

Children's Day

November 14



*Nurture and protect the rights of children.
The children of today will make the India of tomorrow*

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**"Our Life
Blossoms from
Our Ancestors"**

Let us remember,
honour and pray for
the deceased loved ones.



Feast of St. Albert the Great

November 15

Dear Most Reverend Bishop,

Warmest greetings and best wishes on your feast day. May God bless you abundantly with wisdom and guidance as you continue to shepherd your flock. May this special day brings you love, peace, and joy.

Priests Retreat - 2024



Batch - I



Batch - II



Executive Members of Diocesan Pastoral Council - 2024



General body of Diocesan Pastoral Council - 2024

**Mulagumoodu Vicariate
Bank's New Branch
Opening
at Thiruvithancode**



**Bishop's
Europe
Trip
Highlights**



**Workshop opening
at Morning Star
Polytechnic college**





Bishop's Europe Trip Highlights



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**பணிச் சிறக்க
வாழ்த்துகள்...**

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER 2024

BIRTH DAYS

- 01 : Fr. Jeya Sundar Singh C. (1989)
- 01 : Fr. Aloysius Babu OCD (1967)
- 04 : Fr. Godwin Selva Justus S. (1979)
- 11 : Fr. Edward Royan OFM-CAP (1971)
- 12 : Fr. Jose Prasanth F. (1993)
- 13 : Fr. Sugin Raj OCD (1986)
- 14 : Fr. Augustine P. (1958)
- 14 : Fr. Sekhar Michael S. (1966)
- 17 : Fr. Maria Anto Halvin J. (1981)
- 17 : Fr. Vanish Michael Raj (1990)
- 17 : Fr. John Vibin J. (1992)
- 21 : Fr. Joseph Jeyaseelan S. (1962)
- 22 : Fr. Andrew D. (1959)
- 22 : Fr. Sahayadhasan P. (1972)
- 24 : Fr. Florence A. (1980)
- 30 : Fr. Samuvel OCD (1943)

REMEMBER THE DEAD

Fr. Francis E. (2004)

Fr. Rajmony M X (2006)

CONDOLENCES!

VOK condole the death of Mrs. Theresammal, aged 91, Mother of Fr. C. Steeph, who passed away on October 26, 2024! Our prayerful condolences to Fr. C. Steeph and his family members.

May Mrs. Theresammal be rewarded Eternal Rest!



VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

Dear Rev. Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

The month of November bestows on us the blissful blessings of all our patron saints on the first day itself as we start with All Saints Day.

On the following day as we celebrate the feast of All Souls, our hearts turn to all the faithful departed, especially those priests and the religious who have served diligently in our diocese. It is our ardent belief that death is not the end, but a transition to a higher realm. We are the ones who are sad, but they are in paradise. We recognize the great hope we have of resurrection. These priests and the religious who have gone before us, through their commitment and dedication pave the way for us, much like a relay race where each generation passes the baton to the next. The qualities they embodied-compassion, humility and unwavering faith are treasures we must strive to carry forward.

The Apostle Paul reminds us in his letter to the Philippians: "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things" (Philippians 4:8). As we reflect on the lives of our departed priests, let us focus on their virtues and consider how we can integrate these qualities into our own lives and ministry.

Pope Francis encourages us to remember that our actions on Earth have eternal significance. He states, "The way we treat others is the way we show our love for God. Each act of kindness is a step toward Heaven." This reminds us that living a life of goodness and charity not only honours those we have lost but also prepares us for our own journey to the eternal embrace of God.

Voice of the Shepherd

May our dear departed who live on in our memories find eternal peace and happiness in the arms of God. Let their souls be bathed in the divine light of God's Love.

Let me take this opportunity to express my heart-felt gratitude for two very specific reasons.

- I thank wholeheartedly all the clergy who had been helping me relentlessly all through my journey abroad with the sole motto, "The Welfare of Kuzhithurai diocese". Thanks to their arduous support my visit turned out to be a fructiferous experience.
- I admire our diocesan priests for their genuine participation in the annual retreat conducted last fortnight. Special thanks for all the arrangements made to make it a fruitful one.

Let the light of the Almighty shine on us and its blaze may make this month a happy one for each of us.

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

PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER 2024

For Those Who Have Lost A Child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

DIOCESAN CHRONICLES: SEPTEMBER 2024

- September 01** : The Bishop celebrated the Feast Mass at Kulasekaram at 9 AM and later attended a meeting organized by KIDSS for orphaned and semi-orphaned children on the same day at vettuvanni at 03.00 PM.
- September 02** : The Bishop celebrated mass at Medavilagam Shrine at 05.30 PM.
- September 04** : The Bishop hoisted the flag, celebrated the Feast Mass, and attended a religious harmony program at Kallupalam.
- September 06** : The Bishop blessed and opened the ICSC school entrance arch at Mulagumoodu, hoisted the flag, and celebrated the Feast Mass at St. Mary's Basilica, Mulagumoodu, at 06:30 PM.
- September 07** : Most Rev. Albert G.A. Anasthas, Most Rev. Nazarene Soosai, and Most Rev. Peter Remigius blessed Fr. James Thomber's tomb and celebrated Mass together for the centennial celebration of Fr. James Thomber.
- September 08** : The Bishop celebrated First Holy Communion Mass at Kattuvilai at 10.30 AM.
- September 09** : The Bishop celebrated mass at St. John's college, Amandivilai at 11.15 AM.
- September 10** : The Bishop celebrated the funeral Mass of the father of Rev. Fr. Paul Richard at Palliyadi at 8:30 AM. On the same day, he celebrated another funeral Mass for the mother of Rev. Fr. Sekhar Michael at Thuckalay at 04.00 PM.
- September 11** : The Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated feast mass at Mukalampadu at 06.00 PM.
- September 13** : The Bishop hoisted the flag and celebrated feast mass at Vellicode at 06.30 PM.

Report: KIDSS

Fr. Martin M. the Executive Director gave the inaugural address highlighting the importance of the scheme and the day's program. Bishop Most Rev. Albert G.A. Anasthas gave felicitation address and he gave dress material to all 67 children. He also appreciated the donors for their generous support and awarded them with a small gift. There were different programs such felicitation address by the donor, testimony by Ex grantee and folkdance by the Kappiyarai Children Parliament.

2. Panchayth level trainings were conducted at Munchirai and Karungal on Sep 13, 17, 2024 about environment protection.
3. Fr. James Thombuer's centenary Birthday was con celebrated by three Bishops on September 7th 2024 at Chunkankadai.

- Fr. M. Martin,

Secretary cum Executive Director, KIDSS.

