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Priestly Ordination 2025



VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

Dear Fathers, Sisters, and My Beloved People in Christ,
Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As the month of June marks the beginning of a new academic year, I extend my heartfelt wishes to all the school- and college-going students from our parishes, as well as their dedicated teachers. May they step into this new year with hope in their hearts, enthusiasm in their spirits, and great expectations for the journey ahead.

This is a moment of renewal and possibility, a time to reflect on the great gift and responsibility of education. Education is not merely the accumulation of facts or preparation for a career. At its core, it is the removal of ignorance, both within ourselves and in the society, we live in. It opens our eyes, broadens our hearts, and shapes our minds to discern truth, justice, and compassion.

I urge all students, teachers, to **indulge in learning**. Learning is not limited to classrooms or textbooks. It is a **lifelong journey**. In today's world, where **technology is evolving at a breathtaking pace**, we must cultivate a **passion for learning**. Artificial Intelligence and other new discoveries are transforming every field. What is considered advanced today may become outdated tomorrow. The only way to thrive is to **stay eager to learn**, adapt, and grow.

Dear students, your school and college years are not just for academic achievement. These are the years to shape your **character and humanity**. Embrace the process of **human formation** and **develop a deep desire to learn**. Learn how to behave with maturity, speak with respect, and live as responsible, loving human beings. Education must not only make you clever but good.

Voice of the Shepherd

Dear teachers, you have a sacred responsibility. You are not merely instructors but **formators of young minds and hearts**. Your behavior, your attitude, your way of life all speak louder than your lessons. Let your integrity, patience, and dedication inspire your students. Become **role models unknowingly**, simply by living authentically and faithfully.

As we nurture the minds of the young, we must also protect them. June 26 is observed as the International Day Against Drug Abuse. Drugs pose a terrible threat to our youth, and consequently, to the future of our families, communities, and society at large. Today, more than ever, school- and college-going students are increasingly exposed to drug culture through peer pressure, media influence, and social environments. This is a deeply alarming trend that endangers not only their physical and mental well-being but also their future, their families, and the moral fabric of society.

We must act with both urgency and compassion. Let us raise awareness among students, parents, and educators; provide proper moral and psychological guidance; support treatment and rehabilitation for those struggling with addiction; and enforce strict legal action against those who promote and profit from this evil. Let us unite our efforts to make our diocese a drug-free and safe zone, where young people can grow with freedom, dignity, and hope.

Finally, I am happy to remind you that the **Feast of Our Cathedral** is fast approaching, from **06-06-2025 to 15-06-2025**. I extend my **cordial invitation to all of you** to take part in the feast celebrations and receive the **abundant blessings of the Most Holy Trinity**. May our participation strengthen our faith and unity as a diocesan family.

Let us begin this academic year with trust in God, enthusiasm for learning, and a renewed commitment to forming a better future.

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

Engagements of the Bishop: June 2025

Date	Event	Place	Time
01	Diocesan Level Conference – Catholic Seva Sangam	Choozhal	03.00 pm
02	Commissions Coordination Meeting	Pastoral Centre	03.00 pm
03	Curia	Bishop's House	09.30 am
06	Feast Mass	Mullanganavilai	06.30 pm
07	Mass at Sisters' Convent	Kollanchi	07.00 am
08	Feast Mass	Paicadu	09.00 am
09	Nanjil School Board Meeting	Vazhuthalampallam	03.00 pm
	Feast Mass at Mulagumoodu Basilica	Mulagumoodu	06.00 pm
10	Recollection	Annai Ada Centre	09.30 am
13	Feast Mass	Vettuvenni	11.00 am
	Confirmation Mass	Manali	06.00 pm
14	Confirmation Mass	Palavilai	09.00 am
	Feast Mass at Cathedral	Thirithuvapuram	06.00 pm
15	Feast Mass at Cathedral	Thirithuvapuram	09.30 am
16	Feast Mass	Karenkadu	06.30 pm
18	TNBCLC Meeting	Tindivanam	
20	Contact Visit & Feast Mass	KadayaI	05.30 pm
21	Finance Committee Meeting	Bishop's House	03.00 pm
22	Mass at St. Xavier's Cathedral	Kottar	08.00 am
23	KIDSS Board Meeting	Pastoral Centre	03.00 pm
24	Senate	Bishop's House	09.30 am
	Feast Mass	Thoothoor	05.00 pm
25	VSCS New Building		
	Foundation Stone Laying	Nagacode	09.00 am
	Contact Visit & Feast Mass	Ambalakkadai	05.30 pm
28	Diocesan Level BCC Kalaivizha	Mulagumoodu	04.00 pm
29	Contact Visit & Confirmation Mass	Thiruvithancode	09.00 am
	DPC Meeting	Unnamalaikadai	03.00 pm



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அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே, அருள்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

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

நமது மண்ணின் புனிதரும் இந்திய நாட்டின் முதல் பொதுநிலையினர் மறைசாட்சியுமான புனித தேவசகாயம் புனிதராக திருநிலைப்படுத்தப்பட்ட நாள் மே 15. அன்றைய நாளை குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட இறைமக்கள் அனைவரும் இணைந்து சிறப்பிக்கின்றோம்.

மே 15, 2025 அன்று மாலை 06.00 மணிக்கு எனது தலைமையில் நட்டாலம், புனித தேவசகாயம் திருத்தலத்தில் வைத்து ஆடம்பர கூட்டுத் திருப்பலியும் தொடர்ந்து மகிழ்வின் விருந்தும் நடைபெறும். இந்நிகழ்வில் அனைவரும் பங்கேற்று இறைவனின் ஆசியையும் புனிதரின் அருளையும் பெற்றுச் செல்லுமாறு அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றேன்.

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PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2025

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



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இறையழைத்தல் முகாம்

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“உலகெங்கும் சென்று படைப்பிற்கெல்லாம் நற்செய்தியைப் பறைசாற்றுங்கள். □ (மாற்கு 16:15) என்ற நம் ஆண்டவர் இயேசுவின் அன்பு கட்டளையை ஏற்று தன்னலம் துறந்து குடும்பத்தை விட்டு குருத்துவ வாழ்வை ஏற்று இறைபணியையும் மக்கள் பணியையும் ஒருசேர ஆற்றி வருபவர்கள் நம் பாசமிகு அருள்தந்தையர்கள். நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் ஒவ்வொரு அருள்தந்தையரும் உன்னதமான பணியை போற்றுதற்குரிய வகையில் செயல்படுத்திக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றார்கள்.

