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## Provincial's Programme

### JANUARY 2020

- 01 NEW YEAR
- 02-04 PROVINCIALATE
- 05 IRUDAYAKULAM  
*Monthly Recollection*
- 06 PROVINCIALATE
- 07 PALAYAMKOTTAI  
*Province day  
Preparatory Meeting*
- 08 SUHALAYAM  
*Province Consult*
- 09 PROVINCIALATE
- 10 SINGAMPATTY  
*Cultural Evening*
- 11-19 BANGALORE  
*Jubilee Retreat*
- 20-24 PROVINCIALATE
- 25-26 PALAYAMKOTTAI  
*Province Day*
- 27-31 PROVINCIALATE

## IMPORTANT DAYS / EVENTS

### JANUARY

- 01 NEW YEAR DAY
- 15 PONGAL
- 25 90<sup>th</sup> DEATH  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF OUR FOUNDER
- 25-26 PROVINCE DAY

"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not to harm, to give you a future with hope". *Jermiah 29:11*



### Dear Brothers,

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

GRATITUDE unlocks the fullness of life. Thanks giving is more than the festivities, it invites us to look back the past with grateful heart and to move forward with the hope of renewing and rebuilding the relationships to continue the journey towards the fullness. This attitude of gratitude is especially important as we reflect on the past year and take stock of the many blessings that were bestowed upon us in 2019. In my capacity as a Provincial Superior of our Province, joining with you all I thank the most Sacred Heart of Jesus for all the benevolent blessings showered upon us in the last year. At this juncture, I am very much delighted to express my sincere gratitude to you all for having extend your fullest cooperation for the growth and smooth running of our Province and above all for your committed service and wholehearted dedication to bear witness to the Gospel Values through your ministries.

As we are entering into the new year 2020, let us hopefully welcome the new year to get imbibed with the newness in spirit. With the recent introduction of CAB and NRC in our Nation, the very existence of our fellow brethren is questioned in their own motherland and as a result we are witnessing so many unpleasant events against CAB and NRC in our Nation. As a citizen of the great democratic country, let us earnestly seek the intercession of the Blessed Mary to break the walls of religious fundamentalism and thus to foster fraternity among the people of our Nation.

January 1, is much more than just New Year's Day. New Year's Day is the octave day of Christmas on which the Church universal celebrates the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God. The celebration was added in 1969 during the liturgical calendar's reform.

As the Holy See's Directory of Popularity Piety explains, "The divine and virginal motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a singular salvific event: for Our Lady it was the foretaste and cause of her extraordinary glory; for us it is a source of grace and salvation because 'through her we have received the 'Author of life.'"

In fact, every time we pray the Hail Mary, we proclaim Mary as the Mother of God: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen."

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.

**WISHING YOU A HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

**Bro. J. Casmir, SHJ**  
Provincial Superior

Thought

"when we love, we always strive to become better than we are. when we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too.

- *Baulo Coelho*

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## ◆ P r o v i n c i a l a t e

**December 08:** Foundation stone was laid for a new building at Caussanel Provincialate, Suhalayam. Bro. Chris Thomas, the Procurator General of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus laid the foundation stone in the presence of Bro. Casmir, the Provincial Superior of Caussanel Province. The Province administration team members and a good number of brothers from the neighboring Communities actively participated and prayed for the growth of the Province. The candidates of our province made all the necessary arrangements for the above said event.



## A n n u a l R e t r e a t ◆



The second batch Annual Retreat for the year 2019-2020 took place at Divine Word Center, Vadipatty from December 26 to 31, 2019. Fr. Wilson SVD, preached the Retreat and guided the participants to introspect themselves in deep prayer and grand silence to get rejuvenated spiritually. Around 38 brothers participated in this second batch of Retreat.

