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Relationship: The Heart of Our Jesuit Life

During the recent JCSA meeting, I heard it mentioned several times that relationship is the heart of our Jesuit identity and mission. This thought has stayed with me. Indeed, our life as Jesuits is essentially a life of relationships: our relationship with God, with one another, with the people we serve and with the world around us. Our mission, too, is carried forward through relationships.

We often speak of our apostolic commitments, institutions, projects and achievements. But what ultimately gives life to all these is the quality of our relationships. A community is not simply a group of people living under the same roof; it is a group of brothers who care for one another, listen to one another and accompany one another. Similarly, our ministries become truly meaningful when they are built on genuine relationships with the people we serve.

St Ignatius reminds us that love is expressed more in deeds than in words. Perhaps this is a good starting point for our reflection. Let us continue to build relationships that give life, strengthen our fraternity and make our mission more meaningful. After all, the quality of our mission cannot be separated from the quality of our relationships.

Provincial

PROCURATORS' CONGREGATION 2027

The Kerala Province Congregation elected **Fr Thomas Karimundackal, SJ,** as the Procurator and **Fr Anto Muringathery, SJ,** as the Substitute for the Procurators' Congregation to be held in Indonesia in 2027.

APPOINTMENTS BY FR GENERAL

Fr Benedictus Hari Juliawan (IDO): Regional Assistant for Asia/Pacific & General Counsellor

Fr General has transcribed **Fr Jobin Kaniyarakathu** to the Kerala Province

APPOINTMENT BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Rojas Thomas Kalathil: Samanvaya Jesuit House, Kanjirapally

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER

7-11 : Visitation: St Xavier's, Mumbai and JD, Pune

16-19 : Visitation: Scholastics, Chennai

22-23 : Consult, Loyola, Aluva

26 - Dec. 16: New Provincial's Training in Rome

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Safeguarding Training for collaborators serving in the various apostolates of the Province. The programme is scheduled for **South Zone on 7th November 2026** at Loyola Institutions, Sreekariyam

Places & Dates of Ordination:

- **Dn Savy George Thazhathuveettil**: St Sebastian's Forane Church, Thodupuzha, 26 December 2026
- **Dn Anjo Alappat Palathingal**: Little Flower Church, Olarikkara, 28 December 2026
- **Dn Frangle Xavier B.R.**: Loyola, Sreekariyam, 3 January 2027
- **Dn Christy J. Peter Arasarkadavil**: St Joseph's Forane Church, Punnapra, Alappuzha, 9 January 2027

Workshop on Spiritual Accompaniment in Retreat at Christ Hall, Calicut, from 22.01.2027 morning to the evening of 24.01.2027

LEFT THE SOCIETY

NS Aldrin Emmanuel Maplassery on 12.10.2026

Sch Ajith Xavier Thudiyanplackal on 15.10.2026

JCSA MEETING AT DUMKA-RAIGANJ

The JCSA meeting of Jesuit Major Superiors was held at Dumka-Raiganj from 25 to 31 October 2026. On the second day, during the Eucharistic celebration, **Fr Stany D'Souza** handed over the responsibility of POSA to **Fr Ajith Xess.** We are grateful to Fr Stany for his dedicated service and wish Fr Ajith God's blessings as he takes up this responsibility. The meeting was a good opportunity for the Major Superiors to come together, share the concerns and experiences of their Provinces, and reflect on the challenges and possibilities before the Society in South Asia. It was marked by a spirit of fraternity, openness and mutual learning.

The programme included a half-day workshop on *AI in Jesuit Governance* conducted by Fr Nithin Monteiro SJ and a two-day session by Fr Jose Parappully SDB on *Care of the Major Superiors*. There were also reports and discussions on RRSJSA, Formation, School Education, Higher Education, JesuitTech, and other Conference and Zonal matters. Visits to the Alternative Health Care Centre and Johar Social Centre gave us an opportunity to appreciate some of the initiatives and missionary commitments of the Dumka-Raiganj Province. We are grateful to the Dumka-Raiganj Province and its Provincial, **Fr K. C. Stephen**, for their warm hospitality and to all those who worked so generously to make the meeting a meaningful and memorable experience. We returned with a renewed sense of fraternity and commitment to our common mission

