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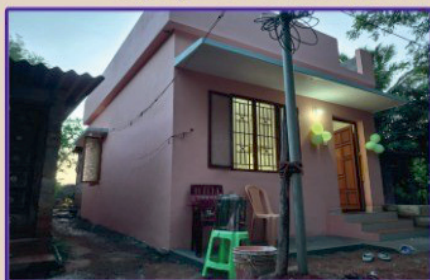
குழித்துறையின் குரல்



DIOCESAN EVENTS



Holy Spirit Mass at Arul Anandar College, Karumathoor



Blessing a new House for the poor family at Murasancode



Ongoing Formation Programme for Priests



Special Seminar on World Environment Day



VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

Dear Rev. Fathers, Dear Religious Sisters, and My Beloved People of God,

The month of August is a grace-filled time in the life of our Diocese and the universal Church as we celebrate the feast of St. John Maria Vianney, the Patron Saint of Diocesan Priests. The humble Curé of Ars became a model of priestly holiness through his deep love for the Eucharist, fervent prayer, simple life, and untiring pastoral charity. Spending long hours in the confessional, he led countless souls to God's mercy and became a living reflection of the Good Shepherd. His life reminds us that the fruitfulness of priestly ministry lies not in worldly success or personal achievements but in faithful union with Christ and generous service to God's people.

The witness of St. John Maria Vianney finds a profound echo in the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, especially in the Decree *Presbyterorum Ordinis* on the Ministry and Life of priests. The Decree reminds us that every priest shares with the Bishop in the one priesthood and ministry of Christ. Such communion is not simply a matter of administration or discipline; it is a sacred bond rooted in the sacrament of Holy Orders and directed towards the mission of the Church. Dear Fathers, our priestly ministry becomes more credible and fruitful when it is lived in joyful communion with the Bishop, who is the visible sign of unity in the local Church. Mutual trust, sincere dialogue, obedient collaboration, and shared

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responsibility strengthen our common mission and enable us to reveal the face of Christ, the Good Shepherd, to the people entrusted to our care.

The Council also reminds us that priests are not isolated workers but members of one presbyteral family, united by apostolic charity, fraternity, and a common mission. Priestly brotherhood is not an optional ideal but an essential gift that sustains our vocation. Every priest needs the friendship, encouragement, and prayers of his brother priests, especially in moments of weariness, loneliness, or trial. Together we are called to care for those who are elderly, sick, or burdened, and to build a presbyterate marked by mutual respect, simplicity, and genuine fraternity. At the same time, the Council beautifully reminds us to live among the faithful as their beloved fathers, shepherds, and servants. They seek not perfection but compassionate hearts that can listen, accompany, encourage, and guide them towards Christ. Like St. John Maria Vianney, may every priest become a living reflection of the Good Shepherd, whose love reaches every person without distinction.

With this spirit, I warmly invite all our dear diocesan priests to participate wholeheartedly in our forthcoming Priests' Day Celebration on 31st of this month. This annual gathering is far more than a programme on our calendar; it is a privileged moment of grace. It is an opportunity to come together, renew our priestly fraternity, strengthen our communion with one another, and rejoice in the priceless gift of our vocation. As we share our pastoral experiences, encourage one another, and celebrate our common

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calling, may the Lord renew our hearts with fresh joy and missionary zeal. I sincerely pray that each one of us may return to our respective ministries strengthened in faith, united in charity, and ever more committed to serving God's people with humility, generosity, and the heart of the Good Shepherd.

As we continue our journey through this blessed month, we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Independence Day of our beloved nation, India. Though different in character, both proclaim the gift of freedom and hope. Mary's Assumption reveals the fulfilment of God's saving plan and reminds us that true freedom is found in faithful surrender to God's will. India's Independence Day recalls with gratitude the sacrifices that won our political freedom and challenges us to build a nation where every person can live with dignity. Yet many among us still remain bound by caste discrimination, poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, injustice, and the growing addictions to drugs, alcohol, and digital technologies that weaken families and erode human dignity. As disciples of Christ, we are called not only to cherish our freedom but also to become instruments of liberation for others. Following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary and inspired by the noble ideals of our freedom fighters, let us work together to build families, parishes, and communities marked by justice, compassion, fraternity, and peace, where every person is valued as a beloved child of God.

May God bless you all.

**- Most Rev. Albert G.A. Anasthas D.D., S.T.D.,
Bishop of Kuzhithurai.**

Engagements of the Bishop: August 2026

Date	Event	Place	Time
01	Kaikal Iyakkam Diocesan Conference	Vettuvenni	11.00 am
02	Thanksgiving Mass	Madurai	06.00 pm
04	Vespers	Therku Kallikulam	06.30 pm
06	Feast Mass	Kaamanayakkanpatti	06.30 pm
07	Board Meeting	Nattalam Shrine	05.00 pm
08	Meeting with Aided Teachers	Thirithuvapuram	03.00 pm
09	Feast Mass	Manavilai	07.30 am
	Thanksgiving Mass for Mariyaayin Senai	Murasancode	04.00 pm
10	Board Meeting – SXCCE	Chunkankadai	04.00 pm
12	Chapel Blessing	Sahayanagar	07.00 am
15	Feast Mass	Mathiravilai	09.00 am
	Finance Committee Meeting	Bishop's House	03.00 pm
16	Feast Mass	Konnakuzhivilai	08.30 am
18	Thanksgiving Mass with Deacons	Nattalam	05.00 pm
30	Feast Mass	Kulasekharam	09.00 am
31	Priests' Day Fellowship	Bishop's House	05.00 pm

PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2026

For Evangelization In The City

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.



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60-வது உலகத்தொடர்பு ஞாயிறு

ஜூலை 12, 2026

அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே, அருள்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

இந்நாள்களில் மனித குலம் ஊடகத் துறையில் பல்வேறு வளர்ச்சியைக் கண்டுள்ளது. இருபத்தியோராம் நூற்றாண்டின் ‘செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவுப் புரட்சி’ மனிதச் சிந்தனையின் திசைகளை மாற்றியமைக்கத் தொடங்கியுள்ளது. இவ்வேளையில் ‘தொடர்பாடல்’ என்னும் கொடை மனித இனத்தின் ஆழமான உண்மை என்பதைப் பேண நம் திருத்தந்தை லியோ நமக்கு அழைப்பு விடுக்கின்றார்.

இந்த ஆண்டு உலகத் தொடர்பு நாளுக்கான மையப்பொருளான “**மனித குரல்களையும் முகங்களையும் பாதுகாத்தல்**” என்பதன் அடிப்படையில் சிந்திக்கவும் செயல்படவும் திருத்தந்தை நம்மைப் பணித்திருக்கின்றார். இறைவன் நம் ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் தனித்துவமான முகத்தையும் குரலையும் கொடுத்துள்ளார். மனிதர்கள் நாம் வெறும் வெற்றுடல்கள் அல்ல, இறைவனின் சாயலைச் சுமந்து நிற்கும் உயிருள்ள கையொப்பங்கள். இன்றைய உலகில் செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவு நமது முகங்களையும் குரல்களையும் மிக எளிதாக, போலியாக உருவாக்கி உண்மையைப் புதைத்து, பொய்யைப் பரப்புகிறது. இவ்வேளையில் இயந்திரங்களின் போலித்தகவல்களைத் தேடி ஓடாமல், இறைவனின் வார்த்தையையும் மனித உள்ளத்தின் உண்மையான குரலையும் தேடிப்பிடிக்கவும், தொழில்நுட்பம் மனிதரை ஆளாமல், மனிதர் தொழில் நுட்பத்தை ஆளும்படி அறநெறியோடு கூடிய அறிவைப் பெறவும் திருத்தந்தை

