



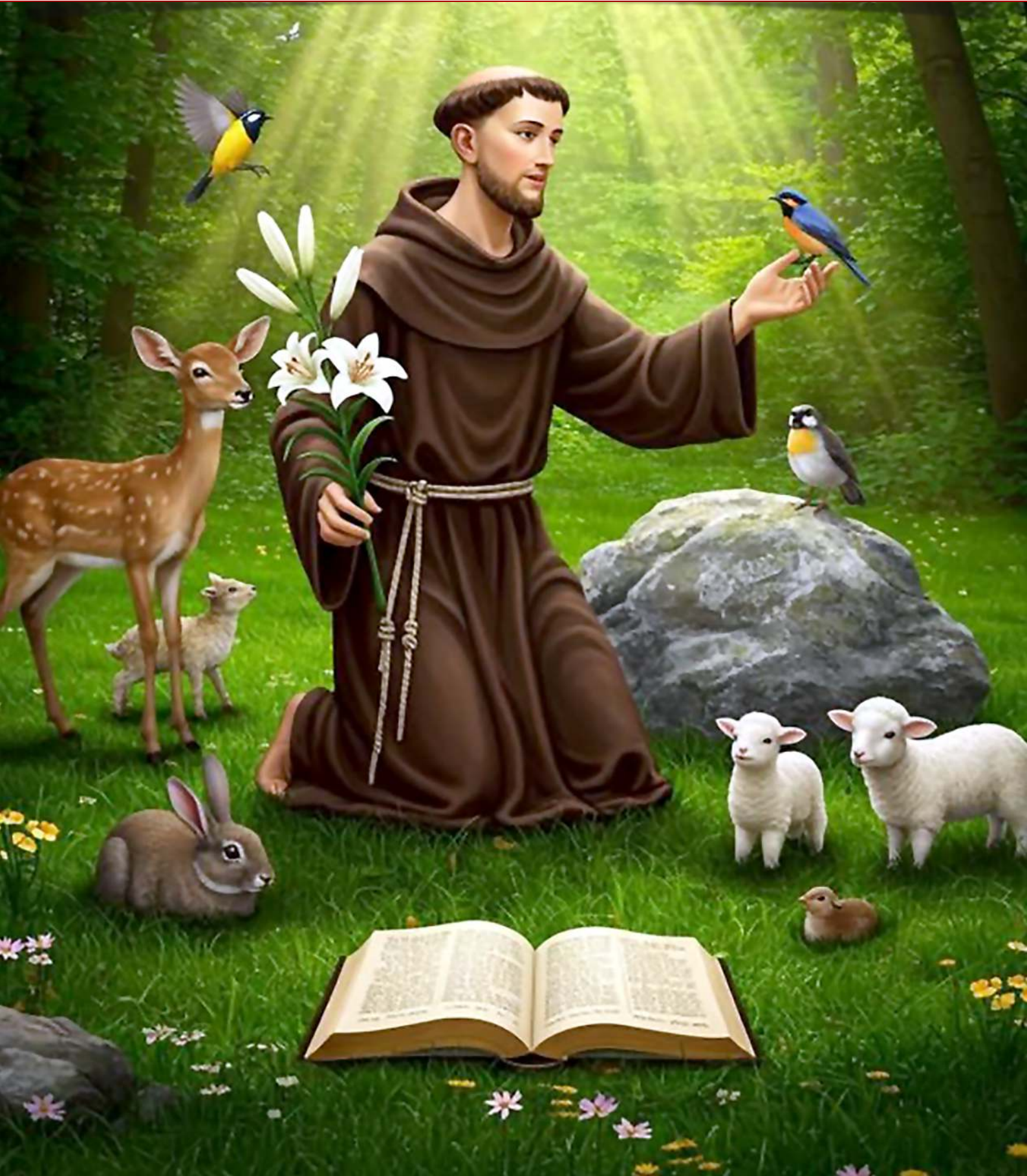
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எனது வாஞ்சைக்குரிய அன்பு அன்னையர்களே, சகோதரிகளே, எம் சபைக்காய் பயிற்சி பெறும் அன்புப் பிள்ளைகளே உங்கள் அனைவரையும் நம் சபையின் பாசமிகு தந்தை, ஏழைகளின் பாதுகாவலன், புனித பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசியின் திருவிழா கொண்டாட்டத்தின் சிறப்பில் இச்செய்தி மலர் வழி சந்திப்பதில் பெருமகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறேன்.

அக்டோபர் மாதம் என்றவுடன் புனித பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசியாரைப் பற்றியே தான் நாம் அதிகமாக நினைப்போம், அவரது எளிய வாழ்வு, இயேசுவைப் பின்பற்றிய மறு கிறிஸ்துவான அவரைப் போல் நாமும் மாற வேண்டும் என்ற ஏக்கம் நமக்குள் தோன்றும். இது இயல்பான ஒன்றே.



நம் தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசி, தந்தை: பெர்னார்தோனே, தாய்: பீக்கா என்ற பெற்றோர்க்கு மகனாக இத்தாலி நாட்டில் பெருசியா மாகாணத்தில் அசிசி என்ற நகரில் 1182 ஆம் ஆண்டு பிறந்தார். இவரது திருமுழுக்கு பெயர் ஜோவானி தே பியத்ரோ தே பெர்னார்தோனே. ஆனால் இவரது தந்தை இவரை பிரான்சிஸ்கோ என்றே அழைத்தார். இவரது தந்தை செல்வந்த வணிகர். தாய் இறை பக்தியுள்ளவர். தந்தை செல்வந்தராய் இருந்ததால் இளமைக் காலத்தில் ஆடம்பரமான வாழ்வை வாழ்ந்தார். நண்பர்களுடன் விளையாட்டு மற்றும் கேளிக்கைகளில் அதிகமாய் ஈடுபட்டார். இவரது வாழ்வில் மனமாற்றத்தை இவருக்கு வழங்கிய நற்செய்தி லூக். 6:20. “ஏழைகளே, நீங்கள் பேறு பெற்றோர். ஏனெனில் இறையாட்சி உங்களுக்கு உரியதே.” ஏழையாய் மாறினால் இறையாட்சியில் இன்பம் அடையலாம் எனபதை உணர்ந்தவராய், உலக இன்பங்களைத் தவிர்க்கத் தொடங்கினார். இந்த இறை வசனங்களை வாசித்த பின் விளையாட்டுக்கள், கேளிக்கைகள், விழாக்கள் தந்தைக்கு வெறுப்பை ஊட்டின. நண்பர்களையும் தவிர்க்கத் தொடங்கினார்.

ஆரம்பத்தில் தன் தந்தையின் கடையில் தந்தைக்கு உதவியாய் இருந்தார். 1204 ஆம் ஆண்டில் தன்னிடம் பிச்சைக் கேட்டு வந்தவரை கவனியாது, வியாபாரத்தில் மும்முரமாய் இருந்ததால், வேலை முடிந்தவுடன் அந்த பிச்சைக்காரரை தேடிச்சென்று தன்னிடம் உள்ள அனைத்தையும் அளித்து மகிழ்ந்தார்.

தான் ஒரு பெண்ணை மணம் செய்து கொள்ளப் போகின்றேன், அவள் பெயர் “ஏழ்மை” என்று கூறி, ஏழ்மையை காதலிக்கத் தொடங்கினார். “ஏழ்மை” என்ற அந்த காதலி தான் இயேசுவைப் பின்பற்றிட பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசியாருக்குப் பேருதவியாக இருந்தது. இதனால் பிரான்சிஸ் தனிமையை நாடி நீண்ட நேரம் செபத்தில் ஈடுபட்டார். இறை ஓளி தன்னுள்ளத்தில் பாய்ச்சப்பட வேண்டுமென தளராது மன்றாடினார்.

1206 ஆம் ஆண்டில் ஒரு நாள் பிரான்சிஸ், அசிசி நகர் பள்ளத்தாக்கிலுள்ள புனித தமியானோ கோவிலில் நுழைந்து இறை வேண்டல் செய்தார். திருச்சிலுவையின் முன் முழந்தாளிட்டு செபிக்கையில், திருமுகத்தை பார்த்த போது உதடுகள் அசைவதைப் போல தெரிந்தது. அந்நேரத்தில் இயேசுவின் குரல் பிரான்சிஸின் காதுகளில் ஒலித்தது.

“பிரான்சிஸ் எனது வீடு பாழடைந்து கிடப்பதைப் பார்க்கிறாய் அல்லவா, எழுந்து சென்று அதை செப்பனிடு,” என்ற இயேசுவின் குரலுக்கு பிரான்சிஸ், “அப்படியே செய்கிறேன் ஆண்டவரே” என்று பதிலளித்தார். இதன் வழியாகவே பிரான்சிஸ் தம் வாழ்நாள் முழுவதும் கடவுளுக்குப் பணிபுரிவதிலேயே செலவழிக்க இருப்பதை வெளிப்படுத்தினார். நாட்கள் செல்லச் செல்ல “என் வீடு பாழடைந்து கிடக்கிறது, செப்பனிடு,” என்பது கோவில் அல்ல, மாறாக இயேசுவின் பெயரால் கூடுகின்ற சமூகமாகிய திருச்சபையை சீரமைக்க இயேசு தம்மிடம் கேட்டார் என்பதை புரிந்து அதற்கேற்ப தன் வாழ்வு முறையை மாற்றிக் கொண்டார்.

அருவருக்கத்தக்க நோயால் பீடிக்கப்பட்டாலும் மனிதர்கள் எல்லோரும் கடவுளின் சாயலாக உருவாக்கப்பட்டவர்கள் என்ற உண்மையை பிரான்சிஸ் உணர்ந்து, தொழு நோயாளரை கட்டியணைத்து, அவரது புண்களுக்கு முத்தமிட்டதோடு, அசிசி நகருக்கு வெளியே அமைந்திருந்த தொழு நோயாளர் இல்லத்திற்குச் சென்று அவர்களுக்குப் பணிபுரிவதில் மகிழ்ச்சி கண்டார். சமுதாயத்தால் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டவர்களின் துன்பத்தில், துன்புற்ற இயேசுவின் சாயலைக் கண்டு, பேரானந்தம் அடைந்தார். உரோமை நகருக்கு திருப்பயணம் சென்ற போது அங்கே கோவில் படிக்களில் அமர்ந்து ஏழைகளுக்காகப் பிச்சைக் கேட்டார். ஏழைகளோடு, ஏழையாய் தம்மை இணைத்துக் கொள்வதில் பேரின்பம் கண்டார்.

1208 ஆம் ஆண்டு பிப்ரவரி 24 ஆம் நாள் புனித மத்தியாஸ் திருநாளன்று, பிரான்சிஸ் வானதூதர்களின் அன்னை மரியா கோவிலில், திருப்பலியில் பங்கேற்ற போது வாசிக்கப்பட்ட நற்செய்தி அவரது வாழ்வில் பெரிய மாற்றத்தைக் கொண்டு வந்தது. மத்தேயு 10:7-10 இயேசு பன்னிரு திருத்தூதர்களையும் அனுப்பிய போது கூறியது, விண்ணரசு நெருங்கி வந்துவிட்டது! எனப் பறைசாற்றுகங்கள், பொன், வெள்ளி, செப்புக்காசு எதையும் உங்கள் இடைக் கச்சையில் வைத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டாம், பயணத்திற்குப் பையோ, இரண்டு அங்கிகளோ, மிதியடிகளோ, கைத்தடியோ எடுத்துக் கொண்டு போக வேண்டாம். இச்சொற்கள் பிரான்சிஸின் உள்ளத்தில் வாள் போல் ஊடுருவின. இயேசு கூறிய சொற்கள் தனக்காகவேக் கூறப்பட்டதாக உணர்ந்தார். அது முதல் அக்கால குடியானவர்களின் சாதாரண உடையைத் தனது உடையாகத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து உடுத்தினார். தான் அணிந்திருந்த அங்கியின் மேலிருந்த தோல் கச்சையை நீக்கிவிட்டு, நூற் கச்சையைக் கட்டிக் கொண்டார். மிதியடி, கைத்தடி

இரண்டையும் கை விட்டார். முதுகுப்புறம் அங்கியில் சுண்ணாம்பு கொண்டு சிலுவை அடையாளம் வரைந்துக் கொண்டார். இயேசுவின் சிலுவையே தனக்கு பாதுகாப்பு என்று எல்லோருக்கும் உணர்த்தவும், இயேசுவின் போர்வீரன் என்று தன்னை முழுவதும் இறைவனுக்கு அர்ப்பணித்தார் பிரான்சிஸ். அவர் தம் எளிய சகோதரர் வாழ்வைக் கண்டதும், பலர் பிரான்சிஸ்கன் சபையில் சேர்ந்து எளிய மக்களுக்கு விருப்பமாய்ப் பணி செய்யலாயினர்.

1209 ஆம் ஆண்டு 12 இளையோருடன் “சிறு சகோதரர்கள்” என்ற சபையை ஆரம்பித்தார். திருத்தந்தை மூன்றாம் இன்னசென்ட்டை அணுகி தம் சபையை துறவற சபையாக அங்கீகரிக்க வேண்டுமெனக் கேட்டார். திருத்தந்தை 1210 இல் அதிகாரப் பூர்வமான இசைவை வழங்கினார்.

பிரான்சிஸ் தன்னை தலைமைப் பொறுப்பிலிருந்து விடுவித்துக் கொண்டார். அவருக்குப் பின் பீட்டர் கத்தானையோ தலைவராக இருந்து செயல்பட்டார். ஓராண்டுக்குள் அவர் இறந்துவிட 1221 இல் சகோதரர் எலியா தலைவராய் இருந்து செயல்பட்டார்.

தலைமை நிர்வாக பொறுப்பிற்குப் பின் இத்தாலி எங்கும் பயணித்து இயேசுவைப் போதிக்கலானார். 1223 இல் கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழாவைப் புதிய முறையில் கொண்டாட முடிவு செய்தார். எனவே உரோமையிலிருந்து அசிசிக்குப் போகும் வழியில் கிரேச்சியோ எனும் மலைப் பகுதியில், ஒரு குகையைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து, அதை வைக்கோலால் நிரப்பி, ஒரு தொழுவத்தை உருவாக்கி, மாடு, கழுதை ஆகியவற்றையும் அங்கே கட்டி வைத்தார். தீவனத்தொட்டியில் குழந்தை இயேசுவின் சொரூபத்தை வைத்தார். பிரான்சிஸ் அந்த குழந்தை இயேசுவின் சொரூபத்தை அன்போடு எடுத்து முத்தி செய்தார். இந்தக் குழல் தான் உலகில் தோன்றிய முதல் “கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு குழல்.” இன்று வரை **crib** அமைக்கும் பழக்கம் கடைபிடிக்கப்படுகிறது. இதற்கு முன்னோடி நம் அசிசி தந்தை.

பிரான்சிஸ் தான் தாழ்மையை கடைபிடிக்க ஒருபோதும் மறந்து விடக்கூடாது என்பதற்காய், தன் உடன் சகோதரர்களை அழைத்து நீ ஒன்றுக்கும் உதவாதவன், நீ ஒரு பாவி, நீ அறிவில்லாதவன், நீ அற்பமானவன் என்று தன்னை அவ்வப்போது சத்தமாகத் திட்டக் கேட்டுக் கொண்டார்.

1224 ஆம் ஆண்டு புனித மிக்கேல் விழாவுக்கு முன் 40 நாள் உபவாசம் இருக்கும் படி, தன் மூன்று சகோதரர்களை அழைத்துக் கொண்டு டைபர் மற்றும் ஆர்னோ ஆறுகளுக்கிடையே அமைந்திருந்த “அல்வேர்னா” என்ற மலைப் பகுதியில் உள்ள குகையை அடைந்து தியானம் மேற்கொண்டார். அப்போது செப்டம்பர் 14 ஆம் நாள் திருச்சிலுவை உயர்த்தப்பட்ட திருவிழாவின் நாளில், இயேசுவின் சிலுவைப் பாடுகள், ஆணிகளால் துளையுண்ட கை, கால்கள் மற்றும் ஈட்டியால் குத்தப்பட்ட விலா என அனைத்தையும் காட்சியில் கண்டார். பிரான்சிஸ் சிலுவையில் உயிர் துறந்த இயேசுவை முழுமையாய்ப் பின்பற்ற விரும்பினார். அதற்காக உளமார இறை வேண்டல் செய்தார். இந்த வேண்டுதலால் பிரான்சிஸின் உடலில் இயேசுவின் ஐந்து காயங்கள் தோன்றின. எல்லையில்லா வேதனை அனுபவித்தார். பிரான்சிஸ் இயேசுவின் காயங்களை உடலில் தாங்குவதற்கு முன் உள்ளத்தில் தாங்கினார். பாடுகளின் வேதனையைப் பொறுமையாய்த் தாங்கிக் கொண்டார். தன் உடலை ஒறுப்பதில் ஒருபோதும் தயங்கியதில்லை. தன் உடலை “சகோதரன் கழுதை” என்று தான் அழைப்பார். தன் உடலை அதிகமாக வருத்தி, விட்டதால் அதனிடம் மன்னிப்பு கேட்டார்.

பிரான்சிஸ் தன் சபையின் சிறிய சகோதரர்களுக்கு நினைவூட்ட இறுதி சாசனம் எழுதி வைத்தார்.

சபைக்காக அவர் எழுதிய ஒழுங்குகளை பிரமாணிக்கமாக கடைபிடிக்க வேண்டுமெனக் கேட்டு கொண்டார். துன்புற்ற இயேசுவைப் பின் செல்வதில் ஒரு போதும் தயக்கம் காட்டக் கூடாது என்று சகோதரர்களுக்கு அறிவுரை வழங்கினார்.

