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"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit."
(Jn 15:5)



Dear Brothers, Prayerful greetings in the Sweet Name of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Renewing Our Consecrated Vocation

As we journey through the grace-filled month of July, the Church invites us to contemplate the witness of **St. Thomas the Apostle, Saints Joachim and Anne, and St. Ignatius of Loyola**. Their lives remind us that holiness is the daily vocation of every disciple who surrenders wholeheartedly to God's will. They inspire us to renew our faith, deepen our fraternity, and strengthen our missionary commitment as Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

A Jubilee of Gratitude and Renewal

This invitation comes to us at a particularly significant moment as our beloved **Causanel Province celebrates its Silver Jubilee**. We gratefully remember the pioneering Brothers whose sacrifices, missionary zeal, simplicity, and unwavering trust in Divine Providence laid the firm foundations of our Province. Their fidelity is both our inspiration and our responsibility. The Jubilee is not merely a celebration of our past but a call to renew our commitment to the charism entrusted to us by our beloved Founder, the **Servant of God Fr. Adrian Caussanel**.

Witnessing Christ in Today's World

Our contemporary world offers extraordinary opportunities through scientific progress, artificial intelligence, and digital communication. Yet it also faces loneliness, violence, broken relationships, moral confusion, consumerism, and growing indifference to God. While technology connects people, many hearts remain disconnected. In Magnifica Humanitas, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that authentic progress must always safeguard human dignity, promote the common good, and foster genuine fraternity. As consecrated religious, we are called not merely to adapt to these realities but to become prophetic witnesses who reveal the compassionate Heart of Jesus to the world.

St. Thomas: A Journey of Faith

The Feast of **St. Thomas the Apostle** invites us to make his profession of faith our own: "My Lord and my God!" (Jn 20:28). His journey from doubt to faith reminds us that our vocation is continually renewed through prayer, the Eucharist, the Word of God, community life, and service to the poor. Our ministries bear lasting fruit only when Christ remains the centre of our lives.

Saints Joachim and Anne: Builders of Faith

The Memorial of **Saints Joachim and Anne** reminds us that faith is transmitted through the witness of holy lives. Their fidelity prepared Mary to embrace God's saving plan. Likewise, our communities are called to become homes of faith, fraternity, hope, and joyful service, where every Brother is valued, supported, and encouraged in his vocation.

The Enduring Spirit of Our Founder

During this Silver Jubilee Year, we gratefully remember our beloved Founder, the **Servant of God Fr. Adrian Caussanel**. His unwavering trust in Divine Providence, profound simplicity, compassionate love for the poor, and burning zeal for God's Kingdom remain the soul of our Congregation. His invitation to "**Adore the Providence of God in every detail**" continues to inspire us. The best tribute we can offer him is not merely celebrating his memory but faithfully living his spirit every day.

THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention

FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

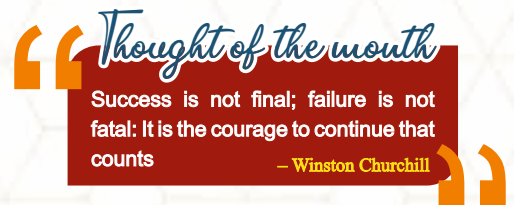


Provincial's Programme July 2026

- 07 **Naranammalpuram**
Contact Visit
- 09 **MUKKAVAR**
Contact Visit
- 10 **PANAGUDI**
Contact Visit
- 11 **THOOTHUKUDI**
Contact Visit
- 12 **SINGAMPATTY**
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- 18 **PROVINCIALATE**
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- 19 **PROVINCIALATE**
Orientation on 8th Provincial Chapter Resolutions, Superiors, Procurators and Heads of the Departments Meeting
- 21 **REX HOUSE & VALLANADU**
Contact Visit
- 22 **CHRISTHU JYOTHI**
Contact Visit
- 23 **KURICHY**
Contact Visit
- 28 **TIRUVANDRUM**
Contact Visit
- 30-31 **KANTHALORE**
Contact Visit

Important Days / Events

- 03 - FEAST OF ST. THOMAS
- 31 - FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS



St. Ignatius: Discernment for Mission

The Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola reminds us that fruitful mission begins with discernment. Without prayer, ministry becomes administration; without contemplation, apostolic work becomes activism; without fraternity, community life loses its evangelical witness. Our Province needs Brothers who are holy, joyful, compassionate, and deeply rooted in Christ. If Fr. Adrian Caussanel were among us today, he would ask whether people encounter the compassionate Heart of Jesus through our lives and whether our communities radiate fraternity, simplicity, and hope.

