

# அதிர்வலை

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### Provincial's Programme

OCTOBER 2020

01-03 PROVINCIALATE

04 SUHALAYAM  
*Monthly Recollection*

05-09 PROVINCIALATE

10 SUHALAYAM  
*Consult meeting*

11-16 PROVINCIALATE

17 SUSAINAGAR

18 RAMNAD

19-23 PROVINCIALATE

24 PROVINCIALATE  
*Six month Budget  
Evaluation Meeting &  
Superiors Meeting*

25-31 PROVINCIALATE

### IMPORTANT DAYS / EVENTS

OCTOBER 2020

04 FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS  
ASSISI BROTHERHOOD DAY

07 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF  
THE ROSARY

25 SIX MONTH EVALUATION  
MEETING

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

- Romans 12:10



Dear Brothers,

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

It is really tear-jerking that we have completed the half of the financial year 2020-2021 with a minimum financial transactions as all our institutions remain closed continuously for the past six months due to the global pandemic COVID-19. Both the Central and State Governments have implemented continuous lockdowns followed by relaxation of curfews from time to time but the question of many remain unanswered that is when will be we back to our normal life? and still a large population around the world are suffering a lot due to this continuous lockdown.

We also fondly remember and celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of our Religious Brotherhood on 4<sup>th</sup> October. The very prayer of St. Francis of Assisi itself is an open invitation to take part in the universal brotherhood.

As the religious members of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us ask ourselves

- Are we the symbol of hope where the people are in despair?
- Do we radiate joy where there is sadness?

Our brother St. Francis of Assisi invites us to be the agents of peace, by consoling, understanding and loving everyone unconditionally as he constantly insists us, to be the giver rather than, being a receiver. Where do we fit into? Make sure that, we are called to do what God wants us to do rather than what we want to do and thus to submit ourselves totally to the will of God.

Today we encounter many obstacles in our life and mission. The rulers of our nation have started introducing a lot of new rules and regulations to defame our ministries. Most of us are frightened and worried about our future, but the faith in the Lord and the pioneering spirit of our elder brothers constantly invites us to be the torchbearers of the future. It is evidently true that we cannot always change the situation, but we can always alter our perceptions to find a way. This is what our holy founder Fr. Caussanel, the servant of God did and directed our brothers to do an extraordinary things by altering their perceptions.

At this juncture, I also would like to draw all your attention to be very cautious of your health problems. Your Health is your Wealth and it is your prime responsibility to give due care to your health amidst of your daily schedules. There is a saying that with all the health we can buy all the wealth but with all the wealth we cannot buy all the health. Health is the topmost priority in terms of life essentials. A healthy body and mind is the foundation for a peaceful life. Therefore, kindly pay attention to maintain your good health.

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 crest and crowning of all goods, life's final star, is BROTHERHOOD - *Edwin Markham*

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# BROTHERHOOD: A POWERFUL FORCE FOR GOOD

Real brotherhood is one of the most powerful forces in the world. And it's something the world greatly needs. Jesus showed us what brotherhood really is by doing three different things:

1. Loving his "brothers;"
2. Respecting everyone;
3. Bringing out the best in everyone.

## Loving His Brothers

The best definition of real brotherhood that I've heard is what Jesus told his disciples: "Greater love has no one than this, to lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). And he followed his own words. He laid down his life for all of us.

Jesus proved to us that if you really love your friends, you will do anything for them, even if it demands dying for them. That is what brotherhood is to me -- a feeling of complete commitment to your "brothers," friends, that you would do anything for them.

## Respecting Everyone

Jesus had such a close bond brotherhood with his disciples that during the last supper they spent together before he was arrested and killed, he washed his disciples' feet (John 13:12-17). Even though Jesus was considered greater than his disciples because he was their teacher, he washed their feet as if they

were greater than he was. This showed tremendous respect and love for them.

## Bringing out the Best in Everyone

Jesus also made his disciples think about what they should be doing for each other. He urged them to be more compassionate, patient, trusting, and caring towards one another. All of these combined would create an indescribable brotherhood between everyone.

## Sharing Brotherhood

Brotherhood is loving one another as if there were no tomorrow. Doing so can bring extraordinary changes. But more than that, brotherhood is a powerful force for good, which comes straight from God.

Nothing is holding us back from expressing and feeling brotherhood. We don't lack anything we need to experience it. And we don't have to "make" or force it to happen, either. We just need to follow Jesus' example by loving and respecting one another and bringing out the best in each other.

*"I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." - John 14:12*

**Br. S. Arockiaraj**

## Provincialate



**September 18;** Caussanel Province is very much delighted to extend its heartfelt wishes to Bro. Irudayam Fernandes who received an appreciation citation from the District Collector of Tirunelveli for his selfless service and strenuous efforts in helping the patients to get treated in the government hospitals during the COVID-19 pandemic period.



**September 27;** The birth anniversary of our holy founder, servant of God Rev. Fr. Adrian Caussanel was celebrated on 27th September at the foundation chapel in Irudayakulam. Brothers from neighboring communities participated in the Eucharistic Celebration and shared their fraternal love among themselves and got rejuvenated in spirit.

# WHO IS HAPPY TODAY?



On continuing to write about Beatitude and its values of happiness, this is the final reflection, targeting final part of the Beatitude. Happiness reckons us to practice two important ideals. One is to be humble and another is to sacrifice. Either way, we reflect Jesus who dwells in us and how we allow Jesus to revive us in a daily basis. Either way, it helps our character be strong and sturdy. Either way, we become shaped by every spiritual gift Jesus assures us. Sacrifice does not signify the sacrifice of Jesus who laid down His own life for us. Sacrifice, even in a small measure, should give us that peace and joy that Jesus is with us always. When sacrifice reflects God's abundant blessings, humility ascertains how loving we can be in the lives of others. Life is not about measure for measure. It is about being measureless even when we are not measured for what we do, what sacrifices we have made and how humble we are. The most beautiful thing about sacrifice and humility is that we can never be hurt if we practice these at any point of our lives and it is evident these two virtues summate every other virtue subsumed in the Bible. Here are the final beatitudes for our rumination!

