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"Thanks be to God for his ineffable Gift!" (2 Cor. 9:15)



Dearly Beloved Archbishops, Bishops, Priests, Sisters and Brothers,

With immense joy and profound gratitude to God Almighty we are happy to invite you to the Blessing and Inauguration of the Bishop's House, Santhom Premalayam, of the Eparchy of Shamshabad on 21st November 2021 at 4.30 p.m.

The function will commence with the Solemn Holy Qurbana Presided over by His Eminence Mar George Cardinal Alencherry, Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, and Word of God, preached by his Grace Most Rev. Dr. Poola Anthony, Archbishop of Hyderabad, concelebrated by Archbishops, Bishops, and Priests. It will be followed by the Blessing of the Bishop's House, the Inaugural Meeting, and the Agape.

We cordially solicit your esteemed presence and invaluable prayers on this auspicious occasion.

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1. **Eparchial Bible Convention:** The Eparchial Bible Convention was conducted via online from Oct 1 – Oct 3, 2021. Rev. Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil and team led the Convention from 7 pm to 9.30pm.
2. **Luminous 2k21:** In connection with the fourth anniversary of the Erection of the Eparchy, an online public meeting and cultural eve was held on 8th October 2021 at 8pm. Most Rev. Dr. Moses Prakasam inaugurated the function. The cultural programs conducted by various departments and associations from different regions of the Eparchy enhanced the eve.
3. **Akhanda Japamala:** 9th October 2021 was a day of prayer on the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Erection of the Eparchy. Akhanda Japamala was recited throughout the day from 7am onwards under the direction of different parishes of the regions. It concluded with one hour adoration led by Mar Raphael Thattil at 8pm.
4. **Thanksgiving Mass:** On the anniversary day 10th October 2021, Bishop Mar Raphael Thattil celebrated thanksgiving Mass at St. Alphonsa Cathedral, Kukatpally at 8.30am. At the same time in all the parishes of the Eparchy, the parish priests celebrated thanksgiving Qurbana on behalf of the Eparchy.
5. **Incardinated Priest's Meeting:** The incardinated Priest's Meeting took place via Zoom on 12th October 2021 presided over by Mar Raphael Thattil.
6. **Bishop's House Inauguration Committee meeting:** On 17th October 2021, parish priests and representatives from the parishes of Hyderabad Region met at Balapur Parish to discuss the arrangements of the Inauguration of the New



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Bishop's House. Various committees were formed to facilitate and organize the event on 21st November 2021.

7. **Mission Sunday:** Mission Sunday was solemnly celebrated in the parishes on 24th October 2021. The Sunday collection of that day was handed over to Eparchial Finance Office to help the various missions in India.
8. **Blessing of the Marian Grotto at Mamidipally:** On 31st October 2021 Bishop Mar Raphael Thattil blessed the Marian Grotto at Mamidipally, Shamshabad at 5.30 pm.
9. **The New Incardinated Priests:** Rev. Fr. Mathew Kallinkel and Rev. Fr. Francis Ampazhathinal were incardinated to the Eparchy of Shamshabad from the diocese of Rayagada.
10. **New Appointment:** We extend our Hearty welcome to Rev. Fr. Febin Chirayath, Rev. Fr. Ajith Kollannur, Rev. Fr. Dunstan Olakkengil and Rev. Fr. Jeen Chirayath (Vijayanagaram, Andhra Pradesh), Rev. Fr. Joy Areeckal (Raygada, Odisha), Rev. Fr. Joy Koppully (Malkangiri, Odisha), Rev. Fr. Francis Ampazhathinal (Gajapati, Odisha), Rev. Fr. Mathew Kalingel (Director, The Department of Evangelization) and Rev. Fr. John Pathalipadan MST(Ratlam, Odisha) to the Eparchy of Shamshabad for their respective pastoral ministries.
11. **Blessing of the New Bishop's House:** The blessing and inauguration of the new Bishop's House is scheduled to be held on 21st November 2021 in the esteemed presence of the Major Archbishop, George Cardinal Alencherry and the Bishops of TCBC.



Bishop's Diary - (October 2021)



- October 1st Conclusion of Online Priest's Annual Retreat Shamshabad and Priest Conference; Online Diocesan Abishekagni Convention by Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil (Theme - Evangelisation)
- October 2nd Motivational Talk for Prison Ministry of India (Online); Online Diocesan Abishekagni Convention by Fr. Binoy Karumaruthinkal (Theme - Evangelisation)
- October 3rd Holy Communion at Balapur Church; Online Diocesan Abishekagni Convention by Fr. Xavier Khan Vattayil (Theme - Evangelisation)
- October 4th - 8th Annual Priest's Retreat for Vincentian Congregation
- October 5th Talk on 'Message of Divine Mercy' for Warriors of Word of God (Zoom conference); Talk on 'The culture of Divine Mercy' for Global Divine Mercy Prayer Group (Zoom conference)
- October 6th Priest's Meeting Gujarat Region (Zoom conference)
- October 8th Gulf co-ordinators gathering (Zoom conference); Fourth Anniversary of The Eparchy of Shamshabad – Online Zoom Meeting and Cultural Programme, Inaugurated by Most Rev. D. M. Prakasam (President of TCBC)
- October 9th 7:00 am to 8:00 pm Online Chain Rosary by different Regions in connection with the Fourth Anniversary of the diocese; Visit of Mar Remigius Inchananiyil
- October 10th Fourth Anniversary of Eparchy of Shamshabad, Thanksgiving Holy Qurbana at St. Alphonsa Cathedral, Kukatpally
- October 10th -14th Meeting with incardinated Priests from Orissa



October 11th-14th Online Priest's Annual Retreat for Bathery Malankara Diocese

October 11th Mission Motivation Talk – CML St. George Forane Church, Kallody Mananthavady (Zoom Conference)

October 12th Incardinated Priest's Meeting (Zoom Conference)