A Call to Faithful Renewal

Dear Brothers, our Silver Jubilee is a sacred invitation to begin anew. Let us deepen our love for Christ, strengthen our brotherhood, remain faithful to daily prayer and the Eucharist, accompany the young with hope, serve the poor with compassion, embrace evangelical simplicity, and preserve with joy the precious charism entrusted to us. As Pilgrims of Hope, let us move confidently into the future, trusting completely in Divine Providence. May our communities become living reflections of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and may our lives become visible signs of God's compassionate love. The greatest gift we can offer our Province during this Jubilee Year is not successful institutions but holy lives that inspire others to follow Christ wholeheartedly.

Prayer and Remembrance

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus continue to shape our hearts according to His own. May St. Thomas, the Apostle strengthen our faith, Saints Joachim and Anne deepen our fidelity and inspire new vocations, and St. Ignatius of Loyola grant us discerning hearts that seek only the greater glory of God. Through the intercession of the Servant of God Fr. Adrian Caussanel, may we remain faithful to our vocation, joyful in fraternity, courageous in mission, and unwavering in our trust in Divine Providence.

Let us continue to pray for our Brothers who celebrate their birthdays and feast days during this month. May the Lord bless them with abundant grace, good health, joy, and perseverance. Let us also remember with gratitude our departed Brothers. May the Risen Lord grant them eternal rest and reward them abundantly for their faithful service in building His Kingdom.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless each one of you and your communities abundantly.

**Fraternally in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Br. A. Stephen Arockiasamy, SHJ
Provincial Superior - Caussanel Province**



The Peace and Harmony Programme (IARF):-

The Peace and Harmony Programme was organised by the Indian Social Institute in collaboration with the IARF India Chapter and the Caussanel Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart at 10:00 AM at IDEAS, Madurai.

Rev. Br. Stephen Arockiasamy, Provincial of the Caussanel Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Palayamkottai, presided over the inaugural ceremony. Fr. Philaminraj SJ, Director of IDEAS, Madurai, delivered a message on peace, and Br. Britto, National Secretary of the IARF India Chapter, gave the inaugural address. Fr. Dencil, Project Director of the Indian Social Institute, spoke on peace and harmony, while Rev. Br. Stephen Arockiasamy delivered the felicitation address.

A total of 24 teachers participated in the programme. Mr. John Samuel, the coordinator, handled a session on Peace Clubs, and Mrs. Ruth conducted a class on the psychology of students. Prof. Mani and Prof. Ravi from the Gandhigram Rural Institute conducted sessions on Mahatma Gandhi and the objectives of peace.

Br. Britto conducted group dynamics sessions on peace and harmony, and Br. Kuzhandai organised games and interactive activities. Fr. Dencil led a session on the "Journey of Peace." Based on the ideas shared during the workshop, the participants presented their understanding through charts on Peace Clubs.

The three-day workshop concluded on 17th May with a valedictory function. Certificates and handbooks were distributed to all the participants.

Suhalayam



Friends of the Sacred Heart (FSH)

Thanksgiving Prayer Meeting. The Friends of the Sacred Heart (FSH) Thanksgiving Prayer Meeting was held on Friday, 26 June 2026, the last Friday of the month, at Suhalayam, Irudayakulam from 6:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Around 150 FSH members participated actively and prayerfully in the gathering. The Eucharistic Adoration was meaningfully led by Br.Lourdu Kulandai SHJ and Br.Soosai Manickam SHJ, inspiring the participants to deepen their relationship with the Sacred Heart of Jesus through prayer, reflection, and thanksgiving. The entire prayer meeting was well organized and coordinated by Br. A. Arulsamy SHJ. The gathering concluded in a spirit of gratitude, fellowship, and renewed commitment to live the spirituality of the Sacred Heart in daily life.

Panagudi



The School Council Election was held on 24.06.2026 with the theme "Leading with Democracy". A Fire and Rescue Measures Awareness Programme was conducted in the school premises on 10.06.2026. The programme was organized to create awareness about fire safety and rescue measures.