## BECOMING A PEACE BUILDER

How would you like to be remembered? What kind of reputation do you covet? What kind of image do you desire? What words would you wish to be carved on your tombstone? These are so dangerous questions to ask, yet they make absolute relevance to someone who pursues peace. The seventh beatitude on peace reckons us to become HOPE to others. Do we light that hope in the lives of others? In the century of spiritual degradation and hopelessness, are we trying to be the torch-bearers of that HOPE? Do we intend to transform

the lives of others? These questions will feed our need of self-esteem, self-respect and self-worth. What else do we need if we have all these three? In Isaiah 58:12, it is beautifully written, "You shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in." Yes, as religious we should try to restore, revive and renew every broken heart, every destroyed youth and every distorted family. However, first try making peace with yourselves.

## PERSECUTED FOR BEING RIGHT

No wonder! If we practice all the precepts in the beatitudes, we shall surely be persecuted. Remember. Jesus saves his toughest teaching for last. Only those who have gone through all the previous classes are qualified for admittance to this final lesson: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake." Persecution is something all of us have faced or will face. For some—especially in certain countries - persecution takes the form of physical torture. Through the years, it has been everything from the rack to bamboo under the fingernails to cigarette burns and electric shock. With terrorism on the march today, this subject becomes painfully relevant. In such situations, we should persevere, stay positive, be prepared, persist, be ready to pardon and most importantly, we should keep praying.

In my personal view, the last lesson is the greatest of all in which is every other lesson is entwined and embedded. Christianity is a wonderful way of living, making us realise that suffering is the greatest source of God's blessings in our lives. Praise the Lord!

- Bro. Chaini

## Theothukudi

September 04; Bro. Maria Joseph's Birthday was specially remembered and celebrated at our Community with a special Holy mass. All the brothers greeted the birthday celebrant.

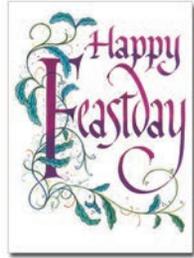


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### Birthday

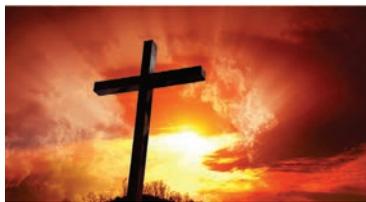


- 01 Bro. V.S. Maria Pragasam
- 03 Bro. R. Chaini Chakravarthy
- 04 Bro. A. Michael
- 08 Bro. V. Soosai Raj
- 10 Bro. D. Irudaya Raj
- 10 Bro. S. Lourdu Raj
- 16 Bro. A. Arulsamy
- 17 Bro. S. Jesuraj (Sengudi)
- 18 Bro. M. Sengole
- 18 Bro. T. Arul Raj
- 19 Bro. D. Hari Babu
- 25 Bro. A. Stephen Arockiasamy
- 30 Bro. C. Sunil Benjamine
- 31 Bro. S. Innaci Muthu
- 31 Bro. K. Jeya Prakash



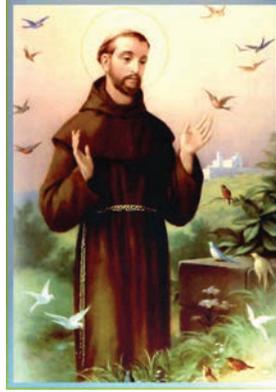
- 04 Bro. A. David Francis

### Departed



- 03 Bro. M. Rajendran
- 07 Bro. N. Irudaya Sathiyaraj
- 07 Bro. D. Belevendran
- 09 Bro. R.M. Stanislaus
- 09 Bro. M. James
- 13 Bro. I. Raphael
- 18 Bro. E.M.J. Angelo
- 18 Bro. D. Perianayagam
- 19 Bro. A. Arul Pragasam
- 23 Bro. P. Maria Joseph
- 24 Bro. D. Singarayan
- 25 Bro. K. Siluvai Arulappan
- 26 Bro. G. Francis Xavier
- 27 Bro. J.R. Jebamalai
- 29 Bro. A.M. Stanislaus

## PEACE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS ASSISI



Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. *Amen.*



- Brother M. Marianna Dasari aged 65, rested in the Lord on September 10, 2020.
- Bro. I. Joseph's elder brother Mr. I. Vargees aged 77, rested in the Lord on September 24, 2020.

- Brother V. James Elango aged 57, rested in the Lord on September 27, 2020.

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



## ஆண் நன்று பெண் இனிது

எல்லா மனித சந்திப்புகளும் ஏதாவது ஒரு பாடத்தையும் அனுபவத்தையும் நமக்கு கற்றுத் தருகின்றன. எளிமையான மனிதர்களின் அனுபவங்கள் வாழ்வின் எதார்த்தத்தை ஆழமாகவே கற்றுக் கொடுக்கிறது. பரிட்சயம் மற்றும் உறவுகளைத் தாண்டி அவர்கள் வாழ்வை எதிர்நோக்கோடும் எதார்த்தத்தோடும் நம்மை வியப்புக்குள்ளாக்குகிறது. இத்தகைய எளிய அனுபவங்கள் வாழ்க்கையை நேர்மையாய் வாழப்பழகவும், சரியான

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### THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention

### The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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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