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“Say 'Yes' to God's Will, so that You May Glorify God Alone in Your Lives”
“Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word” (Psalm 133:1)

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

As we enter the month of September, we are blessed to celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Birthday of our beloved Founder, the Servant of God Fr. Adrian Caussanel. These two celebrations invite us to reflect on one beautiful reality: a life becomes fruitful when it is freely and faithfully surrendered to God's will. Mary and our Founder teach us that holiness begins with a generous “Yes” to God.

Mary: “Let It Be Done to Me”

Mary's greatness was expressed in her humble response to God: “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word.” She did not know the whole journey that lay before her, yet she trusted God completely. Her “Yes” demanded faith, courage, obedience and perseverance. As religious, we too are called to renew our “Yes” every day is not merely as a memory of our past commitment, but as a living response to God in every responsibility, community experience and challenge.

Our Founder: A “Yes” Made Mission

The life of the **Servant of God Fr. Adrian Caussanel** also reminds us of the power of a generous response to God. He allowed his love for God to become love for people through education, formation and service. As we remember his birthday, we are invited not simply to honour his memory but to continue the mission and spirit he handed on to us, with faith, courage, simplicity and generosity.

From “My Will” to “God's Will”

Our greatest spiritual challenge is often the movement from “my will” to “God's will.” We may have our own plans, preferences and expectations, but religious consecration calls us to surrender them to God. At times, His will may come through unexpected responsibilities, changes, difficulties or misunderstandings. These moments test the depth of our “Yes”. With Jesus, let us learn to pray: “**Not my will, but Yours be done.**”

True surrender does not mean that we stop thinking, planning or using our talents. Rather, it means placing all that we are and all that we have at God's service. Our “Yes” must also be visible in community life-in patience, forgiveness, mutual respect, listening, appreciation and reconciliation. Our Brothers are not obstacles to our vocation; they are part of the way through which God forms us in love.

For God's Glory Alone

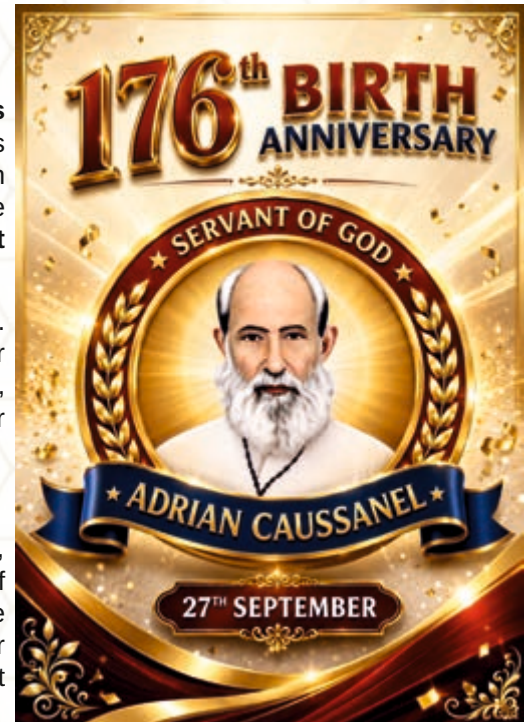
Whatever ministry is entrusted to us, pastoral work, education, administration, formation or any other apostolate is ultimately for the glory of God and the service of His people. Jesus reminds us, “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” May our work never become a means of seeking personal recognition. May people encounter Christ through our humility, compassion, service and fidelity.

Provincial's Programme September 2026

- 02 SUSAINAGAR
- 08 PALAYAMKOTTAI
FCRA Meeting
- 12-13 MADURAI
Superior & Procurator Meeting
- 21-30 CONTACT VISIT

Important Days / Events

- 08 - NATIVITY OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 27 - 176th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FOUNDER REV.FR.ADRIAN CAUSSANEL SJ.



THE POPE'S Monthly Prayer Intention

FOR THE CARE OF WATER

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Thought of the month
To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.
- Anatole France

Renewing Our "Yes"

Dear Brothers, as we begin this month, let us reflect and quietly ask ourselves: Am I still saying "Yes" to God with the same generosity with which I began my vocation? Do I seek God's glory or my own recognition? Does my presence bring peace, encouragement and hope to my community? Can others experience the love of Christ through my life? Let us renew our "Yes" with simplicity: "Lord, I am here. Take my life, my plans, my abilities and my weaknesses. Lead me according to Your will and use me for Your mission."

May Our Blessed Virgin Mary, the humble Handmaid of the Lord, teach us trust and surrender. May the Servant of God Fr. Adrian Caussanel inspire us to remain faithful to our mission. Above all,

may the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus be the centre of our lives and make us joyful and generous instruments of His love.

I gently invite all the Brothers to remember in our prayers those who are celebrating their birthdays and feast days during this month. Let us also offer our heartfelt prayers for our dear Brothers who have entered into eternal joy in this month. May the Lord bless them abundantly and grant eternal rest to the departed.

"Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

(1 Corinthians 10:31)

Yours in Christ,

Br. A. Stephen Arockiasamy, SHJ
Provincial Superior - Caussanel Province

FSH Prayer Service



on 28 August 2026, a Thanksgiving Prayer Service was held at Suhalayam for the FSH members. The prayer service was led by Rev. Br. M. Albert and Br. I. Soosai Maickam. Many FSH members participated actively and prayerfully, making the gathering a meaningful occasion of thanksgiving, fellowship, and spiritual renewal.

Caussanel Province Silver Jubilee Celebration





Caussanel Province Inter - School Competition – 08 August 2026

Caussanel Province organized an Inter-School Competition on 08 August 2026 at St. Mary's Higher Secondary School, Vickramasingapuram, as part of the celebrations marking the Jubilee of Caussanel Province.

Students from various schools under Caussanel Province enthusiastically participated in both cultural and sports competitions. The competitions provided an excellent opportunity for the students to showcase their talents, skills, creativity, teamwork, and sporting spirit. The students participated actively and won several prizes and awards.

The programme was inaugurated by Rev. Bro. Provincial, who delivered an inspiring inaugural address and encouraged the students to make use of their talents and abilities for their personal growth and the glory of God.

Br. Britto, Secretary, and Bro. Casmir honoured the invited guests and appreciated their presence and support. Special appreciation was expressed to Bro. Joe Antony and Br. Simon Rayar, who coordinated the various events and ensured that all the programmes were conducted smoothly and successfully.

The entire day was filled with enthusiasm, joy, healthy competition, and fellowship. The active participation of the students and the dedicated efforts of the Brothers and staff made the Caussanel Province Inter-School Competition a grand success.

The programme truly reflected the spirit of unity, talent, and brotherhood among the schools of Caussanel Province and added great joy to the Jubilee celebrations.



Thoothukudi



19.08.2026, St. Mary's Boys Higher Secondary School, Millerpuram celebrated the 58th Annual Sports Meet with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship. The event was presided over by our respected Correspondent. We were honored by the presence of distinguished guests: 1. The Principal, V.O.C. College, 2. The District Sports Officer, 3. The Inspector of Police, South Police Station

- Highlights of the Day:** 1. School Parade & March Past - The students presented a disciplined and impressive march past.
2. Cultural Programmes - Colorful displays of drills, dances, and PT exercises added vibrancy to the occasion.
3. Athletic Events - Students participated with great zeal in various track and field events, showcasing talent and team spirit.
4. Prize Distribution - Prizes and certificates were distributed to all the winners and runners-up by our dignitaries.

The sports meet was a remarkable success and a true celebration of discipline, unity, and healthy competition. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the staff, coaches, and students for their hard work and cooperation in making this event a grand success.



Palayamkottai



We are delighted to share that our students of Christhuraja Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai, secured Second Prize in the State-Level Kabaddi Competition conducted at Chenthimangalam, Tirunelveli District. Heartfelt congratulations to our talented students for their outstanding performance, determination, and team spirit. We also sincerely appreciate and congratulate our PET teachers for their dedicated coaching, guidance, and encouragement. Congratulations to the entire Christhuraja family!



Panagudi



We take immense ecstasy to admit that our sports students participated in diverse sports events in "**4 Districts Level Spots Meet – 2026**" at Tisaiyanvilai on 06.08.2026 & 07.08.2026 and captured the following prizes.

Kabaddi Under 17 Girls - Winner | Kho - Kho Under 17 Boys – Winner | Kho - Kho Under 14 Boys – Winner | Kho - Kho Under 17 Girls – Winner. Long Jump under 17 Girls – First Place | Shot Put under 14 Boys – First Place | 200 M under 17 Girls – First Place | 400 M Rely under 17 Girls – First Place | 200 M under 14 Girls – Second Place | 400 M under 14 Girls – Third Place.

Thank you dear brothers for your unconditional support towards our school.

- By. Brother Administrator, Sacred Heart Public Sr. Sec. School (CBSE)- Panagudi



Heartfelt Congratulations



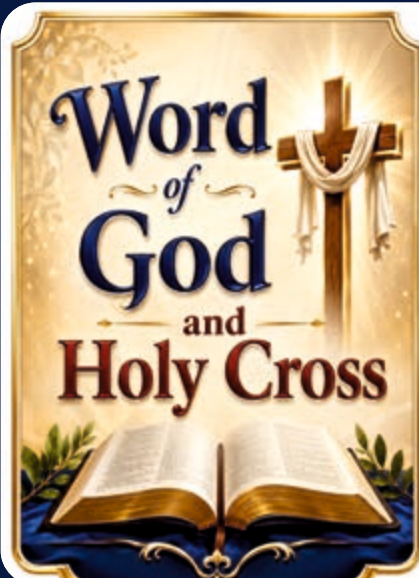
We the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (SHJ) extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rev. Br. A. Victordass SHJ, our beloved Superior General, on his election as the President of the Tamil Nadu Conference of Religious India (TNCRI) during its Annual Assembly held at Yercaud. We thank God for this well-deserved recognition of his dedicated leadership and committed service to the Church and the Religious. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus continue to bless and guide him with abundant wisdom, strength, and grace as he assumes this important responsibility. Hearty Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes!

