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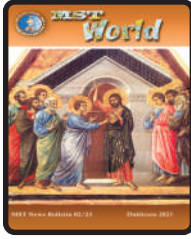
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Message from the Director General



Your Excellencies, Rev Fathers and dear Brothers in Jesus Christ,

We, the members of the Missionary Society of St Thomas, must always be proud of having St Thomas the Apostle as our heavenly patron and inspiration, for we received the faith from St Thomas the Apostle.

As we celebrate the *Dukrana* of the Martyrdom of St Thomas the Apostle on July 3, it might be worth reflecting on our faith in the Lord, handed over to us by St Thomas through our ancestors.

The character and personality of St Thomas the Apostle is outlined mainly in the Gospel written by Evangelist John. How much Thomas was devoted to Jesus is clearly exposed by John in the Gospel (11:5-16) where he narrates Jesus' plan to return to Judaea. The disciples warned Jesus of the Jews who were planning to stone him. We are very familiar with the spontaneous response of Thomas: "Let us also go, that we may die with him." We experience similar situations which are on the increase in the present day missionary scenario all over the world, particularly in India. The reports from various parts of India and in particular Manipur are all the more distressing and challenging. The situation demands of us more prudence, vigilance than before.

It seems that St Thomas was destined to be sent to India the land of the Rishis who were in search of the Way, the Truth and the Life. Thomas was not able to comprehend fully what Jesus said during the Last Supper (John 14:1-7): "And you know the way where I am going." But he had the humility to get clarifications from the Lord. Refusing to remain in blissful ignorance, Thomas's question "How can we know the way?" caused Jesus to answer, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." It is said that a person who is afraid to face or express doubts and get clarifications, who represses them instead of confessing them, is indeed a troubled person.

History teaches us that some of the biggest doubters have become

the greatest disciples, since they brought their doubts to Jesus and got them clarified in time and in the way that only Jesus could. The sincerity of St Thomas the Apostle in courageously clarifying the mysteries hidden or not understood is a quality required of every true seeker of truth. To a great extent our failures in our missionary apostolate are often caused by ignorance, misguided information, prejudices, or even refusal to know the ground realities. Let us learn from St Thomas the art of knowing the Truth and the values of His Kingdom with openness and humility.

Perhaps the most perfect profession of faith in the Risen Lord is the one narrated in the gospel of John 20:19–29. The demand of the so called ‘incredulous Thomas’ for a physical experience and proof of the Resurrection was quite legitimate and perfectly justified since Christian faith and the faith of the Church are founded on the faith of the Apostles who had the real experience of the Risen Lord. The demand of Thomas was satisfied by the Lord who reappeared and specifically asked Thomas to touch his wounds.

The uniqueness of the profession of Thomas the Apostle: ‘My Lord and my God’ is that Thomas is the first person to explicitly acknowledge the divinity of Jesus of Nazareth. None of the disciples had really addressed Jesus as God until this profession. The other apostles had called Him *Messiah*, Son of God, Son of the living God and so on, but not God.

Every missionary engaged in various apostolates, by necessity, is required to have real experience of the Risen Lord. We can always be proud of the fact that the credibility and apostolicity of the faith of Thomas Christians are guaranteed by St Thomas the Apostle, our Patron and father in faith.

Though St Thomas had strong faith, he demanded that he met the Risen Lord to confirm and strengthen his faith in the Risen Lord. He wanted to see not only the Risen Lord but also the sacred wounds of the Lord to dispel his doubts and to confirm his personal experience of the risen Lord. To his surprise and great joy, the Risen Lord appeared to him and told him to see the wounds, the signs of

the sufferings of the incarnate son of God.

The Lord told him and all those who are to believe in Him through Thomas: 'Do not doubt but believe' and that in the future the Christians are to believe in Jesus without seeing, fully depending on the faith of the Apostles. The Lord's apparition to St Thomas gave him courage to preach what he had experienced during the rest of his life and when he came to India.

Faith is the most important requirement that makes a person a true missionary. If there is no faith there is no meaning in engaging in the mission *ad gentes*. What we preach ought to become an expression and exposition of our conviction. It has been observed that very often some try to understand the faith rationally as if our intellect can fully comprehend God. Faith is more an experience of God and direct experience of walking together with God. St Thomas listened to other apostles and tried to understand the mystery of Risen Lord with his intellect. But he said that as an apostle of Christ he would not believe unless He had a direct experience of the Lord to be qualified as an Apostle of the Risen Lord worth the name.

We, the followers and apostles, inheriting the gift of faith and the deposit of faith through of St. Thomas, are challenged to reflect on and evaluate the depth of our faith in the Lord. Unless we have strong faith in the Lord, we cannot be true missionaries. Like St. Thomas we have to demand the Lord that He touches us mystically and strengthens us to become a good missionary.

In the East, Ephrem speaks of '*fides adorans mysterium*' (Faith adoring mystery) to understand Divine realities. According to him we do not seek God intellectually but wonder at His Deeds in love, adoration and gratitude looking at His creation and remembering and celebrating His Work of redemption in the liturgy. The intimate relation between the external sensitive reality and the interior experience of the effects in the person who comes in contact with the Divine, are clearly brought out by the Syriac Father Mar Ephrem. Lack of faith resulting from the absence of real encounters with the

Lord through Eucharistic Liturgy and celebration of sacraments seem to be the root causes of many of the issues that dissuade and distract the members of the Society from fully committing to the mission entrusted to us and forget the commitment taken on the occasion of the temporary and perpetual promise of Incorporation into the Missionary Society.

The strong faith and experience of the Risen Lord have prompted St. Thomas to go to the extent of sacrificing his life for the sake of Gospel. In order to sacrifice totally as a missionary, one should long for the experience of the Lord by which he could deepen his faith. We, the members of the Missionary Society of St. Thomas should have this preparedness of the Apostle to preach the Gospel even risking our lives. In the present scenario of India, we need strong faith and courage to be true missionaries. The Apostle, who encouraged other apostles saying: 'let us go and die with him', gave his life for the Lord by becoming a martyr in India.

When we commemorate the martyrdom of St. Thomas, let us ask the Lord to give us a strong faith and the conviction to lay down our lives for the sake of the Gospel.

With all warm greetings of the feast of *Dukhrana*!

Fr. Vincent Kadalikkattilputhenpura
Director General



Decree of Approval of MST Constitutions

George Cardinal Alencherry
Major Archbishop
Syro-Malabar Church

Prot. No. 048812023

The Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle (MST) was founded by Bishop Sebastian Vayalil, the first Bishop of the Eparchy of Palai, on February 22, 1968 at Melampara as a Society of Common Life after the Manner of Religious Life in the Eparchial Right and its Statutes were approved on the same day. In the process of growth and expansion of the Society, the Fifth Ordinary General Assembly of the Society held in 1993 decided to revise the Statutes, transforming them to Constitutions and Directives with the intention of requesting for the elevation of the ‘Society of Common Life after the Manner of Religious Life’ to the status of a ‘Society of Apostolic Life’ in accordance with c.572 of CCEO. Eventually, Archbishop Mar Varkey Vithayathil, the then Apostolic Administrator of the Syro-Malabar Church, elevated the Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle to the status of a Society of Apostolic Life in the Major Archiepiscopal Right on March 22, 1997, granting canonical approval to the newly formulated Constitutions.

In the course of time, taking into account the changed missionary scenario and the sizable growth in the membership of the Society together with the evolvement of varieties of apostolate, the Ninth Ordinary General Assembly held in 2013 started the process of a further revision of the Constitutions and Directives which continued also in the tenth Ordinary General Assembly held in 2018. The revision process was completed in the Extraordinary General Assembly held in October 2022. Very Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor, the Director General of MST, submitted the revised Constitutions for canonical approval on November 1, 2022. The Major Archiepiscopal Curia scrutinized the text with the help of experts

and some proposals were sent to the Director General, who resubmitted the final text of the Constitutions on May 07, 2023, after incorporating the proposals.

In this context, having carefully examined the revised *Constitutions* of the Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle submitted by Very Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor, the Director General and found everything in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches and the Particular Law of the Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Church, and faithful to the charism of the said Society, I, Cardinal George Alencherry, the Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church, hereby approve definitively the *Constitutions* of the Missionary Society of St. Thomas the Apostle, given as appended to this Decree.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Given from the Major Archiepiscopal Curia of the Syro-Malabar Church at Mount St Thomas, Kakkanad on May 13, 2023.

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Cardinal George Alencherry

Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church

sd

Fr. Abraham Kavilpurayidathil

Major Archiepiscopal Chancellor

Decree of Promulgation of Constitutions & Directives



MST

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Deepti Bhavan, Melampara - 686 578, Kottayam Dt. Kerala, India

Decree 08/2018-23

15 May 2023

PROMULGATION OF THE REVISED CONSTITUTIONS AND DIRECTIVES OF THE MST

With profound gratitude to God, and in fellowship with the members of the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle, I, Fr Antony Perumanoor – the Director General of the MST, do present the revised Constitutions and Directives of the MST passed unanimously by the Extraordinary General Assembly held in 2022. On 13 May 2023, His Beatitude Mar George Cardinal Alencherry, the Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Church officially approved the Constitutions of the Society.

With the consent of the General Council of the MST, I do hereby promulgate the Constitutions and Directives which come into force with effect from 8 September 2023, on the feast of the Nativity of Our Lady – the Queen of the Missions.

The Constitutions and Directives, printed as an integrated text with the permission of the Major Archbishop, form the fundamental code of the MST for doctrinal inspiration and juridical guidance. The *Constitutions and Directives* are binding on all members of the MST by virtue of their Promise of Incorporation into the Society, both temporary and perpetual, according to their status of life in the Church. Since the *Constitutions and Directives* enshrine and protect the identity and vocation of the MST, the fidelity to one's vocation to the Society calls for cherishing and living them as means for realizing the missionary fulfilment and sanctification, both personally and collectively.

May Mary our Mother, St Thomas the Apostle our Heavenly Patron and St Alphonsa, help and intercede for us in living the *ad gentes* missionary purpose of the MST.

Given at Deepti Bhavan, the Generalate of the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle, on 15 May 2023 – the first day of the Eleventh Ordinary General Assembly 2023.

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Director General MST



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News from the Generalate

1. Eleventh Ordinary General Assembly

The 11th Ordinary General Assembly of the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle (MST) was held from 15th to 27th May 2023 in the Generalate Auditorium on Deepti Mount. There were fifty participants in the assembly of which thirty-eight were elected delegates and twelve were *ex-officio* members.

The inaugural session started at 6:30 p.m after the evening prayer (Ramsa). His Beatitude, Mar George Cardinal Alencherry, the Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church inaugurated the Assembly sessions and addressed the members. In his inaugural message, he congratulated the MST for the multifaceted ministries and apostolates



undertaken by the MST missionaries. He urged the members to be faithful to the rich missionary heritage and purpose of the MST.

While emphasising the necessity of hierarchical structures in the Church, he also said that it is high time that the ecclesiastical leadership is understood both in theory and praxis as hierarchy of service (*Sevanasreni*) replacing hierarchy of authority in the governance of the Church and religious Institutes.

He also stressed the need of walking together in the governance of the Church and the Institutes of Consecrated life and Societies of Apostolic Life. The day was marked by another historical event, for the Director General promulgated the revised Constitutions and Directives of the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle approved by the Major Archbishop. The Inaugural meeting

concluded with a photo session.

Rev. Fr Jilson Kakkattupillil VC, the Provincial of St Joseph Province, gave the meditation points after Lelya in view of the prayer day for the members of the General assembly on the Following Day. Fr Jilson guided the delegates of the General Assembly with his inspiring talks. The prayer day was concluded with Eucharistic Adoration led by Rev. Fr Paul Painadath.

2. Greetings to the Jubilarians

On 16th May, the Holy Qurbana was officiated by Mar Sebastian Vadakel. On the occasion, the Director General congratulated his Excellency who celebrates the the silver jubilee of his Episcopal Ordination. The Director General also felicitated the members of the Assembly Rev. Fr Thomas Parayady who celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination and the Silver Jubilarians Rev. Frs Vincent Kadalikkattilputhenpura, Joby Njalliyil, Sojan Unniepallil and Manoj Parackal.

3. Visit to the Tombs of St Alphonsa and Founder



In the afternoon, on the 16th of May the Assembly members visited and prayed for the success of the General Assembly at the tomb of St Alphonsa at Bharananganam and at the tomb of Mar Sebastian Vayalil, the Founder of the MST.

