

DAYS TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER 2024

BIRTH DAYS

- 01 : Fr. Pushpa Raj A. (1974)
- 02 : Fr. Benny L. (1975)
- 02 : Fr. Shine S. (1984)
- 08 : Fr. Daniel Abraham S. (1990)
- 08 : Fr. Biruthive Thomas (1994)
- 11 : Fr. John Michael Raj M. (1967)
- 13 : Fr. Cyril Mesmin V. (1985)
- 21 : Most Rev. Jeromedhas V. (1951)
- 22 : Fr. Susayan SAC (1947)

ORDINATION DAYS

- 03 : Fr. Vincent Raj S. (1979)
- 24 : Fr. Susayan SAC (1976)
- 24 : Fr. Joseph Theres Raj MMI (2007)
- 27 : Fr. John Xavier I.Sch. (2007)
- 27 : Fr. Xavier Bruce R. (1982)

REMEMBER THE DEAD

- 01 : Fr. Pathrose (1933)
- 05 : Fr. Peter A. (1998)
- 10 : Fr. James Tombeur (2002)
- 14 : Fr. Kulandaiswamy I. (2012)
- 19 : Fr. Joseph A. J. (2002)
- 19 : Fr. Soosaiah M. (1987)
- 25 : Fr. Eugene Kulandai A. (2009)
- 25 : Fr. Mariadhason S. (2023)
- 28 : Fr. Julius S. M. (2001)
- 29 : Fr. John Fernandez (1957)
- 29 : Fr. Mary Ephrem Gomez (1971)



Celebrating the Legacy of Father James Tombeur: A Life of Service and Sacrifice

As we commemorate the 100th birth anniversary of Father James Tombeur, we reflect on his extraordinary journey from Brussels to India, a pilgrimage marked by unwavering faith and deep commitment to the people of the then Kottar diocese and beyond.

Born on August 29, 1924, in Brussels, Belgium, Father Tombeur felt a divine calling to serve God and His people in 1950. Although he initially aspired to be a missionary in China, he ultimately found his mission in India. Like Abraham, he moved from his birthplace, driven by a purpose greater than himself. He dedicated his life to the Kottar diocese, now known as the Kuzhithurai diocese, where he focused his efforts on uplifting the local community.

In the spirit of Mother Teresa's belief that "service is a kind of rent we give to God for sending us to this world," Father Tombeur exemplified this ethos throughout his life. He embodied the words of Jeremiah: "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you" (Jeremiah 1:7-8). This scripture encapsulated his mission as he reached out to marginalized communities, echoing Christ's call to go to the periphery.

Father Tombeur faced numerous challenges as he immersed himself in the local culture, learning new languages and adapting to the lifestyle of those he served. He tackled pressing issues such as illiteracy, caste discrimination, and poverty, which were prevalent in Kanyakumari district at that time.

Voice of the Shepherd

His journey teaches us invaluable lessons about service. First, knowing the community we are meant to serve is essential. Father Tombeur understood that effective mission work requires reaching out to those in need, following Jesus, who became human to connect with humanity. His outreach to marginalized individuals—those facing discrimination and hardship—was profound, demonstrating his unwavering commitment to their dignity.

Second, he showed that a life of service emerges from sacrificial living. Like Jesus, who sacrificed Himself for humanity, Father Tombeur dedicated himself to improving the lives of the marginalized. His visionary efforts for cultural integration and religious harmony predated the Second Vatican Council.

Finally, selfless service never ends in failure. Just as Jesus' death led to resurrection, Father Tombeur's legacy continues to thrive, reminding us that our commitment to humanitarian work can produce lasting impact.

As we honour Father James Tombeur's extraordinary life, we celebrate a man whose dedication to service transcended personal comfort and embraced the call to uplift others. His legacy serves as a powerful reminder of our own responsibilities to serve with compassion, sacrifice, and love.

May we continue to draw inspiration from his life as we strive to fulfill our own calls to serve God and His people. As a diocese, let us carry forward his mission of love and dignity for all, ensuring that Father Tombeur's spirit lives on in our actions.

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

INTERNATIONAL DAYS IN OCTOBER 2024

October 01 : International Day of Older Persons

October 02 : International Day of Non-Violence
Gandhi Jayanti (India)

October 04 : World Animal Day

October 05 : World Teachers' Day

October 10 : World Mental Health Day

October 11 : International Day of the Girl Child

October 12 : World Sight Day

October 15 : World Students Day

October 16 : World Food Day

October 17 : International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 24 : World Polio Day

Condolences!

VOK condoles the death of Mr. Rayappan, aged 89, Father of Fr. R. Paul Richard Joseph, who passed away on September 09, 2024! Our prayerful condolences to Fr. R. Paul Richard Joseph and his family members.

May Mr Rayappan be rewarded Eternal Rest!

VOK condoles the death of Mrs. Kamala Josephine, aged 85, Mother of Fr. S. Sekhar Michael, who passed away on September 09, 2024! Our prayerful condolences to Fr. S. Sekhar Michael and his family members.

May Mrs. Kamala Josephine be rewarded Eternal Rest!

Diocesan Chronicles: August 2024

August 16 : The Bishop celebrated feast mass at Amala convent school, Thuckalay at 9.30 AM.

August 17 : The Bishop celebrated First Holy Communion mass at Vadadkkukonam at 7 AM. On the same day, he celebrated another feast mass at Chithanthoppu at 6.30 PM.

August 18 : The Bishop attended the Episcopal Ordination of Most Rev. Sahayaraj Thamburaj, Bishop of the diocese of Tanjore at 4 PM.

August 20 : An ongoing formation course for the religious priests serving in our diocese, was held at Annai Ada center, Azhagiyamandapam at 9.30 AM. The Bishop inaugurated the event. Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict, Vicar General; Rev. Fr. Antony M. Muthu, The Chancellor; Rev. Fr. Jayakumar, The Procurator; Rev. Fr. Martin N., Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions; Rev. Fr. Martin M., Executive Director, KIDSS, conducted the sessions. On the same day, the Bishop attended the meeting of the Kanyakumari District All Minority Federation at 4 PM.

August 21 : The Bishop blessed the chapel of St. Xavier's Multi Specialty Hospital, Chunkankadai at 7 AM.

August 23 : The Bishop hoisted the flag and celebrated the feast mass at Villukuri at 6.30 PM.

August 24 : The Bishop attended the graduation day of St. Xavier's Engineering College, Chunkankadai at 10 AM.

August 25 : The Bishop made a contact visit and celebrated confirmation mass at Fathimapuram at 10 AM.

August 27 : Monthly recollection was held at Annai Ada Center, Azhagiyamandapam at 10 AM. Rev. Fr. Jesu Karunanidhi gave the recollection talk on "The Year of Prayer 2024 and The Jubilee Year 2025".

August 30 : The Bishop hoisted the flag and celebrated the feast mass at Munchirai at 6.30 PM.

Engagements of the Bishop: October 2024

Date	Event	Place	Time
13	Contact Visit & Feast Mass	Kanjiracode	09.00 am
13-18	Retreat	Trivandrum	
19	Chapel Blessing	Padappachai	11.00 am
20	Contact Visit & Confirmation Mass	Padarnilam	09.00 am
27	Contact Visit & Confirmation Mass	Nallayanpuram	09.00 am
30	District level Annual Day, Kolping	Fathimanagar, Amsi	10.30 am
31	Grotto Blessing	Vencode	06.00 pm



Birthday Wishes to Bishop Jeromedhas SDB!

**The Birthday of our Bishop
falls on October 21.**
We take this opportunity to wish him
A Very Happy Birthday!



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ஆகஸ்ட் 23, 2024

பெண் குழந்தைகள் தினம் செப்டம்பர் 08, 2024

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே!

