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Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Jubilee Celebration of Fr Joseph Kannadom



Jubilee Celebration of Fr Joseph Kannadom MSFS at Malur

Fr James Thomas MSFS

On the 3rd of August, we solemnly celebrated the Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee of Fr Joseph Kannadom MSFS. It was a day of joy and solemnity as nearly 350 invitees gathered at MSFS House, Malur. The Eucharist Celebration began at 10.30 am; and we were blessed with the presence of our beloved Provincial, Rev Fr Thomas Kalariparambil. Fr Joseph Kannadom presided over the Eucharistic Celebration together with four other Jubilarians; namely, Rev. Frs Tom Pannalakunnel, A. Jerome, Sebastian Kulangarathottiyil, and Joseph Kondala of Vishakhapatnam Province. The presence of around 40 priests and the choir led by the sisters of Holy Cross added flavour to the celebration.

The Eucharistic celebration was followed by a very short facilitation program, and a sumptuous meal thereafter. The students of SFS School did a wonderful job of entertaining the gathering with their fusion dance and prayer dance. I acknowledge the commendable job done by Fr Jojo Kolarickal, together with the staff and students of SFS School for the success of the day, and I continue to thank God the Almighty for the gift of Priesthood, and for enabling each one of us to work in His Vineyard with greater passion.

Congrats!



Rev. Fr Tomson Aerathedathu is appointed as the new Provincial Superior of MSFS Dibrugarh Province. We extend our heartiest Congratulations to Fr Tomson and offer him our prayers for his new leadership role in the province.

Thank You!

Sincere appreciation and gratitude to Fr Emmanuel Mappilaparambil , the outgoing Provincial of Dibrugarh Province for his selfless service and wish him speedy recovery and God's blessings for his future ministry.



Fr Emmanuel Mappilaparambil

Fr Tomson Aerathedathu

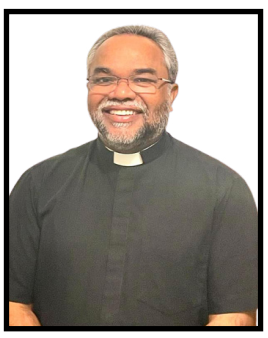
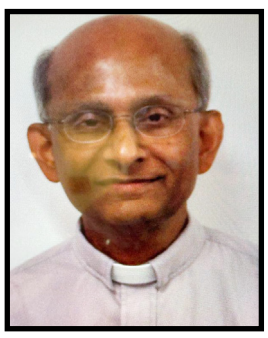
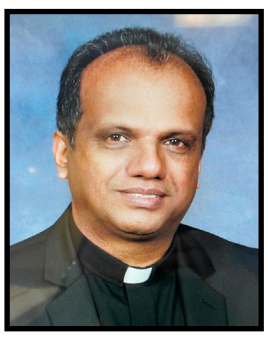
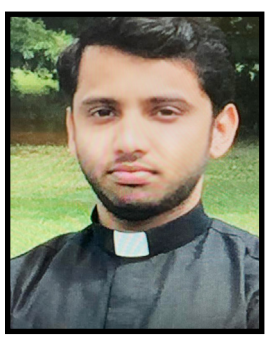
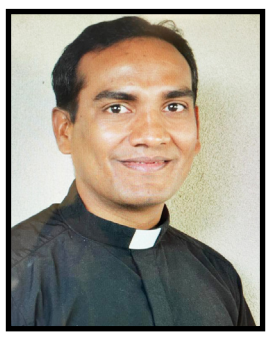
Parish Feast of St Mary's Church, Kolar



Decorated statue of Mother Mary for the procession

The parishioners of St. Mary's Church, Kolar, with their non-Christian brothers and sisters were filled with great joy and Marian devotion to celebrate the annual feast of their parish. The devotional and spiritual celebrations were for four days. On the 18th of August, we had the solemn flag hoisting, Rosary, and the Holy Mass in the evening. The theme of the day was, "Mother Mary, the Morning Star". The second day witnessed a solemn Rosary around the church with the statue of our Mother Mary, which was followed by the Holy Eucharistic celebration and the theme of the day was, "Mother Mary: Tower of David". On the third, we had, "Mother Mary: Refuge of Sinners" as the theme. On these days, the preacher was Rev. Fr Staney Rodrigues. On the feast day, we had two solemn celebrations. At 8:30 am, we had the solemn celebration of the Holy Mass, with the First Holy Communion, presided over by Rev. Dr A. Anthony Swamy, and concelebrated by a few of our confreres. At 5:00 pm, we had the Festive Mass presided over by Rev. Dr Santhosh Kumar, and concelebrated by our confreres of Kolar deanery. The floral statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken in a well-decorated vehicle through the streets of Kolar. We are grateful to all those who had labored hard to have had these blessings and faith-increasing experiences.