4. Sessions of General Assembly

The session began with the official lighting of the lamp by the Director General, Bishops, Regional Directors and Coordinator. The first four sessions (one session of 16th and three sessions of 17th May) were dedicated for the presentation of the report of the spiritual and temporal status by the Director General and the report of the temporalities by the Treasurer General of the outgoing administration. All the fifty members were present in these sessions. The assembly then moved to the election of the scrutineers and secretary followed by the Election of the Director General and his team for the ensuing period.

5. Central Administration 2023-2028



In the evening sessions on the 17th of May the new Director General and his team were elected. The following are the members of the new Central Team chosen to govern the Society during the period 2023 to 2028. Director General: Very Rev.Fr Vincent Kadalikattilputhenpura; Vice Director & 1st Councillor: Fr Joseph Thekkekarott; Second Councillor: Rev.Fr George [Ivan] Muthanatt; Third Councillor: Rev.Fr Joseph [Jomon] Ayyankanal; Fourth Councillor: Rev.Fr Lonappan Arangassery; and Treasurer General: Fr Santhosh Olapurackal

6. Portfolios of General Council

Director General: Very Rev.Fr Vincent Kadalikattilputhenpura

Rev Fr Joseph Thekkekarott: Vice Director General

Portfolios: Formation & Vocation Promotion, Santhome Mission, Santhome Fellowship & MST Associate Missionaries, Chapel & Liturgy.

Rev.Fr George [Ivan] Muthanatt

Portfolios: On-Going Formation, Education and Social Apostolate.

Rev.Fr Joseph [Jomon] Ayyankanal

Portfolios: Communion and Priests Welfare, Mission Expansion and Evangelisation, Communication and Mission Animation.

Rev.Fr Lonappan Arangassery: Secretary General

Portfolios: News Bulletin, Benefactors and Oversees Ministry

Fr Thomas Olapurackal: Treasurer General

Portfolios: Finance and Temporalities

7. Visit to Major Archbishop and Local Ordinary

On the 18th of May, in the morning the newly elected Director General and his team visited the Bishop of Pala Mar Joseph Kallarangattu



and Mar Joseph Pallickaparampil, Bishop Emeritus. In the afternoon the new team went to the Major Archiepiscopal Curia on St Thomas

Mount, Kakkanad to pay respects to the Major Archbishop Mar George Cardinal Alencherry. The Major Archbishop received them very cordially giving them a bouquet of flowers. The Curia Bishop Mar Sebastian Vaniapurackal and all the fathers and sisters in the staff of the Curia were present at the welcome gathering in the refectory. All enjoyed the tea and refreshments served during the meeting.

8. Major Seminarians' Gathering

The gathering of the major seminarians was held in the Generalate from 30 April to May 2, 2023

April 30, 2023

The MST Deacons and seminarians undergoing their formation in various major seminaries arrived at Deepti Generalate on 30th April 2023. The MIST gathering commenced with the Ramsa prayer and we invoked the blessings of God for the success of the gathering. Then all of us moved to the auditorium for the inaugural ceremony of MIST 2023.

Altogether there were 105 brothers for the gathering. God's presence



was invoked with the prayer song led by Bros. Jison Sebastian and Justin Kulanjiyil. Dn. Ashil Kizhakkekara, the MST leader welcomed the brothers and all who graced the occasion especially Very. Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor, the

Director General, Fr. Francis Kureeckal and Fr Joy Kunnel.

After the welcome the MIST 2023 was formally inaugurated by lighting the lamp followed by the inaugural speech by Very Rev. Director General who spoke on the necessity of nurturing missionary vocations as we were celebrating the world vocation day. Rev. Fr.

Francis Kureeckal exhorted us to form in us simple human qualities and to emanate Gospel values through our lives. Rev. Fr. Joy Kunnel told us that we need to toil hard and thus glorify God to get satisfaction in the work we do. After the inaugural ceremony, there was a photo session.

May 1, 2023

The day started with Holy Qurbana presided over by Rev. Fr. Francis Kureeckal and the 1st of May being the feast of St. Joseph the worker, we prayed for all the workers who help us in various ways and capacities. The seminar on “Exploring the uniqueness of Catholic Behavior, A Psycho – Spiritual Perspective” started at 9:00 a.m. It was held in two sessions and was led by Rev. Fr. Jojo Chennattu who made us understand some of the aspects related to some of the psychic disorders which people face. Also, he taught us to overthrow the capital sins and stressed on praying the Our Father for leading a life in accordance with the will of the heavenly Father. The brothers were also given opportunity to raise questions and get clarifications.

Immediately after the seminar, the leaders for the ensuing academic year were elected. Bro. Jithin Vazheparambil was elected as the



MST leader. The batch leaders are Cyriac Avickal (1st year philosophy), Jestin Kavumkal (2nd year philosophy), Biljo Parakattu



(3rd year philosophy), Savio Choorapuzhayil (Regent), Philip Uruppankatil (1st year Theology), Maneesh Kaithackal (2nd year Theology), Dn Shalgin Arackaparambil (Deacons).

After lunch, we had a meeting with the General Councilors. The brothers from various batches raised their valuable suggestions for the better functioning of the seminary. Rev. Fr. Antony Perumanoor, Rev. Fr. Francis Kureeckal and Rev. Fr. Justin Vettukallel were present from among the councilors. In response to the suggestions raised, Rev. Fr. Francis Kureeckal urged the brothers to respond positively when changes are introduced for their good in the seminaries. Rev. Frs. Antony Perumanoor and Justin Vettukallel also spoke on the necessity of doing things not for our glory but for the glory of God. Rev. Fr. General announced the names of the brothers assigned to various seminaries for their theological studies. The session was concluded with vote of thanks Bro. Ajith Thadathil.

After the tea break, the brothers dispersed for general work to prepare for the Sleehusa, promise of incorporation and vestition on the following day. After the Ramsa there was a get together with cultural programmes staged by brothers from every batch. The fathers from Deepti Mount and New priests graced the occasion. After the night prayer the brothers continued preparations for the following day.

2nd May 2023

The Eucharistic liturgy began at 8:00 a.m in the open auditorium



presided over by Rev. Fr. Antony Perumanoor and concelebrated by Rev. Frs. Francis Kureeckal, Peter Kavumpuram and the new priests who would be formally sent to the assigned ministry. The other priests joined the celebration from the Haikla. Eighteen brothers who completed Regency were given clerical dress and they renewed their temporary promise of incorporation. Thirteen brothers completed the MOC course and promoted to Philosophy studies made the first temporary promise of incorporation.

After the Holy Qurbana the new priests were prayed over and formally given the missionary mandate through ceremony of *Sleehusa*. Afterwards cake was cut and each of them was given bouquet of flowers. Many priests, religious sisters, parents and relatives of the brothers participated in the entire celebration followed by a sumptuous breakfast. In the afternoon there was a sharing session for the brothers who did their regency. The theology students who had gone for mission exposure programmes also shared their experiences.

3rd May 2023

The final day of the gathering was set apart for the picnic. We started our picnic to Alapuzha from Deepti immediately after the Holy Qurbana at 5:30 a.m. We went to the different parts of Aleppey

and spent a few hours in the houseboat and returned at night. With the picnic the MIST 2023 was concluded.

9. Appointments and Change in Addresses

Name & New Address

V. Rev. Fr Vincent Kadalikattilputhenpura	Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Joseph Thekkekarottu	Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Ivan Muthanattu	Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Jomon Ayyankanayail	Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Lonappan Arangassery	Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Santhosh Olapurackal	Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Joseph Cheriampanattu	Coordinator, Odisha Mission
Fr Joseph Parackal	Rector, Ruhahaya Seminary, Ujjain
Fr Justin Kaithottumkal	Vice Rector, Ruhaaya Theologate
Fr Johnson Pullattu	Vice Rector, Ruhahaya Philosophy
Fr Binoy Purayodom	Spiritual Director, Ruhahaya Theologate
Fr Thomas Manjalankal	Spiritual Director, Ruhahaya Philosophate
Fr Jacob Njarolickal	Rector, Deepti Minor Seminary
Fr George Kachirayil	House Procurator, Deepti Mount
Fr Anand Anakallil	Asst. priest In charge, Masih Ashram, Karondia, St Paul Region, Ujjain

Fr Maruthumkuziyil Joseph (Albin)	Mary Queen of the Mission, Delhi
Fr Varickickal Mathew (Ajay)	Odisha Mission
Fr Chandrankunnel Michael (Leo)	St Alphonsa Region, Sangli
Fr Perumanoor Jose	Mary Queen of the Mission, Delhi
Fr Poovatholil Francis (Deepak)	St Thomas English Medium School, Pochera, Boath, 504304. Adilabad Dt Telengana
Fr Kollakompil Abraham (Deepu)	Asst. Priest In charge, Santhome Bhavan, IndoreSt Paul Region, Ujjain
Fr Thomas Pullikkattil MST	Mary Matha School, Kherdi, Chiplun, Dist - Ratnagiri, Maharashtra - 415604
Fr Vattamannil Philip (Jestin)	Odisha Mission
Fr Maniyalil Jibin	St Antony's Church, Ammadom, 680 563 Thrissur
Fr Jeess Thundathil	St Raphael Church , Kallur East, 680317 Thrissur
Fr Elamthuruthiyil George (Alex)	St Mary's Church, Podimattom, Kanjirappally
Fr Antony Perumanoor	C/o Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Francis Kureeckal	C/o Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Justin Vettukallel	Dicennial Break, c/o Deepti Bhavan
Fr Thomas Karamel	c/o Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Peter Kavumpuram	c/o Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578

Fr Joy Kunnel	C/o Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, 686578
Fr Sebastian Kizhakkeyil	Convenor: RD Election Committee
Fr Varghese Monoth	Member: RD Election Committee
Fr Kurian Vazhuthanappalliyl	Member: RD Election Committee
Fr George Keeranchira	Relieved from Ruhalaya as Spiritual Director and assigned to Sagar Diocese
Fr Bebin Ettayankal	Assigned to Sagar Diocese
Fr Jose Valiamangalam	Relieved from Ruhalaya as Spiritual Director and assigned to Sangli Mission
Fr Chandy Kalathoor	Relieved as Ruhalaya Rector, assigned to Sangli Mission
Fr Kisincher Aniyekattu	Relieved as Rector of Deepti, Assigned to Ujjain Region
Fr Binoy Vechoopadinjarethil	Pastoral work USA
Fr Mathew Madickankal	Relieved from Delhi for Studies, Church History, Rome
Fr Mathew (Prayan) Kongattu	Relieved from Mana Ujjain, for MTh at JDV Pune
Fr Paul Pulimalayil	Mother home, Pariyaram, Kannur
Fr Joy Panjikaran	Relieved from Impact, assigned to Mandya Mission
Fr Joby Maprakavil	Director, IMPACT
Fr Nithin Kuttipalackal	Don Bosco College of Teaching Education, Tura, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya 794002.
Fr Moosariparampil	Relieved from Sangli for Studies
Fr Shaijan Koonanparambath	Burgring, 946286 Dorsten, Germany

Fr Benny (Joseph) Kannamthadam	St Mary's Church, Palapuram 679 103 Ottapalam, Palakkad
Fr Joseph Thannippara	Appointed at Pachore
Fr Thomas Thalanany	Nirmala Catholic Church Prem Nagar, Dewas Road Chandessara P.O. 456 664
Fr Roby Adappoor	Priest-in-charge and Manager, Jeevodaya, Arakere
Fr Benedict Varappadavil	Relieved from Kotra Seminary
Rev. Fr Binu Pandiyal	Relieved from Khachrod for studies.
Fr Josin Tharapputhottiyil	Associate Director, Namasthe Maria Mission Centre, Podagad, Koraput.
Fr Tony Kizhakkemuriyil,	Director, Little Flower Mission, Kundra, Koraput.
Fr Jojo Augustine Chettiakunnel	Rector, Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, 813 Ward Street, Nelson, BC, V1L 1T4, Canada
Fr. Thomas Kakkaniyil	Holy Child Parish, 14010, Rosedale Avenue, P.O. Box 369, Summerland, V0H 1Z0
Fr. Joseph Kizhakkethottam	Sacred Heart Parish P.O Box 459, 7269 - 9th St. Grand Forks , B.C. V0H 1H0

10. Assignment of New Priests for Pastoral Experience

January to May 2023

The new priests ordained in the months of December 2022 and January 2023, were assigned for a short period to various parishes for pastoral experience in the dioceses of Kanjirappally, Idukki and Archdioceses of Changanacherry and Thrissur.