Provincial

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, CALICUT

September was a month of significant activities and celebrations at Christ Hall, at both community and Province levels. The highlight of the month was the *Province Congregation*, attended by 50 delegates over three days and organised by the Provincial Curia in collaboration with the Christ Hall community. Christ Hall also hosted a meeting of the *Formation Commission* for Jesuit Formators and a *Safeguarding Workshop* for Jesuit Lay Collaborators, attended by 27 delegates from ten institutions in North Zone. **Fr Jobin** was formally transcribed as a member of the Kerala Province. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to him. **Frs Sunny Kunnappallil** and **Tinu Francis** also joined the community for a few months. **Fr Wilson Puthussery** organised philatelic exhibitions at St Joseph's Higher Secondary School and Loyola School, Kozhikode, while **Fr Sony** attended the South Zone **JEPASA** Meeting at Loyola College, Chennai. The community observed ten days of Rosary prayer at the grotto. Birthday celebrations were held in honour of **Frs Malpan** and **Sony** and **Schs Tomson** and **Adolf**. The domestic staff enjoyed a picnic to Flora Fantasia, while the senior fathers had a refreshing outing to Beypore Beach. In the parish, the ten-day Rosary celebrations were supported by the Christ Hall community through Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Ten catechism students presented different representations of Our Lady during Sunday Mass, adding a special Marian touch to the celebrations. The *Karam Festival*, organised by the SRC Migrant Ministry, brought together around 200 migrant workers for Holy Mass and cultural programmes, followed by a communal meal. **Frs Jobin** and **Jose Jacob** also directed retreats and conducted various programmes during the month. **Fr John Manipadam** underwent a medical review for knee and back pain and is recuperating well with continued treatment. **Fr K. P. Mathew** sustained a wrist fracture following a fall and underwent surgery; he is also recovering. **Fr Tinu** was hospitalised for a few days due to illness and is now gradually regaining his health.

Tomson Tom

SARVODAYA, EACHOME

October was a month of remarkable achievements and activities for Sarvodaya School, TUDI and the candidates. Sarvodaya School secured the runners-up position in the Mananthavady Sub-District Sports Meet for the first time in its history and also hosted the event at the Wayanad District Stadium. Its' students went on to win medals at the State Sports Meet in Kozhikode, with two students being selected for the national-level archery championship. The school also



secured runners-up positions in the LP, High School and Higher Secondary categories of the Sub-District Science Fair. Nithya of Class VI was crowned the individual champion in the Sub-District Sports Festival, while Sanusha of Class XI participated in the 68th Annual State Sports and Games Competition. Vaidulya secured first place with an A Grade in Work Experience, while Pavithra and Devika earned A Grades in Paper Craft and Doll Making, respectively. Our girls also participated in



various sports and arts competitions organised by the ESAF Bank Balajyothi Club on 10 October.

TUDI was delighted to welcome **Fr Dr Sabu Palathanadil** as its new Associate Director and Research Guide. His academic qualifications, experience and enthusiasm have strengthened our team and brought renewed energy to our mission. Meanwhile, students from Arivuda Hostel actively participated in various competitions and brought home several prizes, reflecting their talents and growing confidence.

October was equally eventful for our candidates, who actively participated in sports and academic competitions. Alan J. A. and Jesvin Saji represented Sarvodaya HSS at the Sub-District Badminton Championship. At the Sub-District Science Fair, held on October 27 and 28, Alan J. A. secured first place with an A Grade in Coconut Shell Product Making, Ciril John won third place with an A Grade in Poster Making, and Lawrence secured an A Grade in Doll Making. In the Maths Fair, Jeruson and Dennis secured second places with A Grades in GeoGebra Dynamic Construction and Geometrical Chart Making, respectively. Adding to these achievements, Jeruson and Dennis were selected to represent the Wayanad District basketball team at the Kerala State Sports Meet. These accomplishments reflect the enthusiasm, dedication and growing potential of our candidates.

Anto Muringathery

SAMEEKSHA, KALADY

In collaboration with the Family Units, the Rosary was recited every evening from 10 to 20 October, with lay members leading the reflections and preaching. We have decided to continue the *Jnanasameeksha* initiative, and a consultation was held in mid-October to plan its continuation. The monthly dialogue-seminar, *Dharmasameeksh*a, is also progressing well. In October, K. V. Prasannan spoke on the Karma Yoga of the Gita. **Fr Sebastian** participated in the National Ashram Aikiya.

