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"It is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and that I should raise that person up on the last day" (Matthew 23:8)



Dear Brothers, Fraternal Greetings to each one of you in the loving Heart of Jesus!

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PERSONAL CALL TO HOLINESS

The month of November brings us remarkable feast days like All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day, Christ the King, and many others. I would like to share my thoughts with you on All Saints' Day.

All Saints' Day, observed annually on November 1st, is a day of immense significance within the Christian tradition. This sacred celebration honours all saints - both canonized and those known only to God - who have attained eternal life in Heaven. It is a profound reminder of the spiritual legacy of holiness and virtue, inspiring Christians worldwide to pursue lives of faith and righteousness. The celebration of All Saints' Day has its roots in the earliest centuries of Christianity. During the Roman persecution of Christians, countless believers were martyred for their faith. These martyrs, considered the first saints, were venerated by local communities who recognized their sacrifice as the ultimate testimony of devotion to Christ.

As the number of martyrs grew, it became impractical to assign an individual feast day for each one. Therefore, the Christian community began dedicating collective commemorations to honour the unnamed and unknown martyrs. By the fourth century, these practices became more formalized in the liturgical calendar, with the Eastern Church designating the Sunday after Pentecost as the "Feast of All Martyrs.

"In the Western Church, the evolution of All Saints' Day took several centuries. In 609 AD, Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Roman Pantheon - once a temple to pagan gods -into a Christian church dedicated to "St. Mary and All Martyrs." The feast was initially celebrated on May 13th. However, by the 8th century, Pope Gregory III shifted the observance to November 1st, aligning it with the dedication of an oratory in St. Peter's Basilica in honour of all saints. Pope Gregory IV later extended the feast to the entire Western Church during the ninth century. This reflected a broader effort to unify Christian practices across Europe, particularly as Christianity expanded into regions with strong pagan traditions.

At the heart of All Saints' Day lies the Christian doctrine of the Communion of Saints. This concept emphasizes the spiritual unity of all believers, spanning three states of existence:

The Church Militant - Christians still living on Earth, striving for holiness.
The Church Suffering - Souls in Purgatory undergoing purification before entering Heaven.
The Church Triumphant - Saints in Heaven who have attained eternal glory.

All Saints' Day celebrates the Church Triumphant, acknowledging the victory of these holy individuals over sin and death. It also underscores the interconnectedness of the Christian community, united in prayer and faith. While the Church officially canonizes certain individuals as saints, All Saints' Day extends its recognition to all who have lived holy lives, even if their names and deeds remain hidden. This inclusivity reflects the belief that sainthood is accessible to anyone who embraces a life of faith, humility, and service.

Beyond veneration, All Saints' Day is a reminder of every Christian's calling to holiness. The lives of the saints offer examples of courage, charity, and unwavering faith, inspiring us to follow their path in our daily lives.

The stories of saints continue to resonate in the modern world, offering enduring lessons for navigating life's challenges. Whether advocating for environmental stewardship, social justice, or compassion for the marginalized, saints like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Oscar Romero, and St. Teresa of Calcutta serve as role models for individuals seeking purpose and virtue.

All Saints' Day reminds us of our shared path toward Heaven, fostering a sense of solidarity across cultural and national boundaries. It is a day to celebrate the universal call to holiness and the transformative power of faith. We not only remember the canonized members of the Church, but also all those who lived accepting Christ as their God and fulfilled their duties and responsibilities with a God-centred spirit.

Provincial's Programme
November 2026

01	**PROVINCIALATE** *All Saints Day*
02	**CAUSSANEL PURAM** *All Souls Day*
03-09	**PROVINCIALATE**
12-13	**KANDHALORE** *Contact Visit*
22	**PROVINCIALATE** *Budget Evaluation Meet*
29	**TIRUVANDRUM** *Contact Visit*

Important Days / Events

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





THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Thought of the month

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

– Marcus Aurelius

All Saints' Day reflects the enduring power of faith, community, and the human capacity for holiness. From its ancient origins to its diverse modern expressions, the feast continues to inspire Christians worldwide to pursue lives of virtue and service. As we commemorate this sacred day, let us draw strength from the examples of the saints who have gone before us, striving to emulate their courage and love. In doing so, we honour their legacy and renew our commitment to a life that glorifies God and uplifts others.