1. Anakkalil Joseph (Anand)	St Mary's Church, Kanjikuzhy, Idukki
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2. Areeplackal Thomas (Bibin)	St Sebastian's Church, Puranattukara, Thrissur
3. Chandrankunnel Michael (Leo)	St John the Baptist, Kaloor, Kothamangalam
4. Eettayankel Sebastian (Bebin)	St Antony's Church, Ammadom, Thrissur
5. Kollakompil Abraham (Deepu)	Podimattom, Kanjirappally
6. Maruthumkuzhiyil Joseph (Albin)	St Mary's (OLPH) Church, Ezhukumvayal, Idukki
7. Perumanoor Joseph (Jose)	St Thomas Church, Erattayar, Idukki
8. Poovatholil Francis (Deepak)	St Antony's Church, Ellackal, Idukki
9. Pullikkattil Thomas	St Mary's Church, V a d a t t u p a r a , Kothamangalam
10. Varickickal Mathew (Ajay)	St Jude Church, Adimali, Idukki
11. Vattamannil Philip (Jestin)	Holy Family Church, M u d i y o o r k a r a , Changanacherry

11. Assignment of Regents (2023-2024)

Name of the Regent	Assignment
Nedumthuruthymyalil Mathew	Deepti Bhavan,
Chirayil Augustine (Albin benny)	Ujjain
Kakkaniyil Emmanuel (Lino Charly)	Ujjain
Nellamkuzhiyil Joseph (Jarald Joy)	Ujjain
Orappuzhikkal Chandy (Jeswin Chandy)	Ujjain
Alackal Mathai (Nirmal Martin)	Mandya

Choorapuzhayil Scaria (Savio Thomas)	Mandya
Anamalayil Ouseph (Majo Joseph)	Sangli Mission
Kaithakulathuputhenpurayil Sebastian (Manu George)	Sangli Mission
Puthenkalam Geervarghese (Bonny Baiju)	Sangli Mission
Mannoor Thomas (Sajith Chandy)	Sangli Mission
Kandathil James (Albin Joseph)	Delhi Region
Kulanjiyil Abraham (Justin George)	Delhi Region
Nirappel George (Geo tomy)	Delhi Region
Thuruthel Mathew (Sobin Jose)	Delhi Region
Kottuppally Kurian (Abhishek Siby)	Odisha Mission
Mankuzha Paulose (Alan joseph)	Odisha Mission
Puthenpurakkal Joseph (AlbinVarghese)	Odisha Mission



News from the Missions

St Paul Region, Ujjain

1. Santhome Bhavan, Khachrod



Santhome Mission Centre is blessed with a new convent for the Sisters. On 10th June the newly constructed convent was consecrated and blessed by bishop Mar Sebastian Vadakel, in the presence of

Very Rev. Fr Vincent Kadalikkattilputhenpura, the Director General of the MST. Nazareth Sisters from Kunnoth, Kerala are collaborating with MST Fathers at Khachrod from 2019.

2. Welcome to the New Director General



The newly elected Director General was welcomed by Fr Shinto Pendanam, the priest in charge. Priests and Sisters from the Diocese of Ujjain and MST Mission Centres

joined the function. The parishioners of Khachrod church welcomed Bishop Sebastian Vadakel and the Director General in the traditional way. After the blessing, a meeting was organised to greet Bishop Mar Sebastian Vadakel and Very Rev. Fr Vincent, the Director General who celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the episcopal Ordination and sacerdotal ordination respectively.

3. St Thomas Syro-Malabar Church, Indore

The **National Youth Camp, Youth Alive 2023**, for the Youth in the Eparchy of Shamshabad was conducted in Indore from May 19 to 21, 2023. Youth from various parts of the Eparchy attended the camp. There were 90+ participants. The camp was graced by the presence of Bishops Mar Raphael Thattil, Mar Joseph



Kollamparambil, Mar Thomas Padiyath and Bishop Chacko Thottumaickal SVD. The resource persons for the camp were Fr Jino Punnamattathil and Fr. Noble Thomas Parackal from Kerala. They gave lectures on marriage, sexuality, on how to live smart, on



science and faith, contribution of the Catholic Church in the field of science etc. They also conducted many extempore interactive games. The camp was really a rejuvenating experience for the Youth.

4. Transfers in MST Centres, Ujjain Region

1. Rev. Fr Binu Pandiyal is relieved from Khachrod and preparing for his higher studies.

2. Rev. Fr Jince Kodikulam is relieved from Indore and appointed as the Assistant Priest in-Charge at Khachrod.

5. Transfers in the Diocese of Ujjain

1. Rev. Fr Prayan Kongattuis relieved from Mana and moved to JDV Pune for his higher studies.
2. Rev. Fr Benedict Varappadavil is relieved from Kotra Seminary.

St Thomas Region, Mandya

Missionaries in St Thomas Region are committed to share the love of God with people through various apostolates. They witness to the life of Christ through their lives and apostolates. They try to be the light of the world and salt of the earth in their missionary context through various activities.

Rev. Fr Deepak Poovatholil, one of the MST new priests, joined the missionary team of St Thomas Region, Mandya. We extend a very hearty welcome to Fr Deepak and wish him a fruitful and effective missionary life in St Thomas Region. Hearty welcome to Fr Deepak. May God bless you abundantly and you become a source of blessing for many and lead many people to Jesus Christ.

Some of the special activities which took place during the period from Easter 2023 are the following:

1. Laying of the Foundation Stone at Yelahanka, Bangalore

Very Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor laid the foundation stone for the



construction of the school building in the land purchased by St Thomas Region at Yelahanka in Bangalore on 30th April 2023 in the presence of Rev. Frs Francis Kureeckal, Kuriakose Kunnel, Joseph Thekkekarott, Salas Karikandathil, Sunny Perumpuzha and many priests from Mandya and Bangalore and the faithful of Mary Mother of Victory parish at Yelahanka. The event made the day a memorable one in the history of St Thomas Region.

2. Chapel Construction at Bannur



With the financial support of a devout Catholic family from Switzerland we could construct a very beautiful chapel as an addition to the existing convent building at Bannur which will be blessed on 24th June, 2023. With the new chapel the convent

building has sufficient facilities. I am extremely grateful to Rev. Fr Aniyekatt Kisincher who introduced the man to me.

Construction of the first floor of Santhome Public School, Bannur is complete. Now we have sufficient class rooms and a computer room. With the construction of the front elevation, the school building looks very impressive and beautiful.

3. Apostolate of Education

I would like to appreciate and congratulate all the students, staff and Management for the excellent results our students secured in the final examinations in the last academic year. All the students of our schools and PU College passed with very good marks. Congratulations to all! All our schools and the PU College started the new academic year with renewed vigour and enthusiasm. We had official inauguration of the academic year in all our schools and college. Transportation facilities in all our schools increased with the purchase of additional buses. I convey prayerful best wishes to the

managers, principals, sisters, staff and students in the new academic year.

4. Honouring of the Toppers

Rev. Fr Joseph Maliparambil memorial award was constituted in St



Thomas Region to honour the toppers of tenth standard from our schools and toppers of the second year PU from our college. The education department of St Thomas Region honoured all the Toppers from our schools and

college on 19th June, 2023. Divya Jyothi school, Gollaradoddi, Koppa got the ever-rolling trophy for the second consecutive year as a student from Divya Jyothi school, Koppa got the highest mark. The event was organised by the Education Secretary, Rev. Fr Josekutty Kalayil, at Santhome Public School.

5. Missionary Training of Regents

Two of our brothers joined St Thomas Region for their regency. Bro. Savio Choorapuzhayil does regency at Jeevodaya Mission Centre, Arakere. Bro Nirmal Alackal is at Asha Sadan till he completes his BA exams. After the exams he will go to St Mary's Mission Centre, Neradigonda in Adilabad. We wish them fruitful and enriching missionary experiences during their regency. Let us pray for our brothers and support them.

6. Transfers and Appointments

1. Rev. Fr Sabu Njarolickal relieved from Jeevodaya Mission Centre and appointed Rector, Deepti College.
2. Rev. Fr Roby Adappoor appointed Priest-in-charge and Manager, Jeevodaya, Arakere.
3. Rev. Fr Viju Muringassery relieved from Asha Sadan and appointed Manager, Santhome Public School, Yelahanka,

Bangalore.

4. Rev. Fr Sojan Aikkarakunnel appointed Director, Asha Sadan Special School, Mandya.
5. Rev. Fr Deepak Poovatholil appointed Assistant Priest-in-charge, St Thomas Mission Centre, Boath, Adilabad.
6. Rev. Fr Paul Pulimalayil relieved from St Thomas Mission Centre, Boath and appointed at Mother Home Retreat Centre, Pariyaram.
7. Rev. Fr Thomas Manjalamkal relieved from Jeevan Jyoti and appointed at Ruhailaya Philosophate.

St Alphonsa Mission, Sangli

1. Catechism camp for the students in St Alphonsa Region Sangli

A catechism camp was organised for the students from the parishes and communities of Sangli Mission from 15th April to 17th April



2023 at Vishwadeepti. Around 40 students participated in the camp. Rev Fr Joby, the Regional Director inaugurated the camp and resource persons were arranged by the catechism department to lead the camp.

2. Blessing of the presbytery at Santhome Herbal Garden

The new presbytery at Santhome Herbal Garden, Tilari was blessed by Very Rev Fr Antony Perumanoor in the presence of Regional team and Fathers of the region on 6th May 2023. Rev. Fr Bibin, the priest in-charge of the Santhome herbal garden deserves special appreciation for designing of the presbytery.

3. Blessing of the presbytery at Devgiri, Belagavi

Another milestone was added to the saga of the Alphonsa Region with the inauguration and blessing of the new mission station at Devgiri



village in Belagavi on the 6th of May 2023. After a couple of years stay in a rented apartment in the city the new house will make the witness and proclamation

more effective. The guests were accorded a warm welcome. The souvenir stone was unveiled by Rev. Mgsr Philipkutty, Vicar General of the diocese of Belgaum. The house was inaugurated by V. Rev. Fr Joby Njalliyil, Regional Director. Fr. Philip Pinakkattu, the priest in charge welcomed the Guests. Very Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor, the Director General, solemnly blessed the house. He appreciated the efforts of those who worked behind the establishment of this new mission. Fr Joby felicitated and honoured important personalities who have helped the missionaries in the initial stage. The vote of thanks by Fr Tony Mampilly was followed by delicious lunch.

4. Houses for Baby and Pooja by Sangli Mission Society

Two new houses for Baby and Pooja were inaugurated on 7th of May 2023. The project was financed by Holy Angels Prayer Mission, Zurich, Switzerland and Sangli Mission Society. The houses were inaugurated in the presence of Rev Fr. Joby Eapen the Regional Director, Fr. Thomas, Fr. Tom, Fr. Lijo Jose, the director of the department, Fr. Biji, Fr. Subin, Fr. Alan, Fr. Saji, Fr. Dileep, Fr. Beneto and Sisters and the department staff. Both the beneficiaries expressed their heartfelt gratitude towards God almighty, as well as to Sangli Mission Society and Holy Angels Prayer Mission, Zurich, Switzerland.

5. Alphonsa School, Miraj

Farewell to Fr Deleep & Welcome to Fr Lijo



Fr Deleep Sebastian, who served the school as its Principal from 2020 to 2023, was given a farewell by the staff on 5th June, 2023. Fr Shaji Joseph, the Manager and Mrs Madhuri Vasgadekar spoke on the occasion and thanked Fr Deleep

for his wonderful service especially during the Covid season. Alphonsa Family wishes all the best to Fr Deleep in his new ministry at Odisha.

Fr Lijo Vadakkemuriyilneyyoor took charge as the Principal of Alphonsa School, Miraj on 26th April 2023 from Fr Deleep Nalannadiyil, in the presence of Rev. Fr Shaji Parayankuzhiyil, the Manager, Mr Jestin Xavier the supervisor of the school and the teachers.

6. St Joseph Church, Kodoli

The Church feast of Kodoli parish was celebrated from 27th April to 2nd May. Fr Benny Arthanakunnel hoisted the flag on 27th April and the feast began with Solemn Holy Qurbana and Novena. On 1st May, the feast day of St Joseph, there was the Solemn Holy Qurbana and procession. Fr Deleep was the main celebrant of



the day. Fathers and sisters from nearby communities and Fathers from Ruhalya also participated in the feast.

7. Santhome School, Sangli

Fr Joshy Vazhakattu took charge as the new principal of Santhome School Sangli on 8th June 2023.



Santhome Family thank Fr Binoy Vechoopadinjarethil, who was the principal of the school for last ten years, for this dedicated service and commitment

toward the institution. Wishes to Fr Binoy for his new ministry.

