dialogue, and collaboration, bringing together 32 participants from different parts of the world into a truly global learning community. The programme was further strengthened by the contributions of an eminent international faculty and resource persons who accompanied the participants with scholarship, wisdom, and practical insights. The LIPI Research and Policy Lab (RPL) is currently leading interdisciplinary research initiatives focused on migrant workers' children, educational inclusion, and social development in Kerala. The Lab is also advancing the School Peace Index (SPI) and other evidence-based policy studies aimed at informing educational, social, and governance interventions at both institutional and policy levels. **Fr Ivin Tomy** and **Dn Frangle Xavier** are currently involved in these studies.

E. P. Mathew

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, SREEKARIYAM

LOYOLA SCHOOL

The month of May was a period of intense activity and preparation at Loyola School, as the institution geared up for the commencement of the new academic year. A series of professional development programmes were organized for the teaching staff, including training sessions for newly appointed teachers, teacher empowerment programmes, and specialized training for KG teachers. The Summer Camp, which provided students with opportunities for enrichment and skill development during the vacation period, concluded successfully. Loyola School also hosted the State-Level Spell Bee Examination, attracting talented young participants from across the state. A PTA meeting for Grades XI and XII was conducted to strengthen collaboration between parents and the school community ahead of the new academic year. The school celebrated outstanding academic achievements with exceptional results in the CBSE, ICSE and ISC Board Examinations. Students secured remarkable scores, making Loyola School one of the top-performing institutions in the state. Adding to this success, several students qualified for the JEE Advanced Examination with impressive ranks, bringing great pride to the school. The new academic year commenced on 1 June with an inspiring inaugural function. The chief guest was Mr Rajamanickam IAS, Revenue Secretary and Secretary, Disaster Management, Government of Kerala, who addressed the students and encouraged them to strive for excellence and responsible citizenship. A historic milestone in the journey of Loyola School was the introduction of the Pre-KG section for the first time in its history. With this addition, students can now begin



their educational journey at Loyola from Pre-KG and continue through Grade XII, spending up to fifteen years in the institution. The initiative received an enthusiastic response from parents and marked a significant step in the school's growth.

LOYOLA COLLEGE

May was a month of preparation and progress at Loyola College. Extensive repair, maintenance, and renovation works were carried out across the campus to ensure a welcoming environment for the new academic year. Our postgraduate students actively participated in internships across Kerala and other parts of India, gaining valuable professional exposure. The PG entrance examinations, group discussions, and interviews were successfully completed, with the support of the communities of St. Joseph's (Kozhikode), AKJM (Kanjirappally), and Lumen Jyothis. PG admissions have been completed, and classes commenced on June 3. The admission process for the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUG) is progressing well, with an excellent response from prospective students.

Loyola Extension Services (LES) continued its vibrant activities through training programmes for teachers, youth groups, and other organizations. Initiatives such as DDI, CODE, Youth Empowerment, and CAPS continued to impact many lives positively. A special moment of pride for the Loyola community was the appointment of **Fr Ranjit I. George** to the Archdiocesan Synod Team, recognizing his dedicated service and visionary leadership in various diocesan initiatives.

Saul Mayilkunnel

ST XAVIER'S, THUMBA

May was a month of significant academic milestones for our scholastics. **Sch. Rejoy** successfully completed his MSc in Computer Science with a specialization in Artificial Intelligence. He presented his final capstone project on 20 May, marking the completion of both his academic

programme and internship. Following his annual retreat at Kumali, he is set to leave for Delhi to begin his theological studies. **Sch. Joel**, meanwhile, remained occupied with his fourth-semester examinations, which had been postponed from May. The Learner Support Centre (LSC) of St Xavier's College organized an Induction Programme titled "*Higher Education for All*" for students enrolled through Sreenarayanaguru Open University on 10 May. **Fr Sunny Jose** inaugurated the programme and encouraged the students to make the best use of the opportunities offered through open and distance learning.