நம்மைப் பணித்திருக்கின்றார். ஆகவே, திருத்தந்தை அவர்களின் அழைப்பை ஏற்று நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும் ஜூலை 12, 2026 உலகத்தொடர்பு ஞாயிறன்று சிறப்புத் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றி ஊடகவழி இறையாட்சிப் பணியை ஊக்கப்படுத்திட உங்களைக் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன். இந்நாளுக்கான வழிபாட்டுக் குறிப்புகள் உங்களுக்கு அனுப்பி வைக்கப்படும். மேலும், அன்றைய நாள் சிறப்புக் காணிக்கை எடுத்து அதனை மறைமாவட்டப் பொருளரிடம் ஒப்படைக்க கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

இந்த நேரத்தில் நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தின் ஊடகப் பணிக்குழுவான தேனருவி மூலம் முன்னெடுக்கப்பட்டு செயல்பட்டு வரும் அனைத்துப் பணிகளையும், புதிய பணியாகிய நேரலையையும் நெஞ்சாரப் பாராட்டுகின்றேன். நம் பங்குத்தளங்களில் முன்னெடுக்கப்படும் நற்செய்திப் பணிகளில், மறைக்கல்வி வகுப்புகளில், இளையோர் பணிகளில் எண்ணிம ஊடகத்தை ஆக்கப்பூர்வமாகப் பயன்படுத்துங்கள். நம் தேனருவி ஊடக நிகழ்ச்சிகளைப் பார்த்துப் பயன்பெறுங்கள். பிறருக்கும் பகிர்ந்து தேனருவி ஊடகத்திற்கு ஊக்கமூட்டுவோம். நாம் புதிய பணியாக முன்னெடுக்கவிருக்கின்ற ‘தேனருவி கலைக்குழுவிற்கும்’, ‘தேனருவி நடன இசை வகுப்பிற்கும்’ நமது பங்குகளிலிருந்து கலை, இசை ஆர்வமுடையவர்களைத் தேனருவி ஊடக இயக்குநர் அருட்பணி. சுனில் அவர்களிடம் தெரியப்படுத்தக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

இறைமகன் இயேசு உங்களை நிறைவாய் ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக!

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ *[Handwritten Signature]*



**மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் G.A. அனஸ்தாஸ்,
குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.**

குறிப்பு: இத்தகவலை குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் ஜூலை 05, 2026 அன்று ஞாயிறு திருப்பலியில் வாசிக்கவும்.



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Date: July 04, 2026

Dear Reverend Father,

I am delighted to invite you to a Day of Recollection and Jubilee Celebration of our fellow priests on Tuesday, 11th August, 2026, at the Bishop's House, Unnamalaikadai.

The recollection will be animated by our priests who are joyfully celebrating their Silver Jubilee of priestly ordination.

Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee

1. Fr. A. Bright Simsa Raj (Ord: 07.04.2002)
2. Fr. V. Dominic Savio (Ord: 07.04.2002)
3. Fr. D. Jerald Justin (Ord: 07.04.2002)
4. Fr. D. M. Sujana Kumar (Ord: 07.04.2002)
5. Fr. E. Wiselin Xavier (Ord: 07.04.2002)

The tentative time-table for the day will be as follows:

- 09.30 am : Arrival – Refreshments
- 10.00 am : Recollection Talk by the Jubilarians
- 11.30 am : Break
- 11.45 am : Eucharistic Celebration, Felicitation
- 01.00 pm : Lunch

Your presence is expected. If you are unable to attend, please inform either me or the Vicar General.

Let us come together to honor our brother priests for their dedicated service to the Diocese of Kuzhithurai and to thank the Lord for the abundant blessings He has bestowed upon our diocese through their ministry.

Sincerely yours in the Good Shepherd,

+ A. Anasthas

**Most Rev. Albert G. A. Anasthas,
Bishop of Kuzhithurai.**





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ஜூலை 04, 2026

அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே!

குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட அருள்பணியாளர்களுக்கான தொடர்பயிற்சியின் இரண்டாம் கட்டமாக ஜூலை மாதம் 16, 17 ஆகிய நாட்களில் செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவு குறித்த (Artificial Intelligence) பயிற்சி நடத்தப்படும் என்று ஏற்கெனவே அறிவித்திருந்தேன். இந்த பயிற்சியை கோட்டாறு மறைமாவட்ட அருள்பணியாளர் அருள்பணி. J. ஜெனித் சேகர் (மாதா தொலைக்காட்சி) வழிநடத்துவார்.

இந்த பயிற்சியில் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட பங்குகளில் பணிபுரியும் அனைத்து அருள்பணியாளர்களும் பங்கேற்று பயன்பெற அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றேன். உங்கள் வட்டாரத்திற்காக ஏற்பாடு செய்திருக்கின்ற நாளில் கலந்துகொள்ள இயலாத, தவிர்க்க முடியாத சூழல் இருப்பின் இரு நாட்களில் ஏதாவது ஒரு நாளில் கலந்துகொள்ள வேண்டும் எனப் பணிக்கின்றேன்.

பயிற்சி தலைப்பு	: செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவு
வழிநடத்துபவர்	: அருள்பணி. J. ஜெனித் சேகர்
நேரம்	: காலை 09.30 மணி முதல் மாலை 04.00 வரை
நாள்	: ஜூலை 16, 2026, வியாழன்
இடம்	: ஆயர் இல்லம், உண்ணாமலைக்கடை
கலந்து கொள்ளும் வட்டாரங்கள்	: திரித்துவபுரம் புத்தன்கடை மற்றும் வேங்கோடு
நாள்	: ஜூலை 17, 2026, வெள்ளி
இடம்	: அன்னை ஆதா மையம், அழகியமண்டபம்
கலந்து கொள்ளும் வட்டாரங்கள்	: முனாகுமுடு, மாத்திரவிளை மற்றும் காரங்கோடு

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ J. Jenith

மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் G. A. அனஸ்தாஸ்,

குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.



குறிப்பு: பயிற்சிக்கு வரும்பொழுது Tablet or Laptop or Mobile கண்டிப்பாக கொண்டு வரவும் அனைத்து அருள்பணியாளர்களும் Wi-Fi வழியாக இணையத்துடன் இணைத்துக் கொள்ளும் வசதியுடன் இந்த பயிற்சி நடைபெறும்.

August

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July 13, 2026

தாத்தா பாட்டிகள் மற்றும் முதியோர் ஞாயிறு

ஜூலை 26, 2026

அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே, அருள்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

நமது முன்னாள் திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் ஜூலை மாதத்தின் 4-ஆம் ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமையை உலக தாத்தா பாட்டி மற்றும் முதியோர் தினமாக கொண்டாட வேண்டுமென்று அகில உலக திருஅவைக்கு வேண்டுகோள் விடுத்தார். முதியோர் என்பவர்கள் நம் குடும்பத்தின் வேர்களும், நம்பிக்கையின் சாட்சிகளும் ஆவர். “நரைமுடி மதிப்பிற்குரிய மணிமுடி. அது நேர்மையான நடத்தையால் வரும் பயன்” (நீதிமொழி 16:31) என திருவிவிலியம் முதியோரை பெருமைப்படுத்துகின்றது. நம் ஆண்டவர் இயேசுவின் தாத்தா பாட்டியான சுவாக்கீன், அன்னா இவர்களை நினைவுகூரும் நாளில் திருஅவை நமது தாத்தா பாட்டிகளை கொண்டாட அழைக்கின்றது.

இன்று வயதில் முதிர்ந்த முதியோர் எவ்வாறு பார்க்கப் படுகின்றார்கள்?

பல குடும்பங்களில் இன்று முதியோர் வரங்களாக பார்க்கப்படுகின்றார்கள். தாத்தா, பாட்டிகளை ஆலயத்திற்கு அழைத்து வருதல், உணவகங்களுக்கு அழைத்துச் செல்லுதல், அவர்களிடம் அமர்ந்து உரையாடுதல், அவர்களிடம் ஆசி கேட்டல், அவர்களோடு இறைவேண்டல், அவர்களது அனுபவங்களை கேட்டல், நோயுற்றால் மருத்துவமனைக்கு அழைத்துச் செல்லுதல் என பாசத்தோடு கவனிக்கின்றனர். இன்னும் சில ஆண்டுகள் இவர்கள் வாழ்ந்தால் நலமாக இருக்குமே! என்று தாத்தா பாட்டிகளை கொண்டாடும் குடும்பங்கள் பல உள்ளன. இன்று முதியோர் இல்லத்தில் தள்ளப்படும் தாத்தா பாட்டிகள் குறைவு என்பது மகிழ்வான செய்தி.

