

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER 2024

BIRTH DAYS

- 01 : Fr. Russel Raj B. (1963)
- 03 : Fr. Thivyanandam OCD (1972)
- 04 : Fr. Arul Tharsius SSS (1960)
- 06 : Fr. George Ponnaiah (1957)
- 08 : Fr. Romeric Thatheyus K. M. (1970)
- 13 : Fr. Maria Arputham R. (1955)
- 13 : Fr. Francis Xavier M. (1978)
- 16 : Most Rev. Albert G.A. Anasthas (1966)
- 17 : Fr. Maria Alphonse V. (1954)
- 19 : Fr. Altas Blintan Pajiv P. (1992)
- 21 : Fr. Suresh Babu OCD (1983)
- 24 : Fr. Kulandai Raj OMD (1982)
- 25 : Fr. Christuraj G. (1968)
- 28 : Fr. George K. (1963)
- 31 : Fr. Vincent OCD (1972)

ORDINATION DAYS

- 08 : Fr. Antony Celestine Jeyabalan OMD (1995)
- 09 : Fr. Antony Baskar HF (2006)
- 09 : Fr. Suresh Raj R. (2013)
- 10 : Fr. George Ponnaiah (1983)
- 11 : Fr. Titus Mohan (2011)
- 15 : Fr. Shine S. (2012)
- 19 : Fr. Joseph Raj A. (1969)
- 19 : Fr. Maria Selvaraj S. (1992)
- 20 : Fr. Robert V. (1968)
- 21 : Fr. Hilary A. M. (1970)
- 21 : Fr. Chellaiyan P. K. (1971)
- 21 : Fr. Innocent J. (1972)
- 21 : Fr. Samuvel OCD (1972)
- 22 : Fr. Peter M. (1974)
- 27 : Fr. Leo Alex A. (2000)
- 27 : Fr. Sahayadhasan P. (2000)



VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

Dear Rev. Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach the joyous season of Christmas, we are called to reflect on the profound mystery and grace of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Christmas is not merely an event, but the fulfillment of God's promise to humanity — the moment when the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14). The birth of Jesus fulfilled the deepest desires of the human heart. Through this humble birth, God, the Omnipotent, Omniscient and Omnipresent, chose to become human so we could know Him, speak with Him, and live with Him. As St. Paul reminds us, "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5).

Jesus came not in grandeur, but in humility. He was born to a humble family in a manger, surrounded by those whom society often devalues and overlooks. His birth was solemnly announced to the shepherds, the lowly and outcast of society, to remind us that God's love knows no bounds. Thus, He showed us that He is the friend of the devalued, the marginalized, and the least important. As He Himself said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick" (Matthew 9:12). Christmas is a time of transformation. God became human, and in doing so, He invites us to become more human — to live with love, compassion, and selflessness. As priests, we are called to be the visible presence of Christ in the world, speaking His love and extending His mercy to others. "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5).

This season reminds us of God's great love for humanity. Let us celebrate Christ's birth by renewing our commitment to serve Him through service to others. May our hearts be open to the message of Christmas and to becoming more like the Savior we celebrate. I

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pray that this Christmas will be a time of joy and renewal for you, your families, and all entrusted to your care. May we continue to witness to the transformative power of God's love.

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



When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.

Merry Christmas!

PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2024

For Pilgrims Of Hope

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

INCARDINATION OF FR. G. CHRISTURAJ



Fr. G. Christuraj

Fr. G. Christuraj, originally from the Diocese of Amaravathi, has been ministering in various parishes of our diocese since June 14, 2015. He has formally requested incardination into the Diocese of Kuzhithurai. After due consultation and fulfillment of the canonical requirements, he has been granted incardination in accordance with Canon 267, effective from Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

With great enthusiasm, we welcome him to our presbyterium and wish him God's blessings as he continues his ministry with renewed spirit.

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REMEMBER THE DEAD

- 02 : Fr. Wenceslaus J. (2005)
- 03 : Fr. Arulsamy M.L. (1987)
- 09 : Fr. Maria Jeganath A. (2009)
- 13 : Fr. Augustine J. (2006)
- 14 : Fr. Alphonse A. (2006)
- 22 : Fr. Joseph Fidelis (2012)
- 29 : Fr. Savarinathan R. (1971)

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puts the people in direct contact with the Triune God. Meantime, The *Panchalai Thathuvam* does not rule out the intermediary structures. Like the dorsal and lateral fins, the subsidiary units coordinate and contribute to the wellbeing of the Church. For the wellbeing of the *Panchalai*, it needs all its body parts. The *Panchalai* suffers, even if its செள்ளு got removed. So, to say all the subsidiary units become indispensable and inseparable. The *Panchalai Thathuvam* implements the five criteria, that is, the Church should emancipate the subsidiary units, respect its autonomy, defend its wellbeing, facilitate the harmonious coordination, and oblige the common good. The anatomy the *Panchalai* water-downs the tyranny of hierarchy and the criteria of the *Panchalai Thathuvam* inseminates the synodal spirit. The wellbeing of the *Panchalai* or the common good of the Church justifies the coexistences of the subsidiary units and removes the *lacuna* created, while the hierarchical Church metamorphosis into a synodal Church. *Panchalai Thathuvam*, thus, becomes a new paradigm, which accepts the hierarchical Church devoid of its tyranny and promotes synodality as the basic drive for its prosperity.

- Rev. Dr Shelly Rose, MA., LLB., DCL.

Attention Please!

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

1. Feast of St. Francis Xavier - December 03, 2024
2. Christmas - December 25, 2024

- Fr. G. Jayakumar, Financial Administrator.

Engagements of the Bishop: December 2024

Date	Event	Place	Time
01	Contact visit, Grotto Blessing, Confirmation mass	Kalkurichy	09.00 am
	Christmas Celebration of Catholic Seva Sangam	Marthandam	03.30 pm
02	Visiting Old age home	Pilankalai	04.00 pm
04	Christmas Celebration for the agents of Nanjil Milk Plant	Mulagumoodu	10.00 am
05	Marriage mass	Saral	10.00 am
06	Senate	Bishop's House	09.30 am
	Kurusadi Blessing	Chetticharvilai	06.00 pm
07	Feast Mass	MSI sisters, Karungal	10.30 am
	Christmas Celebration of Laity Commission	Annai Ada Centre	04.00 pm
08	Catholic Doctor's Meet and Holy Mass	SXCCNursing, Chunkankadaai	04.00 pm
09	Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Most Rev. Ambrose	Vellore	04.30 pm
11	Initiation to Nursing	SXCCNursing, Chunkankadaai	11.00 am
	Christmas celebration of the staff	Nanjil Milk Plant	05.00 pm
12	Marriage mass	Elavuvilai	10.30 am
13	Feast Mass	Eraumanthurai	09.30 am
	Board Meeting	SXCCNursing, Chunkankadaai	04.00 pm
14	Christmas celebration of United Christian Council	Neyyoor	07.30 am
	Christmas celebration of VSCS	Marthandam	10.00 am
	Christmas celebration of Ezhuvom Iyakkam	Annai Ada Centre	03.00 pm

Engagements of the Bishop: December 2024

Date	Event	Place	Time
15	Contact visit & Confirmation Mass	Kandanvilai	08.30 am
16	Christmas celebration of KIDSS	Thirithuvapuram	03.00 pm
17	Monthly recollection & General Body	Annai Ada Centre	09.30 am
	Board Meeting	SXCC Engineering, Chunkankadai	04.00 pm
18	Board Meeting of Mulagumoodu Vicariate Bank	Thuckalay	03.00 pm
20	Christmas celebration	KIDSS Bank, Puthukkadai	11.00 am
	Contact visit and Feast Mass	Elanthavilai	06.00 pm
21	Christmas celebration with prisoners at Kuzhithurai Prison	Kuzhithurai	11.00 am
	Finance Committee Meeting	Bishop's House	03.00 pm
	Christmas celebration of Corporate Management	Pastoral Centre	05.00 pm
22	Golden Jubilee Mass of Fr. Peter	Kandanvilai	05.00 pm
23	Contact visit and Feast Mass	Mulavilai	06.00 pm
24	Christmas celebration with Bishop's House Staff	Bishop's House	12.00 pm
	Christmas Mass at Cathedral	Thirithuvapuram	10.30 pm
26	Contact visit & Confirmation Mass	Thundathuvilai	05.00 pm
27	Marriage mass	Christhunagar	10.30 am
	Contact visit & Confirmation Mass	Siluvaipuram	05.00 pm
28	Bishop meets all communities of religious sisters and fathers	Bishop's House	9 am-1 pm
	Feast mass	Xavierpuram	06.30 pm
29	Jubilee Mass at Cathedral	Thirithuvapuram	04.00 pm
30	Marriage mass	Puliyoorurichi	10.00 am
	Church Blessing	Puthukodu	05.00 pm

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by word, the thrust of the canon is located as a call for a new paradigm with rights and duties designated by God Himself to permeate and perfect the temporal orders. The author reconstructs the can. 225 based on the principle of subsidiarity and suggests five criteria to permeate and perfect the temporal affairs of the Church. They are: 1) The higher organ should emancipate the subordinate unit; 2) The higher organ should respect the freedom and autonomy of its subsidiary units; 3) The higher organ should protect, guard and defend its subsidiary units; 4) The higher organ should facilitate the harmonious function of the whole body; and 5) The higher organ should oblige to the common good of the whole body.

