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- 07 MONTHLY RECOLLECTION
- 27-28 CAPACITY BUILDING COURSE FOR ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL TEACHERS

#### "Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "let us also go, that we may die with him."

John 11:16

#### Dear Brothers,

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

#### "MY LORD AND MY GOD"

The above said words of St.Thomas, the great Apostle of Jesus Christ who was also known as Didymus (Twin) invite all of us to surrender ourselves totally to the will of God and to deepen our faith in the Risen Lord irrespective of the troubles and disbeliefs that we encounter in our day today life. It is evidently true that the words of St. Thomas the great Apostle should become our Slogan or Mandra in order to bear witness to the Gospel through our life and mission.

As we fondly remember and celebrate the feast of St.Thomas in the month of July, we are also constantly reminded to imbibe the spirit of St. Thomas to confess the faith in the Risen Lord and to preach the same among the people of God.

"Let us also go, that we may die with Him" – the great Apostle spoke these words while Jesus was predicting His death. Are we not also called to pronounce the same? As missionaries in today's context, we are not only in a position to say but also to live and bear witness to Him, as the apostle did.

"Do not be unbelieving, but believe" was a command of our Lord Jesus not only to St. Thomas, it is for all of us too. Living by faith, trust and belief are not easy, yet they are the very foundation to be a disciple of Jesus. As we live in the age of science and technology, can we have the same trust and believe in the words of Jesus?

If we closely follow Jesus in our lives, we will have less fear, worries and anxieties. We can overcome problems, struggles and obstacles with the help of the word of God.

To touch the living God, we do not need to attend a 'Refresher Course' but enter in to the wounds of Jesus, and to do so all we need to do is go out in the street. Let us ask the special courage and grace from our Lord to do His mission in a way he wants to do it for His people.

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

None of us knows what might happen even the next minute, yet still we go forward. Because we trust. Because we have faith. – *Paulo Coelho* 

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#### KURICHY



June 02, Kurichy; A special thanks giving mass for Bro. Chacko Ayathil's 50 years of religious life was celebrated at Kurichy parish church. Bro. Provincial Superior presided over the felicitation meeting in the presence of Fr. Antony Xavier the parish priest and Bro. Irudayam Fernandez the Superior of Kurichy community. A newly constructed grotto of the Risen Christ was inaugurated by our Provincial Superior, the Parish Priest blessed the Grotto and the parishners witnessed the event. On the same day evening Bro. Sahaya Jeyakumar's Birthday was celebrated at our community with the prayer service and a special dinner.



• June 05, Our Superior Bro. Irudayam Fernandez's Birthday was celebrated at our Institutions.

• June 07, Holy Spirit Mass was held at the boarding for the well being of the Teachers, Staff and Students of St. Thomas High and Primary Schools.  June 03, A grand farewell was given to Bro. Jeyaseelan who has served as Headmaster for three years at St. Thomas High School, Kurichy.
Bro. Lawrence and our school Correspondent
Bro. Irudayam Fernandez felicitated and honored him with ponnadai.





• June 04, St. Thomas High School's new Headmaster Bro. Kannis Peter was welcomed by the Correspondent, Teachers and Students.



June 13, Panagudy; Birthday of Bro. Antonysamy, our new Headmaster was celebrated in our community and school. Teachers and students from our school wished the Brother and received his blessings.

PANAGUDY



• June 17; We organized an Awareness Program for Girl Children. Mrs. Shanthi, Inspector of Police from Vallioor Women Police Station was the chief guest who addressed the students.



• June 21; We conducted a drawing competition at our School to make the students to be aware of the International Day against Drug. On the same day "Yoga day" was also celebrated. All the students did Yoga in the presence of our Head Master Bro. Antony Samy.



June 06, Naranammalpuram; We had a farewell function to Bro. Alexis Antony who served as the Headmaster of St. Joseph's High School for the Past four Years.

#### NARANAMMALPURAM

June 14; We heartily welcomed our new Headmaster Bro. Lourdu Kulandai. The Management, Staff and students wished him all the best in his new assignment.





June 21; We celebrated International Yoga day with our Children at St. Joseph's Primary & High Schools.



