



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KUZHITHURAI

MOST REV. ALBERT G.A. ANASTHAS D.D., S.T.D.

Bishop of Kuzhithurai

☎ : 04651 272077

☎ : 9442451130

Bishop's House, Post Box No. 1, Unnamalaikadai - 629179, Kanyakumari District, Tamilnadu, India.

Ref: 17/2025

June 03, 2025

Dear Reverend Father,

I am pleased to inform you about the Annual Retreat for the diocesan priests to be held in two batches as per the schedule given here below.

Batch I : October 19 to 24, 2025

Batch II : October 26 to 31, 2025

Rev. Fr. R. Kulandai from the Diocese of Tanjavur, currently serving as Secretary and Treasurer of the Tanjavur Multipurpose Social Service Society and the Pudukottai Multipurpose Social Service Society, will animate the first batch of our Annual Retreat. Rev. Fr. Matthew, OFM Cap, Provincial of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin, Trichy Province, will animate the second batch.

The venue for all the batches is **SPARC (Suvatha Pastoral Animation and Renewal Center) Vizhinjam Venganoor P O, Diocese of Parassala, Kerala.**

If the assigned dates are inconvenient and you wish to join a different batch, kindly inform Fr. G. Jayakumar, the Financial Administrator. Should you be unable to attend the Annual Retreat, please obtain permission from me and inform Fr. Jayakumar as well.

According to Canon Law 276 §2, 5, making the Annual Retreat is an obligation for all diocesan priests. It is not only a requirement but also a sacred opportunity to rest in the presence of Christ and seek personal and spiritual renewal. Jesus himself invites us: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mark 6:31).

Please remember to bring your Bible, your Mass Diary, and a cassock for the Eucharistic celebrations.

Wishing you every blessing in all your pastoral endeavours.

Sincerely yours in the Good Shepherd,

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



THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KUZHITHURAI
RETREAT FOR THE PRIESTS
SPARC (Suvatha Pastoral Animation and Renewal Center)
Vizhinjam Venganoor P O, Diocese of Parassala, Kerala
Batch I (October 19 to 24, 2025)

NO	NAME	NO	NAME
1	Most Rev. Albert G.A. Anasthas	33	Fr. Jerald Justin D.
2	Fr. Antony M. Muthu	34	Fr. Jeya Sunder Singh C.
3	Fr. Martin N.	35	Fr. John Francis M.
4	Fr. Arockia Jose G.	36	Fr. John Michael Raj M.
5	Fr. Shebin A.	37	Fr. John Baptist J.
6	Fr. Ajin Jose A.	38	Fr. Jose Robinson S.K.
7	Fr. Albin Jose E.	39	Fr. Joseph Jayaseelan S.
8	Fr. Altas Blintan Pajiv P.	40	Fr. Joseph Stalin R.
9	Fr. Amal Raj A.	41	Fr. Leo Alex A.
10	Fr. Amaladhas F.A.	42	Fr. Manohiam Xavier F.
11	Fr. Andrew D.	43	Fr. Maria Anto Halwin J.
12	Fr. Anish P.	44	Fr. Maria Arputham R.
13	Fr. Arul Devadhasan M.	45	Fr. Maria Susai P.
14	Fr. Arul R.	46	Fr. Maria Vincent A.
15	Fr. Aswin Paul C.	47	Fr. Mary John R.
16	Fr. Benny L.	48	Fr. Geo Giltus G.
17	Fr. Berdin Anas A.	49	Fr. Peter M.
18	Fr. Bright Singh K.	50	Fr. Pushpa Raj A.
19	Fr. Callistus M.	51	Fr. Robert V.
20	Fr. Charles Vijju A.	52	Fr. Russel Raj B.
21	Fr. Cyril Mesmin V.	53	Fr. Sebastian F.
22	Fr. Daniel Abraham S.	54	Fr. Sekhar Michael S.
23	Fr. Densingh M.	55	Fr. Shijin K.
24	Fr. Domi Lilil Raja A.	56	Fr. Starvin Cyril Shajan G.
25	Fr. Florence A.	57	Fr. Sujin D.
26	Fr. Francis S.	58	Fr. Suresh Raj R.
27	Fr. Francis Xavier M.	59	Fr. Thatheu Leon Jose A.S.
28	Fr. Gelastin Gerald A.	60	Fr. Vincent Raj S.
29	Fr. George Ponnaiah	61	Fr. Vinso Antony V.
30	Fr. Hilary A.M.	62	Fr. Xavier Raj R.
31	Fr. Isaac Raj R.	63	Fr. Xavier Sundar S.
32	Fr. Jeas Raymond		

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KUZHITHURAI
RETREAT FOR THE PRIESTS
SPARC (Suvatha Pastoral Animation and Renewal Center)
Vizhinjam Venganoor P O, Diocese of Parassala, Kerala
Batch II (October 26 to 31, 2025)

NO	NAME	NO	NAME
1	Fr. Xavier Benedict S.	32	Fr. John Jijo
2	Fr. Jayakumar G.	33	Fr. John Vibin J.
3	Fr. Ajin R.	34	Fr. Jose Prasanth F.
4	Fr. Ajith J.	35	Fr. Justin Prabhu
5	Fr. Aloysius L.	36	Fr. Libin Raj S.
6	Fr. Alwin Vijay M.	37	Fr. Maria Martin S.
7	Fr. Andrews V.	38	Fr. Maria Rajendran S.
8	Fr. Anish B.	39	Fr. Maria William M.
9	Fr. Antony Celestine Jeyabalan A.	40	Fr. Martin M.
10	Fr. Antony Xavier I.	41	Fr. Michael Alocious M.A.
11	Fr. Arockia Shelly Rose A.M.	42	Fr. Mifflin M.S.
12	Fr. Arul Vineesh R.V.	43	Fr. Naveen L.G.
13	Fr. Augustine P.	44	Fr. Paul Richard Joseph R.
14	Fr. Benjamin D.	45	Fr. Primas Singh M.
15	Fr. Bright Simsa Raj A.	46	Fr. Ranjeeth A.
16	Fr. Biruthive Thomas	47	Fr. Raphael V.
17	Fr. Christuraj G.	48	Fr. Robert John Kennedy G.
18	Fr. David Michael M.	49	Fr. Romeric Thatheyus K.M.
19	Fr. Dominic Kadatcha Dhas M.	50	Fr. Sahaya Dhas P.
20	Fr. Dominic Savio V.	51	Fr. Sahaya Justus W.
21	Fr. Eckermens Michael M.	52	Fr. Sargin Rubas B.
22	Fr. Edwin Raj C.	53	Fr. Shine S.
23	Fr. George K.	54	Fr. Steeppen C.
24	Fr. Gilbert Lingson V.	55	Fr. Sunil K.
25	Fr. Godwin Selva Justus S.	56	Fr. Vanish Michael Raj V.
26	Fr. Godwin Sounder Raj M.	57	Fr. Victor V.
27	Fr. Jackson C.	58	Fr. Wiselin Xavier E.
28	Fr. Jesu Marian A.	59	Fr. Xavier Bruce R.
29	Fr. Jesu Retnam S.	60	Fr. Sahaya Stalin
30	Fr. Jayaprakash S.	61	Fr. A. Michael Raj
31	Fr. John Benhar N.	62	Fr. S. Ravi Godson Kennedy