In the first chapter, the author positions the concept in the history and in the second chapter, the author reconstructs can. 225 for a juridical footage to his new paradigm. In the third chapter, the author clears the pitch³ and gives an acid test⁴ to his presuppositions. As a result, the author questions the existing equilibrium of the Church and redefines the nature of the Church. The new paradigm proposed resembles the *PANCHALI* fish, which the author is acquainted with from his childhood. Unlike *பொத்தை*, which is very dumb, *பிறாச்சி* which is very fragile and *காரி* which is very hostile *பஞ்சலை* is a kind of *கைலிமீன்* known for its agility and gentleness. The Christians used the symbol of the fish to denote the Church from the time immemorial, but seldom pondered on its anatomy with the Church's administration. The head of the *PANCHALAI* denotes the triune God and the tail of the *PANCHALAI* denotes the people of God. The head is directly connected with the tail through the vertebrae. The prevailing, but a wrong notion in the pyramidal and inverted pyramidal, is that as you assent in the structure you assent in divinity and importance. The *Panchalai Thathuvam* redeems the church from this existing prejudice and

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The author accepts the Church as the *Corpus Christi* and presupposes its governance as a hierarchy, harmonized by the symphony of subsidiary units, that protects the common good in macro level and fosters sovereignty in the micro level. But in actuality, the Church is hierarchical in nature and sometimes the hierarchy becomes a tyranny. A synodal Church would be a best solution for the tyranny caused by hierarchy. The absolute hierarchy brings forth tyranny and an absolute synodality brings forth anarchy. Now where to draw the லெக்சுமணன் ரேகை? The solution is to create a new paradigm, without offending the rich traditions and without ignoring the current needs. The new paradigm could be powered by the principle of subsidiarity. The principle of subsidiarity is very much cherished in the secular world. The secular scholars credit the development of the principle of subsidiarity to the European Union and attributes its origin to Aristotle. The author of this work challenges the settled foundation of history regarding the principle of subsidiarity, insists its catholic origin, and stretches the history back to Old Testament era. With nine hundred and fifty plus citations, the author documents the unbroken thread of subsidiarity, that is, running in the history from Exodus to *Rerum Novarum*. After solidly positioning the history of the principle of subsidiarity within the Catholic Church, the author tries to seek juridical justification. The spirit of the principle of subsidiarity is found in many canons, wherein the author zero in on can. 225. The can. 225 §1 of *CIC* 83 states that the apostolate of the laity is designated by God. They are bound by obligations and they possess the rights to work for salvation as individuals and as associations. The can. 225 §2 states that the laity are bound by the duty to permeate and perfect the temporal affairs. The special condition of the laity increases the efficacy due to the secular nature of the work. After studying the *iter* of the canon and analyzing the canon word



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தலித் விடுதலை ஞாயிறு

நவம்பர் 10, 2024

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே, அருட்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

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

பல நூற்றாண்டுகளாக நம் நாட்டில் பட்டியலின மற்றும் பழங்குடி மக்கள் சாதிய பாகுபாட்டினால் அனுபவித்து வரும் கொடுமைகளும் வேதனைகளும் ஏராளமானவை. சமூக, அரசியல், பொருளாதார, கல்வி, கலாச்சாரம், சட்ட பாதுகாப்பு, வேலைவாய்ப்பு ஆகிய துறைகளில் தொடர்ந்து புறக்கணிக்கப்படுகிறவர்களாகவே காணப்படுகின்றனர். சமூக ரீதியான முன்சார்பு எண்ணங்களாலும் ஏற்றத்தாழ்வு மனப்பான்மையாலும் பிற்போக்கு மனநிலையாலும் சமூகத்தில் அவர்கள் சந்திக்கின்ற சவால்கள் ஏராளம். அரசியல் சட்ட உரிமைகள் கூட தலித் கிறிஸ்தவர்களுக்கு மறுக்கப்பட்டிருப்பது கண்டுகொள்ளாமையின் உச்சம். ஆட்சியாளர்கள் மற்றும் சுயநலவாதிகளின் அலட்சியப்போக்கின் வெளிப்பாடு. தலித் மக்களின் வாழ்வுரிமைகளை பெரும்பாலும் புரிந்து கொள்ளாமலிருப்பது மனித நேயமற்ற மனநிலையே ஆகும்.

இச் சூழலில் இறைமகன் இயேசுவின் பாதையில் இறையாட்சி எல்லாருக்குமானது என்ற அறைகூவலோடு இவ்வாண்டின் தலித் ஞாயிறை கொண்டாட அழைக்கின்றேன். எல்லோரும் நலமாக வாழ உழைப்பது இயேசுவின் இறையாட்சி செயலாக இருந்தது. இறைமகன் இயேசுவின் இறையாட்சியின் உரிமை மக்கள் இவர்கள் என்பதை அனைவரும் உணர வேண்டும். இறைசாயலை எல்லா மனிதரிலும் காணும் சமத்துவ பார்வை

அனைவரிலும் மலர வேண்டும். திருஅவை என்பது கிறிஸ்துவின் மறையுடல். கிறிஸ்துவின் மறையுடலாகிய திருஅவையில் எல்லா உறுப்புகளும் முக்கியமானவை, இணைந்திருக்க வேண்டியவை. ஒன்று மற்றொரு உறுப்புக்கு உதவ வேண்டியவை. ஓர் உறுப்பு துன்புற்றால் அதனுடன் மற்ற எல்லா உறுப்புகளும் சேர்ந்து துன்புறும் என்ற 1 கொரி: 12:26 ஆம் இறைவார்த்தைபடி வாழ்வரிமைக்காக போராடும் பட்டியலின மற்றும் பழங்குடி மக்களின் உணர்வுகளை புரிந்து கொள்வதும், வாழ்வரிமை போராட்டங்களில் தோழமை கொள்வதும் அவர்களின் சமூக அங்கீகாரத்திற்காக இணைந்து உழைப்பதும் அனைத்து கிறிஸ்தவர் மீதும் சுமத்தப்பட்ட நற்செய்தி அறிவிப்பு பணி ஆகும்.

எனவே, இவ்வாண்டு நவம்பர் மாதம் 10 ஆம் தியதியை தலித் விடுதலை ஞாயிறாக “கட்டுண்டோர் விடுதலை பெற நற்செய்தியை அறிவிக்க” என்ற மையச்சிந்தனையில் கொண்டாட தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவையின் பட்டியலினத்தார், பழங்குடியினர் பணிக்குழு அழைப்பு விடுக்கின்றது. ஆகவே நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தில் தலித் விடுதலை ஞாயிறை கொண்டாடவும் தோழமை உணர்வை வெளிப்படுத்தவும் இறைவேண்டல் செய்யவும் கேட்டுக் கொள்கின்றேன். இத்துடன் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள சுவரொட்டி மற்றும் வழிபாட்டு குறிப்புகளை பயன்படுத்தி தலித் விடுதலை ஞாயிறை பங்குகளில் சிறப்பிக்க அழைப்பு விடுக்கின்றேன்.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ G. A. Ananthas

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



குறிப்பு: இத்தகவலை குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் வரும் ஞாயிறுத் திருப்பலியில் அறிவிக்குமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.



Fr. Arockia Shelly Rose A.M.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rev. Fr. Arockia Shelly Rose A.M. on the successful completion of his doctoral dissertation titled “**The Principle of Subsidiarity in Canon 225: A Prerequisite for the Synodal Church**” on **November 6, 2024**, at the **Pontifical Lateran University** (Pontificia Università Lateranense). May the valuable insights he has gained serve as a guiding resource in fostering a synodal Church within our diocese.

Abstract of the Dissertation

THE PRINCIPLE OF SUBSIDIARITY IN CAN. 225 A Pre Requisite for the Synodal Church

The Church, according to its magisterium, is hierarchal in nature. The signs of the time, mean time demands a synodal Church. The modern theological developments open space for a synodal Church, whereas the Canon Law still needs interpretations¹. The author manipulates the common space between the hierarchical Church and synodal Church, without offending the hierarchical sentiments of the traditional Church and synodal aspirations of the modern Church. When the hierarchical Church metamorphizes into a synodal Church, a laguna is created which the author bridges with the principle of subsidiarity and proposes a working solution called *PANCHALAI THATHUVAM* பஞ்சலை தத்துவம்.

