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Provincial's Programme

MARCH 2021

01 -05 PROVINCIALATE

06-07 PROVINCIALATE
Province Council Meeting

08-18 PROVINCIALATE

19 PALAYAMKOTTAI
Silver Jubilee Celebration

20 PROVINCIALATE

21 PROVINCIALATE
Province Council Meeting

22-24 PROVINCIALATE

25 DHANI, MP
Inauguration of college building

26-27 PROVINCIALATE

28 PROVINCIALATE
Meeting with Auditing Team

29-31 PROVINCIALATE

IMPORTANT DAYS / EVENTS

MARCH 2021

19 FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

25 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

28 PALM SUNDAY

"Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care" – St. John Paul II



Dear Brothers,

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

The month of March usually reminds us the feast of St. Joseph and the festival is celebrated during the season of Lent. In a special way we used to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph at all our educational institutions and we make special prayers to Him for the success of our students those who appear for their public examinations, as he is the patron of studies.

But this year, the feast of St. Joseph is remembered in a special and remarkable manner as our Holy Father Pope Francis in his Apostolic letter "Patris Corde" recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of saint Joseph as patron of the universal church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a 'Year of Saint Joseph'.

Pope Francis describes saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father and a father in the shadows.

When we recall and reflect upon the above description of our pope, we can clearly understand that St. Joseph was a person everwilling to accept the will of God. In the history of the salvation of humankind, he may go unnoticed but his role and contribution can never be hidden.

In our lives too, how often we have worried about our ignored movements and unrecognized events. Let us see Saint Joseph, in him, we never see frustration, but only trust. His patience and silence was the prelude to concrete expressions of trust. Saint Joseph stands out, as an exemplary figure for our time.

Let us also pray to saint Joseph the prayer that our Holy Father says.. "My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoke you in vain, and since you do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. 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.

Bro. J. Casmir, SHJ
Provincial Superior

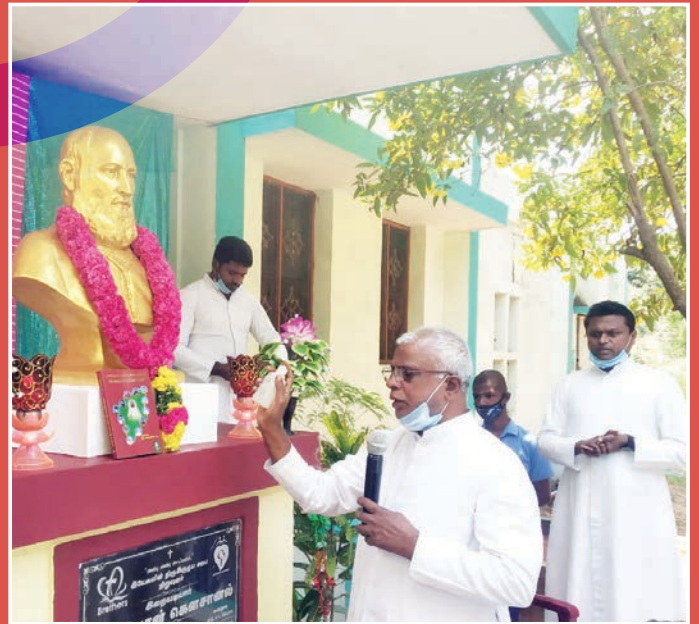
Thought

The meaning of life is to find your gift, the purpose of life is to give it away. - William shakespeare.

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Singampatty

February 11; 119th Foundation day of our Institute was specially remembered and celebrated at our St. Michael's Institutions and the Statue of our founder, the servant of God Fr. Adrian Caussanel was erected in our campus to mark the occasion.



February 14; A book festival was jointly organized by St. Michael's High School, Singampatty in collaboration with St. Antony's Matriculation School, Kallidaikurichy. The District Educational officer of Cheranmahadevi presided over the function.



Palayamkottai

February 09; The management of Christu Raja Hr. Sec. School, Palayamkottai whole heartedly appreciated our Physical Education Teacher Mr. Sundarmoorthy for having received the Chief Minister's Best award with One Lakh rupees for his outstanding performance in the field of sports .



February 11; A new office was inaugurated to maintain accounts and other documents related to the community. Our Holy founder and the servant of God, Fr. Adrian Caussanel's statue was erected in our community on the special occasion of the 119th foundation day of our Institute.

Suhalayam



February 07; The community level recollection was organized at Suhalayam and Bro. Sunil conducted special prayer service and enlightened the participants to embrace the future with hope.



February 11; 119th Foundation Day of our Institute was commemorated and celebrated at our founding Chapel in Irudayakulam with our community brothers and Candidates.

February 21; A Special meeting for all the FSH movement members was organized at our Lawrence aged home. Bro. Irudayam Fernandes organized the meeting along with our General Councilor Bro. Leveil.



Kurichy

Caussanelpuram

February 22;
"Sabangalai
Udaikum
Dhiyanam" was
organised at
Arputha Yorthan
retreat centre
and a good
number of faithful
participated and
benefited.



Vickramasingapuram



February 17: Newly renovated school office at St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School was inaugurated by an old student Mr. Ibrahim. Bro. Rajan prayed and blessed the office in the presence of the Headmaster and staff members. Bro. Headmaster thanked the students of 12th D, 1992-93 Batch, for their wholehearted financial support to renovate the school office.



February 27:
Galaxy Blasters, a new Science Club was inaugurated at St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School to mark the national science day. Bro. Provincial Superior presided over the function. All the science teachers of the school made the arrangements along with the students.



Three Dimensions of Religious Ministry: Do we fulfill them all?

