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Happy Feast
of Our Lady of
Assumption

Happy
Independence Day

**The Pope's Monthly
Intentions for
August 2020**

The Maritime World

We pray for all those
who work and live from
the sea, among them
sailors, fishermen and
their families.

**Provincial's Programme
August 2020**

23rd- Consult, Satyodayam



INFORMATION

Rev. Fr. General has approved **Fr. Mallavarapu Antonysamy Alex, SJ** as Superior of Loyola Institutions, Karimnagar by his letter dated 23rd July 2020.

Hearty Congratulations and prayerful wishes to **Fr. I. Dominic Sunderaraj, SJ** who pronounced his Final Vows in the Solemn Holy Eucharist presided over by Rev.Fr. Arturo Sosa, SJ, Superior General of the Society of Jesus, on 30th July 2020 at PIB, Rome.

Fr. General has appointed **Fr. Soosai Mani** as the new provincial of Delhi Province. Our prayerful wishes to him.

ANANDA JYOTHI, NAMBUR:

For the first time a novel situation seems to occur in our campus. All the three batches of formees are staying together at Anandajyothi campus. The campus is full of life. After the vows day the fresh Junior scholastics went for their home visit as they could not go early. They were back on 10th July 2020 and started their preliminary preparation for their future Juniorate. Fr Vidya Sagar is the coordinator for the temporary programme and handling all the English-Grammar-Classes. We call him, "The Dean of Study" for the Juniors. Br. John takes care of the Juniors as a mother. Along with the Juniors, Fr Maria Joseph, struggles a lot to bring some order in the garden and makes the campus look green with green plantation during this rainy season. Fr Alex who

has been caught up by the 'Lockdown' at Dindigul, is going to be back on 6th August 2020. We thank God for his safe return. Fr Amalanathan has finished preaching a 'First-Vows Retreat' for the JMJ Novices at Mangalagiri. Fr ISF. Jeyaraj is preaching a 'First-Vows Retreat' for the Good Shepherd Novices, Mangalagiri. Fr Velangani is a busy man, a 'VRO Busy Bee'. In spite of the uncertain situation all around us, Fr Vela goes around meeting the needs of hundreds of Corona victims, quarantined corona suspected people, health workers, neglected and rejected poor at the dump-yard of Guntur, forgotten and uncared migrant workers at Guntur... the list is long. His contribution of help at this pandemic situation as a single man in VRO is commendable. Kindly remember to pray for Fr John Joseph as he falls sick every now and then.



He was admitted in the hospital recently and now he is back.

This year, we are blessed with eight first year novices, four from Hindupur Pre-Novitiate and four from the Inter-mediate studies, Karimnagar Formation House. Due to the Corona Pandemic situation, the probationers started their first probation only on 10th July 2020. Two of our brothers, the second years, Novice Velangani and Novice Wilson are the guardian angels for the probationers to teach "Our way of Proceeding".



On 22nd July 2020, we started the 'Novena' to our founder Father St Ignatius of Loyola. It is a great privilege that all of us, novices, scholastics, brothers, and priests of the same Society, totaling to 32 in number, together began the prayerful Novena. The combination of a large group contributes a lot for a prayerful and enthusiastic atmosphere in our campus, especially during the Novena days. Eight of our Probationers finished their first probation on 25th July, and took their 'cassocks' to enter into the Novitiate in a ceremonial Eucharist celebration. The Junior scholastics took up the choir and sang melodiously. This was followed by Br. Boghe's breakfast for the whole community in the Novitiate. The Triduum for the first probationers was preached by the Socius, Fr Thambi, SJ. It was prayerful and fruitful. Now the first years are filled with the spirit of the Novitiate and have entered the Novitiate with zealous feelings in their hearts, ever ready to surrender themselves to the Lord.

We thank the province members, for prayers and blessings. We are safe and sound. we hope everyone is in safe hands of God from this deadly Corona. Let us remember to pray for each other during this uncertain period of time. We wish you "HAPPY IGNATIUS FEAST DAY". May he intercede for us!