DIOCESAN CHRONICLES: OCTOBER 2024

- October 13 :** The Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated feast mass at Kanjiracode Parish at 9 AM. On the same day retreat for the first batch began at 8.30 PM.
- October 19 :** The Bishop blessed the chapel at Padapachai at 11 PM.
- October 20 :** The Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated confirmation mass at Padarnilam Parish at 9 AM.
The Bishop celebrated mass for Mariyayin Senai Thirithuvapuram Komithisiyam at 4PM.
On the same day retreat for the second batch began at 8.30 PM.
- October 26 :** The Bishop blessed and inaugurated the Mulagumoodu Vicariate Bank's New Branch at Thiruvithancode at 9.30 AM. On the same day the Bishop celebrated the funeral mass for the mother of Fr. Stephen at Kolvel at 3 PM.
- October 27 :** The Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated confirmation mass at Nallayanpuram Parish at 9 AM. On the same day the Bishop attended the DPC election, which was held at Child Jesus Matric Hr. Sec. School, Unnamalaikadai at 2 PM.
- October 28 :** The Bishop blessed and inaugurated the workshop at Morning Star Polytechnic College, Chunkankadai at 3 PM.
- October 29 :** The Bishop celebrated the memorial Mass for Fr. Maria Dhason at Chithanthoppu at 5 PM.
- October 30 :** The Bishop attended district-level Kolping Annual Day function and celebrated the Holy Mass at Fathimanagar at 10.30 AM.
- October 31 :** The Bishop blessed and inaugurated the Grotto and celebrated the Holy Mass at Vencode Parish at 6 PM.



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உலக ஏழையர் ஞாயிறு

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அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே, அருட்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!
நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!
நற்செய்தியில் ஏழைகளுக்கான முக்கியத்துவத்தை நாம் சிந்தித்துச் செயலாற்ற அகில உலக ஏழைகள் தினத்தை 2016 ஆம் ஆண்டு திருத்தத்தை அறிமுகப்படுத்தினார். இதை ஒவ்வொரு வருடமும் நாம் கொண்டாடி வருகின்றோம். இந்த ஆண்டு நவம்பர் மாதம் 17ஆம் தியதியை 8 -வது ஏழைகள் ஞாயிறாகக் கொண்டாட திருத்தத்தை அகில உலகத் திருஅவையைக் கேட்டுக் கொண்டுள்ளார். சிறப்பாக வருகின்ற யூபிலி 2025ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான முன்தயாரிப்பின் இறைவேண்டல் ஆண்டாக இவ்வாண்டு கொண்டாடப்பட்டு வருகிறது. இச்சூழலில் “ஏழைகளின் வாயினின்று எழும் விண்ணப்பம் கடவுளின் செவிகளை எட்டும்” என்ற சீராக ஞானநூல் 21:5 இறைவார்த்தையை ஏழைகள் ஞாயிறு மையச் சிந்தனையாகத் தந்து ஏழைகள் ஞாயிறை கொண்டாடப் பணிக்கின்றார்.
இறைவன் ஏழைகளுக்கு முன்னுரிமை தருபவராகவும், ஏழைகள் சார்புநிலை எடுப்பவராகவும், ஏழைகளின் குரலுக்குச் செவிசாய்ப்பவராகவும் இருப்பவர் என்பதை இவ்வாண்டின் மையச்சிந்தனை ஓங்கி உரைக்கின்றது. “ஏழைகளும் வறியோரும் நீரைத் தேடுகின்றனர். அது கிடைக்கவில்லை. அவர்கள், தாகத்தால் நாவறண்டு போகின்றனர். ஆண்டவராகிய நான் அவர்களுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பேன். இஸ்ரவேலின் கடவுளாகிய நான் அவர்களைக் கைவிடமாட்டேன்” என்ற எசாயா 41:17 இதை இன்னும் அழுத்தமாகச் சொல்லித் தருகிறது. தம்மை நோக்கி மன்றாடும் ஏழைகளையும் திக்கற்ற எளியோரையும் அவர் விடுவிப்பார் என்ற திருப்பாடல் 72:12 திருத்தத்தையின் மையச் சிந்தனைக்கு வலுசேர்க்கின்றது. இறைவனின் படைப்பிலும் பார்வையிலும் ஏழைகள் என்றுமே சிறப்பிடம் பெறுகின்றனர். எனவேதான் “ஏழைகளே நீங்கள் பேறுபெற்றோர்” (லூக்:6:20) என்கிறார் இறைமகன் இயேசு. ஏழைகளும் வறியவர்களும் என்றும் மறக்கப்படுவதில்லை என்ற

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திருப்பாடல் வார்த்தைகள் ஏழைகள் இறைவனின் இதயத்தில் நிறைந்து இருக்கிறார்கள் என்பதை எடுத்தியம்புகிறது. பிள்ளைகளின் துன்பம் மற்றும் தேவை அறிந்து பராமரிக்கும் நல்ல தந்தையாகக் கடவுள் நற்செய்தியில் தன்னை வெளிப்படுத்துகிறார்.

இத்தகைய இரக்கமுள்ள விண்ணகத் தந்தையிடம் ஏழைகளுக்காக இறைவேண்டல் செய்வது கிறிஸ்துவின் அடிச்சுவட்டைப் பின்பற்றும் நம் ஒவ்வொருவரின் கிறிஸ்தவக் கடமை ஆகும். ஏழைகளுக்கான நமது இறைவேண்டல் ஏழைகளோடு நம்மை இணைக்கிறது. அவர்களது உணர்வுகளைப் புரிந்துகொள்ள உதவுகிறது. அவர்களது துன்பத்தில் பங்கேற்கச் செய்கிறது. ஏழைகளுக்கான நமது இறைவேண்டல் சுயநலம் மற்றும் நமக்கான புகழையும் உயர்வையும் மட்டுமே தேடும் உலகியல் மனநிலையிலிருந்து விடுபட உதவுகிறது. போர் வன்முறைகளாலும் தவறான பொருளாதாரக் கொள்கைகளாலும் பலர் ஏழையராகப்படுகின்றனர். அப்பாவி மக்கள் பலியாக்கப்படுகின்றனர். அவர்கள் வாழ்வதற்கான உரிமைகள் மறுக்கப்படுகின்றன. இத்தகைய ஏக்கங்களையும் உணர்வுகளையும் நமது வழிபாடுகள் பிரதிபலிக்க வேண்டும். அவர்களோடு இணைந்து இறைவேண்டல் செய்ய வேண்டும்.

செயலற்ற நம்பிக்கை பயனற்றது என்பதுபோல் அறச்செயல் இல்லாத இறைவேண்டல் வீணானது என்கிறார் திருத்தந்தை. எனவே ஏழைகள் ஞாயிறு கடந்து செல்ல வேண்டிய ஒன்று அன்று. மாறாக, ஏழைகளுக்கு உதவும் புதிய முயற்சிகளை ஆணித்தரமாக எடுக்க வேண்டிய நேரம். ஏழைகளுக்கு உதவி செய்வோருக்காகவும் தியாகங்களை முன்னெடுப்போருக்காகவும் நன்றி சொல்லவேண்டிய தருணம்.

நமது மறைமாவட்டம் ஏழைகளுக்கான பணிகளை முன்னெடுப்பதில் எப்போதும் முன்மாதிரியான மறைமாவட்டமாகவே உள்ளது. ஏழை மாணவர் உயர் கல்வி நிதி, புற்றுநோயாளிகளுக்கான சிறப்புப் பணி, மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளை ஒருங்கிணைக்கும்பணி, முதியோருக்கான கரிசனை, கைம்பெண்களை ஒருங்கிணைக்கும் பணி, உளவியல் ஆற்றுப்படுத்துதல் பணி, போதை மறுவாழ்வு பணி, ஏழைகளைக் குழுக்களாக ஒருங்கிணைத்து வளர உதவும் சமூக மாற்றுப்பணி போன்ற பல்வேறுப் பணிகளை முன்னெடுத்து வருகிறது. பங்கு வருவாயில் பத்து சதவீதத்தை ஏழைகளுக்குப் பயன்படுத்த ஆவன செய்கிறது. நமது அ.மு.ச-க்கள், நிறுவனங்கள், பங்கேற்பு அமைப்புக்கள் தாராள உள்ளத்தோடு வறுமைப்பட்டுருக்குச் செய்துவரும் நலஉதவித்திட்டங்கள் கோடிகளைத் தாண்டிச் செல்கிறது. இந்த அர்ப்பணத்தை, கரிசனையை, பிறரன்புப் பணியைப் பாராட்டுகிறேன். இன்னும் பகிர்வு வாழ்வில் வளர ஊக்கமுட்டுகிறேன்.