## ◆ T o o t h u k u d i

**December 20,** We celebrated Christmas at St. Mary's Nursery and Primary School. Bro. Joseph, the correspondent presided over the function and Bro. Sahaya Lourdhuraj delivered the thought provoking Christmas message. Mr. Muruganadam, the Chairman of Annai Jewellery, Tuticorin added color to the celebration with his august presence as the chief guest of the celebration. On the same day, we launched a website for our school. The official website of our school is [www.stmarys-npschool.com](http://www.stmarys-npschool.com)



## N a r a n a m m a l p u r a m ◆

**December 19,** The Christmas was celebrated at St. Joseph's Institutions in which both Primary and High School staff and students participated.

## ◆ I r u d a y a k u l a m

**December 21,** The Christmas celebration was held at our Sacred Heart Institutions. The Staff and Students of High School, Primary School and Home for Children took part and enjoyed the celebration. Mr. Victor, the retired teacher of Sacred Heart High School gave the Christmas message which inspired the students.



## C a u s s a n e l p u r a m ◆

**December 23,** Christmas celebration was held at Christu Jothi Primary School in a colorful manner. The children looked pretty in their angelic dresses.



Mariadas, the Procurator. Br. Sunil the Director of the Candidates along with Br. Prakash made the gathering a memorable one.

## ◆ S u h a l a y a m

**December 23,** The most awaited and an important programme of the calendar of the candidates of our Province; that is candidates meet with their parents was held at Vinmeen of Caussanel Provincialate. Bro. Provincial Superior chaired the function in the presence of Br. Michael raj, the Councillor and Bro.



## P a l a y a m k o t t a i ◆

**December 23,** Christmas was celebrated in a grand manner at Christu Raja Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai. Students' colorful programme entertained all.

## ◆ Vickramasingapuram

**December 21,** We celebrated the Christmas Eve at St. Mary's He. Sec. School and the day was observed as a "day of sharing". Bro. Provincial Superior presided over the celebration in the presence of Bro. Sengole, the Correspondent of our school. We were so happy to have Mr. Gnaa Dhiraviam, M.P. of Tirunelveli as a Chief Guest of the function and Mr. Sudalai DEO of Cheranmahadevi Educational District served as the guest of honor. All the guests fondly acknowledged the magnanimous financial contributions of the students in favour of the poor and needy. Hats off to Bro. Headmaster and all the staff members for having observed the Christmas celebration meaningfully.



**December 21,** St. Mary's Matriculation School celebrated the Christmas in a colorful manner at the Auditorium of St. Mary's Hr.Sec.School. Bro. Sengole, the correspondent presided over the function and Rev Fr. Santhiyagu delivered an inspiring Christmas message.



**December 23,** We celebrated the Christmas at St. Joseph's Primary School. Mr. Gnanakannu, the Librarian of St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School gave the Christmas Message. Bro. Elango, the Headmaster and the staff made all the arrangements.



## Gulberga ◆

**December 14,** The canonical visitation of our Provincial Superior took place to our institution on 13 & 14 of December. During the visitation, Bro. Provincial Superior planted tree saplings at our Berny School campus and insisted the students to be more sensitive about the environmental issues and the importance of afforestation in the rapidly growing world. Bro. Provincial Superior and his team along with the Gulberga community members met the Bishop of Gulberga and thanked him for his unceasing support and recognizing our brothers' mission at Gulberga.



encouraged them to continue their selfless service for the growth and smooth running of the institutions.

## ◆ Hindupur

**December 12,** Bro. Provincial Superior of Causanel Province made his Canonical visitation to our Institutions. He visited the Angelo English Medium High School and inaugurated the science exhibition and appreciated the staff and students for their innovative presentation. He also visited the CARE social work center, dispensary and the ITI. At the end Bro. Provincial Superior met the staff of our institutions and



**December 19,** Christmas was celebrated at our Angelo Institutions in a grand manner. The cultural programs were eye-catching one and a large number of parents witnessed the event and happy to see their wards on the stage and appreciated the wholehearted dedication of the staff.