பிரான்சிஸ் தான் இறக்கும் நேரம் அறிந்தவராய் ஏழ்மையை தன் வாழ்நாள் எல்லாம் கடைபிடிக்க விரும்பியவராய், தன் மேலிருந்த எளிய மேலாடையைக் கூட நீக்கிடச் செய்தார். தன்னை தரையில் கிடத்திடச் சொன்னார். கடன் வாங்கிய துணியால் அவர் உடலை மறைத்தனர். அவருக்குப் பிரியா விடையாக, யோவான் 13:1-7 வசனங்களை வாசிக்கச் சொன்னார். மேலும் 142 ஆம் திருப்பாடலை பாடக் கேட்டுக் கொண்டார். தானும் சேர்ந்து பாடினார். “சிறையினின்று என்னை விடுவித்தருளும்” என்று பாடி 1226 ஆம் ஆண்டு அக்டோபர் 3 ஆம் நாள் கூரியன் சாய்ந்த பின் இறந்தார். கூரியன் சாய்ந்த பின் என்பதால் அவர் இறந்ததை அக்டோபர் 4 என்று கணக்கிட்டனர்.

பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசி இறந்த இரண்டே ஆண்டுகளில் புனிதராக அறிவிக்கப்பட்டார். திருத்தந்தை ஒன்பதாம் கிரகோரி ஜீலை 16 ஆம் நாள் 1228 இல் அவரைப் புனிதராக உயர்த்தினார்.

நம் தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசி, அவர் தம் திருவிழாவில் நமக்கு சொல்லும் பாடம்:

சொகுசு வாழ்வைத் தூக்கி எறிந்தார், வானத்தை தன் கூடாரமாக்கிக் கொண்டார், பூமித் தாயை தன் தாய்மடியாக மாற்றிக் கொண்டார், பூமித் தாயின் மடியில் உயிர் பெற்ற செடி, கொடிகளை, மரங்கள், உயிரினங்கள் எல்லாவற்றையும் தன் சகோதர, சகோதரியாய் எண்ணிப் பழகினார். சாமானிய மக்களோடு தன்னை சமமாக்கிக் கொண்டார். ஏழைகளுக்கு பணம் கொடுக்க அல்ல, மாறாக அவர்களோடு தன் கரம் பிணைத்து, இதயம் சேர்த்து

தோழமைப் பாராட்டினார். ஏழ்மை வலிமையானது, இதற்காகவே தான் அழைக்கப்பட்டேன் என்பதை தெளிவாய் உணர்ந்திருந்தார்.

இவரது சொல்லும், செயலும் ஒத்துப்போனதால் “மறு கிறிஸ்து” என அனைவராலும் அறியப்பட்டார், அன்பாய் அழைக்கப்பட்டார்.

பகைவனை மன்னிக்கும் ஆற்றல் வாய்ந்த மனிதராக விளங்கினார். அதனால் சமாதானத்தை விதைக்க வேண்டி, அமைதியை ஏற்படுத்த விரும்பி எகிப்திய சுல்தானை சென்று சந்தித்தார். இதுவே முதல் பல்சமய உரையாடலாய் மாறி எல்லோருக்கும் இன்று முன்மாதிரியாய் வழிகாட்டி நிற்கிறது.

பிரான்சிஸ் இயற்கையில் இறைவனைக் கண்டார். உலகம், உலகிலுள்ள நீர், நிலம், ஆகாயம், காற்று, நெருப்பு, மரம், செடி, கொடி, விலங்கினம், பறவை என எல்லாம் கடவுளின் அன்புக்குச் சாட்சியாய் விளங்குகின்றன. அவற்றை மனிதர் சுரண்டாமலும், அழிக்காமலும், நலனுக்காகப் பயன்படுத்த வேண்டுமென சுற்றுச் சூழல் விழிப்புணர்வை 12 ஆம் நூற்றாண்டிலேயே மனிதர் மனதில் விதைக்க ஆசைப்பட்டார். எனவே பிரான்சிஸ்கன் துறவிகளாகிய நாம் இயற்கையை நேசிக்க, பராமரிக்க, உருவாக்க, உளமாற உறுதி ஏற்போம். ஒடுக்கப்பட்டவர், புறக்கணிக்கப்பட்டவர், ஒதுக்கப்பட்டவர் என யாரையும் கருதாமல், எல்லோரிலும் இறைச் சாயலைப் பார்க்கப் பழகிக் கொள்வோம்.

நம் தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசி
யாருக்கெதிராகவும் முழுக்கமிடவில்லை,
யாரையும் எப்போதும் விமர்சித்ததில்லை,
ஏன், எதற்கு என வினா எழுப்பவுமில்லை
வெற்றி முழுக்கமில்லை

எப்போதும் சகோதரத்துவம் பேணினார். தன் இல்லத்திற்குக் கொள்ளையிட வந்தவர்களைக் கூட வாஞ்சையாய் உபசரித்தார் “இயேசுவின் சீடராய்” மாற்றினார். பெயர், புகழ், பணம், பட்டம் போன்றவை உலகியல் வாழ்வுக்குரியது. மாறாக ஏழ்மை, எளிமை, கீழ்ப்படிதல், உழைப்பு போன்றவை ஆண்டவருக்குரியவை. இவற்றைக் கடைபிடிப்பது நமது தலையாயக் கடமையாக இருக்கட்டும், என்பதை சகோதரிகளாகிய நாம் ஒவ்வொருவரும் உணர்வோம். இவைகளைக் கடைபிடிப்பதை நமது இலட்சியமாகக் கொள்வோம். கடைபிடித்தால் விண்ணகப் பேற்றை நாம் அடைய முடியும்.

எனவே என் நெஞ்சுக்கு நெருக்கமான அன்புக்குரியவர்களே!

ஏழை எளியவரில், வாடிடும் வறியோரில், பறவைகள், விலங்குகள், உயிரினங்களில் இறைவனைக் கண்டு, தரிசித்து, இயற்கையோடு இணைந்து நம் தந்தையைப் போல், இன்றைய நவீன உலகில், நவீனங்களின் சுனாமிக்குள் நாம் மூழ்கிப்போகாமல், இயற்கையை நேசிப்போம். நம் குழுமங்களில் நாம் உருவாக்கும் இயற்கைத் தோட்டம் இனிமையாய் இறைவனுக்குப் புகழ் சாற்றட்டும்.

பணத்திலும், பகட்டிலும், படிப்பிலும், பட்டத்திலும் கவனம் செலுத்தும் நிலை மாறி பணிவு, பரிவு, இரக்கம், மன்னிப்பு நம்மில் மேம்பட உறுதியேற்போம்.

ஏழைகளின் தோழனாய், எழுச்சிமிகு வார்த்தைகளால் அல்ல எளிமையான வாழ்வால் கிறிஸ்துவை நம் குழுமங்களிலும், பணி செய்யும் இடங்களிலும் கொண்டு சேர்ப்போம்.

மீண்டும் ஒரு முறை அனைத்து அன்னையர்களுக்கும், சகோதரிகளுக்கும் பயிற்சி பெறுபவர்களுக்கும் புனித பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசியின் திருவிழா வாழ்த்துகளை தெரிவிப்பதில் மகிழ்கின்றேன்.

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திருவிழா வாழ்த்துக்களை மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் தெரிவிப்போம். அக்டோபர் மாதத்தில் புனித குழந்தை இயேசுவின் பெயரைத் தாங்கியுள்ள சகோதரிகள், நிறுவனங்கள், இல்லங்களுக்கு மனமார்ந்த திருவிழா வாழ்த்துக்கள். புனித குழந்தை இயேசுவின் தெரசாவைப் போல் சிறு, சிறு புண்ணியங்களால் விண்ணகப் பேற்றை சொந்தமாக்கிக் கொள்ள முயற்சி செய்வோம்.

அக்டோபர் 4 ஆம் தேதி நாம் கொண்டாடவிருக்கும் புனித பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசி தந்தையின் பெயரைத் தாங்கியுள்ள சகோதரிகள், இல்லங்கள், நிறுவனங்களுக்கு விழா வாழ்த்துக்கள், செபங்கள்.

புனித பிரான்சிஸ் அசிசியின் பாதுகாவலில் இயங்கி வரும் “சலோம்” மாநிலம், மாநிலத் தலைவி, அவர் தம் நிர்வாகக் குழுவின், மாநிலம் வாழ் அன்னையர்கள், சகோதரிகள் அனைவர்க்கும் திருவிழா வாழ்த்துக்கள். எப்போதும் அமைதியின் மாநிலமாய் “சலோம்” மாநிலம் திகழ்ந்திட சிறப்புச் செபங்களை ஏற்றெடுப்போம்.

அக்டோபர் 7 ஆம் நாள் ஜெபமாலை அன்னையின் திருவிழா, அந்நாளில் ஜெபமாலை அன்னையின் பெயரைத் தாங்கியுள்ள ஒவ்வொரு சகோதரிகளுக்கும் விழா வாழ்த்துக்கள் செபங்கள். சிறப்பாக ஜெபமாலை அன்னையின் பெயரைத் தாங்கியுள்ள மைய ஆலோசகர் சகோ. ஜெபமாலை மேரி அவர்களுக்கு சிறப்பு வாழ்த்துக்களையும், செபங்களையும் உரித்தாக்குவோம். அக்டோபர் மாதம் முழுவதும் செபமாலை அன்னைக்குச் சிறப்பு செபமாலை செபிப்போம். செபமாலை செபிப்பதன் வழி ஆண்டவர் இயேசுவின் வாழ்க்கை வரலாற்றைத் தியானிப்போம். அன்னை மரியின் அரவணைப்பை, வழிகாட்டுதலைப் பெற்று மகிழ்வோம். செபமாலை என்ற கருவியைக் கொண்டு, தீமைகளை சுட்டெறிப்போம்.

அக்டோபர் மாதத்தில் திருவிழா மற்றும் பிறந்த நாள் சிறப்பிக்கும் ஒவ்வொரு சகோதரிகளுக்கும் வாழ்த்துக்களும், செபங்களும்.

நவம்பர் மாதத்தின் முதல் நாளில் அனைத்து புனிதர்கள் திருவிழா. அந்நாளில் திருவிழா காணும் ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் திருவிழா வாழ்த்துக்கள், செபங்கள்.

நவம்பர் 3 ஆம் தேதி நம் நிறுவநர் இறை ஊழியர் தந்தை மைக்கேல் அன்சால்தோவின் இறந்த நாளின் நினைவு நாள். அந்நாளில் நம் நிறுவநர் தந்தை விரைவில் அருளாளர் நிலைக்கு உயர்த்தப்பட செபிப்போம். நம் நிறுவநரின் பெயரைத் தாங்கியுள்ள இறைமக்கள், குழந்தைகளுக்காகவும், நிறுவநரின் பெயரைத் தாங்கியுள்ள நிறுவனங்கள், இல்லங்கள் ஒவ்வொன்றிற்கும் சிறப்பு செபம் செய்வோம். ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் விழா வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

நிறுவநரின் பெயரைத் தாங்கியுள்ள ஆந்திரா மைக்கேல் அன்சால்தோ மாநிலத்திற்கும், மாநிலத் தலைவி, அவர் தம் நிர்வாகக் குழுவின், மாநிலம் வாழ் சகோதரிகள் ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் விழா வாழ்த்துக்களும், செபங்களும். இந்நாளில் தந்தையின் விழாவை சிறப்பிக்கும் ஒவ்வொரு காட்டேஜ் மற்றும் கருணை இல்லங்களுக்குச் சிறப்பு திருவிழா வாழ்த்துக்கள். குழந்தைகளுக்குத் தேவையான அனைத்து நலன்களும் கிடைத்திடவும், அதனால் ஒவ்வொரு குழந்தைகளும் வாழ்வில் முன்னேறவும் சிறப்பு செபம் செய்வோம்.

இச்சிறப்பு நாளில் படிக்கின்ற வளர்ப்புப் பிள்ளைகள், திருமணமான வளர்ப்புப் பிள்ளைகள் அவர்கள் குடும்பத்தினர், உறவுகள், நட்பு வட்டாரங்கள், நலம் விரும்பிகள் எல்லோருக்கும் விழா வாழ்த்துக்களைத் தெரிவிப்போம்.

நவம்பர் மாதத்தில் கிறிஸ்து அரசர் பெருவிழாவைத் தனது திருவிழாவாகச் சிறப்பிக்கும் மேனாள் சபைத் தலைவி மதர். ராஜாமணி அவர்களுக்கு விழா வாழ்த்துக்களைத் தெரிவிப்போம். அவர்களுக்கு கிறிஸ்து அரசர் எல்லாவித நலன்களையும் நிரம்பப் பொழிய வேண்டுமென்று செபங்களை உரித்தாக்குவோம்.

நவம்பர் மாதத்தில் தங்களது பெயர் கொண்ட திருவிழாக்கள், பிறந்த நாளை சிறப்பிக்கும் ஒவ்வொரு அன்னையர்க்கும், சகோதரிகளுக்கும் சிறப்பான வாழ்த்துக்களும், செபங்களும் உரித்தாகுக.

நவம்பர் 21 ஆம் தேதி அன்னை மரியானை இறைவனுக்கு காணிக்கையாய் அர்ப்பணித்த நாள். இந்நன்னாளில் தங்களது “நவக்கன்னியர்” நாளை சிறப்பிக்கும் ஒவ்வொரு நவக்கன்னியருக்கும் விழா வாழ்த்துக்களை உரித்தாக்குகின்றோம். நமது சபைக்கென்று அதிகமான அழைத்தல் உருவாகிட இறை ஊழியர் மைக்கேல் அன்சால்தோவின் பரிந்து பேசுதலை வேண்டி நிற்போம்.

நவம்பர் மாதம் இரண்டாம் ஆம் தேதி நம் சபையில், வீடுகளில் இறந்தோரை நினைவு கூர்ந்து செபிப்போம். நம் கொன்சாகாவை சிறப்பாய் உருவாக்கி, உயரத்தில் கொண்டு சென்று, அதற்காய் உழைத்து மரித்த நம் சபை அன்னையர்கள், சகோதரிகள், அன்பர்கள், நண்பர்கள், நலம் விரும்பிகள், நன் கொடையாளர்கள் எல்லோருக்கும் வீர வணக்கம் செலுத்துவோம். அவர்களிடம் விளங்கிய அத்தனை நற்பண்புகளும் நமக்குரியதாய் மாறிட நம் ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் சிறப்பு செபம் செய்வோம்.

டிசம்பர் மாதத்தில் தங்களது பெயர் கொண்ட திருவிழாக்கள், பிறந்த நாளை சிறப்பிக்கும் ஒவ்வொரு அன்னையர்கள், சகோதரிகளுக்காக செபிப்போம். வாழ்த்துக்களை உரித்தாக்குவோம். சிறப்பாக இம்மாதத்தில் தங்களது விழாக்களை சிறப்பிக்கும் மேனாள் சபைத் தலைவிகள் மதர் L. C. மரியா மற்றும் மதர். C. மரிய நோயல் ராணி ஆகியோர் மீது இறை ஆசிரி எப்போதும் இருந்திட சிறப்பு செபம் செய்வோம். வாழ்த்துக்கள் கூறுவோம்.

அறிவிப்புகள்

நமது சபையின் 250 ஆவது ஆண்டு யூபிலி விழா கொண்டாட்டத்தினை முன்னிட்டு பல்திறன் போட்டிகள் நடைபெற உள்ளன என்பதை நாம் அறிவோம். இப்போட்டிகளை நடத்தும் போது ஒவ்வொரு பள்ளிகள், கல்லூரிகள், நிறுவனங்கள் (10 X 8) என்று வடிவமைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளப் பதாகைகளை அச்சடித்து, போட்டிகள் நடத்தும் நாட்களில் அவற்றைப் பின் திரையாகப் பொருத்தி, அல்லது போட்டிகள் நடத்தும் இடங்களில் பொருத்திப் போட்டிகளை நடத்திடவும், அவைகளைப் புகைப்படம் மற்றும் ஒளிப்பதிவு செய்து தலைமையகத்திற்கு 15. 10. 2025 க்குள் அனுப்பிட வேண்டுமெனக் கேட்டுக் கொள்கின்றேன்.

- * அக்டோபர் மாதம் முதல் தேதியிலிருந்து 15 ஆம் தேதி வரை, நான் உரோமையில் நடைபெறும் - Consecrated Religious Life – Meeting for Major Superiors and local Superiors of Rome, செல்வதால் நான் இல்லாத நாட்களில் சபை உதவித் தலைவி எனது பிரதிநிதியாக பொறுப்பேற்று செயல்படுவார்கள். உங்களுடைய அத்தியாவசியமான தேவைகளுக்கு அவர்களைத் தொடர்பு கொள்ளவும்.
- * அக்டோபர் மாதம் 8 – 13 அனைத்து இல்லாத தலைவியர்களுக்கும், 16 – 21 வரை திருத்தாதுப் பணி, சமூக மற்றும் நலவாழ்வுப்பணி ஆற்றும் சகோதரிகளுக்கும் தியானம் இடையார் பாளையத்திலுள்ள “கொன்சாகா அனிமேஷன் மையத்தில்,” நடைபெற இருக்கிறது. இல்லாத தலைவியர் 7 ஆம் தேதி மாலையிலும், திருத்தாதுப் பணி, சமூக மற்றும் நலவாழ்வுப்பணி ஆற்றும் சகோதரிகள் 15 ஆம் தேதி மாலையிலும் குறிப்பிடப்பட்ட இடத்திற்கு வர வேண்டுமெனக் கேட்டுக் கொள்கின்றேன்.

