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From the Provincial's Desk

Feeling with the Church-like St Joseph

Fr General Arturo Sosa, in his address to the recent JCSA, held online in the third week of February 2022, referred to this familiar expression "Feeling with the Church" taken from the **Spiritual Exercises**. This is an essential dimension of our Jesuit identity. Our life-mission, according to Fr General, is born in the Church and grows with the Church, understood as people of God, engaged in the service of the Gospel. Living an authentic religious life is our main contribution to the Church. We can do so, reminds Fr General, by a faithful living-out of the vows, integrating the UAPs into our life-mission, avoiding clericalism, and serving the People of God as "poor priests of Jesus Christ." Soon we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph, the protector of the Church. He teaches us how to feel for and with the Church through his action of taking care of the weak and the vulnerable, the Holy Family. St Joseph is one who followed the prompting of the angel even when he did not understand. We pray that St Joseph may intercede for us to seek the true spirit of "Feeling with the Church."

*E.P. Mathew, SJ
Provincial*

APPOINTMENTS BY FR GENERAL

Fr Angelo Sujewa Pathirana: Provincial of Sri Lanka Province

Fr Girish Santiago (GUJ): Regional Superior of the Myanmar Dependent Region

APPOINTMENTS BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Baby Chalil: State Coordinator, Lok Manch, third phase

Fr Gracious Stephen: Animator of Young Priests

Fr Joseph Kallepallil: Prasanthi, Pachilakad

Fr Jose Pulinthanath: Vice Superior, Santhinilayam, Kottayam

Fr Linto Kanichai: Coordinator of Young Priests

Fr Manesh Thottathuvilakom: Minister, St Xavier's, Thiruvananthapuram

Fr Raju Vattaparambil: Manager, St Michael's HSS, Kannur

Fr Robert Shelton: Loyola, Sreekariyam

Fr Tomson Vadakkaeputhenpura: Vice Superior, St Michael's, Kannur

Fr Vincent Pereppadan: Loyola, Sreekariyam

SCHOLASTICS' STATUS

DEGREE STUDIES

Abbey Jose Arukulasseril: Asha Kiran, Mangalore

Praveen Babu: Loyola College, Chennai

PHILOSOPHY

Rins Rappakutty Padamattummam: Satya Nilayam, Chennai

Tom Issac Baby: JDV, Pune

REGENCY

Albin Paul Namattathil: Asst. Vocation Promoter, Aluva

Christy J.P. Arasarkadavil: Asst. Director Candidacy, Teacher ICSE, St Joseph's, Kozhikode

Dileep Joseph Adacherry Pawath: Pius X ITI, Edathua

Jithin Joseph Puthuparambil: Asst. Director, Candidacy, Eachome

Jomon Chappanthadathil: Loyola, Poovar

Sooraj Kuzhimullil: Pre Novitiate, Prasanthi, Pachilakad

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME 2022

MARCH

- 12 : Zonal Recollection on Poverty, Christ Hall, Kozhikode
19-20 : Loyola, Aluva
25-26 : Budget meeting, Christ Hall, Kozhikode
27 : Province Consult, Christ Hall, Kozhikode

APRIL

- 02 : St Joseph's ICSE School, Kozhikode

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MARK THE DATES

There will be **PROVINCE ASSEMBLY ON 28-29, MAY 2022** (Saturday and Sunday). Kindly note the dates. A committee is appointed to plan the Province Assembly.

Fr Provincial is invited to meet **Fr General** and interact with the General Curia on a personal basis. This is to make up for the online training programme of the new Provincial's gathering held some time ago. He will make use of this opportunity to meet some of our benefactors in Germany and France and Rome. He plans to leave on 10 April and will be back at Christ Hall on 20 May 2022.

SUPERIORS MEET, CHRIST HALL, MARCH 2-3, 2022

All the Superiors of the Province gathered at Christ Hall for a recollection on the Letter of Poverty followed by a meeting. March 2 being Ash Wednesday began with the Mass celebrated by **Fr Provincial**. The theme was "Poverty as a Means to Repentance."