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

புனித கன்னிமரியாவின் பிறந்த நாளான செப்டம்பர் 8- ஆம் நாளை பெண் குழந்தைகள் தினமாக சிறப்பிக்க இந்தியத் திருஅவை அழைப்பு விடுக்கின்றது. அன்னை மரியாளின் பிறப்பு என்பது உலக வரலாற்றில் பெரும் மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்திய ஒரு பெண் குழந்தையின் பிறப்பு. இன்று எந்தவொரு சமூகம் பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கு பாதுகாப்பு, கல்வி, வேலைவாய்ப்பு ஆகியவற்றை கொடுக்கின்றதோ அந்த மக்கள் சமூகம் எல்லா நிலைகளிலும் உயர்ந்து நிற்கின்றது. என்கே பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கு இவை மறுக்கப்படுகின்றதோ அந்த மக்கள் சமூகம் தரம் தாழ்ந்து நிற்கின்றது.

இன்றும் பல இடங்களில் பெண்குழந்தைகளின் வாழ்வரிமை மறுக்கப்படும் நிகழ்வுகள் அரங்கேறுகின்றன. கருவிலேயே கண்டறிந்து அழிப்பதாலும், சத்தான உணவுகள் வழங்கப்படாததாலும், பெண் குழந்தைகளின் இறப்பு விகிதம் அதிகமாக உள்ளது. குழந்தைப் பருவத்தை கடந்து வந்தாலும் கல்வி கற்க அனுப்பாமல் வீட்டுவேலைக்கு அல்லது தோட்ட வேலைக்கு அனுப்புவதால் உடல் மன ஆரோக்கியமற்ற வாழ்வே அமைகின்றது.

சமூக விரோதிகளின் பாலியல் சீண்டல்களால் பாதிக்கப்பட்ட குழந்தைகள் வளர்ந்தபின்னும் மனக்காயங்களின் வடுக்களுடனே வாழ்வை எதிர்கொள்ள வேண்டியுள்ளது. இதைவிட மிகக் கொடுமையானது இன்பநுகர்வை

Diocesan Chronicles: August 2024

August 01 : The Bishop inaugurated the inter-diocesan Priests' badminton tournament at St. Xavier's Engineering College, Chunkankadai at 09.30 AM.

August 02 : The Bishop hoisted the flag and celebrated feast mass at Maravankudiyiruppu.

August 04 : The Bishop laid the foundation stone for the new church and celebrated mass at Cheruvallur at 9 AM.

August 06 : The Bishop made a contact visit, hoisted the flag, and celebrated feast mass at Puthukadai at 5.30 PM.

August 08 : The Bishop celebrated feast mass at Cheriyaathurai, Trivandrum at 6.30 PM.

August 09 : The Bishop made a contact visit, hoisted the flag and celebrated the feast mass in Konnakuzhivilai at 5.30 PM.

August 10 : The Bishop attended annual day function at the Child Jesus Matric Higher Secondary School, Unnamalaikadai at 4 PM.

August 11 : The Bishop celebrated feast mass at Manavilai at 8 AM.

August 12 : The senate and consult meetings were held at the Bishop's house, presided over by Most Rev. Albert Anasthas.

August 13 : An ongoing formation course for the junior priest of our diocese (Batch from 2018 to 2024) was held at Annai Ada center, Azhagiya Mandapam at 9.30 AM. The Bishop inaugurated the event. Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict, Vicar General; Rev. Fr. Antony M. Muthu, The Chancellor; Rev. Fr. Jayakumar, Procurator; Rev. Fr. Martin N., Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions; Rev. Fr. Martin M., Executive Director, KIDSS, conducted the sessions.

August 14 : The Bishop celebrated feast mass at Padmanabapuram at 6 PM.

August 15 : The Bishop celebrated feast mass at Mathiravilai at 9.30 AM.

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staff meeting was conducted. Decided to organise Children Parliament District conference on October 1, 2024. Panchayath level meeting was planned for September 2024. Executive Director shared about Jubilee year 2025 with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' and the preparation process for KIDSS. He also informed about the Fr. James Thombuer's centenary Birthday celebration on September 7th 2024 at Chunkankadai and asked everyone to attend with their target people.

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

Reminder

Annual Retreat

Annual Retreat for the diocesan priests is to be held in two batches as per the schedule given below:

Batch I : October 13 to 18, 2024

Batch II : October 20 to 25, 2024

Rev. Dr. Lawrence Culas, Co-ordinator of Ministries, Archdiocese of Trivandrum will be animating the two batches.

The venue for all the batches is:

**Maria Rani Centre, Pallotti Lane, Gandhipuram,
Sreekariyam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.**

Please remember to bring your Bible and the Breviary, as well as a cassock to participate in the Eucharistic celebration. It's important that you attend the retreat. Thank you!

Circular: 01

வியாபாரமாக்கும் ஒரு கூட்டம் பெண் குழந்தைகளை கடத்தி விற்பனை செய்வது. இவ்வித சமூக அவலங்களை வயதிற்கேற்ப பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கும் பெண்களுக்கும் புரியவைக்க வேண்டும். வாழ்ந்து வளர்ந்து அன்னை மரியாள் போல் சாதனைகள் படைக்கவேண்டும் என்ற கனவுகள் சிறுவயதிலேயே சிதைக்கப்படுவது தடுக்கப்படவேண்டும். அதற்கான விழிப்புணர்வை அனைவர் மத்தியிலும் ஏற்படுத்த வேண்டும்.

இறைவனின் படைப்பில் ஆணும் பெண்ணும் சமம் என்பதை ஏற்றுக்கொண்டு பெண் குழந்தைகளுக்கும் சம வாய்ப்பினைக் கொடுத்து நிறைவாழ்வை நோக்கி பயணிப்போம்.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ *Fr. G. Jayakumar*

மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் அனஸ்தாஸ்,
குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.



குறிப்பு: இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் செப்டம்பர் 01, 2024 ஞாயிறுத் திருப்பலியில் அறிவிக்குமாறுக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

Attention Please!

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

1. Gandhi Jeyanthi - October 02, 2024
2. Pooja (Vijaya Dashami) - October 11, 2024
3. Deepavali - October 31, 2024

- Fr. G. Jayakumar, Financial Administrator.



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விவிலிய ஞாயிறு, 29 செப்டம்பர் 2024

அன்பான அருட்பணியாளர்களே! அருட்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே!

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

இவ்வாண்டு **“என் வார்த்தையில் நிலைத்திருங்கள்”** (காண். யோவா: 8: 31) எனும் மையப்பொருளில் விவிலிய நிகழ்வுகளைக் கொண்டாட இருக்கின்றோம்.

இறைவார்த்தைக்கும் மனித குலத்திற்குமான உறவு பல நிலைகளைக் கடந்து வந்துள்ளது. தொடக்கக் காலங்களில் **‘இறைவார்த்தை அறிவிப்பே’** முக்கிய நோக்கமாயிருந்தது. **‘என் வார்த்தைகளை அறிந்திருங்கள்’** என்பதுவே அப்போதைய கட்டளை. நாட்கள் செல்லச் செல்ல இறைவார்த்தைகளைக் கற்று, உய்த்துணரும் நோக்கம் முதன்மைப்படுத்தப்பட்டது. எனவே, **‘என் வார்த்தைகளின் உண்மைப் பொருளை உணர்ந்திருங்கள்’** என்பது கட்டளையானது. இன்னும் நாட்கள் கடந்தபோது உணர்ந்ததை வாழ்ந்து காட்டும் பண்பு வலியுறுத்தப்பட்டது. எனவே, **‘என் வார்த்தைகளைக் கடைபிடியுங்கள்’** எனும் அழைப்பு கொடுக்கப்பட்டது.

இன்றைய காலத்தின் சூழலுக்கேற்ப இந்த அழைப்பு இன்று மற்றொரு வடிவம் பெறுகிறது. கட்டுக்கடங்காத அறிவியல் வளர்ச்சி, இயற்கைவளம் சுரண்டல், தனிமனித நலம் முன்னிறுத்தப்படல், உறவுகளின் சிதைவு என மானுடகுலம் பின்னோக்கிச் செல்ல முனையும் வேளையில் இறைவார்த்தையுடனான நமது உறவில் இறைவன் வேறொரு அழைப்பை புகுத்துகிறார். **‘என் வார்த்தையில் நிலைத்திருங்கள்’** என்பதே அவ்வழைப்பு. இறைவார்த்தையை அறிந்து, ஆழ உணர்ந்து, வாழ்ந்து வந்த நிலையிலிருந்து பிறழ்ந்துவிடாமல் **‘நிலைத்திருங்கள்’** என்பதுவே அந்த அழைப்பு. இந்த அழைப்பினை ஏற்றவர்களாய் நமது விவிலியக் கொண்டாட்டங்களை பொருளுள்ள விதங்களில் திட்டமிட்டு சிறப்பிக்கக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கின்றேன்.

