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Dear Brothers, P r a y e r f u l Greetings to you all in the sweet and most precious name of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!

"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do

you not perceive it? I am making a way in the

wilderness and streams in the wasteland."

Month of April brings us in our life Christ and Hope. As Christians we are going to experience once again the Passion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our mother church also invites us to renew our Hope in Christ. When we reflect on Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are reminded of the radical courage He embraced during His time on Earth leading His followers to the truth about their salvation and of the hope He left His apostles to carry forward after His death.

#### The Battle with Sin on Earth

The beauty of Jesus's resurrection is that He conquered death for our salvation from our sins. He triumphed over the enemy, put evil to shame, and gave us the gift of moving from darkness and sin to the Hope and eternal life. We know that to do this; He suffered greatly, encountered many obstacles and challenges, and was persecuted for his teachings. These were some of the most difficult and darkest times of His life. He was betrayed by one of his own disciples, denied by another, abandoned by his followers, mocked, beaten, and ultimately crucified and buried.

As Religious, we know we'll also face painful challenges and obstacles that may leave us feeling defeated, betrayed, and useless. But even in the face of adversity, we must always remember that we are fighting for something greater than ourselves and that we're never alone in our suffering. Christ stays with us in our pain, reminding us that with every nail driven into our hearts, we're pushed closer to

Him, His cross, and the nails that pierced his flesh and bones. Cling to Him during your darkest moments and trust that He will lead you to discover the meaning of our suffering as He revealed His to us.

(John 14:27)

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With the concept of law and truth shifting from 'what we discover as revealed to us by God' to 'whatever we say it is,' we need Religious leadership more than ever before to illuminate the dark corners of the world with light, truth, and goodness. As Religious, we're called to take the stance and walk the talk. No one said it would be easy. Christ even told us taking up His path would cause division, hate, and persecution, but he also told us to stand up and be who we're called to be.

#### The Sun Will Rise Again

The resurrection of Jesus is the most important event in our history and existence. When Jesus conquered death and was resurrected with new life, He brought us hope and confidence that we're far more important than we ever dared to imagine. Jesus has no rival and how special is it that He calls us His brothers, and sisters? When Mary Magdalene went to His tomb and found it empty, she was filled with hope. Jesus had risen from the dead, just as He said He would. As Religious, our Easter message is to never lose hope, even in the darkest of times. We trust that the sun will rise again, our resilience is seen, and our strength lies in the promise of His second coming.

### **Easter-Inspired Leadership**

Not only did Jesus die for our sins, but He defeated death forever. This brings us much hope. Though our lives may be tainted with sorrow, pain, sickness and unwanted diagnoses, death, and betrayal, Jesus' death brings us hope in the midst of the messiness of life. As Religious, we are given the responsibility and privilege that our

## THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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# Provincial's Programme April 2025

- **03** VICKRAMASINGAPURAM Graduation Day - SMMHS
- 04 VICKRAMASINGAPURAM Retirement Function PANAGUDY Graduation Day - SHPS - CBSE
- 05 MADURAI Retirement Function PANAGUDY

Annual Day - SHPS - CBSE

- 06 PALAYAMKOTTAI Superiors Procurators & HOD Meet
- 08 PANAGUDY Annual Day - SHNPS
- 09-11 PALAYAMKOTTAI Ad HOC - Meeting
- 12-14 PALAYAMKOTTAI Extended General Consult Meet
- 21 NANGATHOOR Golden lubilee
- 26-27 DINDIGUL Function
- 30 PALAYAMKOTTAI



Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you. - Walt Whitman

actions have a lasting impact and that our voices can catalyze profound change. We may not be able to defeat death, but we can make a difference in the lives of those around us and bring hope to a culture plagued with anxiety, depression, and hopelessness. It's an invitation for resilience and trust that the sun will rise again.

### Lead with Hope

Ask God to fill your heart, mind and soul with the virtue of courage to advance the Kingdom of God in your personal life, in the places where you work, the institutions you lead, and the charities you give. Wherever you feel you have fear, anxiety, worry, or doubt, shatter it and replace it with Christ's radical Hope and courage. Pray for the grace of leading with unshakable Hope.

So many of our Christians embrace the energy of hope at this Easter time, take the best it has to offer and allow yourself to rise above the worries and judgment that have been holding you back. Step into this energy of hope and start fresh in creating the life you want... **RISE ABOVE** 

There are always things we think we would go back and change...if we could. The reality is, we can't, and we must accept that we can only do the best we can do at any given moment in time. We can only react to things with the knowledge we have in that moment, and certainly, as we progress in life, we experience more, and we can, therefore, do better. But, should we regret? No, because regret will not serve you or anyone else. All that we can do is to do better now... now that we know better.

We can choose to give unabashed love to those we encounter now and moving forward and in doing so, we heal. We heal ourselves and all others by remembering our Divinity is brought forth into all things... if we only choose to see it. The past is only your perception of it, and if someone, somehow believes that you harmed them, it is their perception of it. Had you known better, you would have done better.

Perhaps there are those you feel were wronged by you in some way, yet they never felt that way. Perhaps it helped them to heal something within themselves because of you or your actions. We will remember that we were created from love, we will return to love and spend the time here remembering love. This is the gift of the resurrection. This is how we Rise Above.

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 in your daily prayers all the Brothers who had rested in the Lord in this month.

Br. A. Stephen Arockiasamy, SHJ Provincial Superior



We had an evolution meet on accounts in all our institutions on 16<sup>th</sup>, March at Caussanel Provincialate. Superiors and Procurators of our institutions took part in the meet which was headed by Rev. Br. Stephen Arockiasamy, the Provincial Superior. Rev. Br. Provincial addressed about both positives and the challenges of our institutions.