அதே நேரத்தில் தனிமை உணர்வோடு, எதிர்கால பயத்தோடு, உடல் நோய்களோடு, ஆளாக்கி விட்ட பிள்ளைகள் கைவிட்ட காரணத்தால் சோர்ந்துபோய் அவதிப்படும் தாத்தா பாட்டிகளும் நம் குடும்பங்களின், சமூகத்தின் அங்கங்களாக உள்ளார்கள் என்பதை மறுப்பதற்கில்லை. அரவணைக்க யாருமின்றி நான் இம்மாதம் கவனிக்கின்றேன், நீ அடுத்தமாதம் கவனிக்க வேண்டும் என்று அண்ணன் தம்பியால் ஏலம்போடப்படும் தாத்தா பாட்டிகள் நம்மிடையே உண்டு. கடினமாக உழைத்து, பிள்ளைகளை நல்ல நிலைக்கு கொண்டுவந்து இறுதியில் வீட்டுத் திண்ணையிலே தஞ்சமாகி மாண்பிழந்த நிலையில், அது-இது என்று பொருட்களாக நடத்தப்படும் தாத்தா பாட்டிகளும் நம் கண்களில் அன்றாடம் கடந்து செல்கின்றனர்.

தாத்தா பாட்டிகள் சமுதாயத்தின் “கழிவுகள் அல்ல”. அவர்கள் நம் வாழ்வின் “கனிந்த கனிகள்”. தாத்தா பாட்டிகள் குடும்ப உறவை வளர்க்கும் காரணிகள். குடும்பத்தின் சவால்களை எவ்வாறு எதிர்கொள்வது என்பதை தங்கள் அனுபவத்தால் கற்றுக்கொடுப்பவர்கள் மன அழுத்தத்தை குறைக்கும் உளவியல் வல்லுநர்கள் தாத்தா பாட்டிகள் தான்.

நாம் என்ன செய்யலாம்?

- இந்த தாத்தா பாட்டிகள் தினத்தில் நம் குடும்பங்களில், பங்குத் திருஅவையில் உள்ள முதியோரைக் கொண்டாடுவோம்.
- தாத்தா பாட்டிகளுடன் அமர்ந்து நம் குடும்ப வரலாற்றை கேட்டு தெரிந்து கொள்வோம்.
- தாத்தா பாட்டிகளுக்கு பிடித்த உணவுகளை தயார் செய்து கொடுப்போம்.
- தாத்தா பாட்டிகளின் பிறந்த நாட்களை, திருமண நாளை குடும்பமாக கொண்டாடுவோம்.
- அவர்கள் நோயுற்றால் முகங்கோணாமல், சலிப்படையாமல் மகிழ்வுடன் மருத்துவரிடம் அழைத்துச் செல்வோம்.
- அருகிலுள்ள சுற்றுலாத் தலங்களுக்கு அவர்களை அழைத்துச் செல்வோம்.
- புறக்கணிக்கப்பட்ட நிலையில் நம் கண்முன்னே தென்படும் தாத்தா பாட்டிகளுக்காக குரலெழுப்பும் இறைவாக் கினர்களாக செயல்படுவோம்.

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வருகின்ற 26-ஆம் தேதி பங்களவில் நம் தாத்தா, பாட்டிகளுக்காக சிறப்புத் திருப்பலி ஒப்புக்கொடுத்து அவர்களைக் கொண்டாடுவோம். இதற்காக வழங்கப்படும் வழிபாட்டுக் குறிப்புகளை பயன்படுத்துவோம்.

பலவீனமடைந்த முதியோருக்குச் செய்யும் பணிவிடை இறைவனுக்குச் செலுத்தும் உண்மை ஆராதனை. இதை இதயத்தில் சுமந்து வேர்களைப் பாதுகாப்போம், வளமான வாழ்வைக் காண்போம்.

இறைமகன் இயேசு உங்களை நிறைவாய் ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக!

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ J. Alvin

மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் G.A. அனஸ்தாஸ்,
குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.



குறிப்பு: இத்தகவலை குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் ஜூலை 19, 2026 அன்று ஞாயிறு திருப்பலியில் வாசிக்கவும்.



How important
grandparents are for
family life, for passing
on the human and
religious heritage so
essential for each and
every society!
- Pope Francis



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Contributions to the Diocese

June 16, 2026 to July 15, 2026

1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
1	Amalapuram (Maruthancode)	15,000
2	Ambalakadai	28,000
3	Aramannam (Nagacode)	15,000
4	Cherikadai (Palliyady)	18,000
5	Eraniel (Kandanvilai)	12,000
6	Manalikai	40,000
7	Mathapuram (Vizhunthayambalam)	25,000
8	Murasancode	65,000
9	Parakonam (Melpuram)	12,000
10	Thuckalay	40,200
11	Vavarai	42,000
	Total	3,12,200

2. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambalakkadai (2024-2026)	3,850
2	Paruthiaraitthottam (Kalkurichy)	2,100
3	Vavarai (2022,2025)	15,116
4	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai)	600
	Total	21,666

3. New Bishop's House Building

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambalakadai	14,225
2	Paruthiaraitthottam (Kalkurichy)	8,000
	Total	22,225

4. Shrine (Special Mass)

No	Parish	Amount
1	Mulagumoodu	6,000
	Total	6,000

5. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
1	Amalapuram (Maruthancode)	1,500
2	Ambalakkadai (2024-2025)	2,700
3	Annainagar	4,000
4	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	6,556
5	Chetticharvilai	5,140
6	Eraniel (Kandanvilai)	740
7	Ithayapuram (Viricode)	3,730
8	Kilathoor (Kadayal)	2,040
9	Moolachel (Manali)	1,143
10	Paramanvilai	1,790
11	Soosaipuram (Vellicode)	2,730
Total		32,069

6. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambalakadai (2024-2026)	20,975
2	Cherikadai (Palliyady)	4,525
3	Paruthiaraitthottam (Kalkurichy)	3,240
Total		28,740

7. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambalakadai (2024-2025)	2,200
2	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai)	600
Total		2,800

8. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambalakadai	1,200
2	Eraniel (Kandanvilai)	660
Total		1,860

9. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Annainagar (Feast Mass)	23,550
2	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	1,200
3	Chemparuthivilai	3,150
4	Chetticharvilai	2,100
5	Chunkankadai (Shrine)	16,800
6	Fathimapuram (May-July)	1,950
7	Kadaya	21,000
8	Kanjiracode	1,950
9	Kappiarai (Feast Mass)	12,000
10	Konamkadu	1,350
11	Madathattuvilai	10,800
12	Medavilagam (Shrine) (Feast Mass)	17,200
13	Mulagumoodu	750
14	Mullanganavilai	9,750
15	Mullanganavilai	6,000
16	Nattalam (Shrine)	9,900
17	Nullivilai	6,000
18	Palliady	4,500
19	Parakunnu (Feast Mass)	20,250
20	Sahayanagar (Feast Mass)	11,100
21	Thickurichy	6,900
22	Thirithuvapuram (Feast Mass)	42,900
23	Vattam (May, June)	3,750
24	Vencode	13,550
25	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	3,85,350
26	Vettuvenni (Shrine) (Feast Mass)	83,250
27	Vettuvilai (Vencode) (May, June)	2,900
	Total	7,19,900

Contribution

10. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Auxilliaries of the Lay Apostolate	7,000
2	Mr. Joseph, Palliady	1,000
3	Mulagumoodu (May, June)	10,000
4	Palliady	3,000
	Total	21,000

11. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Amalapuram (Maruthancode)	2,500
2	Ambalakadai (2023-2025)	3,330
3	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai)	600
	Total	6,430



Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the Month of June 2026

Commissions Coordination Meeting

On 6 July 2026 at 3.00 p.m., the Commissions Coordination Meeting was held at Trinity Pastoral Centre, Unnamalaikadai. The meeting was presided over by Msgr. S. Xavier Benedict. Rev. Fr. Arul, Evangelization Secretary, presented the annual report. A total of 21 Commission Secretaries participated in the session.