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- Five persons applied for welfare ID card and one student applied for educational scholarship.
- One young widow got the tailoring certificate from private institute and three young widows applied for free sewing machine scheme.
- One child applied for educational scholarship under Mission Vatsalya and Five students applied for the higher education in a private NGO.
- 13 children were supported with notebook worth of Rs. 4400/-
- Melpuram SSVDP helped three students financially for their education.
- Sebasthiyarpuram youth provided dress material to two children.
- Psychosocial support was provided to 5 persons with the support of counsellors

KIDSS Ezhuvom Iyakkam (Cancer Care Campaign)

- Puthenkadai, Karankadu and Mulagumoodu Vicariate level volunteers meeting were conducted during this month as per their scheduled date. The volunteers visited 23 patients during this month.
- Cancer awareness cum medical camp was conducted on August 18, 2024 at Chemparuthivilai in which 275 people attended the camp. Dr. Josephine spoke about cancer disease.
- Diocesan level volunteers meeting was held on August 31, 2024 at RMP building. Three patients were guided to different hospital for treatment and 5 patents were supported for treatment.

KIDSS Activities:

KIDSS All staff meeting was conducted on August 29, 2024 at Kuzhithurai. In the morning Fr. Sebastian, Sigaram Director gave training on ‘How to prepare annual Action plan with long term and short term basis followed by group work. In the afternoon

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

1. Training and review meetings were conducted with different stakeholders in order to ensure that every child is cared under the care of parents/ caregivers in a family background and the villages takes up the responsibility to prevent child separation. The details of activities conducted during this month are given below:

S.No	Date	Type of program	Place	No of participants
1.	04.08.2024	Training for Parents and their children	Sebasthiyarpuram	42
2	04.08.2024	Training on Prevention and Gatekeeping Mechanism	Thundathuvilai	19
3	04.08.2024	Training on Prevention and Gatekeeping Mechanism	Manguzhi	20
4	11.08.2024	Training for Parents and their children	Kuttaikadu	57
5	11.08.2024	Training for Parents and their children	Alenvilai	15
6	13.08.2024	Review meeting	Kappiyarai	12
7	18.08.2024	Orientation about CTWWC concept to women Commission	Pottetty	19
8	18.08.2024	Orientation to BIDS	Karankadu	15
9	25.08.2024	Training for Parents and their children	Pullani	19

2. The Field Case Managers (FCMs) visited 120 families and monitored 185 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:

Referral and linkage for welfare assistance for the identified vulnerable families/ children:

1. Two families got the electricity connection. Two families received the PM-JAY ID (CMCHIS) and one family applied for the same.
2. One Family applied for Kalaingar Kanavu Illam Scheme

Circular: 02

விவிலிய மாதத்திற்கான சில வழிகாட்டல்கள் :

1. விவிலிய மாதம் நிறைவுபெறும் முன்பே, விவிலியக் குழுவை இதுவரை உருவாக்காத பங்குகள் விரைந்து செயல்பட்டு பங்கில் உடனடியாக விவிலியக் குழுவை உருவாக்கி மறைமாவட்ட விவிலியப் பணிக்குழுவில் பதிவு செய்யவும்.
2. பங்களாவில் விவிலிய வங்கி அமைத்து இயலாதவர்களுக்கு விவிலியம் வாங்கிக் கொடுத்து மகிழவும்.
3. சிறப்பு விழாக்களில் விவிலியம் மற்றும் விவிலியம் சார்ந்த நூல்களை பரிசாகக் கொடுத்து மகிழவும்.
4. விவிலியம் தொடர்பான மாத இதழ்களை (இனிய தோழன், விவிலிய விருந்து, மறையருவி, விவிலிய விளக்கவுரைகள்) வாங்கி வாசித்து பயனடையவும்.
5. செப்டம்பர் 23 முதல் 28 வரையிலான நாட்களை விவிலிய வாரமாக்கி பங்கின் ஒவ்வொரு பங்கேற்புக் குழுவும் திட்டமிட்டுத் திருவழிபாடுதனை சிறப்பிக்கவும்.
6. விவிலிய வாரத்தை “முதல் விவிலிய விழாவாகக்” கொண்டாடி, மறைக்கல்வி மூன்றாம் வகுப்பு மாணாக்கருக்கு “முதல் விவிலியம்” பரிசாக வழங்கி, “என் விவிலியம்...என் நம்பிக்கைப் பெட்டகம்” என்ற உணர்வினை வழங்கிடவும், ஒவ்வொருவரும் இதைக் கடைபிடிக்கவும் வேண்டுகிறேன்.

செப்டம்பர் 29 அன்று, விவிலியப் பணிகளுக்காக சிறப்புக் காணிக்கைப் பெற்று மறைமாவட்டப் பொருளரிடம் உடனடியாக வழங்க அன்போடு கேட்டுக்கொள்கின்றேன்.

இறைவார்த்தையில் ஒன்றிக்க, பயணிக்க, இறை ஆசி என்றும் உங்களோடு தங்கிட, உளமார வாழ்த்துகின்றேன்; செபிக்கின்றேன்.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

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குறிப்பு: இச்சுற்றுமடல் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் செப்டம்பர் 22, 2024 ஞாயிறுத் திருப்பலியில் அறிவிக்குமாறுக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கின்றேன்.



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அன்பு அருட்பணியாளர்களுக்கு, அன்பின் வாழ்த்துக்கள்!

புதிய ஆயர்கள் திருத்தந்தையை சந்திக்க உரோமைக்கு அழைக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதால் அந்நிகழ்வில் கலந்து கொள்வதற்காக செப்டம்பர் 14, 2024 முதல் அக்டோபர் 11, 2024 வரை நான் வெளிநாடு செல்ல இருக்கிறேன். இந்த பயணத்தின் நோக்கம் சிறப்பாக நிறைவடைய உங்கள் இறைவேண்டலில் என்னையும் நினைவில் கொள்ளவும். இந்த நாட்களில் நம்முடைய மறைமாவட்ட குருகுல முதல்வர் பேரருள்பணி. S. சேவியர் பெனடிக்ட் அவர்கள் மறைமாவட்டப் பொறுப்பாளராக செயல்படுவார்கள் என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

எனவே இந்த நாட்களில் அவசர தேவைகளுக்கு பேரருள்தந்தை S. சேவியர் பெனடிக்ட் அவர்களை அணுகவும் அவருக்கு உங்களுடைய முழுமையான ஒத்துழைப்பையும் ஆதரவையும் வழங்குமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

பேணிக்காக்கும் இறைவன் நம் மறைமாவட்ட வளர்ச்சிக்காக நாம் எடுக்கும் முயற்சிகளை நிறைவாக ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக!

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PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER 2024

For A Shared Mission

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

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4. **Nallayanpuram CP** meeting was conducted on August 04, 2024 and they had orientation on roles and responsibilities of ministers.
5. **Mulavilai CP** meeting was held on August 11, 2024 and they discussed about the activities of CP.
6. **Konamkadu CP** meeting was held on August 18, 2024 and discussed about yearly action plan.

Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Project

1. The staff identified 30 new disabled persons during this month and among them 16 with locomotors disabilities, 2 cerebral Palsy, 8 Intellectual disabilities, 4 disabilities due to accidents.
2. **Availed welfare schemes from Government departments with the efforts of the field staff during this month and the details are given below:**
 - Two individuals received train pass and 2 persons applied for train and bus pass.
 - One application is submitted to upgrade their ration card from a Non Priority Household (NPHH) to a Priority Household (PHH). One person applied for 35 kg Rice under AAY (Antyodaya Anna Yojana) from PDS.
 - Three persons received their monthly pension, two persons got their pension order copy and two persons applied for pension.
 - Two individuals received their new privilege card and Four persons applied for UDID
 - One person received an artificial limb and another person received a caliper.
 - One person applied for PM Kissan Pension Scheme and two persons applied for the free housing scheme under PMAY
 - Two persons submitted application for IGP loan
 - Two persons pension was reinstated that was discontinued for a year.