ஆனால் “அறுவடை மிகுதி வேலையாளர்களோ குறைவு (லூக்கா 10:2) என்று ஆண்டவர் இயேசு கூறியது போல நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் பணி செய்வதற்கு அருள்பணியாளர்கள் இன்னும் அதிகமாக தேவைப்படுகிறார்கள். இத்தேவையின் அவசியத்தை உணர்ந்து நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கின்ற இறையழைத்தல் முகாமிற்கு 10,11,12 அல்லது கல்லூரி படிக்கின்ற அல்லது படித்து முடித்த மாணவர்களை அனுப்பி வைக்குமாறு பெற்றோர் மற்றும் பங்குப்பணியாளரை கேட்டுக்கொள்கின்றேன். நல்ல அருள் பணியாளர்கள் நம் குடும்பங்களில் தான் வளர்த்தெடுக்கப்படுகிறார்கள். எனவே நம் பிள்ளைகளை ஊக்கப்படுத்தி உற்சாகமுட்டி இறைப்பணிக்காக அனுப்பி வைப்பது நம் பெற்றோர் உறவினர்கள் மற்றும் பங்குச் சமூகத்தின் பெரும் கடமையாக இருக்கிறது. கடமை உணர்ந்து பொறுப்புடன் செயலாற்ற உங்களை பணிக்கின்றேன்.

நாள் : 11-05-2025 ஞாயிறு மாலை 5 மணி முதல் 14-05-2025

புதன் மதியம் வரை.

இடம் : புனித சவேரியார் கத்தோலிக்க பொறியியல் கல்லூரி, கங்கான்கடை.

மேலும், இதர தகவல்களுக்கு அருள்பணி. E. எக்கர்மென்ஸ் மைக்கேல் (இறையழைத்தல் பணிக்குழு இயக்குநர்) அவர்களை தொடர்புகொள்ளவும்.

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A Joyful Welcome to Our New Pope Leo XIV

The 69-year-old Robert Francis Prevos, an American, was elected as the 267th Pope of the Universal Catholic Church on May 8, 2025, taking the name Leo XIV. He is the first American and the first Augustinian Friar to ascend to the papacy. A man with a missionary heart, he served among the poor and marginalized people of Peru — an experience that gave him a unique global perspective, blending North and South, tradition and transformation. Known for his calm demeanor, intellectual depth, and pastoral compassion, Pope Leo XIV is widely seen as a bridge-builder, uniting continents, generations, and ideologies.

He steps into his role as a “New Shepherd for a Church that Walks with the Poor,” embracing a model of leadership rooted in service, humility, and dialogue. In an age defined by the Fourth Industrial Revolution — marked by rapid advances in artificial intelligence and robotics — Pope Leo XIV is called to defend human dignity, labor, and justice in bold new ways.

May the Holy Spirit guide him with wisdom and grace as he leads the Church into a future filled with hope and renewal.



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மத்திகோடு Friends ITI பழம்பெருமை வாய்ந்த ஒரு நிறுவனம் என்பதும் பல ஏழை எளிய இளம் மாணவர்களை தொழிந்துறையில் வளர ஊக்குவித்து சாதனை படைத்து வருவதும் நாம் அறிந்த உண்மை.

இந்நிறுவனம் தற்போது குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் ஓர் அங்கமாக எனது தலைமையின்கீழ் சீரும் சிறப்புமாக செயல்பட்டு வருகிறது. தற்போது 100க்கு உட்பட்ட மாணவர்கள் Fitter, Motor Mechanic, Electrical பிரிவுகளில் சிறப்பாக பயிற்சி பெற்று வருகின்றனர். பல மாணவர்கள் வளாகத்தேர்வு வழியாக வேலை வாய்ப்பும் பெற்று செல்கின்றனர் என்பது நமக்கு மகிழ்ச்சி தரும் ஒன்றாகும். இந்நிறுவனத்தை இந்நாள்வரை சிறப்பாக வழிநடத்தி வந்த நாஞ்சில் பால் பதனிடும் நிறுவனத்தை மனதார பாராட்டுகின்றேன். அவர்களுடைய தன்னலமற்ற பணிக்கு நன்றி கூறுகின்றேன்.

இத்தகைய சூழலில் இன்னொரு மைல்கல்லை அடையும் நோக்கில் நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தில் சிறப்பாக இயங்கி முத்திரை பதித்துவரும் புனித சவேரியார் கத்தோலிக்க பொறியியல் கல்லூரியின் பொறுப்பில் இந்நிறுவனம் ஒப்படைக்கப்படுகிறது. இனிவரும் காலங்களில் நமது பொறியியல் கல்லூரிக்கு இணையானதொரு தரத்தை இந்த தொழில் பயிற்சி நிறுவனம் பெற்று இங்கு பயிலவிருக்கும் மாணவர்களுக்கு இன்னும் அதிகமான வாய்ப்புக்களை வழங்கவிருக்கிறது என்பதில் மாற்று சிந்தனை இல்லை.

வருகின்ற 23-05-2025, வெள்ளிக்கிழமை காலை 09.00 மணிக்கு புனித சவேரியார் கத்தோலிக்க பொறியியல் கல்லூரி நிர்வாகம் பொறுப்பேற்கிறது. இதில் அனைவரும் கலந்துகொள்ள அழைப்பதோடு இளம் மாணவர்களை இந்த தொழிற்பயிற்சி நிறுவனத்தில் பயின்று பயன்பெற உற்சாகப்படுத்தவும் அன்புடன் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

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May 27, 2025

Dear Reverend Father,

I am pleased to invite you to a Day of Recollection for our priests on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at Annai Ada Centre, Azhagiamandapam. Rev. Fr. M. Stanly Sahaya Seelan will share his pastoral insights on the theme “Pastoral approaches of pastors in pastoral ministry in today’s context” (இன்றைய சூழலில் அருள்பணியாளர்களின் அருள்பணி அணுகுமுறைகள்)

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

09.30 am	Arrival – Refreshments
10.00 am	Recollection Talk
11.00 am	Break
11.30 am	Eucharistic Adoration and Confession
12.30 pm	Lunch
01.30 pm	General body meeting

Your presence is expected and highly valued at this recollection. If you are unable to attend, please inform either me or the Vicar General.

Let us come together as one presbyterium to foster deeper fraternity and mutual support in our ministry, serving the faithful with unity and Love.

