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Beloved Mother!

Help us to realize that we are members of one great family and to recognize the bond that unites us, so that, in a spirit of fraternity and solidarity, we can help to alleviate countless situations of poverty and need, It continued.

Make us strong in faith, persevering in service, constant in prayer.

- Amen



PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

MAY- 2020

- 01-02 - PROVINCIALATE
03 - SUHALAYAM MONTHLY RECOLLECTION
04-31 - PROVINCIALATE

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away".

Revelation 2:4



Dear Brothers,

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

In and around the world, the print and social media is very much concerned in updating the deaths caused due to Corona and it's outbreak in various countries. The people are in great despair and are very much frightened about the ongoing global pandemic Corona, a very minute microbe, which is of an ultramicroscopic in structure.

What is considered by the world as honor, prestigious, great, glory may be of money, power, position, and possessions are not at all the matter before this Covid 19 pandemic. The so-called super power Human and his scientific advancements have capitulated before the minute creature. This scientific Era which even questioned the existence of God is in perplex and chaos.

Amidst this adverse effect and affect, many have started to think, where we went wrong, what need to be cared of and where our priority must rely on. While joining with those people, we must also notice one thing that has proved to be great above all. When all the faiths are shackled, only two gestures are seriously working on, they are service and commitment. These were the guiding principles of our master Jesus Christ.

As the religious persons, who have committed us totally to God, must have these basic guidelines in our life too. The tragedy we are experiencing summons us to take seriously the things that are serious, and not to be caught up in those that matter less.

Let us devote our life to God and to others; it pays! For life is a gift we receive only when we give ourselves away, and our deepest joy comes from saying 'yes' to love, without ifs and buts. This is what our Mother Mary has lived out in her life and always being a role model for us. Let us specially intercede to her to bless us abundantly during this month, as it is totally dedicated to her.

I also gently remind all of you to pray the Rosary everyday in all our communities in order to respond positively to the call of our Holy Father and thus to fight against the Corona Pandemic.

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

We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us. – Joseph Campbell

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PANAGUDI

April 01; Our brothers of Panagudi community extended their helping hand, magnanimous heart to feed around 100 unauthorized daily coolies during the Lockdown in the presence of Panagudi Inspector of Police Mr. Shagul. Hats off to Br. Arulanandam and Br. Gnanasekar for their painstaking efforts to organize the event in favour of the poor and needy of the locality.



IRUDAYAKULAM

April 06; The Birthday of Br. Simion Rayer, the Superior of Sacred Heart Institutions was celebrated in our Community. Brothers from neighboring communities and our Parish priest took part and greeted the birthday celebrant.



NARANAMMALPURAM

April 15; Our beloved Superior Bro. Jesuraja's 58th birthday was celebrated in our community with the thanks giving mass.

HINDUPUR

April 16; CARE distributed some food materials to the poor and the vulnerable people who are starving for their daily food due to lockdown of Covid-19



SUHALAYAM

April 19; The Brothers at Suhalayam Community specially remembered

and celebrated the birthdays of Br. Maridass and Br. Puruslin. Bro. Provincial felicitated the celebrants and a special Holy mass was offered for their intentions.



GULBERGA

April 26; Birds Heal Society and the brothers at Gulberga extended their helping hand

by sharing the FOOD KITS to the poor families, migrant laborer communities and to the families with disabled children and persons with HIV/AIDS at Jawargi Taluk. We have helped around 492 families and have planned to reach out another 500 poor families with free Food KITS.

PROVINCIALATE

The ongoing lockdown in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic has thrown the livelihoods of lakhs of people into a chaotic twister. Responding to this issue, Caussanel Province administration has started a helping program 'Feed the family' by providing food support to the families of daily wage earners in and around the villages of V.K. Puram, with the support of St. Mary's community and Sacred Heart community. We have provided 300 families the food kit worth of INR 1000 that should last a family of five for a week. The Province has also provided 100 kit packs to Kanthalore living deprived people.



THE QUESTION OF DISCIPLESHIP

Discipleship is the costliest grace, one could ever receive yet what costs discipleship are you



and me in which Christ functions as the centre. It is important here to suppose what happens when Christ becomes the centre in our lives. What happens is that we become more like Him, we radiate Him, we imitate Him, He graces in us and we grace others with Him. The question of discipleship is more like a puzzle which was not understood at all by the disciples who were with Jesus when He was with Him. It is the question why disciples did not receive Jesus as powerfully as when He was with them than after His death. What disciples learnt with His presence is nothing more than with His absence and was taken up to heaven.