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Vicariate	Date	Topic	Participants
Karancadu	Aug 05	Consume Natural food	32
Mathiravilai	Aug 05	Ill effects of junk food	28
Vencode	Aug 06	Organic Farming	23
Thirithuvapuram	Aug 06	Natural Disasters	27
Mulagumoodu	Aug 07	Organic Farming	34
Puthenkadai	Aug 07	Demerits of destruction of nature	27

Charity by the Kolping Families:

1. Chaicode Kolping family helped a cancer patient with Rs. 5000/- for the treatment.
2. Mulagumoodu Kolping family helped a patient with RS. 1000/-
3. Tharathattu Kolping family helped a patient with Rs. 2000/- for treatment.
4. Thottachani Kolping family gave Rs. 1200/- to a cancer patient.
5. Soosaipuram Kolping family gave Rs. 7000/- to a bedridden patient.
6. Siluvaipuram Kolping family helped a patient with Rs. 1000/- and gave Rs. 1000/- to a cancer patient.

Children Parliament (CP)

1. **Methukummal CP** celebrated Independence Day on August 15, 2024 with various programs such as awareness creation about plastic eradication and took pledge against it. Promoted tree plantation in the houses and along the roadside.
2. **Sahayanager CP** meeting was conducted on August 18, 2024 with 26 children. They had a session about 'Responsible Children'.
3. **Cheruthikonam CP** meeting was conducted on August 11, 2024 in which they had discussion about the natural disaster at Wayanad facilitated by the volunteers. They were also motivated to develop their drawing skill by doing the drawing exercise.

Contributions to the Diocese

August 16, 2024 to September 15, 2024

1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chemmankalai (Parakunnu)	10,000
2	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	14,000
3	Kandanvilai	1,51,000
4	Kanjampuram	19,000
5	Kanjiracode	65,500
6	Kannode (Murasancode)	7,000
7	Kulasekharam	1,00,000
8	Kumarapuram (Manalikai)	17,500
9	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu)	10,000
10	Kuzhivilai (Vavarai)	17,000
11	Manali (Choozhal)	10,000
12	Manalikuzhivilai	17,000
13	Melpuram	48,800
14	Muhilankarai (Manalikai)	13,000
15	Mukkalampadu (2017-2018)	31,497
16	Mukkalampadu (2018-2019)	29,712
17	Mulagumoodu	1,50,000
18	Munchirai	50,000
19	Muthalar (Kallaravilai)	6,000
20	Panavilai	15,600
21	Pilavilai (Kallukoottam)	10,000
22	Ponkinkalai (Kadayal)	10,000
23	Theruvukkadai (Poottetty)	21,000
24	Thingal Nagar (Arockiapuram)	10,000
25	Thittavilai (Pullani)	7,600
26	Thumpali	21,000
27	Vettuvilai (Vencode)	12,000
28	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	13,000
Total		8,87,209

Contribution

2. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chemmankalai (Parakunnu)	625
2	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2023)	600
3	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2024)	300
4	Elanthavilai	650
5	Fathimapuram	7,960
6	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	500
7	Kanjiracode	4,150
8	Kootamavu	3,307
9	Kulasekharam (2023)	1,080
10	Kulasekharam (2024)	1,310
11	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2023)	400
12	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2024)	300
13	Kuzhivilai (2023)	500
14	Kuzhivilai (2024)	500
15	Manali	3,077
16	Mathapuram (Vizhunthayambalam)	2,138
17	Muhilankarai (Manalikai)	1,783
18	Muhilankarai (Manalikai) (2023)	470
19	Mukkalampadu (2023)	300
20	Mukkalampadu (2023)	1,000
21	Mukkalampadu (2024)	518
22	Mukkalampadu (2024)	1,000
23	Mulagumoodu (2023)	700
24	Mulavilai	5,551
25	Mullanganavilai	7,350
26	Munchirai	3,000
27	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2023)	200
28	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2024)	200
29	Muttaicadu	1,000
30	Nattalam (Mullanganavilai)	1,000
31	Pacode	3,000
32	Palloor (Poottetty) (2023)	500
33	Palloor (Poottetty) (2024)	500
34	Perunchilampu (Manalikai) (2024)	1,129

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KIDSS-IFO

Filed staff visited 7 Sangams during this month and created awareness on Environment protection, career guidance, to cultivate the habit of small savings, protection of girl children and impact of social media.

KIDSS WSCP

1. District Executive meeting was conducted on August 10, 2024 at Vettuvanni. Explained about the annual Action plan.
2. Vicariate level meetings were conducted in six vicariates during this month and about Natural Disaster.
3. 30 Members participated in the grama sabha meeting on August 15, 2024.
4. One new Sangam formed at Kaakavilai in the presence of Fr. Christudhas.

KIDSS Kolping

1. On August 14, 2024 District Executive meeting was conducted at Kolping building, Trithuvapuram.
2. On August 10, 2024 Social mapping was done at Nattalam with the support of Panchayath president and ward members. Mrs. Shahila facilitated the training.
3. On August 28 & 31, 2024 the treasures had training at Azhagiyamandapam and Trithuvapuram.
4. New Kolping family is formed at Kuzhivilai, Chentharai and Cheruthikonam.
5. 12 Members participated in the grama sabha meeting on August 15, 2024
6. The Deceased member Mrs. Maria Nesam's family received Rs. 5000/- from Kolping death claim scheme and Rs. 2000/- from KIDSS Kolping federation.
7. Vicariate Executive Meetings were conducted during this month as stated below.

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3. The two-field staff visited 33 groups during this month and discussed about India's Independence today
4. Veppamottuvilai SHG group helped one of their group member who met with an accident with Rs. 1000/-

KIDSS RMP

1. District executive meeting was held on August 17, 2024. An input session was given about Freedom Struggle for India' Independence. Then they prepared agenda for the general body meeting. Information was given about education loan, Marriage loan and Sangam visit.
2. District general body meeting was conducted on August 24, 2024. They discussed about RMP Manadu (conference) and gave orientation about agenda preparation and report writing for the conference.
3. Muttram magazine editorial group meeting was conducted on August 13, 2024 at RMP building. Topic was selected for the following month.
4. The field staffs visited 57 Sangams during this month and created awareness on various topics such as Culture of Consumption, junk food, price rise, unemployment and drug addiction.
5. Zone level meetings were conducted as stated below.

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Thirithuvapuram	Aug 03	Unemployment	76
Thuckalay	Aug 03	Price hike in India today	69
Karungal	Aug 73	Price hike in India today	73
Mulavilai	Aug 10	Price hike in India today	51

Matchvilai, Thundathuvilai, Puliyoorkurichi Sangams hosted the meetings. They read the history of their Sangams, conducted quiz programs, awareness drama and folk dance.