The day of recollection as proposed by **Fr General** was a unique experience. It gave them time to conduct an Examen on the vow of Poverty. There was time for conferences, personal prayer, and spiritual conversation. The two conferences given by Fr E.P. Mathew, based on the letter of Fr General on Poverty enabled the Superiors to understand the depth and significance of this vow. The general experience was that the Letter of Fr General on poverty ("Our Vow of Poverty in the Following of Jesus Poor and Humble," dated 27 September 2021 (2021/15) offers directions to strengthen our religious life and live it with authenticity and apostolic efficacy. Half a day of meeting of the Superiors followed. Fr Provincial presented four areas as a follow up of the Province Congregation 2021. Community life, strengthening of ministries, vocation promotion and formation, and Province administration were the areas. Significant aspects of the joined meeting of the Consultors and Apostolic Monitoring Team held on 17 January were presented. The meeting also provided an opportunity to the Superiors to listen to

one another regarding significant happenings in their communities and apostolic units.

March 12: 400th Anniversary of the Canonization of St Ignatius and St Francis Xavier

Fr General has reminded the whole Society of Jesus to celebrate March 12 in some suitable way. We in our Province shall remember the event on a zonal basis. The Province Jesuits of the Calicut zone will be having a zonal recollection on Poverty. The Ernakulam zone will join the celebration of St Francis Xavier Church, Pizhala, Archdiocese of Varapuzha. The Parish has planned yearlong programmes. Upon their request, **Fr M.K. George**, Regional Assistant, Rome will be the main celebrant for the solemn Eucharist on 12 March. All the Jesuits of the Ernakulam zone will be part of the celebration at the Parish.

HEALTH BULLETIN

Fr Abraham Pallivathukkal was taken to Nirmala Hospital on Feb 22, 2022 for a general medical checkup. On examination the doctors suspected that he is suffering from advanced CARCINOMA PROSTATE and it has spread on to his back bone and hip. As a first step of treatment Orchidectomy was done on him on Feb 4, 2022. And the specimen is sent for biopsy. Prayers requested.

FROM OUR INSTITUTIONS

CHRIST HALL, KOZHIKODE

Fr Deepak took charge as SRC Director, Birthdays of **Frs Chandy, Deepak** and **T.V. John** were celebrated well. Before Lent our staff and community went for an outing to refresh ourselves. **Fr Philip Thayil** is admitted to Nirmala Hospital and **Fr Rajesh** is here for physiotherapy for his leg. The National meeting of organizers of migrant labourers was held at SRC. The sudden death of **Fr Mathew Pullatu** was yet another loss for the community. After a gap of two years, we started the morning public Mass at our domestic chapel.

Devassia

ST JOSEPH'S, KOZHIKODE

St Joseph's BHSS and St Joseph's Junior school began regular classes in full swing following all COVID protocols. St Joseph's Boys' HSS witnessed nostalgic moments when **Adv. P.A. Muhammed Riyas**, the minister for public works and tourism, alumnae of the school, visited his *alma mater*. The minister assured all the government support to 'Mission Glorious Sanjo 2022' -the dream project to take the school to international standards. The presence of **Fr Joseph Kallepallil**, the headmaster in 1992, elevated the spirit of the minister and his batch mates. The school conducted an essay competition for its students in connection with the



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Ignatian Jubilee year celebrations. **Dr Beena Philip**, the mayor of Kozhikode, presided over the function. Congratulations to **Fr Anto** and his team for organizing the whole event in a meaningful way. The Jesuits of the community cherished their companionship when they went on a picnic to Thusharagiri. The STD X batch students of the ICSE school secured outstanding results in the semester I board examinations held on November 2021. The ICSE School is all set to announce its new name as '**LOYOLA SCHOOL KOZHICODE**' from April 2, 2022.