Special Training Programme

On 14 July 2026, a special training programme was conducted with Rev. Fr. P. Augustine as the resource person. Rev. Fr. N. Martin and Rev. Fr. G. Jayakumar (Financial Administrator) were also present. The training focused on the topic: “How to Write Reports for the Government and the FCRI.” More than 34 members actively participated in the programme.

Sub-Coordination Committee Meeting

A Sub-Coordination Committee Meeting was held under the chairmanship of Msgr. S. Xavier Benedict, in the presence of Rev. Fr. N. Martin, Commissions Coordinator. The meeting evaluated the activities of the following commissions and groups: Holy Childhood Commission, Youth Commission, Women’s Commission, Christian Life Commission, BCC Commission, Laity Commission, Workers’ Movement and Evangelization Group

The discussions centered on reviewing the progress of these commissions and groups, with emphasis on strengthening coordination and fostering greater collaboration.

Christian Life Commission

Commission for Catechism

Training for Resource Persons

A Diocesan Level Training for Resource Persons was held on 7 June 2026. The session was conducted by Mr. Aloysius on the appellation “பாடதிட்ட பயிற்சி”. A total of 17 participants attended and benefitted from the training program.

Training Program for School Contact Persons on Catechism & Morality

On 24 June 2026, a training program for School Contact Persons on Catechism and Moral Classes was organized at Trinity Pastoral Centre, Unnamalaikadai.

Rev. Fr. Dominic Kadatcha Dhas, Corporate Manager for Schools, gave the introduction.

Rev. Fr. Benjamine, Trust Hospital Administrator, Parvathipuram, served as the resource person, presenting on “நம்பிக்கையும் நற்பண்பும் நிறைந்த தலைமுறையை உருவாக்குவதில் மறைக்கல்வி நன்னெறி ஆசிரியர்களின் பொறுப்பு”.

The program was attended by 84 teachers, who actively participated and benefitted from the session. The program concluded with an address by Rev. Fr. Andrew, Secretary, Christian Life Commission.

Curriculum Training for Catechism Teachers at Vicariate Level

Curriculum training sessions for Catechism Teachers were conducted at the vicariate level, focusing on strengthening teaching methods, enhancing moral formation, and ensuring uniformity in catechetical instruction across the diocese.

Vicariate	Date	Place	Participants
Puthenkadai	June 14	Church of our Lady of Carmel on at Kolvel	372
Karenkadu	June 14	St. Xavier Higher Secondary School, Mankuzhi	293
Vencode	June 21	Our Lady of Good Health Matriculation Hr. Sec. School Munchirai	298
Thirithuvapuram	June 21	St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School Thirithuvapuram	488
Mathiravilai	June 28	Church of our Lady of Assumption, Mathiravilai.	384
Mulagumoodu	June 28	St. Joseph's Matriculation Hr. Sec. School Mulagumoodu	418

Vicariate General Body Meeting

The Mulagumoodu Vicariate General Body Meeting was held on 13 June 2026. A total of 50 members from 30 parishes participated. The discussions focused on the General Body Meeting agenda and an evaluation of the activities conducted.

Special Programs

Inspired by the life and ecological spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi, the Commission for Catechism launched the initiative “One Student – One Sapling” to cultivate environmental awareness and foster responsibility for the care of creation among children. As part of the observance of World Environment Day, all students in Catechism classes across parishes and substations of the Diocese were encouraged to participate. On 28 June 2026, students brought tree saplings to their respective churches. They were guided to take the saplings home, plant them, and nurture them with care.

A Prayer Pamphlet was published to help Catechism children read, learn, and memorize their prayers more easily.

Commission for Liturgy

The Vencode Vicariate General Body Meeting was held on 13 June 2026, with 30 members in attendance. Rev. Fr. Shine served as the resource person and delivered an inspiring address on “St. Francis of Assisi and Love for Nature.”

Other Program

Each week, the Responsorial Psalm is sent to all parishes via WhatsApp in audio format, enabling wider participation and reflection.

Commission for the Bible

The Diocesan Executive Committee Meeting was held on 26 June 2026 at Unnamalaikkadai, with 13 members present. Discussions focused on upcoming initiatives, including Quiz Competition, Bible for Children, Scripture Board, and Formation of new groups.

Commission for Children

Vicariate General Body Meetings

26 June 2026 – Thiruthuvapuram Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Vettuvanni Parish. A total of 729 incharges participated.

20 June 2026 – Vencode Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Munchirai Parish, with 38 incharges participating.

28 June 2026 – Karankadu Vicariate General Body Meeting included a training session on the theme “தலைமைப்பண்பு” conducted by Bro. Ahilan. 93 incharges participated.

Zonal Seminars

26 June 2026 – Thiruthuvapuram Vicariate organized the Melpuram Mandala Payerchi at St. Gabriel Archangel Church, Thikkurichy. Training was given by Bro. Manoj on the theme “உதவும் கரங்கள் நம்பிக்கையின் இதயங்கள்”. A total of 268 children participated.

Diocese Level Meetings

1 June 2026 – Diocese-level meeting held at Trinity Pastoral Centre, Unnamalaikadai. The seminar was conducted by Bro. Manoj on the theme “புனித அசிசியார் வழியில் உதவும் கரங்கள் நம்பிக்கையின் இதயங்கள்”. 36 incharges participated.

27 June 2026 – Diocese-level meeting held at St. Antony Shrine, Vettuvanni. The seminar was conducted by Bro. Manoj on the theme “உதவும் கரங்கள் நம்பிக்கையின் இதயங்கள்”. 143 incharges participated.

Special Programs

21 June 2026 – Mathiravilai Vicariate organized a training program at St. Devashagayam Shrine, Nattalam. The session was conducted by Dr. Rekha on the theme “இயற்கை உணவுகள்”. A total of 321 children participated.

Commission for Women**General Body Meetings**

Vicariate	Date	Topic	Participants
Puthenkadai	June 03	St. Francis of Assisi	20
Thirithuvapuram	June 10	St. Francis of Assisi	30
Vencode	June 17	Love the Nature	25
Mulagumoodu	June 20	Nature: God's Creation	20
Karenkadu	June 24	St. Francis of Assisi	25
Mathiravilai	June 27	St. Francis of Assisi	38

Commission for Family

On 28 June 2026, a training programme for resource persons was held at Trinity Pastoral Centre. A total of 27 members participated in the programme.

During the Marriage Preparation Programme, participants were encouraged to avoid the use of plastic items and to adopt natural, eco friendly alternatives.

Commission for Prison Ministry

A meeting of the Prison Ministry India, Kuzhithurai Unit, was held on 27 June 2026 at 3.00 p.m. with 13 members participating. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Fr. Berdin Anas, Coordinator.

The meeting, originally scheduled for 26 June 2026, was postponed to enable members to participate in an awareness procession and meeting on drug addiction, in which many actively took part.

A noteworthy initiative was undertaken for the daughter of life prisoner Mr. Justinson, who was allotted an MBA seat at St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering at a concessional fee. Our PMI Coordinator, Rev. Fr. Berdin Anas, brought this matter to the attention of our Bishop and obtained the necessary permission. We express sincere gratitude to our Bishop for his kind support and assistance.

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Commission for SC/ST

Vicariate Meetings

On 13 June 2026, the Puthenkadai Vicariate Meeting was held with 11 participants, focusing on the theme of preserving the environment.

On 30 June 2026, the Mulagumoodu Vicariate Meeting was held at Annai Ada Centre, with 10 participants. The theme of the day was preserving nature.

Prize Distribution

On 20 June 2026 at 11.00 a.m., prizes were distributed by Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict, who also extended felicitations to parents and students. Students scoring above 500 marks received Rs. 5,000. Students scoring above 400 marks received Rs. 2,000. A total of 27 people attended the programme.