You and I are called to live as Christ. It is a special invitation to be religious and to imitate Christ in our lives. So, let us have faith in Him and renew the holiness that is within us.

Let us extend our warm wishes and appreciation to all the Brothers who are celebrating their birthdays and feast days in this month.

I also humbly request you to remember in your daily prayers all the Brothers who have rested in the Lord during this month.

United with you in the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Br. A. Stephen Arockiasamy, SHJ

Provincial Superior, Caussanel Province

Brotherhood Day Celebration

























As part of the Jubilee Celebration of the Caussanel Province, a shuttlecock tournament for the brothers was held on 24 November at Ambasamuthiram. Br. Soosai Manickam and Br. C. Jeyakumar won the first prize, while the second prize was secured by Br. Pinto and Br.Thirendra Singh. The third prize went to Br. Ashok poul raj and Br. Arockiaraj. The tournament was organised by Br. Kashmir and his team.The following day, the Brotherhood Day Celebration began with a prayer led by Br. Jesu. Br. Britto, the Secretary, warmly welcomed the gathering. Rev. Bro. Stephen Arockiasamy, Provincial of the Caussanel Province, and Rev. Bro. Stephen Savariraj, Provincial of the Angelow Province, delivered the inaugural addresses. Rev. Fr. Rupus, Principal of St. Xavier's College, enlightened the gathering with his address. The programme was followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass and the birthday celebration of Rev. Bro. Stephen Arockiasamy. A total of 44 brothers and 23 aspirants participated in the celebration, making the occasion a joyful and meaningful gathering of brotherhood, unity, and fellowship. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Bro. Joe Arulraj.

Teachers Training Programme (EXCEL)

Conducted by Education Commission, Caussanel Province

In collaboration with Bal Rakssha Bharat and Bosch India Foundation

Bal Raksha Bharat
Also known as Save the Children

Phase I: 16th & 17th October 2026 | Phase II: 23rd & 24th October 2026 | Venue: Hotel AppleTree, Tirunelveli

Inaugural Ceremony – Phase 1 & Phase 2

The inaugural ceremony for the Phase 1 programme was held on October 16, 2026, in the distinguished presence of **Bro. Chinee**, Secretary of the Education Commission. Mr. **Malladi Sree Nagesh**, Education Analyst, and Mr. **Vignesh**, Programme Coordinator, along with representatives from the Bal Rakscha Bharat team.

The inaugural ceremony for the Phase 2 programme was held on October 23, 2026, in the distinguished presence of **Bro. Britto, SHJ**, Coordinator, Education Commission.
















Training Modules

01	Bridge Foundation Introduction
02	Experienced Learning
03	21st Century Skills
04	Communication and Collaboration
05	Creativity and Critical Thinking
06	Curiosity
07	Internet, Media, and Technological Literacy
08	Artificial Intelligence in Education
09	FLIPS (Flexibility, Leadership, Initiative, Productivity, Social skills)
10	Social and Cultural Discussion
11	Learning by Doing / Project-Based Learning (PBL)
12	Lifestyle for Environment (LIFE)
13	Road Safety and Awareness

Training Delivered by Bal Rakssha Bharat Team

Dr. Kamath, Ms. Sweety, Mr. Rajesh, Mr. Sree Nagesh Malladi, Mr. Bhandrasekaran, Mr. John Stanley, Ms. Brisia Ran, Dr. Bhuvan Oudhi, Mr. Elango, Ms. Stephanie, Mr. Aadhithiya, Mr. Vignesh Athumugam, Mr. Prakash, Ms. Janet Shiny, and Mr. Johan Jerry.

Valedictory Session & Closing Ceremony

- **Participant Feedback:** Representative teachers from the participating schools shared their qualitative feedback, highlighting the practical utility of the ETL (Experiential Teaching and Learning Pedagogy and the actionable value of the micro-teaching practice blocks.
- **Special Address:** **Bro. Britto, SHJ (Coordinator, Education Commission)** addressed the gathering, emphasizing the strategic importance of integrating 21st-century skills within the province's educational network and extending formal appreciation to the organizers and training teams.
- **Closing Address:** **Mr. Prakash** of the Bal Rakscha Bharat team delivered the closing address, offering a thoughtful final conclusion on the training and encouraging teachers to put their learning into practice.