Anto & Ramlat

LOYOLA, ALUVA

Fr Devassy Paul took classes in English language and taught hymns. **Fr Jose Jacob** took three days course on Public Reading for us. We were happy to welcome **Fr Anil Kochumethikalam** who celebrated Holy Mass for us on 4th Feb. **Fr Augustine Peedikamalayil** was with us on 5th Feb and shared his experiences with us. We were grateful to attend the Inner Child Workshop by **Fr Joe Kootinal** of Patna province from 7th to 11th Feb. We were happy to welcome **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil**. A warm sent-off to **Fr E.J. Thomas** was given on 10th Feb. and **Fr Rachans** accompanied him to his new community. The second-year novice Charis' grandmother passed away and Fr Rachans accompanied him to attend the funeral on 21st Feb. We enjoyed our one-day community outing on 26th Feb to the historical heritage sites in Sampaulur and Ambazhakkad (VypinKotta Seminary) and we enjoyed the evening in Cherai beach. We were privileged to have **Fr Xavier Tharamel** to guide our monthly recollection on 28th Feb. We joyfully celebrated the Birthday of novices **Joel Thomas** on 2nd Feb and

Charis Xavier on 18th Feb.

Joel & Charis

S.M. FARM/NIRMALA ITI/SAMSKRITI/IRC, PARIYARAM

The results of the August 2020 admissions are out. Out of the 54 students admitted in the three trades here, 53 appeared for the exam, of which 52 passed the exam. Thus, the pass percentage is 98.11. Congratulations to all the students and the staff who trained them. **Fr C.T. Jose** is given a fitting farewell by the ITI Students, Staff, and the Jesuits on the Campus. The Religious in the neighborhood too rose up to the occasion. His six years of service are well recognized and appreciated. Mr. Ibrahim K, father of Ummar Mudhar, a first year MMV student, donated a Water Cooler for ITI costing Rs. 34745. **Fr E.J. Thomas** has joined the community. The IRC is ready for programmes. A permanent cook is expected to be here in a couple of days. **Fr P.S. Antony** is fully busy with various programmes of Samskriti.

K.P. Mathew

LUMEN-JYOTHIS, KOCHI

LIPI organised a webinar on Quantum Gravity as part of LIPI-Science Talks Series in collaboration with the P.G. Department of Physics, St Joseph's College for Women, Alapuzha. Dr Gabriele Gionti, SJ, an astronomer at the Vatican Observatory, delivered a lecture. He introduced the basic concepts as well as the latest findings in the field of Quantum Mechanics.

Newman Association had its Online monthly meeting on Recent Legal Amendments and Democratic Violations. Senior Advocate M R Rajendran Nair from the High Court of Kerala and Smt Padmaja S. Menon, National Secretary, BJP Mahila Morcha, were the speakers.

Fr Binoy was the resource person for the annual gathering of the Catholic College Managers and Corporate Secretaries and Principals, held under the aegis of the K.C.B.C. Commission for Education, at P.O.C., Ernakulam.

Devassy Paul

VIDYANIKETAN (SIC), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

On 25 January, we participated in a webinar on the theme 'Synodality' by **Fr Joseph Lobo**. It helped us to understand the Church today in a broad spectrum. We celebrated Republic Day with patriotic zeal and fervour. We organized a march-past, unfurling of the flag, and a speech by **Sch Sam Alexander** (MDU). The day was well organized by the scholastics of Ranchi Province



with Eucharistic celebration in Hindi and fun games and also, they made us realize the richness of cultures of the different tribes in our country.

On February 12, we attended an online recollection on the topic "Finding God's Will" by **Fr Gerard Rodricks**. The next day, we immersed ourselves in a fruitful recollection which helped us renew our lives for the coming days. On February 16, we visited the historical harbour and fort in Anjengo, and the zoo, the museum and the art gallery in Kanaka Kunnu, and the recently opened Lulu Mall, the biggest in Asia. Besides, we also visited Sneharam, a Jesuit social action centre, directed by Fr Benny Chiramel whose warm hospitality made us feel at home.