8. Santhome, Tasgaon

Ashwin and Anchal, children of the domestic staff received the sacraments of confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation on 8th June 2023. The main celebrant of the Holy Qurbana was Fr Deleep. Fr Thomas Vattukulathil administered the Sacraments to the Children. Fr Alen, Fr Justin, Fr Lijo and sisters from Dilasa, Santhvan Bhawan and Miraj were present on the occasion.



9. St Alphonsa School, Herle

Roshan son of Baby received Holy Communion solemnly and Joel Zachariah son of Zachariah received baptism on the 11th June 2023 at Alphonsa School Herle. Rev Fr Joby Njallyil, the Regional

Director administered the sacraments. Fathers, sisters, teachers and the staff of Alphonsa School Herle, Suvarta press and Sant Thoma Bhavan joined the celebration.

10. Transfers and Appointments

1. Rev Fr Thomas (Binoy) Vechoopadinjarethil: Relieved from Sangli Mission for pastoral work in USA
2. Rev. Fr Thomas (Joshy) Vazhakattu: Principal, Santhome School, Ankali, Sangli
3. Rev Fr Chackochan Moossariparampil: Relieved from Sangli Mission for B.Ed. Studies in Christ Bangalore
4. Rev Fr. Augustine (Nidhin) Kuttipalackal: Relieved from Sangli Mission for B.Ed. Studies in Tura, Meghalaya
5. Rev Fr. Michael (Leo) Chandrankunnel: Assistant Priest-in-Charge, Divya Jyoti Mission Station Banda, and St John's hostel warden
6. Rev Fr Thomas Pullikkattil: Assistant Priest-in-Charge, Mary Matha Mission Station, Chiplun.
7. Rev Fr Kalathoor Chandy: C/o Sant Thoma Bhavan, Raman Mala, Kolhapur
8. Rev Fr Jose Valiamangalam: C/o Sant Thoma Bhavan, Raman Mala, Kolhapur

Mary Queen of Missions, New Delhi

1. Deepti Ashram, Najafgarh, Delhi

1.1. Blessing and Inauguration of renovated Deepti Ashram

The newly renovated Deepti Ashram was blessed and inaugurated on April 11, 2023. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Bishop James Athikalam MST and Very Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor MST, the Director General of MST. The celebration witnessed the active participation of all the MST Fathers working in the Delhi region, as well as Rev. Fathers and Sisters from nearby communities. Prior to the commencement of the liturgy, the Regional Director,

Rev. Fr Santhosh Olapurackal MST, extended a warm welcome to everyone. Bishop James Athikalam consecrated the new Chapel and blessed the renovated house. Following the consecration of the new Chapel, Bishop James Athikalam celebrated the Holy Qurbana and Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor gave a beautiful message. The event marked an important milestone in the history of Deepti Ashram and it opened its doors to everyone with enhanced facilities.



1.2. Sacred Heart Church, Najafgarh

The Parishioners from Sacred Heart Church, Najafgarh visited Deepti Ashram and participated in the Holy Qurbana in the new Chapel on May 7th. Rev. Fr. Joseph Karodan MST celebrated the Holy Qurbana for them. After the Holy Qurbana, the people engaged themselves with various games and competitions enhancing their joy. They also prepared a delicious meal for Deepti Ashram community.

1.3. Result of the Board Exams

Congratulations to the eleven students from Deepti Ashram community for their excellent performance in the 10th board exams. It was a proud moment for all and the credit goes to the dedicated work of the Fathers, Sisters and teachers who played a crucial role in guiding and supporting the students throughout their academic journey. Congratulations and prayerful wishes to all the students.

2. St Thomas Catholic Mission, Jammu

Jammu Mission is a new endeavour of the Delhi Region, looking forward for a new and unique mission for the unprivileged and marginalised people of the society, especially those addicted to drugs and alcohol. We find that it is the need of the time and place.

2.1. Acquaintance with Places and People

As part of starting a new mission in an unfamiliar place, we have planned to become familiar with the places and people in Jammu. We have visited or met almost all the fathers and sisters working in the local diocese. They all recommend commencing a new mission especially a de-addiction centre.

We visited the pastoral centre of Jammu Diocese at Srinagar which has only one school and a parish in Kashmir. No one has done any work in Kashmir area. So there are many possibilities for apostolate in Kashmir area.

2.2. Visit of MST Fathers



We were also blessed with the gracious visit of Very Rev.Fr Antony Perumannoor together with Frs Santhosh and Ebin Kochupurackal. Frs Jobin Madickankal and Joseph Vedikunnel also visited Jammu.

2.3. Possibility for Mission Expansion

There are new possibilities for mission expansion opening up in Jammu. MSJ Sisters working in Jammu are willing to work with us. They have a hospital in Akhannur and are feeling difficult to manage the hospital without a doctor. The provincial of Lucknow province, Sr Clemencia MSJ, made the proposal to work in collaborating with us.

2.4. Adieu to Fr George Kachirayil

A farewell program was conducted for Fr George Kachirayil. Bishop



Ivan Pereira, Fr Sebastian (VG) and other fathers from the Diocese of Jammu were present for the function. MSMI sisters and Colonel Mathew sir and family also found time to bid adieu to Fr George.

3. Kristjyoti Catholic Mission, Rohru, Himachal Pradesh

3.1. Sacraments of Initiation

Easter season was really a time of great joy and happiness for the faithful of Kristjyoti Catholic Mission, Rohru who came forward



with strong faith and courage to receive Jesus as their Saviour. Members from six families received the Sacraments of Initiation. Rev. Frs Sanoj Pathrapankal and Michael Vettikuzhichalil administered the Sacraments to those who had intensive course on basic Catechism for more than one week before they received the Sacraments.

3.2. Training in Singing and Music Instruments

Rohru mission was fortunate enough to have brothers from Ruhhalaya Major Seminary, Ujjain in the month of April to assist the community. Brothers mainly focused on training the choir and children to sing during Holy Qurbana. Bro Jison taught many children to play the keyboard, Bro Akhil taught many to play Tabala, and Bro Blesson arranged our song book and also prepared small prayer books for rosary and the way of the Cross. In a short time brothers prepared the children to play instruments during Holy Qurbana.

3.3. Catechetical Camp for Children

On 14th of April 2023 we conducted a full day catechetical camp for our younger generation to grow them in Prayer and in moral life. The camp was begun and ended with prayer session and the other sections were made attractive with the help of action songs, digital animation and skit. More than forty children of our community participated in the camp which started from morning 10'clock and ended by evening 04' clock. The catechetical camp was led by the theology brothers from Ruhhalaya and it was a great success with their effective leadership.

3.4. Holy Week Celebration

The Holy Week was celebrated with great devotion and fervour. It was a time for people to rejuvenate their faith life and a lot of people from far and wide attended the services of the paschal week. Maundy Thursday service in the evening began with Eucharistic Adoration followed by Holy Qurbana integrating the rite of washing the feet. The traditional Peshaha Appam was broken and distributed among people followed by supper together. Good Friday service and passion reading began at 10:30 a.m. followed by the message. It was followed by the movie 'Passion of Christ'. The Good Friday services ended at 04:00 pm. On Holy Saturday morning the sacraments of initiation were administered to the catechumens. The Easter service began at 06:30pm and ended by 10:30pm. On Easter Sunday a lot of people attended the service which began at 10:30.

The Easter Qurbana and celebrations were concluded at .30 pm with a sumptuous meal.

3.5. Achievements

The children from Kristijyoti Catholic Mission participated in the Faridabad diocesan level speech competition and came out with flying colours. In the online speech competition for children below the age of 15 our children secured five prizes out of 13. Congrats to our children.

4. St. Joseph Bhavan & St Thomas School, Bathinda, Punjab

4.1. Motivation Classes for Children

St. Thomas Convent School, Bathinda conducted motivation classes for children on May 23. The classes were led by Fathers George Kachiriyal and Arun Vedikunnel. Children were filled with enthusiasm and they actively participated in every session. The classes helped the children to get a clear vision about their lives and improve their study skills as the feedback pointed out.

4.2. Staff Picnic to Kerala



The staff of St Thomas School Bhatinda organised a picnic to Kerala from 4th June. The entire staff visited MST Generalate and many other tourist spots in Kerala. It was really a nice time for the staff.

4.3. Farewell and welcome to Sisters

Sr Betsy, one of the Pioneers of St Thomas School Bathinda, is transferred to Assam Mission as the Superior in their formation House. Sister had spent more than six years in St Thomas school and made her valuable contributions for the growth of the school. The school will always remember her hard work, dedication and love for Christ. We sincerely pray for a fruitful ministry in her next

place of assignment as Superior in Formation house and extend a warm welcome to Sr Maria to St Thomas School, Bathinda.

5. Christuraja Catholic Church Barkandi, Goniana

5.1. Daily House Visiting

We have a good team of fathers, sister and a catechist and daily house visiting is done in the villages of Goniana, Barkandi and Gobindpura. The people are very supportive of and welcome our visits. We hope that it would bear good fruits.

5.2. Prayer Meeting

Every week we conduct prayers for the faithful in the villages we go. The faithful come and the prayer sessions consist of praise and worship, singing of hymns, sharing of testimony by individuals. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Renji C MST, Sr. Sharon OSF and Catechist for their efforts.

6. Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Chirgaon, H.P.

6.1. Feast of the Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity Catholic Church celebrated the feast of the Holy Trinity with devotion and enthusiasm on the 5th of June, 2023. The solemn Eucharistic celebration in the evening was followed by agape. Rev. Fr Sanoj Pathrapankal MST presided over the Eucharistic Liturgy and delivered the homily on the presence of the Holy Trinity in the lives of the faithful.

6.2. The Parish Council

The Parish council was constituted for the year 2023-2024 on 4th June 2023. Mrs Salochana Dogra was elected the Parish Secretary, Mr Vijay was elected as the treasurer and Mrs Banita Jamkheta, the president of the Women's forum. They actively look after the church affairs.

6.3. Catechism seminar

A seminar was organised by Bro. Blesson and his team for the children and the youth in the parish on 16th April. All the participants benefited from this audio visual programme and the parents who were present appreciated the team and the programme.

6.4. Women's Exposure Programme

An exposure programme for the women of our mission parish was conducted on 10th June. The programme included motivational class, group activities for leisure, games and prayers in the families. There were 10 participants.

7. St Alphonsa Bhavan Dhuri, Punjab

The foundation stone for St Thomas School Dhuri was blessed and laid on 14/04/2023 by Very. Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor in the presence of Rev. Fr Santhosh Olapurackal and other fathers and sisters from Delhi Region

8. Mother Theresa Catholic Mission, Dehlon, Punjab

8.1. Feast of St Philippi Neri

The SFN sisters of Dehlon gathered together on 28th May 2023 to celebrate the feast of their patron St. Philip Neri. The main celebrant at the Eucharist, Fr Bobby Kaiyala MST, delivered a homily on the life of St. Philip Neri. His inspiring words reminded the sisters of the importance of humility, service, and love. The presence of Fr Aby Kolliyal MST, the director of St Alphonsa Mission Station Dhuri, added more joy to the occasion. His presence was a testament of solidarity and his words of encouragement were a source of strength for the sisters.

8.2. Farewell to Sr Maneesha

The staff, students and the management of St Thomas school gathered in the auditorium bade a meaningful farewell to Sr Maneesha SFN on 31st May 2023. The principal appreciated and thanked Sr Maneesha for her dedication and hard work for the progress of the school and the good of the students. The other speakers remembered the time they spent with Sr Maneesha and of her availability to and care for the students as well as her readiness to help others. Sr Maneesha thanked the management, staff, and students for their support and love. The event ended with a group photo with Sr Maneesha. The management and the staff presented her a gift as a token of their appreciation of her hard work and dedication.

8.3. Labour's Day Celebration

St Thomas School celebrated the Labour Day on May 1, 2023 with great enthusiasm. The staff and students gathered to honour and appreciate the non-teaching staff of the school for their hard work and dedication. Fr. George Kachirayil presented the gifts to the workers as a token of love and appreciation. The Labour Day celebration reminded all that the contribution of every person is valuable.

8.4. Kabaddi Match at St Thomas School Rurka

St. Thomas School Rurka organized a Kabaddi match on 26 May 2023. The match was conducted with great enthusiasm and fervour. The school organized various matches for boys and girls on different dates, and the final match was held on 26 May. The match was inaugurated by Sr Maneesha SFN. The principal of the school, Fr. Bobby Kaiyala MST, congratulated the winning team and praised the efforts of both teams.

9. Institute of Harmony & Peace Studies, New Delhi



Fr Thomas M.D, the Director delivered ten lectures on various topics on different platforms as well as four video messages in the social media on various topics and two messages on the occasion of recent Muslim Feasts. He also had 2 interactions with the dignitaries of other faith communities.

