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Provincial's Programme

MARCH 2020

- 1 KALLIKULAM
*Province Level Monthly
Recollection*
- 2-5 PROVINCIALATE
- 6 THOOTHUKUDI
SMNPS - Annual Day
- 7 PROVINCIALATE
- 8 SUHALAYAM
Province Council Meeting
- 9-11 PROVINCIALATE
- 12 CAUSSANELPURAM
Canonical Visitation
- 13 PROVINCIALTE
- 14 VIKCRAMASINGAPURAM
SMMHS - Annual Day
- 15-19 PROVINCIALATE
- 20 SINGAMPATTI
SMHS - Annual Day
- 21 PROVINCIALTE
- 22 VALLANADU
Canonical Visitation
- 23-27 PROVINCIALATE
- 28-29 PALAYAMKOTTAI
General Extended Council
- 30-31 PALAYAMKOTTAI

IMPORTANT DAYS / EVENTS

MARCH

- 01 PROVINCE LEVEL
MONTHLY RECOLLECTION
- 08 PROVINCE COUNCIL
MEETING
- 19 FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
- 28-29 GENERAL EXTENDED
COUNCIL

"If any want to become my follower, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me" *Luke 9:23*



Dear Brothers,

Prayerful greetings to you all in the sweet name of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Lent 2020, is once again, a favourable time to prepare to celebrate with renewed hearts the great mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the corner stone of our personal and communal Christian life. We must continually return to this mystery in mind and heart, for it will continue to grow within us in the measure that we are open to its spiritual power and respond with freedom and generosity.

This new opportunity ought to awaken in us a sense of gratitude and stir us from our sloth. This opportunity to change our course expresses God's unwavering will not to interrupt his dialogue of salvation with us. In the crucified Jesus, who knew no sin, yet for our sake was made to be sin (2cor 5:21), this saving will led the Father to burden his son with the weight of our sins, thus, in the expression of Pope Benedict XVI, "turning of God against himself."

Let us also sincerely pray that this Lenten season may open our hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with him. In this way, we will become what Christ ask his disciples to be; the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

It is also our bounden duty to remember all the students who are writing their Government public examinations this month on wards. One of the most uncertain trends that prevail in the field of education is the new announcements from the government from time to time. Yet, they prepared a lot to face this examination right from the beginning of the academic year. May the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Joseph, the patron for education and our Mother Mary bless them all with abundant grace during their examination and throughout their life.

Let us wish and appreciate all the Brothers who are celebrating their Birthdays and Feast days in this month.

May I also request you to remember all the brothers who had rested in the Lord in this month in your daily prayers.

Bro. J. Casmir, SHJ
Provincial Superior

Thought

"I began learning long ago that those who are happiest are those who do the most for others". - Booker T. Washington

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Singampatty

February 02; We, the staff of St. Michael's High school and Nursery and Primary School went on a tour to Munnar on 01 and 02, February, 2020.



February 12; One day Seminar was organized for the Staff of St. Michael's Institution. Br. Victor, was a resource person who lead the sessions in a meaningful way.



February 24; Foundation stone laying ceremony for the construction of an Arch at the entrance of St. Michael's Institution took place in the presence of our staff and the members of Alumini. This noble initiative is donated by our school Alumini.



Christhu Jyothi



February 13; "Sabangalai Udaikkum Dhiyanam" was held at our Arputha Yorthan retreat centre, Caussanelpuram .

Tudayakulam

February 13; Our Community brothers and staff of our school took part in the protest rally on CAA that took place at Vickramasingapuram.



February 14; The birthday of Br. Alexis Antony was celebrated in our community



February 15; Retirement function was held at our school for Mr. Gnanakannu, librarian. Bro. Provincial Superior presided over the function in the presence of Bro. Correspondent and Headmaster of the school. Teachers, students and the guests greeted him with shawls and gifts.