Vickramasingapuram

29 June 2026: St. Mary's Higher Secondary School celebrated the Inauguration of the Literary Association and the Feast Day of Rev.Br.P.Simon Rayer SHJ, Correspondent, with great joy and enthusiasm. The programme was graced by the Rev. Br. Provincial Superior, who delivered an inspiring address, motivating students to cultivate a passion for literature, creativity, and academic excellence. The celebration was enriched with vibrant cultural performances and literary events, making it a memorable occasion for the entire school community.



Thoothukudi



27th June 2026 we had the grand opening of the Brothers' Residence and the new building for the children at St. Mary's Home for Destitute Children. The Most Rev. Stephen, Bishop of Thoothukudi, blessed the building and celebrated the Feast Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Rev. Bro. Stephen Arockiasamy, Provincial Superior of Caussanel Province, graced the celebration. Miss Anushya, the DCPO of Thoothukudi, inaugurated the new children's building. We also had the opening of the renovated school playground, inaugurated by Rev. Bro. Stephen Savariraj, Provincial Superior of Angelo Province, which will help the children stay comfortable, active, and healthy.

Kanthalore



International Yoga Day – 23 June 2026
The school celebrated International Yoga Day on 23 June 2026. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Mareena, Ayurvedic Doctor and Yoga Instructor. She emphasized the importance of yoga in maintaining physical fitness, mental well-being, and a balanced lifestyle. Students enthusiastically participated in the yoga session.



Reading Day – 19 June 2026
Reading Day was celebrated on 19 June 2026 to promote the habit of reading among students. The programme was inaugurated by Poet Ashokan Marayoor, who inspired the students with his motivational address on the value of books and lifelong learning. The celebration encouraged students to develop a love for reading and literature.





National Anti-Drug Day : Sacred Heart High School, Kanthalloor, observed National Anti-Drug Day on 27th June 2026 with great enthusiasm and social commitment. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Jishnu, Excise Department Inspector of Police. Mr. Bhayaraj, Devikulam Block Member, delivered an awareness address highlighting the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of leading a healthy, drug-free life. Mr. Mani, Headmaster of Sacred Heart High School, also addressed the gathering.

Following the inaugural function, a public awareness rally was conducted from the school to the Kanthalloor Grama Panchayat. The students actively participated by presenting awareness programmes in Kanthalloor town, spreading the message against drug abuse. Various competitions were also organized, and prizes were distributed to the winners.



Palayamkottai



New Boys' Hostel Inaugurated :-

The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the inauguration of the Bro. M. D. Sebastian Boys' Hostel were celebrated on 12th June 2026 at Christhuraja Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai. As part of the celebrations, and in loving memory of Bro. M. D. Sebastian, the former Correspondent and Headmaster and the founder of the English Medium Section, a new boys' hostel was opened in his name. The hostel was blessed by Rev. Bro. Benedict, Assistant General, and formally inaugurated by Rev. Bro. A. Stephen Arockiasamy, Provincial, in the presence of Br. Sengole, Correspondent, Bro. Jesuraj, Procurator, Bro. Gaspar, Correspondent of Angelo Matriculation School, and Bro. Britto, Headmaster. The inauguration was followed by the Feast Day Holy Mass, Teachers, students, brothers, and guests participated prayerfully in the celebrations. At the conclusion of the programme, Bro. Sengole honoured the distinguished guests, and Bro. Britto proposed the vote of thanks, expressing gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the celebration.



Orientation Programme for Teachers :-

An Orientation Programme for the teachers of Christhuraja Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai, was conducted on 6th June 2026. The programme began with a prayerful gathering. Br. Britto, Headmaster, welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of the programme in preparing teachers for the new academic year. Br. Sengole, Correspondent, delivered the inaugural address and encouraged the teachers to dedicate themselves wholeheartedly to their educational mission. The resource persons for the programme were Fr. Joseph Kennedy, Headmaster of St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai, and Mr. Y. S. Rajendhiran, a retired teacher. They shared their rich experiences and valuable insights on effective teaching, student guidance, classroom management, and professional growth. Their sessions were informative, inspiring, and highly beneficial to all the participants.

The teachers actively participated in the discussions and gained valuable knowledge, motivation, and practical ideas that will help them carry out their responsibilities effectively during the academic year.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks, followed by lunch. All the participants appreciated the meaningful and enriching experience provided by the orientation programme.



The Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus



The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated in all the houses across the Province. special Holy Mass was celebrated, during which all the brothers renewed their religious vows.



Irudayakulam



Vickramasingapuram



Singampatty & Mukkavar



Palayamkottai



Thoothukudi



Kanthalore





Panagudi



Spiritual Impact of Artificial Intelligence — in Today's Scenario —



"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—that is good and acceptable and perfect" (Romans 12:2)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming every sphere of human life, including education, healthcare, communication, and even religious ministry. As a product of the God-given gift of human intelligence, AI offers remarkable opportunities for evangelization, education, healthcare, and social service. It can make Sacred Scripture, Church teachings, and spiritual resources more accessible, assist in pastoral ministry, and support faith formation across the world. Yet technology must always remain a servant of humanity, never its master. As Scripture reminds us, **"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10).**

At the same time, AI presents significant spiritual and ethical challenges. Excessive dependence on technology can weaken prayer, silence, personal relationships, and spiritual discernment. AI can generate misinformation, influence human choices, and create moral confusion. For priests, religious, and consecrated persons, AI may be a valuable tool, but it can never replace prayer, compassion, community life, spiritual accompaniment, or a personal encounter with Christ. Religious life remains rooted in the guidance of the Holy Spirit and authentic human relationships. **"The Glory of God is man fully alive"** said St. Irenaeus.

The Church encourages the responsible and ethical use of AI, ensuring that it always upholds human dignity, truth, justice, freedom, privacy, and the common good. AI can greatly assist the Church's mission in evangelization, education, healthcare, administration, and pastoral outreach, but it must never replace genuine human care. The future depends not on how intelligent machines become, but on how wisely people use them. As followers of Christ, we are called to let technology serve the Kingdom of God while allowing Christ—not algorithms—to shape our hearts and guide our lives.

"Let AI assist your mind, but let Christ always guide your heart."

-Br. A. Arulsamy SHJ.,

July

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 06 Bro. Lourdu Raju. D. Joy
- 06 Bro. S. Arockiaraj
- 06 Bro. I. Lourdu Kulandai
- 14 Bro. A. Joseph Sunder Raj
- 21 Bro. R. Joe Antony
- 25 Bro. I. Soosai Manickam
- 30 Bro. S. Arockiasamy

Happy Feast



- 03 Bro. S. Thomas Robert Edward
- 25 Bro. A.P. Chacko Ayathil
- 25 Bro. A. James Antony
- 31 Bro. S. Innaci Muthu
- 31 Bro. A. Innasi Inigo
- 31 Bro. V. Innasi

Departed



- 03 Bro. A. Pathrose
- 03 Bro. M. Nicholas
- 05 Bro. R.S. Irudayaraj
- 12 Bro. M. Davamani Xavier
- 14 Bro. S. Maria Gnanapragasam
- 26 Bro. D. Michael Samy
- 26 Bro. T. Antony William
- 28 Bro. G. Maria Viagappan
- 30 Bro. A.M Thomas

Health is Wealth

 Banana Muscle Cramps	 Turmeric Anti-inflammatory	 Almonds Brain Function	 Eggs Energy
 Watermelon Hydration	 Oats Cholesterol	 Yogurt Digestion	 Cucumber Skin Hydration
 Beets Blood Pressure	 Strawberries Immunity	 Walnuts Heart Health	 Cinnamon Blood Sugar
 Lemons Detox	 Honey Sore Throat	 Apples Constipation	 Ginger Muscle Pain

Prayer



O Glorious St. Thomas, your grief for Jesus was such that it would not let you believe He had risen unless you actually saw Him and touched His wounds. But your love for Jesus was equally great and it led you to give up your life for Him.

Pray for us that we may grieve for our sins which were the cause of Christ's sufferings. Help us to spend ourselves in His service and so earn the title of "Blessed" which Jesus applied to those who would believe in Him without seeing Him. Amen.

St. Thomas the Apostle, pray for us.

Note:



Zonal Level - Monthly Recollection

 9.30 AM, **12-07-2026**, Sunday

 Singampatti & Thoothukudi



Orientation on 8th Provincial Chapter Resolutions Superiors, Procurators and Heads of the Departments Meeting

 9.30 AM, **19-07-2026**, Sunday

 Provincialate

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



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