Sincerely yours in the Good Shepherd,

+ A. Anasthas



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

June

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2025

Contributions to the Diocese

April 16 to May 15, 2025

1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambankalai (Kolvel)	5,600
2	Amsi	20,400
3	Annainagar	16,000
4	Appattuvilai (St. Antony)	26,600
5	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	35,000
6	Cherukol Karumputhottam	27,000
7	Choozhal	30,000
8	Fathimapuram	35,000
9	Ithayapuram (Viricode)	20,000
10	Kalkurichy	66,000
11	Kallaravilai	27,000
12	Kallukoottam	35,000
13	Kamplar	13,000
14	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai)	7,000
15	Kappiarai	25,000
16	Kappukadu	26,000
17	Kattuvilai (Cherukol Karumputhottam)	11,000
18	Kurunthancode (Alanvilai)	14,000
19	Kuzhichal (Packiapuram)	8,500
20	Kuzhivilai	30,800
21	Maavilai (Mukkalampadu)	18,000
22	Malamari (Lourdugiri)	8,000
23	Manalikarai (2024-2025)	40,000
24	Manalikarai (Balance Amount)	19,488
25	Manjady	35,000
26	Mankalai (Melpalai) (2019-2020)	3,887
27	Mankalai (Melpalai) (2020-2021)	3,500
28	Mankuzhy	50,000
29	Maruthancode	30,000
30	Moolachel (Manali)	23,700
31	Nagacode	35,000

Contribution

1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
32	Nallayanpuram	27,500
33	Nattalam (Mullanganavilai)	23,000
34	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	9,200
35	Pacode	40,800
36	Palavilai	25,000
37	Palayam (Murasancode)	22,000
38	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	18,000
39	Pechipparai	13,000
40	Pullani	17,000
41	Puthucode (Vavarai)	5,500
42	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	15,000
43	Sahayanagar	80,000
44	Santhanapuram (Siluvaipuram)	10,000
45	Tharathattu (Mullanganavilai)	18,000
46	Thickurichy	30,000
47	Thottachani (Soosaipuram)	6,000
48	Valanoor	30,000
49	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	13,000
50	Vellayambalam	20,000
51	Vencode	53,000
Total		12,21,475

2. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Alanvilai	27,270
2	Amalapuram (Maruthancode)	8,227
3	Ambankalai (Kolvel)	3,210
4	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2019)	1,876
5	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2023)	3,461
6	Amsi	6,200
7	Annainagar	5,190
8	Annainagar (2018)	1,310
9	Annainagar (2024)	2,745

Contribution

2. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
10	Appattuvilai (St. Antony)	6,300
11	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	17,900
12	Attoor	2,400
13	Chellamkonam (Panavilai)	1,795
14	Chemparuthivilai	37,660
15	Chentharai	11,625
16	Cherikadai (Palliady)	5,000
17	Cherukol Karumputhottam	5,507
18	Chetticharvilai	14,274
19	Chithenthope (Kandanvilai)	7,500
20	Choozhal	14,362
21	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	2,000
22	Chunkankadai (Shrine)	14,246
23	Elanthavilai	5,644
24	Elavuvilai	19,991
25	Eraviputhoorkadai (Manjady)	7,000
26	Fathimapuram	11,200
27	Iruthayapuram (M)	11,590
28	Ithayapuram (Viricode)	9,060
29	Kadayal	20,988
30	Kallaravilai	8,839
31	Kandanvilai	26,400
32	Kappiarai	7,227
33	Kappiarai (2019)	1,500
34	Karenkadu	12,100
35	Kattuvilai (Cherukol)	2,070
36	Kolvel	16,500
37	Koottamavu	13,000
38	Kottoorkonam	2,702
39	Kuttaikadu	8,221
40	Kuzhivilai	12,440
41	Kuzhivilai (Vavarai)	4,600
42	Maavilai (Mukkalampadu)	4,465
43	Madathattuvilai	47,840
44	Manali	5,070

Contribution

2. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
45	Manalikai (2023)	10,000
46	Manalikai (2024)	27,630
47	Manalikuzhivilai	8,750
48	Manjakonam	10,700
49	Marthandam	12,000
50	Mathapuram (Vizhunthayambalam)	5,690
51	Mathiravilai	36,220
52	Melpuram	10,000
53	Moolachel (Manali)	7,967
54	Moolachel (Manali) (2018)	2,850
55	Moolachel (Manali) (2021)	3,150
56	Moolachel (Manali) (2022)	3,320
57	Moolachel (Manali) (2023)	3,560
58	Mulagumoodu	49,000
59	Mulavilai	12,770
60	Mullanganavilai	56,884
61	Murasancode	7,500
62	Mylacode	10,000
63	Nagacode	15,810
64	Nallayanpuram	9,540
65	Nalloor (Marthandam)	4,500
66	Packiapuram	11,553
67	Pacode	9,105
68	Padarnilam	9,872
69	Palapally (Manali)	2,500
70	Palavilai	11,443
71	Palayam (Murasancode)	3,950
72	Palliady	47,775
73	Panavilai	4,000
74	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	6,820
75	Paramanvilai	3,960
76	Pechipparai (2023)	3,900
77	Pechipparai (2024)	4,142
78	Pechipparai (2025)	4,500
79	Perumankuzhy (Thundathuvilai)	7,114

Contribution

2. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
80	Perunchilampu (Manalikai)	2,620
81	Puliyoorkurichy	8,831
82	Pullani	6,156
83	Puthukkadai	7,309
84	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	5,250
85	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	3,950
86	Sahayanagar	41,440
87	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	1,880
88	Swamiyarmadam (Manalikai)	5,400
89	Thickurichy	16,980
90	Thirithuvapuram	28,548
91	Thiruvithancode	27,000
92	Thuckalay	45,178
93	Thumpali	6,620
94	Valanoor	10,072
95	Valvachagostam	4,856
96	Vattam	9,600
97	Vavarai	16,780
98	Vellayambalam	3,295
99	Velliavilai	16,450
100	Vellicode	47,793
101	Vencode (2023)	5,000
102	Veppuvilai (Vellayambalam)	3,335
103	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	26,760
104	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	5,990
105	Vizhunthayambalam	18,900
Total		12,72,973

3. Cancer Patient Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Eathavilai (Chemparuthuvilai)	26,200
2	Kallukoottam	25,000
Total		51,200

Contribution

4. Youth Year

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambankalai (Kolvel)	1,680
2	Amsi	2,500
3	Annainagar	1,726
4	Appattuvilai (St. Antony)	2,546
5	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai)	500
6	Kappiarai	500
7	Kattuvilai (Cherukole Karumputhottam)	750
8	Mankuzhy	5,763
9	Moolachel (Manali)	2,175
10	Nagacode	2,800
11	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	900
12	Pullani	1,000
13	Puthucode (Vavarai)	500
14	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	1,000
15	Sahayanagar	1,000
16	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	1,500
17	Vencode	4,200
Total		31,040

5. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kallukoottam	6,125
2	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai)	500
3	Kappiarai (2023)	5,119
4	Moolachel (Manali) (2019)	1,302
5	Muttaikadu	2,555
6	Nagacode	4,250
7	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	2,049
8	Palavilai	5,000
9	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	2,310
10	Tharathattu (Mullanganavilai)	2,000
11	Vencode (2022)	5,000
12	Vencode (2024)	5,000
Total		41,210

6. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2022)	800
2	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2024)	1,434
3	Appattuvilai (St. Antony)	2,672
4	Cherukol Karumputhottam	2,116
5	Choozhal	1,300
6	Elanthavilai	2,120
7	Kalkurichy (2021)	3,100
8	Kalkurichy (2025)	7,464
9	Kallukootam	3,940
10	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai) (2023)	500
11	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai) (2025)	500
12	Kappiarai (2020)	500
13	Kappiarai (2022)	4,035
14	Kattuvilai (Cherukol)	2,630
15	Kurunthancode (Alanvilai)	3,396
16	Manjady	1,500
17	Mankuzhy (2023)	5,856
18	Mankuzhy (2025)	5,808
19	Muttaikadu	2,560
20	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	2,716
21	Pacode	4,400
22	Padarnilam	1,150
23	Palayam (Murasancode)	5,900
24	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	3,769
25	Perunchilampu (Manalikarai)	905
26	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	2,580
27	Siluvaipuram	12,962
28	Thachoor (Mathoor)	2,394
29	Tharathattu (Mullanganavilai)	1,200
30	Thickurichy	6,954
31	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	3,700
32	Vencode (2023)	2,250
33	Vencode (2025)	2,250
Total		1,05,361

Contribution

7. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2016)	839
2	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2018)	1,302
3	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2019)	1,467
4	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2021)	1,401
5	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2023)	3,303
6	Annainagar (2016)	860
7	Annainagar (2019)	780
8	Annainagar (2022)	980
9	Annainagar (2023)	710
10	Annainagar (2024)	1,070
11	Appattuivilai (St. Antony) (2023)	2,034
12	Chemparuthivilai	8,130
13	Kalkurichy	7,701
14	Kallukoottam	2,137
15	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai) (2022)	500
16	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai) (2023)	500
17	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai) (2024)	500
18	Kattuvilai (Cherukol Karumputhottam) (2022)	1,262
19	Kattuvilai (Cherukol Karumputhottam) (2023)	1,124
20	Kattuvilai (Cherukol Karumputhottam) (2024)	1,310
21	Kurunthancode (Alanvilai)	2,623
22	Maavilai (Mukkalampadu)	420
23	Mankady	1,500
24	Mankuzhy (2023)	8,430
25	Moolachel (Manali) (2022)	1,275
26	Moolachel (Manali) (2023)	1,160
27	Muttaikadu	3,055
28	Nagacode (2021)	1,977
29	Nallayanpuram	3,538
30	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	1,584
31	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	880
32	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	2,435
33	Pullani (2023)	2,250
34	Pullani (2024)	2,970
35	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai) (2023)	2,250
36	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai) (2024)	2,970

Contribution

7. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
37	Sahayanagar (2023)	1,000
38	Sahayanagar (2024)	1,000
39	Tharathattu (Mullanganavilai)	2,000
40	Thickurichy	8,008
41	Thottachani (Soosaipuram)	2,135
42	Valanoor	4,150
43	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	2,000
44	Vellayambalam	2,700
45	Vencode (2022)	4,000
46	Vencode (2023)	4,000
47	Vencode (2024)	4,000
Total		1,12,220

8. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	3,300
2	Chemparuthivilai	4,100
3	Ithayapuram (Viricode)	500
4	Kadayal	12,500
5	Konamkadu	5,000
6	Konnakuzhivilai	2,200
7	Madathattuvilai	12,300
8	Manali	6,500
9	Mulagumoodu	2,300
10	Mullanganavilai	4,100
11	Nattalam (Shrine)	34,100
12	Nattalam (Shrine)	18,500
13	Pacode	14,300
14	Palliady	2,900
15	Parakunnu	1,100
16	Thirithuvapuram	3,300
17	Thiruvithancode	30,000
18	Varthanvilai	3,000
19	Vattam	3,800
20	Vettuvanni (Shrine)	3,09,300
Total		4,73,100

Contribution

9. New Bishop's House Building

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambalakadai	8,700
2	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (Collection)	12,110
3	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (Collection)	4,642
4	Annainagar	20,000
5	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph) (Collection)	24,662
6	Cherukole Karumputhottam	34,270
7	Chetticharvilai (Collection)	17,000
8	Chithenthope (Kandanvilai)	13,750
9	Chunkankadai (St. Antony)	3,700
10	Eanchacode (Collection)	29,630
11	Iruthayapuram (M)	10,500
12	Kappukadu	10,500
13	Karenkadu	53,750
14	Kolvel	10,000
15	Kolvel (Collection)	38,800
16	Kottoorkonam (Collection)	22,000
17	Kurivikadu (Kolvel) (Collection)	18,350
18	Kurunthancode (Alanvilai) (Collection)	2,700
19	Kuzhichal (Packiapuram)	8,000
20	Maavilai (Mukkalampadu)	5,000
21	Madathattuvilai	60,315
22	Madathattuvilai (Collection)	1,30,485
23	Manjakonam (Collection)	53,580
24	Mankalai (Melpalai)	7,580
25	Mankuzhy	15,262
26	Mankuzhy (Collection)	8,350
27	Marthandam	10,000
28	Mathar (Yettacode) (Collection)	24,900
29	Mathoorkonam (Ambalakkadai)	17,200
30	Monday Market (Arockiapuram)	5,000
31	Moolachel (Manali)	25,000
32	Moolachel (Manali) (Collection)	8,029
33	Nagacode	25,000
34	Nallayanpuram	15,845

Contribution

9. New Bishop's House Building

No	Parish	Amount
35	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	8,600
36	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai) (Collection)	4,220
37	Pechipparai	5,000
38	Pullani	40,000
39	Santhanapuram (Siluvaipuram)	10,000
40	Tharathattu (Mullanganavilai)	20,000
41	Thickurichy	40,000
42	Vencode	42,985
43	Villukury (Madathattuvilai) (Collection)	13,975
44	Yettacode (Collection)	48,500
Total		9,87,890

10. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Auxiliaries of the Lay Apostolate	7,000
2	Fr. Innocent J.	500
3	Kallukootam (Confirmation)	27,730
4	Kappukadu (Confirmation)	78,845
5	Mr. Joseph, Palliyady	1,000
6	Mr. Joseph, Palliyady	1,000
7	Mulagumoodu	5,000
8	Pacode (Confirmation)	23,866
9	Palliyady (April, May)	6,000
10	Valanoor (Confirmation)	17,910
11	Ved. Baby Kamala	1,000
Total		1,69,851