INTERNATIONAL DAYS IN NOVEMBER 2024

November 01 : All Saints' Day
November 02 : All Souls' Day
November 05 : World Tsunami Awareness Day
November 07 : National Cancer Awareness Day
November 11 : National Education Day
November 14 : Children's Day
November 17 : International Student's Day
November 19 : World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse
November 25 : International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
November 30 : World Organ Donation Day

Engagements of the Bishop: November 2024

Date	Event	Place	Time
01	Children Commission Conference, Thirithuvapuram Vicariate	Nanjil College, Kaliakkavilai	10.00 am
	Children Commission Conference, Karencadu Vicariate	Periya Nayagi Mahal, Thiruvithancode	03.00 pm
02	All Souls Day Mass	Thirithuvapuram	06.00 pm
03	Contact Visit & Confirmation Mass	Mylacode	09.00 am
09	Board Meeting	Nanjil College, Kaliakkavilai	03.00 pm
10	Contact Visit & Feast Mass	Parakunnu	09.30 am
11	Commissions Coordination Meeting	Unnamalaikadai	03.00 pm
13	Mid - Year Board Meeting	St. Paul's Seminary, Trichy	
15	Flag Hoisting & Feast Mass	ChristuNagar	06.30 pm
16	Holy Mass for Senior Citizen	Thirithuvapuram	12.00 pm
17	Contact Visit & Confirmation Mass	Pattarivilai	04.30 pm
18	Flag Hoisting & Feast Mass	Nalloor	06.30 pm
19	Contact Visit & Holy Mass	Manali	06.00 pm
20	Feast Mass	Mugamathoor	06.30 pm
22	Annual Day Celebration	Nanjil CBSE School, Vazhuthallampallam	05.00 pm
24	Feast mass	Christ Hall Seminary, Madurai	11.00 am
27	Golden Jubilee Celebration	TNBCLC, Tindivanam	10.30 am
29	Contact Visit & Feast Mass	Muttaikadu	06.00 pm
30	Graduation Day	SXCCEngineering, Chunkankadai	09.30 am



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இளம் கிறிஸ்தவ மாணாக்கர் ஞாயிறு

நவம்பர் 03, 2024

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே, அருட்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

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

இளம் மாணாக்கர் இயக்கத்தின் நிறுவனர் அருளாளர் ஜோசப் கார்டைன் அவர்களின் நினைவு நாள் நவம்பர் 13. அதை முன்னிட்டு நவம்பர் 03 - யை இளம் கிறிஸ்தவ மாணாக்கர் ஞாயிறாக **“போதையின் பாதையை விரும்பாத மாணாக்கராக”** என்ற கருப்பொருளில் சிறப்பு செய்ய உள்ளோம்.

இன்று இளம் தலைமுறையினர் எதிர்கொள்ளும் பிரச்சனைகளில் மிகப்பெரும் பிரச்சனையாக இருப்பது போதை. போதைப் பொருட்கள் என்றவுடன் கடத்தப்பட்டு மறைவாக விற்கப்படும் அபின், கஞ்சா, கொக்கையின், கெராயின் இவை மட்டும் அல்ல. அரேசு விற்பனை செய்கின்ற பீர், ரம், பிஸ்கி, ஓட்கா பிராந்தி, ஓயின், ஜின் மற்றும் பெட்டிக்கடைகளில் கூட கிடைக்கின்ற பான்பராக், சைனிகைனி, பீடி, சிகரெட், சுருட்டு போன்றவையும் அடங்கும்.

போதைப் பொருட்கள் உடலில் சென்றதும் இரத்தத்தில் கலந்து, உயிரணுக்களோடு இணைந்து முடிவில் மூளையில் இரசாயன மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்துகிறது. எனவே தான் போதை நோய்க்கு ஆளானவர்களுக்கு போதைப்பொருள் கிடைக்காத சூழ்நிலையில் பதற்றம், படபடப்பு, ஆத்திரம், கோபம், நடுக்கம், வலிப்பு, பயம், பிரம்மை, தூக்கமின்மை ஏற்படுகின்றன. அதனால் போதை நோயாளி மீண்டும் மீண்டும் போதைப்பொருளைப் பயன்படுத்த உள்ளிருந்தே உந்தப்படுகிறார். கொண்டாட்டங்களில் ஜாலிக்காக நண்பர்களுக்காக சுவைத்துப்பார்க்க என ஒரே ஒரு தடவை எனத்தொடங்கும் இந்த கொண்டாட்டம் முடிவில் திண்டாட்டத்தில் முடிவடைகிறது.

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Report: KIDSS

- * CTWWC champion sponsored a walking stick to a widow who met with an accident.
- * Psychosocial support was provided to 11 persons with the support of counsellors and FCMs

KIDSS Ezhuvom Iyakkam (Cancer Care Campaign)

1. Cancer awareness session cum medical camp was conducted at Arockiapuram on September 22, 2024. Dr. Josephine spoke about cancer disease and 119 consulted the doctors for various disease.
2. Puthenkadai, Karankadu and Mulagumoodu Vicariate level volunteers meeting were conducted during this month as per their scheduled date. The volunteers visited 6 patients during this month. Puthenkadai Volunteer Mr. Ebaneswar was invited by the vicariate pastoral council to speak about Ezhuvom Iyakkam activities and ensured their support to work together to prevent cancer.
3. Diocesan level volunteers meeting was held on September 28, 2024 at Udayatharakai. Two patients were guided for treatment and 3 patents were referred under PM-JAY ID (CMCHIS)
4. Puthenkadai Vicariate volunteers visited 11 cancer patients with the support of KIDSS palliative care on September 17, 2024.

KIDSS Activities:

1. KIDSS organised get - together meeting with donors and beneficiaries of Care A Child scheme (Fr. James Thombuer Assistance to Poor Children) for the academic year 2024- 2025 on Sep 01, 2024 at Vettuvanni. At first Fr. Sebastian, Director of Sigram Foundation gave motivational session for the children. Fr. Ajin, KIDSS treasurer welcomed everyone.

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5. One person applied for free housing scheme and another person for electric walking stick.
6. Three persons attended the interview for three-wheeler motor bike and one person for getting smart phone.
7. One person applied for electric motor wheel chair.
8. Three children are supported for physiotherapy and two children are supported for speech therapy under disability project.

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	08.09.2024	Review meeting	Pattarivilai	14
2	17.09.2024		Karankadu	16
3	28.09.2024		Thundathuvilai	19
4	14.09.2024	Training for Parents and their children	Yettacode	34
5	22.09.2024		Alenvilai	10
6	22.09.2024	Prevention and Gatekeeping Mechanism & Handing over	Velliyavilai	19
7	22.09.2024	Champion get - together	Azhagiyamandapam	43

2. The Field Case Managers (FCMs) visited 64 families and monitored 96 the most needed children during this month. They identified different needs and took initiatives to respond to it with the support of local stakeholders and referral and linkages through Government welfare schemes. **The details are given below:**

- * Two families received the PM-JAY ID (CMCHIS)
- * Two students applied for educational scholarship under TN Unorganised Workers welfare board.