9. Deepti Foundation, Delhi

9.1. Holidays in Deepti Foundation

Holidays for the projects of Deepti Foundation is from 14-05-2023 to 05-06-2023. The program staff of the projects are out for summer holidays.

9.2. Caritas Training Program in Ranchi

Caritas India had organised a training program-Management standards and system strengthening for Partners, from 06-06-2023 to 09-06-2023. Fr Abin Kochupurackal, and Fr Jobin Madickankal represented Deepti Foundation. The session focused on the best practises in the organisations and partners capacity building.

9.3. Staff Capacity Building Program

Staff capacity building program and language classes took place for the Gyaansarovar staff in Bhalaswadairy Deepti Foundation Child Resource Centre from 05-06-2023 to 16-06-2023. Br. Amal and Br. Blessen were the language instructors. It was very beneficial for the staff members who work with the communities especially children and the youth.

9.4 Dukhrana Celebration

With great devotion and love towards our patron in heaven St Thomas, his day of commemoration was celebrated very well. On



5th of July all members of the Region came together at Deepti Ashram to celebrate the day. The day was begun with solemn

Qurbana followed by grant lunch and then there was feast day program by children and the celebration day ended by tea. There were special guests from Spain who are students who came to Deepti Foundation for internship.

St Joseph Mission, Odisha

1. Visit of Fr Zacharias Thadathil



Rev. Fr. Zacharias Thadathil visited Odisha Mission in the Month of June. During his visit he made deliverance services in all our mission stations.

Many of our faithful have benefitted from his service. Through his prayer service many were healed out of their sickness.

2. New Missionaries to St Joseph Mission

New Missionary personals joined Odisha Mission. Rev. Frs Dilip Nalannadiyil, Justin Vattamannil and Ajay joined Odisha mission. Together with three new regents and sisters they are undergoing Odia course in Baliguda. All the best for the new missionaries in Odisha.



3. Adieu to Fathers



Odisha Mission bids farewell to her zealous missionaries who are transferred from the mission. Fr. Jomon, the first coordinator of Odisha mission, is moving to the Generalate as he is elected as General

Councilor of MST. Fr Jibin Maniyalil is transferred to St Antony's Church Ammadam for pastoral care and Fr Asish Keeranchira is appointed as the Vocation Promoter. All the missionaries and associates gathered at Baliguda Mission Station for the farewell meeting. Rev. Fr Jose Cheriampanatt, thanked the fathers for their tremendous contributions to the Odisha Mission.

4. New Coordinator

Since Fr Jomon Ayyankanal is elected as one of the General Councilors of MST, Rev. Fr Jose Cheriampanatt is appointed as the new Coordinator of St Joseph Mission Odisha. Rev. Fr Jose



Cheriampanatt, one of the pioneer missionaries in Odisha mission, took charge of his office on 9th June 2023. All the best and prayers to the newly appointed Coordinator.

5. J.K. PUR Mission

5.1. Vanakkamasam Conclusion

Marian devotion in the month of May was solemnly celebrated in J.K. Pur. The faithful from nearby villages came for the celebrations on the concluding day. During the month there were special prayers and rosary in the villages. It was a spiritually nourishing experience to the faithful newly added to the community.

5.2. Construction of Community Care Centre

Construction of Community Care Centre at is Kuljing in progress. There are catechumenates in this village. Village people are helping us in the construction of the CCC. The hall is used for prayer service although it is under construction.

5.3. Send-off to Fr Jomon & Deacon

J.K. Pur Community bid farewell to their shepherd fr Jomon. J.K. Pur Community is the result of toil of Fr Jomon. All the faithful in tears said goodbye to Fr Jomon and thanked him for all the services which they have received through him.

Dn Ebin Eanthottam of eparchy of Idukki was given send off by J.K. Pur community. Deacon served J.K.Pur Community for an year. He was fully engaged in the village ministry especially in the construction of CCC. J.K. Pur community gratefully acknowledges his dedicated service for the station.

6. Divine Mercy Centre M. Rampur

6.1. Holy week celebrations

Holy Week was celebrated in a solemn manner in the Villages. Along with presence of Fr Dius Plathottam was highly appreciated that Holy Qurbana was celebrated in villages on Holy Week.

6.2. Vacation Camp in Bondel Village

Mr Jatindra Naik stayed in the village for two months and guided the children. It's planned to continue the session as day boarding informal school.

6.3. “Live In Mission Program” of DST Novitiates

Fourteen DST novitiates were part of the center for one month. They were moving to the villages, teaching the children, conducting prayer sessions etc... Their presence gave an added vibrancy to the center.

6.4. Blessing of New Presbytery

On 19th April the new presbytery was blessed by his Excellency Mar Thomas Padiyath, the auxiliary bishop of eparchy of Shamshabad, in the presence of Very Rev Fr Antony Perumannor then director General and Fr Jomon Ayyankanal, then coordinator of MST Odisha Mission. The presence of faithful fathers and sisters solemnized the event.

6.5. Teens Camp 2023

Children from the villages gathered at our centre for had classes, programs and games for four days. The sessions were led by Fr Jibin Maniyalil, Fr Zacharias Thadathil, Fr Aspin and Rev Sisters. Sixty two children participated in the camp.

6.6. Mission Exposure program of MST brothers

Philosophy second year brothers stayed in our villages and had grass root experience of the mission. The faithful were so happy to receive them. Brothers showed great interest in being with the people.

6.7. Sent off to Regent Brothers

Bro Jomin Palliparambil and Bro Sherin served the mission for last six months. They were given adieu to continue their further priestly formation.

6.8. Sent off to Fr Jibin Maniyalil

Rev Fr Jibin Maniyalil completed his task of the construction and the presbytery and got transferred as assistant parish priest at Ammadam in Archdiocese of Thrissur. His camps for the children, Celebration of Holy Qurbana and Heart touching homilies will never be forgotten by the faithful here.

6.9. Pilgrimage to Dantinling

A Team of 42 from Kenduluba and Pipalpada villages visited Dantinling, a Pilgrimage center which is called as the Lourdes of Odisha. Holy Qurbana was celebrated followed by way of the Cross to Hilltop. In the evening Soroda Dam and park was also visited.

7. Nirmal Jyoty Mission, Baliguda

7.1. Intensive Odia Language Course

Intensive Odia language Course for new comers in Odisha Mission is being conducted in the Nirmal Jyoty Mission Centre Baliguda. 21 missionaries are attending the course. It started on 20th June and it would end by 5th July.

7.2. Inauguration of Community Care Centre

New Community Care Centre is inaugurated at Baliguda Mission Centre on 14th June. This CCC aims at the faith formation of villagers.



Fr. Jomon Ayyankanal blessed the CCC. On the same day monthly recollection and farewell gathering were arranged. Rev. Fr Zacharias Thadathil led the session.

Houses of Formation

1. Deepti Minor Seminary, Melampara

1.1 Seminary Reopening

Deepti Minor seminary reopened on 08/05/2023 for the New Academic Year 2023-2024. The second and third year brothers reached the seminary. The new students admitted to the first year minor seminary were given a warm welcome by the staff and



students on May 10, 2023. There are altogether 8 students including two students for the diocese of Sagar. An orientation seminar for two days (May 11-12) was arranged for the brothers and the classes were led by Rev. Fr Manu Pottanany MST and Fr James Panachikkarottu of the diocese of Palai.

1.2 Reception to the New DG and Councilors

The staff and students of Deepti gave a cordial welcome to the newly elected Director General Very Rev. Fr Vincent Kadalikkattilputhenpura, Rev Fr Joseph Thekkekarott (the Vice-general), the general councilors Rev. Frs Lonappan Arangassery, Ivan Muthanatt, Jose Ayyankanal and the Treasurer General Rev Fr Santhosh Olappurackal on 22nd May 2023. Rev Fr Kisincher Aniyekattu thanked the outgoing General team for their concern and support to Deepti seminary during the past 5 years.

1.3 Basket Ball Match

A friendly basketball match between the brothers of MOC and Deepti was arranged and conducted on 08/06/2023. Deepti brothers won the match.

1.4 Birthday of Fr Kurian Ammanathukunnel

Rev. Fr Kurian Ammanathukunnel one of the resident spiritual fathers at Deepti, celebrated his 76th birthday on 11th May 2023. The celebrations were blessed by the presence of the Fathers from the MST Generate and Aaram priest home.

1.5 Lectures on Health & Hygiene

In order to give a general awareness about the requisites of general health and hygiene a class by Dr Mathew Mazhuvanchery was arranged for the brothers on 5th June 2023.

1.6 Shifting of the 2nd and 3rd year Seminarians

Due to the sudden decrease of students in the minor seminaries of MST at Melampara and Thamarassery, the Director General with the consent of the General Council and in consultation with the Rectors and staff of both the seminaries, directed the rectors to shift all the second year students from Deepti to Thamarassery and the third year students from Thamarassery to Deepti Minor seminary. It is only a temporary arrangement until the number increases.



1.7 Transfer of Rector and New Rector

A warm and cordial welcome was given to Rev. Fr Jacob Njarolickal, the new Rector of Deepti Minor Seminary on June 15, 2023. The staff and students of the Deepti Minor Seminary remember Rev Fr



Kisincherry Aniyekattu with gratitude for his services to the Deepthi Seminary as its Rector and Professor.

2. Santhome Minor Seminary, Thamarassery

The academic year 2022 – 23 has been a time of blessing for Santhome Minor Seminary in many ways. There were six fathers on the team of formation and thirteen, seven and thirteen brothers respectively in the third, second and first year batches out of which five, seven and six were promoted to the next stage or year of formation. The following is a short report on various activities in the Seminary since the previous issue of the MST World.

2.1. Send off to the Brothers 2022-23 & Holidays

The third year brothers of the academic year 2022 – ‘23, having completed the three year minor Seminary course at Santhome Minor Seminary and Plus Two Board exams, were given a send-off by the rest of the community on Thursday, 30 March 2023. Two days prior to the Seminary send-off program, the family members of St. Theresa Prayer Group and the SABS Sisters gathered in the precincts of the Seminary to bid farewell to the brothers. They shared sweets with the brothers and offered their prayerful best wishes for their further studies. This was a kind gesture from the side of the Prayer Group members and it goes a long way to show the cordial relations

with the neighbourhood and the parish community. The brothers went home for their holidays on March 31, 2023. The second and first year brothers were divided into small groups of four and they took their turn to do vacation duty in the Seminary during the summer holidays.

2.2. House Visits and New Admissions

An important mission during the summer holidays was visiting the families of the candidates and giving admission to them. Fr Justin Vettukallel, Fr Tony Ramachanattu, Fr George Mampillil and Fr Biju Koothottil visited the families of the newly recruited students from 12 to 15 April and they gave admission to the new batch in the academic year 2023-24. Over a period of three weeks all these new families as well as some families of the second and third year brothers were visited. We made it a point to visit the Parish Priests of the candidates to be given admission and sought their permission and blessings.

2.3. Santhome Quiztainment Shooting by Shalom

Another highlight of the summer vacation was the video shooting of the first episodes of Santhome Mission Quiztainment which is a combined effort of the MST and Shalom TV. The initiative for this mission animation program by the IMPACT is taken by Fr James Kurukilamkatt and Fr Lijesh Panackavayail. Some of the brothers and family members of St. Theresa Prayer Group participated in the shooting of the Santhome Mission Quiztainment on 19 and 20 of April.

2.4. Reopening and Arrival of the First Year Brothers

The reopening of Santhome Seminary was on 18 May 2023. The second and third year brothers returned to the Seminary and started preparing the house to welcome the first year brothers arriving on 21 May. There are fifteen new admissions and one repetition of the previous year thus making the total number of the first year brothers sixteen. An ice breaking and induction program was organized for the whole community by Fr Manu Pottanany on 22 and 23 May.

The first monthly recollection of this academic year was on Monday 29 May. The brothers were given coaching for volleyball and basketball games by Bro Joseph Kaungukattu and Bro. Tom Pullolil from 23 May to 3 June and friendly matches were organized marking the end of the coaching. A big ‘Thank You’ to Bros. Joseph and Tom for taking your time off to give training to the Seminarians.