USA Vice- Province: New Administration

PROVINCIAL	ADMONITOR	COUNCILOR	BURSAR	CONSULTER	CONSULTER
					
Fr Anthony Bonela	Fr Augustine Tharapel	Fr Regi Narikunnel	Fr Noble	Fr Jose Kumblolickal	Fr Anthony Rajesh

Congratulations to the new administration of the USA Vice-Province



Jubilee of Fr Tom Pannalakunnel

Fr Tony Munduchalil MSFS

The silver jubilee celebration of the sacerdotal ordination of Rev. Dr Tom Pannalakunnel took place on 18th August 2022, at St Mary's Church, Mariagiri, Valook. The auspicious occasion was a joint celebration of the Pannalakunnel and MSFS families. The most solemn Holy Eucharist was presided over by Fr Tom Pannalakunnel, and concelebrated by the MSFS confreres and priests belonging to his family. The blessed moments witnessed showers of blessings and sincere prayers. Dr Benny, the chancellor of the diocese of Thamarassery delivered the homily. At the close of the Eucharistic celebration there poured down felicitation and words of wishes and blessings addressing Fr Tom. On behalf of the bishop and diocese of Thamaraserry, the Vicar General expressed his authentic and sincere felicitation, prayers, and blessings upon Fr Tom. Rev Fr Jino Plathottathil, the delegate of the Provincial, conveyed wishes and prayers on behalf of the Province. He also made use of the moment to thank Fr Tom Pannalakunnel for his inspirational presence, and unique ministry in the province. The spontaneous and personal style of proposing the vote of thanks captured the hearts of all the guests. The celebration came to an end with a delicious agape meal.



UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS AND AWARD WINNERS 2021-22

Fr Roy Plathottathil MSFS

We feel happy and privileged to announce that our college students secured a total of two ranks and three Awards in the Bangalore University examinations held in August/September 2021. We wholeheartedly congratulate them and appreciate their efforts and we wish them success in all their future endeavours.

Meril P – MSc Psychology – 5th Rank, Deepika V – BSc – 8th Rank, Jestin Richard J-Chinnaswamy Mudaliar Prize for Highest Marks in Tamil, Preethi R - AG Padmakumar Memorial Prize for Highest Marks in Tamil, Anitha S – KP Rao's Gold Medal for Highest Marks in Auditing and Taxation.

Seminar

on Family Spirituality

Fr Joe Cherolickal MSFS

Indian Institute of Spirituality (IIS), the Spiritual Theology department of St Peter's Pontifical Institute, organized a one-day seminar on Family Spirituality at St Peter's Pontifical Institute on 28th August 2022. The Staff and students of IIS with the collaboration of St Peter's Institute animated the program. The inaugural session was marked by the presence of Rev. Dr Joseph Titus, the president of St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Rev.





Dr. Richard Britto, the Rector of St Peter's Pontifical Seminary, Edwina Pereira from the Child Safeguarding Family Commission of the Archdiocese of Bangalore, Rev. Dr Binu Edathumparambil, the Rector of Tejas Vidya Peetha, and Rev. Dr Joe Cherolickal, the Director of IIS. The resource persons of the day were Fr Michael D'Cunha, Rev. Dr Binu Edathumparambil, and Rev. Dr Jeevan Prasad Dandavathi. There were around 150 participants from the Archdiocese of Bangalore and the diocese of Mandya. The program began at 10:00 am and concluded with the Eucharistic Celebration at 4:00 pm.

Two New Indian Cardinals



Filipe Neri Antonio Sebastiao di Rosario Ferrao – Archbishop of Goa and Damao, and Anthony Poola – Archbishop of Hyderabad were elevated to the rank of Cardinals on 27th August 2022, at the St Peter's Basilica in Vatican City.

First Profession, Chad-Cameroon Delegation



Fr Rakesh Ekka MSFS

It was a joyous moment for the Chad-Cameroon delegation of South West India province as Eight of our Novices namely, Abba Zue Yann Karrol, Adiyi Alberto, Alladoumbeye Bienvenu, Ayissi Manga Junior Soleil, Essomba Jean Paul Carmel, Ndouba Fredy, Ngono Basile Arnold, and Nnanga Onana Gaston made their First Profession Along with four other Novices belonging to Mozambique delegation of Nagpur Province on 27th August 2022, at St Francis de Sales Church Mkuza, Kibaha (Tanzania). The Holy Mass and the ceremony of receiving the vows were presided over by Rev Fr Matthew Thazhathukunnel, the Provincial Superior of East Africa Province. A good number of MSFS confreres, Priests from different congregations, sisters, and laity were present to witness the event. After the Holy Mass, there was a short felicitation programme followed by a fellowship meal.

Bon voyage!



After having rendered a wonderful service to the SFS School at Kannur as its principal **Fr Mecheril Jais** will be going to UK for pastoral ministry on 27th September 2022. Thanks to Fr Jais for his relentless commitment and wish him God's abundant blessings in his ministry. **All the best dear Fr Jais.**

Jesus Youth UK National Conference 2K22

Fr Justin Panachickal MSFS was invited to be a resource at the Jesus Youth UK National Conference, JY22 conducted at Cefn Lea Park, in Wales from August 26-29. The program was divided into four streams of Family, Youth, Teens and Pre Teens. He conducted sessions, chat sessions and workshops for Youth and Teens, as well as Holy Mass, Adoration and Anointing prayers for all of them. There were around 600 plus participants for the program







OBITUARY

- **Mrs. Annas Kakkashery (86), Maternal Grandmother of Dn Vinu Ponnor. died on August 14, 2022**
- **Mrs. Sabina Xess (76), Mother of Fr Bipin Kishore Xess, died on August 16, 2022**
- **Mr. Chacko Puthenparambil (81), Father of Fr Bobby Puthenparambil, died on August 18, 2022.**
- **Mr. George Buddini (34), Cousin Brother of Fr David Buddini, died on August 21, 2022**
- **Mrs. Thresia Kurian Puliyallil (97), Aunt of Br. Joseph Pindipuzha, died on September 06, 2022.**