Training and Support

On 26 June 2026, a training session to empower the resource team was conducted by Mr. Iruthaya Raj, with 16 participants.

Victims at Nettoor were visited by the Commission Secretary, who donated Rs. 10,000 to support them. On 5 June 2026, saplings were planted in the houses of commission members, promoting environmental care.

Commission for Social Communication

Telecasts on Madha TV

On 1 June 2026, the Holy Mass and Rosary were telecast on Madha TV from St. George's Church, Pilavilai. On 15 June 2026, the Rosary was broadcast from St. Xavier's Church, Chentharai, followed by the Holy Mass on 21 June 2026 from St. Mary's Basilica, Mulagumoodu. Finally, on 28 June 2026, the English Mass was telecast from Our Lady of Fatima Church, Kallukootam.

Other Activities

Videography was conducted for the inspection at St. Xavier's Engineering College, Chunkankadai. On 16 and 17 June 2026, Rev. Fr. Sunil, Secretary of the Commission for Social Communication of the Diocese of Kuzhithurai, participated in the Madha Television Diocesan Secretaries' Meeting. Later, on 23 June 2026, a discussion on "The Great Humanity" (மகத்தான மானுடம்), the first encyclical of Pope Leo XIV, was recorded and broadcast on the Theanaruvi YouTube Channel.

Live Streaming

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Kadayal
St. Aloysius' Church, Karankad (Feast Mass)
St. Antony's Church, Vaadivilai (Feast Mass)
St. Antony's Church, Vettuvanni (Feast Mass)
St. Xavier's Engineering College, Chunkankadai

Digital Outreach

Throughout June, the Word of God was shared by Rev. Fr. Titus Mohan. Daily lives of the Saints were shared via WhatsApp status updates by Rev. Fr. Altus. Sunday Homilies were blogged by Rev. Fr. Anish. Daily reflections were shared by Rev. Fr. Arul Vineesh.

CRI (Conference of Religious of India)

The CRI Meeting was held on 11 July 2026 at Child Jesus School, Unnamalaikadai. The programme commenced with an opening prayer led by the Mathiravilai Vicariate. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Fr. Jaya Kumar, Financial Administrator of the Diocese of Kuzhithurai, with 106 members participating. The theme was "The Life of St. Francis of Assisi", highlighting his commitment to poverty, simplicity, peace, and love for nature. Rev. Fr. Martin,

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Coordinator of the Diocesan Commissions, explained the activities of various diocesan commissions to the sisters. Vicariate-wise dialogue and discussions followed, with active contributions from all participants. The meeting concluded with the singing of the Hymn of St. Francis of Assisi.

Commission for Labour

Diocesan Activities

On 28 June 2026, a training programme on “Mental Health and Lifestyle” was organized at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Parakuntu, with Mr. Manoj as the resource person. The session was attended by 35 members, including Rev. Fr. Wellington (Unit Director), the Parish Priest, and diocesan executives.

Vicariate Meetings

Vicariate meetings were held during the month: on 14 June 2026, the Mathiravilai Vicariate Meeting took place at St. Anthony’s Church, Thundathuvilai with 15 participants, and on 28 June 2026, the Karangadu Vicariate Meeting was conducted at Our Lady of Snows Church, Pattarivilai, with 20 participants in attendance.

Joint Activities with Other Movements

26 June 2026 – On International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (Anti-Drug Day), CWM members participated in a protest demonstration at Veppamoodu Junction, Nagercoil, organized by the Kanyakumari District Women’s Joint Committee.

26 June 2026 – CWM members also joined the Anti-Drug Day Rally and Public Meeting at Tholiyavattam, organized by “Puthu Vasantham”, along with a large number of members of the public.

ECO MOVEMENT – CENTER FOR ECOLOGICAL MINISTRY

To commemorate World Environment Day, the Ecological Ministry – Movement for Eco Awareness and Protection, Diocese

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of Kuzhithurai, organised a Special Seminar and Colloquium on 4 July 2026. The programme brought together leaders of various pastoral commissions and pastoral councils to deepen ecological awareness and commitment while formulating concrete proposals for building a Green Church and a Green Society.

The seminar was presided over by the Diocesan Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict, inaugurated by Mr. G. Yogeshwaran, MSIT, MBA, District Forest Officer, and the felicitation was delivered by Fr. Martin N., Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.

The seminar brought together distinguished speakers who addressed pressing ecological concerns and spiritual responses. Dr. Arul Jerald Prakash spoke on “What Is Happening to Our Mother Earth?”, highlighting environmental degradation and the urgent need for protection. Mr. Thomas Franco analyzed the “Ecological Problems and Challenges of Kanyakumari District”, calling for collective action. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Francis inspired participants with his talk on “Integral Eco-Spirituality and Green Church”, urging ecological conversion in pastoral life. The sessions were summarized and moderated by Mr. Leo Bright Singh, who facilitated discussions on building a Green Church and Green Society. With over 100 participants, the seminar concluded with a unanimous resolution to respond to the cry of the Earth and the poor by promoting ecological conversion and implementing a time-bound action plan for a Green Church.

COMMISSION FOR YOUTH

The Youth Movement

The Youth Movement conducted General Body Meetings in Thirithuvapuram and Vencode Vicariates on 14 June 2026, and in Mulagumoodu, Karenkadu, Puthenkadai, and Mathiravilai

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Vicariates on 21 June 2026, with the central theme “Palm Tree and Environmental Protection.” During the month, 24 units were visited and 12 branch conferences were organized to strengthen branch activities and engage with youth. An Animators Training Programme was also held in Puthenkadai Vicariate, with 14 participants.

The Young Christian Students Movement

The Young Christian Students Movement held General Body Meetings in Thirithuvapuram and Vencode Vicariates on 21 June 2026, in Mulagumoodu on 7 June 2026, and in Karenkadu, Puthenkadai, and Mathiravilai Vicariates on 21 June 2026, all focusing on the same theme of “Palm Tree and Environmental Protection.” In addition, one Yugasakthi Editorial Meeting was conducted during this period.

COMMISSION FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING

Commission and service unit meetings took place as scheduled.

Addiction Ministry: Monthly camps were conducted as usual, with 18 and 20 participants in May and June, respectively. On 15th June, 44 nursing students from St. Antony’s Nursing College visited Puthuvasantham for a campus visit and interacted with our patients. Ms. Jemila from Avinashilingam Institute underwent a 15-day internship at Puthuvasantham.

The International Day Against Alcohol, Drugs and Drug Trafficking was observed on 26th June on behalf of the Diocese with a Jothi Ottam from Karungal and Kamplar, followed by a procession from Mankarai CSI Church to Puthuvasantham, Tholayavattam, and a public meeting presided over by Bishop Vincent Mar Paulose in the presence of our V.G., Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict. Mr. Sahaya Franco delivered a special awareness address, and Rev. Herald Anith

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felicitated the gathering. The procession and public meeting were attended by more than 400 people, who also enjoyed the cultural programmes presented on the occasion.

Counselling Ministry: A 125-hour Diploma Course in Family Counselling, with 85 participants, commenced on Saturday, 13th June, and will continue for another 19 Saturdays until 12th December 2026.

Personality Development Ministry: New members have been added to this group, and a personality development training programme was conducted for the members at Thikurichy.

Psychological Diseases Ministry: A training session was conducted for the members to equip them to conduct awareness programmes on mental illnesses and their care.

COMMISSION FOR BCC (ANBIYAM)

Diocesan Special Seminar

13.06.2026 – The Second Diocesan BCC (Anbiyam) Commission Special Seminar on the theme “St. Francis of Assisi Lives On” (Punitha Assisiyar Vaazhgirar) was held at Annai Velankanni College Auditorium, Tholayavattam. The programme was presided over by the Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict, in the presence of Diocesan President Mr. Francis Kennedy, Rev. Fr. N. Martin (Coordinator of Commissions), and Diocesan Director Rev. Fr. Alwin Vijay.