Contribution

2. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
35	Poottetty (2023)	1,000
36	Poottetty (2024)	2,000
37	Puliyoorkurichy	3,690
38	Theruvukkadai (Poottetty)	1,500
39	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2023)	250
40	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2024)	250
41	Vellayambalam	1,500
42	Veppuvilai (Vellayambalam)	1,572
43	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	1,600
44	Villukury (Madathattuvilai) (2023)	500
Total		70,460

3. Youth Year

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	600
2	Kanjiracode	4,430
3	Kulasekharam	1,390
4	Kumarapuram (Manalikai)	500
5	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu)	500
6	Muhilankarai (Manalikai)	1,000
7	Mukkalampadu	300
8	Mukkalampadu	1,500
9	Mulagumoodu	500
10	Muthalar (Kallaravilai)	200
11	Palliady	6,300
12	Palloor (Poottetty)	1,000
13	Pechipparai	2,000
14	Poottetty	1,000
15	Thittavilai (Pullani)	500
16	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	500
Total		22,220

Contribution

4. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
1	Ambankalai (Kolvel)	2,390
2	Annainagar	3,800
3	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	3,000
4	Aramannam (Nagacode)	2,200
5	Attoor	710
6	Cherikadai (Palliyady)	4,733
7	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	6,913
8	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2017)	200
9	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2018)	200
10	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2023)	200
11	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	1,000
12	Elanthavilai	850
13	Eraviputhoorkadai (Manjady)	2,000
14	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	500
15	Ithayapuram (Viricode)	4,005
16	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	950
17	Kadayal	2,652
18	Kakkavilai (Fathimapuram)	900
19	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	1,457
20	Kamplar (2023)	700
21	Kamplar (2024)	800
22	Kandanvilai	4,000
23	Kanjiracode (2022)	4,100
24	Kanjiracode (2023)	4,650
25	Kannode (Murasancode)	1,595
26	Kappiarai	4,570
27	Kappukadu	4,000
28	Kattuvilai (Cherukole Karumputhottam)	1,383
29	Kolvel	6,200
30	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	720
31	Konacherry (Vavarai)	945
32	Konnakuzhivilai	3,281
33	Koottamavu	4,217

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Activities of KIDSS Units

KIDSS CHDP

1. Union level meetings were conducted in five unions such as Killiyur, Thuckalay, Kurunthencode, Melpuram and Munchirai. Awareness was created about medicinal herbs.
2. Naturopathy health camp was conducted at Puthenkadai parish on August 18, 2024 and in Vasanthapuram parish on August 25, 2024. Altogether 74 members consulted the Doctor and took medicines out of 190 participants in both places.
3. Special health camp was conducted in view of world lung Cancer day on August 31, 2024 CHDP naturopathy clinic. PD inaugurated the camp by lighting the lamp and Dr. Angelin Asha spoke about the lung cancer. 28 people consulted the doctor and took medicines for different diseases. .
4. Field staff visited 38 health groups and created awareness about Eye Care during this month.

KIDSS BFDP

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

Zone	Date	Topic	Participants
Karungal	Aug 04	Insects attack on the banana cultivation	32
Melpuram	Aug 11	Landslide in Wayanad	27
Kulasekharam	Aug 15	Rainy season Disease and Prevention	18
Manalickarai	Aug 22	Kitchen Garden	16
Vattam	Aug 24	Environment Protection	12

2. District Executive meeting was conducted on August 29, 2024.

KIDSS SHG

1. District executive meeting was conducted on August 05, 2024 at Azhagiyamandapam. An input session was given about Analysis of India's Independence today by PD Fr. Jose Prasad.
2. Munchirai union meeting was conducted on August 17, 2024 and they discussed about India's Independence today

Report: KIDSS

by 30th August 2024. Executive committee members were elected. VF and ED appreciated the outgoing members for their three years commitment and congratulated the new executive members and wished them for active involvement.

2. MaVIDS executive meeting was held on August 31, 2024 at Thundathuvilai. Executive office bearers were elected with a secret vote under the leadership of PD Fr. Shijin and the details are: President : Mr. Bright Xavier, Secretary : Mrs. Jasmine, Treasure : Mr. Maria Lawrence, Vice President : Mr. Francis, Vice Secretary : Mrs. Anushiya

Puthenkadai (PVIDS)

1. PVIDS conducted their executive meeting on August 17, 2024. Decided to send thank you letter to the parish priests for their support for the zonal level trainings. General body meeting will be conducted on September 22, 2024 and agenda was prepared.
2. Zonal level training was conducted at Puthenkadai on 4th Aug 2024 by Mr. Efron Babu the PD.
3. Training was conducted for the treasurers on August 18, 2024 by Mr. Subin, KIDSS staff.

Trithuvapuram (TVIDS)

1. TVIDS executive meeting was conducted on August 03, 2024 at Trithuvapuram. Letters were sent to all BIDSes for Kudil Thittam and application has to reach by 20th August 2024. Decided to conduct career guidance training for the students and it will be at vettuvenni.
2. Zonal level trainings were conducted at Melpuram and Marthandam during this month.
3. Training for the Vice presidents was conducted on August 25, 2024 at Trithuvapuram and 35 members from 23 BIDSes participated. Mr. Eliyasu gave the orientation training about their roles and responsibilities.

Contribution

4. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
34	Kottavilai (Murasancode)	520
35	Kulasekharam	1,040
36	Kumarapuram (Manalikarai) (2022)	400
37	Kumarapuram (Manalikarai) (2023)	500
38	Kumarapuram (Manalikarai) (2024)	500
39	Kuttaikadu	1,250
40	Kuzhivilai	8,016
41	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu) (2022)	500
42	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu) (2023)	500
43	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu) (2024)	500
44	Kuzhivilai (Vavarai)	2,180
45	Madathattuvilai	9,950
46	Manali	2,058
47	Manalikuzhivilai (2023)	500
48	Manalikuzhivilai (2024)	500
49	Manchakonam	6,000
50	Manjalumoodu (Lourdugiri)	1,100
51	Mankalai (Melpalai)	300
52	Mankuzhy	4,948
53	Maruthancode (Panavilai)	895
54	Mathapuram (Vizhunthayambalam)	2,062
55	Melpalai	1,500
56	Moolachel (Manali)	2,089
57	Mrs. LeeliPushpam (Appattuvilai, St. Joseph)	5,000
58	Muhilankarai (Manalikarai)	1,450
59	Muhilankarai (Manalikarai) (2023)	1,854
60	Mukkalampadu (2023)	300
61	Mukkalampadu (2024)	500
62	Mulagumoodu (2022)	500
63	Mulagumoodu (2023)	500
64	Mulavilai	5,502
65	Mullanganavilai	7,460
66	Munchirai	4,000

4. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
67	Murasancode	5,550
68	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2022)	200
69	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2023)	200
70	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2024)	200
71	Muttaikadu	1,200
72	Nagacode	5,000
73	Nallayanpuram	3,190
74	Nattalam (Mullanganavilai)	1,000
75	Pacode	3,000
76	Palavilai	5,607
77	Palayam (Murasancode)	1,917
78	Palayam Annainagar (Murasancode)	920
79	Palliyady (2023)	8,270
80	Palliyady (2024)	16,250
81	Palloor (Poottetty) (2023)	1,000
82	Palloor (Poottetty) (2024)	1,000
83	Panavilai	2,200
84	Panavilai (2017)	500
85	Panavilai (2018)	500
86	Panavilai (2019)	500
87	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	3,410
88	Pattarivilai	2,000
89	Pechipparai (2023)	2,000
90	Pechipparai (2024)	2,000
91	Perunchilampu (Manalikai)	993
92	Pillavilai (Kallukoottam) (2023)	500
93	Pillavilai (Kallukoottam) (2024)	500
94	Poottetty (2022)	1,000
95	Poottetty (2023)	1,000
96	Poottetty (2024)	2,000
97	Puliyoorurichy	4,580
98	Pullani	3,212
99	Puthenkadai	4,500

Kuzhithurai Integral Development
Social Services (KIDSS)

Report for the Month of August 2024

Activity of VIDSeS

Mulagumoodu (MuVIDS)

1. MuVIDS's general body meeting was conducted on August 10, 2024 at St. Antony's Church campus, Manali. An input session was given about Cancer Diseases by Professor Mrs. Brinda from St.Xavier's nursing college. Mrs. Sheeba CHDP staff shared about KIDSS Ezhuvom Iyakkam (Cancer Care campaign) activities. Then 23 BIDSeS read their three month activity reports and Mr. Eliyasu, PD summarised the reports and appreciated those BIDSeS who have done the special activities and charity. Fr. Robert spoke about the Kudil Thittam and applications has to reach KIDSS office by 28th Aug 2024 and the deserving beneficiary will be selected.
2. Zonal level trainings were conducted at Mulagumoodu, Manalikai and Madathattuvilai on August 04, 2024.

Karankadu (KVIDS)

1. KVIDS conducted their general body meeting on August 18, 2024 at Thatchanparambu. Mr. Britto, KIDSS staff gave session on functions and roles of grama sabha. 16 BIDSeS presented their three months activity reports. PD Fr. Maria Soosai summarised and appreciated the BIDSeS for their best involvements.
2. Zonal level trainings were conducted in four zones (Karankadu, Murasancode, and Kandanvilai & Pattarivilai) on 11th Aug 2024 and at Konamkadu zone on 25th Aug 2024.