Circular

அதிகமான வளரிளம் பருவத்தினர் Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Vine, Snapchat, video games போன்ற சமூக ஊடகங்களிலும் தங்களை அதிகமாக இணைத்துக்கொண்டு வருகின்றனர். மேலும் இத்தகைய ஊடகங்களிலேயே அதிக நேரத்தை செலவிடுவதும், இத்தகைய ஊடகங்கள் வழங்கும் செய்திகளையே நம்புவதும், சமூக ஊடகங்களில் செலவிடும் நேரங்களை மட்டுமே தங்களது இனிமையான நேரமாக உணர்வதும், இதனால் தங்களது நண்பர்கள் மற்றும் உறவினர்களை இழப்பது, உடற்பயிற்சி இழப்பு, சமூக ஈடுபாடு இழப்பு மற்றும் கல்வியில் இழப்புக்கள் நேரிட்டாலும் இத்தகைய சமூக ஊடகங்களிலிருந்து வெளியே வரமுடியாத நிலைக்கு உள்ளாகிவிடுகின்றனர்.

இணையதள விளையாட்டுக்கள் இன்று ஒரு கலாச்சாரமாக மாறி வருகிறது. ஓடி ஆடி விளையாடுகிற குழந்தையை விடவும் இணையதளத்தில் விளையாடுகின்ற பிள்ளைகளே அதிகம். போதைப் பொருட்களாக இருந்தாலும், போதைச் செயல்களாக இருந்தாலும் அது ஒரே ஒரு தடவை என தான் ஆரம்பமாகும். முதல் தடவையை முற்றும் தவிர்ப்பதே சிறந்த வழி.

இயேசு தன் சொல் செயல் இவற்றினால் மக்கள் நல்வாழ்வு வாழ வேண்டும் என்று போதித்தார், வாழ்ந்து காட்டினார். அவரின் பாதாங்குகளைப் பின்பற்றும் நாமும் இச்சமுதாயத்தில் எடுத்துக்காட்டான வாழ்வு வாழ முயற்சிப்போம். காணாமல் போன மகனைப் போல் வாழ்பவர்கள் திருந்தி இறை பாதையில் பயணிக்க உதவுவதும், தடம் புரண்டு செல்லும் இளம் தலைமுறையினரை இயேசுவின் இறையாட்சி விழுமியங்களின் படி வளர்த்தெடுப்பதும் நம் ஒவ்வொருவரின் கடமையாகும்.

போதைநோய் குறித்த விழிப்புணர்வை ஏற்படுத்துவதும், எண்மின் சமூக ஊடகங்களை மேலாண்மை செய்யும் ஆளுமைத்திறனை வளர்ப்பதும் இன்றைய காலத்தின் கட்டாயம். எனவே,

- ஊடகங்களை ஆய்வு கண்ணோட்டத்தில் பார்க்க ஊடக ஆய்வு குழு தொடங்குதல்.
- புத்தகங்கள் வாசிக்கவும், எழுதவும் பழக்கப்படுத்துவதோடு எழுதுவதை ஊடகத்தில் பிரசுரிக்க தூண்டுதல்.

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- இயக்க கூட்டங்களை வாரம்தோறும் நடத்தி இணைந்து உரையாடவும், சிந்திக்கவும் வாய்ப்பு தருதல்.
- விழா நாட்களில் கலைகளுக்கு தன்னை அர்ப்பணிக்கத் தூண்டுதல்.
- விளையாட்டுகளை, உடற்பயிற்சிகளை மேற்கொள்ள வழிகாட்டுதல்.
- சிறந்த பயிற்சிகளை வழங்கி சிந்தனை தெளிவு ஏற்படுத்துதல்.
- நல்ல நண்பராக வாழவும், நல்ல நண்பர்களோடு பழகவும் வழிகாட்டுதல்.
- இளம் மாணாக்கருக்கான சிறப்பு குழு திருப்பலிகள் நிறைவேற்றி இறைநம்பிக்கையில் ஆழப்படுத்துதல்.

இவை போன்ற பணிகளை முன்னெடுக்கலாம். வரும் நவம்பர் முதல் ஞாயிறை இளம் கிறிஸ்தவ மாணாக்கர் நாளாக அர்த்தமுள்ள வகையில் நமது பங்குத்தளங்களில் கொண்டாடுவோம்.

நம்மை வழிநடத்தும் இளைஞர் இயேசுவின் ஆசி உங்கள் அனைவரோடும் இருப்பதாக!

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ *G. Jayakumar*

மேதகு ஆயா ஆலபர்ட் G. A. அனஸ்தாஸ்,
குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.



குறிப்பு: இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் வரும் ஞாயிறுத் திருப்பலியில் அறிவிக்குமாறுக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

Attention Please!

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

All Souls Day - November 02, 2024

- Fr. G. Jayakumar, Financial Administrator.

Report: KIDSS

- In September 2024, 86 patients received treatment from Fr. James Thombuer Naturopathy Clinic and 3 IP patients.

Children Parliament (CP)

- Thumpaly CP meeting was conducted on Sep 01, 2024 and spoke about leadership.
- Kottoorkonam CP meeting was conducted on Sep 01, 2024 and they discussed about roles each minister.
- Kappiyarai CP children visited an old age home at Tholaiyavatam and provided food items for one time.
- Nallayanpuram, Kappucadu, Kandavilai & Siluvaipuram CP meetings were conducted during this month and discussed about involvement of children in the society and importance of reading habit.
- District level CP executive meeting was conducted on Sep 17, 2024 at Thedal building, Kuzhithurai under the leadership of ED and planned for CP conference in October 2024.

Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Project

27 new disabled persons were identified during this month. The staff provided guidance and support to the people to apply and received various **welfare schemes and the details are given below:**

- 13 persons applied for new privilege card and 8 persons received it.
- 7 members applied for UDID card and 3 persons received it
- 9 persons applied for disabled pension scheme and 6 persons received it.
- 3 individuals applied for free train and bus pass and one person applied of CMCHI card.

Report: KIDSS
KIDSS Kolping

1. Kolping district executive meeting held on Sep 18, 2024 at Trithuvapuram presided by ED and discussed about Kolping annual day celebration.
2. Vicariate level executive meetings were conducted in all six vicariates during this month.
3. Two new Kolping families started at Konacheri and Kallupalam during this month.

Charity by the Kolping Families:

1. Chellankonam Kolping family helped a heart patient with Rs. 1000/- for treatment.
2. Appattuvilai Kolping families bought vegetable seeds worth of Rs. 1500/- and distributed to 15 people and motivated for kitchen garden.
3. Mulagumoodu Kolping family helped a patient with Rs. 1000 and they also supported 16 children with Rs. 2000/- each for education.