On February 27, we were invited for an evening prayer cum dinner at Loyola Community, Sreekariyam. Thanks to **Fr Sunny**, the Rector, and the community members we had the opportunity to meet the Jesuits involved in various ministries in Thiruvananthapuram zone. On February 28, we gladly welcomed the Provincials of Madurai, Chennai, Karnataka, and Kerala. Both the staff and the juniors had fruitful sessions with the Provincials. **Fr Danis Ponniah**, Provincial (MDU) celebrated the Eucharist, and **Fr E.P. Mathew**, Provincial (KER) preached the homily on the importance of building relationships in Jesuit journey.

Rini

AADI, ATTAPPADI

AADI celebrated the 10th Tarumitra Eco Fest 2022 online on 3rd and 4th Feb. Many eminent personalities from Tarumitra Patna, Lok Manch, teachers, and environmental enthusiasts were present for the inaugural function. **Fr Mathew Aerthayil** delivered the welcome note and **Fr Provincial** gave the presidential address. A webinar on the theme 'My Response to Climate Change' was conducted as part of the Eco-Fest. Activities such as Online Virtual Hiking at AADI reserve forest and Online Cosmic walk at AADI Kalakendra added more colour to the online Eco Fest. More than 250 students from different schools took part in various Online Eco Competitions. Frs Mathew Aerthayil and **Rephin Kamal** attended a JESA virtual meeting. There was a short visit by Fr Provincial along with **Fr Siji Chacko** Conference Development Director, **Fr Deepak Edattu** and **Fr Raju Vattaparampil** to plan



future project possibilities. Eighteen trainees from three different colleges did their Field Work at AADI. Fr Refhin Kamal attended a meeting on migrant labourers at SRC Calicut. The beautiful AADI ART GALLERY was inaugurated by Fr Mathew Aerthayil.

Rephin Kamal

XAVIER TRAINING CENTRE, PACHILAKAD

Silver Jubilarians of the Ursuline congregation made their retreat in Prasanthi under the guidance of **Fr Prince**. The Prenovices were fortunate to attend the Tamil Eucharist celebrated by **Fr Antony P.S.** during the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes at Pallikunnu. **Fr Martin Puthussery** of Culcutta Province paid a short visit to the community and shared his experiences in the migrant and social action ministry with the prenovices. Sr Shallot CMC of Avila Bhavan, who works with the Social Justice Department, was generous to spend some time with the prenovices sharing her experiences in social work. Currently, prenovices are busy preparing for their national level English examination and the Annual Day.

John & Joel

ARNOS PADIRI ACADEMY, VELUR

The 290th death anniversary celebration of our great poet and missionary ARNOS PADIRI is going to be celebrated in Thrissur this month. We plan to organize four programmes in Thrissur district itself. One is at Kerala Sahitya Academy on 17 March, the second one is in Velur at Arnos Padiri Academy on 19 March, third one is in Pazhuvil St Antony's Forane Church on 20 March, and the fourth one is in Velur St Francis Xavier Forane church on the same day. You all are invited to join in any one of these programmes in order to cherish our noble Jesuit heritage in our land.

Prof. V. Madhusoodanan Nair will be delivering the ARNOS MEMORIAL TALK on 17th at Sahitya Academy and Prof. K. Sachidanandan is our chief guest. On 19th we are going to inaugurate ARNOS KAVITHARAM at Arnos Padiri Academy campus and poet P.N. Gopikrishnan is our chief guest. **Fr Joe Mathew** would unveil the Arnos Padiri statue which is put up in the Arnos Garden. On 20th **Fr Xavier Tharmmel** will be celebrating the Arnos memorial Mass at Pazhuvil church.

Arnos Forum Thrissur, Samarsana Vedhi, Velur, and Friends of Arnos Padiri are behind all these events.

George Thenadikulam

LOYOLA, POOVAR

This year **Fr Manipadam** Day was celebrated on 19 February. The day began with a solemn Eucharistic celebration at 9.20 a.m. by **Fr Sunny Kunnappallil**. Frs **Sony** and **Binu** celebrated Mass for the College

students, staff members, participants of various other social work activities of Loyola, and for a few invited guests. The second part of the celebration began with the Pooja dance of the Loyola Dance School. This year, for the first time a convocation ceremony was conducted for the B.Com students who passed out in the last academic year. Fr Sunny Kunnappallil was the chief guest of the convocation ceremony. This year six students secured Fr Antony Manipadam scholarships. Fourteen students who completed Global English Language (GEL) programme were given the certificates on the occasion.