(தியானத்தில் பங்கேற்போரின் பெயர்ப் பட்டியல் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது)

- * அக்டோபர் மாதம் 26 ஆம் தேதி நமது வளர்ப்புப் பிள்ளைகளுக்கான சிறப்புத் திருப்பலிக் கொண்டாட்டம் சபைத் தலைமையகத்தில் நடைபெறும். எனவே அன்னையர்கள் அவரவர்க்குத் தெரிந்த நம் பிள்ளைகளுக்கு அந்த நாளை தெரிவித்து, அவர்களை அவ்விழாவில் சிறப்பாய்ப் பங்கேற்கச் செய்திட வேண்டுமென அன்புடன் வேண்டுகிறேன். வளர்ப்புப் பிள்ளைகள் 26 ஆம் தேதி காலை உணவிற்கு நமது தாயில்லத்தில் இருக்க வேண்டுமென அவர்களிடம் கூற வேண்டுகின்றேன். இதற்கான அழைப்பிதழ் தபாலில் அனுப்பி வைக்கப்படும்.
- * இறந்தோர் நினைவு நாளைக் கொண்டாடி, இறந்தவர்களுக்காகச் செபிக்க இருக்கிறோம். இம்மாதம் (நவம்பர்) முழுதும் நம் சபைக்காய் உழைத்து மரித்த அன்னையர்கள், சகோதரிகள், பேராயர்கள், ஆயர்கள், சிரேஷ்டர்கள், முதன்மை குருக்கள், நம் உபகாரிகள், நலம் விரும்பிகள், வளர்ப்புப் பிள்ளைகள், அவர்கள் குடும்பங்களில் மரித்தவர்கள், நம் குடும்பங்களில் மரித்தவர்கள் என அனைவருக்காகவும் சிறப்புத் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றுவோம். மாதம் முழுவதும் ஒவ்வொரு குழுமமும் ஒருவருக்கு “அன்னதானம்,” வழங்குவோம். அதன் மூலம் இறையாசீர் நம் குழுமங்களில் தங்கட்டும்.
- * நவம்பர் 3 ஆம் தேதி நம் சபையின் 250 ஆம் ஆண்டு யூபிலி விழா நம் புதுவை கடலூர் உயர் மறைமாவட்ட பேராலயத்தில் நன்றி திருப்பலியாகக் கொண்டாடப்படவுள்ளது. இதற்கான அழைப்பிதழ் உரிய நேரத்தில் கிடைக்கும்படி தபாலில் அனுப்பி வைக்கப்படும். சகோதரிகள் இருக்கும் இடங்களிலுள்ள பங்குத் தந்தையர்களுக்கு இது குறித்து முன்னதாகவே தெரிவித்து அவர்களை அழைத்து வரவும். ஒவ்வொரு குழுமத்திலிருந்தும் பொதுநிலையினர் இருவரை அழைத்து வர வேண்டுகின்றேன்.
- * நவம்பர் 9 ஆம் தேதி நமது காட்டேஜ் (காப்பகம்) குழந்தைகள், கருணை இல்லங்களின் குழந்தைகள், உள் விடுதி குழந்தைகள், முதியோர் இல்லங்களில் உள்ள இயன்றவர்கள் என அனைவருக்கும் சிறப்புத் திருப்பலி சபைத் தலைமையகத்தில் நடைபெற உள்ளது. இதில் பாண்டிச்சேரியிலுள்ள குழந்தைகள் அனைவரும் தவறாமல் கலந்து கொள்வதை உறுதி செய்ய வேண்டும். மேலும் பாண்டிச்சேரித் தவிர பிற இடங்களில் உள்ள சிறுமிகள் 9 முதல் 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு படிப்பவர்கள் - கருணை இல்லங்களில் உள்ளவர்களை அழைத்து வரும்படி பணிக்கின்றேன். முதியோர் இல்லங்களில் இயன்றவர்களை அழைத்து வரவும்.
- * கல்விப்பணியாற்றும் சகோதரிகளுக்கு நடத்தப்பட்ட ஒரு நாள் கூடுகையில் கலந்து கொண்ட அனைத்து சகோதரிகளுக்கும் வாழ்த்துகள், இதனை முன்னின்று நடத்தித் தந்த மைய ஆலோசகர்கள் சகோ. ரேவதி, சகோ.பாப்பாத்தி அவர்களுக்கும், இக்கருத்தரங்கில் சிறப்பு கருத்துரை வழங்கிய Legal Cell செயலர். அருட்பணி. சேவியர் அருள் ராஜ் மற்றும் அவர்தம் உடன் பணியாளர்களுக்கும் மனதின் ஆழுத்திலிருந்து நன்றிகள்.
- * சபையின் 250 ஆவது யூபிலி கொண்டாட்ட நிகழ்வுகளுக்காக உருவாக்கப்பட்ட குழுக்களுக்கான கூடுகைகள் நடத்தப்பட்டு, பணிகளின் முக்கியத்துவமும் செயல்பாடுகளும் கலந்தாலோசிக்கப்பட்டன. இக்கூடுகைகளில் உற்சாகத்துடன் கலந்து கொண்டு தொடர்ந்து விரைந்து பணி செய்து கொண்டிருக்கும் அனைத்து சகோதரிகளுக்கும் வாழ்த்துகள்.
- * மைய நிர்வாகக் குழுவினருடன், மாநிலத் தலைவியர், வட்டாரத்தலைவி, ஐரோப்பிய குழுமங்களின் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்கள், சகோ. S. மேரி ஸ்டெல்லா (498) மற்றும் சகோ. D. புஷ்ப ராணி (557), நிகழ்வுகள் மற்றும் திட்டமிடல் குழுவுடனும், சகோ. D. ரோசம்மாள் (499), திருவழிபாட்டுக் குழுவுடனும் இணைந்து செயல்படுவார்கள்.

The voice of the heart.....

My Dear, Lovable, and Affectionate Mothers and Beloved Sisters,

My dear Mothers, Sisters, and beloved candidates who are preparing to become members of our Congregation,

I am truly delighted to reach out to you through this circular on the joyful occasion of the feast of our spiritual father, the guardian of the poor—St. Francis of Assisi.

As we reflect on the month of October, our thoughts naturally turn to St. Francis. His simple life and deep desire to become like Christ, to the point of being transformed into another Christ, inspire in us a longing to follow in his footsteps.

St. Francis of Assisi was born in 1182 in the city of Assisi, in the district of Perugia, Italy. His father was Bernardone, a wealthy merchant, and his mother, Pica, was a devout and pious woman. Though his baptismal name was Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone, his father affectionately called him Francesco.

Raised in comfort and luxury due to his father's wealth, Francis spent his youth immersed in games and entertainments with his friends. However, his life began to change after reading Luke 6:20, a Gospel passage that deeply moved his heart. The pleasures of worldly life began to lose their appeal, and he gradually distanced himself from his former companions.

Initially, Francis assisted his father in the family business. But in the year 1204, a significant turning point occurred. While busy with his work, he once ignored a poor man who approached him for help. Overcome with remorse, he later searched for the man, gave him all he had, and experienced deep joy in doing so.

St. Francis often said that he was going to marry a lady named "Poverty." This love for Lady Poverty became the foundation of his spiritual journey, helping him follow Christ more intimately. His life became one of prayer, simplicity, and love. He sought solitude to be with God and prayed ceaselessly that the divine love would fill his heart.

In the year 1206, St. Francis visited the Church of San Damiano, located in the valley below the city of Assisi. There, he knelt in prayer before the Holy Cross. As he prayed with deep devotion, he experienced a miraculous moment—the lips of the Crucified seemed to move, and he heard a voice saying:

“Francis, Francis, go and repair My Church, which, as you can see, is falling into ruins.”

Without hesitation, Francis responded with a heart full of faith: “Willingly, Lord.”

From that moment on, he understood that his life was to be wholly dedicated to the service of God. At first, he believed the message referred to the physical restoration of the San Damiano Church, which was in disrepair. However, as time passed, the Holy Spirit helped him understand a deeper meaning—the Lord was calling him to renew not just a building, but the entire Church, which was spiritually in need of revival.

This revelation marked a profound turning point in his life. Francis embraced this divine mission completely, and from then on, he lived solely to serve God and the renewal of His Church.

Francis came to a profound realization: though lepers were afflicted by a terrible and disfiguring disease, they were still human beings—created in the image of God. Moved by this truth, he overcame his natural repulsion, embraced them with love, and even kissed their wounds. He began visiting the leprosy centre outside the city of Assisi, where he served the lepers with compassion and joy. In their suffering and rejection, Francis recognized the face of the wounded Christ. The sorrow and pain of these outcasts revealed to him the living presence of Jesus, hidden in those whom society had deemed untouchable. During a pilgrimage to Rome, he sat on the steps of the Church, humbling himself among the poor. In identifying with them, he discovered true happiness and a deeper sense of belonging.

On February 24, 1208, the feast of St. Matthias, St. Francis attended Holy Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Angels. During the liturgy, the Gospel reading was from Matthew 10:7–10:

“As you go, proclaim the good news: 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. Freely you have received; freely give. Take no gold or silver or copper in your belts; no bag for your journey, nor two tunics, nor sandals, nor a staff—for the laborer deserves his food.”

These words struck Francis like a sword to the heart. He felt as though Christ Himself were speaking directly to him. From that moment, his life was transformed.

He adopted the simple attire of the common people, replacing his leather belt with a cord and forsaking both sandals and staff. Upon the back of his garment, he marked a cross with lime—an outward sign that the Cross of Christ was now his only provision and protection. It was his way of declaring total dedication to Jesus, whom he now served as a soldier.

The authenticity and simplicity of Francis's life deeply moved all who encountered him. Inspired by his example, many were drawn to follow in his footsteps.

In 1209, he began the foundation of what would become the Franciscan Order with twelve young companions, calling themselves the “Little Brothers.” That same year, Francis sought approval from Pope Innocent III to recognize their way of life as a formal religious congregation. In 1210, the Pope granted his blessing, officially approving the Franciscan community.

Eventually, Francis stepped down from leadership, entrusting the guidance of the Order to others. After him, Peter Catani briefly led the community but passed away in 1221. Leadership then passed to Brother Elias.

Relieved of administrative duties, Francis devoted himself more fully to preaching the Gospel throughout Italy. In 1223, he conceived a unique and heartfelt way to commemorate the birth of Christ. While traveling from Rome to Assisi, he stopped in the mountainous region of Greccio. There, he prepared a humble cave, filled it with straw, and arranged a manger scene complete with a live ox and donkey—thus creating the world's first Nativity crib.

This moving representation of the Incarnation became a beloved tradition, and the custom of setting up Christmas cribs endures to this day. St. Francis is rightly honoured as the pioneer of this devotion.

Francis would often ask his brothers to rebuke him harshly, saying things like, “You are completely worthless; you are a sinner; you know nothing; you are truly a sinner.” He did this intentionally, so that he would never forget to practice humility through self-abasement.

Shortly before the feast of St. Michael in the year 1224, Francis went with three of his brothers to Mount Alverna—a solitary hill between the rivers Tiber and Arno—to observe forty days of fasting and prayer. On the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, September 14, he was granted a profound vision of Christ's Passion. He saw the crucified Lord, with hands and feet pierced by nails. Moved by deep love and longing, Francis prayed fervently to share in Christ's suffering—to follow Jesus even to the cross. God, in His mysterious grace, answered this prayer: Francis received the sacred wounds of Christ upon his own body—the stigmata—becoming the first known to bear them. The experience brought him intense physical pain, which he bore with great patience and humility.

Even before receiving the wounds, Francis had endured much suffering in his body. Yet he never shrank from pain. In his simplicity, he referred to his body as “Brother Donkey”—a creature of burden. And in the end, he humbly asked forgiveness from his body, recognizing the harsh treatment it had borne for the sake of the Gospel.

To remind his little brothers of their sacred calling, Francis wrote a spiritual testament. In it, he urged them to follow the Rule with sincerity of heart and integrity. He exhorted them never to shrink from following the suffering Christ, but to embrace His path with courage and devotion.

Sensing that his death was near, Francis asked his brothers to remove his simple cloak and lay his body directly on the bare earth. In keeping with his deep humility, he was covered with a borrowed cloth. As a final act of farewell, he requested that they read from the Gospel of John, chapter 13, verses 1 to 7—the passage recounting Jesus washing the feet of His disciples. He also asked them to sing Psalm 142, a prayer of trust and deliverance. Francis joined in the singing, his voice united with theirs in the words, “Release me from my prison...” As the sun set on October 3, 1226, Francis passed from this life into eternity. The time of his death was later recorded as October 4.

Within two years of his passing, Francis was officially recognized as a saint. On July 16, 1228, Pope Gregory IX solemnly canonized him, elevating him to the honors of the altar.

The profound lesson given by St. Francis on his Feast Day:

Francis willingly cast aside a life of luxury, choosing instead the sky as his roof and the earth as the lap of his mother. He saw all of creation—plants, vines, trees, and every living creature that draws life from Mother Earth—as his brothers and sisters. He identified closely with ordinary people and embraced the poor not with material gifts, but with his whole heart. Refusing to give alms from wealth he no longer possessed, he offered instead the richness of compassion and presence. Francis understood, with deep clarity, that poverty was not a burden but a powerful calling. He recognized that he had been chosen to live in radical simplicity, united with the poor, and wholly dependent on God.

Francis was a man whose words and deeds were one; he lived what he preached. Because of his Christ-like life, he was lovingly known as the "Second Christ."

He possessed the rare grace to forgive even his enemies, and with a heart committed to peace, he made the bold decision to meet the Sultan of Egypt during the time of the Crusades. This courageous encounter marked one of the earliest examples of interreligious dialogue, serving as a powerful model and source of inspiration for ecumenical and peace-building efforts even today.

Francis discovered the presence of God in all of creation. To him, the world—its waters, land, sky, air, fire, trees, plants, creepers, animals, and birds—was a living testimony to God's boundless love. As early as the 12th century, Francis sought to instil in people's hearts the wisdom to use nature not through exploitation or destruction, but with reverence—for the well-being of all. Inspired by his vision, we, the Franciscan Sisters, take a sacred oath to care for creation, to nurture nature, and to love it as a reflection of the Creator Himself.

Let us never treat anyone as oppressed, rejected, or an outsider. Instead, may we strive to recognize the face of God in every human person, embracing each one with dignity, compassion, and love.

Our Father, St. Francis of Assisi,
Never spoke harshly against anyone,
Never criticized others,
Never questioned with suspicion, asking "Why?" or "What for?"

His words were always rooted in brotherhood. Even when thieves came to his home, he welcomed them with love—and some, touched by his kindness, became disciples of Christ.

While the world chases after name, fame, wealth, and power, Francis chose the path of poverty, obedience, simplicity, and hard work—the true treasures of the Kingdom of God.

Let us embrace this same calling as our primary responsibility, for through it, we walk the path that leads to the gift of heaven.

My dear sisters,

Let us find and vision of God in poor people, birds, animals, and all the living creatures. Let us like our Father, cherish nature rather than sink into the tsunami of modern novelty. Let the garden we create in our communities sing the glory of God.

Let us turn away from the pursuit of wealth, luxury, academic accolades, and instead strive to follow the path of humility, compassion, mercy, and forgiveness.

Let us bring Christ to our communities and workplaces—not through sharp words or satire, but as friends of the poor, through the witness of a simple and humble life.

Once again, I am delighted to extend my heartfelt wishes to all sisters and mothers on the joyous feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani, FSAG

FEAST DAY WISHES

With hearts full of joy, let us share our feast day wishes. In this month of October, we extend warm greetings to all sisters, institutions, and communities that bear the name of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. Like St. Thérèse, may we strive to attain heaven through the practice of virtue.

Let us extend joyful and prayerful feast day wishes to the sisters, communities, and institutions that bear the name of St. Francis of Assisi.

Shalom Province continues its mission under the patronage of St. Francis of Assisi. We extend heartfelt feast day greetings to the Provincial, the administrative team, and all our mothers and sisters. May we remain united in prayer, that this Province may forever be a true beacon of peace.

October 7 marks the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. On this blessed day, we offer our heartfelt prayers and wishes to all the sisters who bear her name. We especially remember in our prayers Sr. A. Jabamalai Mary, General Councillor, as she joyfully celebrates both her feast day and birthday. Throughout this month, let us pray the Rosary with devotion. In each mystery, may we meditate on the life of Christ, draw closer to His love, and receive the guidance and blessings of our Blessed Mother. Through the powerful instrument of the Rosary, may we overcome evil and remain in the joy and peace of God. Let us extend our warm wishes to all the sisters who celebrate their feast day and birthday during the month of October.

November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. We extend our heartfelt wishes and prayers to all the sisters who celebrate their feast on this blessed day.

On November 3, we commemorate the death anniversary of our Founder, the Servant of God Michael Ansaldo. On this sacred day, let us pray earnestly for his elevation to the status of Blessed. We also remember in a special way all those who bear his name, as well as the communities and institutions dedicated to him. Wishing a joyful and grace-filled feast to each one.

Wishes and prayer to Michael Ansaldo Province, which bear the name of our founder, and wishes to the Provincial, the administrative team and all the sisters of the Province.

Special wishes to all the cottages and children's homes that joyfully celebrate the day of our Founder, the Servant of God Michael Ansaldo. We offer special prayers for the children, that they may be blessed with every grace and grow in all aspects of life.

On this special day, let us lovingly remember all our children—those who are pursuing their studies, those who are married—their families, relatives, friends, and well-wishers in our prayers.

In the month of November, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, our former Superior General Mother G. Rajamani, celebrates her feast day. We extend our heartfelt wishes and prayers to her. May Almighty God bless her abundantly and fill her life with every good gift.

Warm wishes and special prayers to all who celebrate their feast day and birthday in the month of November. May this month bring abundant blessings and joy to each one.