KIDSS CHDP

1. District executive meeting was conducted on Sep 21, 2024 and new office bearers were elected under the guidance of PD.
2. Union meetings were conducted in five unions such as Killiyur, Thuckalay, Kurunthencode, Melpuramand Munchirai and an input session was given about cancer disease.
3. Naturopathy health camps were conducted at Pilavilai on Sep 15 and at Palavilai on Sep 29, and Dr. Angelin Asha gave talk about the importance of naturopathy treatment. 76 people consulted the doctor and took medicines.
4. world heart day was observed on Sep 19, 2024 with a special health camp at naturopathy clinic Chunkankadai in which 32 members consulted the doctor and took treatment.

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

1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chetticharvilai	66,000
2	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	15,000
3	Chitharal (Themanoor)	7,500
4	Kozhiporvilai	28,900
5	Packiapuram	40,000
6	Palapally (Manali)	20,000
7	Palloor (Poottetty)	15,600
8	Pilavilai (Lourdugiri)	11,000
9	Puliyoorkurichy	28,200
10	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam)	3,500
11	Unnamalaikadai (Marthandam)	3,800
12	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2019-2020)	7,000
Total		2,46,500

2. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kozhiporvilai (2019)	1,000
2	Kozhiporvilai (2021)	1,000
3	Kozhiporvilai (2022)	1,000
4	Kozhiporvilai (2023)	1,000
5	Kozhiporvilai (2024)	1,000
6	Palapally (Manali) (2016)	1,000
7	Palapally (Manali) (2019)	1,000
8	Palapally (Manali) (2021)	1,000
9	Palapally (Manali) (2024)	1,000
Total		9,000

3. St. Devasahayam Thanksgiving Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kozhiporvilai	1,000
2	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam)	500
Total		1,500

Contribution

4. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chitharal (Themanoor)	250
2	Kozhiporvilai (2019)	970
3	Kozhiporvilai (2020)	1,000
4	Kozhiporvilai (2021)	1,000
5	Kozhiporvilai (2022)	1,000
6	Kozhiporvilai (2023)	1,000
7	Kozhiporvilai (2024)	1,000
8	Palapally (Manali) (2022)	500
9	Palapally (Manali) (2023)	500
10	Palapally (Manali) (2024)	500
11	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	1,000
12	Pilavilai (Lourdugiri)	1,316
13	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2016)	240
14	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2022)	312
15	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2023)	450
16	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2024)	610
17	Puliyoorkurichy (2023)	462
18	Puliyoorkurichy (2024)	495
19	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2019)	200
20	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2020)	200
21	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2021)	200
Total		13,205

5. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Fr. Innocent J.	500
2	Mr. Joseph, Palliady	1,000
3	Mr. Mariadhas & Mrs. Cisily Family, Munchirai	2,000
4	Mulagumoodu	5,000
5	Palliyady	3,000
6	Ved. Baby Kamala	1,000
Total		12,500

Report: KIDSS

- The field staff visited 25 groups during this month.
- Kumpilanthari SHG helped a poor person with Rs. 2000/- for marriage

KIDSS RMP

- District executive committee meeting was held on Sep 21, 2024 at RMP building under the leadership of the project Director
- Coordination meeting of Self Functioning Sangam was held on Sep 28, 2024 at RMP building presided by PD.
- Zonal level meetings were conducted at Trithuvapuram, Thuckalay, Karungaland Mulavilai during this month and created awareness on Culture of consumption
- The field staffs visited 68 Sangams during this month and created awareness on different social issues such as culture of consumption, humanity, report writing, Mandau preparation process & environment protection.

KIDSS-IFO

- Field staff visited 8 Sangams during this month and created awareness on cancer awareness and guidance was given about welfare ID card and pension scheme.
- One new Sangam is formed at Melpalai on Sep 29, 2024 and selected office bearers.

KIDSS WSCP

- District Executive meeting was conducted on September 14, 2024 at Vettuvanni presided by PD.
- Vicariate level meetings were conducted in six vicariates during this month on Sep 20, 25, 27, 28 & 30, 2024. Discussed about environment protection and drug addiction & target population
- Mukkalampadu Sangam gave Rs. 1000/- for a medial help.

Report: KIDSS

S.No	Welfare assistance	Amount	No of Beneficiary
1	Medical help	143000/-	26
2	Marriage help	90000	3
3	Education help	137000	30
4	House Maintenance	35000	3
5	Assistance to Senior citizens	4400	4
6	Help to the poor	10000	7
7	Monthly Support	10250	13
Total		429650/-	86

3. Training for the BIDS treasurers was conducted on Sep 29, 2024 at Puthukadai and Mr. Subin was the resource person.

Activities of KIDSS Units**KIDSS BFDP**

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

Date	Zone	Topic	Participants
01/09/2024	Karungal	Causes for Imbalance birth rate	32
08/09/2024	Melpuram		27
10/09/2024	Manali		24
12/09/2024	Kulasekharam	Genetically modified seeds	21
24/09/2024	Manalikai		14
28/09/2024	Vattam		11

1. District Executive meeting was conducted on September 26, 2024 at KIDSS office.

KIDSS SHG

1. Thiruvattar union meeting was conducted on Sep 21, 2024 at Kulasekharam.

Contribution**6. Social Communication**

No	Parish	Amount
1	Alanvilai	5,854
2	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	4,507
3	Chitharal (Themanoor) (2023)	300
4	Chitharal (Themanoor) (2024)	300
5	Kadanvilai	2,500
6	Kanjampuram (2023)	2,500
7	Kanjampuram (2024)	2,500
8	Kozhiporvilai (2023)	1,000
9	Kozhiporvilai (2024)	1,000
10	Packiapuram	4,320
11	Ponkalai (Kadaya) (2023)	340
12	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2024)	514
13	Puliyoorkurichy (2023)	585
14	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	3,747
15	Sebasthiyarpuram (Munchirai)	1,058
16	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai)	200
Total		31,225

7. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chetticharvilai (2023)	2,000
2	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	1,000
3	Chitharal (Themanoor)	300
4	Elavuvilai	7,342
5	Kadaya (2024)	2,823
6	Kanjampuram	3,500
7	Kozhiporvilai (2018)	1,000
8	Kozhiporvilai (2019)	1,000
9	Kozhiporvilai (2022)	1,000
10	Kozhiporvilai (2023)	1,000
11	Kozhiporvilai (2024)	1,000
12	Lourdugiri	4,866

Contribution

7. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
13	Manalikuzhivilai (2022)	500
14	Packiapuram (2016)	650
15	Packiapuram (2017)	800
16	Packiapuram (2019)	910
17	Packiapuram (2021)	1,941
18	Palapally (Manali) (2016)	500
19	Palapally (Manali) (2018)	500
20	Palapally (Manali) (2022)	500
21	Palapally (Manali) (2023)	500
22	Palapally (Manali) (2024)	1,000
23	Pilavilai (Lourdugiri) (2023)	1,000
24	Pilavilai (Lourdugiri) (2024)	1,454
25	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2016)	260
26	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2017)	218
27	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2018)	321
28	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2019)	400
29	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2021)	345
30	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2022)	406
31	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2023)	362
32	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2024)	518
33	Puliyoorkurichy (2016)	454
34	Puliyoorkurichy (2018)	525
35	Puliyoorkurichy (2022)	490
36	Puliyoorkurichy (2023)	535
37	Sadayankuzhy (Elavuvilai)	3,079
38	Sebasthiyarpuram (Munchirai)	1,070
39	Valvachagostam	1,050
40	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2018)	200
41	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2019)	200
42	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2023)	200
43	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2024)	200
Total		47,919