When we further think about it gracefully, it is evident that Discipleship in Christ reckons us to die in this world. That is the most precious prize, we can win as a disciple. It was to die Jesus came to earth. It was to die Disciples were chosen. It is to die that we are called. For every disciple and ever Christian for that matter, death is to win the race. As Paul states that as for us to die is to live in Christ. What does then Death mean? Does it mean to stop breathing? Does it mean that we stop functioning physically? Death means to become renewed in Christ. Death means to give up the entire old self and become new like Christ.

Besides, there are two kinds of discipleship as Bonhoeffer, a protestant theologian states – cheap discipleship and costly discipleship. Can we pay for grace and get it owned? No. Because, Jesus has already paid heavily on the cross which cost can never be compared to anything upon the face of earth. Cheap grace can be paid and owned but costly grace can never be acquired by any sort. Costly grace is bestowed upon us by Jesus alone. Costly grace is what Jesus asks the rich man, “go and sell all that you have.” Costly grace is where Jesus tells in the judgment day, “Come, you who are chosen.” Costly grace is what Jesus tells a thief, “This very night, you will be in paradise.” Costly is to understand and live by as if Christ is all and we are nothing. Costly grace is where we become Christ Himself. Let us remember that it can never be acquired unless it is practiced. We should prepare ourselves to perfect the costly discipleship within us.

Discipleship is therefore practicing this grace in day-to-day life. Grace is not what Jesus gives us. Grace is what we give Him in return. Grace is what how well we imitate Jesus. Grace is to expect death in everything we do. Grace is what drives us towards the purity of discipleship. Grace is the most beautiful relationship that Christ Jesus expects from us.

MAY 2020

Birthday



- 04 Bro. A. Solomon Raja
- 05 Bro. A. Innasi Inigo
- 06 Bro. A. Joseph Arul Raj
- 07 Bro. L. Franklin Mathew
- 10 Bro. P. Prakash
- 15 Bro. A. Victordass
- 16 Bro. S. Thomas Robert Edward
- 25 Bro. C. Jayakumar
- 31 Bro. A. Sahaya Jaya Kumar
- 31 Bro. A. Vincent Paul



- 12 Bro. I. Pancras
- 19 Bro. R. Abraham
- 24 Bro. C. Sahayaraj

Departed



- 03 Bro. J. Irudayadasan
- 05 Bro. S. Lawrence
- 11 Bro. T.M. Soosai
- 12 Bro. G. Savarianandan
- 17 Bro. A. Antony Savarimuthu
- 18 Bro. R. Mathias
- 20 Bro. D. Maria Pragasam
- 20 Bro. S. Maria Arockiam
- 22 Bro. A. Lourdusamy
- 22 Bro. N.A. Joseph Arockiam
- 24 Bro. S. Raphael
- 27 Bro. M. Devasagayam
- 31 Bro. R. Aloysius
- 31 Bro. M. Lawrence

Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious St. Joseph,
 model of all those who are devoted to labour,
 obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously,
 putting the call of duty above my many sins;
 to work with thankfulness and joy,
 considering it an honour to employ and develop,
 by means of labour,
 the gifts received from God;
 to work with order,
 peace, prudence and patience,
 never surrendering to weariness or difficulties;
 to work, above all,
 with purity of intention,
 and with detachment from self,
 having always death before my eyes
 and the account which I must render of time lost,
 of talents wasted,
 of good omitted,
 of vain complacency in success
 so fatal to the work of God.
 All for Jesus,
 all for Mary,
 all after thy example,
 O Patriarch Joseph.
 Such shall be my motto in life and death. - Amen.



Mr. Mariaraj, aged 81,
 the father of Bro. M.
 Antonysamy, rested in the
 Lord on April 22, 2020.
 May God in His eternal
 mercy grant his soul peace
 and rest.



THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention

For Deacons

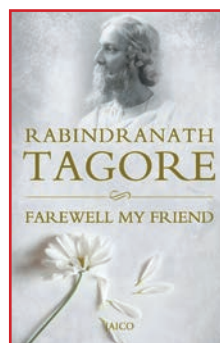
We pray that deacons, faithful
 in their service to the Word
 and the poor, may be an
 invigorating symbol for the
 entire Church.



Book of the Month

Farewell My Friend

Its modern setting, its playful mocking tone, its challenging style, the author's trick of introducing himself as the butt of the hero's merciless criticism, the brilliant sparkling wit of the dialogue and the final tragic note voiced in the beautiful poem which gives the book a title - all these won for the novel an immediate popularity with the young readers.



The novel is undoubtedly brilliant and entertaining, but to regard it as better than Gora or The Home and the World is to prefer cleverness to genius. However, literary values can never be absolute. To each the pleasure of his choice.

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