11. Bishop Consecration

No	Parish	Amount
1	Manjady	17,500
Total		17,500

12. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2016)	895
2	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2019)	901
3	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2021)	469
4	Ambankalai (Kolvel) (2023)	1,680
5	Annainagar (2016)	649
6	Annainagar (2017)	1,010
7	Annainagar (2022)	1,080
8	Annainagar (2023)	1,054
9	Annainagar (2024)	896
10	Appattuvilai (St. Antony) (2023)	3,470
11	Fathimapuram	7,600
12	Kalkurichy	6,899
13	Kallukoottam	6,300
14	Kannanvilai (Thundathuvilai)	500
15	Kappiarai (2022)	3,447
16	Kappiarai (2023)	3,928
17	Kattuvilai (Cherukole Karumputhottam) (2017)	655
18	Kattuvilai (Cherukole Karumputhottam) (2022)	793
19	Kattuvilai (Cherukole Karumputhottam) (2023)	617
20	Kurunthancode (Alanvilai)	2,588
21	Maavilai (Mukkalampadu)	630
22	Manjady	1,500
23	Moolachel (Manali) (2016)	1,380
24	Moolachel (Manali) (2018)	1,450
25	Moolachel (Manali) (2023)	1,475
26	Nagacode (2021)	1,592
27	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	2,209
28	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai)	925
29	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai) (2023)	3,208
30	Puthucode (Vavarai) (2023)	700
31	Vencode (2022)	5,000
32	Vencode (2023)	5,000
33	Vencode (2024)	5,000
Total		75,500

13. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambankalai (Kolvel)	1,450
2	Amsi (2023)	2,000
3	Amsi (2024)	2,400
4	Annainagar (2023)	1,310
5	Annainagar (2024)	1,820
6	Appattuvilai (St.Antony) (2023)	2,435
7	Kalkurichy (2023)	6,180
8	Kalkurichy (2024)	7,540
9	Kallukoottam	7,605
10	Kappiarai (2023)	500
11	Kappiarai (2024)	500
12	Kattuvilai (Cherukole Karumputhottam) (2023)	1,649
13	Kattuvilai (Cherukole Karumputhottam) (2024)	1,243
14	Kurunthancode (Alanvilai)	2,391
15	Maavilai (Mukkalampadu)	740
16	Manjady	1,500
17	Mankuzhy	5,881
18	Moolachel (Manali)	1,100
19	Nagacode (2023)	3,130
20	Nagacode (2024)	3,609
21	Nallayanpuram	3,671
22	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	1,961
23	Palavilai	2,000
24	Palayam (Murasancode)	1,789
25	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai) (2023)	1,100
26	Pallavilai (Pattarivilai) (2024)	682
27	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai) (2023)	5,176
28	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai) (2024)	2,687
29	Pullani	2,000
30	Puthucode (Vavarai) (2023)	700
31	Puthucode (Vavarai) (2024)	1,000
32	Sahayanagar	1,500

Contribution

13. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
33	Thottachani (Soosaipuram)	2,240
34	Valanoor	4,377
35	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram) (2023)	1,000
36	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram) (2024)	1,000
37	Vencode (2023)	2,400
38	Vencode (2024)	2,400
Total		92,666

14. Shrine (Special Mass)

No	Parish	Amount
1	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	6,000
Total		6,000

Management of Friends ITI and Driving School, Mathicode was handed over to St. Xavier's Catholic College of Engineering, Chunkankadai



Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the Month of April 2025

BCC (Anbiyam) Commission April 2025

On 04.04.2025 Vencode Vicariate: Ponmalai retreat conducted by Rev. Fr. Rajan. Theme: “Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness.” 312 participants.

On 05.04.2025 Mulagumoodu Vicariate: General body meeting at Udhayatharagai led by Mr. Francis Kennedy. 38 participants from 17 parishes.

On 11.04.2025 Mathiravilai Vicariate: Executives’ meeting at Thundathuvilai. 7 participants.

Puthankadai Vicariate: Ponmalai retreat led by Rev. Fr. Gees Raymond and Fr. Godwin. Theme: “Blessed are the peacemakers.” 225 participants.

On 12.04.2025 Diocesan BCC Commission: Facilitator training on Substance Abuse Awareness by Rev. Fr. Maria William. 24 participants.

On 21.04.2025 Mulagumoodu Vicariate: Executives’ meeting at Udhayatharagai. 4 members attended.

On 23.04.2025 Mathiravilai Vicariate: Committee meeting at Thundathuvilai led by Mr. Chellam. 12 participants.

Diocesan Level: Planning meeting for Substance Abuse Awareness Rally at Vettuvanni with coordinator and full-timers.

Pope’s Memorial Mass: Attended by coordinator and full-timers.

On 25.04.2025 Parish Units: Information disseminated to all units.

On 27.04.2025 Puthankadai Vicariate: General body meeting at Kulasekaram led by Mr. Amalraj. 25 participants from 11 parishes.

Vencode Vicariate:

* General body meeting at Munchirai led by Mr. Gerald Xavier. 36 participants.

Report: Activities of the Pastoral Commissions

- * Executives' meeting discussed diocesan Bible quiz, dance competitions, and kulukkal. 12 members attended.

Thrithuvapuram Vicariate:

General body meeting led by Mr. Jaganbabu. 26 members from 14 parishes. Discussed marriage scheme and upcoming events.

Works of Full-Timers:

Anbiyam (BCC) Visit	- 42
BCCs Coordination Visit	- 19
Visiting the Sick	- 6
Full-Timers Meetings	- 3

On behalf of parish BCCs Coordination Rs.3,13,750/- had been given for different needs of the people like Education Help, Marriage Support, Medical Aid, and Elders Care.

Commission for Psychological Wellbeing (CPW)

Initial Planning & Structure Formation

On 11th March 2025, CPW members met to set their vision, mission, goals, and ministry structure. Members were grouped into four units, each with a secretary and co-secretary. A General Co-secretary and an Organizing Co-secretary were also selected. Plans were made for a Marriage Enrichment Program and a gathering for mentally challenged children and their parents as part of Jubilee celebrations.

Each unit held separate meetings to plan their annual activities, facilitated by the central team.

Puthuvasantham Alcoholic Addiction Treatment Ministry

Camps 118 and 119 were successfully conducted from 3–23 March and 31 March–16 April with 24 and 16 participants respectively. On 23rd April, the unit met with members from other commissions and churches to plan the International Day Against Alcohol and Drug Abuse (26th June) with a procession and awareness activities. Task teams were formed for various responsibilities.

Counseling & Training Unit

Met on 10th April to plan weekly training in counseling skills for CPW volunteers. A 100-hour Counseling Diploma Course was finalized on 15th April with the topic: Developing Counsellor Personality. The course will commence in June 2025.

Personality Development Training Unit

Met on 14th April to plan programs for adolescents and youth in collaboration with diocesan commissions, schools, and colleges. A syllabus has been finalized.

Official Inauguration of CPW

Held on 10th May 2025 at the Bishop's House. Most Rev. Albert Anastas inaugurated the commission, unveiled the emblem, and lit the kuthuvilakku. He also announced the 100-hour Diploma Course starting on 21st June. In his address, he emphasized the importance of psychological wellbeing. Felicitations were given by Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict (VG), Rev. Fr. N. Martin (Commission Coordinator), and Rev. Fr. Maria Martin (VF).