Report: KIDSS

of St. Xavier's Multispeciality hospital, Chunkankadai. Then 26 BIDSes read their three- month activity reports. PD gave the summary of the reports and congratulated the BIDSes and motivated them to do best for the poor and needy. Welfare assistance given by the BIDS as per identified needs. The details are given below:

S.No	Welfare assistance	Amount	No of Beneficiary
1	Medical help	2,59,500/-	68
2	Marriage help	1,10,000/-	6
3	Education help	3,79,500/-	66
4	House Maintenance	48,150/-	4
5	Assistance to Senior citizens	53,000	32
6	Help to the poor	34,000	10
7	Wayanad contribution	5,000/-	1
Total		8,89,150/-	187

Vencode (VVIDS)

- VVIDS executive meeting was conducted on Sep 14, 2024. General body meeting will be conducted on Sep 15, 2024 and agenda prepared for day.
- VVIDS conducted the general body meeting on Sep 15, 2024 at Puthukadai. Awareness session was given about Cancer Disease by Fr. Charles Viji, Director of St. Xavier's Multispeciality hospital, Chunkankadai. 18 BIDSes read their three- month activity reports. PD summarized and congratulated the members for their active involvement and charity to the poor. The details of welfare assistance to the people by BIDSes are given below:

Report: KIDSS**Puthenkadai (PVIDS)**

1. PVIDS's general body meeting was conducted on Sep 21, 2024 at Kulasekharam. Fr. Charles Viju, Director of St. Xavier's Multispeciality hospital gave session on Cancer disease. Then BIDSes presented their three - month activity reports. PD summarised the reports and appreciated the BIDSes for their vibrant responses to the needy. Welfare assistance by 19 BIDSes summarised here below:

S.No	Welfare assistance	Amount	No of Beneficiary
1	Medical help	1,14,000/-	26
2	Marriage help	1,73,970/-	6
3	Education help	1,08,500/-	39
4	House Maintenance	54,580/-	2
5	Assistance to Senior citizens	69300/-	88
6	Help to the poor	30200/-	19
7	Toilet construction	10000/-	1
8	Wayanad contribution	5000/-	1
Total		5,65,550/-	182

Thirithuvapuram (TVIDS)

1. TVIDS executive meeting was conducted on Sep 08, 2024. Career guidance training will be conducted on Oct 13, 2024 for 10th to 12th class students and their parents. General body meeting will be held on Sep 29, 2024 and agenda was prepared. Training for secretary and vice secretary will be organised on Oct 06, 2024 and Christmas cum General body meeting will be conducted on Dec 08, 2024.
2. TVIDS Geneal body meeting was conducted on Sep 29, 2024 at St. Joseph's H.Sec School, Trithuvapuram. An input session was given about Cancer disease by Fr. Charles Viju, Director

Contribution**8. Mission Sunday**

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chetticharvilai (2021)	1,500
2	Kozhiporvilai (2018)	1,000
3	Kozhiporvilai (2019)	1,000
4	Kozhiporvilai (2020)	1,000
5	Kozhiporvilai (2022)	1,000
6	Kozhiporvilai (2023)	1,000
7	Packiapuram (2017)	870
8	Pilavilai (Lourdugiri)	1,384
9	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2016)	305
10	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2019)	390
11	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2021)	407
12	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2022)	457
13	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya) (2023)	488
14	Puliyoorkurichy (2023)	620
15	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2018)	200
16	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2021)	200
Total		11,821

9. Youth Year

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chitharal (Themanoor)	300
2	Kanjampuram	3,000
3	Kozhiporvilai	1,000
4	Packiapuram	2,550
5	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	1,000
6	Ponkinkalai (Kadaya)	630
7	Puliyoorkurichy	640
8	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam)	450
9	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai)	200
Total		9,770

Contribution

10. New Bishop's House Building

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chetticharvilai	35,000
2	Chitharal (Themanoor)	20,000
3	Kozhiporvilai	11,030
4	Kumarapuram (Manalikai)	5,000
5	Packiapuram	14,680
6	Palayam (Murasancode)	14,700
7	Thattanvilai (Padarnilam)	1,000
Total		1,01,410

11. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Appattuvelai (St. Joseph)	2,200
2	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (Feast Mass)	16,400
3	Irudayapuram (T)	600
4	Kadayal	34,400
5	Kadayal	14,000
6	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	2,700
7	Kolvei	5,000
8	Konamkadu	1,000
9	Manali	9,200
10	Manalikuzhivilai (Feast Mass)	5,000
11	Mukkalampadu	2,000
12	Mulagumoodu	8,500
13	Munchirai (Feast Mass)	15,000
14	Palliady	3,400
15	Paramanvilai	1,000
16	Puliyoorukurichy (Feast Mass)	15,000
17	Puthukkadai	500
18	Theruvukkadai (Poottetty) (Feast Mass)	10,000
19	Thirithuvapuram	1,600
20	Thiruvithancode	41,500
21	Thiruvithancode	37,000
22	Vattam	3,600
23	Vettuvanni (Shrine)	3,42,000
Total		5,71,600

Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS) Report for the Month of September 2024

Activity of VIDSeS

Mulagumoodu (MuVIDS)

1. MuVIDS executive committee meeting was conducted on September 14, 2024 at VF Office, Thuckalay. They decided to conduct career guidance seminar for the students and their parents on 13th Oct 2024 and training for the secretary and vice secretary on 6th Oct 2024. General body cum Christmas gathering will be on Dec 14, 2024.
2. MuVIDS office bearers meeting was held on Sep 29, 2024 at Mulagumoodu church campus. Kudil Thittam applications were verified and decided to support Manalikai applicant after consulting the parish priest and BIDS.

Karankadu (KVIDS)

KVIDS's executive committee meeting was conducted on Sep 15, 2024 at VF office, Monday market. Career guidance seminar will be organised on Oct 12, 2024 at Nullivilai and training for secretary and vice secretary will be conducted on Oct 27, 2024 at Thatchanparampu. Christmas celebration cum general body meeting will be on Dec 15, 2024.

Mathiravilai (MaVIDS):

1. MaVIDS conducted special executive meeting on Sep 17, 2024 and they verified the Kudil Thittam applications after physical verification. They decided to support Mankarai applicant and they will discuss with the concerned parish priests and BIDS. The BIDS treasures will have training on Oct 13, 2024.
2. MaVIDS executive committee meeting was held on Sep 28, 2024 at Thundathuvilai. Career guidance seminar will be organised for the students and their parents on Nov 03, 2024 and training for the treasurers on Oct 13, 2024. They decided to conduct zonal level trainings and the dates and venue were finalised. PD announced that Mankarai applicant is selected for the Kudil Thittam house. Christmas cum General body meeting will be conducted on Dec 07, 2024.