One-Day Special Seminar for Teaching and Non-Teaching Faculty

10th October 2026







A One-Day Special Seminar for Teaching and Non-Teaching Faculty was organised on **10th October 2026** to commemorate the **Silver Jubilee of the Caussanel Province, Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. The programme was organised by Rev. Bro. A. Britto SHJ, Coordinator of the Education Commission and Headmaster of Christu Raja Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai, with the support of the Caussanel Province.

The seminar was presided over by **Very Rev. Bro. A. Stephen** Arockiasamy SHJ, Provincial Superior. The distinguished guests included Rev. Bro. J. Raymond SHJ, General Councillor; Rev. Bro. Thomas Selvam SG, Correspondent and Headmaster of St. Joseph's Higher Secondary School, Chengalpattu; Rev. Bro. Sengol, Former Provincial. Mr. M. Sivakumar, Chief Educational Officer, Tirunelveli, was the Chief Guest.

The programme began with the lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and Mrs. Mercy, Senior Teacher of Christu Raja Higher Secondary School. Students of the CBSE School, Panagudi, presented a welcome dance. Rev. Bro. Chanin delivered the welcome address, followed by the introductory address by Very Rev. Bro. A. Stephen Arockiasamy SHJ.

Rev. Bro. Thomas Selvam SG shared practical insights into contemporary teaching challenges. The Chief Guest, Mr. M. Sivakumar, addressed the gathering on **"The Need for a Positive Environment"** (நற்சூழல் நாடுவோம் கல்வியைப்) and presented Best Teacher Awards to five recipients.

Rev. Bro. Kashmir conducted subject-wise activities on using Artificial Intelligence in teaching and guiding students to use AI wisely and responsibly. **Rev. Bro. J. Raymond SHJ** spoke on 7 **Things** Students Expect from a Good Teacher," highlighting listening to students, clear teaching with real-life examples, respect, encouragement and fairness. He also provided a handout on the topic.

A total of 25 teachers and staff members from schools across the Caussanel Province received Best Teacher Awards in recognition of their dedicated service. Five awards were presented by the Chief Guest, and the remaining awards were presented by the dignitaries. Students of the CBSE school presented a cultural dance, and prizes were distributed.

The programme concluded with a valedictory presentation by Rev. Bro. A. Britto SHJ, a vote of thanks by Rev. Bro. Lourduh Sahayam, and a thanksgiving song to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.













"Together for Better Educators, Brighter Learners and a Stronger Tomorrow"



Headmasters & Principals Meeting at Apple Tree Hotel







The Education Commission, Caussanel Province, organised a meet for all the Headmasters and Principals in collaboration with Bal Raksha Bharat, BOSCH and Bosch India Foundation on 22nd October 2026 at Hotel Apple Tree, Tirunelveli. All the Headmasters and Principals of Caussanel Province participated in the meeting.

The gathering discussed the detailed plan for the EXCEL (Excellence in Education and Learning) Programme's teacher-training sessions, scheduled for 16, 17, 23 and 24 October 2026. The programme focuses on integrating 21st-century skills into Experiential Teaching and Learning (ETL). Mr. Vignesh Arumugam, Programme Lead, and his team explained the training programme and its objectives in detail.

Rev. Br. Stephen Arockiasamy SHJ, the Provincial, delivered the inaugural address, while Br. Britto SHJ, Educational Commission Coordinator, felicitated the gathering. The Headmasters, Principals and Education Commission officials shared their views and feedback and appreciated the initiative. The meeting concluded on a warm note with a grand dinner.







Thoothukudi



Today, 12.10.2026 St. Mary's Home for Destitute Children, Millerpuram, joyfully observed World Mental Health Day with a meaningful seminar for our children. The day was marked with special events and interactive activities focused on letting go of unwanted emotions and negative feelings. The session included many therapeutic and engaging activities which helped our children to understand, express, and balance their emotions in a healthy way. The program helped the children to realize the importance of mental well-being, inner peace, and emotional resilience. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our Student Counsellors and Resource Persons for organizing and conducting this event in such a beautiful and fruitful manner.