2.5. The Names of the First Year Brothers

1. Cherukara Joyal – Payyavoor (KTM)
2. Cheruvuparampil Anas – Adottukaya (TLY)
3. Chirattayolil Ajay – Thomapuram (TLY)
4. Chittedath Thomas – Chattamala (TLY)
5. Kanakkancherry Alan – Kulathuvayal (TMSY)
6. Kavunnumparayil Angelo – Kaneeladukkam (TLY)
7. Kunnakkattuthadathil Blesson – Payyavoor – (KTM)
8. Murinjakallel Alan – Thayyeni (TLY)
9. Nadukkepurayil Jithin – Kallar (TLY)



10. Palathadathil Akhil – Vazhavatta – (MDY)
11. Pallatt Aaron – Valavoor (PLA)
12. Parappallil Jesbin – Payyavoor (KTM)
13. Pulickal Johns – Chandanackampara - (TLY)
14. Theruvamkunnel Ashwel – Pulingome (TLY)
15. Thuruthil Sharon – Pachani (TLY)
16. Venakkuzhiyil Rahul – Mangalam (MDY)

2.6. Farewell to the Fathers on the Staff



Fr Manu Pottanay, who completed one year of commendable service as a Formator is sent by the Society to Dharmaram Vidya Kshtram, Bangaluru for higher studies in Philosophy. He was given a farewell by Santhome community on 29 May and he left for Mandya on 30 May. Fr Binoy Purayidom who served Santhome community as the Spiritual father for two years is transferred to Ruhahaya Major

Seminary as the Spiritual Director in the Theology section. He was given a farewell on 13 June and left for Ujjain on Monday, 14 June. We, the staff and students of Santhome Seminary, place on record our profound thanks to their committed service to the Santhome community, St. Theresa Prayer Group and to the religious communities around. The SABS Sisters and the members of St. Theresa Prayer Group also bade farewell to Fr. Binoy Purayidom and Fr Manu Pottanay.

2.7. Inauguration of the Academic Year 2023-24

The inauguration of the academic year 2023 – '24 was done on 5



June 2023. Very Rev. Fr Joyce Vayalil, the newly elected Vicar General of the Diocese of Thamarassery, was the Chief Guest of the function. He celebrated the Holy Qurbana in the morning and stayed back for the inaugural

function. It also marked the inauguration of the SCLA – Santhome Cultural and Literary Association- and the Scroll Board of this academic year. Fr George Mampillil, the Rector presented a short report of the Seminary and welcomed all to the meeting and Fr Biju Koothottil, the Vice Rector announced the Academic Excellence Award for the second and third year brothers.

2.8. Visit of the Director General, Treasurer General and MST Missionaries

The newly elected Director General of the MST, Very Rev. Fr Vincent Kadalikkattilputhanpura and the Treasurer General, Rev. Fr Santhosh Olapurackal paid a short visit to Santhome Seminary



on Saturday 3 June. They held a meeting with the Staff of the Seminary to discuss matters pertaining to the noise issues (disturbance

to the neighbouring families) from the present chapel of the Seminary as well as the waste water management.

Rev. Fr Jomon Ayyankalnal , the General Councilor and Rev. Fr Manoj Parackal , the newly appointed Rector of Ruhhalaya, Rev. Fr Joseph Vedikunnel and Fr Biju Pullappallil from Tanzania mission visited the Seminary and held sessions of mission experience sharing. Rev. Frs Joseph Vandannoor, Michael Maliekal, Sojan Aikkarakunnel, Ivan Muthanattu (General Councilor) and Joseph Koran (Italy) also visited and interacted with the staff and students of Santhome. A big Thank You, dear fathers for your love and concern.

2.9. Temporary Mutual Shifting of Minor Seminary Students

In view of the considerably small number of brothers in the Minor Seminaries, it was decided by the General Council in consultation with the Rectors and members of the formation team to shift the second year minor seminarians of Deepti College to Santhome Minor Seminary and the third year minor seminarians of Santhome Minor Seminary to Deepti College with immediate effect since the academic year had already commenced. This arrangement is only temporary and when the number of brothers increases both the Seminaries will have all the three batches as usual. The mutual shifting of brothers took place on Monday 12 June. Seven third year brothers from Santhome Minor Seminary were shifted to Deepti College, and twelve second year brothers from Deepti to Santhome. There are sixteen brothers in the first year and eighteen in the second year thus making a total number of thirty four brothers for this academic year. The brothers will have the best of both Seminaries in terms of exposure; and the work load of the staff members will be halved as the syllabi of Plus One and Plus Two are taught in Santhome and Deepti respectively. Seeking your blessing as we begin the new academic year 2023 -24 and with prayerful Greetings of Dukrana of St Thomas!

Reported by Rector, Fr George Mampillil MST

3. Jeevan Jyothi-MOC, Ganjam

1. Home Day Celebration



Jeevan Jyoti celebrated Home Day on Saturday 15th April 2023. Director General, Very Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor was the Chief Guest of the day. Rev. Fr Joseph Thekkekarottu, Regional Director, presided over the common meeting and Msgr. Thomas Thennattil (Vicar General of Mandya Diocese) was the Guest of Honour. Rev. Fr Peter Kavumpuram (General Councillor MST) was also present for the Home day. Most of the missionaries working in Mandya Mission Region and the members the nearby religious communities graced the occasion with their esteemed presence. The brothers staged various cultural programmes such as dance, songs, orchestra and a Drama on the life of St. Daiva Sahayam. The brothers were highly appreciated for their marvellous performances. During the meeting, the Annual Manuscript Magazine: 'AMSHU' was released by the Director General. A delicious dinner was served after the Home Day Cultural programmes.

2. Good bye to the 35th Batch at Jeevan Jyoti

A send-off gathering was organized for the outgoing batch of brothers of Jeevan Jyoti on Tuesday 18th April 2023. During the gathering the brothers shared their unique and enriching experiences at Jeevan Jyoti and thanked the staff for their dedicated service in forming them. It was for the brothers a great moment of emotional sentiments

of attachment to Jeevan Jyoti. The brothers left for their summer vacation on 19th April 2023.

3. Meeting of the Parents of New MOC batch

Parents of the brothers going to MOC (2023-24) were invited to Deepti Bhavan for a meeting with the MST Superiors and Rector of Jeevan Jyoti. Almost all the parents and family members attended the meeting. The meeting was found very useful in view of the collaboration of parents in the seminary formation. Thanks to the superiors and the parents.



4. Jeevan Jyoti welcomes new Brothers



The 36th batch of MOC students (2023-24) reached Jeevan Jyoti on the 16th of June 2023. There are 13 brothers promoted from the minor seminaries for the Missionary Orientation. The staff welcomed all of them very cordially and wished them a very fruitful academic year 2023-24.

Reported by Rector, Fr Roy Pullattu

4. Ruhalaya Major Seminary, Ujjain

1. Blood Donation Drive

The staff and students donated their blood in the Blood Donation Drive conducted by Pushpa Mission Hospital at Ruhalaya on March 10, 2023.



2. Visit of Lay People from Orissa Mission

It was, indeed, a joyful moment for Ruhalaya when Fr Libin Valiyaparambil, an Alumnus visited Ruhalaya with a group of lay people from the Orissa mission on 6th March. The brothers were very much inspired and enthused by the visit of the Christians from the Mission. The interaction with the group was really helpful and an enriching experience for the seminarians.

3. Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee Celebration

Ruhalaya was happy to celebrate the Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee of the Vice Rector of Theology Section Rev. Fr Manoj Parackal on 21st March. We shared the joy of the day with him celebrating with him Holy Qurbana followed by felicitation.

4. Farewell and Convocation of IIIrd Year Philosophy Students



R u h a l a y a Philosophate rejoiced as her twenty students completed philo- sophical studies and came out with flying colours. The gathering to

bid farewell was held on 29th March to acknowledge and appreciate their active involvement in the community and their academic excellence.

5. Summer Holidays



On the successful completion of the academic year 2022-23, the brothers left Ruhalaya for holidays on 31/03/2023. Thanks to God Almighty for the successful completion

of another academic year (2022-2023) and His blessings throughout the year.

6. Visit of Mar Joseph Kollamparambil:

Ruhalaya was immensely delighted to extend a warm welcome to Mar Joseph Kollamparambil, the Auxiliary Bishop of Shamshabad Diocese on 26th May. He expressed his appreciation for Ruhalaya and acknowledged the service done to the Church at large.

7. New Appointments



Rev. Fr. Manoj Parackal MST, the former Vice Rector of the Theologate, took charge as the new Rector of Ruhalaya Major Seminary. Fr Manoj, on assuming the

office on 11th June 2023 appreciated and thanked Rev. Fr Chandy



Kalathoor MST, who guided the Ruhailaya community as Rector for the past six years. Rev. Frs Justin Kaithottumkal MST and Johnson Pullatt took charge as the New Vice-Rectors of the Ruhailaya

Theologate and Philosophate respectively on 14th June 2023. Ruhailaya also wholeheartedly welcomed Rev. Frs Binoy Purayidom MST and Thomas Manjalankal MST, who joined the Ruhailaya Formation team as Spiritual Directors in Theology and Philosophy sections on 15th and 19th June 2023 respectively. All the members of the staff were present to felicitate them.



8. Reopening of the Academic Year

Ruhailaya Seminary was formally reopened on June 18. Brothers returned to the seminary refreshed after a break of two months. Ruhailaya Theologate is now blessed with 77 students and 7 staff members and 90 brothers, 4 sisters and 8 staff members in the Philosophy section. We enter the new academic year imploring God's Grace for a fruitful journey together.

9. Welcome to the New Director General

It is a matter of great joy that Very Rev. Fr Vincent Kadalikkattilputhenpura, after being elected the Director General



of MST, paid his maiden visit to Ruhalya on 13th June. He was accorded a grand welcome.

10. Welcome to the New General Councillor

Ruhalayans were delighted to congratulate and welcome Rev. Fr Arangassery Lonappan MST, the new General Councillor and Secretary General. He came to Ruhalya on 20th June to give lectures on Holy Qurbana.

11. Monthly Recollection

Prior to the commencement of the academic year, a day of prayer, recollection and introspection, was arranged on 20th June 2023, guided by Rev. Frs Stanto Vazhiparambil and Johnson Pullatt both in the Theology and the Philosophy sections respectively. Thanks to both fathers for spiritually enriching the brothers at the beginning of the academic year.

12. Orientation Class



Ruhalaya Philosophate organized Group Dynamics sessions for the first-year philosophers which were led by Rev. Dr Sr Nancy Maria SH, a Clinical Psychologist from Kerala from 20-22nd June. It was highly beneficial and fruitful to the students.

13. Send-off to Fathers

Ruhalaya organised a memorable farewell gathering for Rev. Frs Chandy Kalathoor, Jose Valiyamangalam, and George Keeranchira



on 21st June. Eucharistic Celebration presided over by Fr Chandy Kalathoor at the Theologate was followed by the gathering. The entire staff, students and non-teaching staff joined the farewell ceremony. Very Rev. Fr Manoj Parackal, the Rector, thanked the fathers for their exceptional service to the community. The brothers staged a few programmes to honour them and Deacon Shalgin



Arackaparambil MST thanked the Fathers on behalf of the brothers. All the three fathers shared their memories and thanked Ruhalaya Community for what it had been to them. May God bless

them abundantly in their future ministry.

Aaram News

1. Birth day of Fr Francis Vattakunnel

Fr. Francis Vattakunnel, the Assistant Director of Aaram celebrated his birthday on April 8th Saturday 2023. The Day began with Holy Qurbana and special prayers offered for his good health. With his gentle and smiling approach to all, Fr



Francis is appreciated by everyone. Being a lover of nature he loves gardening and takes special care in beautifying Aaram and its surroundings. The evening celebrations in Aaram were anchored by Fr Manu Nattunilath. Fr Joseph Vadakechirayath, welcomed all to the Birthday Dinner and expressed his gratitude to Fr Francis for the valuable services he renders to the sick and needy members of the community. Fr Sebastian Thuruthel, Fr. Joseph Kannathumkuzhy and Fr Francis Ezhanikatt also acknowledged the silent service rendered by Fr Francis to the Aaram community. All enjoyed the delicious dinner served.

2. Farewell to the General Team

A gathering was organised on May 13, 2023 Saturday with supper to bid farewell and thank the outgoing Director General Rev. Fr Antony Perumannoor and his team who led the Society during the past five years. Fr. Mannu Nattunilath anchored the programme and Fr Joseph Vadakechirayath welcomed the Director General Fr Perumannoor,



the Councillors Fathers Francis Kureeckal, Thomas Karamel, Justin Vettukallel, Peter Kavumpuram, and the treasurer General Fr Kuriakose Kunnel as well as the priests from

the seminary and the Generalate. Fr Joseph Vadakechirayath, Director of Aaram, recounted the remarkable works and achievements of the outgoing team. Fr Joseph said that the inmates of Aaram were very much impressed by the excellent way the funeral services of the priests were conducted.