An awareness rally by school students was held at the World Forest Day festival organized by Papanasam Eco Charakam.World Forest Day was celebrated at St. Mary's Matriculation School in Vickramasingapuram under the Kalakadu Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve Eco-Development Division on behalf of Papanasam Environment charakam.Rev. Br. Innasi Inigo, administrator presided over this. Mrs. Jothi Nirmala, the principal of the school, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Bala Krishnan, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Papanasam Environment, gave a detailed presentation on the conservation of forests on the occasion of World Forest - Day. Former Forest Committee Chairman Jaya Raj gave a special speech about conservation. In the end of the event, students participated in an awareness rally carrying forest conservation banners.

# **Thoothukudi**



### Special Worship Service for our Xth-grade students

We organized a special worship service for our X<sup>th</sup> Grade students as they prepare to appear for their first public examinations. The event aimed to bring the children together to seek blessings and divine guidance. During the service, the children gathered as a group to worship the Creator and receive special blessings. As a token of encouragement and support, we gifted them with writing materials.



### Farewell Celebration for Plus Two Students at St. Mary's Home

With immense joy and gratitude, we celebrated the farewell day function for our plus two students at St. Mary's Home for Destitute Children, Millerpuram, Thoothukudi. We were honoured to have Rev. Br. Arockiam Peter as the chief guest, who graced the occasion with his presence and inspiring words. As a token of remembrance and appreciation, each student received a special book titled "Scaling Mount."



Career Guidance Programme at St. Mary's Home for Destitute Children

St. Mary's Home for Destitute Children, in association with the District Employment Office, organized a Career Guidance Programme to empower our students with knowledge and opportunities. We were honoured to have Mrs. Pechiammal as the chief guest, who shared valuable insights on the ample opportunities available to our students. Her presence inspired and motivated our children to strive for excellence. A comprehensive PowerPoint presentation provided detailed information on various courses and colleges, giving our children a clear understanding of the options available to them. This programme was a significant step towards guiding our students in making informed decisions about their future careers.



Science Expo 2025: Science Expo 2025 was held on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. Br.Jesu Arulanandam SHJ – Correspondent of Sacred Heart Institutions, Br. Solomon SHJ & Mrs. Pongothai Singer were the chief guests of the occasion. Around 1000 audience witnessed the exhibition. Our students' content delivery mesmerised the audience to the core. The centre of attraction was the static model of Energy Efficient Smart City, Satellite, Lander and rover mission Chandrayaan-3 on Moon ect. Water Dispenser, robot, Remote Control Truck, Clapping Bulb, Rain Sensor, Water Filter, Helicopter, Escalator, Hydro Power Plant etc. were exhibited by the students.

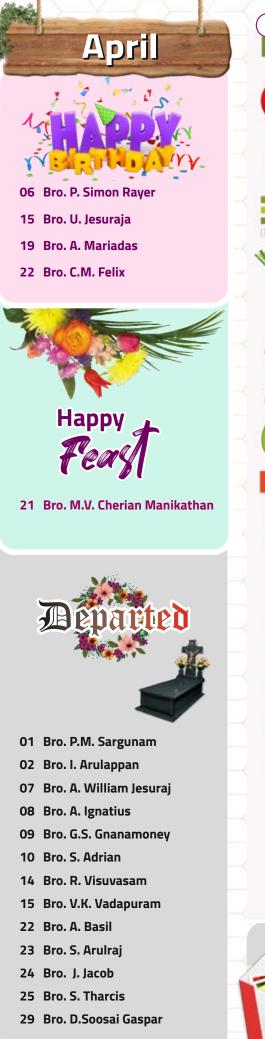


Family Day: Family Day was hosted by Grade I & II students on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025. Our Grade I & II students rocked the stage with their thunderous stage performance. The students and staff committee organized myriad sports activities that engaged them on entirety. It stood an unforgettable moment for all the parents who participated in the events



We the Sacred Heard Institutions had the grand celebration of 118 years Annual day, Retirement felicitation of our teacher and old students meet in our campus. All the parents, the retire teachers of our institute, the teachers transfer to other schools and the Brothers worked in our institution all were invited for the function. The invites all were presented for the celebration. We had very grand and meaningful programs in the celebration on " உணவூட்டும் விவசாயிக்கு உயிரூட்டுவோம் இயற்கையையும் விவசாயத்தையும் பாதுகாப்போம்"







# **Easter Prayer**



As the world sings triumphant cries to heaven over death that you conquered, help us, Lord, tomorrow as well, when the dresses are put away and the candy is all eaten and on with life we go let us not forget.

The celebration of your resurrection over death is a celebration of life that should continue well beyond the sunrise service and the music, rehearsed for days prior; it is beyond the sign of spring, beyond the lily, beyond new lambs grazing in open fields.

Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear; man's greatest and most powerful enemy. Fear of tomorrow, fear of our yesterdays, fear of what shall become of our young our old our unborn. Resurrection is replacing fear with physical action.

This alone, the most touching and profound of your signs that fear is dead and belief in you brings, not just hope but life.

What better living parable could You have brought? All fear death. All. Even in the garden, You took on our fear if for only moments, it was as real as our fears can be real and You knew then that this single enemy must be destroyed.

And, You sacrificed your life, leaving those who had been comfort, and follower; You left them behind, to conquer fear. I shall cling to this now, and the tomorrows given me. Peace and thanksgiving lifted unto you.

Amen.

to Caussanel Province e-mail ID on or before 25 of every month.

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