St. Mary's Home for Destitute Children, Millerpuram, had the blessed occasion of the inauguration of the new shed for drying clothes of the children.The new shed was graciously inaugurated and blessed by Rev. Bro. Correspondent, who graced the celebration with his esteemed presence. The children and staff expressed their sincere gratitude to him for his constant support and encouragement. This new facility was a long-felt need for our 235 children, especially during the rainy season. This spacious and well-ventilated shed will now provide a permanent solution for drying their uniforms and daily clothes. This space will certainly create a more hygienic, healthy, and neat ambiance for our children and help them to inculcate cleanliness and orderliness in their daily life



Kanthalore





A MOMENT OF PRIDE FOR OUR SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL Our students have achieved remarkable success in the Sub-District Level Sports Competition 2026–2027.

Junior: Overall General Championship – I Place Senior: Overall General Championship – II Place Sub-Junior: General Championship – II Place. Heartiest congratulations to all our talented students for their outstanding achievements! Your dedication, hard work, teamwork, and sportsmanship have made our school proud. A special word of appreciation to our Physical Education Teachers, coaches, and everyone who guided, encouraged, and supported our students throughout this journey.





Inaugural Ceremony of **Solar Power system, RO Water Plant & Smart Board** at Christhuraja School

Palayamkottai





On this auspicious day, the newly established Solar Power System in our school campus was blessed by Rev. Br. Sengol, Correspondent, Rev. Br. Kaspar, Correspondent of Angelo School and Rev. Br. Charles, Superior of the Generalate Community. The initiative marks a step towards green energy and sustainable development. On the same day, the newly renovated School Office was blessed by Rev. Br. Jerald, Assistant Director of the Union and Rev. Br. David, Principal of St. Angelo School. All the teachers and students joined in prayer, thanking God for His abundant blessings and guidance.It was indeed a day of joy, gratitude and grace for the entire Christhuraja family. We express our sincere gratitude to all the Brothers, staff and students who made this day a great success.







Christhuraja Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai, held a dedication ceremony for its RO water plant and AI-based Smart Board on 26th October 2026. The event was conducted in a grand and dignified manner in the presence of Rotarians, alumni, the school management, staff, students and special invitees. The initiative reflected the school's commitment to student well-being and technology-enabled education. The programme began with a prayer song by the School Choir Team, followed by the welcome address delivered by Bro. Britto, Headmaster. IPDG Rtn. J. Dhinesh Babu, District Governor of Rotary International District 3212, addressed the gathering. The school honoured Mr. Arockiasamy for gathering the sponsors and Mr. Moorthy from the non-teaching staff for his support. PAG Rtn. Dr. S. Premachandran, Chairman of the District Learning Assembly, delivered the Guest of Honour address. Bro. Sengole Correspondent, blessed the ARVO water plant and Smart Board. The General Manager of NLC proposed the vote of thanks, and the programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Vickramasingapuram



ST.MARY'S HSS SHINES AT YOUNG SCIENTIST COMPETITION -2026

29 students from St.Mary's HSS Vkpuram participated in the Young Scientist Competition at FX College, Vannarpettai on 28.10.26 guided by Rev.Sr.Kavitha Paul and Mrs. Amalorpavamary with the support of science department faculties. 5 groups (10 students) qualified for state level in junior and senior categories and won certificates & prizes. The Headmaster Rev. Bro.R.Antonysamy SHJ felicitated the participants, winners and the guide teachers.

November



11 Bro. D. Gaspar
21 Bro. A. Britto
28 Bro. A. James Antony

Feast

01 Bro. K. Chinna Moses
01 Bro. Dhirendra Kumar
14 Bro. M. Albert
20 Bro. C.M. Felix
22 Bro. S. Jesuraj
22 Bro. M. Sengole
22 Bro. S. Jesuraj @ Jesan
22 Bro. U. Jesuraja
22 Bro. A. Jegadish
22 Bro. R. Chaini Chakravarthy
22 Bro. A. Solomon Raja
22 Bro. A. Christhu Raj
30 Bro. M. Paul Androse

Departed



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. B. Florance Rani

Aged 65,
the Aunty of our Br. Dhiraviam
Who rested in the Lord
on 07th October 2026.

Mrs. A. Regina Mary

Aged 76,
the Younger Sister of our Br. A. Michael
Who rested in the Lord
on 12th October 2026.

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

Note:

Budget Evaluation Meet

Date: 22-11-2026, 9.30 AM

Venue: PROVINCIALATE

Peace Prayer of All Saints Day



Dear God, Thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to your image, seeking your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.

Amen.



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



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