- ISF. JEYARAJ, SJ

SANJEEVAN NIWAS, VIJAYAWADA:

Arrival of Juniors from Hazaribag and Trivandrum added beauty to Sanjeevan in the month of July. On 1st July, Juniors along with Schs. Dasan and Saji reached Sanjeevan Niwas and were kept in home Quarantine for fourteen days as per the guidelines of local government. Thanks to Schs. Keerthi, E. Naveen and Naresh who looked after their needs. On 5th July, Scholastic body welcomed Fr G. Kiran Kumar, SJ Superior, Fr Bosco SJ Spiritual Director to the Sanjeevan family and bid adieu to Fr Rayappa with a solemn Eucharist which followed by a short



felicitation programme. Thanks to Fr G. Rayappa for rendering his valuable services to the Sanjeevan family. Anticipating the birthday of Fr Bosco, under the guidance of Fr Kiran, scholastics began practising dances, musical instruments, singing, etc well in advance. On the festive evening of 15th July,





Jesuits from L.P.S, A.L.C. and Ananda Jyothi joined the Eucharistic celebration and prayed for the birthday baby Fr Bosco. Later, scholastics had put up a small programme where they brought out their talents in dance and music and made the day a memorable one. We also celebrated the birthdays of Schs P. Praveen, Peter and Jagadeesh during the month. Besides these joyful occasions, scholastics of DNC and Berchmans Illam were engaged in online classes. Fr. Bosco gave a five-day NLP course

to the Scholastics in Sanjeevan Niwas. On 27th July, Sanjeevanites resumed classes through online. We the scholastics formed as groups based on our stages of formation to conduct the Novena to St. Ignatius. The Novena prayers were very creative and meaningful in motivating us in the spirit of St. Ignatius. All of us are at present busy in preparing ourselves for our Founder's Feast.

- O. PRADEEP, SJ

ADILABAD-ASIFABAD MISSION:

We were with Fr. Xavier Rex on 13th July, on our way back from Saligaon and again on 16th July, for the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It is the titular feast of Carmel Academy (E.M. & T.M schools and Junior college) which is managed by Fr. Xavier Rex. Our presence and solidarity with him on that day was great support and joy for him as the feast could not be celebrated in its usual form, due to Covid-19 pandemic. The Junior colleges in Mancherial and Asifabad districts are competing with each other to get as many students as possible to their respective colleges. Fr. Xavier Rex too has prepared a beautiful brochure on Carmel College and his team of lecturers is going round contacting students and parents. We expect good number of admissions for Carmel Junior College this year. Fr. Xavier Rex has been elected by the clergy of Adilabad Diocese as a member to the presbyteral council. Congratulations to him.

Although the renovation work in the Kothagudem church was not complete, we had a thanksgiving mass in it on 11th July. Fr. Prakash was moving out to his new parish and all the catholic families of that village were present at the Eucharist. We had also a thanksgiving and welcoming function at Utnoor for the outgoing and incoming parish priests. Both of them were showered with words of praise and shawls by the parishioners. We also presented a shawl to each of them on our behalf. We are now under the care of the new parish priest Fr. Tom Valiplackal.

We are very much busy in collecting information for our works. We had a very fruitful meeting with Mr. Kumra Vittal the CEO of Dhan Foundation which has successfully formed a Cooperative Society for Tribal farmers. The agro services rendered by this Society are very commendable. We also met Mr. Bhumanna the owner of our future land and Mr. Rayisidam Chitru the special deputy collector at ITDA Utnoor. Mr. Chitru has assured us to introduce us to MROs of five Mandals for the collection of information.



Frs. Amal and Prathap had a great opportunity to meet Mr. Bhujangarao, the Executive Magistrate of Jainoor mandal and collected the needed information. He was kind enough to provide information for us. The remodeling of the building at St. Paul's Utnoor which will serve as our residence and office. The engineer has recently submitted the plan and estimate. We positively hope that it might take place on 31st July, if everything goes well. We wish Fr. Provincial and all the members our Province a very happy feast of St. Ignatius and assure our prayers.