Sebastian Painadath

LUMEN/JYOTHIS, KOCHI

We had a few refreshing showers in October and that made life very pleasant. October, being the month of the Rosary, those attending daily Mass faithfully recited the Rosary before Mass. **Fr E. P. Mathew** attended the annual PDD meeting at NRC, Delhi on 1 and 2 October. **Fr Rosan Roy's** birthday on 2 October was celebrated with a joyful community dinner on Sunday, 4 October. **Fr Walter Fernandes** of NERC, Guwahati, was our guest for two days. **Fr Martin** of ISI, Delhi was with us for two days in the fourth week of October. He offered guidance for the research study of CRIP supported by MAIN. **Frs M. J. Thomas** and **James Pullokaran** continue to keep up their interests in cultivation while **Fr Kuriakose** continues to be hale and hearty and in good spirits. **Fr Anil Kochumethikalam** made promotional visits to the schools in Kothamangalam area to promote Snehasena and TIK TIK LIFE.

E.P. Mathew

LOYOLA SCHOOL, SREEKARIYAM

The Loyola Old Boys Association (LOBA) hosted a vibrant Back to School reunion to celebrate the unity and friendship of its former students. We organised a grand-scale cricket tournament, complemented by the lively Parents Football League (PFL) for the sporting spirit of its parents and former students. Former ISRO Chairman Mr G. Madhavan Nair inaugurated a state-level project-based learning initiative aimed at experiential learning in school. The school inaugurated a new turf for the physical education training of our Junior School students. The KG school hosted the L-Talentium festival to showcase KG students' cultural and artistic talents. Students gained scientific exposure through seminars on tuberculosis research during a visit to the CTCRI campus. Educational tours were conducted to various places that fostered batch bonding. The school celebrated Loyola Non-Teaching Staff Day on the feast of St Alphonsus Rodriguez, warmly honoring the invaluable service of its supporting staff.

Ramlat Thomas

LOYOLA COLLEGE, SREEKARIYAM

The Seventh Dr Fr Jose Murickan SJ Memorial Lecture titled *THE WHEN, WHY, WHAT AND HOW OF HELP-SEEKING IN MENTAL HEALTH,* was organised by Loyola Alumni Association and led by Dr Kiran P. S., State Nodal Officer, Mental Health, Department of Health Services, Government of Kerala, on 6 October 2026. The Loyola College Team won the first prize in the Mime competition at DHWANI, conducted by CET, Trivandrum. Loyola Fashion Team bagged the Second Prize for the CHRISFEST Fashion Show competition conducted by Christ Nagar College Maranalloor.

Second-year FYUG students will complete their examinations by the end of the month, while first-year students are preparing to write their first college-level semester examinations beginning on 6 November. The College has also completed a rigorous faculty recruitment process and is pleased to welcome two new faculty members, one each in the Departments of Commerce and Psychology. They are scheduled to join the Loyola fraternity on 2 November. As part of the observance of World Mental Health Day, **Fr Sanil Mathew,** addressed a gathering of nearly 500 students, faculty, and staff at the National Institute of Speech and Hearing (NISH) on 13 October. His talk, titled "Mental Health in a Digital Era," explored the opportunities and challenges presented by the digital world and highlighted the importance of fostering psychological well-being in an increasingly connected society. As part of World Mental Health Day 2026 – Expert Talk, the PG Department of Counselling Psychology and UG Department of Psychology organised "Brain and the Mind: Where Neurons Meet Meaning", delivered by Prof. Dr Immanuel Thomas, former Professor and Head, Department of Psychology, University of Kerala. The College also convened its Academic Council Meeting on 26 October, bringing together members of the academic community to review ongoing initiatives and discuss the institution's future directions.

The Department of Social Work, Loyola College, organised a programme titled "Strengthening Elder Care in Kerala: Insights from UK Practice" on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at J. M. Hall. The programme featured Mr Sibby Thomas, Chairperson of Jeevan Trust, UK, as the resource person. The programme primarily focused on planning and implementing intermediate care facilities to address the future needs of Kerala's ageing population. The Janadhikara Kendram (Centre for People's Authority conceived and implemented by Loyola College LES) at Poovar Grama Panchayat was inaugurated by Adv. M. Vincent, Hon. MLA, as part of the LES' CODE Project's initiative.