Report: Activities of the Pastoral Commissions

Daily prayers were facilitated by Rev. Fr. Sahaya Dhas, and daily saint biographies were shared by Fr. K. Bright Singh. Rev. Fr. Jerald Justin delivered Sunday sermons, while Fr. Jegan sent daily readings through WhatsApp.

Dalit

On September 14th, General Body Meetings were held in the Puthenkadai Vicariate, followed by meetings in the Mulagumoodu and Karenkadu Vicariates on the 28th and 29th, respectively, with participation of 7, 23, and 15 members.

Prison Ministry

On the 27th, a Diocesan General Body Meeting took place at VSCS in Marthandam, attended by Fr. Berdin Anas and 20 members.

On the 15th, catechism students from Kappukadu Parish participated in a seminar titled “குற்றமில்லா குமரி” which was recorded according to age groups.

On the 7th, 14th, and 21st, visits were made to the Kuzhithurai Male and Female cells, allowing for communication with inmates.

Laity

Executive meetings were held on the 6th, 13th, and 27th.

An additional Diocesan executive meeting was conducted on the 14th.

Further executive meetings were held on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

On September 23rd, coordination of Pious Associations took place, alongside preparations for elections in five locations.

Elections for three places were organized under the bylaws, and elections for B.C.C. and Pious Associations were conducted in five places, with executive elections in three locations.

- **Fr. N. Martin,**

Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.

Contribution

12. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	4,325
2	Cherikadai (Palliyady)	4,056
3	Chetticharvilai (2022)	1,500
4	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	3,320
5	Chitharal (Themanoor) (2022)	200
6	Chitharal (Themanoor) (2023)	250
7	Chunkankadai (Shrine)	3,645
8	Ithayapuram (Viricode)	4,770
9	Kadayal	1,977
10	Kanjampuram (2023)	5,000
11	Kanjiracode	12,920
12	Kappiarai	3,205
13	Kolve	8,200
14	Kozhiporvilai (2018)	1,000
15	Kozhiporvilai (2019)	1,000
16	Kozhiporvilai (2022)	1,000
17	Kozhiporvilai (2023)	1,000
18	Kozhiporvilai (2024)	1,000
19	Kuttaikadu	1,750
20	Manali	2,652
21	Manalikai	6,016
22	Manalikuzhivilai (2023)	500
23	Mathapuram (Vizhunthayambalam)	2,980
24	Moolachel (Manali)	3,215
25	Mulavilai	4,450
26	Nattalam (Mullanganavilai)	10,000
27	Packiapuram (2021)	1,620
28	Packiapuram (2016)	1,015
29	Packiapuram (2019)	935
30	Padmanabhapuram (Thuckalay)	1,115
31	Palapally (Manali) (2018)	600
32	Palapally (Manali) (2022)	600
33	Palapally (Manali) (2023)	600
34	Palapally (Manali) (2024)	600
35	Palappally (Manali) (2016)	600
36	Palavilai	5,455
37	Palayam Annainagar (Murasancode)	1,200

Contribution

12. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
38	Paramanvilai	2,120
39	Pilavilai (Lourdugiri) (2023)	1,000
40	Pilavilai (Lourdugiri) (2024)	1,409
41	Ponkinkalai (Kadayal) (2016)	270
42	Ponkinkalai (Kadayal) (2019)	315
43	Ponkinkalai (Kadayal) (2022)	383
44	Ponkinkalai (Kadayal) (2023)	407
45	Ponkinkalai (Kadayal) (2024)	513
46	Puliyoorkurichy (2016)	615
47	Puliyoorkurichy (2018)	520
48	Puliyoorkurichy (2019)	420
49	Puliyoorkurichy (2023)	475
50	Puthenkadai	2,000
51	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	1,707
52	Soosaipuram (Vellicode)	1,482
53	Thirithuvapuram	12,951
54	Thuckalay	9,470
55	Vellicode	7,730
56	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2018)	200
57	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2019)	200
58	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai) (2022)	200
59	Vizhunthayambalam	3,600
Total		1,52,258

13. Retired Priests Home

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kozhiporvilai	1,000
Total		1,000

14. Bishop Consecration

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kadayal	5,000
2	Verkilambi (Chetticharvilai)	3,500
Total		8,500

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On the 15th, another Diocesan executive meeting took place, with Diocesan Director, National Treasurer Mrs. Sahaya Selvi, and executive members, totaling 20 participants. During this meeting, Mrs. Beena from the Thirithuvapuram Vicariate was selected for the Diocesan General Body.

On the 22nd, a Diocesan General Body Meeting was held where Diocesan Secretary Fr. Sujin introduced Advocate Mr. Shajin Raj, who spoke on “Leadership Quality.” The meeting also featured special guests Fr. N. Martin (Commissions Coordinator), Rev. Fr. David Michael (Vicar Forane), and Frs. Robert John Kennedy and Astas, with participation from 145 individuals, including 23 Deacons from St. Paul’s Seminary, Trichy, and Rev. Fr. Antony Ramesh.

Social Communication

On September 8th, Sunday Mass was celebrated at St. Xavier’s Church in Chenthurai Parish. On the 22nd, the Piarist Sisters in Mukkalambadu recorded the English Mass, which was telecasted. Additionally, on the 21st, a Day Mass from Arockia Annai Alayam in Pillavilai was also broadcasted.

On the 13th, the Diocesan website was launched at St. Xavier’s Catholic College in Chunkankadai, presided over by Very Rev. Fr. Xavier Benadict, marking the inauguration of the first-year students.

On the 14th, a documentary video on Diocesan history was prepared and presented to Bishop Albert.

On the 7th, the 100th birthday celebration of Rev. Fr. James Thomber was livestreamed via the YouTube channel.

Throughout September, daily homilies were provided by Frs. Agin, Daniel Abraham, and Florance, all sent through the YouTube channel.

On the 22nd, a Diocesan Catechism Teachers' Seminar on “உள்கவழி மறைக்கல்வி” was conducted, led by Diocesan Secretary Fr. Sunil, with 46 members in attendance.

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Field Staff visited 414 families, with B.C.C. reaching 118, coordinating with 46, and engaging with 65 executive members and 64 sick individuals.

Financial assistance was provided for education, old age, marriage, and medical needs, totaling Rs. 4,27,675.00.

Evangelization

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

Every Sunday, prayer meetings occurred at the Thickenamcode St. Lourdu Thiyana Centre, with a special meeting on the fourth Sunday at Swamiarmadam.

On September 29th, Chemmenkalai hosted a prayer meeting, and on the 30th, Manali (Choolal) and Palapally (Manali) conducted a Charismatic Prayer session.