- FR. PRATHAP, SJ

VINUKONDA MISSION:

Vinukonda Mission had new beginnings in this month. On 28th June, a fitting farewell was given to Fr. M. Prasad the outgoing PP by Kondramutla parishioners during the Thanksgiving Mass by Fr. M. Prasad. At the end of the Mass, JMJ Sisters, Catechists, School Staff and the parishioners felicitated Fr. Prasad and thanked him profoundly for all his relentless services to the parish for the last four



years. It was a moving moment for the parishioners to bid farewell to him who was very much loved by them. The parishioners also felicitated and thanked Frs. N. Mathew and M. Joseph for their constant availability for Masses in the parish. May God accompany you in your new ministries. The felicitation ceremony was creatively well-conducted by Mr. Suresh (catechist) and Mr. Raju (parish elder). Special thanks to Sivapuram parish priest Fr. Peter and his youth for leading the choir.

July 9th was a great day for the people of Sarikondapalem sub-station as their dream to have a new and beautiful church became reality due to the special efforts and creativity of Fr. Mathew. The church was supposed to be blessed and inaugurated by the Bishop of Guntur on 9th July, but because of sudden rapid increase of positive Covid cases in and around Vinukonda region, permission was not granted by Vinukonda police. Though people were disappointed for the postponement of blessing, they requested Fr. Mathew, to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in the newly constructed chapel by adhering to precautionary and protective measures. After the Holy Mass people felicitated Fr. Mathew in a grand manner for his hard work in completing the construction of the Chapel.



On 12th July, Fr. Prasad took charge as the Mission Superior and PP of Vinukonda Parish during the Eucharistic celebration. In his touching homily Fr. Mathew shared that he had been trying to live the Bible for the last 20 years. After the Eucharist, the catechists, parish elders felicitated Fr. Mathew with shawls for all his wonderful services to the parish and welcomed Fr. Prasad. On the same day, Fr. Leo Baskaran was installed as the PP of Kondramutla. People welcomed him with flowers, garlands and shawls. May these new beginnings bear abundant fruits in the days to come!



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- FR. P. PETER, SJ



SANTHI NAGAR PARISH:

We are happy with the timely support of the Province to help the helpless victims of Covid -19 in Shanthinagar Parish. We distributed dry ration to 186 out of 286 families in Shanthinagar, Balanagar, Thippapuram, Reddypuram, Pushpanagar and Sircilla. The beneficiaries are widows, landless farmers, daily wage earners and senior citizens. We distributed it in two phases, first one was on 25th Jun. and the second phase was on 1st Jul. Frs. Alex, Naresh, Sunil and village elders joined the distribution of the 1st phase and Fr. Maria Prasad, Sch. Pallam Raju and Srs. Ancy and Siji joined the second phase of distribution.

We are grateful to the Secretarado De Missons of Spain and to our Provincial Fr. KA Stanislaus for their generosity and timely help. The people expressed their joy for getting the provisions at this critical time of Covid-19. They conveyed their gratefulness to the benefactors through our Provincial.

Nearly 100 feet wall collapsed due to rains and is being reconstructed. I am happy that the Kaleswaram water has flowed into our campus through Mission Bhagirada Scheme to Guru Nilayam and Domestic coworkers' quarters. Farewell of Fr Vijay brought all Karimnagar Community men together in Shanthinagar. The campus has been made more green by planting many trees.



-Y.INNA,SJ

ST.PATRICK'S HS, SECUNDERABAD:



Final permission for the building is obtained by Fr. Elango with his hard work. Digging works begin now. Primary Block construction is practically completed. 'Aani Muthyalu' Book on Indian Saints is in the Press. 30 biographical sketches are presented neatly in chaste Telugu. Kindly take individual and personal interest in reaching out this Book in all our institutions,

Communities, Parishes apart from recommending to your local Religious and Diocesan Priests. St. Patrick's continue to lend Covid relief to those who are in need, especially to our non teaching staff with groceries. It also has extended on June 15th a helping hand towards widows from Mettuguda Parish. Our Senior Jesuits Frs. Royce, and Philip keep good health. They

cheer up the community with their conversations. We are fortunate that technology provides us with the tools to continue online classes for our students. Our teachers give their best creative efforts to impart knowledge to our students.

- B NAVEEN SJ



LOYOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, NALLAPADU:

The results of the academic year 2019-'20 like that of previous years, have come with a remarkable success in ICSE examination. The LPS community is very glad to announce that our school secured 100% results for the 30th time with 210 in distinctions, 118 in first class and the rest 12 in second class. The school took the immediate opportunity to honour the three toppers of the school with their parents in the school campus. We congratulate Fr. Uvari Antony, the Principal, Fr. Naveen, the vice-principal, the staff and the students for the extraordinary results and appreciate them for their commendable hard work and dedication.