**December 20,** To foster National Integration and International understanding among the students and thus to go beyond the boundaries to embrace fraternity brotherhood day was celebrated at our Angelo Institutions.

**December 20,** Peace building awareness program was held for the women at our CARE social work center.



**December 20,** A newly established Children Play Park was inaugurated at Angelo English Public School. Banke from UK was the Chief Guest of the function and delivered an inspiring message.



◆ V e n k a t a p u r a m

**December 16,** Bro. Provincial Superior made his Canonical Visitation to CAFED on 15 & 16 December. During the meeting with the staff of CAFED, Br. Provincial insisted the role of the animators and coordinators of CAFED for the successful implementation of the projects and to initiate new ventures for the welfare of the poor and needy.



**December 21,** The little flower Nursery and Primary School of CAFED celebrated the Christmas in a joyful manner. Bro. Moses, the correspondent of the school presided over the function in the presence of Br. Lourdhuraj, the Principal of the school.

## ◆ Singampatty

**December 19,** We celebrated Christmas in a meaningful way at St. Michael's High School and Nursery & Primary school. Gifts and uniforms were distributed to the students who are in need.



**December 21,** The Children of Vincent Home for Children celebrated the Birth of Jesus Christ at the home in the presence of our community brothers. The children were given a special Christmas gifts.



**December 23,** St. Michael's Primary school celebrated Christmas at the school premises. Bro. Michealraj, the correspondent of the school presided over the function in the presence of Br. Jegadish, the Headmaster of the school.



## Panagudi ◆

**December 01,** The Birthday of Br. Jesu Arulanandam was celebrated at our Community. The brothers and the well-wishers greeted the birthday celebrant.

**December 23,** Sacred Heart Primary School celebrated the Christmas at the school. Br. Antonysam, the Headmaster of Sacred Heart Hr. Sec. School was the chief guest. Mr. S.S.S Sridar, Mr. Savarimuthu and Mr. Leo vins were the guests of the honor. The dress presented to the economically backward aged and students of panagudy and especially to the students from Bihar was a remarkable gesture of the children.



## ◆ Kurichy

**December 19, St.** Thomas Primary School celebrated the Christmas celebration. Bro. Rajan was special guest who gave the Christmas message to the Children.



**December 21,** St. Thomas High School celebrated the Christmas. Bro. Arockiam Peter, Bro. Arockiam and Bro. Sahaya Jeyakumar were special invitees who took part in the celebration and graced the function.



**December 23,** Children of St. Thomas Home for Children celebrated the Christmas at their Home.



**December 23,** Birthday of Br. Kannis peter was specially remembered and celebrated at the brothers' community. Nearby Community brothers also took part in it.



# Internal Formation

Human is blessed by God with the sixth sense that we could differentiate between good and bad, water and fire. Beautifully, we have the ability to choose. We can distinguish, discern, recognize, perceive. Do we really perceive? Do we subtly distinguish between good and bad? Do we discern what is important? Are we able to recognize the ways of God in our life? Assuredly, each and every one of us has this quality. At the end of the year, we need to pause and reflect how we could grow more in understanding things to make our own lives so beautiful and gleaming.



As much as, sixth sense is a blessing, it is also curse as we read in the first part of the book, Genesis. We can love. We can also hate. We can elevate someone. We can also envy someone. We can become a role model. We can set the best bad example. The ability to choose comes with the capability to be bad also. To choose good and be the best example possible, we need be formed internally. How?

We all go through situations so rough. We all tend to be shattered. There are people who could brand us something we never even think of. But, we can choose to be happy internally. Internally forming oneself, one can become strong without being affected by any external forces. Internal formation forces oneself to see good in everything and set a good example in one's own life. There is always time to disprove people of their own impressions on us. We see Jesus to be formed strong so internally. In one of his letters, John says, "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us." Jesus is invariably convinced to give all that He has – His own life.