From September 6th to 8th, the Thickenamcode St. Lourdu Thiyana Illam celebrated the Feast of Our Lady.

On September 6th and 7th, the Parakuntu Chapel and Karaikadu B.C.C. conducted Charismatic Prayer, and from September 24th to 26th, Packiapuram Parish hosted a Charismatic Prayer event.

15th: A Diocesan executive meeting was held in the office. During this period, a total of 115 houses and 10 hospitals were visited.

Labour

On the 1st, General Body Meetings were held in the Mulagumoodu and Mathiravilai Vicariates, with participation from Vicariate Directors and Field Staff totaling 35, 10, and 20 members, respectively.

On the 8th, a Diocesan executive meeting was convened, attended by Diocesan Director Fr. D. Sujin and 7 Field Staff members.

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Catechism

On September 14th, the Mulagumoodu and Karenkadu Vicariates held their General Body Meetings, which included Vicar Foranes, Vicariate Directors, and Catechism Teachers, with participation from 43, 61, 67, and 27 members, respectively.

Mulagumoodu and Karenkadu Vicariates conducted a training program titled "மறைக்கல்வி ஆசிரியர்கள் குழந்தைகளிடம் எப்படி நம்பிக்கையை ஆழப்படுத்துவது, இன்றைய உலகில் திருஅவை." The resource persons for this program were Dr. Dalphin Raja and Rev. Fr. Jijo.

On September 14th, the Thirithuvapuram Vicariate held an executive meeting attended by Rev. Fr. Wiselin Xavier (Vicar Forane) and 13 members.

On September 24th, deacons from Trichy St. Paul's Seminary visited the Pastoral Centre for an experiential learning session on commissions. Rev. Fr. V. Benitto explained the Catechism, Liturgy, and Bible Commission, while Fr. N. Martin (Commissions Coordinator) also presented.

Throughout September, Catechism Teachers participated in the BTCT training program, which covered topics such as the Introduction to the Bible, Basic Prayers, Liturgy, Preparation of Sub-Aids, Student Psychology, Good Habits, Christology, and the Use of Social Media. The resource persons included Rev. Frs. Edwin Raj, Godwin Selva Justus, Godwin Sounder Raj, Sunil, and Mrs. Preatha and Jaculin. A total of 46 Catechism Teachers attended, and at the end of the program, Rev. Fr. Jaya Kumar (Diocesan Financial Administrator) distributed certificates.

In the parishes of Kuttaikadu, Chembaruthivilai, Maruthancode, and Moolachal, Catechism Teachers participated in training programs focusing on Student Psychology, the Importance of

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Teachers' Work, Good Manners, and Lesson Planning. Mr. Nelson and Mr. Aloysius led these sessions. Additionally, Moolachal Parish conducted a training session for Catechism Students titled "மறைஅறிவில் சிறக்க" facilitated by Mr. Leo and Mrs. Preatha. Attendance included 19, 40, 20, 30, and 103 students, respectively.

Liturgy

On September 9th, the Diocesan Sacristans held a General Body Meeting, with Rev. Fr. V. Benitto delivering a talk. A total of 43 Sacristans participated.

On September 14th, the Mathiravilai, 21st, Vencode, and Karenkadu Vicariates held their General Body Meetings, attended by Vicar Foranes Rev. Fr. A. Florence, Rev. Fr. Manohim Xavier, and Rev. Fr. Sahaya Justus. The total attendance was 31, 49, and 35 members, respectively. The topic discussed was "திருவழிபாட்டின் மேன்மை, வழிபாட்டு ஒழுங்குமுறைகள், திருவழிபாட்டு பணிகள்" with resource persons Rev. Fr. Andrews, Manohim Xavier, and Sunil.

Bible

On September 7th, the Mathiravilai Vicariate held a General Body Meeting, followed by another on September 22nd in the Karenkadu Vicariate. These meetings included Vicar Foranes and Vicariate Directors, with total attendance of 33 and 35 members, respectively.

In the Karenkadu Vicariate, Fr. Sunil gave a talk on "விவிலிய பணிகள்."

The entire month of September is designated as "Bible Month," during which parishes and sub-stations celebrated Bible Sunday, organized Bible training programs, and conducted Bible conventions.

Family

A total of 104 members trained for marriage preparation, while 26 individuals registered with the Marriage Information Centre. On

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B.C.C.

On September 27th, a Diocesan executive and Field Staff meeting was held to plan the Diocesan B.C.C. Congress.

On September 2nd, executive meetings took place in the Mathiravilai, Karenkadu, and Thirithuvapuram Vicariates, including the Diocesan Coordinator Ved. Baby Kamala, Vicar Foranes, Field Staff, and executive members, with participation of 15, 11, and 22 members, respectively.

Executive meetings were also held in the Mathiravilai and Puthenkadai Vicariates on September 9th and 11th, with attendance of 7, 5, and 6 members.

General Body Meetings were conducted in the Mulagumoodu, Karenkadu, Puthenkadai, Thirithuvapuram, and Vencode Vicariates on September 7th, 21st, 22nd, and 28th. These meetings included Vicar Foranes, the Diocesan Coordinator, Field Staff, and executive members, with total attendance of 62, 55, 28, 81, 85, and 53.

The Mulagumoodu Vicariate held a General Body Meeting with Director Fr. D. Benjamin present. Field Staff visited Emmavus (mentally ill) homes to provide aid, delivering rice, oil, sugar, soap, towels, lotion, and tiffin carriers, totaling Rs. 90,000.

The Puthenkadai Vicariate organized a tour and executive meeting at "Mampazhathurai," presided over by Fr. Jeas Raymond.

The Thirithuvapuram Vicariate held a seminar on "இயற்கை உணவு மற்றும் இயற்கை உரம் தயாரிப்பு" with resource person Luindon. "In the Mathiravilai Vicariate, Rev. Fr. Florence spoke about the Jubilee Year 2025.

A group of 23 Deacons from St. Paul's Seminary in Trichy visited Pilavilai Parish, where Fr. Alvin Vijay discussed B.C.C. (Diocesan Secretary). In the afternoon, a delicious lunch was served, followed by an evening model Anbium session with a heavy dinner from each Anbium. Rev. Fr. N. Martin (Commissions Coordinator) and Fr. Alvin Vijay (Field Staff) also participated.

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On September 5th, a meeting for the Diocesan Director and Co-Directors evaluated ongoing work, attended by 10 members.

Women

On September 4th, the Puthenkadai Vicariate held a General Body Meeting with 19 members, followed by a meeting in the Thirithuvapuram Vicariate on September 11th with 23 members.

On September 18th, the Vencode Vicariate Congress took place at Pullani Parish, with participation from the Vicar Forane, Parish Priest, and Commissions Coordinator, totaling 92 members. Mrs. Gladis Lilly led a seminar on “பெண்ணே உன் வலிமையை அறிவாய்.”