Fr. Sandanasamy blessed slab for water tank in the New Primary Block

Our community bid farewell to Fr. Bosco and extended a cordial welcome to Fr. Sandanasamy on 4th July with the Holy Eucharist. Fr. Samy assumed office as the superior of the LPS-LHS Community on 5th July. We had first official community meeting for this academic year on 20th July. We discussed and decided not to have a big celebration, as it used to be, on 31st July, this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We are having a prayerful novena to St. Ignatius and to spiritually tune up ourselves and to celebrate our Founder's feast in a simple but meaningful manner. And so we chose nine

themes based on the life St. Ignatius, the mission of the society and also the needs of the time like Covid-19 and migrant workers. The Principal, the warden and the assistant warden are undertaking major repair works in the school and the hostel. The construction work in its final phase is progressing well for the Junior Section. We eagerly await the day of reopening.

- NARENDRA,SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, KARIMNAGAR:

Covid-19 is impacting everyone. For a number of families, it could mean making big changes in everyday routine due to financial hardships. For other families, it could mean raised anxiety in children, tension in parenting relationships, or general fear. This is especially acute for families living in poverty, though we stand with them in every natural calamity or plight. We remain helpless as we ourselves are very vulnerable to the Virus. Finding the 'new normal' can be challenging as schools, colleges,

and small scale businesses are closed.

Our community has found a way to channelise this anxiety into an opportunity to keep our residence premises clean and green; and to make the best use of our fertile lands by planting saplings, vegetables, and fruit bearing plants to avoid too much dependency on local vegetable markets. It was very spontaneous and every one of us became part of this cleanliness and plantation drive.

We had Farewell Mass and Dinner on 23rd July in honour of Fr. Vijay Kumar for his service to the school and the community. Our sincere thanks to Fr. Vijay Kumar for his dedicated service to the growth of our institutions. The community extends a warm welcome to Fr. M. Joseph, Fr. Maria Prasad, Schs. Santhosh and Pallam Raju to our community.

- S. KARUNAKAR,SJ



LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL, SURYAPET:

Covid-19 is still worrying. However, the last few months have seen a few happenings in our campus. Each one of us is busy with something or the other that are related to the campus. Fr. Arun Valan, even during heavy financial constrains has completed repairs of two rooms in the hostel. He is very enthusiastic to assume his new portfolios. He promises to transform the entire school. We wish him all the best. Arrival of Fr. Bulla Bosco the new incumbent to the community has brought in new vitality in the campus. He is the Minister of the community and Director of the hostel. We had a meaningful farewell to Fr. B. Prashanth in the presence of the entire staff of the campus. In private a modest send off along with our immediate neighbours was organised. Covid has a say in everything we plan. Both the Frs. K. Joji and Arun Valan went to Satyodayam community to leave Fr. Prashanth. We are very happy to receive a few Jesuits of the Province who are on their way to their destination, ALC team was headed by Fr. Palnati and Fr. Paul Amalraj from Katukapally. You too are welcome. Fr. Kunduru Joji is making use of the time to complete yet another book. This is his 14th book with 280 pages and fourth one on the Gospels. This time it is the commentary on the Gospel according to St. Mark. Now he is giving final touches to it. His last book was on the Gospel acc. to Saint John, Feb. 2020.

- BOSCO BULLA, S.J.

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, PULIVENDULA:

We, the Pulivendula community, have been occupied with different activities for the month of June and July. Both the Degree and polytechnic colleges have undertaken various academic activities and developmental programmes. In view of International Yoga Day, 21st June, Loyola Degree College conducted on-line Yoga class for the staff as well as students. The non-teaching staff has been regular to their duty since 8th June. Every day, along with the Principal, they do Clean and Green program for one hour on the campus. In this month, the Principal was busy in preparing the Academic Administrative Development Performance Indicator (AADPI) and the Teaching Staff prepared Self Evaluation Report for Academic Performance Indicator (API) Scores.