May Highlights

- * Puthuvasantham conducted its 120th camp (5–25 May) with 14 participants. The center has been repainted at a cost of ₹ 5,00,000. Two preparatory meetings for the 26th June event were also held.
- * Psychiatric Services planned diocesan awareness programs and a gathering for children with mental disabilities and their parents.
- * Counseling Unit began recruiting for the diploma course. Invitations have been sent and preparations are underway.
- * Personality Development Unit is preparing talks and sessions for schools and parishes.

Christian Life Commission

Commission for Catechism

Vicariate Executives Meetings: Vicariate Executive Meetings were held in all six Vicariates. During these meetings, plans were made for VBS training, the Sunday catechism exam, and the annual celebration.

Catechism Exam: The catechism exam for students from the infant's class to the parents' class was conducted on 27.04.2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Commission for Liturgy

- * A response hymn was composed and it has been sent weekly to the parishes via What's App.
- * In preparation for the Lenten season, a daily guide focusing on the Gospel and encouraging one good deed per day was shared.
- * A condolence prayer was offered and shared on the demise of Pope Francis.

Special Meeting for Sacristians: A special meeting for Sacristians was held on 22.04.2025 at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, Kanjirakodu, under the leadership of the Christian Life Commission Secretary, Rev. Fr. Benito V. In this meeting, detailed plans were discussed regarding the regulations, duties, and salary structure of Sacristians and it was decided to present them to the bishop for review.

Bible Commission

The Bible Quiz Competition was conducted in the Vencode and Mathiravilai Vicariates

Vicariate General Body: On 22.04.2025, the Vencode Vicariate General Body meeting was held at the Vicariate Office in Thundathuvilai, under the leadership of the Vicariate Director, Rev. Fr. Andrews. A total of 27 members participated in the meeting.

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VBS (Vacation Bible School) Training

Date	Vicariate	Inauguration	Felicitation	Participants
06.04.2025	Mulagumoodu (St. Joseph's School, Mulagumoodu)	Fr. David Michael (VF)	Fr. Benito (Secretary CLC), Fr. Michael Alocious (Vicariate Director)	520
06.04.2025	Mathiravilai (St. Anthony's Church, Mullanginavilai)	Fr. Florence (VF)	Fr. Andrews (Vicariate Director)	252
06.04.2025	Karancadu (St. Xavier's Higher Secondary School, Mankuzhi)	Fr. Sahaya Justus. (VF)	Fr. Sunil (Vicariate Director)	425
06.04.2025	Vencode St. Mary's Mat. Hr. Sec. School, Munchirai	Fr. Benito (Secretary CLC)	Fr. Shine (Vicariate Director)	252

The training included the following activities: Song training, Action songs, Model class, Group games, and A session on the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Commission for Children

The Month of April, all the Vicariates held an Executive Meeting. Thiruthuvapuram and Mulagumoodu Vicariates conducted training program on இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணிக்கும் சிறார்கள்ளாக.

Field Staff visited 51 groups.

Prison Ministry

Our Diocesan prison ministry general body meeting was held on 25.04.2025 at V.S.C.S meeting hall, Marthandam presided over by Fr. Berdin Anas, the secretary, in the presence of Fr. Suresh Kumar OCD with the participation of nineteen members. The Meeting was started with a prayer song by the members and a minute of silence observed in memory of our pope Francis. Mr. Paulraj welcomed the participants. The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were

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presented and approved. Then the experience of visiting inmates and the families of the inmates were shared by the respective members who visited.

Resolutions:

- 1) Mr. Jegan, a lifetime prisoner in Palayamkottai prison from our place, whose wife is a MCA graduate, lives with her child and has no own accommodation and no income for their livelihood, requested a job. It will be taken to the knowledge of our Bishop for further proceedings.
- 2) selected members asked to attend the annual state meeting held at Salem on 29 & 30 April.
- 3) Planned to go for a picnic as per the annual plan which will be on 26 of May and on the same day next monthly meeting will be held.
- 4) Decided to impart an innovative training program to our members in June 2025. Rev. Fr. Suresh OCD will be the resource person. Meeting came to an end at 05.15 with the thanksgiving prayer.

Commission for Dalit

- 1) The executive meeting for the month of April was held at Unnamalaikadai in view of urging the students for higher studies.
- 2) In the month of May the executive meeting and training was conducted by Mr. George, south zone organiser, in view of the monitoring committee.
- 3) The monitoring committee meeting will be conducted on 24th may by our bishop Most Rev. Dr. Albert Anasthas at 3 PM.

**- Fr. N. Martin,
Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.**

Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS) Report for the Month of April 2025

Activities of KIDSS Units

KIDSS Kolping

1. District Executive meeting was conducted on 14th April 2025 at Kolping building, Thiruthuvapuram in the presence of Fr. Martin.M
2. Training was conducted for the members of Kolping group auditing team on April 25th 2025 at Thiruthuvapuram.
3. Vicariate level executive meetings were conducted in all six vicariates during this month on April 1st, 2nd and 7th at Puthukadai, Thiruthuvapuram, Azhiyamandapam, Kulasekharam, Monday market and Thundathuvilai. Input sessions were given on various topics such as tips for healthy life, geriatric care, attitude changes, Eye donation and health benefits of flax seed.
4. Kolping families such as Palapally, Packiapuram and Konamcadu supported 4 patients with Rs. 10150/- for medical help and two Kolping families Alencholai and Pattarivilai gave welfare assistance to two poor Rs.6000/-

KIDSS BFDP

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

Date	Zone	Topic	Participants
06.04.2025	Karungal	Junk Food	36
10.04.2025	Kulasekharam	Junk Food	17
13.04.2025	Melpuram	Testimony on organic green leaves cultivation	42
15.04.2025	Manalikai	Junk Food	17
26.04.2025	Vattam	Junk Food	11

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2. Mulachael group members had training on April 08, 2025 on Diseases of coconut by Mrs. Sabitha and Mr. Ramesh from horticulture department.
3. Staff visited 53 groups during this month and created awareness about environment protection.

KIDSS CHDP

1. Union level meetings were conducted at Killiyur, Kurunthencode, Thuckalay, Thiruvattar, Melpuram and Munchirai during this month and created awareness about basic rights.
2. Naturopathy health camps were conducted at Madathattuvilai, Mylancode and Nullivilai in which 119 people consulted the doctor and 450 people participated in the awareness session about naturopathy treatment by Dr. Angelin Asha.
3. Special Naturopathy health camp was organised at CHDP Naturopathy clinic on April 26, 2025 in which 35 members attended. Dr. Angelin Asha spoke about causes of obesity, its symptoms and preventive care.
4. Staff created awareness about blood clotting disorders signs and treatment to 46 health groups during this month.
5. Fr. James Tombeur Naturopathy Clinic provided consultation facilities at Chunkankadai and Vettuvanni shrine for the devotees during this month and 146 people consulted the doctors and took medication.
6. 89 patients received treatment from Fr. James Tombeur Naturopathy Clinic including 1 IP in April 2025.