Panagudi



January 31; We the Sacred Heart Family honored our teachers Mr. Easwara Moorthi, and Mr. Antony Raj who dedicated their entire life for the students. Br. Casmir, our Provincial Superior was the Chief quest and Br. Joseph, Br. Pancras and Br. Antony Samy were the special dignitaries who greeted and blessed them.

Kurichy

February 25; "Manila Pen Kulandai Pathukappu Thinam" was specially remembered at St. Thomas High School. Mr. Saravanan Deputy. Commissioner of Police inaugurated the function. Mrs. Elilarassi, Inspector of Police from Child Protection Branch explained the procedures to be followed. This special event was organized by the School Management, Rotary club of TVL Suburbs and City Police.

Mukkavar



February 10; Our lady of Lourdes feast day was celebrated in our grotto. Nearby religious, our co-workers and well wishers took part in large number.



February 12; Christhu Raja Hr. Sec. School student Mutharasan has won the first prize in the National Level Karathe and Silambam competitions. Bro. Correspondent, Headmaster and the staff honoured the student.

Extended Council Meeting

Caussanel Province Extended Council was held at Generalate Campus, on 22nd and 23rd February 2020. Bro. Williams, the Secretary formally welcomed the Superior General, Provincial Superior, the general administrative representatives and the invited members. Bro. Superior General was the key speaker at this inaugural session. He highlighted the objectives of the extended council meeting. The secretary then briefed about the facilities and the two days program. In the second session, Bro Provincial led us through his erudite and inspirational report; the challenges faced currently and will be faced in the future. In the third session, the commission coordinators presented their reports.

The second day began with a prayer service followed by holy mass invoking the blessings of the Lord. Thereafter, the Province Procurator presented the annual report from April 2019 to January 2020. After the coffee break, all the members met again for the presentation of communities' report. The assembly whole-heartedly acknowledged the every effort of members of our Province for their valuable contribution for the growth of Province. After lunch hour, the members assembled to discuss the common issues. The curtain of the extended council meet was came to end by Bro. Provincial Superior by his official declaration. Bro. Arockiam proposed the vote of thanks.



Wish you a Very Happy Feast

Dear Brother!

You are the most valuable treasure of our Society.
 You are the embodiment of foresightedness and encouragement.
 We offer our heartiest prayers and wishes on the day of your feast.

- Brothers, Caussanel Province
 march 4, 2020

THE POINT OF LENT IS POINTLESS

Lent is that we fast. We refrain from bad habits. We give up eating chocolates and meat. We curb ourselves from temperament. We attend the Mass on Ash Wednesday without fail. We attend to all that we, as the Catholics, need to follow. This point of Lent is pointless, if we still follow this. We can fast, we can refrain from booze and bad habits but if it only helps us, it is only futile. Are you going to spend another pointless Lent?

What is it that we have to do during Lent. We need to imitate Christ. We must radiate Him. How are we going to radiate God? What Jesus is teaching us during this Lent season? During other seasons of Christianity, the focus is on ourselves. We become joyous during Christmas. We practice every good thing for ourselves every other season. Lent is inviting us to focus on others and focus on Jesus's sufferings which alone would redeem us. Lent welcomes each and every one of us to focus on what others lack that we also lack so that we become the beacon of light.

Lent teaches us "to do others what we expect others to do for us." Lent takes into account anything that we do to little brethren. Here, God says, "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brother, you do unto me." Lent seeks of us to tell heartily, "I also do not judge you" and embrace the person with whatever weaknesses and frailties. It is Lent that reminds us of that "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Lent gives us an affirmation of Jesus's love for us. The season also gives us the subtle message that we are "the salt of the earth" which must lose itself to give flavour the food. Likewise, Christian must lose himself to add flavour to someone's life. If anything, we do, is not the advantage of others, we are not living a Christian virtue.

Life, for many, is deprived. Life is not safe for many. Nobody is safe even with the most reliable person. The world has become so fragile where belief is the most unreliable commodity. Jesus expects us if we can be a belief to someone's life, if we become light, if we are path-makers, if we lead when being led by God. We become what we focus on. Focusing on Jesus and striving to be like Him, we become His disciple.