College was the Resource Person of the seminar. On 13th July, the College has also organized "Vanam Manam Programme" inaugurated by Sri. Narasimha Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Pulivendula. Certain repair works and greening of campus are going on. The current III year students of Loyola Polytechnic College have gone for their Industrial work as part of their academic curriculum. On the campus of Polytechnic College, we have renovated the toilets for girls, built new urinals for the boys. As part of implementing one of the Apostolic Preferences "Caring for the common Home". On 8th July, we planted 300 saplings on the Campus. Our hostel also has been beautified by painting both inside and outside.

-P. VIJAYSJ

On 11th July, remembering the International World Population Day, we had on-line seminar on "Conflict over Resources". Prof. M.d. Bhavaji, the first batch Alumnus of YSRR Degree



LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, VIJAYAWADA

Though Covid 19 brought many academic and day to day aspects to a standstill, we the Jesuits of Loyola Institutions at Vijayawada were far from being aloof and inactive. We constantly explored the ways to respond to the situation in the most effective way possible. In the context of many daily labourers losing their way of eking out their livelihood, both Andhra Loyola College and Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology along with YES-J plunged into action and helped the poor by way of distributing food materials. ALC was the first in Vijayawada to take such a step and remained a model and a source of inspiration to many other NGOs. We appreciate Fr. Victor Emmanuel the Principal for such prompt and fitting response to the situation. Though the academic year 2019-20 has not technically come to an end, we have flagged off the academic year 2020-21 with the community officially welcoming the new community members, namely Frs. S. Raju, Rayappa and Bala Kumar. We had a meaningful Mass on this day presided over by Fr. Rector.

ALIET

Though Covid-19 kept the students physically away from ALIET, we made sure that they were not away from their academic pursuits. The staff members regularly took online classes for the students. ALIET also conducted more than 20 faculty development programmes which witnessed an overwhelming participation from all over the country. Kudos to our Director Fr. Francis Xavier and the staff members. Presently ALIET is making use of the lockdown to speed up the preparation for the accreditation by NBA (National Board of Accreditation).

YES-J and AICUF

Fr. Bala Kumar involved actively in the extension activities of both ALC and ALIET during lockdown. He directed a six day Retreat to Sisters of St Ann's of Madhavaram at Gunadala Regional House. He addressed the scholastics staying in Sanjeevan on 'Relevance of Accompanying Youth and Our Response'. He attended the national online meetings of AICUF and JYMSA to share, discuss and plan for the future

during this pandemic.

YES-J proved that without gathering the youth physically in one place, we could reach out to them if only we have the will to do so. YES-J in collaboration with Talita Cumi (Vijayawada Diocese Youth Group) organised an International webinar on 'Laudato Si: an Integral Approach to Ecology'. Fr Bala was also one of the facilitators of the seminar. Andhra Loyola College and YES-J organised a national webinar on "Self Compassion: a Tool for Personal Well-Being" presented on 21st July 2020. It was well appreciated by the participants. YES-J and Andhra Loyola College conducted a week long 'Do U Know Society of Jesus' online quiz befitting the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola. It was opened to Alumni of Jesuit Institutions, Staff and Students. A special webinar for young people on the topic "Shine from Within: Developing a Healthy Self-Concept" was organised by YES-J in collaboration with ALC on 28th July 2020.

- **MOTRU ANAND,SJ**

Andhra Loyola College

Month of June brought a lot of cheers to ALC teaching and student community amid the pandemic when MHRD declared the Indian rankings of the college on 11th June, 2020 by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). Andhra Loyola College is ranked 36th for the year 2020. ALC is the top-ranked college in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. It is 4th ranked among the Jesuit colleges in India next to Loyola, Chennai, St. Xavier's, Kolkata, St. Joseph's, Trichy. Kudos to Principal, Staff (both teaching and non-teaching) and Students. Our sincere thanks to staff who worked behind the screen to get this rank especially Mr. Matthew Srirangam, lecturer in Zoology. Fr. Victor, the Principal deserves credit for this ranking.

The campus is prepared for admissions as the students and parents would be visiting the college during the pandemic for admissions. The college administration is preparing sanitizer and keeping those bottles placed at vantage points. There are boards that say "wear masks," "keep physical distance," and "Stay safe." Our watchmen are trained to use infrared thermometers to take temperature every day. The campus is ready to tackle Covid-19.