Mathiravilai (MaVIDS):

1. MaVIDS organised their general body meeting on August 17, 2024 at Karungal St. Xavier's Church campus. Fr. Shijin, the PD gave session on activities of BIDSeS. Then Seven BIDSeS presented their three month activity reports. PD spoke about the Kudil Thittam and applications has to reach the VF office

Report: Activities of the Pastoral Commissions

On August 11th, a Catholic Action Society meeting took place at Vattam, and on the 25th, a diocesan catechism teachers training program (BTCT) addressed “Impact of Media in Today’s Environment,” presented by Fr. Sunil, with 74 members and 83 catechism teachers attending.

A diocesan executive meeting was held at Vettuvanni Shrine on August 29th, attended by 6 members. Throughout the month, Fr. Jerald Justin and Fr. Jegan delivered Sunday homilies, while daily scripture readings and quotes were shared via posters and Catholic songs. Fr. Sahaya Dhas and Fr. Bright Singh provided prayers and Saint history through WhatsApp.

Dalit

General body meetings were conducted on August 19th in Mathiravilai (9 participants), August 24th in Mulagumoodu (21 participants), and August 25th in Karenkadu (15 participants). A diocesan office bearers meeting was held on August 21st, followed by an executive meeting on the 28th, presided over by Fr. Maria Susai.

Prison Ministry

On August 30th, a diocesan general body meeting was held at the VSCS building, attended by Diocesan Director Fr. Berdin Anas and 17 members. Inmates at Kuzhithurai Branch Jail and the Women’s Jail were visited every Saturday, providing comfort work. On Independence Day and Prison Sunday, fans were given to the inmates, along with B.P. apparatus for the women’s section.

Laity

A diocesan executive meeting was held on the 3rd, with board meetings also scheduled for August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. During these meetings, Mr. T. Renjith Kumar was selected as Vice-Secretary, and Mr. G.M. Jerald Xavier Raj as Treasurer. Preparations for elections in Cherikadai Parish, B.C.C. elections in four locations, and office bearer elections were discussed.

- **Fr. N. Martin,**

Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.

Contribution

4. Prison Ministry

No	Parish	Amount
100	Puthucode (Vavarai)	2,690
101	Sahayanagar	7,960
102	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	2,517
103	Soosaipuram (Vellicode)	2,032
104	Theruvukkada (Poottetty)	1,500
105	Thickurichy	4,100
106	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2016)	200
107	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2017)	200
108	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2018)	200
109	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2019)	200
110	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2022)	200
111	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2023)	200
112	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2024)	200
113	Thiruvithancode	3,070
114	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2017)	250
115	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2018)	250
116	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2019)	250
117	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2023)	250
118	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2024)	250
119	Thuckalay	9,920
120	Thumpali	3,026
121	Thundathuvilai	2,000
122	Udavilai (Thumbali)	800
123	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	938
124	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	2,000
125	Vellayambalam	1,800
126	Veppuvilai (Vellayambalam)	2,860
127	Vettuvanni (Shrine)	10,040
128	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	500
129	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	1,900
Total		3,02,897

Contribution

5. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chemmenkalai (Parakunnu)	820
2	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2019)	600
3	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2022)	800
4	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2023)	1,000
5	Kanjiracode (2020)	3,700
6	Kanjiracode (2021)	3,650
7	Kanjiracode (2023)	4,250
8	Kanjiracode (2024)	3,960
9	Kulasekharam	1,410
10	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2023)	400
11	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2024)	300
12	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu) (2023)	500
13	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu) (2024)	500
14	Mulagumoodu (2019)	760
15	Mulagumoodu (2022)	240
16	Mulagumoodu (2023)	300
17	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2022)	200
18	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2023)	200
19	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2024)	200
20	Panavilai (2021)	700
21	Pillavilai (Kallukoottam) (2023)	500
22	Pillavilai (Kallukoottam) (2024)	500
23	Poottetty (2023)	1,000
24	Poottetty (2024)	2,000
25	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2016)	150
26	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2017)	150
27	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2018)	150
28	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2020)	150
29	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2021)	150
30	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2022)	150
31	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2023)	150
32	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2024)	150
33	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2016)	250

Report: Activities of the Pastoral Commissions

B.C.C. contributed a total of Rs. 6,42,950.00 for education, marriage, and medical assistance.

Evangelization

On the first Friday of the month, gospel meetings were held at Vettuvanni Shrine and Vasanthapuram, with subsequent meetings at Irudhayapuram, Parakuntu Parish, and St. Lourdhu Thiyana Illam at Thikkanamcode. A full-day special gospel meeting took place on August 4th at Our Lady of Assumption Church, Pudhukadai. In total, 95 house visits and 20 hospital visits were conducted.

Labour

General body meetings were held on August 4th in Mulagumoodu (35 participants) and August 25th in Mathiravilai (15 participants), alongside a meeting in Karenkadu with 30 participants, including the Vicar Forane and field staff. Assistance of Rs. 2,500/- was provided to two sick individuals from Chithanthoppu and Arockiapuram.

On August 18th, a diocesan executive meeting elected new office bearers: Mr. Edwin, Mr. Shajahan, Mr. John Selin, and Mr. Albert Dennis. Diocesan Director Rev. Fr. Sujin, vicariate directors, and Fr. Robert John Kennedy were present, totaling 30 participants.

Social Communication

The SIGNIS INDIA Conference was held in Salem and Yercard on August 2nd and 3rd. A program showcasing experiences of senior ministers during the St. John Maria Vianney festival was filmed and broadcast on our Thenaruvi YouTube Channel. The Priest Day Mass was live telecasted from Mathiravilai Vicariate on August 3rd.

On August 17th, Madha Television filmed the Tamil Mass at Holy Mary Church in Mulagumoodu, and the English Mass at St. Fathima Church in Kallukoottam on August 25th. A special performance by students of Catholic Arts and Science College, Kaliakavilai, was held on August 15th.

Report: Activities of the Pastoral Commissions

In Mulagumoodu Vicariate, the picnic and Mulavilai Parish field work were evaluated. On August 25th, field work was conducted in the parish of Palliady, where B.C.C. group members visited 707 families, with a total of 55 participants.

Vicariate and Diocesan Activities

Vicariate Thirithuvapuram

A membership meeting was held for the preparatory committee for the conference, resulting in the formation of four groups, each requiring one executive member to attend.

On August 10th, a diocesan general body meeting took place at the Pastoral Centre, led by Diocesan Commission Secretary Rev. Fr. Alwin Vijay. He discussed the II Vatican Council theme “jpU mitapy; nghJepiyapdH” Resource persons included Mr. George, Mr. Francis Kennedy, and field staff. A total of 68 members, including Ved. Baby Kamala and diocesan executive members, participated. Planning for the Diocesan Congress for B.C.C. was shared among six groups for January 25, 2025.

General Body Meetings

General body meetings were conducted in various vicariates:

- Mulagumoodu on August 3rd (73 participants)
- Karenkadu on August 17th (64 participants)
- Mathiravilai on August 24th (42 participants)
- Puthenkadai on August 25th (42 participants)
- Vencode (71 participants)
- Thirithuvapuram (79 participants)

Training programs, led by Very Rev. Fr. Wiselin Xavier, Frs. Ebin, Alwin Vijay, and Ved. Joseph Edwin, covered the topic “அன்பியங்களில் உறவின் அடிப்படை குடும்ப உறவு, எதிர்நோக்கின் திருபயணம், யூபிலி ஆண்டு, யோகாவும் இயற்கை உணவும், அன்பிய புத்தாக்கம்”

Field staff visited 454 families, while the B.C.C. engaged with 120 families, coordinating with 38 office bearers and 48 sick individuals.