94th Heavenly Birth Anniversary of Blessed Arulganaprakasam, SHJ.



The 94th Heavenly Birth Anniversary of Blessed Arulganaprakasam SHJ, the First Martyr of the Institute of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was celebrated with great devotion at Anumantharoyankottai, the sacred place of his martyrdom. The programme began with Praise and Worship led by Bro.Sunil Benjamine SHJ, followed by the Solemn Holy Eucharist. Bro.Arulganaprakasam introduced the Mass, and Rev.Bro.Stephen Arockiasamy SHJ, Provincial Superior of Caussanel Province, proclaimed the Gospel.

Rev.Bro. Stephen Savariraj SHJ, Provincial of Angelo Province, delivered an inspiring homily highlighting the martyr's heroic faith, courage and commitment to Christ. More than 25 Brothers from different communities participated in the prayerful celebration. The occasion renewed our gratitude for the inspiring witness of our First Martyr. Blessed Arulganaprakasam SHJ, pray for us!



September invites us to rediscover the **Word of God** as the foundation of our consecrated life. God's Word is not simply something we read; it is a living Word that speaks to our hearts, guides our choices, strengthens our vocation, and shapes us into faithful servants of Christ.

As religious Brothers, may we allow the Word of God to nourish our prayer, deepen our fraternal love, and inspire us in our mission and service. Like the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, may we listen with faith and respond generously to God's will.

As we celebrate the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**, may the Cross remind us that faithful discipleship calls us to embrace sacrifice with love and to remain steadfast in our vocation.

May the Word of God dwell richly in our hearts, the Cross of Christ strengthen our journey, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus form us into humble, compassionate, and joyful witnesses of His love.

May God bless each Brother and fill our communities with **faith, peace, unity, and renewed missionary zeal.**

- Br. A. Arulsamy SHJ

September



- 04 Bro. A. Maria Joseph Antony
- 13 Bro. S. Maria Soosai Adaikalam
- 14 Bro. A. Mariaselvam
- 16 Bro. K.A. Chinappan Prasad
- 23 Bro. A. David Francis
- 29 Bro. N.M. Michael Raj



- 08 Bro. R. Arockiampeter
- 08 Bro. M. Arockiaraj
- 08 Bro. S. Arockiasamy
- 08 Bro. I. Arockiam
- 08 Bro. A. Arockiam Abinash
- 08 Bro. S. Arockiaraj
- 08 Bro. K. Arockiadass
- 21 Bro. L. Franklin Mathew
- 27 Bro. A. Vincent Paul
- 29 Bro. N.M. Michael Raj
- 29 Bro. A. Michael
- 29 Bro. K. P. Ravi



- 01 Bro. R. Amaladas
- 05 Bro. I. Gregory Yohan
- 08 Bro. Antony T. Ramayil
- 10 Bro. M. Joseph
- 10 Bro. M. Marianna Dasari
- 11 Bro. J. Maria Innacimuthu
- 12 Bro. V. Arulanandam
- 17 Bro. M. Francis
- 19 Bro. G. Boniface
- 22 Bro. S. Maria Pragasam
- 22 Bro. P.M. Chacko
- 22 Bro. P. V. Louis
- 23 Bro. A. Augustine Poonusamy
- 25 Bro. F. Manuel Esther Fernandes
- 26 Bro. A. Maria Soosai
- 27 Bro. V. James Elango
- 27 Bro. M.D. Sebastian

Obituary

Mr. Velankanni

Aged 65,
the maternal uncle of our Provincial,
Rev. Br. Stephen Arockiasamy
Who rested in the Lord
on 07th August 2026.

Mrs. Esthar Rosamal

Aged 73,
the mother of Bro. Selvaraj,
rested in the Lord
on 27th August 2026.

Mrs. Arockiammal

Aged 85,
beloved Grandmother of
our Br. K. Antony Christopher SHJ,
rested in the Lord
on 28th August 2026.

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

Prayer



O most Holy Virgin, you were chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, permit me your devoted client to praise you for this unique privilege. O tender Mother and comfortress of the afflicted, grant me the special protection which you have promised to those who venerate you, relying on the infinite mercies of your Divine Son trusting on his promises that those who ask would receive and penetrated with confidence in your powerful intercession I most humbly entreat you to obtain for me the favours which I petition for in this novena. If it is the holy will of God or else whatever graces I most stand in need of. (Specify your request)

In veneration of the love and joy with which your heart was replenished when the "word was made flesh in your womb" I offer you the sentiments of my heart. (Recite 9 Hail Mary's as given below)

Hail Mary Full of Grace, the Lord is with you, Blessed are you among women and Blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.

Holy Mary Mother of God, Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

-Amen

RETREAT

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."
- Mark 6:31

Note:

Annual Retreat 2026-27

1st Batch

DATE

September 27th 2026 to
October 02nd 2026

VENUE

Valam Retreat Center
Suhalayam, Vickramasingapuram.

Brothers those who have given names are requested to take part.

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



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