November 21 marks the Feast of Our Lady of Presentation. On this special day, our novices celebrate 'Novices Day,' and we extend to them our heartfelt wishes for a blessed and joyful feast. Let us lift our prayers through the intercession of the Servant of God Michael Ansaldo, asking for an abundance of vocations to our Congregation.

November 2 is the Commemoration of All Souls. On this solemn day, let us prayerfully remember the departed souls of our families and our Congregation. We offer special honor to our foremothers who, with great dedication, brought our Congregation to where it stands today, as well as to the sisters, friends, well-wishers, and benefactors who have journeyed with us. May we strive to embody the virtues they lived and passed on to us.

Let us extend our warm wishes to all the sisters who celebrate their birthday and feast day during the month of November. In a special way, we remember and joyfully wish a blessed feast to our former Superior Generals, Mother L. C. Maria and Mother C. Noel Rani. May the mighty hand of the Lord continue to bless and sustain them always.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As part of the commemoration of the 250th Jubilee of our Congregation, we will be organizing multi-talents competitions. When conducting these competitions, kindly display the banners (10 x 8 size) as the backdrop in the event area. Please send all photos to the Generalate on or before October 15, 2025.

- * From October 1 to October 15, 2025, I will be attending the “Consecrated Religious Life” meeting for Major Superiors and Local Superiors in Rome. During my absence, the Assistant Superior General will represent me. Kindly contact her for any important matters.
- * There will be retreat for superiors from October 8 - 13, 2025 and for the sisters involved in social work, health care and evangelization ministries from October 16 – 21, 2025. The retreats will be at “Gonzaga Animation Center,” Edayarpalayam. The first group have to assemble at 7th evening and second group have to reach at 15th evening at the animation center.

(The name list of the participants enclosed)

- * On October 26, a special Eucharistic celebration will be held at our Generalate for our adopted children. Dear Sisters, kindly inform the children you are familiar with about this program and encourage their active participation. The children are expected to be at the Generalate for breakfast on the morning of October 26, 2025. Invitations will be sent to them personally in due course.
- * As we observe All Souls’ Day, let us unite in prayer for the departed. Throughout the month of November, let us remember in our prayers the souls of our foremothers, sisters, archbishops, bishops, directors, vicar generals, donors, well-wishers, adopted children, their families, our families and all those who have generously extended their hearts and hands for the welfare of our Congregation. We encourage offering a special Mass in their memory. Additionally, by providing daily nourishment to those in need, we invite blessings upon our convent.
- * The 250th Jubilee Celebration will be solemnly commemorated with a Eucharistic Celebration at the Cathedral Church of the Archdiocese of Pondicherry–Cuddalore, Puducherry, on November 3, 2025. Invitations will be sent by post. Kindly inform your respective parish priest about this celebration well in advance and encourage their participation. Please also bring two laypersons from your locality to join you for the celebration.
- * A special Mass will be celebrated at the Generalate on November 9, 2025, for the children from the cottage and home, the boarding students, and the abled residents of the old age home. All children from the cottages in Puducherry are expected to attend—please ensure their confirmed presence. From other places (outside Puducherry), kindly bring the boarding girls from Classes IX to XII, and also bring the abled residents from the old age homes.
- * Congratulations to all the sisters who participated in the meeting conducted for those involved in the education ministry. A heartfelt thanks to our General Councillors, Sr. Revathi and Sr. Pappathi, for their wholehearted cooperation in making this event meaningful and impactful. Special thanks are also extended to our resource persons, Rev. Fr. Xavier Arul Raj and his team from the Legal Cell, for their valuable contribution.
- * Meetings were conducted for the committees formulated for the 250th Jubilee celebration. In that the role and responsibilities were discussed and planned. Special thanks to the sisters those who were actively participated and continuously working for it with hurry.
- * Along with General team, all Provincial Superiors, Regional Superior, European Co-ordinators, Sr. S. Mary Stella (498) and Sr. D. Pushpa Rani (557) will join the Programme and Planning Committee members and collaborate in carrying out the work.
- * Together with the General Team, all Provincial Superiors, the Regional Superior, European Coordinators, Sr. S. Mary Stella (498), and Sr. D. Pushpa Rani (557) will join the Programme and Planning Committee. Additionally, Sr. D. Rosammal (499) will be part of the Liturgy Committee and will collaborate in carrying out its work.

Superior General's Engagement October to December - 2025

DATE	PROGRAMME	PLACE
OCTOBER		
01 - 15	Consecrated Religious life -Meet for Major Superiors & Local Superiors of Rome	ROME
08-13	Retreat for Superiors	Edayarpalayam
16-25	250th year Jubilee -Preparation	Generalate
16-21	Retreat for Evangelization, Social Work & Health Care Ministry Sisters	Edayarpalayam
26	Jubilee celebration with our Adopted Children & their Families	Generalate
27-30	Preparation for Jubilee	Generalate
NOVEMBER		
01	All Saints Day	Generalate
02	All Souls Day	Kamalam – Uppalam
03	250th Year Jubilee Celebration	Generalate
05-06	Team - Meet	Generalate
07-08	Office Work	Generalate
09	Celebration with our Children at Cottage, Home for Children and Aged Home	Generalate
10-11	Canonical Visit	Mangalakunnu
12-13	Canonical Visit	Thundathuvilai
14-15	Canonical Visit	Nanguneri
16-17	Canonical Visit	Cinthamani
18-19	Canonical Visit	Eral
20-21	Canonical Visit	Antoniarpuram
22-23	Canonical Visit	Bharathiyar Nagar
24-25	Canonical Visit	Pettai
26-27	Canonical Visit	Thalaiyuthu
28-29	Praying Day	Vadipatti
30	Travel	Andaman
DECEMBER		
01-04	AFFI -Major Superiors -Meet	Andaman
05	Office Work	Generalate
06-07	Canonical Visit	Avudayanoor
08-09	Canonical Visit	Puliangudi
10-11	Canonical Visit	Thenkaraikottai
12-13	Canonical Visit	Pallathathanur
14-15	Canonical Visit	Thumbal
15-24	Office work	Generalate
25	Christmas celebration	Generalate
28	Thanksgiving mass one year completion of General Chapter	Generalate

Generalate



On 05th August 2025 Anbiyam Building Inauguration

Mother General graciously participated in the inaugural ceremony of the Anbiyam Building in Trichy. On this momentous occasion, she extended her heartfelt words of felicitation, offering blessings and inspiring reflections that uplifted the spirit of all present.

On 9th & 10th July 2025 Short visit to Pagalpatti Communities, School & College

Mother General, accompanied by the Procurator General, paid a brief yet meaningful visit to Pagalpatti. During the visit, she spent time with the members of the St. Joseph Community and also visited St. Joseph School, St. Aloysius Illam, and St. Joseph's College. Her presence brought immense joy and encouragement to the sisters, staff, and students, marking the occasion as a memorable and spiritually enriching experience for all.



On 13th July 2025

Superior general, accompanied by team members, took part in the momentous occasion of laying the foundation stone at Vakkampatti. This significant event marked the beginning of a new chapter, symbolizing vision, unity, and unwavering commitment towards growth and progress. The ceremony was graced with heartfelt prayers, shared aspirations, and a collective sense of purpose, setting a strong and sacred cornerstone for the future.



On 16th July 2025 Ansal Administrative block Blessing & Opening



A Historic Milestone: Blessing and Inauguration of the Restructured Administrative Block – The "Ansal Block" On the auspicious day of 16th July 2025, under the visionary leadership of our esteemed Superior General, a momentous event unfolded that will be etched in the annals of our history — the Blessing and Inauguration of the Restructured Administrative Block, now graciously named the "Ansal Administrative Block".



The day began with a spirit of reverence and gratitude as the newly restructured block was blessed by His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Francis Kalist, the Archbishop, whose solemn prayers and presence elevated the sanctity of the occasion. The blessing ceremony set a divine tone, invoking grace, wisdom, and continued progress for all who would serve within the walls of the Ansal Block.

Following the blessing, the official inauguration was carried out with dignity and joy by Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani FSAG, in the presence of the General Team Members, who added their gracious presence and support to this landmark event. The ribbon-cutting ceremony, accompanied by words of encouragement and hope, symbolized not only the opening of a physical space but also the ushering in of a new era of excellence, collaboration, and service.



The celebration continued with a Solemn Benediction, where heartfelt prayers and songs of thanksgiving resonated in the air, reflecting the unity and dedication of the entire community. It was a spiritual moment, reminding all present of the deeper mission that guides our every endeavour. To mark this special day, a high tea was served, offering delightful refreshments to all attendees, followed by the distribution of tokens of love – a gesture of appreciation and gratitude to all the workers and contributors who made this transformation possible through their tireless efforts and dedication.

The festivities concluded with a grand lunch hosted in honour of all the workers, where laughter, camaraderie, and a spirit of togetherness filled the atmosphere. It was a heartfelt expression of thanks to those who worked diligently behind the scenes, turning vision into reality.

Indeed, the inauguration of the Ansal Block was not merely an event — it was a celebration of growth, community, and shared purpose. May this new block serve as a beacon of administration, service, and commitment in the years to come.



On 18th July 2025 Congregation Aggregation Day Celebration

On the joyous occasion of our Congregation Aggregation Day, superior general participated in the solemn Holy Mass offered by Rev. Fr. Peter Rajendrin, invoking God's blessings on our mission and community.

In the afternoon, we extended our gratitude to our lay collaborators—auto drivers, house drivers, and the women who help keep our home clean. Mother hosted a special lunch in their honour and presented them with small gifts of appreciation, thanking them for their dedicated service and support. It was a day of faith, fellowship, and heartfelt thanksgiving, celebrating the spirit of unity that strengthens our congregation.



18th – 20th September 2025 Administrative Team & Commission Members' Meet -2025

United in Mission: A Three-Day Gathering of Grace and Growth

The Generalate hosted a spiritually enriching three-day assembly of the Administrative Team and Commission Members from three provinces and the under-generalate. Held from 18th to 20th September 2025, the gathering was a harmonious blend of prayer, planning, and fraternity, centred on the theme: “Strengthening Ministries through Collaboration and Spiritual Unity



Day 1: A Warm Welcome & Inaugural Blessings

- ✱ 18th September | Led by Michael Ansaldo Province
- ✱ As the golden hues of evening descended, participants began arriving at 5:30 PM, each one warmly embraced by the Generalate team. In a touching gesture of fraternity and beauty, they were greeted with roses—symbols of grace, unity, and divine love.
- ✱ The opening session, led by the Michael Ansaldo Province, gently ushered all into a space of reflection and prayer. It was not merely a beginning, but a sacred entry into a collective spiritual journey—a time set apart for deep listening, inner stillness, and communal discernment



Day 2: Rooted in History, Reaching Through Ministry

- ✱ 19th September | Led by Shalom Province
- ✱ The day began in stillness before the Blessed Sacrament—a morning adoration that centered hearts on the Source of all mission. This spiritual grounding flowed seamlessly into rich, thought-provoking sessions led by Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani, FSAG, our Superior General, along with the President and the esteemed Resource Person.
- ✱ Through profound reflections, we were invited to reconnect with the foundational threads of our charism—our history, our Constitutions, our vowed life. In dialogue with today's rapidly evolving world, we faced the question: How can our consecrated life respond with relevance, courage, and compassion?



- * Fr. Rosario, Parish Priest of Immaculate Conception Cathedral, presided over the evening Eucharist, further anchoring the day in sacramental grace.
- * Ministry Group Activities Inspired Deep Engagement:
- * Honest reflection on current pastoral landscapes
- * Visionary planning for greater gospel impact
- * Creative exploration of bold, effective ministry responses
- * Evening Highlight: A joyful and vibrant cultural program celebrated the diversity, richness, and unique expressions of each province and the under-generalate. More than performance, it was a heartfelt expression of unity in diversity—woven together by a shared mission.

Day 3: Wisdom Shared, Horizons Expanded



20th September | Led by Aloysius Province

- * The final day commenced with the Holy Eucharist, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Alphonse Manickam, SJ, Secretary of Loyola College. The liturgy called us deeper into the mystery of divine calling, reminding us that every challenge faced in ministry is an invitation to live our charism more radically and creatively.
- * Sessions throughout the day echoed an urgent call: to minister with relevance, rooted in the Gospel and responsive to the signs of the times. With clarity and conviction, participants gathered in ministry-specific groups to share:
- * Final reflections and collective wisdom
- * Key insights into contemporary mission dynamics
- * Concrete action plans for collaboration and transformative implementation

Closing Reflections: A Communion of Hearts and Mission

- * This gathering was far more than an event. It was a kairos—a sacred moment of encounter, grace, and communal discernment.

- ✱ From the first words of welcome to the final echoes of shared prayer and laughter, the spirit of communion flowed like a gentle stream. We listened—not only to one another but to the Spirit moving among us. We learned—not just strategies, but the deeper language of hope and courage. We lived—not as individuals, but as a Body, recommitted to our shared mission.
 - ✱ As each participant returns to their community, they carry with them:
 - ✱ A renewed spirit of unity, binding hearts across provinces
 - ✱ A fresh energy for mission, bold and compassionate
 - ✱ A shared vision, born from deep listening and shaped for the journey ahead
- “Together, we move forward—not alone, but as one body, in the rhythm of the Spirit, for the life of the world.”



On 22–23 July 2025 Gathering of Theologian Classmates of the Superior General

On the 23rd and 24th of July 2025, a deeply meaningful and grace-filled reunion took place, bringing together the theologian classmates of the Superior General. The gathering comprised three sisters, Eleven priests & one laity from St. Paul's Seminary, Tiruchirapalli, rekindling bonds of fraternity forged during their formative years.

- ✱ This special occasion provided a sacred space for heartfelt sharing and mutual enrichment. The participants reflected on their journeys through religious life — recounting the highs and lows, the challenges faced, the blessings received, and the quiet perseverance that sustained them through the years. Their conversations touched upon both the joys and demands of ministry, as well as the spiritual depth that has continued to guide their mission.
- ✱ Beyond reminiscing, the gathering became a moment of renewal — a reaffirmation of their call, their shared commitment, and the enduring spirit of consecrated life. The atmosphere was one of profound gratitude, mutual encouragement, and spiritual solidarity.
- ✱ Though years and ministries may have taken them on different paths, the sense of unity, purpose, and faith remained unmistakably strong — a testament to the grace of vocation and the enduring power of community.



On 28th July 2025 Participated in Ph.D Viva

It was a privilege to attend the Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination of Sr. Catherine Priya. The session marked the culmination of her years of dedicated research, intellectual perseverance, and unwavering commitment to academic excellence. Heartfelt congratulations to Sr. Catherine Priya on the successful defence of her doctoral thesis — a remarkable achievement and a proud milestone in her scholarly journey. May this accomplishment open new doors for continued growth, meaningful contributions to her field, and further success in all her future endeavours.

On 29th July 2025 Short Visitation to Kathanpallam & Inauguration of Lift in College**Visit to Kathanpallam:**

Superior General & Procurator General made a short visit to Kathanpallam Community, College and School. The visit aimed to strengthen relationships, assess ongoing initiatives, and explore future collaboration opportunities between the institution and the village. Discussions focused on educational outreach, skill development, and sustainable development practices beneficial to both the community and the college.

Inauguration of the Lift:

Following the village visit, the focus shifted to the college campus, where the newly installed lift was formally inaugurated by Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani, Superior General along with Rev. Sr. Pappathi, General Councillor & Rev. Sr. Pauline Sagaya Rani, Procurator General. This modern facility was introduced to improve accessibility across the campus, particularly for differently-abled individuals, senior faculty members, and students.



On 03rd August Opening of the Diocesan Enquiry for the Cause of Canonization of the Servant of God Fr. Constantine Joseph Beschi (Veeramamunivar)

On August 3, 2025, the Diocese solemnly inaugurated the Diocesan Enquiry into the Cause of Canonization of the Servant of God Fr. Constantine Joseph Beschi, fondly known as Veeramamunivar.

The ceremony was held in a spirit of deep reverence and devotion, with the participation of nearly 300 Jesuits, reflecting the widespread veneration and enduring legacy of Fr. Beschi's missionary and scholarly life. The event was honored by the presence of the Superior General of the FSAG Congregation, and Sr. Sailaja Akkinapalli, FSAG, was appointed as the Vice-Postulator for the cause.



Purpose of the Canonical Visitation

The primary aim of the visit was to personally connect with our sisters who are courageously and compassionately serving among the poor, marginalized, and downtrodden. It was a time to listen, to learn, and to offer encouragement in their noble mission. Additionally, the visit provided an opportunity to strengthen bonds with the local diocesan communities and to express our gratitude for their ongoing collaboration and support.

Communities Visited

The visitation spanned several dioceses where our sisters are actively engaged in a variety of apostolic missions, particularly in the field of education, pastoral care, women empowerment, and social outreach. In each location, I was welcomed with warmth, joy, and deep spiritual fraternity.

1. Education Apostolate:

Our sisters are making a tremendous impact through their involvement in formal and non-formal education. In dioceses such as [Insert Diocese Names], they run schools, hostels, and literacy programs—bringing the light of knowledge to children who would otherwise be deprived of even the most basic opportunities. Their schools are not just centres of learning, but sanctuaries of hope, where every child is treated with dignity and love.

2. Reaching the Marginalized:

In the heart of remote villages and underdeveloped towns, I witnessed firsthand the tireless efforts of our sisters. They live among the people—sharing their struggles, their pain, and their joys. Whether it was through visiting families, organizing awareness programs, or providing healthcare and counselling, their presence radiated the Gospel values of compassion and justice.

3. Pastoral Ministry and Diocesan Collaboration:

A great blessing of the visit was the opportunity to meet and engage with several bishops across the dioceses. Each expressed sincere appreciation for the contribution of our sisters, especially in areas where clergy and religious presence is scarce. Their words affirmed the relevance and urgency of our mission in these regions.