Saji. J

ST XAVIER'S, THUMBA

Fr Dominic Palakeel was away at Kotagiri, Ooty, from 15 to 22 October, where he directed the triduum for the young priests. Sch Eby went home to Muvattupuzha to attend the funeral of his maternal grandfather, Mr Ulahannan Chacko. **Sch Joel** led St Xavier's volleyball team to the third place in the South Zone Tournament of Kerala University, bringing honour to the college. The community celebrated the birthday of **Br Jacob** on 30 October with joy and gratitude. The month of the Rosary was brought to a close with a solemn rosary in the community.

Joel Thomas

VIDYANIKETAN, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

After the last exam on 30 September, the first trimester came to a close. Then, soon after, we began the three-day community Days celebrations from 1 to 3 October. It was a celebration of our diversity through companionship and fraternity. We also celebrated the joy of life of **Gabriel Darlong** (KER) on the 1st along with the community day celebrations. After this short celebratory break, we entered the second trimester. We had a cultural exposure visit to Madurai on 7 October followed by an eco-spirituality course at Xavier Research Foundation, Palayamkottai. Fr Macbay D'Lawrence (MAD) wonderfully organized the latter. The resource persons and the programmes arranged made the course grounded and experiential. On 7 October, the Juniors had their recollection guided by **Fr Biju Joy**, who helped us review the past month in the light of spirituality and motivated us for the road ahead. On18 October, **Fr Jose Thachil** took part in the jubilee celebrations of the Mattool mission and celebrated mass at both Mattool north and Mattool South parishes. The Jesuit's contributions to the mission was gratefully remembered and celebrated. A two-day workshop on *cursive writing* was conducted by Mr Sagaya Justin. Thanks to him, the Junior's handwriting has greatly improved. For some time, the Karnataka juniors had been busy preparing for the Dussehra celebrations, their efforts bore fruit on 24 October as a moment of joy for the entire community.

Joel Abraham Manoj

TRIPURA MISSION

Tripura wore a festive look during Durga Puja, one of the most vibrant festivals of the state. After a week-long vacation, students have returned to school. **Fr T. V. George** and the Sisters at St Xavier's School used the break for their personal retreat. The Jesuit House at Jamtailbari hosted a small group of SRA Sisters for their annual retreat guided by **Fr P. T. Mathew**. This year also, Nirmala ITI, Pariyaram, gladly accepted a student from Koilashahar for ITI training.

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Jampuijala, celebrated its parish feast on 24 and 25 October. The two-day celebration culminated in a solemn Holy Eucharist presided over by **Fr Joseph Pulithanath** SDB, Director of Peace Centre, Agartala. Three children received First Holy Communion during the celebration. **Fr Renny Abraham** spent a week at Jampuijala and gave a reflection on Mother Mary during the feast

days. He also conducted a session for the parish youth attending a marriage preparation course. Adding to our joy, Jampuijala parish youth excelled at the Deanery-level Youth Fellowship, coming first in football and tug-of-war, second in composed group song, and third in group dance and Bible quiz. The campus was happy to welcome **Fr Babu Paul's** elder sister and niece, who came from the US.

Vysakh Titus & P. T. Mathew

AADI, ATTAPADI

The month of October was vibrant and eventful at AADI, with several visits, camps and ministry activities. AADI was happy to welcome the team from *BLES NGO* for a collaborative visit. During this period, we also hosted exposure visits and rural camps organised by several educational institutions, including Ashrayam College, Kollamkode, GHSS Kuzhimanna, Blossom College, Cooperative College, Vadakara, Safi College, Malappuram, Morazha College and Malankara College, Kaliyikkavila. The students interacted closely with the tribal communities and gained a first-hand understanding of AADI's mission. **Fr P. S. Antony** participated in the JESA South Zone meeting held at ISI, Bangalore. **Fr Rephin Kamal** attended the ESP meeting at ISI, Bangalore, and also took part in the Triduum for Young Priests. Fr P. S. Antony preached a retreat for the brothers of Sultanpet Diocese. The students of Sanjo College, Rajakad, conducted their rural and tribal exposure camp at AADI. In another programme, 28 women from IDEAS, Madurai – the Jesuit ministry among labour unions – undertook an exposure visit to AADI. Our ministry in the hamlets and schools, with a special focus on tribal children, continues to expand. There is a growing demand for our spoken English classes, life skills training and other educational sessions.