The onset of the summer rains brought welcome relief from the heat and provided an ideal setting for extensive campus beautification initiatives. Under the dynamic leadership of our Bursar, **Fr Biju Joy**, and in collaboration with the *We Grow Forest Foundation*, the college has embarked on an ambitious greening project. Nearly twenty thousand saplings are being planted across the campus, making it one of the most extensive environmental initiatives in the institution's history. As part of the long-term development plan, the acacia trees near the residence are being removed to make way for a mango orchard for future generations.

The summer vacation was also a period of intensive repair and maintenance works, ensuring that the campus is fully prepared to welcome students for the new academic year. **Br Jacob Pazhanilam**, while continuing to nurture the farm with his characteristic dedication, has also been closely monitoring the renovation and repair works of the old Jesuit house, the new Loyola School building on the campus. Preparations for the new academic year have been keeping **Fr Rabin**, Administrator of Loyola School, fully engaged. With the school expanding up to Standard V this year, new teaching and non-teaching staff have been recruited. The academic year commenced on 3 June with a formal inauguration attended by **Fr Salvin Augustine**, the principal of the school and a number of Jesuits from both communities. **Fr Shibu Joseph** has been actively coordinating admission campaigns and outreach initiatives to attract students to the various academic programmes offered by the college.

The Xavier Outreach Services, under the leadership of **Fr Dominic**, organized a number of programmes during summer for the neighbouring communities. These included a one-month Spoken English Course, a Basic Computer Course, an Art Workshop, and an Environmental Sensitization Programme for youth. Nearly two hundred participants benefited from these initiatives. The community expressed its heartfelt gratitude to Sr Jancy on the occasion of her transfer



after her dedicated service as Warden of the Women's Hostel. We also felicitated two Ursuline Sisters from the neighbouring Jyothinilayam community who were transferred after many years of devoted service in the forane region. **Fr Sunny Jose**, the Rector, spent a short period in New Zealand attending the wedding of his nephew and returned on 24 May. The community was happy to welcome him back to the regular rhythm of campus life.

Rejoy Johnny

AADI, ATTAPPADI

AADI organized a four-day Self-Awareness and Leadership Training Camp for tribal teenagers from Attappadi. The camp was guided by **Schs. Alen, Bijoy, Cicil, Joffin, and Babatto**. It was greatly appreciated by all the participants, and we thank our dear brothers for their creative and generous support in making the camp a success. AADI also conducted a five-day Summer Camp for the SOS children from Thrissur. The camp provided an opportunity to utilize the summer vacation for character building and a better future through various fun-filled and meaningful activities. **Fr P. S. Antony** conducted a three-day Life Orientation Programme for the sisters in formation of the Venerini Sisters and a two-day life skills programme for the children of prisoners. Members of AADI Kalasangam participated in the TUDI Tribal Fest in Wayanad and performed the traditional cultural art form *Kummi*. It was a joyous occasion for the cultural troupe.

AADI organized a one-day educational picnic for students from the AADI study centres. Special thanks are due to the Christ Hall community and Loyola School, Kozhikode, for providing refreshments and lunch, making the trip a memorable one. **Fr Antony** conducted an orientation programme for 100 teachers from eight

Presentation Schools in the Diocese of Sultanpet. A one-day Capacity Building Training Programme was organized for tribal teenage students. Around 150 students actively participated in and benefited from the workshop.

AADI felicitated six tribal students who secured full A+ grades, awarding them cash prizes and mementoes. A one-day Career Guidance Workshop was organized by AADI for 10th- standard and 12th- standard students to help them choose suitable courses for their future studies. Forty students from different schools participated in the workshop. AADI specially honoured Mr Murukesh Master on receiving the Kerala Folklore Academy Award.