After a gap of nearly two years, Loyola Cre'che reopened last week. Our vocation promoter **Fr Xavier Tharamel** was with us for one day and our Provincial **Fr E.P. Mathew** spent a few hours with us on 27 February.

Binu Kaduthalakunnel

SNEHARAM, ANCHUTHENGU

The Jesuit Worldwide Learning (JWL) Team at Sneharam conducted an online Cambridge Lingua-Skill Test (LST) sponsored by JWL in preparation for the Professional Certificate Courses. Of the 24 students who took the test from different pockets of Kerala and Tripura, two of them finished it at the highest level, namely C1; three of them at the B2 level; seven at B1 level; ten of them at A2 level; and two of them at A1 level. We are awaiting the final selection of our students to the three courses we are offering at Sneharam under JWL, namely Professional Certificate Courses such as the Learning Facilitator, Peace Leader, and Creative Writing and Design. We were so happy to host four volunteers of the School of Democracy from Palakkad and Wayanad when they came to Sneharam to write the LST. We have come to know them as part of our LM networking efforts through RTI campaigns on some select issues such as Child Rights, Pension Schemes, and Silver Line.

Upscaling GEL goes in tandem with our collaborative work with Lok Manch partners; and in that, we have joined hands with Cheru Resmi Centre (CRC), Valiyathura; Bodhini, Wayanad; and Tripura Mission. If everything goes well, we will be having one GEL sub-centre each in all three centres by 15th March 2022. In the meanwhile, amidst COVID fatigue affecting our academic and field level activities, we had the surprising LS online test result of one of our students qualifying to be a GEL teacher at Mampally. There are three teachers attending the Creighton English Teachers' Training Programme from Kerala. One of our GEL teachers Mallika has finished a month-long Future Learn Online English Teaching Course. Another teacher, Athira has joined a GEL Buddy Course to improve targeted English teaching skills with the help of a native English language mentor.

We have collaborated with CRC, Valiyathura in a research project titled 'Broken Family and Child Abuse in Kerala', sponsored by Kerala State Women's Commission. SPSS data entry was done by our staff and analysis of data including hypothesis testing was supported by Fr Benny.

Benny Chiramel

SAINT MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL, JAMPUIJALA

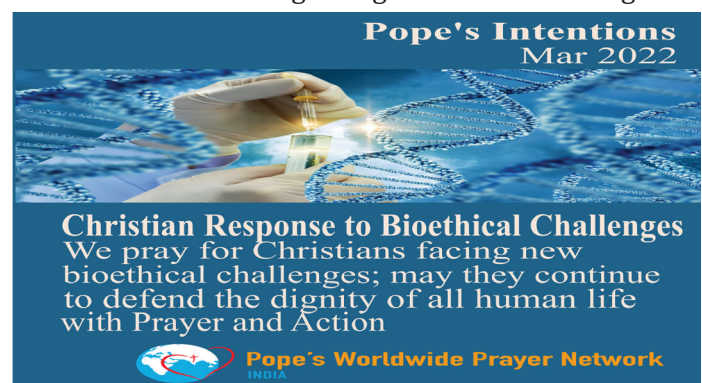
The School had two distinguished guests in the beginning of the month in the person of **Fr Siji Varghese**, South Asian Conference Development Director; and **Fr Shiju Mathew**, the financial administrator, ISI, Delhi. Their visit was very short but they could inspire our students and teachers on the campus. Thank you, Siji and Shiju, for giving us a valuable memory. The school is now preparing for its annual day to be held on 4th March. The school has become a fully Jesuit-owned institution since it turned to be one of the units of Xavier Educational and Charitable Trust, Tripura.