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2. Karankadu and Mulagumoodu Vicariate volunteers conducted their monthly meeting during this month and updated their patient visit.
3. Diocesan level volunteers meeting was held on October 26, 2024 at RMP building Azhagiyamandapam. Discussed about training for volunteers and get together in December 2024.
4. Free mammogram test facility was organised at Asaripallam Medical college and nine women from Chemparuthivilai parish underwent the test on October 14, 2024 and KIDSS staff accompanied them.
5. Mulagumoodu and Trithuvapuram Vicariate volunteers visited 19 cancer patients with the support of KIDSS palliative care on October 15th and 23rd 2024. Nutritious food kit was provided to all patients.

KIDSS Activities:

1. Fr. James Thombuer Memorial Day was celebrated with Eucharistic celebration on October 10, 2024 at Chunkandai in his tomb. Msgr. Xavier Benedict was the main celebrant and Priests from Kuzhithurai and Kottar joined for the celebration. KIDSS staff, CHDP volunteers and other faithful from other parishes participated.
2. All staff meeting was conducted on October 17, 2024. In the morning ED gave training on 4 types of workers and 18 duties. Planned for Panchayth level training. ED reminded about submitting the Units Annual yearly plan, Annual Budget, Annual Audit report and Annual report to KIDSS every year.

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

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2. The Field Case Mangers (FCMs) made visit to 77 families and monitored 123 children as per the need.
3. Sebasthiyarpuram BIDS provided support to two vulnerable children with Rs. 500/- each as RD for 5 years.

Referral and linkages by the initiative of the staff team:

- * Two families applied and got health ID card under AB PM-JAY ID
- * Two children received educational scholarship under TN Unorganised Workers welfare board and four children applied for it.
- * One woman received the widow pension and one woman got destitute widow certificate.
- * One woman got welfare ID card and one person applied for it.
- * One private NGO provided educational scholarship to a child Rs. 10000/- per year.
- * One individual donor supported with Rs. 1000/- for educational materials.
- * Four women were provided with psychological support.
- * Two girl children were supported by the local club with Rs. 5000/- each and it is deposited in the bank as FD for the higher education.

KIDSS Ezhuvom Iyakkam (Cancer Care Campaign)

1. Ezhuvom Iyakkam volunteers' groups is formed at Trithuvapuram vicariate on October 06, 2024 with 15 volunteers. They have decided to conduct their monthly meeting on 1st Sunday of every month at Vettuvanni at 04.30pm.

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ஏழைகளுக்காக ஏழைகளோடு இணைந்து செய்யும் இறைவேண்டல் ஏழைகளோடு நம்மை ஒன்றிணைக்க வேண்டும். ஏழைகளோடு தோழமைகொள்ளச் செய்யவேண்டும். இறைமகன் இயேசுவின் வழியில் அன்பினால் வாழ்வைப் பகிரத் தூண்ட வேண்டும். இதுவே இயேசுவின் சமத்துவ சமூகம் படைக்கும் இறையாட்சிக் கனவை நனவாக்கி, ஏழைகளைத் துன்பத்திலிருந்து விடுவிக்கும் என்கிறார் திருத்தந்தை.

நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தில் பங்குகளில் அ.மு.ச -க்களில் இவ்வாண்டு எடுக்கவேண்டிய முயற்சிகளை இங்கே பரிந்துரைக்கிறேன்.

1. எல்லாப் பங்குகளும் வருவாயில் பத்து சதவிகிதத்தை அ.மு.ச -க்கள் வழியாக ஏழைகளுக்குச் செலவிடக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.
2. அ.மு.ச -க்கள் பங்களவில் ஏழைகள் ஞாயிறைச் சிறப்பிக்கவும் சிறப்புத் திட்டங்களைத் தீட்டிச் செயல்படவும் வேண்டுகிறேன்.
3. கிட்ஸ் -ன் மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளை ஒருங்கிணைக்கும் பணியில், ஒவ்வொரு பங்குத்தந்தையும், பங்கும் முழு ஒத்துழைப்புத்தரக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.
4. அருட்தந்தை ஜேம்ஸ் தொம்பர் பெயரால் செயல்படும் ஆதரவற்ற குழந்தைகள் பரமாரிப்புத் திட்டத்தில் நன்கொடையாளர்களைச் சேர்த்தல். தாராள உள்ளத்தோடு உதவத் தூண்டுதல்.
5. கிட்ஸ் -ன் நமது பங்கின் ஆதரவற்ற பிள்ளைகளை நாமே தத்தெடுத்து வளர்க்கும் திட்டத்தை எல்லாப் பங்குகளும் பங்குப்பேரவையும் அ.மு.ச -க்களும் இணைந்து நிறைவேற்ற முன்முயற்சி செய்தல்.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

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குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.

குறிப்பு: இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் நவம்பர் 10, 2024 ஞாயிறுத் திருப்பலியில் மறையுரைக்குப் பதிலாக வாசிக்குமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.



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பெண்கள் மீதான வன்கொடுமை எதிர்ப்பு தினம்

நவம்பர் 25, 2024

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே, அருட்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

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

உலகம் முழுவதும் பெண்கள் மீதான வன்முறை நாள்தோறும் அதிகரித்து வருகின்றது. வறுமை, வன்முறை, பட்டினிக் கொடுமை, வேலையில்லாத திண்டாட்டம் என தாக்குதல்கள் நாளுக்கு நாள் அரங்கேறி வருகிறது. அதிகாரவர்க்கங்கள் பெண்களை கேலிச் சித்திரங்களாகக் கிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறது. விண்வெளி நோக்கி பயணித்தாலும் பெண்கள் அன்றாட வாழ்க்கையில் கடும் சவால்களை எதிர்கொள்ள வேண்டியுள்ளது.

குமரி மாவட்டத்தில் பணியிடங்களில் பாதுகாப்பின்மை, சமூகப் பயங்கரவாதம் அதிகரித்து வருகிறது. பெண்களின் மாண்பு இழிவுப்படுத்தப்படுகின்ற இச்சூழலில், விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்தும் விதமாக ஆண்டுதோறும் நவம்பர் 25 ஆம் நாளை பெண்கள் மீதான வன்கொடுமை எதிர்ப்பு தின நாளாக கடைபிடிக்கின்றோம். இந்நாளில் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு சார்பில் பெண்கள் மீதான வன்முறை எதிர்ப்பு தினப் பேரணி, குழித்துறை தபால் நிலைய சந்திப்பிலிருந்து துவங்கி வெட்டுவெந்தி, தூய அந்தோணியார் கலையரங்கில் பொதுக்கூட்டத்துடன் நிறைவடைய உள்ளது.

25.11.2024 திங்கள்கிழமை மதியம் 02.00 மணிக்கு துவங்கும் இப்பேரணியில் அனைத்துப் பங்குகள் மற்றும் கிளைப்பங்குகளிலிருந்தும் அனைத்து அமைப்புகளிலிருந்தும் அதிகப்படியான பெண்களை பங்கேற்க செய்ய வேண்டுகிறேன்.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

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மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் G. A. அனஸ்தாஸ்,

குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.



குறிப்பு: இத்தகவலை குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் நவம்பர் 17, 2024 ஞாயிறுத் திருப்பலியில் அறிவிக்குமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

Report: KIDSS

The details are given below:

- ü Four persons got new privilege card and two persons applied for it.
- ü One person received monthly pension and one person applied for it.
- ü Two persons got free train and bus passes and one person got health ID card under CMCHIS
- ü Five persons applied for UDID card and Two persons applied for IGP loan
- ü One person received a wheel chair and one person applied for Motorized wheel chair.
- ü One person applied for a CP chair and another person for an Air Beam bed.

Changing The Way We Care (CTWWC) - Family and Faith

1. The details of activities conducted during this month are given below:

S. No	Date	Type of program	Place	Participants
1	20.10.2024	Orientation on CTWWC concept and prevention strategy for BCC coordination.	Kuttaikadu	27
2	20.10.2024	Training on Gatekeeping Mechanism for SSVDP	Pottetv	11
3	23.10.2024	Redirecting the resources towards family strengthening to Legion of Mary	Ampalakadai	12
4	26.10.2024	CTWWC concept Orientation to BIDS	Kulapuram	13
5	27.10.2024	Redirecting the resources towards family strengthening to Kolping members	Pilavilai	19

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2. Mentoring training was conducted for the students on October 27, 2024 at Vettuvanni with 377 participants including 83 parents.
3. BIDS secretary and vice secretaries had training on their roles and responsibilities on October 06, 2024 at Trithuvapuram.