Challenges Witnessed

It was both humbling and inspiring to witness how some of our sisters are living in extremely difficult and isolated environments—far from comforts, facing linguistic and cultural barriers, poor infrastructure, and at times, hostile circumstances. Yet, despite these challenges, their joyful witness, rooted in deep faith and love for the people, stands as a powerful testament to the transformative power of Christ's love.

Gratitude and Reflections

This visitation has left an indelible mark on my heart. It was a journey of grace—a chance to walk alongside those who embody the very essence of our charism. I return with a heart full of gratitude:

- * Grateful to God, for the privilege of witnessing His work unfold through humble hands and loving hearts.
- * Grateful to the diocesan clergy, Archbishops and bishops, for their partnership and pastoral care.
- * Grateful to our sisters, for their unwavering commitment and courage.



Archbishop of Agra



Archbishop of Ahmedabad



Archbishop of Calcutta



Archbishop of Gandhinagar



Bishop of Baroda



Bishop of Bhopal



Bishop of Patna



M.C. Superior General



Basuni



Agra - Kiraoli



Ahmedpur



Bhopal



Calcutta social work center



Dudhi community



Dungarpur



Jhajjar community



Kasipur



Kodhar



Linch



Kurji hospital com



Mehsana



Pahadia



Meeting with Gujarat Jesuit Provincial & Com



Bhopal



Kurji Hospital Administrator



Renewal of the Meshana Agreement

On 06th September 2025 North Superior's -Meet

The day began with a meaningful Eucharistic celebration offered by His Excellency Of Linch and prayed over all the sisters . Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani, Superior General, along with Rev. Sr Pauline Sagaya Rani, Procurator General, convened a special gathering for all the sisters, particularly those serving in the northern region. This meeting was a treasured opportunity for the sisters to come together, enriching themselves with fresh perspectives on leadership and mission.

During the day, inspiring insights were shared about exemplary leadership qualities, beautifully illustrated through the life stories of our elderly sisters. Their unwavering dedication and enduring legacy serve as a beacon, motivating us all to carry forward their mission with the same spirit of commitment and love.

A heartfelt message was emphasized to the sisters who serve far from home — you who steadfastly hold on to the mission with great devotion. You embrace every person you encounter as your own kin, nurturing them with the warmth and care of family. This profound attitude exemplifies the true essence of our calling, continuing the sacred work and legacy passed down through generations.



On 7th September 2025 Aspirants And Postulants Entrance Day

The Entrance Day for Aspirants and Postulants was held at Regionalate Linch . The program began with a welcome address and an opening prayer, followed by orientation and sharing sessions. A Holy Mass was celebrated to formally receive the candidates into their initial stage of formation. The day concluded with fellowship and light refreshments. The event was joyful, prayerful, and marked the beginning of a new spiritual journey for the entrants.



Meeting with the Regionalate Superior & team

The meeting was led by the Superior General, bringing together the core group of the Regionalate team along with the Procurator General. The focus was on guiding the team to carry out their responsibilities effectively and to share the mission entrusted to them in a meaningful and appropriate way. Discussions included consolidating their income, expenses, development activities, and mission efforts into a unified framework. The Superior General and Procurator General both encouraged and supported the team's dedication to these objectives.



On 09 September 2025

Silver Jubilarians Gathering



On 09 September, the Silver Jubilarians Gathering was gracefully led by Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani, joined by the jubilarians who are preparing to celebrate a significant milestone—25 years of faithful service and gratitude in the vineyard of the Lord.

The gathering was marked by thoughtful and engaging discussions as they carefully planned their upcoming retreat, renewal course, and sightseeing excursions. Each

aspect was explored with clarity and enthusiasm, reflecting a shared commitment to spiritual growth and fellowship.

Inauguration Ceremony—Moolakulam

On the 14th of September, a momentous occasion was marked with the Inauguration Ceremony of Tailoring Centre graced by Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani, Superior General, along with her esteemed administrative team. Their gracious presence elevated the significance of the event, which began with the formal inauguration carried out by Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani herself.



The inauguration was followed by a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration, invoking divine blessings and expressing gratitude for the mission and vision set forth. The joyous occasion continued with a Heartfelt Felicitation Ceremony, wherein words of appreciation and honor were extended to the dignitaries and contributors. The program concluded with a spirit of communion and joy in a shared Agape Meal, celebrating fellowship and unity.

It was indeed a memorable and spiritually enriching event, marked by grace, reverence, and the collective spirit of the community.

On 25th September 2025 A Joyous Milestone for the Northern Region

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.” (Ps 118:24)

On 25th September 2025, the Northern Region of our Congregation joyfully celebrated a major step forward in its mission. The St. Aloysius Gonzaga Regionalate land in Linch, Gujarat, has been officially registered under our newly established society, Gonzaga Seva Sangh (GSS).

This land, graciously donated in 2023 by Rev. Fr. Durai Fernand SJ, Provincial of the Gujarat Jesuit Province, with the consent of the Jesuit General, now stands formally under the care and ownership of our Congregation's North Region.

The successful registration is the fruit of collaborative efforts and deep faith. As Regional Superior and Vice-President of GSS, Sr. Devamatha Nirmala FSAG, together with the regional team, extends sincere gratitude to our Superior General, Rev. Mother Thressa Gnanamani FSAG, and the General Administrative Team and former Superior General Mother.G.Rajamani for their unfailing support, encouragement, and guidance throughout this process.

Heartfelt thanks also go to the Jesuit Fathers for their generosity and commitment, and to the sisters of the Northern Region for their continued prayers and contributions.

We entrust the future of this mission to God's providence and pray for its continued growth in vocations, health, and resources, inspired always by the missionary spirit of our beloved Founder.



Formation Desk

Postulants' Entrance Day – July 27 at Numbur

On the 27th of July, a spirit of joy and deep commitment filled the air at Numbur as we celebrated the Postulants' Entrance Day — a momentous occasion marking the beginning of a sacred journey for six young women who courageously stepped forward in faith to begin their postulancy.

The event was both grace-filled and heartwarming, as the community gathered to participate in the ceremony and extend their prayers and encouragement. It was a day marked by hope, promise, and the gentle unfolding of God's call in the hearts of these postulants.

The presence and participation of the faithful, friends, and religious brought an atmosphere of support and inspiration. We were honored to accompany these six postulants at the threshold of their new spiritual journey, witnessing their first steps toward a life of deeper consecration and service.

Let us continue to keep them in our prayers, that they may grow in faith, love, and discernment as they walk this path with courage and joy.



TNPCRI Meeting Report

Date: September 19–20, 2025

Venue: Retreat Centre, Poondi

Theme: "Ethnic and Cultural Challenges in Consecrated Life: Education of Our Formators and Formees – A Need of the Hour"

The Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Conference of Religious India (TNPCRI) held its annual meeting with a timely focus on the growing ethnic and cultural challenges within religious formation. The gathering addressed the urgent

need to equip both formators and formees with the skills, awareness, and spiritual depth needed to navigate today's multicultural realities in consecrated life. Resource Persons:

- * Bro. Paul Raj, SG shared insights into the social and cultural shifts affecting young formees, emphasizing the need for contextualized and empathetic formation.
- * Bro. Jayaraj, SHJ offered practical tools for fostering intercultural dialogue, emotional maturity, and spiritual resilience within formation communities.

The sessions inspired deep reflection and rich dialogue among participants. Key outcomes included:

- * The need for intercultural formation training for formators.
- * Addressing ethnic biases and promoting inclusivity within communities.
- * Encouraging collaboration among congregations to enhance formation practices.

The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment to building formation environments that are inclusive, gospel-rooted, and future-ready, ensuring that consecrated life remains a credible and prophetic witness in a diverse world



25th – 27th September Leadership Qualities Class for First-Year Novices

A three-day session on Leadership Qualities was held from 25th to 27th September for the first-year novices. The program focused on key leadership values such as self-awareness, communication, teamwork, and servant leadership.

The atmosphere throughout the sessions was very conducive to learning and reflection. Notably, four novices participated very actively, contributing meaningfully to discussions and group activities.



The sessions inspired the novices to embrace leadership as a path of service, responsibility, and personal growth. The program concluded with a short sharing and feedback session, marked by gratitude and renewed motivation.

VOICES IN EDUCATION

Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination

Attended the Ph.D. Viva Voce Examination of Sr. Catherine Priya on July 28, 2025. Heartfelt congratulations to her for the dedicated hard work and for achieving this proud milestone in her academic journey.



DCRI Meeting

Had the opportunity to attend the DCRI meeting held on August 4, 2025, at PILLAR, Nagamalai Pudukottai, Madurai. The meeting was attended by executive members of the diocesan CRI units from all dioceses of Tamil Nadu, along with the TNCRI executive members. Annual reports were presented, and plans were made to organize events at both the diocesan and state levels. A special emphasis was placed on protecting and nurturing nature, with a focused discussion on environmental initiatives. Attention was also given to promoting social activities.

TANCEAN Governing Body Meeting

Attended the Governing Body meeting held on August 8, 2025, at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, Chennai. The meeting commenced with a short prayer led by Sr. K. Revathi FSAG. The minutes of the previous meeting, which are to be presented at the General Body, were read by the Secretary, Rev. Fr. Antony Samy. The President, Most Rev. George Anthonysamy, Archbishop of Madras-Mylapore, addressed the participants. Discussions were held on the Teacher Eligibility Test, Minority Status Certificate, ESI registration, and other related issues.

TANCEAN General Body Meeting

Along with 12 sisters from Under Generalate, Shalom and St. Aloysius Provinces participated the general body meeting of TANCEAN on August 9, 2025. After the invocation and other regular formalities, the vice president of TANCEAN Rev. Fr. Bosco SDB, addressed the gathering and highlighted the present scenario that we the minorities are facing at Tamil Nadu. The Secretary Rev. Fr. Anthonisamy, presented the annual report.



The following points were presented:

- ✳ To provide job opportunity to our youngsters, IAT Technologies explained about their existence and functions.
- ✳ Rev. Fr. Maria Charles SDB, systematically presented the education apostolate in an title, “Pastoral Plan – Education Apostolate Journeying Towards A Synodal Church Mission 2025.” In that he presented three important things.
 1. Mission Trajectory, goals, objectives and Key Performance Indicator's (KPI's), Programme strategies and Activity Plan Matric 2024 – 2026.
 2. The Global Compact on Education: A call to Hope and Transformation
In that he highlighted,
 - ❖ to move from maintenance to mission
 - ❖ to educate not just for exams, but for life
 - ❖ to form a generation that is hopeful, compassionate and transformative.
 3. Planet fraternity: A global classroom for peace, hope and our common home.

PLANET FRATERNITY: A GLOBAL CLASSROOM FOR PEACE, HOPE AND OUR COMMON HOME

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Education 2030.”

Walking with our schools...

School Visit Reflections – Shalom Province

In the month of August, I had the opportunity to visit two schools in the Shalom Province—on the 20th and 22nd. Both institutions, nestled under the loving gaze of Our Lady of Vailankanni, radiate a spirit of dedication and commitment to holistic education. With a heart full of gratitude, I began these visits seeking the blessings of our Blessed Mother.

1. Annai Vailankanni Matriculation School, Vettaikaraniruppu

Date of Visit: August 20, 2025

The school currently serves 446 students, guided by a committed team of 20 teaching and 11 non-teaching staff, including two sisters. Notably, 18 students are preparing for the upcoming public examinations. The campus and classrooms are clean, well-maintained, and provide a conducive environment for learning. The academic atmosphere is positive, with many commendable practices observed.

Congratulations to the Correspondent and all the faculty members for their dedicated service and continued commitment to quality education.



2. Punitha Fathima Annai Matriculation School, Thirupoondi

Date of Visit: August 21, 2025

The school is staffed by a dedicated team of 24 teachers, 2 sisters, and 11 non-teaching staff. Conveniently located along the main road, the campus is easily accessible. With the recent completion of the compound wall, the school now enjoys an expansive and secure environment.

Currently, 812 students are enrolled, with 40 students preparing for the public examinations. The school is marked by discipline, cleanliness, and well-maintained documentation. The students display commendable standards in both academics and conduct. There is a conducive atmosphere for the possible introduction of Higher Secondary classes in the future.

Congratulations to the Correspondent and all faculty members for upholding the school's decorum and fostering an environment of excellence.

Education as Mission – Educators' Meet

Date: 13.09.2025 | Venue: Gonzaga Animation Centre, Puducherry

President : Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani, FSAG

Coordinator : Rev. Sr. K. Revathi, FSAG

Speakers : 1. Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Xavier Arul Raj – Advocate, High Court
- The Educational Mission and an Overview of Administration
- Child Safety and Educational Mission
2. Rev. Sr. Vaideki, SSAM – Advocate
- The challenges of School Administration
3. Rev. Fr. Ignasi Muthu, MSFS – Advocate
- Educational Agency and Minority Status

Sisters serving in both Tamil and English medium schools from Under Generalate Institutions, Shalom, St. Aloysius, and Ansaldo Provinces actively participated in the meeting. A total of 142 sisters attended the gathering. The sessions were enriching and inspiring, leaving the participants spiritually and professionally renewed. As a gesture of appreciation, all participants were honoured with a towel, presented by the Superior General and the General Team.

Major Insights:

- * Education is a mission, not just a profession.
- * It must uplift the poor and marginalized, promoting justice and equality.
- * Teachers are called to glorify God through education.
- * Emphasis on legal awareness, child protection, and school management.
- * Minority status and proper documentation are essential for institutional strength.
- * All staff must be treated with dignity and respect.
- * The legacy of our founder and elders must guide our educational journey.

Closing Note: Superior General congratulated the schools with centum results and encouraged all to work in unity, humility, and love. The event concluded with gratitude and renewed commitment to the mission of transformative education.



Evangelization

Full Night Prayer

A full night prayer service was held at Vazhvagam, Vakkampatti, on the night of August 22, 2025, from 10:00 PM to 3:00 AM. More than 50 devotees gathered for this deeply spiritual event.

The service began with a warm welcome and brief introduction by the superior, Rev. Sr. Rani. She then invited the preacher, Rev. Fr. Adaikkalaraj, to lead the night. In his message, Fr. Adaikkalaraj spoke on the power of prayer, stressing the need for heartfelt devotion and daily commitment, especially through the family rosary.

He encouraged the faithful to trust in God's timing, reminding them that sometimes God provides even before we ask (Mark 6:8), and at other times, His answers come in unexpected ways (John 11:40).

The night was filled with praise, worship, and deep reflection. At 3:00 AM, a special prayer session and Holy Mass were held, creating a powerful spiritual atmosphere. The service concluded with heartfelt thanks to the priest, leaving the participants renewed in faith and devotion.



Lay Evangelists Trained at Vakkampatti Workshop



A two-day training workshop for lay evangelists was held on September 12–13 at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Evangelization Centre, Vakkampatti.

The program began with a candlelight procession and prayer. Rev. Sr. Jebamalai Mary welcomed the gathering, while Rev. Sr. Agnes Rani, Vice Provincial, emphasized that proclaiming the Gospel is a mission for all Christians.

Rev. Fr. James, Parish Priest of Vaiyampatti, led insightful sessions on the Psalms and the Liturgy. He highlighted the Psalms as the prayer of Jesus and a daily source of strength, categorizing them into six types. His liturgy sessions focused on its meaning as a participation in Christ's Paschal Mystery, the reforms of Vatican II, and the call for sincere, active participation in worship.

The workshop concluded with participant reflections, a thanksgiving address by Rev. Sr. Baska, Province Councillor and the celebration of Holy Mass. Forty-five lay evangelists took part in the training.

Sacramental Preparation Meeting for Religious Sisters

A two-day seminar on the sacraments was held at TNBCLC, gathering 65 sisters from three provinces of our congregation. Sr. Benedict warmly welcomed the participants and introduced the resource persons. The sessions, rich in pastoral insight and theological depth, focused on the sacraments as visible signs of God's invisible grace—instituted by Christ for sanctification and mission.

The seminar explored the biblical foundations, historical development, and Church teaching on all seven sacraments, grouped as:

1. Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist
2. Sacraments of Healing – Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick
3. Sacraments of Service – Matrimony, Holy Orders

Certificates were distributed by Fr. Jhon Britto, Director of TNBCLC. Among the recipients were Sr. Viyagulam and Sr. Magdalane. Grateful thanks were extended to the Mother General, Provincials, and Councillors for their support. The gathering concluded joyfully with a Holy Mass, leaving hearts filled with gratitude and renewed commitment.



Gonzaga Animation Centre

3 September 2025 : Holy Family of Bordeaux Indian Priest Association Meeting



Holy Family of Bordeaux India Priest Association organized meeting. A Total of 19 participants attended the workshop, comprising 16 Priest from various diocese and 3 sisters from Congregation of Holy Family of Bordeaux. The program was Coordinated by Rev. Fr. Victor V, Diocese of Kulithurai and program featured by Rev. Sr. Jeya Mary, Provincial belongs to Holy Family of Bordeaux Congregation.

13 September 2025 : Education as Mission – Educator's Meet

We were honoured to host 132 dedicated educators at a transformative workshop organized for the Educators of FSAG on 13 September 2025. The event was graced by the presence of Superior General, Mother M. Thressa Gnanamani, FSAG, who officially inaugurated the program. The workshop was skilfully coordinated by Rev. Sr. Revathi, General Education Coordinator of FSAG.

These insightful sessions were led by Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Xavier Arul Raj, Senior Advocate, High Court and Secretary, Legal Cell, along with his expert team.

Our venue, Animation Centre, provided not just a comfortable and peaceful stay, but also served sumptuous food to all participants. The conducive and inspiring atmosphere of our centre ensures that every guest feels welcomed, refreshed, and empowered.