October 13th First Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church, Suchitra

October 14th-17th To Trichur

October 15th Holy Qurbana, Holy Trinity CMC Provincial House Kolazhy; Office for the Dead – Baby Kanath, Kandassangadavu; Meeting with Abp. Andrews and Bp. Tony; Meeting with Santhome Minor Seminary Team

October 16th Meeting with retired priests St. Vianney Home, Trichur; Visit to retired Priests's St. Joseph's Priest Home, Jubilee Mission; First Holy Communion at Lourde's Cathedral; Marriage blessing at Dolours Basilica; Meeting with Abp. Jacob Thoomkuzhy; Online motivational talk to 11th standard students of Kothamangalam Diocese

October 17th Back to Hyderabad; First Holy Communion and Confirmation at St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, Balapur; Meeting with Mr. Sebastian Thomas; Meeting with committee for the blessing of Bishop's House at Balapur; Renewal Talk on Mission to Holy Redeemer Retreat centre, Shillong (Zoom Conference); Visit of Fr. Jino Manumadam and Fr. Jose Karagapally

October 18th Exclusive Territory Syro-Malabar Bishop's Meeting on the re-organisation of the territory (Zoom Conference); Evening left for Indore; Meeting with priests of Shamshabad in Indore. Evening left to Satna by train from Ujjain



- October 19th St. Ephrem's Seminary commission meeting, Satna; Evening train left for Bhopal
- October 20th Holy Qurbana at St. Alphonsa Church, Bhopal; Visited CMC Provincial House and CHF convent, St. Sebastian's Church, Kolar in Bhopal; Evening by car reached Ruhailaya Seminary, Ujjain
- October 21st Holy Qurbana at Ruhailaya Seminary, Ujjain; Visited MST Regional House, Mindya (Ujjain); Returned from Indore to Hyderabad
- October 23rd Homily during Holy Qurbana for the Jubilee of SND Sisters of Hyderabad Region in Sangareddy
- October 24th Holy Qurbana at St. John Paul II Qurbana Centre, Safilguda; Motivational talk on the theme – Vocation and Mission of Migrant Families for Ireland Syro-Malabar Mission (Zoom Conference)
- October 25th Meeting with Fr. Matthew Kallinkal (Orissa); Meeting with Fr. Arul Joseph Co-founder of MC Fathers
- October 26th -30th Online Annual Retreat of SND Sisters, Hyderabad Region
- October 27th Visit of His Grace Issac Mor Osthathos, Metropolitan, Bangalore, Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church.
- October 28th Online Syro-Malabar Bishop's Recollection (Bishop Silvester Ponnunmothan)
- October 29th STMLS Meeting organised by Mathachen from Dubai (Zoom conference)
- October 31st Holy Qurbana at St. Jude's BHEL Church, Ameenpur; Meeting with committee for the blessing of Bishop's House at Balapur; Grotto Blessing at Mamdipally



Bishop's Engagements (November 2021)



November 1 st	Bethania - Mathruvedi Regional Meeting
November 3 rd	Bethania - Mathruvedi Regional Meeting; Incardinated Priest's Meeting
November 4 th	Priest's Monthly Recollection and Conference; Eparchial Pastoral Council Meeting
November 5 th - 10 th	Kerala
November 11 th	Bethania - Mathruvedi Regional Meeting
November 12 th	Bethania - Mathruvedi Regional Meeting
November 13 th	Holy Qurbana at St. Alphonsa Church, Bolligudem; Jesus Youth European Gathering (Zoom Conference)
November 14 th	Young Couple's Gathering, Hyderabad Region; Bethania - Mathruvedi Regional Meeting
November 15 th - 19 th	Online Priest's Retreat – Syro Malankara Diocese of Khadki
November 15 th	Bethania - Mathruvedi Regional Meeting
November 16 th	Bethania - Mathruvedi Regional Meeting
November 17 th	Bethania - Mathruvedi Regional Meeting
November 20 th	Cardinal George Alencherry arrives for blessing of the Bishop's House
November 21 st	Blessing of the Bishop's House
November 24 th - 25 th	Ruhalaya Seminary Jubilee, Ujjain
November 26 th - 27 th	SND Golden Jubilee, Trichur
November 28 th	Inauguration of the new Holy Qurbana of Syro-Malabar Church at St. Alphonsa Cathedral, Kukatpally; St. Joseph's Qurbana Centre, Venkatapuram
November 29 th - 30 th	Blessing of CMC Convent, Vadodara



PREM MARG SHAMSHABAD

1. Inclusive Basic Computer Learning Centre:

The aim of this project is to teach the poor and needy people the basic skills of computer in order equip. them to find out computer operator works for daily earning. We are also providing free Spoken English course for children through these centers.



2. NAIPUNYAM – Tailoring Training Centers:

Aim of this project is to make women self sufficient by teaching them basic skills of Tailoring.

We have started a new centre at Moosapet and ore than 20 students learning tailoring. We have total sixty students to learn tailoring in different centers in Hyderabad.



3. SNEHA HASTHAM: A campaign for cancer Prevention and cure:

Understanding that, Cancer causes death and devastates, destabilizes families and knowing that lives of 70% to 90% of persons affected with cancer can be saved by early detection, proper treatment and counseling. Through this program PREMMARG helped many families. In the each of the families one of the members was affected by cancer. They were from poor family so they were finding difficult to pay for treatment as well as daily living. Therefore PREMMARG helped them with few amount so that they can use for treatment and daily living.



4. KIRAN

A Program for Urban Poverty Reduction. The increased number of population in the Urban areas due to increased attraction of the young generations from village to cities for better education, life style, and good Job. It created increasing number of poverty and unemployment in urban areas. It has its affects on the limited housing system, limited pure water, limited medical treatment for them and list goes on. Therefore PREMMARG decided to help

people to get some minimum work per day so that they can get daily bread. PREMMARG helping people from the slums to get Labour card.