KIDSS IFO

Staff spoke about welfare schemes, drug addiction and different educational schemes to 4 Sangams during this month.

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KIDSS SHG

1. General awareness was created on healthy food Habits for summer season to 24 groups during this month.
2. Kulasekharam group members helped a patient with Rs. 2000/- for treatment.

KIDSS WSCP

1. District executive meeting was conducted on 12th April 2025 at Vettuvenni. They decided to conduct TOT for resource tam on 23rd April. 2025.
2. TOT training for resource team was conducted on 23rd April 2025 at Thiruthuvapuram for 16 members on the theme 'wake up' by Sr. Sarojam.
3. Vicariate executive meetings were conducted in all six places such as Thingalnager, Thundathuvilai, Vettuvenni, Puthukadai, Azhiyamandapam and Kulasekharam. PD Mrs. Carmel Mary gave input session on Roles and responsibilities of office bearers.
4. 23 Sangams had an input session on Roles and Responsibilities in this month.
5. 5 Sangams mobilized fund Rs. 2170/- as cancer day donation and submitted to KIDSS.

KIDSS RMP

1. District executive meeting was held on 15th and 29th April 2025. Agenda was prepared and responsibilities were given to four zonal representatives for the district level Manadu.
2. Manadu Souvenir team meeting was conducted on 15th April 2025 at RMP building with 12 members. On this same day Muttram Magazine team had their meeting.

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3. Thiruthuvapuram Zone conducted their Manadu on 5th April 2025 at Trinity Auditorium, Thiruthuvapuram in which 289 attended the program. Professor Mr. Bright Leo Singh gave input session on loss of natural resource and its impact in Kumari. Project Director Fr. Bright Simsa Raj, Karungal and Thuckalay zone presidents gave felicitation.
4. Mulavilai Zone organised their Manadu on 12th April 2025 at CSI Auditorium, Poovancode. From 27 Sangams 225 members participated. Professor Mr. Kumari Aathavan gave talk about 'Climate Change and its impact on Kumari' The invited guests CSI Pastor Y. Obeth, KIDSS Executive Director Fr. Martin M, Project Director Fr. Bright Simsa Raj, Karungal, Thuckalay, Thirithuvapuram and Mulavilai Zone presidents Mrs. Maria Libinal, Mrs. Sobitha, Mrs. Jeyarani and Mrs. Latha gave felicitation address.
5. Karungal zone conducted their general body meeting on 12th April 2025 at Thundathuvilai. An awareness session was given about violence against women. Thuckalay zone had their general body meeting on 5th April 2025 at Azhagiyamandapam. They discussed about corruption in competitive exams.
6. Staff created awareness to 32 Sangams on various social concepts such as climate change, natural food habits, violence against women, dowry harassment in Kumari, responsibilities of office bearers and importance of reports and account maintenance in Sangams.

Activity of VIDSes

Karankadu (KVIDS)

KVIDS conducted their executive meeting on 26th April 2025 at VF office, Thingalnager under the leadership of the Director Fr. Suresh.

Mulagumoodu (MuVIDS)

1. MuVIDS's executive meeting was conducted on 12th April 2025 at VF office, Thuckalay.
2. Fr. Robert and team made visit to 5 BIDSes (Kanjiracode, Chiranyankuzhi, Manchady and Eraviputhurkadai)
3. Career guidance training was conducted for the 10th students at Manali on 26th April 2025 in which 31 students benefited. Mr. John Illango was the resource person.

Thirithuvapuram (TVIDS)

1. TVIDS conducted their executive meeting on 27th April 2025 at Thiruthuvapuram under the leadership of the director Mr. Prasath. President and vice president were elected since the previous president became the director.
2. Zone level trainings were conducted at Thiruthuvapuram, Melpuram, Marthandam, Siluvaipuram and Melpalai zones during this month about action plan preparation for BIDS at local level.

Vencode (VVIDS)

VVIDS conducted their executive meeting on 5th April 2025 at VF office, Puthukadai. Director asked the members to guide the students for Diocesan scholarship. VF motivated the participants to know the available government welfare schemes and to disseminate to the people to benefit from it.

KIDSS Special projects

I. Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Project

1. Twenty one new disabled persons were identified in April 2025.

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- Two new groups were formed with disabled persons. One at Mulavilai parish on 27th April 2025 with the support of Parish Priest Fr. Domi Lilil Raja in which 16 members attended the program. On this same day another group was formed at Kallaravilai with 11 members.

Successful referral and linkages for welfare schemes:

- Four persons got bus and train free pass for travel
- Three individuals got privilege cards and six more persons applied for it.
- Three persons got UDID card and three more individuals applied for it.
- One person received motor wheel chair and two persons applied for three - wheel bike.
- Two persons applied for IGP loan.

II. Counselling Services

In the month of April 10 clients were supported with counselling facilities through our counselling centres.

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

- Activities conducted in April are given below:

S. No	Date	Type of program	Place	Participants
1	06.04.2025	Orientation on CTWWC concept to Parish council	Kulasekharam	34
2	06.04.2025	CTWWC concept sharing to Catholic Seva Sangam	Kulasekharam	16
3	25.04.2025	Review of gatekeeping role by CRS team with BIDS	Chentharai	14
4	27.04.2025	Handing over and Gatekeeping role with BIDS	Pilavilai	15
5	26.04.2025	Consultation meeting with CCI in-charge and CRS team	Velliyavilai	6

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2. Field Case Managers (FCMs) opened 8 Case Management process for 8 male children for reintegration from Matrix Child Care institution after getting their consent form.
2. On April 28, 2025 Consultation meeting was conducted with Saralvilai Pastor Mr. J. John Lenin for gatekeeping mechanism and prevention of child separation.
3. Survey of vulnerability mapping was conducted at Chemankalai with the support of BCC leaders.
4. Staff visited 47 children from 35 families specially with the intension of reintegration from CCIs and prevention.

Referral and linkages to strengthen the family-based care:

1. One young widow got the tailoring certificate and three persons applied for free tailoring machine under Sathiyavanimuthu Ammaiya Ninaivu free supply of sewing machine.
2. Two widows were motivated and took admission for free computer cum tailoring at Sherina Skill training and social welfare organisation.
3. Two children received education scholarship from welfare board Rs. 1000/- each.
4. One family applied and received the health insurance ID card
5. Two widows applied under ICDS job vacancy
6. Seven individuals received psychosocial support

I. KIDSS Ezhuvom Iyakkam (Cancer Care Campaign)

1. Vencode Vicariate Ezhuvom Iyakkam organized their first volunteers meeting on 28th April 2025 under the leadership of Vicar Forane Rev.Fr. Manokiam Xavier volunteers meeting in which 8 members participated. Orientation was given about volunteer's role in caring the cancer patients.