June 18, Rex Bhavan : The Birthday of Br. Amalraj was celebrated at our community.

**REX BHAVAN** 



#### June 21;

Christhu Raja Hr.Sec.School, Palayamkottai celebrated International Yoga day.

#### HINDUPUR



June 10. Hindupur; Inter religious peace meeting was held at our institution.

• June 12; Shopping bag income generation programme for women.





June 20; We organized a Peace building Awareness programme at Hindupur was organized at CARE.

# VENKATAPURAM



**June 27,** We the community Brothers of CAFED had Visited sick people at the nearby Government Hospital peruru and spent time by offering prayers, distributing fruits and clothes to sick. There are orphan old age woman in the hospital who felt very happy with our visit to them.

## THOOTHUKUDI



#### • June 21; St. Mary's Hr.Sec. School, V.K. Puram celebrated International Yoga day.

June 13, Thoothukudi ; A Retirement function was held at St. Mary's Boys Hr.Sec.School premises. The retiring staff Bro. Arockiasamy the Headmaster and Mr. Samy Junior Assistant were honored by the management, staff and students.



June 10, Vickramasingapuram; The Birthday of Br. Arul Gnanaprakasam was celebrated at our community.



## SACRED HEART FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS







CHRISTU JYOTHI, CASUSSANELPURAM











## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF BROTHER PROVINCIAL**





**June 05, Provincialate;** The 44<sup>th</sup> birthday of our Provincial Superior was celebrated at Suhalayam. Brothers from various communities, nearby both men and women religious, friends, well wishers and candidate

students participated the celebrations. Bro. Williams, Provincial Secretary and Bro. Mariadass, Provincial Procurator made all the arrangements with the help of the Suhalayam community members.



## HOSTEL AND BOARDING DIRECTORS MEET



June 22, Provincialate; A special meeting for all the Directors of our Hostels and Boardings was organized by the Social Action Commission of our Province. Bro. Casmir, the Provincial Superior presided over the meeting in the presence of Bro. Michaelraj, the Social Action Commission coordinator. The participants were very happy to shared their Annual Plan of their respective places and assured their fullest cooperation to the commission in its directions.

### **MINISTERS AND ADHIRIVALAI IN-CHARGE MEET**

June 23; The Province Administration organized a meeting for all the community ministers and Brothers in charge for Adhrivalai at Suhalayam. Bro. Provincial Superior inaugurated the meeting and addressed to the participants about their role and functions. Bro. Williams, the Provincial Secretary welcomed all and explained the documentation to be done at the houses in detailed manner.



#### **PROCURATORS AND SUPERIORS MEETING FOR BUDGET APPROVAL 2019-2020**



June 30, Palayamkottai; A Budget preparation meeting for the year 2019-2020 was held at Christhu Raja Hr. Sec. School. Palayamkottai. The Finance Team of the Province in the presence of the particular community Superior and Procurator scrutinized the Budget proposed by the communities. The approved budget for the Houses and the Institutions were also given to the Procurators with the proper instructions to be carried out. All the invited superiors and procurators were present for the meeting.

#### **SUPERIORS' MEETING**

June 30, Palayamkottai; The Superiors meeting for all the Superiors of the Province was held at Christhu Raja Hr. Sec. School Palayamkottai. Bro. Casmir, the Provincial Superior presided over the meeting. The annual plan of the Institutions for the year 2019-2020 was discussed in detail.



## **JESUS & LEADERSHIP : A RUMINATION**

In one of the most beautiful articles, a navy higher officer, reminiscing all the days of his becoming an officer says, "Leadership is not a skill. Leadership is a way of life." It assuredly explicates that Jesus's life was an embodiment of sublime leadership. What does leadership mean to Him, how He handled the role of leadership, given to Him, how He became the most successful as a son, sent by the Father, Almighty, as the God, whose sole work was to resuscitate humanity and how still He lives among us shall be the prime focus of this rumination.