Eventually, Jesus Christ asks of us to be humble by setting the greatest example of humility and total surrendering. Let us introspect if what we do is in advantage of others or something that advantages us. Then, it will be a happy Lent, led by ourselves with the power of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, guided by the Holy Spirit. Like the prodigal son, who realises his mistake, it is time for every Christian to "wake up and return to the house of the father" where every need of ours is met so that we may meet the needs of someone. Deus autem videt.

- Bro. Chaini

MARCH 2020

Birthday



- 05 Bro. S. Jeyaseelan
- 06 Bro. S. Rajan
- 06 Bro. V. James Elango
- 06 Bro. M. Paul Androse
- 18 Bro. M. Williams
- 21 Bro. A. Albert Xaviour
- 23 Bro. J.J.J. Dhiraviam
- 24 Bro. V. Innasi

Feast Day



- 04 Bro. J. Casmir
- 09 Bro. P. Prakash
- 19 Bro. K. P. Arul Joseph
- 19 Bro. I. Joseph
- 19 Bro. S. Maria Soosai Adaikalam
- 19 Bro. A. Maria Joseph Antony
- 19 Bro. J.J.J. Dhiraviam
- 19 Bro. L. Joseph Lazer
- 19 Bro. A. Joseph Arulraj
- 19 Bro. A. Joseph Sundarraj
- 19 Bro. V. Soosairaj
- 19 Bro. I. Soosai Manickam

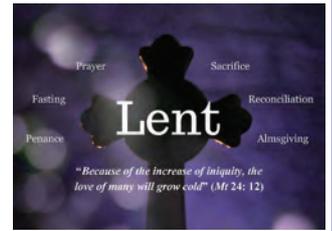
Departed



- 02 Bro. S. Francis
- 02 Bro. G. Antony Viyagappan
- 02 Bro. A. Maria Soosai Raj
- 05 Bro. Leonard D. Couth
- 07 Bro. A. Maria Santhanam
- 09 Bro. M. Soosai Michael
- 09 Bro. S. Sebastian
- 10 Bro. P. Alwin Jesu
- 12 Bro. Robin A Lam
- 14 Bro. B. Soosai Marian
- 17 Bro. G. Louis
- 18 Bro. G. Mudiappan
- 18 Bro. G. Arockiasamy
- 18 Bro. Pragasam
- 21 Bro. O. Joseph Kalachirayil
- 28 Bro. S. Regis Vedamuthu
- 28 Bro. R.A. Lourdusamy
- 30 Bro. P. John Stephen

Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
 You have given the human race
 Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
 He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
 And giving His life on the Cross.
 Help us to bear witness to You
 By following His example of suffering
 And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
 - Amen.



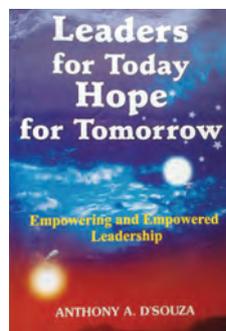
Book
of the
Month

Leaders for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

Empowering and Empowered Leadership

Be Faithfully, applying the principles and strategies taught in this scholarly yet readable book, you will.

- ✘ Understand the foundational nature of values-based leadership
- ✘ Discover the power of vision, how to develop a vision and how to communicate it effectively.
- ✘ Gain invaluable insight that will help you set and follow through on meaningful goals and objectives
- ✘ Learn what true power really is, and how to develop your personal power.
- ✘ Discover the many values of taking personal responsibility
- ✘ Understand the self-fulfilling nature of what you believe and the dangers of negative disempowering beliefs.
- ✘ Analyze your influence style, and prepare a positive influence action plan.



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THE POPE'S Catholics in China

Monthly Prayer
Intention

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

You are requested to send your house and institutional news with photos to Caussanel Province e-mail ID on or before 25th of every month.



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