The keynote address on “St. Francis of Assisi Lives On” was delivered by Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict. Felicitations were offered by Rev. Fr. N. Martin and Rev. Fr. Dominic M. K. Dhas, Correspondent of Tholayavattam College.

Rev. Fr. Sebastian Francis, Director of the Diocesan Environment Commission, led the first session on “The Life of St. Francis and Care for Creation” and the second session on “St. Francis – Finding

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God Among the Poor.” Rev. Fr. Sahayadhas, Parish Priest of Vettuvenni, led the third session on “The Peaceful Life of St. Francis.” The first two sessions were moderated by Catechist Baby Kamala, and the third session by Rev. Fr. Alwin Vijay.

The programme was coordinated by the Diocesan Director, Vicariate Directors, office bearers, and Field Animators. Around 430 members participated.

Vicariate General Body Meetings

06.06.2026 – The Mulagumoodu Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Udayatharagai under the leadership of Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Benjamin in the presence of Field Animator Mr. Bellarmine. Fifty members from 23 BCC Coordinations participated. Rev. Fr. John Benhar conducted an awareness programme on “Addiction.”

27.06.2026 – The Mathiravilai Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at St. Joseph’s Hall, Thundathavilai, under the leadership of Vice-President Mr. Antony Xavier in the presence of Rev. Fr. Callistus and Field Animator Mr. David Raj. It was decided to conduct the Special Field Programme at Vaazhvachakostam on 25.07.2026. Forty-four members from 19 BCC Coordinations participated.

27.06.2026 – The Karankadu Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Thachanparambu Hall under the leadership of Vicariate President Mr. Jude Benzigar in the presence of Rev. Fr. Justus, Vicar Forane, Diocesan Director Rev. Fr. Alwin Vijay, and Field Animator Mrs. Lissy. Fifty-two members from 23 BCC Coordinations participated.

28.06.2026 – The Thirithuvapuram Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Thirithuvapuram under the guidance of Field

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Animator Mrs. Sheela. A training programme was conducted by the Sisters of the KIDSS Children's Welfare Centre on the protection of poor and orphaned children and the care of the elderly. Sixty-six members from 28 BCC Coordinations participated.

28.06.2026 – The Vencode Vicariate General Body Meeting was held at Munchirai under the leadership of Vicariate President Mr. Gerald Xavier in the presence of Rev. Fr. Mnohiam Xavier, Vicar Forane, Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Justin Christuraj, and Field Animator Mr. Albin Jose. Rev. Fr. Justin Christuraj conducted a training session on the theme “Living in Harmony with Nature.” Fifty-five members from 21 BCC Coordinations participated.

Vicariate Summit

28.06.2026 – The Fourth Puthenkadai Vicariate BCC (Anbiyam) Summit was held at Puthenkadai under the leadership of the Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict, in the presence of Rev. Fr. N. Martin (Coordinator of Commissions), Rev. Fr. Alwin Vijay (Diocesan Director), Rev. Fr. Jeas Raymond (Vicariate Director), Field Animator Mrs. Janet, Diocesan Treasurer Mr. Jegathees Prabhu, Vicariate President Mr. Amalraj, and the office bearers. Vicariate priests participated and offered their felicitations. Prizes and encouragement awards were distributed. Around 600 members participated.

Financial assistance distributed through parish BCCs for educational assistance, marriage support, medical aid, and elderly care amounted to a total of Rs. 2,21,880.00.

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- Fr. N. Martin,

Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.

Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS) Report for the Month of June 2026

Activities of KIDSS Units

KIDSS DDP:

1. **The Puthenkadai Vicariate Executive Meeting** was held on June 13, 2026, at Kulasekharam. The staff conducted an awareness program on Environmental protection. A total of **11 members** attended.
2. The Mulagumoodu Vicariate Meeting was held on June 30, 2026, at Annai Ada Center, Azhigiamandabam. A total of 10 members attended the meeting.
3. A meeting to honor the merit students was held on 20 June 2026 at Bishop's House, Unnamalaikadai, under the leadership of Msgr. Xaviour Benedict, Vicar General of the Kuzhithurai Diocese. During the event, prizes were distributed to the 12th standard merit students for the 2026 academic year. Financial assistance of Rs. 3,200 was awarded to each of the 10 students in recognition of their academic excellence. A total of 27 members participated in the meeting.
4. A Training of Trainers (TOT) programme was organized on 26 June 2026 at Unnamalaikadai under the leadership of Project Director . Mr. Irudhaya Raj , Trainer conducted a session on strengthening the unit. The programme aimed to enhance the leadership and capacity of the participants. A total of 16 members participated in the programme.
5. Fr. Maria Soosai, Project Director, visited the people affected by the communal violence in Nettoor, Thenkasi District, and provided financial assistance of Rs. 10,000 to support them.
6. On the occasion of World Environment Day (5 June), tree saplings were distributed to the members of the unit.

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7. During this month, the staff visited 12 Sangams and created awareness among the members on environmental protection.

KIDSS IFO

1. During this month, the staff visited 17 Sangams. Among them, awareness on environmental protection was provided to 12 Sangams, awareness on family violence was provided to 3 Sangams, and awareness on child violence was provided to 2 Sangam.
2. The Eraniel male and female Sangams provided financial assistance of Rs. 3,000 each to a destitute home.

KIDSS Kolping

1. A Kolping Executive Meeting was conducted on 17 May. A total of 18 participants attended the meeting.
2. Kolping field staff visited 81 Kolping families during the month of June 2026 and provided awareness on the importance of palm trees.
3. During the vicariate meetings, awareness was created on the importance of palm trees across all six vicariates. The training was conducted by Mr. David, and a total of 230 members participated in the program.
4. On 26th June, an anti-drug awareness rally was organized by Puthu Vasantham, Tholayavattam. Nine members from Kolping participated in the rally.
5. On June 5, Saicode Kolping members provided tree saplings worth Rs. 1,000 to the saicode parish.
6. On June 28, Kallookoottam Kolping members purchased tree saplings and planted them in the church garden.
7. On June 30, Packiapuram Kolping members distributed 200 awareness notices in the parish as part of the Environmental Day observance.

Welfare Assistance:

No	Assistance	Amount	Name of the Kolping family
1	Help to poor	Rs. 1000	Mulagumoodu
2	Marriage Help	Rs. 10000	Kanjampuram
3	Medical assistance	Rs. 9200	Sahayanagar I
4	Medical assistance	Rs. 13000	Mulagumoodu, Vadivilai Kallukoottam
6	Education Help	Rs. 53700	Mathiravilai, Velliyavilai, Nattalam, Mangarai, Alancholai, Konamkadu, Kandanvilai, Pattarivilai, Vadivilai, Kallookoottam, Marthandam, Kukasekaram, Mankarai, Mankuzhi, Kuzhivilai

KIDSS RMP

1. A district executive meeting was conducted on June 20, 2026, at the RMP Building under the leadership of the Project Director. A total of 11 members attended.
2. The District General Body Meeting was conducted on June 30, 2026, at the RMP Building in Azhagamandapam. Fr. Stephen, delivered a session on Interpersonal Psychology, 36 members participated in it.
3. The self-functioning Sangam coordination meeting was conducted on June 27, 2026, at the RMP Building under the leadership of Fr. Jeya Prakash. Mrs. Auxila, a staff member, raised awareness regarding the Objectives and activities of the self-functioning Sangam. Thirty five members attended the programme.
4. The staff team visited 79 Sangams this month to create awareness regarding drug abuse and environmental protection.

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Vicariate level meetings were conducted as stated below.

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Thirithuvapuram	June 6	Free from Drugs	58
Karungal	June 13	Observance of Ant-Drug Day	49
Thuckalay	June 6	Awareness on Drugs	44
Mulavilai	June 13	Observance of Ant-Drug Day	49

KIDSS SHG

1. Staff team visited 53 groups during this month and created awareness on Environmental Protection.
2. On June 26, KIDSS SHG Unit provided goats to one member from each KIDSS SHG, such as Roja, Aramannam I and II, Sangamam and Ponnayakulam.
3. The president of KIDSS SHG Pullanivilai group received a business loan from the KIDSS Self-Help Group, started a petty shop at Parakuntu.