The Labour card is nothing but an identity card issued by the respective state Government's Labour department for the development, safety, security, education, and protection of laborers. The beneficiaries were from the slums of Hyderabad Rajucolony and Harijanwada more than 24 people were benefited during this month.



SANTHOM YOUTH MOVEMENT (SYM)

The news updates of the activities by the SYM – Eparchy of Shamshabad for the month of October & November 2021 are as follows:

1. Chain rosary by each parish:

SYM organized a chain rosary, wherein all the

parishes under the Eparchy of Shamshabad led the rosary on any one day from 1st October 2021 to 31st October 2021 from 7:30PM to 8:00PM. It was conducted in various forms like adoration, a small message and a final blessing by the parish priest or the SYM



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director of the respective regions. SYM appreciates the participants from all the regions for successfully conducting the chain rosary.

2. Report Submission: All the parishes and the regions are supposed to submit a report of the activities conducted by SYM in last six months to the diocese by last week of November 2021. The email id for submission is youthministriesmi@gmail.com.

Yours Sincerely,
Fr. Jino Inchaplackal
(Director)



SANTHOM MISSION SEMINARY

Pallissery, Thrissur

Greetings from Santhom Mission Seminary, Pallissery!

As usual, *RHEMA*, the online platform for prayer and sharing between Bishop, Formators and brothers, are being conducted regularly on every Sunday at 3 pm. Your special prayers are requested for the deacons who are approaching the end of their academic activities and preparing themselves for ministries and ordination.

On the occasion of the 4th

year anniversary of the Diocese of Shamshabad, an essay competition has been arranged by the Diocese, which is organised and mediated by our Seminary, for the major seminarians all over India.

27th September was the feast day of Rev. Fr. Aneesh Koonamplavu, Vice-Rector and Procurator of our Seminary, who has St. Vincent de Paul as his heavenly patron. In order to find as well as foster new vocations, Fr. Vice Rector and Br. Regent has started to visit various parishes in Kerala. With the



support of Parish priests and Teachers, they were able to meet some children in person as well.



We actively participated in the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux, devotedly celebrated by the parishioners of Pallissery in the first week of October. Our beloved Bishop, His Excellency Mar Raphael Thattil, amidst his short and busy trip to Kerala, found time to visit us and to caringly ask about our well-being and the activities of the seminary. A video describing one day life of our 4th year seminarians

(Mission Orientation Course, Asifabad), which was published in our seminary Youtube channel on 10th October – on the day of the 4th year anniversary of our Diocese, was heartily accepted by the viewers and received many positive comments.

We thankfully remember all our well-wishers and benefactors for the prayers and helping hand they offer.

Any queries, prayers or financial assistances could be brought to us through the official email address of our seminary - santhommseminary@gmail.com or through our Whatsapp number (6282472943). You can stay in touch with us through our Instagram and Facebook accounts (Santhom Mission Seminary).

Rev. Dr. Majo Marottikkal

Rector, Santhom Mission Seminary

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Mangalamatha Renewal Centre Thumkunta

In the month of October, we had three days youth retreat "Awaken" in Manglamatha Renewal Centre, Thumkunta around 150 youth were participated the entire retreat. The retreat inaugurated by Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Palathinkal, protosynelus of Shamshabad diocese on 14 th October.



Fr Jaison V.C was the main preacher. It continued for two days till 16th, with sessions on importance of Word of God, Prayer, Rosary and Mother Mary. And also during the time of retreat we arranged powerful counselling session for the youth by Sr.Smitha Cmc.



Marian Mathruvedi

Vachanamari: ഷംഷാബാദ് രൂപതയിലെ എല്ലാ അമ്മമാരെയും കോർത്തിണക്കി രൂപതാ തലത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ "വചനമാരിയിൽ" രൂപതയുടെ എല്ലാ റീജിയനിൽ നിന്നുമായി 152 അമ്മമാർ പങ്കെടുത്തു. 1-ാം സമ്മാനം ഗുജറാത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ശ്രേണി തോമാസും, 2-ാം സമ്മാനം കൊൽക്കത്തയിൽ നിന്ന് പുഷ്പ സെബാസ്റ്റ്യനും 3-ാം സമ്മാനം ഗോവയിൽ നിന്ന് ഷോളി ബിജുവും ഹൈദരാബാദിൽ നിന്ന് സോണിയ സോമനും

പങ്കിട്ടു. വിജയികൾക്കുള്ള സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റും ക്യാഷ് പ്രൈസും അവരവരുടെ റീജണലിൽ എത്തിച്ചു കൊടുക്കും.





Lekhana Malsaram:

സീറോ മലബാർ സ ആഗോളതലത്തിൽ വിശുദ്ധ യൗസേപ്പിതാവിന്റെ നാമത്തിൽ നടത്തിയ ലേഖന മത്സരത്തിൽ നമ്മുടെ രൂപതയിൽ നിന്നും നിരവധി അമ്മമാർ പങ്കെടുത്തു. Bina Thomas (Gujarat), Maria Baby Justin (Hyderabad), Lizy Johny-(Goa), ഇവരുടെ ലേഖനങ്ങൾ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കപ്പെട്ടു. തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത ലേഖനങ്ങൾ സീറോ മലബാർ ആസ്ഥാനത്തേക്ക് അയച്ചു കൊടുത്തു.

Newly Appointed Director of Marian Mathruvedi:

മരിയൻ മാതൃവേദിയുടെ പുതിയ ഡയറക്ടറായി റവ. ഫാ. അനീഷ് ചിറ്റിലപ്പിള്ളി സ്ഥാനമേറ്റു.