Ministry that we do can impact the lives of million around us because ministry is dynamic and magnetic. As we read in the Bible, "When evening comes, many came to Jesus with sickness, and He healed them all." People come to us if we fulfill the ministry we have received with the anointing of the Holy Spirit. It is exactly like the magnetic pole where we become positive and start absorbing so many negatives around us. Yet, little have we understood the dynamics of ministry in modern times. Ministry is not static but ever evolving. Ministry is not only proclaiming the Word of God but also infusing every inch of it into our daily life. Dear ones who read this, Ministry is you and me. Everyone who is baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is Christ's ministry. He takes every pain to care for us, love us and give us a reminder that He died for us and is there for us always and everlastingly for Jesus assures in the Gospel that "till the end of the world, I will be with you." The dynamics of ministry is three-dimensional and ever-evolving. In order that reciprocating the ministry, Christ is to us, we should ponder on our personal ministry, root ourselves in community ministry and stabilise ourselves in social ministry.

Personal Ministry

Personal ministry is never personal at all. Personal ministry is the centre of our religious life and most important one too where we should constantly seek God in everything we do. What we are is personal ministry. When we are successful in our personal ministry, other aspects of ministry can be easily balanced and stably maintained. Personal ministry is the reflection of ourselves where Jesus is the centre and all. Personal ministry is the spiritual cohabitation with Jesus Christ. It is no wonder Christ calls Jesus 'bride.' Nobody would have been so personally touched by Jesus as that of Paul and never any religious could assert that he or she had done a great job like Paul. Paul himself writes that his ministry is that of more tough and rigorous which led him be called Second Jesus Christ. Every disciple was involved in Christ's ministry but Paul's was of more personal with Jesus Christ. How are we with Christ? Do we talk to Him? Do we meet Him personally? Do we walk with Him? Do we invite Him to be a part of our daily affairs? How personal are we with Christ and how more personal can we become personal with Him? Our personal relationship with Jesus alone can achieve personal encounter with Him. Do we desire it at all? We should pause and think.

Community Ministry

We live and die in a community. Right from the day, we enter a community, we should work, love and live as if this is the last minute of our lives. In the Gospel again, we see Jesus to be setting example. When feeding the Five thousand, Jesus needed a helping hand of a poor boy and in a community, when He turns water to a wine, Jesus wanted Mother Mary to tell him what to be done. Likewise, in a community, we live, there would be Brothers who may ask us some help and who may need our helping hand. Are we generous in such situations or come up with conditions? You do this, I do that. Religious life is beyond such conditions. Beautiful paradox in religious life is it is free but it comes with a heavy price. The price, given to our religious vocation is the sacrifice of Jesus' life. We may think we do what is allotted by the elders of the congregation but everything is predestined according to the will of God, the Father. It is time for us to revive the community ministry for it lays heavy on our shoulders God's responsibility and we are here to fulfill them all. After Jesus is resurrected, He was with them and the disciples came to identify Him when He breaks the bread which Mandavile, theologian calls, the necessary second course. It shows the importance of fraternity, friendship and eternal love. Are we ready for the second course – second course of work, second course of prayer, second course of Jesus' work left unattended in the community? Community ministry is not only breaking of the bread but being the bread which others can feed on when in hunger, thirst, dejection, rejection, loneliness.

Social Ministry

It is so long ago, Aristotle asserted that man is a social animal who he had thought cannot live alone yet his views are of so improbable without any definite proof. Society is every evolving dynamic where everyone is dependent and also independent. In such a state of affairs, whom do we open our doors of our hearts for? Is our door always open? We meet a lot of students in a daily basis and of course, meet a lot of lay people. What changes can we bring in them? In a society that is increasingly becoming intolerant, insensitive, inadequate and inadvertent, are we tolerant with all the intolerances? Sensitive with all insensitivities? Adequate with all inadequacies? We should pause and think. Social ministry reckons us to perfect our personal ministry for we are society. As great American transcendentalist poet says, "I contain multitude." We, in a society, can be the best reflection so as to become sharply focused in our ministry, we all undertake. With all these, we should take time to proclaim the Gospel, read the Gospel and live the Gospel for Gospel is life. So, in this Lent season, we should all aspire to become living ministry ourselves.

MARCH 2021

Birthday



- 05 Bro. S. Jeyaseelan
- 06 Bro. S. Rajan
- 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

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER



To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.



Book
of the
Month



மௌனத்தின் மொழி

இறை வேண்டல் / செபம்

மௌனத்தின் மொழி ஒரு சிறப்பான வித்தியாசமான நூலாக அமைகிறது. செபத்திற்கான தேவையை உளவியல், ஆன்மீகம், புனிதர்கள் வரலாறு, விவிலியம் ஆகிய பல்வேறு பரிணாமங்களில் ஆய்வு செய்யும் ஆழமான சிந்தனையைக் கொண்ட அழகிய நூல்.

இந்நூல் ஆன்மீக வாசிப்பிற்கும், அருள்வாழ்விற்கும், உதவக்கூடிய கையேடாக அமைந்துள்ளது. இதனை வாசித்துப் பயன் பெறுவோம்.

- நூல் : மௌனத்தின் மொழி
- ஆசிரியர் : ஜேம்ஸ் ஜெயக்குமார் சே.ச.,
- பதிப்புரிமை : நொபிலி வெளியீடுகள்
- விலை : ரூ.200
- பக்கங்கள் : 200



OBITUARY
NOTICES

- Bro. A. Joseph Arulraj's elder brother's wife Mrs. Backai Sironmani, aged 43, rested in the Lord on January 31, 2021. May God in His eternal mercy grant her soul peace and rest.



THE POPE'S
Monthly Prayer
Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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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