The construction of the new buildings has begun in earnest. The ground floor has come up already and slab will be cast for the next floor by the 31st July. Fr. Sahayaraj runs from pillar to post to get things done by day and night literally. It's difficult times but things move on. Thanks be to God.



Change of offices: Fr. Lourduraj took over as Vice Principal of Degree on 25th June and Fr. S. Raju took over as Vice Principal, PG on 13th July. Fr. Melchior donned the mantle of treasurer and Fr. G. Rayappa took over as central kitchen in-charge.

Every department of ALC has organized at least one webinar during the month of July and some of the departments have conducted more than two. The entrance of ALC is spruced up to have a different look rather green

look with greeneries and flowering plants. The shed for parking vehicles is coming up at the entrance. Frs. Correspondent and Principal oversee the project. Fr. Victor's dream to have a corporate college office will become a reality by St. Ignatius' feast day. This work is done with the help of our beloved Alumni's contributions. Thanks to our Alumni donors.

A new facility is added to ALC in the form of "Reverse Osmosis." There are 20 taps that give purified water to the students on both sides of college bridge. The facility is the gift to Alma Mater by distinguished Alumni.

New programmes are added to the existing programs offered by ALC for the academic year 2020-21:

- BSc Agriculture and BBA Retail Management
- MA Journalism and Mass Communication
- BMS Agri Storage and Distribution or E-Commerce. This programme will be offered by MHRD in ALC campus. It is a rare privilege given to ALC by MHRD.



Admissions have begun for the 1st Year Degree programmes from 23rd July, 2020.

The college encourages candidates to apply online as well as offline. There is no increase in fees this academic year keeping Covid-19 in mind. Vice Principal (Degree) looks after the admissions with a team of staff.

Fr I Lourduraj's article was published in IGI-Global – a Scopus Indexed in June 2020. Reference: Lourduraj Ignacimuthu. Theories of Social Media and learning: A Study on the Use of Social Media by Undergraduate Students. Innovations and technology for soft skill development and learning. Chapter 17. IGI-Global Publishers. 2020.

- I. LOURDURAJ SJ

LOYOLA ACADEMY, SEC'BAD:

Our community is brim-full with the arrival of new members: Frs. Amar, the superior, Balaswamy, the parish priest and Anilkumar, the vice-principal of UG and together with other existing members, started unlocking the fullness of life, turning everyday meal into a feast at table, the house into a home and a stranger into a friend. Fr. Arul, the principal, Intermediate college turns no stone unturned in making the campus a beautiful one and every opportunity is seized to get things done for the staff as well as the students. All the students, first year as well as the second year commenced their online classes in full swing, using the platform of Google meet. Kudos to Fr. Arul for taking strenuous efforts to complete admissions and start online classes for the benefit of students. Our degree college too got the ball rolling for online classes, using the licensed Microsoft teams to reach out to the students of the second and third-year students as well as the staff community. Kudos to Frs. Antony and Lourdu for strengthening





this platform to disseminate knowledge and transmission of other timely information. We decided to organise online interviews to admit fresh students for the academic year 2020-21. Fr. Joji preached a three- day meaningful triduum for Catechist Sisters of St. Ann from 22nd to 24th July in view of the preparation for their feast. Believing that sharing our life and faith journey with others will bring a joyful life, our community embarked upon a journey of sharing life memories and testifying what each member has experienced and witnessed from 22nd to 30th July. All this sharing has been followed by Novena to St. Ignatius - we were all edified listening to each other's unique experiences and felt that it was a meaningful preparation for the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Thanks to Fr. Amar, our new superior for initiating into this process at the beginning of our academic life.