Babu Paul

MIGRANT WORK IN KERALA PROVINCE

The migrant work in Kerala Province started in 2011. It was evolved in the province gathering where the Jesuit involvements were discussed and found the need for Jesuit involvement in the area of migrant work. The provincial recalled the starting of the migrant works in the province. Now the work has reached the state, national and the JCSA level and the MAIN is the outcome of the discussion in the JCSA to have the networking of the work for the distressed migrants. A state-level consultation was conducted in SRC as part of the Migrant Information and Network (MAIN in Kerala). There were about fifty people representing JESA (Kerala), different NGOs and migrants from Ernakulam and Kozhikode districts.

Fr Provincial gave the keynote address and Prof. S Irudaya Rajan, International Institute of Migration and Development, gave the main talk. The provincial recalled the origin of the migrant work in Kerala Province and Prof. Irudaya Rajan reminded the audience about the lack of interest of the Government in the welfare of the migrants. The permanent reply of the Government regarding the distressed migrants



is “No Data Available” (NDA). **Frs Siji Chacko, Shin Kallunkal** and **Martin Puthussery** took part and gave directions for the smooth running of the meeting. The main attraction of the meeting was that the migrants also got equal participation in the programme and their sharing was the main event of the meeting. It was an eye-opener for many who have taken part in the meeting. Jesuit participation in the meeting was very well appreciated. It showed how seriously we take up this mission. Thanks to **Fr Deepak** and SRC team for all the other arrangements for the success of the meeting.

Immanuel Koyan

INIGO SADAN, BENGALURU

Inigo Sadan celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with a walking Rosary procession conducted by the Scholastics. The students from the St Louis Boarding and the community college participated along with the community members.

We had our annual religious collaborators gathering. The Provincial of Karnataka, Fr Dion in his address, expressed his sincere gratitude to the religious brethren of CST, SND, Bridgettines, Daughters of Wisdom, and fellow Jesuits of Xavier Nilaya and Loyola Mandir for the collaboration in the service of mission with Jesuits. The community members had a meeting with **Fr Cyprian Tellis** (Coordinator and protection officer of Karnataka Province) on Province Policy on Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults.

Cecil & Sebastian

ST XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MUMBAI

The academic year is approaching its end at St Xavier's College, Mumbai. My dissertation on the internal migrants in India is gradually taking its shape. The final semester exams are slated to begin in the last week of March. It will be followed by a viva on the dissertation. The community had a day-long recollection on the vow of poverty, as per the directions of the Provincial of Bombay. All the members of the community, in keeping with the dynamics of Spiritual Conversation, took part in the process wholeheartedly.

Wim Tommy

TISS, GUWAHATI

The second-semester class in TISS-G keeps us on our toes with many assignments and presentations. The second-year students began their classes offline, and we are gleefully waiting for our turn. Sch Frangle completed the first term as the Class Representative of the Department of Sociology. Sch Savy got a selection for paper presentation at the 24th biennial conference of the Asian Studies Association of Australia. Though some of our community members were affected by COVID-19, we remained safe during the third wave by God's grace!

Frangle Xavier

GESÙ, ROMA

The community got into the mood of semester examinations in Gregorian University from 25th January to 15th February. For us, First Years, it was a unique experience with a new language and novel mode of life. Every exam was oral, including Latin! Thanks be to God, we all did very well.

After the exams, we were sent in living groups to different places in Italy for relaxation and a fresh vibe. We went to Padua, the tomb of St Antony, and Venice, the capital of northern Italy's Veneto region, built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea. It has no roads, just canals – including the Grand Canal – lined with Renaissance and Gothic palaces. The central square, Piazza San Marco, contains St. Mark's Basilica, which is tiled with Byzantine mosaics, and the Campanile bell tower offering views of the city's red roofs.

The film, “**A limping Pilgrim**”, directed and produced by Gesù scholastics, in view of the 400th anniversary of the canonization of St Ignatius, was authorized by the Salt and Light network of Canada and the United States. Here is the link for the movie: **A Limping Pilgrim || Last days of St Ignatius || A film by Chamika Nipun SJ - You Tube**

Fr Jijimon paid a quick visit to the community. We had a south Asian Jesuit Scholastic gathering on 20th of this month.

