



*"What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ." (Matthew 16:26)*

**Dear Brothers,  
Prayerful Greetings to  
you all in the sweet name  
of the Most Sacred Heart  
of Jesus!**

Month of November is known for the departed souls and as

a catholic we offer holy mass and prayers for the dear and near ones who have joined the legion of the dead. We are created and called to live a holy life. Due to various pressures we have failed to reflect the image of God in our life. All Souls Day reminds us to live our life with Gods Perfection and respect the dead.

The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. The Anglican church is the largest protestant church to celebrate the holy day. Most protestant denominations do not recognize the holy day and disagree with the theology behind it. According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief.

The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:38-45. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

Jewish tradition also reinforces this belief as well as the tradition and teaching of the Church, which has been affirmed throughout history. Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

The official name of the celebration in the Roman Rite liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church is "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed". Another popular name in English is Feast of All Souls. In some other languages the celebration, not necessarily on the same date, is known as Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos or de los Difuntos in Spanish-speaking countries; halottak napja in Hungary; Yom el Maouta in Lebanon, Israel and Syria).

The Western celebration of All Souls' Day is on 2 November and follows All Saints' Day, which commemorates the departed who have attained the beatific vision. If 2 November falls on a Sunday, the Mass is of All Souls, but the Office is that of the Sunday. However, Morning and Evening Prayer (Lauds and Vespers) for the Dead, in which the people participate, may be said. In pre-1969 calendars, which some still follow, and in the Anglican Communion, All Souls Day is instead transferred, whenever 2 November falls on a Sunday, to the next day, 3 November, as in 2008.

The Eastern Orthodox Church dedicates several days throughout the year to the dead, mostly on Saturdays, because of Jesus' resting in the tomb on Saturday.

The legend connected with its foundation is given by Peter Damiani in his Life of St Odilo: a pilgrim returning from the Holy Land was cast by a storm on a desolate island. A hermit living there told him that amid the rocks was a chasm communicating with purgatory, from which perpetually rose the groans of tortured souls. The hermit also claimed he had heard the demons complaining of the efficacy of the prayers of the faithful, and especially the monks of Cluny, in rescuing their victims. Upon returning home, the pilgrim hastened to inform the abbot of Cluny, who then set 2 November as a day of intercession on the part of his community for all the souls in Purgatory.

At the Reformation the celebration of All Souls' Day was fused with All Saints' Day in the Anglican Church, though it was renewed individually in certain churches in connection with the Catholic Revival of the 19th century. The observance was restored with the publication of the 1980 Alternative Service Book, and it features in Common Worship as a Lesser Festival called "Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)".

It is our profound duty to pray for the brothers who have departed from the world. There are 163 brothers who lived a life with holiness and went to the lord. I request each and every one to offer mass and conduct a prayer to our departed brothers.

Let us wish and appreciate all the brothers who are celebrating their Natal day and feast day in this month.

May I appeal every one of you to remember and offer mass for our brothers who had rested in the Lord.

**Bro. A. Stephen Arockiasamy, SHJ**  
Provincial Superior

## Provincial's Programme November 2023

- 01 Mukkavar  
Canonical Visitation
- 03 Singampatty  
Canonical Visitation
- 08-09 Thoothukudi  
Canonical Visitation
- 10 CHRISTHU JYOTHI  
Canonical Visitation
- 13-15 COIMBATORE  
Meeting
- 16-18 Vickramasingapuram  
Canonical Visitation
- 21-23 PANAGUDI  
Canonical Visitation
- 24 THOOTHUKUDI  
Function
- 29 Suhalayam  
Canonical Visitation

## Important Days / Events

- 01 - ALL SAINTS DAY
- 02 - ALL SOULS DAY
- 13 - ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA
- 26 - CHRIST THE KING
- 21 - PRESENTATION OF  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



*Thought of the month*

"Say something positive, and you'll see something positive."

- Jim Thompson





# Provincialate

Retreat for the 1<sup>st</sup> batch was held on 27<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Caussanel Provincialate. Rev.Fr.Santhiyaho, MSFS was the preacher and 22 brothers took part in the retreat.