Fr Thuruthel, Fr. Joseph Kannathumkuzhy and Fr Francis Ezahnikattu also spoke of the excellent care and concern of the Central team through regular visits and the special care of Fr Peter Kavumpuram in charge of the Communion. We appreciate sincerely the loving care and kind gestures of each member of the Central Council. The gathering ended with the words of gratitude expressed by Fr Francis Vattakunnel.

On Tuesday, May 30, 2023, the Aaram family accorded a grand reception to the newly Elected Director General Very Rev. Fr Vincent Kadalikattilputhenpura and the Councillors: Rev. Fr Joseph Thekkekarott, Vice Director General, Rev. Fr. Ivan Muthanatt, Rev. Fr Jomon Ayyankanal, Rev. Fr Lonappan Arangassery and the Treasurer General Rev. Fr Santhosh Olapurackal.

A very hearty and warm welcome was extended to all by Fr. Manu Nattunilath who anchored the program. Representing the Aaram community Fr Joseph Vadakechirayath, welcomed the new Director General and His team giving each of them a bouquet of roses as a sign of their joy and gladness. He wished them the very best in leading the Society into new heights. Fr Sebastian Thuruthel, Fr Francis Ezhanikatt and Fr Joseph Kannathumkuzhy spoke on the occasion about their expectations from the new administration.

Very Rev. Fr Vincent, the Director General thanked all for the wonderful reception and welcome. He mentioned that everyone in the Society, whether sick or healthy, is important and he and his team will work for the welfare and betterment of all the members and requested the support, cooperation and prayers of all for better discernment and guidance of the Holy spirit for leading the society in the coming Years. The gathering and the dinner came to a close at 9.00pm with the vote of thanks expressed by Rev. Fr Francis Vattakunnel.

News From Abroad

1. Germany

Easter Gathering

The Easter Gathering of MST Fathers was held from 10th to 12th April 2023 in Unkel. Fr Joby Maprakavil, who came to Germany



to visit our Fathers, also participated in the Gathering. During the gathering a seminar about “Missiological Teachings of the Church and the challenges today” was organised. It was well conducted by Fr Cyriac Moothasseril and was greatly appreciated. (Photo: 01)

Feast of Corpus Christi



The Feast of Corpus Christi was celebrated in many of our parishes with procession. The people participated in the feast with great fervour and enthusiasm. After the

Eucharistic celebration the Blessed Sacrament was carried in procession through the streets. We pictures are from the parish Jachenau where Rev. Fr Gracious Naralakatt is



the parish priest. Some photos are from the parish Pleß, where Rev. Fr Joy Valiamangalam is the parish priest.

Rev Fr Joy completed 30 years of Priestly life and celebrated 60th birthday on May 7th and completed 10 years in the parish Pleß. Congratulations to Fr Joy!

Transferr of Fr Shaijan

After successfully completing the Pastoral course and pastoral training in the parish Rev. Fr Shaijan Koonamparambath has got a new Parish called *Dorsten* in the diocese of Münster. Best wishes to Fr Shaijan



Visitors: Fr Francis Champakkara, Fr Paul Mudathotty and Fr Joby Maprakavil visited the MST Fathers in Germany. Thanks for their concern and love towards us.

2. United Kingdom

St Philip and St James, Herne Hill, London



The people of St Philip and St James, Herne Hill, London celebrated the great feast of **Pentecost** at their 11.30 Mass on 28th May in Portuguese and Ewe, in French and Tagalog and of course in English. The multilingual - multicultural liturgy, organised and presided over by Fr Roy Joseph, was a wonderful event. We are a small parish, and for much of the time the various congregations who use the church do so with a limited appreciation of the cultural riches

available to the parish as a whole. Sunday's Mass opened our eyes and ears to those riches. We had hymns in Malayalam and Hindi,

readings in Spanish, Lithuanian and Italian, and an offertory procession featuring the music and dancing of Togo in West Africa. The liturgical celebration was followed by a delicious “bring and share” feast in the parish hall. It was an occasion for the congregation to enjoy the multi-cuisine dishes from various parts of the world. Those who attended said it was a fantastic celebration- the first of its kind- organised in the parish, and wanted more of such celebrations!

3. Sweden

Stockholm Seminary



Two deacons will be ordained priests by His Eminence Cardinal Anders Arborelius OCD, the bishop of Stockholm on 29 June. On the 21st of October three more would be ordained priests and thus Stockholm diocese will have the highest number of priestly ordinations in its history. We will have 6 new Swedish candidates admitted in the new

academic year for Stockholm diocese and they are between the ages of 20 to 32. Retreat and pastoral placement in the summer are being arranged for the seminarians. Vocation camp and COME & SEE program were also held and the result was new vocations.

World Youth Day 2023

World Youth Day 2023 is scheduled to be held from August 1-6 in Lisbon and 400 youth together with many priests and sisters (especially the new priests and seminarians) are attending the event



with me. We already had the introduction meeting in view of the event.

Syro-Malabar Mission in Scandinavia:

At present we have Holy Masses in Stockholm, Gutenberg, Jönköping, Skellefteå, Halmstad and Uppsala in Sweden, Helsinki and Tammer in Finland and Oslo in Norway. Now we have holidays in Sweden and other countries, and many families are on holidays therefore we have less activities for the Indian community until August. But catechism, Baptisms, house blessings etc. takes place as usual.

Euroclero 2K23



EUROCLERO 2K23 is the name of Europe Syro-Malabar priests' retreat & Conference which took place in Maria Mater Ecclesiae, Rome in June

12-16. The aim of the conference was to review and renew the Syro-Malabar pastoral ministry in Europe. There were 40 priests for this conference along with Mar Stephen Chirappanath and His Grace Claudio Gugerotti.

Reported by Fr Thottiyil

4. Canada

Three missionaries from the MST are serving the diocese of Nelson, British Columbia. All of them are intimated of transfers to different parishes and all the three MST fathers will move to the new parishes by July 15, 2023. This is the first general transfer after bishop Gregory Bittman took charge six years ago. All the three MST priest are appreciated for their selfless services during the Covid pandemic

and thereafter.



In the diocese on May 14, 2023 there were eight children for the solemn Holy Communion hailing from five different parishes.

On June 25, four students received the sacrament of Confirmation from the same five parishes where two MST priests serve day and night. In the middle of the last century, each church had an average of 50 children every year for these sacraments.

At present, we do not have many young families among the faithful, but elderly people. Their prayer today is to change the hearts of their children and grand children who do not go church.

Reported by Fr Tom Kakkaniyil

News from Canadian Martyrs Parish, Invermere

Canadian Martyrs Parish Invermere is located in south-eastern British Columbia, Canada. Invermere is the perfect place for outdoor enthusiasts. Canadian Martyrs Church, Invermere and St Joseph Church Radium get lot of tourists on Christmas, Holy week and throughout the summer. Support from the tourist help us in the day-today running of both Churches. For Christmas and Holy Week there are almost thousand participants.

Reported by Fr Jojo Augustine

5. Vienna

The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation of this year was conferred on 14. May 2022 by General superior Dr. Clemens Pilar Cop. 19 candidates from our 4 parishes and 7 candidates from other 2 nearby parishes received the sacrament of Confirmation our Katzelsdorf parish.

Maiandacht

The Month of May was dedicated to Blessed Virgin Mary. We have conducted in all the parishes, Marian Grottos, Marian shrines and Rosary Parks, Holy Mass, Rosary and Marian prayers and Adoration. Lots of people participated in them.

Bittmesse and Bittgang

We have the tradition of having special Mass and blessings of the agricultural fields for good crops and good weather. The procession through agricultural fields, reciting prayers and All saints Litany. All our 4 parishes had special Eucharistic Celebrations and blessings for good agricultural crops in the month of May.

First Holy Communion

The first Holy Communion of this year was conducted on 22, May in Grosskrut, and on 29th May in Bernhardsthal and on 12th June in Reintal, respectively.

Corpus Christi Procession

On 16, June there was Eucharistic celebration and Corpus Christi procession in Grosskrut and Bernhardsthal parishes and on 19 June in Reintal and Katzelsdorf parishes. After the Eucharistic procession the 'Panjayath president' invited main participants for Lunch.

Reported by Fr Joy Punnakuzhy

Other Ministries

1. Santhome Fellowship

The Members of *Santhome Fellowship* and the *Associate Missionaries* of the MST are doing very well. Both of them contribute in various ways to the mission *ad Gentes* of the MST through prayer and charitable activities. The Santhome Fellowship members are doing their best, remaining in their respective places, and at times, some of them attend the Unit prayer meetings in their locality. The Associate Missionaries try to coordinate various programmes like Preshithagni Dhyanam, Unit meetings and charitable and social activities.

Pryerful wishes to New Administration

Congratulations and Best wishes to the newly elected Director General and his Team! The representatives of the Associate



Missionaries visited the General Team at the Generalate on the 18th of May 2023 to felicitate and congratulate them with bouquets of flowers!

The Vice-Director General, Rev. Fr Joseph Thekkekarottu is the new Councillor in charge of the Santhome Fellowship and the Associate Missionaries. Hearty welcome Father!

Prayer Support to Missions

The Missionary Associates – *SAHADUSA* - meet online on Fridays

at 09.00 pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet (*Karuna Kontha*) together as well as online meeting thereafter. The Associate Missionaries recite the Creed thrice and one Divine Mercy Chaplet (*Karuna Kontha*) daily for the Missions.

Santhome Preshithagni Dhyanam



The Santhome Preshithagni Dhyanam is conducted every third Saturday of the Month..The Preshithagni Dhyanam started at 09.00 with Rosary followed by Praise and Worship.

Santhome Fellowship Unit Meetings

The Unit Meetings of Santhome Fellowship are conducted on a regular basis in the following Units: Peramangalam, TCR (First Saturday), Erumapetty, TCR (First Sunday), Kanjirapally (2nd Sunday), Aruvithura (3rd Wednesday), Bharananganam (3rd Sunday), Edamattam (4th Sunday), Thamarassery (2nd Wednesday) and Iritty (2nd Thursday). In Kolar, Bhopal, and Indore have their regular



meetings are held under the leadership of the MST Priests there. Online meetings are conducted in Dubai and Chicago, Vannappuram and Ernakulam. The Director makes himself available for all the Unit Meetings which take place once a month.

Mission Visits

To increase the mission spirit and zeal among the members of the Santhome Fellowship, Mission Visits are planned for the months of July, August and September. They are very much interested to visit the missions and get enriched.

Preshitha Jwala

The *Preshitha Jwala*, e-magazine, comes out regularly in the first week of every month. All the Santhome Fellowship Units send the report of the monthly meetings, photos and other activities taking place under their initiatives.

General Gathering

In the General Gathering on 28th April 2023, it was decided to conduct the general meeting on the 2nd Friday on alternative months. The members are reminded of their responsibility to promote vocations for the MST.

Appointment of the Central Animation Team

As directed in the 'Guidelines of the Associate Missionaries' Article 13, the Director General of the MST appointed a Five member Central Animation Team to enhance the activities of the Santhome Fellowship. They are appointed for a period of three years.

Renewal of the Promise of the Associate Missionaries

The Associate Missionaries of the first Batch completes the period of Promise taken for five years on 22nd Feb. 2024. In the General Meeting it was reminded that those who wish to renew their membership should re-apply if they are to continue as Associate Missionaries. The process of renewal is the same as for fresh request. Those who like to renew their Promise of Association should apply in writing on or before 31, July 2023.

Purchase of New Sound System

A new Sound System is purchased for the *Santhome Preshithagni Dhyanam* with the support of Santhome Fellowship and the Associate Missionaries. It is fixed in the public Chapel of the Deepti Bhavan. Thanks are due to all who made it possible. Many are ready to join Santhome Fellowship and your continued prayers and support are elicited.

Reported by Fr Joseph Pulavelil

2. Marati Personal Parish, Kalyan

There were 150 participants. Along with 40 children of the Personal



parish 110 children from the village too joined for 3 days camp. Our Personal parish team animated the sessions.

3. Ashmita Marati Language Centre

Convocation of the 73rd batch of Asmita Marathi course at Dahanu on 5th May 2023. There were 11 participants. At present this is the



only centre where regular Marathi course is conducted for the missionaries in Maharashtra.