Next Door evangelization:

മരിയൻ മാതൃവേദിയുടെ ഒക്ടോബർ മാസത്തെ പ്രവർത്തനം ബൈബിൾ അധിഷ്ഠിതമായ ഒരു പ്രവർത്തനം ആയിരിക്കുമെന്ന് എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് തീരുമാനിച്ചു. അതിൻ പ്രകാരം സാധിക്കുന്ന എല്ലാ ആംഗങ്ങളും അക്രൈസ്തവരായ സഹോദരങ്ങൾക്ക് പുതിയനിയമത്തിന്റെ ഒരു കോപ്പി തങ്ങളാൽ ആകുന്നതുപോലെ വിതരണം ചെയ്തു.

Kolkata - 113,
Aurangaad - 3,

Lucknow - 1,
Hyderabad - 20
Etawah - 20,
Goa - 14,
Gujarat - 3

Bethania II - 2021: നവംബർ മാസം ഇടവകയിലെ എല്ലാ റീജണുകളിൽ നിന്നും ഉള്ള അമ്മമാരുമായി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട റാഫേൽ തട്ടിൽ പിതാവ് സംസാരിക്കുന്നു. അതിലേക്ക് എല്ലാവരെയും ക്ഷണിക്കുന്നു.

MARIAN MATHRUVEDI, SHAMSHABAD
organises:

Bethania 2
BETHANIAN BROTHERHOOD

01 Nov	Etawah, U.P.
03 Nov	Aurangabad
11 Nov	Gujarat
12 Nov	Goa
14 Nov	Kolkata
15 Nov	Hyderabad
16 Nov	Lucknow
17 Nov	Madhya Pradesh

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2021
At 07:30 pm via Zoom

A website opened for mathruvedi members to interact with our beloved bishop
His Excellency Mar Raphael Thattil
Participate and make it a success.



REGIONAL NEWS

St. Mary's Syro Malabar Church, Baroda

1. Rosary – Devotion to Mother Mary: As part of the devotion to Mother Mary the community came together for prayer meetings daily via Zoom. Prayers were led by various area prayer zones and different wings of the community. The last day of the Rosary Prayer meeting was held at Rosary Cathedral. Nercha was also distributed to the devotees.

2. Annual Anniversary of Marian Matruvedi: The members of the Marian Matruvedi group celebrated



their 8th Anniversary on 23rd October. The Chief Guest for the celebration was Fr. Devasia Kuthirakallil (Chaplain Syro Malankara Catholics) and Fr. Jesuraj (Assistant Parish Priest- Rosary Cathedral) was the Guest of Honour. The celebrations begun with the Rosary followed by Eucharistic Celebration after which there was a Public meeting followed by felicitation of Jubilee Celebrating Couples, Senior Citizens, Board Exam toppers of the community after which there were cultural programmes and ended up with Dinner.

3. Celebration of Feast of St. John Paul II: October 24th was observed as “Youth Day” by the parish on account of the feast of the patron saint of Santhom Youth Movement- St. John Paul II. The festal celebration begun by the Holy Mass let by Fr. Joby Palackathadathil MST and Fr. Antony Vazhakala. The youth took charge of the liturgy for the day. The youth distributed cake to the parishioners.





St. Alphonsa Church Maneja Gujarat

1. Marian Month: Devotion to mother Mary: We conducted Holy Rosary via Zoom platform unit-wise in our parish and last 10 days, it is arranged family prayer unit wise in the church followed by Holy Qurbana and Adoration. It concluded on 31st October with solemnity.



2. Mathruvedi one day Outing on 15th October 2021: Mathruvedi members Visited Dev Ashram in Waghodia village. Each and every member actively participated in all activities and enjoyed the picnic. Rev. Fr. Tom and Mother Elsius were the Guides for the picnic. Fr. Tom celebrated Holy Eucharist and conducted different games were conducted.



3. Youth Day (24.10.21): To mark the Patron's day, St. Pope John Paul II, our SYM Maneja celebrated Youth Day on 24 October. The Holy Mass started with Offertory procession followed by Holy Eucharist. Youth animated the day's Holy Qurbana.



4. Mission Sunday (31.10.21): Holy Qurbana followed by auction and Mathruvedi has arranged food court. Also arranged various games by SYM and CML on Mission Sunday.



5. Fund Raising for Church Construction: The programme Lucky Draw Coupon has been inaugurated on 17 October, Mr. Joy, a well-wisher from our community donated Rs 1.00 Lakh on that day. A committee has been formed for this fund raising programme - coordinators: Mr. E J Thomas, Mr. V. A. George, Sebastian P.C and Jossy Thomas.

6. Annual Retreat: Arrangements are made for Annual Retreat during Diwali holidays (5, 6 and 7th November) lead by Fr. Bosco Njaliyath from Kerala.



Kollapur

Vocational Training: Nirmala Dasi Seva Society conducted vocational training (glass painting) for the youngsters with disability on 13th October 2021. Thirty youngsters participated in this programme. We also conducted awareness programme

for the youngsters and their parents regarding the importance of earning money through using their skills. It was a great success and the youngsters showed much interest and they already started to do this glass painting and other income generating activities for their livelihood. The programme was conducted with the guidance and support of CHAILF.





St Mary's Syro-Malabar Church, Suchitra

1 Tree Planting: On October 2nd on account of Gandhi Jayanthi the members of Pithruvedi planted plants in and around the church.



2. Food Court: St. Mary's Church Suchitra Mathruvedi organised a food court on Sunday, October 10th, as a fundraiser, serving breakfast to everyone after church.

3. Orphanage Visit: On October 17th, a group of our church youth members accompanied by Prem Marg paid a visit to Bethany Samrakshana, an orphanage, and donated groceries and necessities.



4. Youth Day: During the liturgy on October 24, the youth celebrated youth day, which went hand in hand with St. John Paul II's feast day on October 22nd. The youth of the church led the bible reading, altar service, and choir. There was also youth meeting.