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2. Vicariate level volunteers meetings were conducted at Mathiravilai, Thiruthuvapuram and Mulagumoodu during this month. Volunteers visited 22 patients.
3. Thiruthuvapuram and Mathiravilai vicariate volunteers visited 25 patients through KIDSS palliative care and gave nutritious food kit.
4. Seven Cancer patients were supported with grocery and sanitary items worth of Rs. 750/- each and among them five most vulnerable patients were given Rs. 1000/- each with the support of Saicode substation. We express our gratitude for their generosity and help.

II. Children Parliament (CP)

1. Cherikadai CP meeting was conducted on 6th April 2025. Volunteer Mrs. Jeyarani spoke about role of CP members.
2. Kozhiporevilai CP meeting was held on 24th April 2025 with 22 children. They had debate on Junk Food Vs Natural food.
3. Kandavilai, Konamcadu and Mulavilai CP meeting were conducted during this month and they discussed about preparing annual action for their CPs.

KIDSS Activities:

KIDSS staff meeting was conducted on 24th April 2025 under the leadership of Executive Director. There was an experience sharing by Sreeja, a transgender from Chithirancode about the problems faced by them in the society and their expectation from the community. Staff had interaction session and clarified certain myths and misconceptions of transgender. Executive Director informed about launching of YouTube channel for KIDSS.

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

DIOCESAN CHRONICLES: APRIL 2025

April 02 : Bishop attended the Annual Day celebration of Annai Velankanni College, Tholayavattam at 10:00 a.m.

April 05 : Bishop attended the Graduation Day of Nanjil Catholic College of Arts and Science, Kaliyakkavilai at 10:00 a.m.

Bishop celebrated Holy Mass at Vellarada at 4:30 p.m.

April 06 : Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated Holy Mass at Manchakonam at 9:00 a.m.

April 08 : Bishop presided over the Diocesan Curia meeting.

April 10 : Bishop celebrated Holy Mass for the Auxiliaries of the Apostolate at Puliyoorkurichi at 7:00 a.m.

April 11: Bishop presided over the Finance Committee meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Bishop gave a recollection talk to the Laity Commission at 6:30 p.m.

April 12 : The Bishop gave a class for the LGPDC at Holy Cross College, Kurusadi, at 9:00 AM.

April 13 (Palm Sunday):

Bishop celebrated Palm Sunday Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Thirithuvapuram at 7:30 a.m.

Bishop celebrated Holy Mass at Ponmalai, Chunkankadaai at 4:30 p.m.

April 14 : Bishop led the priests' recollection at the Cathedral beginning at 2:30 p.m., followed by the Chrism Mass at 5:30 p.m.

April 15 : Bishop presided over the Diocesan Curia meeting.

April 17 (Maundy Thursday):

Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated the Maundy Thursday Mass at the Cathedral at 6:30 p.m.

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April 18 (Good Friday):

Bishop celebrated the Good Friday service at the Cathedral at 3:00 p.m.

April 19 (Holy Saturday):

Bishop celebrated the Easter Vigil Mass at the Cathedral at 10:30 p.m.

April 22 : Bishop presided over the Diocesan College of Consultors meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Bishop celebrated the Feast Mass at Eathavilai at 6:00 p.m.

April 23 : Bishop blessed and inaugurated the renovated school building at Kappukadu at 9:00 a.m.

Bishop celebrated a Marriage Mass at Kappukadu at 10:00 a.m.

April 24 : Bishop celebrated Holy Mass at the CTC Sisters' Convent, Mylancode at 6:30 p.m.

April 25 : Bishop hoisted the flag and celebrated the Feast Mass at Kalkurichi at 6:30 p.m.

April 26 : Bishop celebrated Holy Mass for the Final Profession of a sister from the Nirmala Sisters community at 10:30 a.m.

April 27 : Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated Holy Mass at Alancholai at 9:00 a.m.

Bishop presided over a meeting regarding diocesan schools and parish banks at Unnamalaikadai at 4:00 p.m.

April 28 : Bishop presided over the KIDSS Board Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

April 30 : Bishop celebrated a Marriage Mass at Vizhunthaiyambalam at 10:00 a.m.

In the evening, Bishop blessed a house, hoisted the flag, and celebrated the Confirmation Mass at Valanoor at 5:30 p.m.

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN JUNE 2025

BIRTH DAYS

- 02 : Fr. Berdin Anas A. (1993)
- 04 : Fr. John Baptist J. (1991)
- 05 : Fr. Xavier Sundar S. (1972)
- 05 : Fr. Wiselin Xavier E. (1974)
- 06 : Fr. Shijin K. (1989)
- 06 : Fr. John Jijo J. (1993)
- 07 : Fr. Pencer Xavier R. (1985)
- 08 : Fr. Anish B. (1995)
- 12 : Fr. Antony Celestine Jeyabalan OMD (1962)
- 12 : Fr. Godwin Sounder Raj M. (1977)
- 13 : Fr. Sujan Kumar D. M. (1972)
- 14 : Fr. Stanley Jefferson OMD (1988)
- 15 : Fr. Ajith J. (1989)
- 16 : Fr. Joseph Raj A. (1943)
- 16 : Fr. Francis Xavier OCD (1969)
- 16 : Fr. Sahaya Sabino Ajin OMD (1987)
- 17 : Fr. Titus Mohan (1983)
- 18 : Fr. Sathish Mahizhan MSSCC (1979)
- 20 : Fr. George Eugene Raj A. (1977)
- 23 : Fr. Arockia Jose G. (1978)
- 24 : Fr. Vincent Raj S. (1953)
- 25 : Fr. Antony R. (1944)
- 28 : Fr. Manohiam Xavier F. (1972)
- 30 : Fr. Dennision Casimir Raja (2016)
- 30 : Fr. Antony Muthu OCD (1989)

INTERNATIONAL DAYS IN JUNE 2025

- June 01 : World Milk Day
June 05 : World Environment Day
June 07 : World Food Safety Day
June 12 : World Day Against Child Labour
June 14 : World Blood Donor Day
June 15 : Father's Day
June 20 : World Refugee Day
June 21 : International Day of Yoga
June 23 : International Widows' Day

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN JUNE 2025

ORDINATION DAYS

- 02 : Most Rev. V. Jeromedhas SDB (1985)
15 : Fr. Raphael V. (1981)

REMEMBER THE DEAD

- 07 : Fr. Stanilaus Maria (1985)
13 : Fr. Amalraj Nevis (2002)
16 : Fr. Albert Raj M. (1992)
29 : Fr. Dharmanathar S. (1963)

Diocesan Events



Graduation Day
Pope John Paul II College of Education



College Day



Bishop met the Parents of Seminarians



Dalit Monitoring Committee Meeting



Labour Commission's Labour Day
Celebration and Conference



Inauguration of the New Commission
for Psychological Well Being



Camp for the Selection of Seminarians





Pentecost Sunday

June 08

St. Antony of Padua

June 13



The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

June 15

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 21



Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 27

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 28



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