Twelve youth from Attappadi participated in the Capacity Building and Leadership Training Programme held at LES, Trivandrum. **Fr Roy Sebastian**, the new National Director of the ESP Project, visited AADI along with his team. He interacted with community leaders from Attappadi. **Fr Shin**, the State Coordinator, also visited AADI as part of the visitation. During May, AADI hosted twenty trainees from various colleges, namely Loyola College, Chennai; Stella Maris College, Chennai; Don Bosco College, Kollam; Bharata Mata College and Rajagiri College, Kochi; Pavanatma College, Idukki; St Thomas College, Thrissur; and Kumaraguru College, Coimbatore, as part of their academic programme.

P. S. Antony

KOOTTU, PROVINCE HOLIDAYS 2026

The Scholastics' Forum successfully organized the Province Holidays 2026 at XTC, Pachilakkad, from May 17 to 23. The annual gathering brought together priests and scholastics from across the province for a week of meaningful engagement and renewal. The programme began with evaluations of the summer camps and reviews of common programmes, setting the tone for shared learning. A key moment was the meeting with Fr PCF, followed by a fraternal dinner with Fr Provincial and the young priests. In a significant milestone



for the province, all scholastics attended the stone-laying ceremony of the new school at Eachome. This was followed by a fruitful interaction and Mass with Fr Provincial, deepening the spirit of unity and purpose. The week also included a rejuvenating outing to Jungle Bay Resort. A series of well-planned activities enriched the holidays, making the gathering at Pachilakkad both reflective and memorable for all participants.

OURS IN MEDIA

Fr Manesh Jerald Thottathuvilakom: “ഘോഷം സമാധാനം” in *Ezhuthu* magazine, May issue, pages 54-57.

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

Fr George Varangalakudy (KER), 80/60
on 06.05.2026 at Christ Hall, Calicut

Fr Jeyaraj Michael (MDU), 87/70
on 06.05.2026 at Dindigul

Mr ScariaPulinthanath (76), first cousin of Fr Jose Pulinthanath, on 14.05. 2026

Mr Joseph VarkeyPulimoottil (71), brother-in-law of Fr Baby Chalil, on 26.05.2026

Mr Jose PrakashPuthumana, first cousin of Fr Deslin Paulson Chelatt, on 30.05.2026



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

- 01 Deslin Paulson Chelatt
- 03 Sabu Palathanadil
- 07 Thomas Kappiarumalayil
- 09 Binoy Jacob Pichalakkattu
- 10 Rins Rappakutty Padamattummam
- 11 Joye James Karimathil
- 14 Dominic Madathaniyil
- 14 Mathew Kuzhickattumyalil
- 16 Anjo Alappat Palathingal
- 18 Wilson Puthussery
- 19 Alfin Augustine Chirayath Konikkara
- 19 Mathew Elanjipuram
- 20 Babatto Baby Vellakolambal
- 22 Sali Augustine Tharappel (JPN)
- 24 Vibin Padayadan
- 25 John Manipadam
- 26 Ranjit George Irattil
- 27 George Thenadikulam
- 30 Christy J. Peter Arasarkadavil
- 30 John Joseph Puthenkalam (JPN)