Contribution

5. Holy Childhood

No	Parish	Amount
34	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2018)	250
35	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2019)	250
36	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2020)	250
37	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2022)	250
38	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2024)	250
Total		31,190

6. Holy Land

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	1,500
2	Kanjiracode (2023)	10,450
3	Kulasekharam	1,680
4	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2016)	500
5	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2018)	400
6	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2019)	600
7	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2021)	500
8	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2022)	400
9	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2023)	300
10	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2024)	500
11	Muhilankarai (Manalikai) (2016)	1,200
12	Muhilankarai (Manalikai) (2024)	6,770
13	Palloor (Poottetty) (2024)	1,500
14	Panavilai (2017)	1,500
15	Panavilai (2018)	1,500
16	Panavilai (2019)	1,500
17	Panavilai (2020)	1,500
18	Panavilai (2022)	1,800
19	Poottetty (2023)	2,000
20	Poottetty (2024)	3,000
21	Villukury (Madathattuvilai) (2023)	1,000
Total		40,100

Contribution

7. Cumulated Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Choozhal	4,000
2	Fathimapuram	1,500
3	Irudhayapuram (T)	1,000
4	Ithayapuram (Viricode)	600
5	Kadayal	13,000
6	Kalkurichy	1,200
7	Konamkadu	1,500
8	Konnankuzhivilai	6,700
9	Madathattuvilai	8,200
10	Madathattuvilai	8,300
11	Marthandam	1,200
12	Mathapuram (Vizhunthayambalam) (Feast Mass)	20,000
13	Mathiravilai (Feast Mass)	1,10,000
14	Mathiravilai (June - August)	9,300
15	Mulagumoodu	4,700
16	Mullanganavilai	2,000
17	Mullanganavilai	2,000
18	Murasancode	1,000
19	Palliady	3,000
20	Parakunnu (July, August)	3,600
21	Paramanvilai	200
22	Paramanvilai (Feast Mass)	3,000
23	Pattarivilai	8,000
24	Puliyoorurichy	4,500
25	Thirithuvapuram	3,200
26	Vattam	6,100
27	Vellicode	5,400
28	Vencode	5,800
29	Vettuvanni (Shrine)	3,21,000
30	Vettuvilai (Vencode)	800
31	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	3,100
32	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	3,120
Total		5,67,020

Report: Activities of the Pastoral Commissions

on August 21st (24), Karenkadu on August 24th (22), and Mathiravilai on August 28th (19). On August 10th, an executive meeting in Karenkadu Vicariate had 11 participants.

On August 6th, a Nagasaki and Hiroshima Memorial Day demonstration was held in Nagercoil, with participation at the diocesan level. Training programs took place on August 8th in Munchirai, August 17th in Kamplar, and Elavuvilai, and August 26th in Vencode, covering the topic “பெண்ணே உன் வலிமையை உணர்வாய்” Resource persons included Mrs. Mary Angel Reath, Mrs. Arul Mary, and Mrs. Suja, with participant numbers of 26, 19, 18, and 35, respectively.

Manalikarai movement trainings were conducted by Mrs. Latha and Mrs. Josephine, focusing on the II Vatican Council, with 42 participants.

B.C.C. Activities

On August 3rd, a commission coordination meeting was held with B.C.C. Diocesan Director Fr. Alwin Vijay, field staff, and executive members, totaling 12 participants. On August 17th, a diocesan office bearers meeting took place at the Commission Office, attended by field staff and vicariate directors. Diocesan President Mr. Justus and Fr. Alwin Vijay (Diocesan Secretary) were also present to plan the Diocesan Congress work.

Office bearers meetings were held on August 16th in Mulagumoodu and August 22nd in Thirithuvapuram, with Vicar Foranes and Vicariate Directors attending, totaling 7 members.

Executive meetings occurred on August 3rd in Mulagumoodu and on August 25th in Thirithuvapuram and Vencode vicariates. Participants included Vicariate Directors, Fr. N. Martin (Commissions Coordinator), Diocesan Secretary, Rev. Fr. Wiselin Xavier (Thirithuvapuram Vicar Forane), Rev. Fr. Manohim Xavier (Vencode Vicar Forane), office bearers, and field workers, with attendance numbers of 21, 22, and 17, respectively.

Report: Activities of the Pastoral Commissions

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

On August 4th, training sessions for animators on Student Psychology were held in Mulagumoodu, Karenkadu, Mathiravilai, Thirithuvapuram, Puthenkadai, Vencode, and two locations in Mulagumoodu and Thirithuvapuram. Resource persons Fr. Alvin Madan Raj and Stephen trained 48 and 38 members, respectively.

On August 18th, executive meetings were conducted in Vencode, Thirithuvapuram, Karenkadu, and Puthenkadai Vicariates, with participation numbers of 10, 9, 8, and 8.

General body meetings were held on the same day in the constituencies of Mathiravilai, Mulagumoodu, Vencode, Thirithuvapuram, Karenkadu, and Puthenkadai, with participation numbers of 11, 40, 21, 34, 40, and 52. “எது சுதந்திரம், எல்லோரும் சாதிக்கலாம், இளம் மாணவர் பார்வையில் சுதந்திரம், தலைமைத்துவம், இயக்கமாதல், இன்றைய கல்வி சூழலில் மாணவர்களின் சவால்கள்”. Resource persons included Sahaya Jerome, Mrs. Emelda, Mrs. Asha Jaspin, Sr. Eliza, Mr. Stalin Christopher, and Mr. Renjith, who provided valuable comments.

On August 11th, Kannanvilai and Vencode parishes hosted a training session titled “இயக்கமாவோம், இயக்க ஈடுபாடும் மாணவர் சந்திக்கும் சவால்களும்” presented by Mrs. Lizy and Mr. Sam Vinoth. They engaged with 28 movements during this event.

Youth and Y.C.S./Y.S.M. Activities

On August 12th, a faculty meeting was held at Mulagumoodu, attended by 5 participants. On August 3rd, a conference for working camp groups took place, followed by the National Directors meeting in Ranchi from August 21st to 25th, which our Diocesan Secretary, Fr. Albin Jose, attended. Three participants also joined a media awareness training in Chennai on August 24th and 25th.

Women's Activities

General body meetings were held in various vicariates: Puthenkadai on August 7th (83 participants), Thirithuvapuram on August 13th (85), Mulagumoodu on August 17th (17), Vencode

Contribution

8. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chemmankalai (Parakunnu)	685
2	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2016)	300
3	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2017)	300
4	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2018)	300
5	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2019)	300
6	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2023)	300
7	Kamplar	1,000
8	Kanjiracode (2016)	3,200
9	Kanjiracode (2017)	3,350
10	Kanjiracode (2023)	4,810
11	Kulasekharam (2023)	1,430
12	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2022)	400
13	Kumarapuram (Manalikai) (2023)	300
14	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu) (2022)	500
15	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu) (2023)	500
16	Muhilankarai (Manalikai)	1,000
17	Mukkalampadu (2023)	1,000
18	Mulagumoodu (2016)	300
19	Mulagumoodu (2017)	300
20	Mulagumoodu (2018)	300
21	Mulagumoodu (2019)	300
22	Mulagumoodu (2022)	300
23	Mulagumoodu (2023)	500
24	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2022)	300
25	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2023)	300
26	Palliyady (2023)	7,480
27	Palloor (Poottetty)	1,000
28	Panavilai (2017)	500
29	Panavilai (2019)	500
30	Panavilai (2022)	500
31	Pechipparai (2022)	2,000
32	Pechipparai (2023)	2,000
33	Poottetty	1,000
34	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2016)	150

Contribution

8. Bible Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
35	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2017)	150
36	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2018)	150
37	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2019)	150
38	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2022)	150
39	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2023)	150
40	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2016)	250
41	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2017)	250
42	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2018)	250
43	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2019)	250
44	Thittavilai (Pullani) (2023)	250
45	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	500
Total		39,945

9. Cancer Patient Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Mathiravilai	10,000
2	Padmanabhapuram (Thuckalay)	5,405
3	Amala Girls Higher Secondary School	2,140
4	Chithenthope (Kandanvilai)	10,000
5	Mrs. Jasmine	1,000
6	Mrs. Mary Lizia	500
7	Mrs. Pratheepa	500
8	Mrs. Anita	500
9	Mrs. Selva Rani	500
10	Fathimapuram	20,600
11	Munchirai	10,000
12	Medavilagam (Siluvaipuram)	5,050
13	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	10,385
14	Mukkalampadu	17,000
15	Maavilai (Mukkalampadu)	5,000
16	Vellicode	20,251
Total		1,18,831

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Youth

On August 25th, a delegation conference was held at the Diocesan Working Committee Office, led by Mrs. Arsha Mary, focusing on environmental protection based on operational objectives. Mr. John Illango provided commentary on the topic. The election of new administration took place, with a congratulatory speech by Fr. N. Martin, the Commissions Coordinator, and 51 members participated.