Social Work ,Social Action & Health Care Ministry

Introducing of Unified Kitchen and Communication Systems

A meeting was conducted to announce and discuss the implementation of a unified kitchen system across the entire campus. It was clearly conveyed that, henceforth, all residents who are physically able will be required to walk to the central refectory to have their meals. This change aims to improve operational efficiency and encourage communal dining.



Additionally, it was agreed that all significant moments and celebrations—such as festivals, birthdays, and special events—will be celebrated together, fostering a greater sense of unity and shared community spirit.

To streamline communication with families and relatives, a common mobile phone will be made accessible to all residents. This shared facility will ensure that everyone remains connected and informed while maintaining a structured communication process.

The meeting concluded with an appeal for full cooperation and understanding from all members, as these changes are intended to enhance collective well-being and strengthen campus harmony.

GACE Creations:

- ✳ Updates “Let us pray through Psalms” with Daily Psalm Responses in Shots and Every Sunday full Psalms in the YouTube.
- ✳ Updates Shots → “Workshops conducted in GACE” through Shots.
- ✳ Updates Shots → “Celebrations at Aged Homes and Homes for the Children”.

"The celebration of our inmates' journeys is the heart of our mission."

The birthdays of the inmates are celebrated with great warmth and joy, creating memorable moments that reflect the love and care they receive. Each celebration includes decorations, cake-cutting, and heartfelt gatherings with fellow residents and staff. These events are more than just a tradition—they are a way to show each individual that they are valued, cherished, and deeply important to us. To keep their families connected and reassured, photos and videos of the celebrations are beautifully captured and shared through a dedicated YouTube channel.



A Step Towards Comfort and Dignity

New Semi-Bowler Cots Installed for Elderly Sisters at Sugantham and Residents of the Geriatric Home
We are delighted to share a significant and compassionate milestone in our ongoing journey to improve the quality of life for our elderly residents. This month, new Semi-Bowler Cots were thoughtfully installed for the elderly sisters at Sugantham and the residents of our Geriatric Home.

These cots were not simply added as a functional necessity but were introduced with the vision of enhancing comfort, safety, and dignity for those in their twilight years.



Procurator Office

On behalf of the Gonzaga Foundation, I extend my deepest gratitude to the North Community, its kind-hearted well-wishers, and all those who have generously supported our cause.

Your valuable contributions and unwavering support directly help poor and needy children pursue higher education—giving them the opportunity to build brighter futures and break the cycle of poverty.

It is through your generosity and belief in our mission that we are able to reach these children, provide them with opportunities, and empower them to achieve their dreams. Your kindness is making a lasting impact on their lives and on the future of our community.

We cannot thank you enough for standing with us and being an essential part of this journey. Together, we are creating hope, opening doors, and transforming lives—one child at a time.

With heartfelt appreciation and warm thanks.

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1.	KURUJI, PATNA	5000
2.	NANISIGILOTI	7000
3.	MUKOMA/ BASUNI	5000
4.	AHMADPUR	5000
5.	KODAR	5000
6.	KIRAOLI, AGRA	7000
7.	DUNGARPUR	7000
8.	BHOPAL	5000
9.	PAHADIYA	3000
10.	LINCH, GUJARAT	20000
11.	MEHSANA	7000
12.	DUDHI	8000
13.	JAJJAR	10000
14.	KASIPUR	25000
15.	ST.PAUL JUBILEE FATHER	23500
16.	SR.JESINTHA,JEYA ANDRIYA,FR.MARIA DOSS, VINCENT DE PAUL,LONDON	40000

Total 1,82,500

North region

Inter-School Competition

“Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to surrender, that is strength.” – Arnold Schwarzenegger

Nirmal Hriday School participated in an inter-school meet with Holy Family, St. Teresa, and St. Joseph Schools. Students competed in Volleyball, Throwball, Kabaddi, Cricket, Kho-Kho, Discus Throw, and Shot Put, as well as cultural events such as Group Dance, Singing, Quiz, and Debate. Our students performed with excellence, winning 1st and 2nd prizes in every category, bringing great pride to the school.



General Visitation

“Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge.” – Simon Sinek

A special cultural programme was organized to welcome Mother General, the Procurator, and the Regional Superior. The Scout group led the warm reception, and teachers presented a bouquet, shawl, and gifts. Mother General's inspirational address greatly motivated the students and staff. The

programme concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks.

Sr. U. Arogyamary & Sr. Raji Udumula

Nirmal Hriday School & Ahmadpur Community, West Bengal



Raksha Bandhan Celebration

“A bond of protection is not just tied with a thread, but with love, respect, and responsibility.”

St. Aloysius English Medium School celebrated Raksha Bandhan on 09.08.2025 with devotion and unity. The event began with a warm welcome by Principal Sr. Mary Matha to Chief Guest Rev. Sr. Devamatha FSAG, Correspondent Sr. Daisy FSAG, staff, and students, followed by a soulful prayer song. Little Prisha of Junior KG symbolically initiated the celebration by tying Rakhis to her classmates. Sr. Mary Matha honored the non-teaching staff with Rakhis as a gesture of gratitude.



Rev. Sr. Devamatha, in her address, emphasized that Raksha Bandhan extends beyond siblings, reminding us to protect and care for one another. The celebration concluded with a joyful Garba dance and vote of thanks, leaving all with a deep sense of love and togetherness.

79th Independence Day Celebration

St. Aloysius English Medium School, Linch, celebrated the 79th Independence Day with patriotic fervor. The Chief Guest, Rev. Sr. Daisy, unfurled the national flag and inspired students with her encouraging words.



The event featured a traditional welcome, flag hoisting, and a cultural program of patriotic songs, dances, and speeches in Gujarati and English. Students paid tribute to freedom fighters and celebrated India's unity in diversity.

Rev. Sr. Daisy urged students to uphold unity and use education for a better future. Principal Rev. Sr. Mary Matha thanked all who contributed to the day's success.

Teachers' Day Celebration

“Teachers plant seeds of knowledge that grow forever.”

St. Aloysius English Medium School Celebrates Teachers' Day with Gratitude and Joy

On 5th September 2025, St. Aloysius English Medium School celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and reverence. The event featured a vibrant cultural program of songs, dances, skits, and heartfelt tributes presented by students and candidates, expressing deep appreciation for both teaching and non-teaching staff.

The celebration was graced by the Chief Guest, Rev. Sr. Daisy FSAG (Regional Secretary and Councillor), whose inspiring words uplifted the gathering. The atmosphere was one of joy, unity, and gratitude, highlighting the noble role of educators in shaping young minds.

Principal Rev. Sr. Mary Matha expressed heartfelt thanks to all participants, congratulated the students for their performances, and acknowledged the dedicated contributions of teachers Mrs. Neha and Ms. Riya to the school's continued growth.



Rev. Sr. Mary Matha – Principal
St. Aloysius English Medium School, Linch, Gujarat

Investiture Ceremony 2025–2026

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.” – Warren Bennis

St. Joseph's School, Basauni, held its Investiture Ceremony with pride, formally inducting the Student Council for 2025–2026. The event began with a welcome by Ms. Aarti, followed by Mr. Suman's motivational address on integrity and leadership.



Badges and sashes were conferred by Sr. Mary Jansi and House In-charges, while Class Teachers honoured Class Leaders. The newly elected leaders took the Oath of Office, pledging to serve with dedication.

Student representative Nisha Tutu expressed gratitude and reaffirmed commitment to teamwork and responsibility. The ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mr. Krishan, marking a proud moment of leadership and school spirit.

79th Independence Day Celebration

The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest, Mr. Kailash (Gram Panchayat, Keswa), along with Fr. Peter Singarayan (Secretary), Sr. Mary Jansi (Principal), and Mr. Shiv Sara Pandian (Bank Manager, Indian Bank).

The celebration began with the flag hoisting ceremony by the Chief Guest, followed by a parade and march-past by students of all houses, showcasing discipline, unity, and pride.

A colourful cultural programme was presented by students, featuring prayer dances, patriotic songs, speeches, dances, and a mime performance, reflecting the spirit of freedom and sacrifice.



The Chief Guest and other special guests addressed the gathering, inspiring students to become responsible citizens and uphold values of patriotism and discipline.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, distribution of sweets, and blessings from the Principal, leaving everyone with joy, pride, and renewed patriotic spirit.

Staff and Students
St. Joseph's School, Basauni

Shalom Province

St. Mathias Hr. Sec. School Alumni Meet – 6th Sept 2025



The Alumni Meet was held with great joy on 6th September 2025 at St. Francis Xavier Pastoral Centre from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. The event began with a prayer, lamp lighting, and a welcome dance by 12th Standard students. Principal Rev. Sr. Motcha Pushpa Rani warmly welcomed the alumni. Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Arockia Sagaya Selvam, along with other dignitaries and alumni like Mr. Mohandass, delivered inspiring speeches. Alumni from various batches shared heartfelt memories and motivational talks. Cultural performances, games, and staff-alumni interactions added to the lively atmosphere. The event ended with a vote of thanks by Mrs. Christal and the National Anthem, leaving everyone with cherished memories and renewed school spirit.

— Management, Staff & Students
St. Mathias Hr. Sec. School, Uppalam

Independence Day 2025 Celebration

St. Joseph's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Maduranthakam

On August 15th, St. Joseph's Matric Hr. Sec. School celebrated Independence Day with pride and patriotism. The event commenced with a warm welcome, flag hoisting, march-past, and energetic drill displays. Students showcased martial arts like Silambam and Karate, adding vigor to the celebration.

The cultural program featured patriotic songs, dances, skits, and speeches, reflecting the spirit of freedom and honoring the sacrifices of our national heroes.

Chief Guest Mr. Lion J. Johnson delivered an inspiring speech, urging everyone to uphold values of discipline, dedication, and patriotism. He also led the Independence Day pledge, reinforcing our duties as responsible citizens.

The celebration concluded with the distribution of sweets, leaving the school community united and uplifted in national pride.



Drug and Tobacco Awareness Program – 2025

St. Joseph's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Madurantakam

On 22nd August 2025, Mrs. Amutha, Sub-Inspector from Chengalpattu Police, conducted a powerful awareness session for students and teachers at our school. She was warmly welcomed with a shawl and memento.

The session covered crucial topics including drug abuse, tobacco use, cybercrime, and personal safety. Special emphasis was given to issues like sexual abuse, good touch and bad touch, and the importance of awareness and timely reporting. Real-life incidents and emergency helpline information were shared to reinforce the message.



The program was both informative and impactful, equipping us with valuable knowledge to stay safe and alert in society.

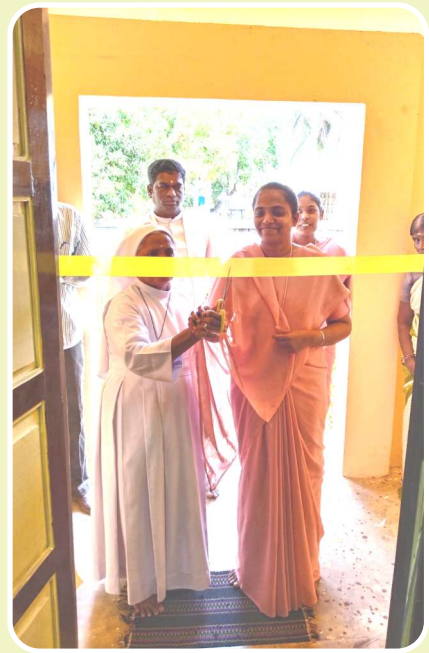
The Inauguration Day of Louis Play School

Our long-cherished dream became a reality with the inauguration of St. Louis Play School at Krishnakuppam. What was once a small convent building has been beautifully transformed into a vibrant, modern play school, adorned with educational charts, colorful toys, and child-friendly décor.

The school was officially inaugurated on Friday, 18th July 2025, at 11:00 a.m., following a Holy Mass at the parish. Parents, children, and well-wishers gathered in large numbers to celebrate this joyful occasion.

The ceremony began with prayers seeking God's blessings. Our Province Counselor and social worker, Sr. Diana, cut the ribbon, and the building was blessed with holy water. Uplifting hymns filled the air, enhancing the spirit of the day.

A warm welcome was extended in both English and Tamil, emphasizing the importance of nurturing young minds through a joyful blend of learning and play.



Sr. L. Rajesh Mary
St. Louis Play School
Krishnakuppam



St. Aloysius Province

On 15th August 2025, The 79th Independence Day was celebrated with great patriotism on 15th August 2025. The campus was decorated with tricolour balloons, and the event began with a multi-faith prayer. Mr. R. Arul, M.L.A, hoisted the National Flag, followed by a tribute parade by JRC, Scouts, and students from four houses.

PTA members were honoured, and cultural events included Bharatham, patriotic dances, and speeches by students. The Chief Guest encouraged students to respect time, parents, and freedom fighters' sacrifices. The INet program featured vibrant performances like "Voices of Courage," puppet shows, and skits. The INet Director appreciated the students and honoured the school leaders. The event concluded with the National Anthem, vote of thanks, and sweet distribution.



Principal, Staff & Students
St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Suramangalam

Inauguration of the English Literary Association

The English Literary Association was inaugurated on 14th August 2025 in a vibrant ceremony. Esteemed alumna and Chief Guest, Dr. Josephine Louisa Mary (BSMS, MD), National Institute of Siddha, delivered an inspiring address on the transformative power of language and literature.



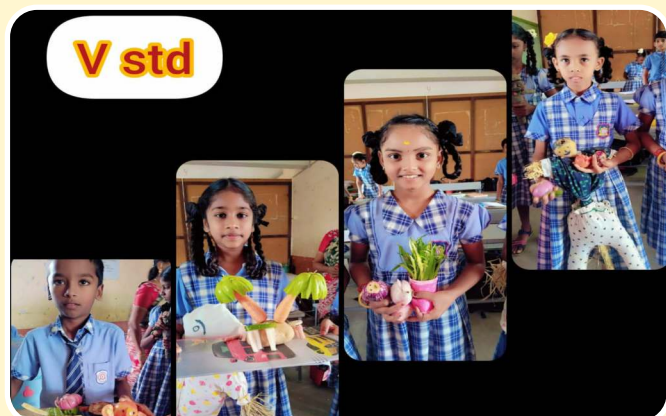
The event began with a prayer and lamp lighting, followed by a warm welcome from Mrs. Latha. Students impressed the audience with a range of literary performances, showcasing their creativity and passion. In her message, Rev. Sr. T. Arockia Mary, our Principal, reminded students that "Language is the Light of Knowledge." The program concluded with a sincere vote of thanks by Miss Anbuselvi, marking a graceful beginning to the year's literary pursuits.

Skill Enhancement Day

On 12th August 2025 on a vibrant morning, our school celebrated Skill Enhancement Day with great enthusiasm. The event was graced by our esteemed Correspondent, Rev. Mother Mary Sabeena, as the Chief Guest. "What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something, because all of us have an equal opportunity."

Highlights of the Day:

- * **Art from Waste:** Students creatively transformed waste into useful and artistic items, showcasing innovation and sustainability.



- * **Vegetable Carving:** Intricate ornaments and designs were sculpted from vegetables, blending art with skill.
- * **Nature of Science:** Students presented how science integrates into daily life through interactive and artistic demonstrations.
- * **Chess and Carrom:** Celebrating sportsmanship, our students Manisha (V Std) and Vishva (VIII Std) proudly represented our school at the Zonal Level Competitions.

The event concluded with the National Anthem, marking a successful celebration of creativity, skill, and teamwork.



St. Michael's Matriculation School, Thumbal

Sex Education Awareness Programme



On 28 July 2025 :A one-day awareness programme on sex education was held to educate 160 adolescent girls on physical and emotional changes, personal hygiene, safe boundaries, and protection from abuse. Rev. Fr. Monickam SJ, Principal presided over the programme and Rev. Sr. Liceax Therese, Dكتور, Vidiyal Steel Plant. Through interactive group activities, participants gained clarity on sensitive issues often misunderstood at this age. The session was informative, empowering, and well-appreciated by both students and teachers.

Michael Ansaldo Province

Welcome Ceremony to Rev Mother A Mary Stella FSAG

On July 23, 2025, the Michael Ansaldo Provincialate in Vijayawada welcomed Rev. Mother A. Mary Stella FSAG. She has been appointed the new Director of the Michael Ansaldo Social Service Society (MASSS) and will now live at the provincialate. The community held a warm welcome ceremony with traditional songs, flowers, and shawls. Provincial Superior Rev. Sr. A. Rajeswari FSAG then led a special prayer for her new mission. A formal Thanksgiving Mass was held on July 28, celebrated by Rev. Msgr. Muvala Prasad, Vicar General of the Vijayawada Diocese. The community eagerly anticipates her leadership and contributions to social development.



A Week of Spiritual Growth for Aspirants and Postulants

From August 11-17, 2025, the aspirants and postulants of our congregation participated in a week-long spiritual retreat. The retreat was guided by Rev. Mother A. Mary Stella, our former Mother

General, who provided them with inspiring and meditative reflections. The retreat culminated in the celebration of the Aspirants' Entrance Day. The two new candidates were formally welcomed into the formation program. This special occasion marked the beginning of their journey to become nuns in our congregation, a path they are embarking on with great joy and commitment.



Administrative and Commission Meeting Held at Michael Ansaldo Provincialate

August 17, 2025, A meeting for the administrative and commission members was held at the Michael Ansaldo Provincialate in Gunadala. The meeting was enriched by the presence of two esteemed resource persons: Rev. Mother A. Mary Stella, former Mother General, and Rev. Sr. Dr. Augustine Sahayam, former Provincial. Their insightful presentations offered motivational reflections, prompting members to evaluate the current state of their ministries. The discussion focused on various ministries and analysed resolutions for the upcoming 10th Chapter. This meeting provided a valuable platform for fostering growth and development within the province and its institutions.