5. Football Tournament: SYM St. Mary's Church is hosted the LUIGI CUP 2021 on November 6.

SYM ST. Mary's Church Suchitra presents

LUIGI CUP 2021

6-a-side Football Tournament

on 06th NOV 2021

Venue:
Sports Villa, Military Dairy farm Road
Yadadri Nagar, Secunderabad

Register on or before
26th October 2021

FIRST PRIZE : 10K
SECOND PRIZE : 5K

G- pay to register : 95731 16641
Registration Fee : 2500/- (per team)

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St. John Paul II Church, Safilguda

St. John Paul II church Safilguda celebrated its annual feast on Sunday, 24th October. Feast day celebrations started from Friday, 22nd October with Flag hosting by Parish priest and Fr. Liyo Vembil (Vicar of St. Joseph's Church, Venkatapuram). On Saturday, the second day of Feast day, Fr Anish Chittilappally (Vicar of St. Mother Theresa Church, Sainikpuri) was the main celebrant. Special Nercha brought by devotees were distributed all the three days after the Holy Mass, Ladeenju and Novena. Prior to the Church feast, a one-day Retreat by Fr. Jaison V C (Mangalamatha Renewal Centre, Thumkuntha) was conducted in the church which was attended by all the Parishioners.



On the Feast Day, His Excellency Mar Raphael Thattil was the main celebrant. After the Holy Mass, Ladeenju and Novena, a Family Photo with Pithavu for every family of the parish was arranged.

As part of celebrations a cultural program was arranged. Catechism children and youth performed dance programs. Pithurvedi members performed Parichamuttukali (Dance form of Kerala Martial art Kalari pyttu). A Memento was presented to Pithavu, Joby Achan and Fr. Prem John the parish priest of Marthoma church. Celebrations concluded with Vote of thanks and Lunch.





St .Thomas Syro-Malabar Church, Thumkunta

St .Thomas Syro-Malabar Church Thumkunta celebrated the youth day and mission sunday on October 24th, 2021. After the Holy Qurbana we had solemn Rosary and Adoration. We had



stalls for food, drinks, games and Lelam (Auction) - put up by Youth, Matrusangmam and Pitrusangam and were able to collect a good amount for the mission



St. Alphonsa Cathedral Kukatpally

As month of October is specially offered to Mother Mary and Rosary devotion, St. Alphonsa Cathedral arranged kontha namaskaram from 21st to 30th October and a good number of our parishioners participated in it.

Mission Sunday celebration was on 31st October. On this special occasion Rev. Fr. Dr. Joseph Thekkekkarott MST celebrated the Holy Qurbana and Fr. Antony and Fr. Joison were concelebrants. After the Holy Qurbana we had auction, of the things brought by the people which added enthusiasm to the mission spirit. Special Appreciation and thanks to youth for conducting food drive and games.





**St .Kuriakose Elias Chavara
Church, Koti**

മരിയൻ മാസമായ ഒക്ടോബർ വിവിധ പരിപാടികളോടെ ആചരിച്ചു. വചനത്തിലൂടെ വളരുക എന്ന ലക്ഷ്യത്തോടെ മതബോധന വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കായി “ഒരു ദിവസം ഒരു വചനം” എന്ന പദ്ധതിക്ക് ആരംഭം കുറിച്ചു. ദിവസവും നൽകുന്ന വചനങ്ങൾ ഹൃദ്യസ്ഥമാക്കുന്നവർക്ക് പ്രത്യേകം സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ നൽകി വരുന്നു. അറിവിലൂടെ ആഴമായ മരിയ ഭക്തി ലക്ഷ്യമാക്കി യുവദീപ്തിയുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ “Marian Quiz 2K21” എന്ന ഓൺലൈൻ ക്വിസ് മത്സരം സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. ഓരോ വാരത്തിലും നടത്തപ്പെടുന്ന മത്സരത്തിൽ വിജയിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് പ്രോത്സാഹന സമ്മാനവും ഓവർ ഓളായി കൂടുതൽ മാർക്ക് ലഭിക്കുന്ന 3 സ്ഥാനക്കാർക്ക് ക്യാഷ് പ്രൈസും നൽകി. വി. ജോൺ പോൾ പിതാവിന്റെ തിരുനാളിൽ SYMന്റെ നേതൃത്വത്തിൽ “യുവദിനമായി” ആഘോഷിച്ചു.



“സേവനപാതയിൽ മാതാവിനൊപ്പം” എന്ന ആശയത്തിൽ ഇടവകയിലെ മാതൃവേദി വി. മദർ തെരേസേ ഭവനം സന്ദർശിക്കുകയും തങ്ങളാൽ കഴിയുന്ന സഹായം കൈമാറുകയും ചെയ്തു. ഹൈദരബാദ് റീജിയനിലുള്ള എല്ലാ യൂണിറ്റുകളെയും പങ്കെടുപ്പിച്ച് കോട്ടി മാതൃവേദി “ജപമാല അലങ്കാര” മത്സരം സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. വിജയികൾക്ക് ക്യാഷ് അവാർഡും പ്രോത്സാഹന സമ്മാനവും നൽകി. പിതൃവേദി പുനസംഘടിപ്പിക്കുകയും പുതിയ നേതൃത്വനിരയെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. പിതൃവേദി പുനസംഘടിപ്പിക്കുകയും പുതിയ നേതൃത്വനിരയെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. ജപമാല ഭക്തിയിൽ നിറയുക എന്ന ലക്ഷ്യത്തോടെ വിവിധ വിഭാഗങ്ങളെ പങ്കെടുപ്പിച്ച് ഓൺലൈൻ ജപമാല നമസ്കാരം നടത്തി. മൂന്ന് യൂണിറ്റുകളിലായി നടത്തപ്പെട്ട ജപമാല നമസ്കാരത്തിന്റെ സമാപനം ദേവാലയത്തിൽ വച്ച് വളരെ ഭക്തിയോടെ നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു. പ്രവർത്തന നിരതമായ മരിയൻ മാസാചരണം മുപ്പത്തി ഒന്നാം തീയതി സ്നേഹവിരുന്നോടെ സമാപിച്ചു.