#### My Beloved Son:

God has sent Jesus to save the world as we read in one of the parables. Jesus was born when the turbulence to kill all the babies was at high pace. Being the Lord, Jesus humbles himself to be baptized by John, the Baptist. Now, that is not the lesson here. When He was getting baptized, the heaven was opened and the Almighty recognizes Jesus as His most beloved son. We are always of the notion that when we are loved by someone, we can always overrule, bypass the hierarchy, subdue their wishes and relegate from what we are asked of. Sadly, that is not the case. Love liberates. Love makes us more responsible. Jesus, being the beloved, never allows himself to measure his love under the vernier of human desires. He stands firm in His love. Being loved never means being irresponsible by the person it is received. Leaders thrive on love. Jesus was the master in it. Jesus is the leader.

#### Food & Water:

Jesus loved to be with His disciples were the people. He laid his Jesus was focused, what His mission is, the earth. He firmly his food and water the work, allotted to his own mother and they must know He ministry, entrusted to have friends. We have



his disciples always. around him. He healed hands upon them. But firm and relentless in what he was sent to tells his disciples that was to accomplish him. He even tells brother, stating that is taking care of the Him by the Father. We our personal works as

well, yet, all those things must get us closer to our goals, our dreams and help us fulfill what God has called us for. That is why, Rumi says, "Seek those who fan your flame." Leaders prioritize never individualize.

#### **Beyond Power:**

George Orwell, a prolific British novelist, says, "Power corrupts – absolute power absolutely." There is one leader who is omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent but never wields His power wantonly. He is the most popular counsellor, the best consoler, the supreme God. To the sinner, He says, "I also do not judge you." To the tax collector (considered as a sinner), Jesus says, "Come down, I want to dine with you." With the one who was dying with him, after his repentance, He says, "You will be in paradise today." He is Jesus. We all have power to certain extent but, as St. Augustine says, "Whatever we are, without God, we would not be." Best leaders never use their power but embrace everyone with love. Leaders are all embracing. Leaders love, never, degrade. Degradation degrades the leaders.

#### "Do what I do to you"

Leaders set benchmark, leaves an example, becomes an exemplary and are definitive model. Jesus never teaches anything which He never practices. He always practices before teaching anything. It is His prowess that even before His death, he instructs His disciples to do what He does – nothing more, nothing less but He desires from His disciples to outdo Him. How meek and simple! For all, who want to become a leader and seek an model, Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

# **JULY 2019 Birthday**

- 03 Bro. R. James
- 06 Bro. Lourdhu Raju D. Joy
- 06 Bro. S. Arockiaraj
- 06 Bro. I. Lourdu Kulandai
- 14 Bro. A. Joseph Sunder Raj
- 21 Bro. R . Joe Antony
- 25 Bro. S. Jesuraj Soosai
- 25 Bro. I. Soosai Manickam
- 30 Bro. S. Arockia Samy

## Feast Day



- Bro. S. Thomas Robert Edward 03
- 25 Bro. A.P. Chacko Ayathil
- 25 Bro. A. James Antony
- 25 Bro. V. James Elango
- 25 Bro. R. James
- 31 Bro. S. Innaci Muthu
- 31 Bro. A. Innasi Inigo 31 Bro. V. Innasi

## Departed

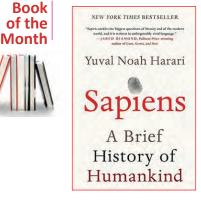


- Bro. A. Pathrose 03
- Bro. M. Nicholas 03
- 05 Bro. R.S. Irudayaraj
- 12 Bro. M. Davamani Xavier 14
- Bro. S Maria Gnanapragasam 26 Bro. D. Michael Samy
- 26 Bro. T. Antony William
- Bro. G. Maria Viagappan 28
- 30 Bro. A.M Thomas

## PRAYER

O St. Thomas, the Apostle of India, Father of our faith, you spread the light of Christ in the hearts of the people of India. You humbly confessed "My Lord and My God" and sacrificed your life for love of him. We pray to you to strengthen us with love and faith in Jesus Christ so that we may dedicate ourselves totally to the cause of the kingdom of justice, peace and love. We pray that through your intercession we may be protected from all trials, dangers and temptations and be strengthened in the love of the Triune God, Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.





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#### THE POPE'S Universal – Justice

Monthly Prayer That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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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