Vencode (VVIDS)

1. VVIDS executive committee meeting was conducted on October 05, 2024 at Puthukadai. Christmas celebration cum General body meeting will be conducted on Dec 08, 2024.
2. Career guidance seminars were conducted on October 02, 31, 2024 at Puthukadai in which 189 participants including 18 parents.

Children Parliament (CP)

1. District level Children Parliament Conference was conducted on October 01, 2024 at Annai Ada Centre, Azhiyamandapam. The conference had three sessions such as Inaugural Session, Input Session and General session. Fr. Martin M , the Executive Director gave inaugural address. The special guest Msgr. Xavier Benedict appreciated the children for their active leadership. Fr. Ajin, KIDSS treasurer and Fr. Robinson, Director of Annai Ada gave felicitation address. New ministers were elected.
2. Nallayanpuram, Mulavilai, Konamcadu, Kandanvilai, Siluvaipuram and Kappucadu CPs were visited by the field staff during this month and motivated the children to do kitchen garden and its importance.

Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Project

The field staff identified 12 new disabled persons during this month and they provided guidance and support to the identified needs to avail the various welfare schemes and ID cards.

Contributions to the Diocese October 16, 2024 to November 15, 2024

1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
1	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	10,000
2	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai)	20,000
3	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	2,000
4	Irudayapuram (T)	25,600
5	Kilathoor (Kadaya)	8,600
6	Konamkadu	1,10,000
7	Manjalumoodu (Lourdugiri)	13,800
8	Mathoorkonam (Ambalakadai)	18,600
9	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai)	20,000
10	Muttaikadu	20,000
11	Perumankuzhi (Thundathuvilai)	26,500
12	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	12,000
13	Thachoor (Mathoor)	23,000
14	Udavilai (Thumbali)	8,200
Total		3,18,300

2. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	1,915
2	Ambankalai (Kolvel)	4,260
3	Amsi	3,690
4	Annainagar	15,360
5	Annainagar	2,000
6	Anthoniyarpuram (Themanoor)	1,110
7	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	6,500
8	Attoor	560
9	Chellamkonam (Panavilai)	2,780
10	Chemparuthivilai	15,060
11	Chentharai	11,512
12	Cherukol Karumputhottam	2,000
13	Cheruvallor	5,500
14	Chetticharvilai	6,380

Contribution

2. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
15	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	11,605
16	Chithenthope (Kadanvilai)	3,702
17	Choozhal	4,300
18	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	1,600
19	Chunkankadai (Shrine)	6,670
20	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai)	3,530
21	Elampilavilai (Mulavilai)	1,625
22	Elanthavilai	5,225
23	Eraniel (Kandanvilai)	860
24	Fathimapuram	11,205
25	Godhayar (Pechipparai) (2023)	200
26	Iruthayapuram (T) (2023)	1,000
27	Iruthayapuram (T) (2024)	14,441
28	Ithayapuram	5,020
29	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	1,700
30	Kadayal	20,299
31	Kalkurichy	19,436
32	Kallankuzhy (Manalikai)	539
33	Kallaravilai	1,690
34	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	2,620
35	Kannode (Murasancode)	1,790
36	Kappiarai	7,910
37	Kappukadu	14,300
38	Kattuvilai (Cherukol)	1,735
39	Kesavapuram (Puthenkadai)	10,010
40	Kilathoor (Kadayal)	3,604
41	Kolvel	19,800
42	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	1,050
43	Konacherry (Vavarai)	1,246
44	Konamkadu (2016)	2,000
45	Konamkadu (2022)	4,000
46	Kottavilai (Murasancode)	500
47	Kottoorkonam	4,000
48	Kottoorkonam	820
49	Kuruvikadu (Kolvel) (2022)	4,212

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- Carrer guidance training was conducted at Nullivilai St. Carmel auditorium on October 12, 2024 in which 91 students and 44 parents attended the program.
- Training was conducted for the BIDS secretaries about their roles and responsibilities on October 27, 2024.

Mathiravilai (MaVIDS):

- MaVIDS executive committee meeting was conducted on October 26, 2024 at Thundathuvilai. Decided to give Rs. 75000/- as 1st instalment for the Kudil Thittam house construction.
- BIDS treasurers had training on how to maintain accounts and its importance on October 13, 2024 at Thundathuvilai.
- Training was conducted on October 20, 2024 at Thundathuvilai, Mullankinavilai, Mathiravilai and Paloor about aims, objectives and activities of BIDS.

Puthenkadai (PVIDS)

- PVIDS conducted their executive committee meeting on October 19, 2024 at VF office, Kulasekharam. They decided to conduct general body meeting cum Christmas celebration on Dec 15th 2024. On this day they will help 10 poor students with Rs. 2000/- each for those who are studying in class 10.
- Mentoring training for the students was conducted on October 13, 2024 at Kulasekharam in which 148 members participated including parents.

Thirithuvapuram (TVIDS)

- TVIDS's executive committee meeting was conducted on October 31, 2024 at Trithuvapuram. General body cum Christmas celebration will be on Dec 08, 2024 and the responsibilities were shared among the members.

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KIDSS BFDP

1. Zonal level meetings during this month are stated below:

Date	Zone	Topic	Participants
06.10.2024	Karungal	India's poverty line	29
13.10.2024	Melpuram		27
20.10.2024	Manali		55
27.10.2024	Vavarai	India's poverty line	18
10.10.2024	Kulasekharam	Let's plan tree, get rain	19
15.10.2024	Manalikai	Intercropping in the Rubber plantation	12
26.10.2024	Vattam	Waste Management	11

2. District Executive meeting was conducted on October 17, 2024 at KIDSS office presided by Executive Director.

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Mulagumoodu (MuVIDS)

1. MuVIDS executive committee meeting was conducted on October 12, 2024 at Thuckalay V F office. They selected one beneficiary from Manalikai for Kudil Thittam house and an information shared about laying of foundation stone on 14th Oct 2024 for house construction.
2. BIDSes secretary and vice secretaries had training on their roles and responsibilities on October 06, 2024 at Thuckalay.
3. Mentoring training was conducted for the student at Manali on October 13, 2024 with 182 participants including parents.

Karankadu (KVIDS)

1. KVIDS's executive committee meeting was held on October 20, 2024 at Monday market. One Beneficiary was selected from Kandavilai parish for Kudil Thittam.

Contribution

2. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
50	Kuruvikadu (Kolvel) (2024)	6,250
51	Kuttaikadu	2,437
52	Kuzhichal (Packiapuram)	1,500
53	Kuzhivilai	13,130
54	Madathattuvilai	30,230
55	Malamari (Lourdugiri)	1,500
56	Manali	6,465
57	Manali (Choozhal)	3,030
58	Manalikai	11,828
59	Manalikuzhivilai	3,800
60	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai)	3,000
61	Manchakonam	10,520
62	Mancode (Cheruvallloor)	850
63	Manjalumoodu (Lourdugiri)	1,300
64	Mankarai (Mullanganavilai)	9,400
65	Marthandam	16,420
66	Maruthancode	4,880
67	Maruthancode	2,000
68	Maruthoorkurichy (Iruthayapuram)	3,450
69	Mathapuram (Vizhunthayambalam)	3,090
70	Mathar (Yettacode)	2,145
71	Mathiravilai	28,170
72	Mathoorkonam (Ambalakkadai)	1,134
73	Mela Alanvilai (Alanvilai)	2,400
74	Moolachel (Manali)	5,711
75	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2018)	1,000
76	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2019)	1,000
77	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2020)	1,000
78	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2022)	1,000
79	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2023)	1,000
80	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2024)	1,000
81	Mulagumoodu	32,461
82	Mulavilai	9,516
83	Mullanganavilai	40,310
84	Murasancode	7,116

Contribution**2. Mission Sunday**

No	Parish	Amount
85	Nallayanpuram	3,407
86	Nalloor (Marthandam)	4,617
87	Nattalam (Mullanganavilai)	13,600
88	Oottukuzhy (Amsi)	550
89	Palapally (Manali)	1,500
90	Palayam (Murasancode)	2,240
91	Palayam Annainagar (Murasancode)	2,020
92	Palliady	27,660
93	Panavilai	4,000
94	Paramanvilai	3,760
95	Perumankuzhi (Thundathuvilai)	6,000
96	Ponkinkalai (Kadaiyal)	11,450
97	Puliyoorkurichy	7,580
98	Pullani	9,070
99	Puthenkadai	13,150
100	Puthukkadai	3,930
101	Sahayanagar	12,520
102	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	2,147
103	Soosaipuram (Vellicode)	6,050
104	Thachoor (Mathoor)	1,619
105	Thirithuvapuram	18,218
106	Thottachani (Soosaipuram)	2,391
107	Thumpali	2,200
108	Udavilai (Thumbali)	1,300
109	Unnamalaikadai (Marthandam)	2,750
110	Vavarai	17,400
111	Vavarai	2,190
112	Vellayambalam	3,000
113	Velliavilai	30,903
114	Velliavilai	14,125
115	Veppuvilai (Vellayambalam)	4,000
116	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai)	350
117	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	2,940
118	Vizhunthayambalam	9,720
119	Yettacode	2,800
Total		7,94,071