On September 21st, the Mulagumoodu Vicariate, and on the 25th, the Mathiravilai Vicariate, along with the Karenkadu Vicariate on the 28th, held training programs. The topic was “திருத்தி அமைக்கப்பட்ட குற்றவியல் சட்டங்கள் குறித்த தெளிவுகள்” with advocates Josephine and Suja Jasmin as resource persons. Attendance was 65, 72, and 64 members, respectively.

On September 29th, a training session at Nullivilai Centre focused on “வளர் இளம் மாணவர்கள் சந்திக்கும் பிரச்சினைகள்.”

On September 14th, an executive meeting in the Karenkadu Vicariate included 10 members. A seminar on “குற்றவியல் சட்ட திருத்தம்” was held on the 13th, led by Advocate Maria Stephen.

From September 18th to 22nd, a five-day state-level seminar titled “ஊடகக்கல்வி” was conducted, attended by 2 members from the diocese.

On September 28th and 29th, a two-day seminar in Trichy included participation from Mrs. Mary Angel Reeth.

From September 21st to 25th, a national planning meeting was held in Orissa, attended by Mrs. Suja (Field Staff) and Mrs. Suja Jasmin (Former Commission Secretary).

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Sundays, Family Commission group meetings were held in Perumankuzhy, Kadayal, Poottety, and Chemparuthivilai, with 19, 13, 16, and 15 members participating, respectively.

Children

On September 7th, the Vencode and on September 29th, the Mathiravilai Vicariates held executive meetings, with participation from Vicariate Directors, Field Staff, and executive members.

On September 22nd, meetings for the Thirithuvapuram and Karenkadu Vicariates took place, followed by a Zonal meeting on September 28th for Vencode and Kappukadu Animators, which included Vicar Foranes, Vicariate Directors, and Parish Priests.

The Elavuvilai and Pullani Parishes also held executive meetings, attended by Parish Priests and Field Staff, with total participation of 24, 37, and 29 members, respectively. In the Karenkadu Vicariate, Rev. Sr. Dayana Florance delivered a talk on “புதுப்பித்தல்”.

On September 7th, the Mulagumoodu Vicariate’s Palliady Parish hosted a Zonal Congress, featuring a talk by Fr. Anil Joseph on the topic “இறைவேண்டலில் இறைத்திரு உளம் காணும் சிறார்கள்”. This event was attended by the Vicariate Director, Palliady Parish Priest, Animators, Field Staff, Sisters, and executive members, totaling 328 participants.

On September 17th, the Mathiravilai Vicariate held a Zonal Congress at Poottety Parish, where Rev. Fr. K. Bright Singh spoke on “சவால்களை வென்றிடும் ஆளுமைமிக்க சிறார்களாக” The event included participation from Rev. Fr. Sargin Rubas (Vicariate Director), Rev. Fr. Shijin (Parish Priest), Rev. Fr. N. Martin (Commissions Coordinator), Rev. Fr. Florance (Vicar Forane), Rev. Sisters, Field Staff, Animators, and other priests, with a total of 427 participants.

On September 1st, a training program for children was conducted at Chunkankadai Parish, led by Selvi Agitha Rubi and Mrs. Suja.

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The topic was “சவால்களை வென்றிடும் ஆளுமைமிக்க சிறார்களாக” with participation from the Parish Priest, children, and Animators totaling 31 members. They visited 31 groups, met with 30 Animators, and visited 20 Parish Priests.

Youth

On September 22nd, a Diocesan General Body Meeting was held with 20 members participating. Mr. John Elango delivered a talk on “உறுப்பினர்களின் பணியும் கடமையும்” and proposed the yearly plan.

On September 1st, executive meetings took place in the Puthenkadai, Mathiravilai, Mulagumoodu, and Thirithuvapuram Vicariates.

On September 9th and September 28th, online executive meetings were conducted for the Karenkadu and Thirithuvapuram Vicariates, focusing on training programs for writers and talks for executive members about the general yearly plan, with total attendance of 7, 4, 7, 12, 10, and 12 members, respectively.

On September 8th, the Thirithuvapuram, and on September 15th, the Mathiravilai, Karenkadu, Mulagumoodu, and Puthenkadai Vicariates held General Body Meetings. Talks were given by Selvi Lavanya, Fr. Halvin, Mrs. Monisha, Mr. Monish, and Mr. Manoj on the topic “விளையாட்டு வீராங்கனை வினோர் போகத், பாலின சமத்துவம், பெண் குழந்தைகள் சந்திக்கும் சவால்கள், தலைமைப்பண்பு, மனிதனாக இரு” with total participation of 32, 63, 15, 23, and 36 members.

On September 15th, the Vencode Vicariate conducted a program titled “பெண்களுக்கான உடல் உளநல ஆலோசனை முகாம்” Rev. Frs. Manohim Xavier, Albin Jose (Diocesan Director), and Fr. Martin N. (Commissions Coordinator) also participated. Resource Person Dr. L. Angelin Asha led the session, with 81 members in attendance.

Rev. Fr. Albin Jose explained the Youth and Y.C.S./Y.S.M. programs to the Deacons at St. Paul's Seminary in Trichy. They met with 24 youth groups.

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

On September 7th, the Diocesan General Body Meeting was held, where Rev. Fr. Edison spoke on “Leadership.” The meeting also included Diocesan elections and yearly planning, with participation from 31 members. “On September 14th, executive meetings took place in the Vencode and Karenkadu Vicariates (online).

On September 15th, the Puthenkadai and Mathiravilai Vicariates held their meetings, followed by the Mulagumoodu Vicariate on September 29th. The yearly planning theme was “பயிற்சி, களப்பணி, பொதுக்குழு, எழுத்தாளர்” with attendance of 7, 5, and 6 members, respectively.

On September 15th, the Thirithuvapuram, Mathiravilai, Mulagumoodu, Puthenkadai, and Karenkadu Vicariates held General Body Meetings. A seminar was conducted on the topic “மரியா பெண்களின் முன்மாதிரி, பாலின சமத்துவம், இயக்க நோக்கம், தன்னை அறிதல், பெண் குழந்தைகள் சந்திக்கும் சவால்கள்” featuring resource persons Frs. Agin, Halvin, Alex, Starvin, and Mr. Joseph Raj, with attendance of 16, 21, 40, 20, and 23 members, respectively.

The Chentharai Parish Y.C.S. published a written book titled “மாணவர் சந்திக்கும் சவால்கள்.”

On September 22nd, the Ponkinkalai and Mathiravilai parishes hosted a seminar on “இயக்கம் இயக்க நோக்கம், சுய விழிப்புணர்வு பணி.”

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

On September 8th, liturgical notes addressing difficulties faced by female children were prepared and sent to all parishes.

On September 25th, a youth meeting at the Commission Centre in Thirithuvapuram was attended by 5 members, focusing on magazine discussions and planning for the October issue.