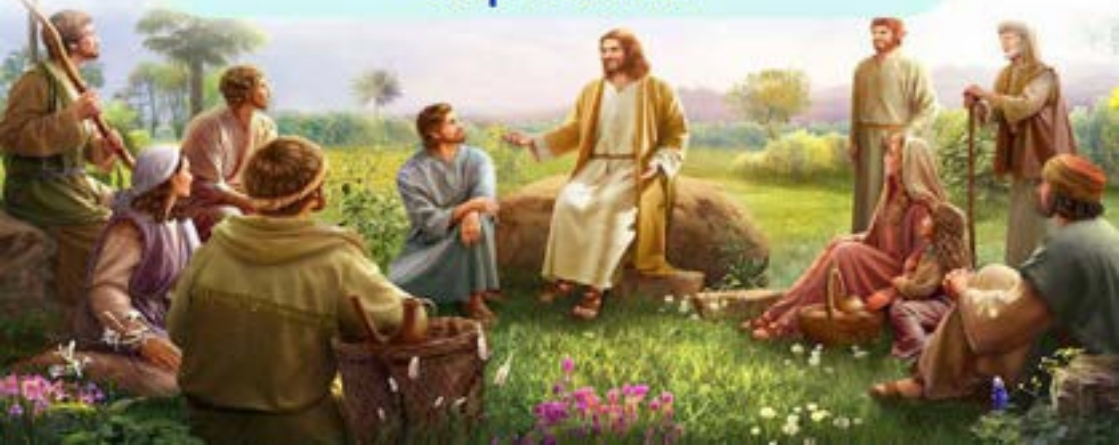


Mission agents

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"Evangelizing is the Church's mission.
it is not the mission of only a few,
but it is mine, yours and our mission"
-Pope Francis



MISSION, MINISTRIES AND APOSTOLATES IN SILCHAR MISSION

1. Social Media and Communication

Ministry: Using social media and we try to make our mission more fruitfully. For that we have created a website: www.syromalabarsilcharmission.org. and You Tube Channel named “silcharmission”. Since the north eastern people are very much fond of music, we try to impart the Christian values and notion of church through the music. Our mission has already released 5 music album about the saints of our church named “Solantia”.



2. Apostolate for Migrants Pastoral

Care: In Silchar, Malayalee Catholics are very nominal. We consider the migrants faithful as the first missionaries of Silchar Mission and

they join in our missionary activities. Agartala, Silchar and Aizawl are the three main centres in which the units are working.



3. Social welfare and development

Ministry: We provide education and opportunities to the tribal children. Siksha Andholan Yojna (SAY) is a social programme that facilitates the non-formal education for the tribal children. In the feast day of St. Euprasia, we distributed 50 kits of food and dress.





4. Apostolate for Labours and Professionals: Our Mission is aiming to form different professional and labours groups, conducting get together and celebrations like May 1st.

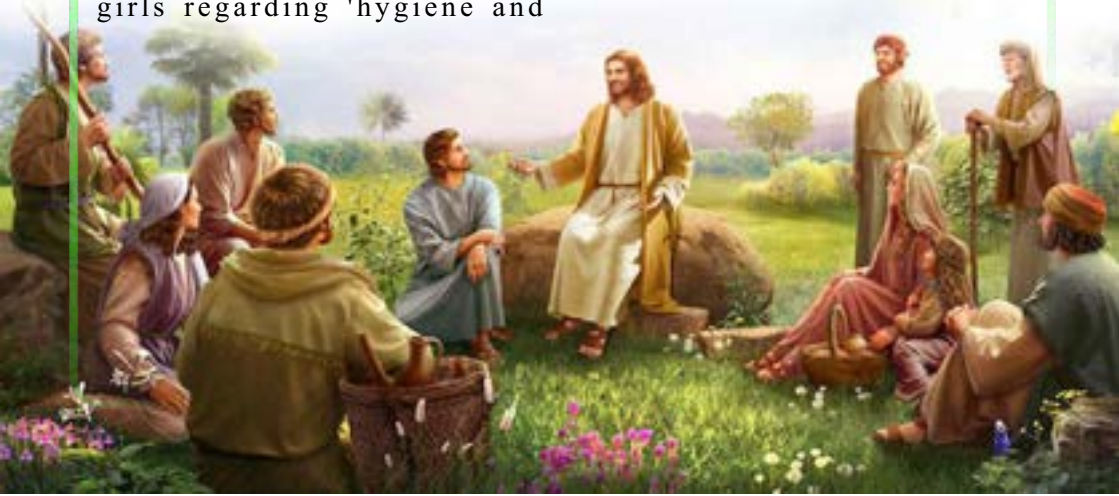


5. Apostolate for Women and Children: Awareness programme for girls regarding 'hygiene and

adolescence' was conducted. For enriching vocation, 'come and see' programme was organized for the girls with their mothers' participation. "Anti drugs group" was formed after conducting a seminar for boys. As a self employment initiation, a tailoring unit has been started for women.



6. Religious and Cultural heritage Ministry: As a part of cultural inculcation, we promote tribal dances in tribal dress to convey Gospel messages. The devotional song about St. Thomas was presented in this way. We trained girls to perform "Margam kali" also. The icons of tribal culture like 'Risa', 'Rignai', Bamboo etc. are using for decorating chapels and other meeting places.





7. Eccumenism and Dialogue Ministry:

Compared to other parts of India, the percentage of the presence of Non Catholic Christians is very high in North - East India. For Evangelization, we keep a Christian eccumenical spirit and for Re-Evangelization, we keep a constant contact and good relationship with the other non catholic Christian denominations. Since there are many such denominations, we try to equip ourselves with their history and catholic understanding about them. For that we conducted study class. "Mar Walah" was that kind of.