Report: KIDSS**Social Activities by the Kolping Families:**

1. Kallukootam Kolping family conducted organic farming exhibition on October 27, 2024 in their parish.
2. Nagacode Kolping family celebrated their Kolping annual day in their parish and provided breakfast to all people on Oct 27, 2024.
3. Palavilai Kolping family visited Mathar old age home on Oct 27, 2024 and contributed donation Rs. 11,000/-
4. Mulagumoodu Kolping family helped a patient with Rs. 1000/-
5. Vadivilai Kolping family supported a patient with Rs. 7000/- for his operation.
6. Chittar Kolping family helped a kidney patient with Rs. 10,000/-

KIDSS CHDP

1. Union level meetings were conducted in five unions such as Killiyur, Thuckalay, Kurunthencode, Melpuram and Munchirai. General awareness was given about heart Care.
2. Naturopathy health camp and consultation facilities were provided at Chunkankadai and Vettuvanni shrine for the devotees during this month in which 73 people consulted the doctor and took medicine for various diseases.
3. Naturopathy health camps were conducted at Mulluvilai and Nellikavilai parish on Oct 16th and 27th 2024. Dr. Angelin Asha gave talk about the importance of naturopathy treatment and 70 people consulted the doctor out of 180 participants.
4. Osteoporosis Day was observed on Oct 30, 2024 with special health camp.
5. CHDP volunteers meeting was conducted on Oct 30, 2024 and they were given incentive for the sale of nutritious food and herbal medicines.
6. Field staff visited 38 CHDP groups and created awareness on the importance of naturopathy treatment and organic food.

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Paraicode, Verkilambi and Vettukattuvilai Sangam hosted the meetings with various programs such as history of the Sangam and awareness drama.

KIDSS-IFO

1. Field staff visited 5 Sangams during this month and created awareness on welfare schemes, environment protection and cancer awareness. Discussed about welfare ID card and OAP.

KIDSS WSCP

1. District Executive meeting was held on October 12, 2024 at Vettuvanni presided by Project Director. There was an input session about celebrations and the target people.
2. Vicariate level meetings were conducted in six vicariates during this month on Oct 18,26,28,30 & 31, 2024. An input session was given in three vicariates on 'how to avoid stress by the staff and in three vicariates about celebrations and the target group by the Project Director.
3. 4 members joined in the destitute women welfare board by the guidance of the staff and 3 widows got welfare ID card.

KIDSS Kolping

1. Kolping district executive meeting was conducted on Oct 16, 2024 at Trithuvapuram presided by ED and prepared agenda for Kolping annual day program.
2. Vicariate level executive meetings were conducted in all six vicariates during this month on Oct 7th, 8th and 9th 2024.
3. Kolping Annual Day was celebrated on October 30, 2024 at Fathimanagar St. John Bosco Church. At first there was awareness rally with the theme 'Environment Protection. Then there was Eucharistic celebration presided by Most Rev. Bishop Albert G.A. Anasthas. The offertory collection Rs. 38040/- was sent to Kolping India for the emergency purpose of natural disaster. The day's program ended with public program with felicitations and cultural activities.
4. Four members participated in the grama Sabha meeting on October 02, 2024.

Contribution

3. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	847
2	Ambankalai (Kolvel)	1,700
3	Amsi	3,132
4	Attoor	510
5	Cherukol Karumputhottam	1,000
6	Choozhal	4,167
7	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2016)	200
8	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2019)	200
9	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2022)	200
10	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2023)	200
11	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2024)	200
12	Elanthavilai	2,700
13	Fathimapuram	6,402
14	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	230
15	Iruthayapuram (T) (2020)	500
16	Iruthayapuram (T) (2023)	500
17	Iruthayapuram (T) (2024)	500
18	Kallankuzhy (Manalikai) (2023)	651
19	Kilathoor (Kadayal)	500
20	Konamkadu (2016)	1,000
21	Konamkadu (2018)	1,500
22	Konamkadu (2022)	1,900
23	Konamkadu (2023)	2,500
24	Konamkadu (2024)	2,500
25	Konnakuzhivilai	5,889
26	Kuruvikadu (Kolvel) (2019)	1,600
27	Kuruvikadu (Kolvel) (2024)	3,093
28	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu)	500
29	Manali (Choozhal)	1,223
30	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai)	1,500
31	Manjalumoodu (Lourdugiri)	2,318
32	Maruthancode (2021)	2,000
33	Maruthancode (2024)	3,500
34	Mathiravilai	11,805
35	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2018)	1,000

Contribution**3. Bible Sunday**

No	Parish	Amount
36	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2019)	1,000
37	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2022)	1,000
38	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2023)	1,000
39	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2024)	1,000
40	Nalloor (Marthandam) (2022)	1,050
41	Nalloor (Marthandam) (2023)	1,200
42	Oottukuzhy (Amsi)	500
43	Panavilai	1,500
44	Thachoor (Mathoor)	1,800
45	Thachoor (Mathoor)	650
46	Udavilai (Thumpali)	1,100
Total		79,967

4. Cancer Patient Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Annainagar	10,200
2	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	3,000
3	Legion of Mary	12,039
4	Nallayanpuram	4,500
5	Parakunnu	10,000
6	St. Anne's Convent, Nallayanpuram	2,000
Total		41,739

5. New Bishop's House Building

No	Parish	Amount
1	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	8,300
2	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai)	18,200
3	Kilathoor (Kadayal)	9,700
4	Konamkadu	10,000
5	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai)	10,410
6	Murasancode	15,000
7	Perumankuzhi (Thundathuvilai)	12,660
8	Thachoor (Mathoor)	20,000
Total		1,04,270

**Kuzhithurai Integral Development
Social Services (KIDSS)****Report for the Month of October 2024****Activities of KIDSS Units****KIDSS SHG**

1. **SHG** district executive meeting was conducted on October 07, 2024 at RMP building Azhagiyamandapam under the leadership of PD.
2. Pullanivilai SHG group conducted training on health on October 22, 2024. Mr. Sunil Kumar from ITC, RCM spoke about the importance of physical, mental and psychological wellbeing of a person.
3. The field staff visited 32 SHG groups during this month and discussed about thought of Mahatma Gandhi

KIDSS RMP

1. District executive committee meeting was conducted on October 19, 2024. An input session was given about gender equality.
2. Muttram editorial group had meeting on October 8, 22 and 29, 2024.
3. TOT training was conducted for the RMP resource team on October 22, 2024. Mr. Thomas Franko gave training on 'Climate change and Response'.
4. Field staff made visit to 67 Sangam and gave input session on Preparation for Manadu.
5. Zone level meetings were conducted as stated below.

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Thirithuvapuram	Oct 05	Privatization of education	59
Thuckalay	Oct 05	Privatization of education	57
Karungal	Oct 12	Privatization of education	61
Mulavilai	Oct 12	Privatization of education	48

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The YouTube Channel hosted a five-day live program from Kandamvilai Parish.

During the Rosary month, a daily rosary video was prepared and shared as a status update.

For the Jubilee Year 2025, a speech titled “கற்பிக்கும் திருஅவை” என்ற சிந்தனையில் இரண்டாம் வத்திக்கான் சங்கத்தின் முன்னுரை மற்றும் திருவழிபாடு, திருஅவை, இறைவெளிப்பாடு was given by Most Rev. Albert Anastas. Other talks were delivered by Rev. Frs. Benadict M.D. Analin, Titus Mohan, and shared via the YouTube Channel of Thenaruvi Media.

Daily prayers were facilitated by Rev. Fr. Sahaya Dhas. Daily saints' biographies were shared by Rev. Fr. K. Bright Singh, and Rev. Fr. Jerald Justin delivered Sunday Sermons.

Fr. Jegan sent daily readings via WhatsApp, while Frs. Jesu Rethinam and Arul Vinish prepared daily homilies and sent them to WhatsApp throughout October.

Dalit Ministry

On 14th September, Puthenkadai Vicariate held a general body meeting with 7 members attending. On 28th September, Mulagumoodu Vicariate had a meeting with 23 members, and on 29th September, Karenkadu Vicariate had 15 members attend their meeting.

Prison Ministry

On 26th October, Diocesan executive members met with Our Bishop Most Rev. Albert Anastas to discuss the challenges and needs of prisoners.

On the same day, a general body meeting was held with 21 members participating.

To celebrate Diwali, Rs. 2,000 was given to Kuzhithurai Male Cell and Rs. 1,000 to Thuckalay Women's Cell to buy sweets for the inmates.