New Appointment in the Diocese of Nellore

August 2025, Nellore. We are pleased to announce that Sister Augustin Sahayam has been appointed as the new Formation Incharge for the Diocese of Nellore. In her new role, Sister Augustin will be responsible for guiding and nurturing the spiritual and vocational development of young women in formation.

This appointment is a testament to Sister Augustin's dedication and her profound commitment to the service of God and the Church. We extend our heartfelt prayers and best wishes to her as she embarks on this important new mission. May God bless her in all her endeavors.



Myanmar Province

On the 26th of July 2025, we joyfully celebrated Parents' Day — a meaningful occasion to honor and appreciate those who nurture and guide us with love and dedication. We, the Sisters, Formees, and children, came together as one family to pay tribute to our beloved Provincial and all the Superiors, whose lives of service and spiritual motherhood deeply inspire us.

The celebration began with a heartfelt prayer service, followed by a cultural program filled with songs, dances, and messages of gratitude. The children and Formees offered performances and words that reflected our deep appreciation for the care, wisdom, and example shown by the Superiors.

As a token of our love, we presented small gifts and gestures of thanks, expressing our heartfelt gratitude for their constant presence and support in our lives. It was a joyful and touching celebration that strengthened our bond as a community and left lasting memories of warmth and gratitude.



In Commemoration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2025

With hearts full of love and devotion, the Sisters and Aspirants of our congregation gathered at the Provincialate to honor the glorious Assumption of Our Blessed Mother into Heaven. On this most sacred feast day, a profound spiritual offering of one thousand (1000) Hail Marys was prayerfully lifted in her honor.

This act of devotion was not merely a numerical tribute, but a fragrant bouquet of love, gratitude, and supplication—each prayer a petal offered at the feet of our Queen and Mother. In unison and reverence, the community sought her intercession for peace, unity, and fidelity to the divine will, entrusting all intentions to her maternal care.

May Our Lady, assumed body and soul into heavenly glory, continue to guide and protect her daughters with her gentle mantle of grace, and may this humble offering be pleasing in her sight.

"O Mary, assumed into Heaven, pray for us who have recourse to thee!"

On 06th September

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SR. FATIMA MARY

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our beloved Sr. Fatima Mary on 06 September 2025. A devoted servant of God, she lived a life of faith, humility, and dedication to the mission of Christ.



A Funeral Mass was offered in her honor on 08 September 2025 at the Parish Church, with the participation of nineteen (19) priests, joined by many faithful in prayer and thanksgiving for her life.

We offer our heartfelt condolences to her congregation, family, and all who mourn her loss. May her soul rest in the eternal peace of Christ.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

KATHANPALLAM COLLEGE

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON QUALITY CULTURE IN HIGHER EDUCATION: FACULTY AS CHANGE AGENT 25.07.25

Dr. M. Arockiasamy Xavier SJ, Secretary of St. Joseph's College, organized an insightful session on "Quality Benchmarks in Higher Education Institutions and the Role of Staff," focusing on quality culture, NAAC guidelines, and best practices.

Dr. F. R. Alexander Pravin Durai, Vice-Principal, elaborated on the binary method and emphasized the importance of data-driven, systematic approaches in higher education. The session was highly informative, clarifying NAAC-related queries and highlighting the faculty's crucial role in academic reform and lifelong learning. The FDP fostered reflection, encouraging faculty to embrace innovation, enhance quality mechanisms, and lead institutional transformation.



BOOK EXHIBITION Celebrates International Library Day with Book Exhibition On 12.08.2025, Gonzaga ANSALSPRING marked International Library Day with a vibrant Book Exhibition in collaboration with The Hindu Book House, Hosur, and New Century Book House, Krishnagiri. Featuring around 3,000 titles across literature, academics, self-development, and general knowledge, the event drew an enthusiastic crowd of 1,250 college students and 600 school students..

FUTURE TECHNOLOGIES IN AI & SECURITY (FUTURETECH)

One-day National Conference on Future Technologies in AI & Security (FUTURETECH 2025) was organized by the Departments of Computer Science & Applications and Artificial Intelligence & Cyber Security. Mr. A. Vasudevan Aeganathan, a Software Engineer and Scrum Master at Infosys, Bangalore was the resource person, he explored about the basics of Artificial Intelligence. His brief insightful presentation, enriched with numerous real-world examples, was highly engaging, informative and well-paced within the allotted time, greatly benefiting our students.



KALAINATCHATRA VIZHA

The State Level Kalai Natchatra Vizha was held on 19th September 2025 as a grand celebration of culture, literature and creativity. Distinguished guests were honored with the prestigious Panmuga Padaipaali award. The chief guest, Mr. Bava Chelladurai renowned writer, actor and storyteller delivered an inspiring address, highlighting the significant role of women and the enduring legacy they leave behind after marriage. He emphasized that every individual, regardless of gender, should complete life's journey with dignity, without abandoning their heritage.



National Seminar on “The Indian Constitution: The Soul of India”

On 26 September 2025, the Youth Parliament, Red Ribbon Club, and the Department of BBA jointly organized a one-day national seminar on “The Indian Constitution: The Soul of India.” Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Santhanam, Advocate at the High Court, Madurai, led Sessions I and III, focusing on constitutional rights, duties, and their role in democratic governance. Sessions II and IV were conducted by Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Cyril SJ, Director, Indian Institute, Tamil Nadu, who

highlighted the Constitution's foundational values and its relevance in building a just society..

St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science for Women, Pagalpatty Awards & Achievements

The months were marked by commendable achievements of our students across academics, culture, and leadership. In July, S. Haritha Sree of I Mathematics earned the Black Star – I Grade in Silambam, a recognition of her discipline and perseverance. August brought laurels as M.R. Kanieshkka of II BCA secured the second prize in Oratory with a cash award at Periyar University, speaking on the prevention of suicide and drug abuse. Our students also excelled at Maaperum Tamil Kanavu, where Rebecca S. and Lipny Swetha A. won in Best out of Waste, Megalai S. was runner-up in photography, Sasi Priya M. and Dhanushiya M. emerged runner-up in paper presentation, and Sancia N. claimed runner-up in solo singing



Academic Conferences & Workshops

The academic quarter nurtured knowledge and research through workshops, faculty training, and conferences. The Spoken English Workshop held from 8th to 11 July by Rev. Fr. Dr. S.M. John Kennedy SJ trained students through interactive activities in English language learning. Faculty were enriched through a Faculty Development Programme on the effective use of interactive boards..



September witnessed an inspiring series of scholarly events. The PG Department of Commerce inaugurated the month with an International Conference on Youth Entrepreneurship and Innovation on 2 September, followed by CommXplore 2025, a National Conference on Sustainability and AI

in Commerce, on 8 September. The Department of Mathematics hosted ICMMA 2025 on 10 September, focusing on mathematical modeling with national and international experts. On 12 September, the PG Department of Commerce conducted AICMHR 2025, a national conference with over three hundred participants. The PG Department of Computer Science organized RADAA-2K25 on 19 September to explore AI literature, while the Department of History held a National Workshop on The Indian Constitution: The Soul of India (ICSI-2025) on 25 September, engaging three hundred and fifty participants. The quarter concluded with the Department of English hosting a National Conference on AI Literature and the Human Imagination on 26 September with one hundred and fifty participants, alongside student participation in the State Level Symposium at Arts College, Salem.



St. Joseph Community College, Pagalpatty

Leadership & Skill Development

The college emphasized developing leadership and communication skills among students. On 30 July, the Investiture Ceremony marked the appointment of new student leaders, who pledged to serve with dedication and integrity. To boost their confidence and interpersonal skills, they attended a Spoken English Course from 8 to 11 July, conducted by Rev. Fr. Dr. S.M. John Kennedy SJ, Director of JCERT,



focusing on effective communication and public speaking. These initiatives empowered students to become capable leaders and active members of college life.

Cultural Achievements The college's commitment to cultural excellence was evident as students showcased their talents on multiple platforms. A significant achievement was winning prizes in dance competitions at Gonzaga College, Krishnagiri, reflecting their dedication, teamwork, and artistic flair.

Participation in such events not only nurtured their creative abilities but also instilled confidence, discipline, and the joy of collaborative accomplishment.



Exiled but Chosen: Michael Ansaldo's Journey in God's Plan

A Life Marked by Divine Trials

The 18th century was a time of storms for the Society of Jesus. Across Europe, the Jesuits faced suspicion, hostility, and political persecution. Beginning in Portugal under the Marquis of Pombal in 1750 and culminating with Pope Clement XIV's decree *Dominus ac Redemptor* in 1773, the Society was suppressed, its members scattered, imprisoned, and silenced. In the midst of this darkness, one man's soul shone with extraordinary light: Michael Ansaldo.

From his earliest years in formation, Ansaldo was marked by a rare combination of zeal, humility, and spiritual sensitivity. He embraced suffering as a sacred path to imitate Christ, bearing the weight of exile and persecution with quiet fortitude. Where others despaired, he trusted that God's plan was greater than human injustice. His heart beat with one purpose: to serve the Lord and the poor, no matter the cost.



Decree of Suppression of Jesuits



*Rev. Fr. Lorenzo Ricci Sj
The Superior General of Jesuits in 1773*

The Cross of Suppression

The suppression of the Society of Jesus was not merely political it was a spiritual crucible. Ansaldo witnessed his companions scattered across Europe, their schools closed, their missions abandoned. Forced to conceal his identity as a Jesuit, he carried a hidden cross, living under the shadow of fear and uncertainty. Yet in this darkness, he never wavered in his faith. He understood deeply that exile was not a punishment, but a calling. Each hardship, each rejection, each obstacle was a divine invitation to imitate Christ more fully. Even imprisoned by circumstance, his heart was free, soaring in prayer and compassion for the suffering around him.



Exile from Sicily In 1767, Regent Tanucci expelled the Jesuits from the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies. Houses were surrounded by soldiers, schools shuttered, and charities dismantled. Families

mourned their departure, recognizing the Jesuits as moral and spiritual anchors. Many priests abandoned the Society, yet Ansaldo remained steadfast, accepting exile with unwavering courage.

The pain of leaving his homeland and community was profound. But Ansaldo saw in each sorrow an opportunity to unite his

suffering with Christ's. He became a living prayer, a silent offering of endurance and love, trusting that God would use his fidelity for a higher purpose.

A Mission in India, Guided by Providence

After seeking refuge in Rome, Ansaldo embarked on a mission to India a land of mystery, challenge, and deep spiritual need. In Pondicherry, he arrived as one among few Jesuits, a solitary figure entrusted with a vast mission of souls. Cut off from financial support and without companions, he relied entirely on God's providence.

Here, his life became a testament to divine endurance. He embraced the poor, the abandoned, the outcasts of society, as Christ Himself. The widows, orphans, and untouchables who found shelter in his convents experienced not merely care, but the love of God manifested in human form. Ansaldo's heart became a sanctuary where the wounded of the world could find refuge.



"Ansaldo; Saint-Amour; Busson; Fabri; Sincère; and Jean Baptiste Choiseille"

The Heart of a Servant

Michael Ansaldo's ministry was marked by heroic compassion. He laboured tirelessly, founding convents, orphanages, and shelters, personally tending to the spiritual and material needs of thousands. He moved among the afflicted as a father, a mother, and a shepherd, never asking for recognition, never

complaining of fatigue or danger. Even in the face of opposition from the rigid caste structures of India, from local elites angered by his inclusivity, and from the lingering shadows of Jesuit suppression Ansaldo remained steadfast. He saw in every trial the call of Christ to serve with humility and love. His courage was quiet but profound, his deeds echoing louder than words ever could.

Suffering as a Path to Holiness

Ansaldo's life was marked by personal sacrifice. Harsh climates, meagre food, relentless demands of thousands of souls, and the psychological burden of being an exiled Jesuit could have crushed a lesser spirit. Yet he bore it all with grace, finding sweetness in suffering, peace in hardship, and divine consolation in moments of prayer.

For 50 years, he lived as a Jesuit, 38 of them under the shadow of suppression. His soul carried the weight of exile and spiritual trial, yet it shone with an extraordinary radiance of faith. He transformed every obstacle into a step closer to God, every act of service into a witness of Christ's love.

The Morning Star of Pondicherry

In Pondicherry, history remembers him as the “Morning Star” a light shining in the darkness, a tireless advocate for justice and mercy. He defended the weak, uplifted the downtrodden, and gave voice to the voiceless. In a time of famine, war, and disease, his life was a beacon of hope.

Even as he aged, Ansaldo never ceased his work. He baptized countless souls, fed the poor, reconciled enemies, and guided the faithful with the gentle authority of a man wholly devoted to God. His missionary efforts were said to equal those of six ordinary missionaries combined a testament to his extraordinary love and dedication.

Exiled but Chosen

Michael Ansaldo's story is one of divine choice and faithful perseverance. Exiled by worldly powers, yet chosen by God, he embraced suffering as a sacrament, labouring tirelessly for the glory of God and the good of souls. His life remains an enduring example of Christian virtue: selflessness, humility, courage, and unwavering commitment to service.

Though suppressed, silenced, and opposed, he lived with a heart fully surrendered to God. Every orphan he comforted, every widow he sheltered, every soul he guided bore witness to the love of Christ flowing through him. Michael Ansaldo's journey reminds us that those who are exiled by the world may be most intimately chosen by heaven.

To be continue.....

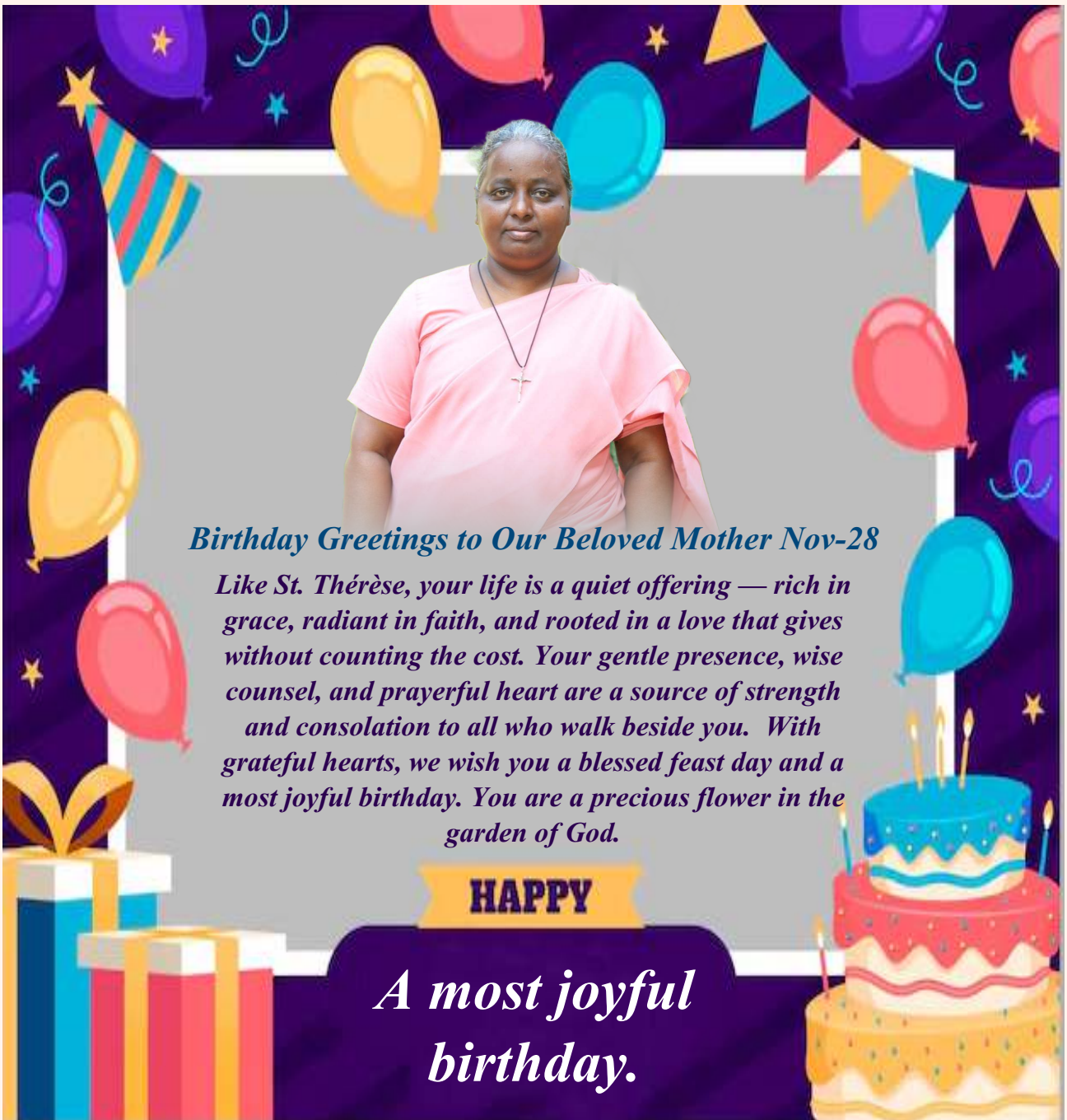


Sr.Sailaja Akkinapalli
Postulator
Rome



St. Therese of the Child Jesus on October 01

*On this sacred day, as we honor the Feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower whose life was a hymn of love, humility, and trust in God, we are doubly blessed to celebrate the Feastday of our dearest **Mother M. Thressa Gnnamani***