Internally formed, we can become more convinced to grow at the light of God. That is the stage where people see Jesus through the windows of our heart. When we are internally formed, we radiate peace. We accept without hesitation. We believe without doubting. We start loving without having any assurance to receive it back again. We see the Scripture contains the greatest lessons on peace. God never wants us to be afraid. He asks us to be confident and

always assures that He is the source of ultimate confidence. Growing in such confidence, we must watch out steps so closely to ascertain if we walk by the doctrines of Christ.

Bro. Peter Tabichi, a Franciscan religious, is recognized by United Nations as the Person of the Year 2019 and he is also awarded the Global Teacher Award 2019, instituted by Varkey Foundation. Peter is from Kenya where the normalcy is always imperative. He is a teacher-educator who passionately teaches children to be more analytic and scientific. It is because of his efforts that his students place themselves in many renowned universities all over the world. He is instrumental in making his students achieve greatest awards in Science in African Continent. Peter is the reason for children getting educated even in the remotest villages of Kenya. Peter may have complained about lack of resources, lack of encouragement, lack of facilities, lack of amenities, what he did not lack is Christ Jesus in whom is all things are possible. Toward such confidence that Jesus still blesses, we move forward this New Year with blessed assurance. Felice anno nuovo!

JANUARY 2020

## Birthday



- 01 Bro. K.P. Arul Joseph
- 25 Bro. V. Raphael Alex

## Feast Day



- 05 Bro. D. Gasper
- 20 Bro. M.D. Sebastian
- 25 Bro. D. Hari Babu

## Departed



- 01 Bro. A. Visuwasam
- 07 Bro. J. Alexis
- 08 Bro. A. David
- 14 Bro. P.M. Asirvatham
- 15 Bro. S.M. Gabriel
- 15 Bro. S. Adrian Arockiasamy
- 17 Bro. Savarimuthu
- 20 Bro. G. Swaminathan
- 20 Bro. M. Arulanandam
- 20 Bro. S. Siluvaunathan
- 23 Bro. L. Savarimuthu
- 25 Bro. M. Marianus Peter
- 25 Bro. T.P. Francis Thatchil
- 26 Bro. A. Alangaram
- 30 Bro. M. Arulappan

## New Year Prayer: 2020



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the year that has passed and the many blessings you have showered upon us. We beg your pardon in our many failings and trespasses. Make the New Year a more fruitful and blessed one. We also thank you for every test of time that has brought us stronger in faith and trust in you. Bestow upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*



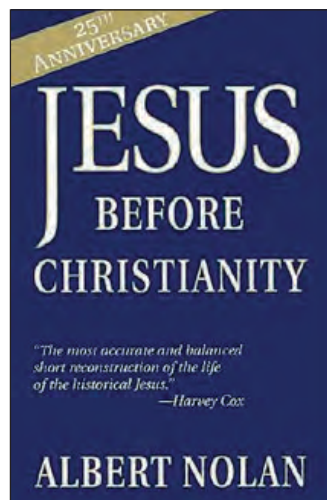
- Mr. Arulanandam aged 85, father of our Br. Arul Gnanaprakasam rested in the Lord on 19, December 2019.
- Mr. Arulappan aged 74, Uncle of our Br. Arul Gnanaprakasam rested in the Lord on 22, December 2019.

May God in His eternal mercy grant their souls peace and rest.



Book of the Month

## JESUS before Christianity



NOLAN'S Portrait of Jesus introduces us to the man as he was before he became enshrined in doctrine, dogma and ritual, a man deeply involved with the real problems of his time – which are the real problems of our time as will. As the author says, "Nothing about Jesus will be presupposed or assumed.... My interest is in the man as he was before he became the object of Christian faith."

**Author** : Albert Nolan  
**Publisher** : St. Pauls  
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**Pages** : 232



### THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention

#### Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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



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