July

04 Manesh Jerald Thottathuvilakom

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

June

01 (1998) Vigilio Magagnotti

06 (2024) Joseph Kallepallil

08 (2015) Jesno Francis Kandamkeril

12 (1961) George Ayathaparambil

12 (2008) Joseph Vathaloor

13 (1993) Charles Studerus

13 (2012) Jacob Pulikodan

14 (1999) Joseph Parakkan

15 (1996) George Kuzhivelly

18 (2000) Paul Lenthaparambil

20 (1976) Benjamin Biscia

29 (1973) John Chettupuzha


30 (2015) Paul Palatty



Pope's Intention

June 2026

For the values of sports
Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth


Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
INDIA

RESULTS – 2026																				
SSLC/CBSE/ICSE					PLUS TWO/CBSE/ISC															
					SCIENCE				SCIENCE-COMPUTER SCIENCE				COMMERCE				HUMANITIES			
Name of the Instituion	Ap-peared	Passed	A+	%	Appeared	Passed	A+	%	Appeared	Passed	A+	%	Ap-peared	Passed	A+	%	Appeared	Passed	A+	%
St Joseph's, Kozhikode	302	299	30	99	119	102	13	85.72	58	51	6	87.93	58	50	6	86.21	55	37	2	67.28
Loyola ICSE, Kozhikode	62	62	50	100																
Sarvodaya HSS, Eachome	190	190	14	100	56	55	16	98.21									46	40	4	86.95
St Michael's AIHSS, Kannur	186	186	34	100	61	58	12	95.08	61	55	10	90.16	60	52	8	86.66				
Loyola (CBSE), Sreekariyam	79	79	75	100	98	98	46	100	87	87	56	100	37	37	21	100				
Loyola (ICSE/ISC), Sreekariyam	105	105	101	100	38	38	33	100	39	39	38	100								
Saint Mary's H.S. School, Jampuijala	29	29	18	100																

Obituary

A Jesuit of Discipline, Conviction, Simplicity, and Grace

With gratitude to God for a life generously lived in the service of the Church and the Society of Jesus, we remember Fr George Varangalakudy, SJ, who was called to eternal life after nearly sixty years of Jesuit life and forty-eight years of priestly ministry.

Born on 4 February 1946 at Mailacombu in Idukki District, Fr George entered the Society of Jesus in 1966. After completing his formation at Christ Hall, Kozhikode, Mount St. Joseph, Bangalore, Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur, and Vidyajyoti College of Theology, Delhi, he was ordained a priest on 31 December 1977 at St. Thomas Church, Mailacombu. He later earned a Ph.D. in Indian Philosophy from Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

Much of Fr George's priestly life was devoted to education and formation. He served St. Xavier's College, Thiruvananthapuram, as lecturer, Vice-Principal, and Principal. Known for his commitment to academic excellence and discipline, he inspired generations of students and colleagues. A gifted teacher of Logic and Philosophy, he combined intellectual depth with clarity and dedication. He also served as a Visiting Professor at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea, sharing his scholarship beyond India.

Fr George was much more than an academic. He possessed a deep love for literature, philosophy, music, and culture. His appreciation for poetry, especially the works of Kumaran Asan, revealed the artistic sensitivity that accompanied his intellectual gifts. After retirement, he developed innovative methods for teaching spoken

English, helping many students gain confidence and fluency in English communication.

He was a man of simplicity, warmth, and genuine concern for others. His love for the poor found expression in tuition classes, motivation programmes, and personality development camps for underprivileged children. Whether as a teacher, principal, spiritual guide, or companion, he remained deeply committed to the growth and well-being of those entrusted to his care.

Over the years, he served the Province in various capacities, including Principal of Malankara Catholic College, Kaliakkavilai; Superior of Lumen Jyothis, Kochi; Managing Trustee of ICTA, Kalamassery; Director of Pius X ITI, Edathua; teacher at the Pre-Novitiate; and spiritual guide at Prashanthi, Pachilakkad. Since

2022, he had been residing at Christ Hall, Kozhikode, where he continued his spiritual ministry while enjoying retirement.

Those who knew FrGeorge remember him especially as a man of discipline, firm conviction, simplicity of life, and aesthetic grace. Even in his later years, he remained active in ministry as far as his health allowed, accepting life's limitations with serenity and faith.

With his passing, the Kerala Province loses a respected educator, an accomplished philosopher, a dedicated Jesuit, and a beloved companion. We commend him to the loving mercy of God and pray that the Lord whom he served so faithfully may welcome him into eternal joy.

"Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of your Master." (Mt 25:23)

Baby Chalil



Fr George Varangalakudy, S.J.
(04.02.1946 - 06.05.2026)

KINDLY PRAY FOR MANY GOOD VOCATIONS!

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