Pope Francis will visit and offer the Holy Eucharist in the church of Gesù on 14th of March, the day of 400th anniversary of the canonization of St. Ignatius of Loyola, St Francis Xavier, St Philip Neri, St Teresa of Avila, and St Isidore Labrador. Only a few people from our community will be part of this great ceremony, according to Vatican protocol and restrictions of the pandemic.

George Karuppallyil

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

By April 2022, I will be completing my penultimate year of the PsyD (Doctorate in Psychology) in Clinical Psychology at Loyola University. My dissertation is to study the attitudes, knowledge, and comfort level of ASHA workers in dealing with common mental illness in the community. This is with the goal of exploring if the ASHA workers can be used as link workers to identify common mental illness in the community and refer them to appropriate services. **Fr Sabu Palathanadil** ably guided two graduates from Loyola's MSW programme, in completing the data collection from ASHA workers in Trivandrum. Thank you, Sabu! With this timely help, I hope to finish and defend the dissertation next year. The final year is a yearlong internship at a mental health facility under supervision of licensed psychologists. After a six-month-long tough

process of preparing, applying, interviewing, and ranking nearly ten different sites, by the grace of God, I matched at the University of San Francisco's Centre for Counselling and Psychological Services (CAPS) for my internship. I am hoping to visit home and the province in the summer before moving to San Francisco.

Sanil Mayilkunnel

TOWARDS A CULTURE OF VOCATION PROMOTION

Pope John Paul II, in his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Pastores Dabo Vobis* points out that "...every Christian vocation, is the history of an inexpressible dialogue between God and human beings, between the love of God who calls and freedom of individuals who respond lovingly to him."

(John Paul II, Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Pastores Dabo Vobis* 25th March 1992 *Pastores Dabo Vobis* (March 15, 1992) | John Paul II (vatican.va) [Accessed on 4th February, 2022], no.36.)

Life Orientation Programme at AKJM, Kanjirapally, on 11th March, 2022

OURS IN MEDIA

- **Fr Thomas Karimundackal**
 1. "Quantum Mechanics: A Paradigm for Relational-interdependent Spirituality," in *Omega, Indian Journal of Science and Religion*, Vol 20/2 December 2021, 27-46.
 2. "Portrait of Monarchy in the Deuteronomistic History," in *Bible Bhashyam* 47, 1 (2021), 33-54.
- **Fr Xavier Tharamel**, "European Missionary in the Restoration of Angamaly Archdiocese in Kerala: An Appraisal of the Role of Archbishop Francis Ros, SJ" in *Indian Church History Review* Vol. 56, No.1. (January 2022), pp. 26-41.
- **Fr Salvin Augustine** *Jesuit Education*-2nd edition, Yatra Publication 2022.
- **Fr Roy Thottathil** Paintings are, one each every week, appearing on the global platform of *Educatemagis*. www.educatemagis.org

GONE FOR THEIR REWARD

- Fr Joe D'Abreo** (BOM), 89/72
on 04.02.2022 in Bombay
- Fr Vijayanand Shidonkar** (GUJ), 74/56
on 07.02.2022 in Radhanpur
- Fr Conrad Mascarenhas** (BOM), 84/63
on 17.02.2022 in Bombay
- Fr Suman Minj** (HAZ), 51/28
on 19.02.2022 in Bhurkunka
- Fr Mathew Pullattu** (KER), 87/66
on 23.02.2022 in Kerala



Fr Marc De Brouwer (RAN), 97/78

on 25.02.2022 in Ranchi.