Necrology

(Family members and Collaborators with MST)

April 7-June 30, 2023

Death	Name of the deceased	Relationship
16/4/23	Mr Thomas Parachalil (Saji 52)	Father of Bro Shinto Parachalil
21/4/23	Mr Joseph (68) Mookenthottathil	Father of Fr Sijo Mookkenthottathil
3/5/23	Mr Ouseph (Josy 62) Alencherry	Uncle of Fr Rony Alencherry
4/5/23	Mrs Annakutty (78) Thadathil	Mother's sister of Fr Sojan Aikarakunnel
7/5/23	Mr Sebastian M.M. (80) Maliekal	Uncle of Fr Michael Malieckal
8/5/23	Mr Gerorge Kuliraniyil (Varkichan 78)	Uncle of Fr Mathew Kuliraniyil
10/5/23	Mrs Kathreena (96) Kunnumpurath	Grandmother of Fr Bibin Veranakunnel
11/5/23	Rev.Sr Annamma Varkey FMM (70)	Aunt of Fr Jose Aryankalayil
13/5/23	Joy Joseph (66) Kavunnukattil	Uncle of Fr Lijo Kavunnukattil
15/3/23	Mr P.M. Johny (52) Pottananickal	Uncle of Fr Manu Pottananickal
16/5/23	Mr Thomas (64) Karamullil	Uncle of Fr Sebastian Karamullil
27/5/23	Mr Varkey (90) Mundackal	Uncle (Pappan) of Fr Sunny Mundackal
28/5/23	Mr Philipose Mathew	Pappan of Fr Binoy Thazhathuveettil
4/6/23	Annamma A.O. (79) Anithanam	Aunt of Fr Babu Anithanam
5/6/23	Mrs Lilly Mathew (69) Azhakanparampil	Sister in law of Fr Augustin Mundiavil

8/6/23	Mr Rappai (64) Kavungal	Brother of Fr Devis Kavungal
10/6/23	Mr Chacko Mathew (85) Thazhathuveettil	Pappan of Fr Binoy Thazathuveettil
11/6/23	Mr Varkey Kavat (89)	Uncle of Fr Sunny Mundackal
12/6/23	Mr Joshy Eappen Njalliyil (54)	Brother of Fr Joby Njalliyil
13/6/23	Mr Joseph (81) Pullappallil	Father of Fr Biju Pullapallil
17/6/23	Mrs Thressia (93) Chandy Pullattu	Mother of Fr Sebastian Pullattu
30/6/2023	K.A.John Koonanplavu	Cousin of Fr Lonappan Arangassery



MST at Glance

Mission Regions	04
Coordination	01
Bishops	02
Priests	389
Countries where MSTs work	16
Minor Seminaries	02
Minor Seminary Brothers	64
Missionary Orientation Centre	01
MOC Brothers	13
Major Seminary	01
Philosophy Brothers	44
Regency Brothers	18
Theology Brothers	39
Total MST Major Seminarians	101
Total MST Seminarians	178
Centre for Biblical Studies	01
Missiology Centre	01
Communication Centre	01
Media Production Centre	01
Junior College	01
High Schools	14
Primary Schools	17
Special Schools for the Mentally Challenged	07
Hostel for Poor Students	02
Hostels for Disabled People	03
Care Centre for PLHAs	02
Rehabilitation Centre for Disabled people	02
Day Care Centre for the Mentally Ill	01
Old Age Home	01
Health Care Centre	01
Community Based Projects	17
Retreat & Prayer Centres	04
Vocational Training Programmes	04
Language Centres	02
Printing Press	01
Periodicals	06

Appendices

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**MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF
ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE**
Deepti Bhavan, Melampara - 686 578, Kottayam Dt. Kerala, India

Circular No XI-01/2023-2028

22 May, 2023

Your Excellencies and Reverend Fathers, Deacons and Brothers.

I am happy to share with you some of the important pieces of information and certain historical happenings related to the MST.

1. Inauguration of the Eleventh Ordinary General Assembly-2023.

The Delegates to the Eleventh Ordinary General Assembly-2023, which was convened to be held from 15th May 2023, arrived the Generalate by 4.00 pm and was formally inaugurated by His Beatitude, the Father and Head of our Church, Mar George Cardinal Alencherry on the 15th of May 2023 at 6.30 pm after the Evening prayer (Ramsa). The Cardinal said in the inaugural message that there is hierarchy at all levels, both in the Church and in the Civil Society. He highlighted that in the Church the hierarchy is to be understood as hierarchy of service.

2. Promulgation of the New *Constitutions and Directives* of MST.

I am glad to inform you that the revised *Constitutions and Directives* of MST was approved by the Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church on the 13th of May 2023. Very Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor, the Director General formally promulgated the *Constitutions and Directives* of MST on the 15th of May 2023 by reading the Decree of Promulgation in the presence of His Beatitude George Cardinal Alencherry and the delegates of the General Assembly 2023. The newly promulgated *Constitutions and Directives* of MST will come into force on the 8th of September 2023.

The Society is very much indebted to the reverend fathers who worked hard behind the preparation of the various drafts as well as the respected members of the Extra-Ordinary General Assembly which passed the *Constitutions and Directives* in two sessions from May 1-18 and September 25 to October 14.

3. Presentation of the Reports by the General Administration

The Director General, Very Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor presented on 17th May a detailed quinquennial report of the spiritual and temporal status of the Society signed by himself and the councillors (C71.a). It was followed by the presentation of a detailed statement of the temporalities of the Society giving well-ordered accounts of receipts and expenditures signed by himself, the Director General and the Councillors as stipulated by C71.b.

4. Election of the Director General and His Team

The Director General and his team for the ensuing period 2023-2028 were elected in the evening session which commenced at 6.00 pm on the 17th of May 2023. The names of Director General and the members of the General Council and the Treasurer General elected for a period of five years in the 11th Ordinary General Assembly of the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle and their portfolios are as follows:

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Office	Name	Portfolios
Director General	Very Rev. Fr Vincent Kadalikattilputhenpura	
Vice Director General and 1 st Councillor	Rev Fr Joseph Thekkekarott	Formation & Vocation Promotion, Santhome Fellowship & Associate Missionaries, <i>Santhome Mission</i> , Chapel & Liturgy
Second Councillor	Rev. Fr George [Ivan] Muthanatt	On-Going Formation, Education and Social Apostolate
Third Councillor	Rev. Fr Joseph (Jomon) Ayyankanal	Communion and Priests Welfare, Mission Expansion and Evangelisation, Communication and Mission Animation
Secretary General and Fourth Councillor	Rev. Fr Lonappan Arangassery	News Bulletin: <i>MST World</i> , Benefactors, and Oversees Ministry
Treasurer General	Rev.Fr Thomas (Santhosh) Olapurackal	Finance and Temporalities

I take this opportunity to thank, on behalf of all the members of the MST, Rev. Fr Antony Perumanoor and the members of his team - Rev. Fr Francis Kureeckal, Rev. Fr Thomas Karamel, Rev. Fr Justin Vettukallel, Rev. Fr Peter Kavumpuram and Rev. Fr Kuriakose Kunnel - for all the valuable services they rendered to the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle during the past five years of their term in office.

5. Appointment of the Committee for the Election of the Panel of Regional Directors

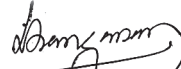
In accordance with D 116,b,i, opted by the 11th General Assembly, a committee consisting of three members - Fr Sebastian Kizhakkeyil (Convenor), Fr Varghese Monoth (member) Fr Kurian Vazhuthanapallil (Member) – is appointed to conduct the election of the panels of three each for the appointment of the Regional Directors of the four MST Regions (St Paul's Region, Ujjain, St Thomas Region, Mandya, St Alphonsa Region, Sangli and St Mary Queen of the Mission Region, Delhi). They are asked to submit the list of the panels by 15th July, 2023.

Wishing you all God's abundant blessings and requesting your precious prayers and whole hearted co-operation for fulfilling the responsibilities entrusted to me and the General team,

Yours sincerely in Jesus,



Fr Vincent Kadalikattilputhenpura
Director General, MST

Fr Lonappan Arangassery
Secretary General, MST



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May 29, 2023

Your Excellencies, Rev. Fathers and dear Brothers,
Warm and prayerful greetings from Deepti Bhavan!

Conclusion of the 11th Ordinary General Assembly

The 11th Ordinary General Assembly of the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle, which commenced on 15th May 2023 at Deepti Bhavan, Melampara, was formally concluded on 27th May 2023 at 11.30 p.m. There were altogether 50 members including two bishops who constituted the 11th Ordinary General Assembly. The Director General and the treasurer General presented the Reports followed by the elections. There were altogether 37 sessions which were presided over by the Directors General. The agenda discussions were moderated by the members of the General team by turn. The assembly discussed all the points in the agenda as well as the additional agenda points sent to the Director General. It evaluated the nature and purpose of the Society, the lifestyle and apostolate of MST, formation, the structure and Government of the Society, temporalities and various tendencies disturbing the morale of the Society. The Assembly suggested many remedial measures in the form of resolutions, decisions and mind of the assembly.

Monthly Allowance

The General Assembly decided to raise monthly allowance of the members to Rs 12000/- per month from which Rs 1200.00 (10%) will be deducted towards Society's *Health Insurance Fund* as stipulated in the new C&D 30. The expenses of the mess will be met by the respective mission centre/ institution and Rs 3000/- would be allocated from the Region or the Centre towards the mess expenses. The allowance will come into effect from July 2023.

Study classes on the New Constitutions and Directives

The secretariat is in the process of printing the newly promulgated Constitutions and Directives as well as the detailed report of the General Assembly 2023 at the earliest. Study classes on the new *Constitutions and Directives* which comes into effect on the 8th of September, 2023, will be organised for all members in different Regions and places, either physically or online. The details of the input sessions will be intimated to you later by the General Councillor in Charge of On-going Formation.

Wishing you all God's abundant blessings and asking your prayers,

Yours in Christ Jesus,


Fr Vincent Kadalikattilputhenpura
Director General

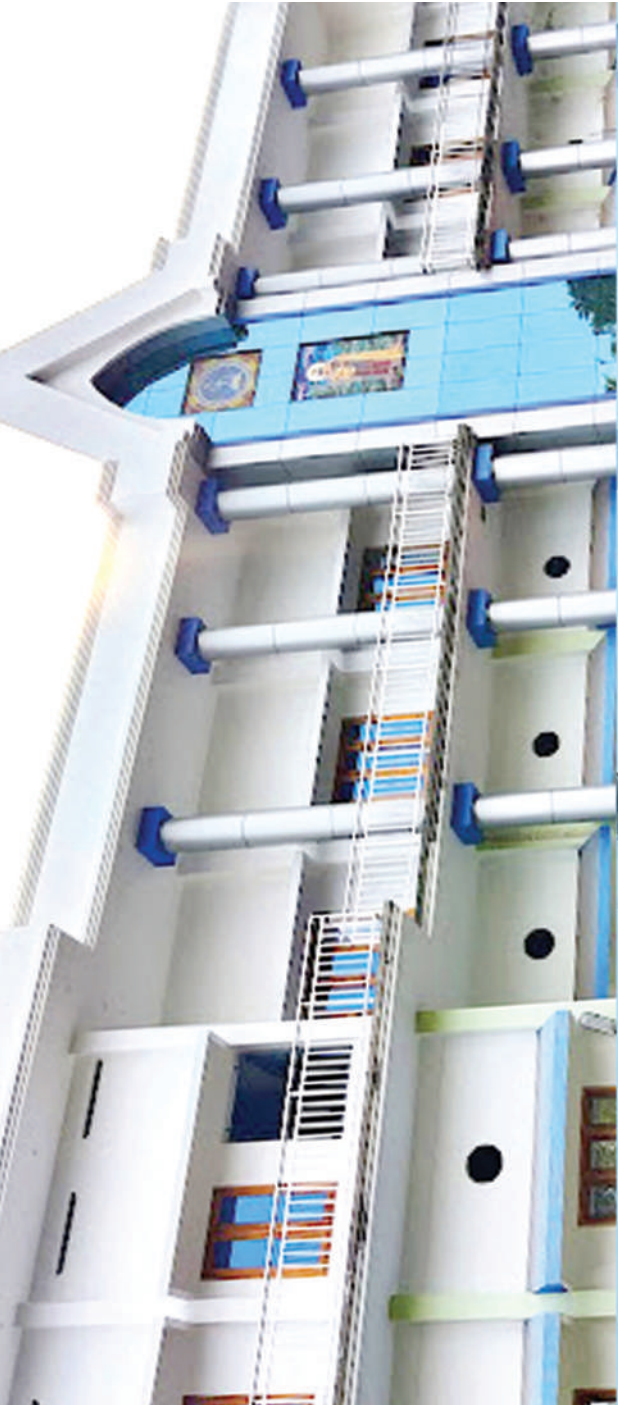



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Visit of the New General Team to Major Archbishop



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