- K. ANILKUMAR,SJ

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

- 03 P Gabriel Raja I
- 07 **P Koppala A. Stanislaus**
P Stanley A
- 08 S Bala Niranjan N
- 09 F Maria Michael S
P Lourdu Thomas M
S Satish Kumar P
- 10 P Anthony P
S Pallam Raju Katru
P Simon A
- 11 S Bandi Madhan
- 12 P Amar Rao Ch
S Krupa Rao G
S Kondaveeti Anthony Raju
- 17 S Dominic Sebastian V
- 18 P Joji Lingareddy
P Vijaya Bhaskar N



- P Joseph Kiran G
- 20 P Showraiah D
- 21 P Prathap D
S Vidyasagar N
- 25 P Gnanasekharan
- 28 P Ravi Sekhar D
P Arul Jyothi M
- 29 P Michael Raj XA
- 31 P Peter Daniel
P Rayappa G

SEPTEMBER

- 01 S Aseervadam M
S Eleti Pavan Kumar
- 05 P Alex M A
- 07 S Vijay Kumar S
- 08 F Martin S



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Accidents do happen! All the same, when one occurs, accompanied by abounding graces, it can be so memorable! The days leading up to and the very day of the Final Vows celebrations (July 30) brought their shares of graces to me, that too in full measures—pressed down, shaken together and poured into my lap (cf. Lk 6:38). Sincere and joyful sentiments of gratitude therefore well up in my heart.



First, a word about the accident. A pandemic arrived and it has left its indelible marks in our lives. Many of our plans could hardly materialize. So were the initial plans to have the Final Vows Eucharist either in the Province or—later, with the lockdown—at Hekima on 31st July. But a repatriation travel came in the way of both.

Nonetheless, at the kind and timely note from our provincial, Fr. K. Stanislaus, and a follow up from our Socius, Fr. Joseph Raj, led to the Delegate of the Roman Houses, his Socius and the Biblicum Superior generously stepping in to plan the Eucharist on the eve of our Founder's feast. And then it became all the more providential as our Superior General, Fr. Arturo Sosa, was not only in the city but also magnanimously consented to preside over the Eucharist and receive the final vows. What a blessing! My heart is still singing many melodies of gratitude—for the call, the ministries in the Province and beyond, and a faith-inspiring family, starting obviously from my dear mom. AMDG!

-DOMINIC S. IRUDAYARAJ SJ



RIP

- 03.07.2020 Mrs. Julie (52) sister-in-law of Fr AXJ Bosco, SJ
- 03.07.2020 Fr Joseph L. Pragasam, S.J. (MDU, 83/64)
- 04.07.2020 Mr. S. Subramaniam / Soosaimanickam (age 98), father of Fr. S. Raju, S.J
- 05.07.2020 Fr Paul Jackson, SJ (HAZ/PAT,83/64)
- 21.07.2020 Mr. Jose (62) paternal cousin of Fr CJ John, SJ
- 28.07.2020 Mrs. Padma (30+) sister-in-law of Sch. P. Aravind Kumar, SJ.
- 29.07.2020 Fr. George Gispert-Sauch, SJ (BOM, 90/73)



OUR BROTHERS IN GLORY

Fr Narendranath (Ranchi)	01.08.1995	Sagara Sangamam, Nellore
Fr James Vincent Masilamani	06.08.2005	ALC, Vijayawada
Fr Vattakunnel Mathew	18.08.2000	ALC, Vijayawada
Fr Tharigopula Christuraj	18-08-2018	LA, Secunderabad
Fr Leopold Bazou	21.08.1977	ALC, Vijayawada
Fr MA. Arul Joe	29.08.2019	ALC, Vijayawada
Fr Carlos Dhula	18.09.2003	ALC, Vijayawada
Fr Windey Michael	20-09-2009	Belgium
Fr Irudayam Michael	30-09-2006	LA, Secunderabad



ISRI COVID-19: Safety and Readiness Tips
source: www.cdc.gov

Social Distancing
If you are sick or feeling ill, stay home.
Maintain at least **6 feet** from customers and co-workers.

Personal Hygiene
Your safety is in YOUR hands!
WASH YOUR HANDS: Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds, use soap and water OR hand sanitizer.
AVOID TOUCHING: Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unclean hands.
COVER YOUR MOUTH: Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Use the inside of your elbow to cough or sneeze into.

The Ways to Catch the Virus

- The virus is thought to be spread between people who are in close contact.
- Through respiratory droplets produced when a person coughs or sneezes.
- Clean your working surfaces often to avoid spreading the virus.

Signs & Symptoms of a COVID-19 case

- COUGH
- FEVER (100.4° F)
- TIREDFNESS
- DIFFICULTY BREATHING
- SYMPTOMS 2-14 DAYS (After Exposed)

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