ANNUAL RETREAT FOR SUPERIORS
08/10/2025 -13/10/2025

S.No.	Ad. No.	Name	Under generalate/Province
01	313	Sr. A. Fathima Arockiam	Shalom
02	314	Sr. S. Josepheen Mary	Shalom
03	323	Sr. M. Ranjitham Mary	Shalom
04	329	Sr. S. Susila Mary	Shalom
05	332	Sr. I. Vellankanni	Under Generalate
06	345	Sr. S. Susai Mary Jothi	St. Aloysius
07	347	Sr. s. Antoniammal	St. Aloysius
08	349	Sr. A. Jecinta Mary Fathima	Shalom
09	351	Sr. R. Susanna	Under Generalate
10	357	Sr. T. Agnes	Under Generalate
11	371	Sr. S. Rajammal	Shalom
12	379	Sr. M. Elizabeth Rani	St. Aloysius
13	383	Sr. M. Fathima	St. Aloysius
14	386	Sr. C. Pragasi	St. Aloysius
15	390	Sr. F. Philominal	Shalom
16	393	Mother. C. Maria Noel Rani	Under Generalate
17	398	Sr. S. Marthammal	St. Aloysius
18	409	Sr. Y. Kulandai Therese	St. Aloysius
19	416	Sr. X. Maria Therese	St. Aloysius
20	419	Sr. A. Saleth Mary	St. Aloysius
21	422	Sr. S. Theresammal	Shalom
22	426	Sr. C. Lilly	St. Aloysius
23	431	Sr. L. Fathima Amalorpavam	Ansald
24	432	Sr. Mary Cherian	St. Aloysius
25	433	Sr. A. Arockia Mary	St. Aloysius
26	434	Sr. G. Pauline Mary	Shalom
27	438	Sr. S. Anthoniammal	St. Aloysius
28	442	Sr. M. Lourdu Utharia Mary	St. Aloysius
29	445	Sr.S. Roselin	Ansald
30	446	Sr. S. Sagayam	St. Aloysius
31	449	Sr. A. Siriya Pushpam	Shalom
32	453	Sr. A. S. Arul Mary	St. Aloysius
33	454	Sr. R. Pushpam	Shalom
34	455	Sr. A. Celine Hilda Mary	Ansald
35	456	Sr. A. Fathima	Shalom
36	458	Sr. A. Amalavorpavam	Shalom
37	459	Sr. G. Mary Sabina	St. Aloysius
38	463	Sr. R. Susai Sagaya Mary	Shalom
39	465	Sr. A. S. Lorudu Mary	Under Generalate
40	467	Mother. A. Mary Stella	Shalom
41	472	Sr. A. Charles Mary	Shalom
42	475	Sr. D. Mary Stella	Ansald
43	476	Sr. M. Leema Rose Hilda	St. Aloysius

S.No.	Ad. No.	Name	Under generalate/Province
44	480	Sr. S. Amalorpavam	St. Aloysius
45	482	Sr. M. Elizabeth	St. Aloysius
46	486	Sr. D. Mary Viyagulam	Shalom
47	491	Sr. M. Emerencia Stella Mary	St. Aloysius
48	494	Sr. C. Joseph Francis Mary	Ansald
49	495	Sr. A. Philominal	St. Aloysius
50	496	Sr. S. Alphonsa Mary	Shalom
51	498	Sr. S. Mary Stella	Ansald
52	499	Sr. D. Rosammal	Shalom
53	500	Sr. S. Regina Mary	Shalom
54	515	Sr. S. Sagaya Rani	Shalom
55	522	Sr. M. S. Lilly	Shalom
56	530	Mother. G. Rajamani	Shalom
57	533	Sr. S. Saleth Mary	St. Aloysius
58	538	Sr. Lilly Pushpam	Shalom
59	544	Sr. S. Bensical	St. Aloysius
60	546	Sr. A. Arockia Mary	Shalom
61	543	Sr. A. Pauline Nilrmala	Ansald
62	547	Sr. T. Philominal	Shalom
63	555	Sr. P. Elizabeth	St. Aloysius
64	557	Sr. D. Rani	Under Generalate
65	558	Sr. S. Margret Betcy	St. Aloysius
66	570	Sr. R. Stella Mary	St. Aloysius
67	577	Sr. A. Prema Precilla Rani	St. Aloysius
68	580	Sr. A. Sagaya Mary	Under Generalate
69	593	Sr. S. Lily Grace	Under Generalate
70	603	Sr. A. Adaikala Selva Mary	Shalom
71	609	Sr. M. Josephine Mary	St. Aloysius
72	622	Sr. R. Arogyamma	Ansald
73	632	Sr. C. Josephine	St. Aloysius
74	638	Sr. A. Sagaya Pauline Lilly	Shalom
75	639	Sr. P. Rajamma	Ansald
76	652	Sr. A. Jayaseeli	Ansald
77	654	Sr. S. Amirtha Isabella	Shalom
78	660	Sr. S. Arockia Mary	Shalom
79	663	Sr. V. Mariamma	Ansald
80	683	Sr. A. Arputha Mary	Ansald
81	690	Sr. D. Angel Sarprasatha Mary	St. Aloysius
82	708	Sr. R. Irudhaya Rani	Ansald
83	796	Sr. A. Antoniammal Shanthi	Shalom
84	797	Sr. A. Vimala Violet Mary	Under Generalate
85	809	Sr. I. Mariammal	St. Aloysius
86	854	Sr. K. Elizabeth	Ansald

RETREAT FOR SISTERS IN SOCIAL WORK, HEALTH CARE AND EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES
16 /10/2025 – 21/10/2025

S.No.	Ad. No.	Name	Under generalate/Province
01	287	Sr. S. Fathima Mary	Shalom
02	303	Sr. S. Irene	Shalom
03	306	Sr. A. Ireanius	Shalom
04	307	Sr. S. Ignatius	Shalom
05	309	Sr. P. Issac	Shalom
06	310	Sr. A. Illumina	Shalom
07	318	Sr. M. Ponmani	Shalom
08	331	Sr. J. Philominal	Shalom
09	335	Sr. L. Rajesh Mary	Shalom
10	338	Sr. H. Nirmala Mary	Shalom
11	344	Sr. T. Mary Alodie Leena	Shalom
12	350	Sr. A. Alphonse	Shalom
13	356	Sr. J. Vimala	St. Aloysius
14	372	Sr. A. Stella @Vellaganni	St. Aloysius
15	374	Sr. S. Arputha Mary	Shalom
16	387	Sr. A. Michael Flora	Under Generalate
17	396	Sr. P. Pushpa Bai	Under Generalate
18	397	Sr. R. Maria Soundram	Shalom
19	413	Sr. R. Caroline	Shalom
20	436	Sr. A. Alexandria	Shalom
21	441	Sr. M. Margaret Daisy	St. Aloysius
22	444	Sr. A. Pushpam	St. Aloysius
23	450	Sr. A. Amali Jona	St. Aloysius
24	452	Sr. G. Susai Arockiam	St. Aloysius
25	462	Sr. E. Maria Pushpam	St. Aloysius
26	471	Sr. G. Mary Joice	Shalom
27	483	Sr. X. Josephine Rabecca	Shalom
28	484	Sr. A. Maria Pushpam	St. Aloysius
29	487	Sr. D. Mary Alphonsal	Shalom
30	491	Sr. M. Emerencia Stella Mary	St. Aloysius
31	493	Sr. C. Anthoniammal	Shalom
32	505	Sr. F. Agustin Sahayam	Ansaldo
33	506	Sr. U. Rosali	Ansaldo
34	509	Sr. L. Irudaya Mary	Under Generalate
35	519	Sr. A. Gnanammal	St. Aloysius
36	521	Sr. S. Alphonse	Shalom
37	524	Sr. V. Josephine Mary	Shalom
38	541	Sr. K. A. Arockia Mary	St. Aloysius
39	542	Sr. A. Philippa Roseline Matharasi	Shalom
40	559	Sr. F. Sagaya Jeyanthi	Shalom
41	572	Sr. M. Mary Betsy	St. Aloysius

S.No.	Ad. No.	Name	Under generalate/Province
42	601	Sr. C. Cecilia Mary	Shalom
43	604	Sr. F. Amburose	Shalom
44	607	Sr. V. Cheriya Pushpam	Ansaldó
45	636	Sr. S. Manjula Rani	Under Generalate
46	637	Sr. M. Alice Chinna Rani	St. Aloysius
47	649	Sr. Sr. P. Sleevamma	Ansaldó
48	673	Sr. V. Santhus Mary	Under Generalate
49	676	Sr. S. Liceax Therese	St. Aloysius
50	685	Sr. F. Arokia Mary	Ansaldó
51	710	Sr. C. Arockia Selvi	St. Aloysius
52	711	Sr. R. Suseela	Ansaldó
53	713	Sr. A. Antoniammal	Ansaldó
54	741	Sr. A. Mercy Great	St. Aloysius
55	751	Sr. J. Violet Clemencia	Shalom
56	774	Sr. S. Mary Dhanam	Under Generalate
57	795	Sr. K. Santha Kumari	Ansaldó
58	804	Sr. S. Flora Juliet Mary	Shalom
59	819	Sr. A. Akila Kanikkai Mary	Under Generalate
60	894	Sr. M. Reetha Mary	Under Generalate
61	837	Sr. G. Pramila	Shalom
62	864	Sr. S. Maria Malar Vizhi	St. Aloysius
63	878	Sr. S. Arockia Mary @ Sudha	St. Aloysius
64	923	Sr. S. Richard Subha	Shalom
65	901	Sr. A. Velankanni	Shalom
66	907	Sr. A. Celine Jenita Mary	Shalom
67	935	Sr. C. Kiruba Reena Mary	Shalom
68	937	Sr. D. Maria Arockia Selvi	St. Aloysius
69	951	Sr. Y. Angel Jancy Rani	St. Aloysius
70	954	Sr. P. Anthonyamma	St. Aloysius
71	958	Sr. C. Kulandai Therese	Shalom
72	965	Sr. J. Suganya @ Vinnarasi	St. Aloysius
73	966	Sr. J. Theressal	St. Aloysius
74	969	Sr. A. Arputha Ezhilarasi	Shalom
75	978	Sr. P. Maria Jeya Pertila	Ansaldó
76	994	Sr. I. Sheela Margarate	Shalom
77	997	Sr. V. Vinnarasi	Ansaldó
78	999	Sr. J. Arockia John Shanthi	Shalom
79	1001	Sr. B. Baby Clara	Shalom
80	1009	Sr. F. Mary Prema	Shalom
81	1014	Sr. S. Parisutha Nithiya	Shalom
82	1019	Sr. M. Subaniya	Under Generalate
83	1010	Sr. S. Mathalane Mary	Shalom
84	1020	Sr. Ch. Uma	Ansaldó
85	1037	Sr. B. Nirmala	Ansaldó
86	1042	Sr. P. Swarnalatha	Ansaldó

Feast Day of Our Sisters



S.No.	Ad.No	Name	Date
01	477	Sr. A. Seraphine Daisy	02
02	690	Sr. D. Angel Sarprasatha Mary	02
03	951	Sr. Y. Angel Jancy Rani	02
04	494	Sr. C. Joseph Francis Mary	04
05	620	Sr. A. Francisca	04
06	445	Sr. S. Roseline	07
07	506	Sr. U. Rosali	07
08	542	Sr. A. Philippa Roseline	07
09	592	Sr. V. Roslin	07
10	827	Sr. A. Jebamalai Mary	07
11	759	Sr. L. Denis Mary	09
12	853	Sr. U. Dennis Mary	09
13	283	Sr. A. Edward Mary	13
14	287	Sr. S. Sebastian Sammanasu Mari@ Fatima Mary	13
15	313	Sr. A. Fathima Mary @ Fathima Arockiam	13
16	377	Sr. P. Jesintha Grace Mary	13
17	383	Sr. M. Fatima	13
18	456	Sr. A. Fathima	13
19	457	Sr. S. Jothi Fatima	13
20	460	Sr. F. Jesintha @ Jesintha Mary	13
21	551	Sr. A. Jesintha Mary	13
23	595	Sr. D. Fatima	13
24	735	Sr. A. Kavitha Jesi	13
25	833	Sr. P. Mary Jesintha Kumari	13
26	441	Sr. M. Margaret Daisy @ Margaret Mary Antony	16
27	558	Sr. S. Margaret Betsy	16
28	664	Sr. S. Mathi Margaret Maria Selvam @ Mathi Margaret	16
29	682	Sr. C. Margareethammal	16
30	307	Sr. S. Mangala Rose @ Ignatius	17
31	309	Sr. P. Isaac	19
32	455	Sr. A. Celine Hilda Mary	21
33	518	Sr. C. Celin Sagaya Mary	21
34	659	Sr. M. Celine	21
35	344	Sr. T. Mary Alodi Leena	22
36	736	Sr. S. Mary Alodi Jeyanthi	22
37	245	Sr. K. Evarista Mary	26

Feast Day of Our Sisters



NOVEMBER



S.No.	Ad.No	Name	Date
01	884	Sr. M. Joans Rani	02
02	897	Sr. L. Sindhu	02
03	913	Sr. Naveena Jyothi @ Jyothi Naveena	02
04	413	Sr. R. Caroline	04
05	472	Sr. A. Charles Mary	04
06	696	Sr. J. Leo Gnanamani	10
07	887	Sr. V. Margaret Ammu Kutty	16
08	379	Sr. M. Elizabeth	17
09	482	Sr. M. Elizabeth	17
10	516	Sr. K. Elizabeth	17
11	555	Sr. A.Pasala Elizabethmma @ Elizabeth	17
12	629	Sr. S. Elizabeth Rani @ Elizabeth	17
13	742	Sr. A. Elizabeth Rani	17
14	782	Sr. A. Elisa	17
15	854	Sr. Kala Elizabeth Rani @ Elizabeth Rani	17
16	376	Sr. S. Packiammal	20
17	310	Sr. A. Illuminatha	21
18	819	Sr. A. Aila @ Akila Kanikkai Mary	21
19	601	Sr. C. Cecilia Mary	22
20	652	Sr. A. Jeya Seeli	22
21	616	Sr. A. Sagaya Clementine	23
22	751	Sr. J. Violet Clemencia	23
23	795	Sr. Kommu Santha Kumari @ Santha Kumari	23
24	639	Sr. Polishetti Rajamma @ Rajamma	Christ the King
25	766	Sr. A. Ann Chiristilla Priyadharsini	Christ the King
26	779	Sr. A. Rajapackiam	Christ the King
27	371	Sr. S. Rajam @ Rajammal	Christ the King



Feast Day of Our Sisters



S.No.	Ad.No	Name	Date
01.	323	Sr. M. Ranjitha Mary @ Savariammal	03
02.	640	Sr. S. Savariammal	03
03.	604	Sr. F. Ambrose Mary	07
04.	267	Sr. M. Conception Mary	08
05.	329	Sr. S. Susila Mary	08
06.	333	Mother L.C. Mariammal	08
07.	338	Sr. H. Nirmala Mary @ Nirmala	08
08.	356	Sr. J. Vimala Mary @ Vimala	08
09.	374	Sr. S. Aruputham @ Arputha Mary	08
10.	405	Sr. I. Amala Jothi	08
11.	431	Sr. L. Fatima Amalorpavam	08
12.	450	Sr. A. Amali Jona	08
13.	458	Sr. A. Amalorpavam	08
14.	480	Sr. M. Amalorpavam	08
15.	540	Sr. A. Marie Amelie Jaclin	08
16.	605	Sr. S. Amalorpava Mary	08
17.	671	Sr. M. Mary Vimala	08
18.	677	Sr. Gadedasi Devamatha	08
19.	733	Sr. A. Amala	08
20.	749	Sr. V. Amalorpava Sagaya Mary	08
21.	758	Sr. V. Celine Amala Rani	08
22.	761	Sr. V. Agnes Earnest Vimala	08
23.	788	Sr. V. Lalitha @ Mary Lalitha	08
24.	791	Sr. O. V. Marlit Mary Bensi	08
25.	792	Sr. A. Nirmala Jothi	08
26.	793	Sr. C. Nirmala Rani	08
27.	797	Sr. A. Vimala @ Vimala Violet Mary	08
28.	836	Sr. S. Nirmala Rani	08
29.	891	Sr. A. Poorana Mary	08
30.	908	Sr. E. Dayana Rackini	08
31.	914	Sr. Jyothi Nirmala Jyothi	08
32.	930	Sr. Nirmala Jothi Banka	08
33.	947	Sr. A. Amalorpava Mary	08
34.	386	Sr. C. Pragasa Mary	13
35.	393	Mother C.Rani @ Maria Noel Rani	25
36.	559	Sr. F. Jeyanthi @ Sagaya Jeyanthi	25
37.	703	Sr. Nagadasari China Balamma @ China Balamma	25
38.	885	Sr. A. John Mary Mesiah	25
39.	928	Sr. A. Yesu Mary	25
40.	985	Sr. S. Yesu Mari	25
41.	453	Sr. A.S. Arul Mary	27
42.	680	Sr. A. Arul Kalai Arasi	27
43.	740	Sr. S. Baby John	27
44.	253	Sr. Anicia Mary	30

NECROLOGY

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| Mr. Arulnathan | - Son – In -Law OF Sr. Mary Joice |
| Mrs. Annammal | - Elder sister of Sr. Susaiamma |
| Mr. Reymond | - Brother in law of Sr. Roseline |
| Mr. Irudayaraj | - Brother in law of Sr. Santhus Mary |
| Mrs. Bhagyamary | - Mother -in-law OF Sr. Arputha Mary |
| Mrs. Pushpa rani | - Aunt of Sr. Antony Anbu Sheela |
| Mr. Francis | - Maternal Uncle of Gnana Selvi |
| Mr. Mishel Jaclin | - Younger Brother Of Sr. Amalie Jacqueline |
| Mrs. Arockia Mary | - Paternal grandmother of Sr. Sopiya Rani |