Rephin Kamal

XAVIER TRAINING CENTRE, PACHILAKAD

October began on a festive note with the celebration of the feast at Padre Pio Church, Panamaram. One of the major highlights of the month was our exposure visit to the Jesuit Chirakkal Mission. We had the privilege of visiting several mission stations and retracing the footsteps of pioneering Jesuit missionaries such as



Frs Joseph Tafarael, Peter Kaironi and **Linus Maria Zukol.** Their dedication and missionary commitment deeply inspired us and offered us a glimpse into the rich missionary legacy of the Society of Jesus. We express our heartfelt gratitude to **Frs Joe Mathew, Prince, Jose Pulinthanam, C. T. Jose, Tomson, Bastin, Stevenson** and **Raju,** along with **Sch Affin**, whose support and guidance made this enriching experience possible. October also brought many visitors to XTC. We were delighted to welcome Xavier Benaze from Franc**e, Frs Deepak** and **Benny, Sch Sebastian,** and eleven scholastics from Satya Nilayam. The community was further enriched by the arrival of **Fr Sabu Palathanadil**, whose presence added warmth and joy to our family. The formation programme continued with two enriching courses. **Fr Anto Muringathery** conducted the Tribal Mission Immersion Programme, which introduced us to the missionary spirit and the dedicated service of Jesuits among the most marginalised communities. **Fr Jobin's** sessions on Mental and Psychological Health provided opportunities for self-reflection, self-discovery and learning, along with a good measure of fun and interaction. Another memorable occasion was our participation in the parish feast of St Jude Church, Panamaram. Taking part in the liturgy through readings, leading the Rosary and assisting in the procession made the celebration a grace-filled experience for all of us. October was certainly packed with activities, experiences and encounters. Yet, amidst the busy schedule, we are gradually learning to enjoy the rhythm of Jesuit life, balancing studies, manual work, prayer, community engagements and recreation. We are also discovering that formation is not merely about following a timetable but about finding joy and meaning in every part of the journey!

Jeespaul & Abel

LOYOLA, MUKUNDARA

Students are engaged in their First Semester Examinations, while Grade 10 is undertaking its Third Mid-Semester Examination. In the realm of sports, Manav Dev M of Grade 10 has brought laurels to the school by clinching the Gold Medal in the U-17 category at the CISCE Regional Karate Championship held at Pattanakad on 19 September, followed by a commendable Silver Medal at the CISCE National Championship held at Tiruppur on 7 October. Abhiram Israel of Grade 7 represented the school at the National-Level Shooting Competition held in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. Furthermore, 52 students of our school participated in the inaugural ceremony of the District Police Sports Meet held at Attingal on 8 September, showcasing their prowess in Roller Skating, Kalaripayattu and Karate as part of the awareness

campaign, 'No to Drugs, Yes to Sports'. Their impressive performances garnered widespread appreciation from the dignitaries and spectators alike, reflecting the students' sporting excellence and commitment to promoting a healthy, drug-free society.

Cicil V Shaji

IGNATIAN RETREAT CENTRE (IRC), PARIYARAM

In October, IRC invited 120 participants from different parts of India and abroad for an English-language Charismatic Retreat. Bishop of Kannur, **Dr Alex Vadakkumthala** blessed a newly erected Eucharistic



chapel in IRC. **Fr Polson** is undergoing treatment for his backpain and he is steadily improving.

Prince Clarance

LOYOLA, POOVAR

The Loyola Poovar campus is brimming with life, with B. Com students, creche children and staff members bringing energy and activity to the campus. The much-needed repair and renovation work undertaken at the Deepthi campus have brought smiles to the faces of the children at the creche. **Fr Saji** deserves special appreciation for his dedication and commitment to ensuring that these improvements became a reality. The B.Com students of Sree Narayana Guru Open University are busy preparing for their final-semester examinations, while the Kerala University students continue to attend their regular classes. The commencement of a month-long 'Hospitality Course' at Loyola on 29 September 2026, brought a new lease of life to the campus. Conducted by the Maharashtra-based Gulson Foundation, the programme provides free training to students in various aspects of the hospitality sector. Upon completion of the course, students are expected to undertake internships at reputed hotels in Kerala and elsewhere, where they can further their careers in the hospitality industry. We were able to bring together eighteen students from the locality for this programme. Encouragingly, almost all of them have secured placements in reputed hotels within and outside Kerala. Mr Agnelo Fernandes, a veteran trainer with three decades of experience in the hospitality sector, stayed at the Loyola campus throughout the month and guided the students through the course. The Gulson Foundation has expressed interest in establishing a long-term collaboration with Loyola. Another significant development was the inauguration of *Janadhikara Kendram*, a legal awareness cell of LES, by M. Vincent, MLA, on October 1, 2026. The initiative is expected to serve as a platform for promoting legal awareness and facilitating access to legal support within the local community. Although Fr Saji has not formally advertised his counselling services, he continues to receive a steady stream of people seeking his guidance, healing and solace. Meanwhile, **Fr Ivin** keeps himself engaged in pastoral ministry through his involvement in nearby parishes. He also takes classes at Loyola School, Mukundara.