From August 30th to September 1st, the first phase of training was held at the Youth Commission Office in Thirithuvapuram. Topics covered included Leadership, Challenges Faced by Youth, Youth in the Bible, the Purpose of Movement, and How to Conduct Meetings. A total of 46 participants, including trainers and executive members, attended.

On August 4th, committee meetings were held in Mulagumoodu and Karenkadu, followed by meetings in Vencode and Thirithuvapuram on August 11th. Discussions focused on movement activities, and reports from the delegates conference were prepared. Participation numbers were 10, 5, 11, and 12.

On August 11th, general body meetings took place in Thirithuvapuram, Vencode, Mulagumoodu, Mathiravilai, and Puthenkadai Vicariates regarding movement activities. The delegates conference was also held at the Karenkadu Vicariate, addressing important topics such as Justice, Elections for the Vicariate, Independence, and Indian Freedom. Resource persons included Mr. Irudhya Raj and Fr. Justin Christhu Raj.

On August 11th, the Karenkadu Vicariate held a Delegate Executive Conference on the topic of "Duty Based on Operating Purpose," presented by Mr. Benedict Benzigar, with 85 participants. Additionally, Mrs. Lizy (Vediar) provided training on "Let's Run" at the Kannanvilai parish group, with 5 attendees.

The 21st Youth Sunday was highlighted on August 4th across 175 sites with the theme "Those Who Trust in the Lord Will Run and Walk." The team met with 30 youth groups.

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Bible

On August 24th, the Mulagumoodu Vicariate held a general body meeting where Vicariate Director Fr. Aloysius provided training on biblical topics, with 16 team members in attendance.

Family

In August, a total of 147 trainers participated, and 22 individuals registered for marriage information. The Parish Family Commission visited Perumankuzhi and Chemparruthivilai on Sundays, and the second Sunday at Kadayal, with the first Sunday at Poottetty Parish.

Children

On August 5th, a meeting of Mulagumoodu Vicariate office bearers was held, attended by the Vicariate Director, office bearers, field staff, and 11 members. An executive meeting for the Mathiravilai Vicariate took place on August 11th, with 11 attendees, including the Vicariate Director and field staff. On August 24th, an executive meeting for Mulagumoodu Vicariate was conducted alongside meetings for Tuckalay and Manalickarai zonal animators, with 29 and 39 participants, respectively.

On August 26th, a training program in Mathiravilai Vicariate was held at St. Joseph's H.S.S., Thirithuvapuram. The topic was “சவால்களை வென்றிடும் ஆளுமைமிக்க சிறார்களாக” with Fr. Bright Singh as the resource person. The program saw participation from children, parents, field staff, animators, the Vicariate Director, Mathiravilai priests, parish council members, and the Diocesan Secretary, totaling 267 participants.

On August 4th, the Parish of Thundathuvilai held a training program, with field staff Ajitha, Rubi, Suja, and Suseela presenting. The topic discussed was “சவால்களை வென்றிடும் ஆளுமைமிக்க சிறார்களாக” and 31 members participated. Separate classes were conducted for parents and children. The team visited 34 groups, engaging a total of 202 animators and meeting with 30 parish priests.

Contribution

10. Mission Sunday

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chemmankalai (Parakunnu)	1,235
2	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode) (2023)	500
3	Kanjiracode (2020)	4,100
4	Kanjiracode (2023)	4,525
5	Kulasekharam (2023)	1,660
6	Kumarapuram (Manalickarai) (2022)	400
7	Kumarapuram (Manalickarai) (2023)	500
8	Mulagumoodu (2019)	300
9	Mulagumoodu (2020)	300
10	Mulagumoodu (2021)	400
11	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2023)	300
12	Muthalar (Kallaravilai) (2024)	300
13	Palloor (Poottetty) (2017)	800
14	Panavilai (2019)	650
15	Poottetty (2023)	2,000
16	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2016)	200
17	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2017)	200
18	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2018)	200
19	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2019)	200
20	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2022)	200
21	Thingalnagar (Arockiapuram) (2023)	200
22	Villukury (Madathattuvilai) (2023)	500
Total		19,670

11. Seminary Fund

No	Parish	Amount
1	Fathimapuram (Confirmation)	15,126
2	Fr. Innocent J.	500
3	Fr. Maria Vincent A.	500
4	Konnankuzhivilai (Marriage Mass)	25,000
5	Melaramanputhooor (Marriage Mass)	25,000
6	Mr. Joseph, Palliady (June, July)	1,000
7	Mr. Mariadhas & Mrs. Cisily Family, Munchirai	4,000
8	Palliyady	2,000
9	Ved. Baby Kamala	1,000
Total		74,126

Contribution

12. New Bishop's House Building

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chemparuthivilai	59,670
2	Kulasekharam	5,000
3	Kurunthancode (Alanvilai)	2,391
4	Kuzhivilai (Karenkadu)	20,000
5	Manalikuzhivilai	15,000
6	Muhilankarai (Manalickarai)	5,000
7	Mukkalampadu	15,000
8	Mullanganavilai	61,500
9	Muthalar (Kallaravilai)	3,000
10	Palloor (Poottetty)	5,000
11	Panavilai	22,850
12	Ponkinkalai (Kadayal)	7,030
13	Poottetty	5,000
Total		2,26,441

13. St. Devasahayam Thanksgiving Mass

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chirayankuzhy (Kanjiracode)	500
2	Kamplar	680
3	Mulagumoodu	4,000
4	Thingal Nagar (Arockiapuram)	300
Total		5,480

14. Bishop Consecration

No	Parish	Amount
1	Kulasekharam	5,000
2	Kumarapuram (Manalickarai)	8,750
3	Muthalar (Kallaravilai)	6,500
4	Villukury (Madathattuvilai)	6,500
Total		26,750

Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the Month of August 2024

Catechism

On August 10th, general body meetings were held in the Mulagumoodu and Karenkadu Vicariates, attended by a total of 57 members, including Vicar Foranes, Vicariate Directors, and Catechism Teachers. Rev. Fr. A. Florance (Vicar Forane of Mathiravilai) served as the resource person for the Karenkadu Vicariate, focusing on the topic of "Associational Liturgy."

On August 24th, the Puthenkadai Vicariate hosted a lecture for teachers titled "Dream India in the Eyes of India" in celebration of Teachers' Day, with 40 parishioners participating, including Vicariate Directors and the Vicar Forane.

Throughout August, basic training for Catechism Teachers was conducted, covering topics such as an Introduction to the Bible, Basic Prayer, Liturgy, Preparation of Auxiliary Tools, Student Psychology, Virtues, Christianity, and Media Use. Resource persons included Frs. Edwin Raj, Godwin Selva Justus, Godwin Sounder Raj, Sunil, C. Stephen, along with Ved. Vijila, Mrs. Preetha and Mrs. Jackuline. A total of 73 teachers participated, and the Diocesan Vicar General, Rev. Fr. Xavier Benedict, distributed certificates.

On August 17th in Chemparuthivilai and August 24th in Yettacode, sessions on the Duties of Teachers and the Leadership of Jesus were conducted. Resource persons included Mr. Aloysius, Mrs. Jeni, and Ved. Vijila, with 60 and 93 members attending, respectively.

Liturgy

Responsorial Psalms were shared via WhatsApp, along with daily thoughts sent to the Liturgy group. On August 17th, another general body meeting took place in the Mulagumoodu Vicariate, attended by Diocesan Secretary Rev. Fr. V. Benitto, who spoke on the "Importance of Liturgy" with 60 participants, including the Vicariate Director. Following a disaster in Vayanadu (Kerala), liturgy notes were sent to the parishes.