## ANNUAL RETREAT - 2023-2024



Retreat for the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch was held on 20<sup>th</sup> October to 24<sup>th</sup> October at Caussanel Provincialate. Rev.Fr.C.Paul.SJ, was the retreat preacher and 16 brothers took part in the retreat.



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



The Birthday celebration of Rev.Bro. Provincial Superior was gloriously held on 24<sup>th</sup> October. All the neighbouring community brothers, the religious and fathers from various parishes participated and graced the function.



## SIX MONTHS EVALUATION MEETING

We had a 6 months evaluation meet on 29<sup>th</sup> October at Caussanel Provincialate. Superiors and Procurators of our institutions took part in the meet which was headed by Rev.Bro. Stephen Arockiasamy, the Provincial Superior. Afternoon there was a meet for all the superiors who reported about their institutions. Rev.Bro. Provincial addressed about both positives and the challenges of our institutions.



## THOOTHUKUDI



Ayutha Pooja celebration at SMILE institution, Millerpuram, Tuticorin.





Parents and teachers meet was held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023. parents in great number attended the meeting. Br. Headmaster addressed the gathering. Rules and regulations of our school were explained.

On 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Indian Bank, Vickramasingapuram, provided 20 Desktop computers to our school.



Nuclear Power Plant, Kudankulam and District Science Center Tirunelveli, jointly organised the 31<sup>st</sup> National Children Science Congress on 27-10-2023. Our District Chief Educational officer Mr. Chinnarasu, inaugurated the function at Hi-Tech Polytechnic college, Samugarengapuram, Tirunelveli District. Out of 26, 7 teams from our school won the district title. Sr.Kavitha Paul, Co-ordinator made the effort to provide sublime in the activities.



**Naranammalpuram**



## Canonical Visitation October 2023



**Tiruvandrum**



**Rex Bhavan**



**Kurichy**



**Kanthalore**



# NOVEMBER



- 08 Bro. S. Arockianathan  
11 Bro. D. Gaspar  
21 Bro. A. Britto  
28 Bro. A. James Antony



- 01 Bro. K. Chinna Moses  
01 Bro. T. Praveen  
01 Bro. Dharendra Kumar  
14 Bro. M. Albert  
20 Bro. C.M. Felix  
26 Bro. S. Jesuraj  
26 Bro. M. Sengole  
26 Bro. S. Jesuraj @ Jesan  
26 Bro. U. Jesuraj  
26 Bro. A. Jegadish  
26 Bro. R. Chaini Chakravarthy  
26 Bro. A. Solomon Raja  
26 Bro. A. Christhu Raj  
30 Bro. M. Paul Androse



- 03 Bro. G. Maria Rethinam  
04 Bro. M. Royappan  
14 Bro. S. Joseph Raj  
16 Bro. M. Vincent  
17 Bro. V. Joseph Xavier  
25 Bro. A. Thomas  
26 Bro. R. Kanikkairaj  
26 Bro. K. S. Dhavamani  
27 Bro. A. Arputham  
28 Bro. S. Xavier

## Obituary

**Mrs. J. Malarmary**

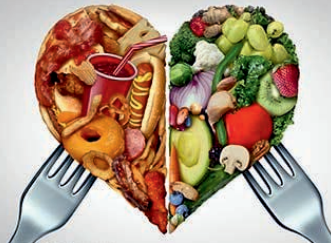
Aged 54, Sister in law of  
Bro. D. Irudayaraj,  
rested in the Lord  
on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

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



## HEART HEALTHY DIET PLAN: FOODS TO INCLUDE

- Berries and Fruits
- Nuts and Seeds
- Nut Butter
- Legumes
- Whole Grains
- Poultry and Seafood
- Herbs and Spices
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil



## Prayer for all Souls Day

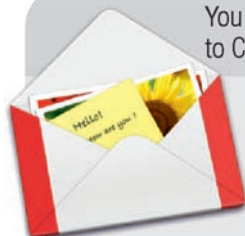


**Merciful Father,**

hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

-Amen.

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



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