Ivin Tomy

VIDYAJYOTI, DELHI

The month of October began with a special moment of grace through the annual visitation of **Fr Henry Pattarumadathil SJ**, who spent three days with us. His presence brought joy and a renewed sense of fellowship to the community. We were also happy to welcome **Fr Vincent Pereppadan**, who visited us while accompanying Fr Henry. Classes continued as usual, while the temperature gradually began to drop. With the cooler days setting in, the scholastics, too, seemed to be slowly slipping into hibernation mode! Meanwhile, **Fr Jose Mathew** was at Bhopal for ten days, where he conducted a ten-day course on Eco-Theology for the Inter-Congregational Juniorate. The month concluded on a high note with the fruitful two-day Vidyajyoti National Seminar 2026 – *"Sowing Peace and Sustaining Creation."* We were delighted to have **Fr Dolichan**



Kollarath with us for the seminar. One of the special contributions to the seminar was the logo, creatively designed by **Sch Rejoy**.

David

YOUNG PRIESTS' TRIDUUM AT KOTAGIRI

Young priests gathered at Mount Don Bosco Retreat House, Kotagiri, from 17 to 20 October for a Triduum



guided by **Fr Dominic Palakeel**. Set against Kotagiri's pleasant climate, the gathering offered time for silent prayer, reflection, and sharing about their respective missions. The triduum provided spiritual renewal and strengthened companionship as they returned to their ministry.

Adhul Thomas

RESPONDING TO 21ST-CENTURY CHALLENGES: ANNUAL MEETING OF PSSES

The Annual Meeting of the Province Secretaries for School Education (PSSEs) was held at Vinayalaya, Mumbai, from October 5 to 7, 2026, on the theme *"Responding to the 21st-Century Challenges."* The gathering brought together Jesuit educational leaders from across South Asia to reflect on emerging challenges, share best practices and strengthen the Jesuit educational mission.

The first day focused on rediscovering the identity and mission of Jesuit education. Fr Jimmy Bartolo SJ, International Secretary for Education, presented the Ten Global Identifiers of Jesuit Education, highlighting faith formation, inclusion, justice, ecological responsibility, global citizenship and human excellence. Other sessions emphasised ecological conversion, care for our common home, and collaboration between Jesuits and lay partners in the educational mission. The second day explored the opportunities and challenges of Artificial Intelligence in education. Mr Jojan Mathai demonstrated how AI can support teaching, learning and school administration while stressing the importance of ethical use, accuracy, privacy and human responsibility. The programme also included discussions on global



collaboration, sharing of provincial priorities and visits to educational institutions in Mumbai. The final day focused on seven common priorities of the South Asian Conference, including ecological conversion, formation of mission partners, responsible integration of AI, academic excellence with equity, collaboration and student accompaniment through *Cura Personalis*.

The meeting reaffirmed that Jesuit education goes beyond academic excellence; it seeks to form persons of competence, conscience, compassion, commitment, creativity and collaboration. The gathering concluded with a renewed commitment to translate reflection into action and respond creatively and responsibly to the challenges of the twenty-first century, remaining rooted in the Ignatian vision and the mission of the Society of Jesus. The participants expressed their gratitude to the Bombay Province for its warm hospitality, Fr John Kennedy SJ for his guidance and coordination, and all the resource persons and participating Province Secretaries for making the meeting enriching and fruitful.