Mr Varghese Molekunnel (90) brother of late Br John Molekunnel on 10.02.2022 at Kannothe, Kodencherry

Kathri Joseph Karinganampally (93), mother of Fr Paul Karinganampally on 28.02.2022 at Elanji.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

- 01 George V Thommithazath
- 02 Thomas Madathiparambil
- 03 Libin Mathew Puthukadath
- 05 Henry Pattarumadathil
- 09 Roy Mathew Thottathil
- 10 Paul Karinganampally
- 11 Benny S S Kanayil
- 12 *Saji Arithiyal Puraidam*
- 13 Mathew Pampackal
- 14 Augustine Mekunnel
- 14 Frangle Xavier B R
- 14 Tomy Issac Baby
- 17 George Sebastian Vallocheri
- 18 Bony Moozhiyankal
- 18 Jose Thaiparambil
- 18 Thadeyoos S M
- 19 Ajith Xavier Thudiyapackal
- 21 Adhul Thomas Ulloppillil
- 21 Thomas Philip Vattamattathil
- 21 Varghese Anikuzhy
- 23 Steevensen Maliekal Cheniyara
- 29 Joffin Joseph Valiyaveetil

APRIL

- 01 Dolichan Kollarath
- 04 Gracious Stephen



IN CHRIST WITH GLORY

MARCH

- 01 (1990) Mathew Chittilapilly
- 02 (2014) George Aikara
- 03 (1974) James Montanari
- 05 (1989) Chacko Marattukalam
- 06 (1989) Joseph Vergottini
- 06 (2010) Kuruvila Nalpathamkalam
- 14 (1999) Alexander Thannikanirappel
- 21 (2017) Joseph Kottukapally
- 24 (2013) Jose Vallanattu





Obituary

FR MATHEW PULLATTU, SJ
(30.04.1935-23.02.2022)

Birth and death are unavoidable phenomenon in every one's life. Both enter our lives without our reckoning or permission. **Fr Mathew Pullattu** was born in Poovarani in Kottayam District in the diocese of Pala on 30 April, 1935. He spent 87 glorious years in this world and 66 fruitful years in the Society of Jesus. If we live for ourselves, we die slowly and steadily but if we live for others we become immortal in the hearts of people. Fr Mathew Pullattu was a man who lived for others.

On completing B.Sc. Mathematics from St. Thomas College, Pala, he went for M.Sc. at St Joseph's College, Tiruchirapally. He did not get admission there. Hence he went to Beschi College Dindigul. Knowing that his parents will not easily permit him to join the Society of Jesus, he sought admission to the Society. So it was a turning point in his life and he never regretted this bold step. After his novitiate and Juniorate he was sent for M.Sc. to Trichi. After his three-year philosophy studies in Shembaganur he was assigned for Regency in St Xavier's College, Trivandrum, and later for Theology in Kurseong. After three years he got ordained in Newman College, Thodupuzha, on 22 March, 1969. After the fourth year of Theology he was sent again to St Xavier's College. When Kerala Province opened a new mission in Mizoram he became a pioneer missionary taking charge of Springdale School. After about one and a half years in Mizoram he was appointed Provincial of Kerala from 1979-1985. During his tenure, he conducted an evaluation of

all the educational institutions, boarding houses, and technical schools. He brought Nirmala ITI from Pilathara to Pariyaram. He worked for twinning between Kerala Province and Japan Province and missioned two of our men to Japan.

After his Provincialship, he became the province treasurer for about 7 years and during that time built up the Arcae. He took up difficult jobs and was ever willing to help others in need. He was Rector of Satya Nilayam and in charge of the Pre- Novices and he saw to it that all were well-formed. He was managing Sarvodaya School Eachome while staying at Pachilakad and commuting on foot to the school daily while acquainting himself with the families on both sides of the road.

Father Mathew, though remained slim, had a heart that was large. He was very sober, kind, and loving and had a special love for the poor and the marginalized. He helped the office assistants to get better jobs elsewhere.

Fr Mathew Pullattu used to undertake jobs of the province which were comparatively tough and difficult and he used to do such jobs with utter sincerity and commitment. He was strict with himself and very generous

with others. His customers used to remark that he was a good man and very kind-hearted. He did not hide his talents, instead multiplied them tenfold. Every good man leaves a void when he disappears from the earth but it is for us to fill up the void. May this good soul Rest in Peace.

Joseph Kallepallil



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