- Fr. N. Martin,

Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.

Contribution

6. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
1	Cherukol Karumputhottam	1,000
2	Chirsturajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2023)	200
3	Chirsturajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2024)	200
4	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	320
5	Iruthayapuram (T) (2023)	1,000
6	Iruthayapuram (T) (2024)	1,000
7	Kallankuzhy (Manalikai)	402
8	Kilathoor (Kadaya)	400
9	Konamkadu (2023)	2,500
10	Konamkadu (2024)	3,500
11	Manjalumoodu (Lourdugiri)	1,294
12	Maruthancode (2023)	2,000
13	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2023)	1,000
14	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2024)	1,000
15	Nalloor (Marthandam)	1,300
16	Panavilai (2023)	300
17	Panavilai (2024)	500
18	Thachoor (Mathoor)	820
19	Tharathattu (Mullanaganvilai)	1,500
Total		20,236

7. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Auxiliaries of the Apostolate	5,000
2	Auxiliaries of the Apostolate	5,000
3	Fr. Innocent J.	500
4	Mukkalampadu (Marriage Mass)	25,000
5	Mulagumoodu	5,000
6	Mylacode (Confirmation)	15,000
7	Nallayanpuram (Confirmation)	10,770
8	Padarnilam (Confirmation)	8,810
9	Palliyady	3,000
10	Ved. Baby Kamala	1,000
Total		79,080

8. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Amsi	2,630
2	Cherukol Karumputhottam	1,500
3	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2022)	200
4	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2023)	200
5	Godhayar (Pechipparai) (2023)	250
6	Iruthayapuram (T) (2023)	500
7	Iruthayapuram (T) (2024)	500
8	Kallankuzhy (Manalikai) (2016)	327
9	Kallankuzhy (Manalikai) (2018)	380
10	Kallankuzhy (Manalikai) (2019)	400
11	Kallankuzhy (Manalikai) (2022)	335
12	Kallankuzhy (Manalikai) (2023)	436
13	Kilathoor (Kadaya)	500
14	Konamkadu (2016)	2,500
15	Konamkadu (2017)	2,500
16	Konamkadu (2018)	2,000
17	Konamkadu (2022)	1,500
18	Kuruvikadu (Kolvel) (2023)	5,050
19	Kuruvikadu (Kolvel) (2024)	3,531
20	Maruthancode (2018)	2,000
21	Maruthancode (2024)	2,500
22	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2018)	1,000
23	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2019)	1,000
24	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2022)	1,000
25	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2023)	1,000
26	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2024)	1,000
27	Nalloor (Marthandam)	1,150
28	Oottukuzhy (Amsi)	520
29	Thachoor (Mathoor)	1,700
30	Thachoor (Mathoor)	530
31	Tharathattu (Mullanganavilai)	1,500
Total		40,139

Evangelization

On the first Friday, prayer meetings were held at Vettuvanni Shrine, on the second Friday at Bharathapalli, and on the third Friday at Parakuntu and Irudhayapuram Parishes.

Every Sunday, prayer meetings were also conducted at the Thikkanamcode St. Lourdu Thiyana Illam.

On 12th October, Evangelization members attended a seminar on “நற்செய்தி பணியாளர்களின் வாழ்வும் பணியும்” led by Fr. Arul (Diocesan Secretary). 41 members participated.

Houses visited: 142, Hospitals visited: 15

Labour

On 6th October, Mathiravilai Vicariate held a general body meeting, with 12 members attending. On 27th October, Karenkadu Vicariate also had a general body meeting with 28 members attending.

Karenkadu Vicariate contributed Rs. 2,500 to help two individuals.

On 13th October, Solapuram Parish formed a new group and held a talk on ‘நலவாரியம்’ by Mr. Joseph Raj. 15 members attended.

On 20th October, Marthandam St. Xavier’s Church and on 27th October, Sahayanagar Workers Movement group had a training session conducted by Mrs. Jainy (Field Staff).

On 20th October, Vettuvanni Shrine held a training session on ‘வெளிநாடு வாழ் இந்தியர்களுக்கான நலவாரியம்’, ‘நலவாரிய விழிப்புணர்வு.’ Resource persons were Mrs. Sakunthala and Jainy. 54 members participated.

On 20th October, a Diocesan executive meeting was held, attended by Diocesan executive members and Field Staff (18 members).

Social Communication

On 13th October, St. John of the Cross Church (Siluvaipuram) and on 19th October, St. Michael Church (Manalikuzhivilai Tamil Mass) and St. Fatima Church (Kallukootam English Mass) were recorded and telecasted to Madha Channel.

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B.C.C.

On 29th Oct, Puthenkadai Vicariate had a Zonal training program. Mr. Aloysius spoke on 'Leadership Quality', with 145 members attending.

On 5th, 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th Oct, General body meetings were held in various Vicariates. Vicar Foranes, Commission Coordinators, Vicariate Directors, Diocesan B.C.C. Coordinator, Field Staff, and Diocesan executive members attended. Total attendance: 57, 68, 71, 50, 37, 71, and 66.

Mathiravilai, Mulagumoodu, and Karenkadu Vicariates discussed topics like "Jubilee Year", "மனமகிழ் விளையாட்டு", and "அன்பிய நோக்கம்" with talks from Rev. Fr. A. Florance, Mr. Francis Kennady, and Fr. Alvin Vijay.

On 26th Oct, Mathiravilai Vicariate elected Fr. Calistus as Vicariate Director.

On 12th Oct, Mathiravilai Vicariate held 'Anbiya Manadu'. Rev. Fr. John Benitto gave a talk on "உறவுகளை தாங்கும் திருஅவையின் விழுதுகள் அன்பியம்". 650 members participated, followed by shared food.

Executive meetings were held on 4th, 11th, 18th, and 28th Oct in various Vicariates.

On 10th Oct, a one-week program for obtaining signatures for teachers was held, organized by the Corporate Manager.

On 27th Oct, Maruthancode Parish Anbiya executive members had a seminar on "அன்பியத்தில் இணைந்த வாழ்வும் இறைவேண்டலும்" with Mr. David Raj. 120 members attended.

Field Staff visited 349 people, B.C.C. visited 129, Coordinations 49, Office Bearers 56, and visited sick people 48.

Financial assistance given: Rs. 2,69,170 for education, old age, marriage, and medical support.

Contribution

9. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Cherukol Karumputhottam	1,500
2	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2021)	200
3	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2022)	200
4	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2023)	200
5	Godhayar (Pechipparai) (2023)	450
6	Iruthayapuram (T) (2023)	1,500
7	Iruthayapuram (T) (2024)	1,500
8	Konamkadu (2016)	4,500
9	Konamkadu (2017)	3,000
10	Konamkadu (2024)	6,500
11	Manjalumoodu (Lourdugiri)	1,000
12	Maruthancode	2,500
13	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2019)	1,000
14	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2020)	1,000
15	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2021)	1,000
16	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2022)	1,000
17	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2023)	1,000
18	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai) (2024)	1,000
19	Muttaikadu	1,400
Total		30,450

10. Youth Year

No	Parish	Amount
1	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram) (2023)	200
2	Godhayar (Pechipparai) (2023)	250
3	Iruthayapuram (T) (2023)	2,000
4	Kallankuzhy (Manalikai) (2023)	375
5	Kilathoor (Kadayal) (2023)	400
6	Konamkadu (2023)	4,300
7	Manalikuzhivilai (2023)	500
8	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai)	1,000
9	Panavilai (2023)	500
Total		9,525

Contribution

11. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Choozhal	4,100
2	Choozhal	2,400
3	Chunkankadai (Shrine) (July - September)	12,800
4	Fathimapuram	1,300
5	Iruthayapuram (T)	300
6	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	2,600
7	Kanjiracode	26,700
8	Konamkadu	1,000
9	Konamkadu	2,500
10	Madathattuvilai	4,300
11	Manali (Choozhal)	4,700
12	Manchakonam (Feast Mass)	1,500
13	Manchakonam (September - October)	8,300
14	Marthandam	1,300
15	Marthandam	1,300
16	Mulagumoodu	5,800
17	Mullanganavilai	2,200
18	Mullanganavilai	2,300
19	Nattalam (Shrine)	23,740
20	Nattalam (Shrine) (June - September)	1,19,900
21	Packiapuram	23,400
22	Palliady	3,500
23	Panavilai	10,000
24	Paramanvilai	600
25	Puliyoorkurichy	4,000
26	Thirithuvapuram	2,300
27	Thiruvithancode	30,000
28	Vattam	3,400
29	Vellicode	12,000
30	Vencode	4,700
31	Vencode	1,200
32	Vencode	5,900
33	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	3,44,500
34	Vettuvilai (Vencode)	900
35	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	1,540
Total		6,76,980

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On 20th October, the Thirithuvapuram, Mathiravilai, Puthenkadai, Vencode, Karenkadu, and Mulagumoodu Vicariates held General Body Meetings and a seminar on “சிறுகதை எழுதுதல், படைப்புருவாக்கம், மாணவர்களின் முன்னேற்றம், எழுத்தாளர் பயிற்சி”. The resource persons included Mr. Paniphron, Mr. Ravi, Mr. Kumari Thozhan, Mr. Mathias, and Mr. Renjith. The total attendance was 31, 23, 44, 40, 50, and 87, respectively. A total of 32 movements were met.