Roy Alex

COMMUNITY OF ORIENTALE, ROME- OCTOBER 2026

During the first week of October, I moved from the Collegio Bellarmino to the Orientale community. The academic year began at the Gregorian University on 5 October, followed by the Mass of the Invocation of the Holy Spirit on 6 October. The Orientale formally inaugurated its academic year on 9 October with an address by its President, **Fr. Sunny Thomas Kokkaravalayil**. A major highlight was the historic visit of **His All-Holiness Bartholomew I**, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople, on 28 October. In his *lectio magistralis*, he reflected on the Orientale's significant contribution to his academic journey and the wider scholarly world. The occasion was graced by several dignitaries, including **Fr. Arturo Sosa, SJ**, Superior General of the Society of Jesus.

Sinesh Karuppallyil

OURS IN MEDIA

Fr Midhun J. F. Kochukallan: "ജെൻസി പ്രക്ഷോഭങ്ങൾ മതപ്രേരിതമല്ല", *in Bahuswara*, October 2026

Fr Thomas Karimundackal:

1. "A Fidelity that Generates the Future," in *AUC: Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 71/3 (July -Sept 2026), 3-23.
2. "But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort (Lk 6:24)", in *AUC: Asian Journal of Religious Studies*, Vol 71/3 (July -Sept 2026), 122-127.
3. "Nazirites in the Old Testament and Sainthood," in *Sainthood in the Oriental Tradition,* Titus John Cheravallil OIC, Joseph Cypriyan OIC (eds.) (Bethany Vedavijana Peeth, Pune: 2026), 52-70.

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD



Fr Denis Rasquinha (KAR), 96/75
on 14.10.2026 at Mangaluru

Br A. Antony Simon (MDU), 74/54
on 23.10.2026 at Dindigul

Mrs Molly Thomas (62), paternal aunt of Fr Sooraj Dominic Kochuparambil on 03.10.2026

Mr Ulahannan Chacko (94), maternal grandfather of Sch Eby Shajan on 18.10.2026

Mrs Thressiamma Varkey (80), maternal grandmother of Fr Ivin Tomy on 25.10.2026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November

04 Alen Joseph George Madathaniyil
09 Joseph Mathew
11 Barnes Sohtun
13 Raphael Thottan
16 Philip Vattamala
17 Jose Valuvettickal
19 Sebastian Painadath
21 Jose Jacob Maruthukunnel
22 Emmanuel Puthuvalveettil
24 Thomas Njaralamkulath (JPN)
28 Raju Vattaparambil
29 Baby Chalil
29 Sunil Padannamakkel
29 Xavier Tharamel



December

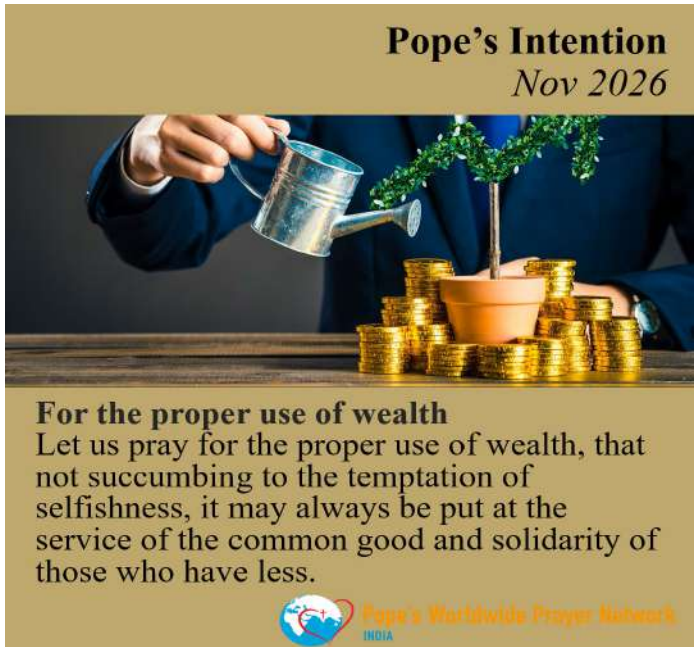
01 Judson Joseph Samuel
03 Linto Anto Kanichai
05 Xavier Veliyakam

IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

November



02 (1998) Mathew Pulickal
07 (2011) George Kandathil
09 (1970) John Kizhakethayil
09 (2017) John Mialil
21 (2021) Cyriac Kulirany
22 (2008) Varkey Cheruvallil
23 (2016) Sabu George Malayil
25 (1997) Ignatius Chackalakal
26 (2023) Joseph Chittooparambil
30 (1991) Antony Palakunnel
30 (1993) Sebastian Kappen



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