KIDSS WSCP

1. The District Executive Meeting was conducted on June 13, 2026, at Unnamalaikadai under the leadership of the Project Director. A total of 11 members attended.
2. The Vettuvanni Parish provided notebooks, school bags, and shoes worth Rs. 27,300 to 16 children of widows in the Kaikal group.
3. In Nullivilai Parish, school bags, water bottles, and notebooks worth Rs. 10,800 were provided to 8 children of widows in the Kaikal group.
4. In Thiruthuvapuram Parish, notebooks worth Rs. 3,000 were provided to 6 children of widows in the Kaikal group.
5. The Mulagumoodu Vicariate Coordination Meeting was conducted on June 24, with 18 members in attendance.
6. The staff team visited 22 Sangams during this month

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Vicariate Executive meetings were conducted during this month as stated here below:

Vicariate	Date	Topic	Participants
Mathiravilai	June 19	Benefits of Reading Books	16
Karenkadu	June 15	Manadu preparation, Resource mobilisation	12
Thirithuvapuram	June 27	Knowledge Hub	17
Puthenkadai	June 26	Protect Nature	16
Vencode	June 29	Protect Nature	15
Mulagumoodu	June 27	Protect Nature	25

KIDSS BFDP.

Zonal meetings conducted during this month are stated below:

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Karungal	June 7	Palm Tree	34
Melpuram	June 14		32
Kulasekharam	June 11		18
Manali	June 19		21
Manalikarai	June 21		26

1. The staff team visited 56 groups during this month and provided awareness on the significance of micro nutrients and their proper application.
2. The Chemmankalai group from the Melpuram zone submitted a petition to the District Collector, requesting the desilting of a pond and the repair of the sluice gate at Vannankulam in the Edaicode town panchayat.
3. On 19 June, the Executive Committee Secretary submitted the resolutions of KIDSS BFDP Mandau to the District Collector during Farmers' Grievance Day.
4. The inactive group in Panayaravilai was reorganized and is now functioning well. Twenty members have joined, and the group is performing well.

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5. As part of an initiative undertaken by the Karunkal Mandalam, financial assistance of ¹ 11,600 was provided to a cancer patient.
6. A death claim fund of Rs. 20,000 was provided to the family of a member of the Vadivilai Sangam.

KIDSS CHDP

1. Field staff visited 57 health groups and conducted training on the causes, symptoms and prevention of Alzheimer disease, with 466 members participating.
2. Union level meetings were held on June 3rd, 10th, and 17th , 2026 at Killiyoor, Thuckalay, Thiruvattar, Munchirai, Melpuram, and Kurunthancode, where awareness on the Blood donation provided to 53 union office bearers.
3. Medical camps were organized on June 9th, and 16th 2026 at St. Antony's Shrines in Chungankadai and Vettuvanni, where 32 individuals received medical consultation from Dr. Angelin Asha and Dr. Rekha.
4. At the CHDP Natural Holistic Health Centre, 2 inpatients and 71 outpatients received treatment.
5. A natural medicine awareness program and medical camps were organized on June 28th 2026 at Mankuzhi where 155 participants participated and 55 members received treatment and medicines.
6. A World Yoga Day seminar and medical camp were organized on 27.06.2026 at CHDP, Chunkankadai. A medical consultation and check-up was conducted. Dr. Angelin Asha delivered an awareness talk. A total of 43 members received medical consultation and treatment.
7. A volunteers' meeting on Advantages of Herbals was conducted on 29 June 2026 at the CHDP Building. A total of 8 volunteers participated in the meeting.

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8. On 15th June there is a meeting organized for health team office bearers on Leadership qualities at CHDP office, chunkankadai.
9. The health groups of Punathittai, Edaicode, Chemparuthivilai, Muthalar, and Elampilavilai took a pledge to protect the environment. Following the pledge, the members planted trees as part of the environmental conservation initiative.
10. On 28 June 2026, a World Environment Day seminar and tree sapling distribution programme were conducted at St. Antony's Church, Chunkankadai, under the leadership of the Fr. Dominic Savio. Mr. John, the Joint Director of Horticulture, Kurunthancode Block, and Fr. Sekar Michael, Parish Priest, Chunkankadai delivered the felicitation addresses. Tree saplings were distributed to the catechism students, who also took an environmental conservation pledge. A total of 72 members participated in the programme.
11. On 20 June, a training programme on kitchen gardening and the preparation of organic manure was organized at the CHDP Office, Chunkankadai. Mr. David led the technical session. Vegetable seeds were distributed to the participants, and the gardening equipment was also exhibited. A total of 32 members participated in the programme.

Activities of VIDSeS

Mulagumoodu VIDS

The MuVIDS General body meeting was held on June 13, 2026, at the St. Antonys church , Manali. An orientation on Environmental protection was given to the participants by Fr. Sebastin, with 60 members participating. On the occasion of World Environment Day, tree saplings were distributed to the participants.

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Welfare Schemes:

No	Welfare	Amonut	No of Beneficiaries
1	Medical Support	115500	13
2	Marriage support	35000	2
3	Educational Support	86000	10
4	Old Age Pension	177500	59
5	Support to Poor	32500	12
6	Housing	35000	1
7	Help to Disabled	3500	2
8	Help to Widows	10500	7
9	Old age home	8750	
10	Help to Self finance Teacher	3250	
	Total	472500	106

Karankadu VIDS

The KaVIDS General body meeting was held on June 14, 2026, at the St. Xaviour church , Thachanparampu. An orientation on Environmental protection was given to the participants by Mr. Iruthaya Raj, with 47 members participating. On the occasion of World Environment Day, tree saplings were distributed to the participants.

On 28 June, an annual planning training program was conducted at St. Therese Arangam, Kandanvilai, by Mrs. Sahaya Sherly. A total of 70 members participated in the training.

Welfare Schemes:

No	Welfare	Amonut	No of Beneficiaries
1	Medical Support	371500	43
2	Marriage support	55000	2
3	Educational Support	76000	9
4	Old Age Pension	100900	55
5	Support to Poor	9500	8
6	Housing	3000	1
7	Help to Poor children RD	1500	1
	Total	617400	119

Mathiravilai VIDS

The MaVIDS General body meeting was held on June 27, 2026, at the St. Xaviour church , Karunkal. An orientation on Environmental protection was given to the participants by Fr.Sebastin with 33 members participating. On the occasion of World Environment Day, tree saplings were distributed to the participants.

Welfare Schemes:

No	Welfare	Amonut	No of Beneficiaries
1	Medical Support	78100	25
2	Marriage support	8600	1
3	Educational Support	13600	1
4	Old Age Pension	44600	14
5	Support to Poor	72100	8
6	Housing	68600	1
7	Tailoring Machine	200000	26
	Total	485600	97

Vencode VIDS

The Vencode VIDS Executive Meeting was held on June 6 at the vicariate office, Puthukdai. Thirteen members participating in the meeting.

The Vencode VIDS General Body meeting was held on June 7, 2026 at St.Marys Matric Higher secondary school, Puthukadai. An orientation on Government welfare schemes was given to the participants by Mr. Jeya Singh with 49 members participating.

Through the efforts of VIDS, support was provided for Government job coaching. Annai Nagar, Elavuvilai, Valanoor, and Kappukadu BIDS identified the eligible students. Among them, three students were referred to study at ECC Academy, Vettuvenni, for Bank exam coaching. From Kappukadu BIDS, one student was referred to OTDCC for Army training.

Welfare Schemes:

No	Welfare	Amonut	No of Beneficiaries
1	Medical Support	85000	15
2	Marriage support	89000	2
3	Educational Support	53000	11
4	Monthly Support	30500	31
5	Support to Poor	41500	29
6	Housing	90000	3
	Total	389000	93

Puthenkadai VIDS

The Puthenkadai VIDS General body meeting was held on June 14, 2026 at Pallotiyagam . An orientation on Environmental protection was given to the participants by Mr. Leo Bright Singh with 57 members participating. On the occasion of World Environment Day, tree saplings were distributed to the participants.