Combined Activities of Youth, Y.C.S./Y.S.M. Movements

On 27th October, a Commission Meeting was held, followed by a talk on “பணியும் கடமையும்”, with Mr. Robert as the resource person.

On 2nd October, a meeting on “பத்திரிகைக்குழு கூட்டம்” took place. Additionally, on 27th October, a meeting for Vicariate Directors and Vice-Directors was held, with 11 and 9 participants, respectively.

Women

On 2nd October, Puthenkadai, 9th October, Thirithuvapuram, 16th October, Vencode, 19th October, Mulagumoodu, 23rd October, Mathiravilai, and 26th October, Karenkadu Vicariates held their General Body Meetings, with 23, 30, 25, 26, 12, and 25 participants, respectively.

On 12th October, Karenkadu Vicariate held an Executive Meeting with 12 members attending.

A member from Karenkadu Parish recently got married at Mangalakuntu and is facing some family issues. Both parties have been invited for dialogue, which is ongoing.

On 2nd Oct, Puthenkadai Vicariate and on 9th Oct, Thirithuvapuram Vicariate held General Body Meetings with a talk by Advocate Suja Jasmin on “திருத்தி அமைக்கப்பட்ட குற்றவியல் சட்டங்கள்”.

On 7th Oct, the Diocesan Executive Meeting elected new office bearers.

Parakuntu Parish had a training on ‘ஆரி ஓர்க்’, and Kolvel Parish offered a session on ‘How to Prepare Cake’.

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Youth Movement

From 18th to 20th October, the Second Phase Training Programme was conducted at the Thirithuvapuram Centre. The topic chosen was “சமூக பகுப்பாய்வு, இயேசுவின் ஆளுமை, ஆன்மீகம், பாலியல் மதிப்பீட்டுக்கல்வி, விவிலிய பகுப்பாய்வு, ஊடகம் - இணையம்”. A total of 22 trainers and 6 executive members participated.

On 27th October, a Contact Person Training was held with the topic “தானம் செய்ய தயக்கம் ஏன்?”. Dr. Kalaivanan and Mr. Manoj were the resource persons, and 28 members attended.

On 13th October, Vencode and Thirithuvapuram Vicariates, and on 20th October, Puthenkadai Vicariate had executive meetings, with 5, 12, and 8 participants respectively.

On 13th October, Thirithuvapuram, Vencode, and on 20th October, Puthenkadai, Mathiravilai, and Karenkadu Vicariates held General Body Meetings, along with a seminar on “காந்தியும் மத நல்லிணக்கமும் இன்றைய இளைஞர்களின் நிலை படைப்புருவாக்கம்”. The resource persons were Selvan Dibin Jeba, Selvan Akash, Mr. Ravi, and Kumari Aadhavan. A total of 28, 30, 22, 7, and 20 people attended respectively.

On 11th October, Thirithuvapuram, on 13th October, Puthenkadai, and on 20th October, Mulagumoodu Vicariates held training programmes, with Mr. Bensigar, Kumari Thozhan, and Mr. Rengith as resource persons. The attendance was 23, 17, and 17, respectively. A total of 11 groups were visited.

Y.C.S./Y.S.M. Movement

From 11th to 13th October, the Second Phase Training Programme was held with the topic “மனநிலை மதிப்பீடுகள், உறவும் தொடர்பும், தலைமைத்துவம், மாணவர்களும், ஊடகமும், நற்பழக்கங்கள்”. A total of 35 trainers and 6 executive members attended.

On 20th October, Mathiravilai, Vencode, and Karenkadu Vicariates held executive meetings, with 5, 9, and 6 members attending, respectively.

Contribution

12. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Godhayar (Pechipparai) (2023)	500
2	Iruthayapuram (T) (2017)	3,000
3	Iruthayapuram (T) (2018)	3,000
4	Iruthayapuram (T) (2019)	3,000
5	Iruthayapuram (T) (2021)	3,000
6	Iruthayapuram (T) (2022)	3,000
7	Iruthayapuram (T) (2023)	3,000
8	Iruthayapuram (T) (2024)	3,000
9	Konamkadu (2016)	6,500
10	Konamkadu (2018)	7,500
11	Konamkadu (2024)	18,000
12	Muttaikadu	3,000
Total		56,500

13. St. Devasahayam Thanksgiving Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	300
2	Konamkadu	6,500
3	Nalloor (Marthandam)	1,250
Total		8,050

14. Bishop Consecration

No	Parish	Amount
1	Godhayar (Pechiparai)	250
2	Iruthayapuram (T)	12,800
3	Kilathoor	4,300
4	Nalloor (Marthandam)	9,050
Total		26,400

15. Shrine (Special Mass)

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chunkankadai (Shrine)	22,000
Total		22,000

Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the Month of October 2024

Catechism

On 12th October, the Mulagumoodu Vicariate held its General Body Meeting with 57 attendees. During the meeting, a seminar was conducted on the topic, "வினையாட்டு வழி மறைக்கல்வி", and the resource person was Mrs. Preetha.

On 19th October, the Karenkadu Vicariate also held its General Body Meeting, with 62 participants.

On 6th October, the Thiruthuvapuram Vicariate hosted a meeting for Catechism Teachers, with 52 teachers in attendance. The topic for the session was "திறன் வளர் நிகழ்வுகள்" (Understanding Catechism).

Throughout the month of October, BTCT Training for Catechism Teachers was conducted every Sunday, with 58 teachers participating.

In Mathiravilai, a training programme for Catechism teachers was held on the topics "ஆசிரியரின் பணிகள்" and "குழு வினையாட்டுகள்", with Fr. Godwin Soudar Raj and Mrs. Preetha as resource persons.

Liturgy

On 19th October, the Puthenkadai Vicariate held a General Body Meeting followed by a seminar led by Fr. Godwin Soudar Raj. The topic of the seminar was "வழிபாட்டு குழுவின் பணிகள்" (Liturgical Practices and Reforms), and 21 members attended.

On 31st October, a preparatory meeting was held for the New Liturgical Song Book, presided over by Fr. V. Benitto (Commission Secretary), along with the liturgical groups involved in the project.

October was observed as Rosary Month, and as part of the celebration, Rosaries were distributed to 1st standard students and they were taught how to pray the Rosary.

Bible

In the parishes of Kallaravilai, Vellicode, Palliyadi, and Eanchacode, a Bible Exhibition was organized, allowing the faithful to deepen their knowledge of the Scriptures.

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Children

On 3rd October, the Mulagumoodu Vicariate Office Bearers' Meeting took place, with 7 participants. On 26th October, the Mulagumoodu Zonal Animators' Meeting was held, with 28 attendees, and on 27th October, the Karenkadu Vicariate Animators' Meeting had 37 participants.

On 2nd October, Melpalai hosted a zonal meeting, followed by Marthandam on 11th October and Thiruthuvapuram on 12th October, where Frs. Gladson and Prethiev Thomas gave talks on the topic "சவால்களை வென்றிடும் ஆளுமைமிக்க சிறார்களாக" (Effective Faith Education). Parish priests, Vicar Foranes, Vicariate Directors, Parish Council members, animators, field staff, parents, and children participated in the sessions. The total participants for the meeting were as follows: Melpalai: 280, Marthandam: 287, Thiruthuvapuram: 254.

On 11th October, Kappukadu, Elavuvilai, and Manalikai held their zonal meetings. On 12th October, the Thuckalay Vicariate hosted a Zonal Congress with the topics:

"சவால்களை வென்றிடும் ஆளுமைமிக்க சிறார்களாக", "இறைவேண்டலில் இறைத்திரு உளம் காணும் சிறார்கள்" (Strengthening Faith through Catechism).

The resource persons were Frs. Shebin, Anil Joseph, and Gladson. The total participants for the meeting were as follows: Thuckalay (1st session): 405, (2nd session): 415, (3rd session): 434.

Participants included commissions coordinators, Vicar Foranes, children, parents, and field staff.

On 2nd October, Vettuvanni Shrine Parish and Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai Parish) held training sessions conducted by Miss Ajitha Ruby, Mrs. Suseela, Mrs. Sudha Kumari, and field staff, with 51 and 41 attendees, respectively. They visited 30 groups, 127 animators, and 62 parish priests.