Various Activities in October

1. Mission Sunday: Special prayer meetings were held in each station of the Silchar Syro-Malabar Mission, in connection with the Mission Sunday. Mission ministries extended to new villages. Horkung (Kumulwng), Ratanpur (Khowai), Pattinippara (Champak Nagar), Harindra Nagar (Mohanpur) and Masil Reangpara (Manughat) are the villages where the activities are launched. Happy to register that the mission extended its ministries among the brick workers and Rickshaw workers of Champak Nagar and Mohanpur respectively.



2. Syro-Malabar migrants Koinonia- St. Paul's Silchar Unit: Initiated pastoral care for the Malayali Syro-Malabar community in Silchar.





3. Free Medical Camp: The department of Health Ministry, organized a free medical camp in the Harindra Nagar Tea Garden in Mohanpur Mission. The Camp, held under the leadership of Dr. Lilly Debermma and Rev. Sr. Maria John CHF. Around 100 people are being benefited by the programme.



4. Rosary, house visit and blessing: Rosary, house visit and blessing held in each of the Mission stations, in the month of October

5. Mobile Palliative Care: Our mobile palliative care team visited and provide medical, psychological and spiritual assistance in Kovai (15), Manughat (7), Kumulug (7), and Mohanpur (41), as part of the mobile palliative care project.

6. Solontia Mariam Thresia-Music Album Released: Commemorating the second anniversary of the Canonization of St. Mariam Thresia, Bishop Mar Pauly Kannokadan released Solontia Mariam Tresia- a music album in Kokborok (A Silchar Mission Presentation), on 13th October, 2021 at St. Mariam Thresia Shrine and Pilgrim centre, Kuzhikkattussery. Bishop Mar. Pauly congratulated the initiative taken by



the SUARI communications of the Silchar Mission.

7. Distribution of Free medical equipments: On 7th October, 2021, free medical equipments like wheel chairs, Air bed, Walking Sticks and walkers were distributed to the financially poor patients of the Mohanpur St. Thomas Mission station. Mr. Krishna Dhan Das (MLA, Bamuttiya) inaugurated the programme.



8. TOK TEI TAKHUK - Microfinance scheme: The social welfare development department, under the leadership of the Holy Family Society, distributed hens (TOK) and coops (TEKHUK) worth Rs1000/- among 10 housewives of the Murabari village of the St. Thomas Mission.



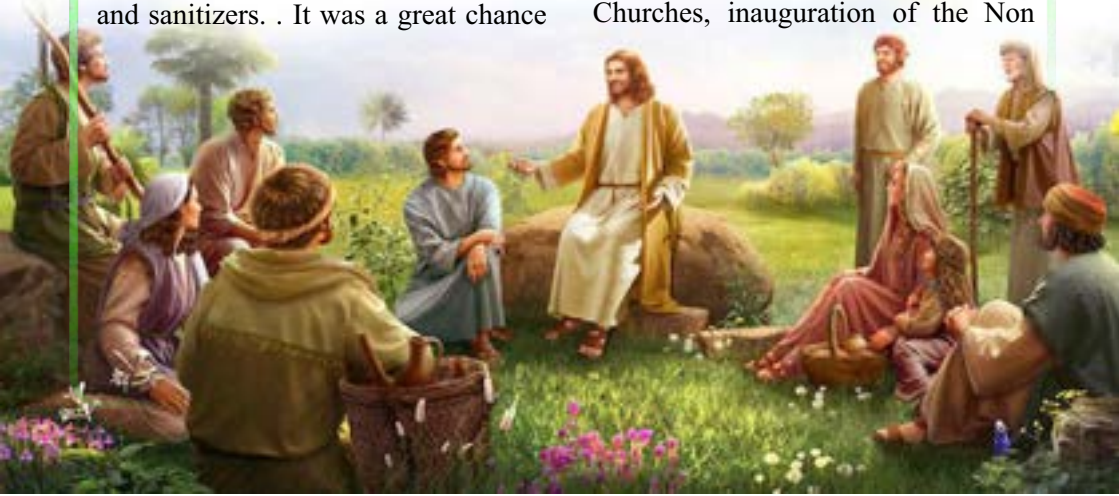
ST JOSEPH MISSION, ODISHA

Covid-19 Relief Work: Jyoty Marg Education and Charitable Trust, Odisha made another history in Odisha by reaching out to more than 1500 tribal families and widows with the spark of love and care through the Covid-19 Project of SNEHA CHARITABLE TRUST and B U D D H I S T T Z U C H I FOUNDATION. We executed this programme in ten civil blocks with the help of three Mission Centres, such as Nirmal Jyoty Social action Centre, Baliguda, Kandhamal, Sacred Heart Centre, Laxmipur, Koraput, Little Flower Mission, Kundra, Koraput. The lockdowns that followed the first and second waves of the pandemic made these people unemployed and led to the brink of starvation. The people are all dependent on daily wage labour and we reached them with the survival kits including food, groceries and household cleaning materials, masks and sanitizers. . It was a great chance

for us to address the immediate needs of people of our mission. Through this project we could reach out to the maximum with the love and care and it helped us to bring the ray of hope and smile to the face of poor and needy tribal people of Kandhamal, Kalahandi, Rayagada and Koraput districts of Odisha.



Visit of Very Rev Fr General and Councillors: MST Odisha Mission was blessed with the visit of Very Rev Fr General and Rev Frs Peter Kavumpuram and Joy Kunnel from Sept, 9 to 16, 2021. The visit was marked with the visits to all Mission Centres, village visits and prayer services, blessings of the Village Churches, inauguration of the Non



formal education programs for the school dropout children of the villages, blessings of the foundation stones for the presbytery buildings in deferent missions, etc. Last day of the visit was set apart for the sharing and the evaluation by the missionaries on the basis of their experiences in the field for last two years. It was flowed by a planning session. The meeting concluded with the message from the General.