Special activities

1. Vegetable seeds were distributed to three members from Kottorkonam and Kuzhichal BIDS to promote household vegetable gardening.
2. Kolvel and Mathoorkonam BIDS each supported one child under the Fr. James Tomberur Educational Support Scheme by contributing Rs. 6,000 each.
3. Packiapuram BIDS organized a summer camp for the children of Packiapuram Parish at Arumanai. The camp included speech and writing skills training conducted by Mr. Kumari Athavan, along with an awareness session on sexual abuse led by a Sub-Inspector of Police, Arumanai Police station.
4. Barathapalli BIDS supported youth by purchasing the reference books required for TNPSC Group IV examination preparation. Moreover as part of nature conservation efforts, 100 tree saplings were distributed to the parish community.

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Welfare Schemes:

No	Welfare	Amonut	No of Beneficiaries
1	Medical Support	186500	30
2	Marriage support	50000	1
3	Educational Support	77200	51
4	Monthly Support	41700	47
5	Support to Poor	97900	97
6	Housing	675000	5
7	Help to Disabled	5000	1
	Total	1133300	232

Thirithuvapuram VIDS

1. The TVIDS General body Meeting was held on June 7, at St. Joseph Higher secondary school, Thiruthuvapuram . An orientation on Environmental protection was given to the participants by Fr.Sebastin with 78 members participating. On the occasion of World Environment Day, tree saplings were distributed to the participants.
2. The TVIDS Executive Meeting was held on June 28, at St. Antony's church , Vettuvenni with eight members participating.

Welfare Schemes:

No	Welfare	Amonut	No of Beneficiaries
1	Medical Support	162500	38
2	Marriage support	235000	10
3	Educational Support	118000	34
4	Monthly Support	64500	42
5	Support to Poor	61500	37
6	Housing	955000	2
	Total	1591500	163

KIDSS Special projects

I. Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Project

Under this program, 28 new persons with disabilities were identified during this month

Referral and linkages for welfare schemes:

1. Three individuals received Privilege card and three more applications submitted for the same.
2. Two persons received monthly pension and four more applications submitted for the same.
3. Two persons received Bus and train pass and one application submitted for the Train card.
4. Thirteen new applications submitted for 35 kg rice entitlement.
5. Three new applications submitted for UDID card.
6. One person applied for Tailoring machine, ten persons applied for three wheel bike and one person applied for live certificate.

New Disability Team

The new disability team was launched at St. Michael Archangel church, Choozhal on 13th June with 15 members and another team was at St. Mary's Basilica, Mulagumoodu on 28 th June with 13 members.

II. Psychosocial Wellbeing

Counselling Services

In June , counselling support was provided to four clients through our counselling centers.

III. Advancing and Sustaining care reform in India (Vinnaiyodu)

1. Activities conducted in June are given below:

No	Date	Type of Program	Place	Participants
1	June 16	Follow up and review of gatekeeping role with BIDS	Pechipparai	13
2	June 21	Concept sharing on family based and the importance of family strengthening for	Thirithuvapuram	19
3	June 28	Thirithuvapuram Vicariate Little Way Association and Diocesan family Commission	Unnamalaikadai	20
4	June 07	Project Updation and Gatekeeping train for	Thirithuvapuram	66
5	June 28	Thirithuvapuram Vicariate VIDS Generalbody and BCC Coordination	Thirithuvapuram	67
6	In June	Capacity building training to BIDS on how to prepare Child Protection Plan at 7 parishes separately	For 9 BIDSes	59

2. Staff team visited 100 Children and their families and provided support systems as per the need identified

Referral and linkages for the vulnerable children and families:

1. 5 children and 27 care gives were provided with psychosocial support.
2. 6 Children were motivated to participate in the pious Association of the parish.

3. Nine target persons were guided to apply for social ID cards such as Adhar, birth certificate disability pension etc.
4. 10 children were supported with educational materials with the support of local donors and champion with the worth of Rs. 9150/-
5. Parakuntu SSVP provided a fan to a family worth of Rs.2000/-
6. Choozhal BIDS provided financial support to 3 children and BCC provided educational materials to 2 children. Total amount Rs. 6500/-.

I. KIDSS Ezhuvom Iyakkam (Cancer Care Campaign)

1. Ezhuvom Iyakkam planning meeting was conducted on June 03, 2026 under the leadership of Executive Director. Year plan was prepared and also discussed about preparing materials for exhibition.
2. Ezhuvom Iyakkam volunteer's vicariate level meetings were conducted in six vicariates during this month in which 54 volunteers attended meeting. The volunteers visited 63 patients within their vicariates and identified 5 new patients.
3. Mathiravilai Vicariate supported 4 patients with Rs. 20,000/- for their treatment.
4. Puthenkadai Vicariate conducted Zonal level Cancer awareness Orientation cum Medical camp and exhibition at Kulasekharam on June 21, 2026 in which 73 members gained better knowledge about cancer and 4 patients were referred to hospital for further treatment.
5. Two patients were guided to get their treatment under their PMJAY scheme.

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6. In June Thiruthuvapuram and Mulagumoodu vicariate volunteers visited 22 patients through KIDSS palliative care and provided spiritual and emotional support and also nutritious food kit.
7. Thirteen patients were supported financially in this month Rs. 1,30,000/-

II. Children Parliament

1. An awareness programme on environmental protection was organized at the Nallayanpuram Children's Parliament on 7 June 2026. Twenty-one children participated in the programme.
2. An orientation programme on the responsibilities of Ministers was organized at the Kandavilai Children's Parliament on 21 June 2026. Thirteen children and one organizer participated in the programme.
3. An awareness programme on environmental protection was organized at the Sahayanagar Children's Parliament on 21, June 2026. Thirteen children participated in the programme.
4. An awareness programme on the responsibilities of Ministers was organized at the Manali Children's Parliament on June 14, 2026.

KIDSS Activities:

The all-staff meeting was conducted under the leadership of the Executive Director on June 25, 2026, at Unnamalaikadai. Mr. Manoj, the resource person, conducted a session on positive parenting. Following this, Fr. Martin M, Executive Director of KIDSS, explained the details of the jubilee planning meeting and shared information regarding the 12 upcoming programmes.

- Fr. M. Martin,
Secretary cum Executive Director, KIDSS.

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN AUGUST 2026

BIRTHDAYS

- 01 : Fr. Leo Alex A. (1970)
- 07 : Fr. Abrahm OCD (1982)
- 09 : Fr. Suresh Raj R. (1981)
- 11 : Fr. Vincent S. (1957)
- 11 : Fr. Antony Jeya S. (1970)
- 12 : Fr. S. Christu Dhas OCD (1964)
- 12 : Fr. Jesudoss R. OCD (1977)
- 23 : Fr. Mifflin M.S. (1988)
- 25 : Fr. Antony M. Muthu (1958)
- 26 : Fr. Arockia Ceril OMD (1984)
- 30 : Fr. Charlas Viju A. (1984)
- 31 : Fr. Robert John Kennedy G. (1974)

ORDINATION DAYS

- 13 : Fr. Kulandai Raj OMD (2011)
- 21 : Fr. Wellington B. (2015)

Attention Please!

Offices of the Bishop's House, Vicariates and the Commissions will remain closed on the following day:

- 1. Independence Day - August 15, 2026

- Fr. G. Jayakumar, Financial Administrator.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRANTS



Fr. E. Wiselin Xavier
(Ord: 07.04.2002)



Fr. A. Bright Simsa Raj
(Ord: 07.04.2002)



Fr. D. Jerald Justin
(Ord: 07.04.2002)



Fr. V. Dominic Savio
(Ord: 07.04.2002)



Fr. D. M. Sujana Kumar
(Ord: 07.04.2002)



August 06



The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 22



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 12



International Youth Day

August 22



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August 14



St. Maximilian Kolbe

August 26



Women's Equality Day

August 21



National Senior Citizen Day

August 29



Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

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