Blessing of the Village Churches: MST Odisha Mission is happy to share the joy of the blessing of three more new village churches in deferent mission centres of the Mission by Very Rev Fr Antony Perumanoor in the presence of Rev Fr Petro Kavumpuram and Rev Fr Joy Kunnel. St Francis Church, Kadhamchalo of Sacred Heart Mission, Laxmipur was blessed on Oct

10, 2021. St Joseph Church, Jabapadar of Little Flower Mission, Kundra was blessed and opened for the people on Oct 11, 2021. St Peter Church, Sindhiguda of Divine Mercy Centre, M Rampur was blessed on Oct.13, 2021. With the blessing of these three churches we have 18 village churches in our Mission in Odisha.



Handing over of the Divine Mercy Centre to MST by FIAT: Divine Mercy Centre, M Rampur was established on May 29, 2019 under the leadership of Rev Fr Joseph Cheriampanattu with the help of FIAT Mission. After completing the Odia language course Fr Ambrose Kollamattam joined the mission in the month of June, 2019. It is the spiritual and financial support of FIAT and the missionary commitment of Frs Joseph



Cheriampanattu and Ambrose Kollamattam that made the mission a fruitful one in M Rampure block. It has 12 villages with catholic presence, in which 11 village have small church building to come together for worship. Other than the pastoral activities the centre has educational and social programs such as Education scholarship for the village children, water shed programs, awareness programs, etc.



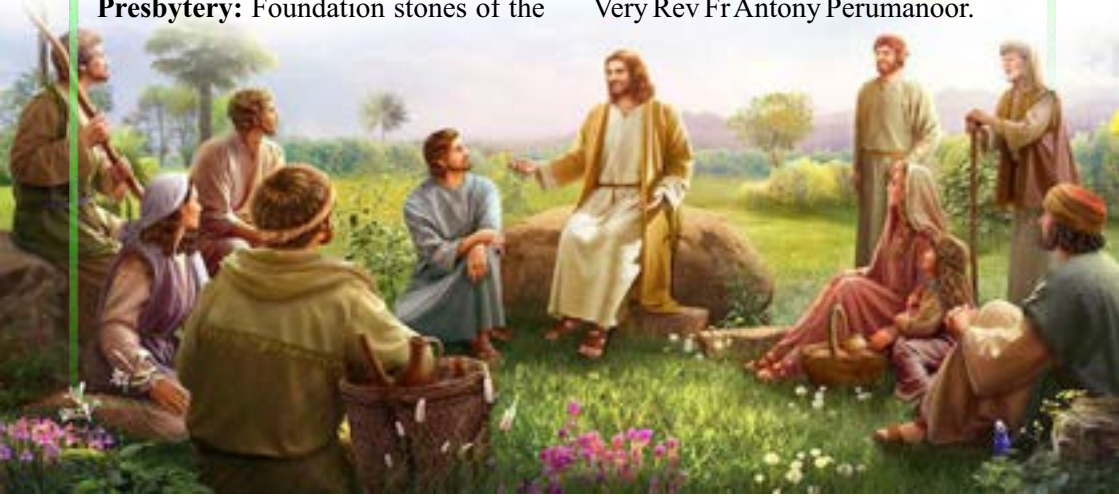
On July 30, 2021 FIAT mission handed the mission over to MST as they face the financial problems due to the pandemic. On Sept. 13, 2021 Very Rev Fr General honoured FIAT Mission for their committed service and support in developing the mission in M Rampur and handing it over to MST.

Foundation Stone Blessing for Presbytery: Foundation stones of the

Presbytery buildings for Nirmal Jyoty Mission, Balliguda, Divine Mercy Centre, M Rampur and Little Flower Mission, Kundra were blessed by Very Rev Fr General on Oct.16, 2021. We have been working in these areas since two years and have reached out to many villages staying in rented houses. Now it is the time for us to establish and start deferent ministries and programs. We have already purchased land in Balliguda and M Rampur and land registration processes started for Little Flower Mission, Kundra.



House Blessing at Balliguda: A temporary building to stay and continue our ministry and construction for Nirmal Jyoty Mission, Balliguda was blessed on Sept.15, 2021 by the Director General Very Rev Fr Antony Perumanoor.





Syro-Malabar Catholic Youth Movement, Odisha: SMCYM Shamshabad extended its unit and programs to MST Odisha Mission. Fr Ambrose Kollamattam is appointed as the in charge of Youth Movement of MST Odisha Mission. The unit was formerly inaugurated on August 15, 2021 through the online flat form. Divine Mercy Centre, M Rampur has a well-organized youth group who help our missionaries in the faith formation programs, especially in the training programs for our Holy Mass and other sacraments.



Sent-Off to Rev Fr Joseph Cheriampanattu: Rev Fr Joseph Cheriampanattu was honoured and remembered with gratitude for the great contribution made for the establishment and development of the Divine Mercy Centre, M Rampure on Sept.27, 2021. Fr Jose started the mission in collaboration with FIAT Mission in 2019 and within a short period of two and half years it has developed in to a great mission with 12 catholic villages. After the completion of the contract with FIAT Mission, he has taken a break for three months to prepare catechism books for the faith formation programs of Odisha Mission. Fr Ambrose Kollamattam has taken charge as the in charge of the mission to continue the programs and ministry started by Fr Jose.





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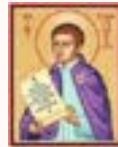


**Visit of His Grace Issac Mor
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Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church.**

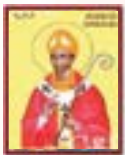
Important feast Days



**November 3
St. Martin De
Porres**



**November 13
St. Stanislaus
Kostka**



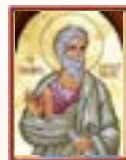
**November 4
Charles Borromeo**



**November 22
St. Cecilia**



**November 5
Sts. Zachariah &
Elizabeth**



**November 30
St. Andrew**

*Blessing &
Inauguration*

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21st November 2021
Sunday 4.30 pm
Shamshabad, Hyderabad
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