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A weekly news letter from Vincentian Generalate, Edappally

St. Jude



“And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.”

(Acts I: 26)



Generalate News

- ❖ Frs. Varghese Chakkumkuzhy and Mathew Vattakuzhy will visit De Paul Care Centre Kumarapuram on 27 October.
- ❖ Frs. Martin Pynadath, Augustine Thuluvath, Anto Vayalamannil and Antony Plackal visited Generalate.
- ❖ Fr. Varghese Parappuram and George Vettaparambil are going to De Paul Institute Bangalore on 28th October for conducting Canonical Visit. After the Canonical Visit in De Paul, the Superior General intends to visit our Houses in Hubli, Ron and St. Paul Mission.

Founder's Day



On October 24th we commemorated the death anniversary of Fr. Varkey Kattarath at Thottakam. As was in the notice Fr. Jose Koshackal was the main preacher, His Excellency Mar Thomas Chakkiath offered Holy Mass and gave homily, Fr. Derbin Eattikattil conducted the Adoration. There were many priests and seminarians for the ceremony. About 800 people were

present for the functions, including many Vincentian Priests and Seminarians.



News from St. Joseph Province, Kottayam.

- ❖ Fr. William John Bosco lost his beloved father last week. Rev. Fr. Provincial and fathers from different Houses participated in the burial ceremony. Fr. Thakarappillil Lijo lost his grandfather on 22/10/2016. Rev. Fr. Provincial attended the funeral ceremony. Let's pray for the departed soul.
- ❖ Frs. Ebin Neeruvilil and Tony Moonnupeedikayil are attending a course on "Deliverence" in Bengaluru.
- ❖ Rev. Fr. Provincial and Fr. Samuel made canonical visit to Vincentian House, Kaloor yesterday.

The new address of Rev. Fr. Abraham Orathel:

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Good Shepherd Forane Church
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News from St. Thomas Province, Delhi.

Prayerful Greetings from St.Thomas Provincial House, Delhi.

Canonical Visit at Maidani, Rewa.

Rev. Fr. Provincial and Fr. Karingen Varghese are at present in the Vincentian Ashram, Padra, Rewa. They are going for the Canonical Visit at Vincentian Ashram, Maidani on 28th October.

Blessing at Maidani, Rewa.

The new block of De Paul School, Maidani which has been under construction, is going to be blessed on 28th October, by Rev. Fr. John Kandathinkara VC, the Provincial Superior.

Farewell

Fr. Kallarackal Joseph VC was given a farewell from the Provincial House on 24th October and Fr. Joseph went to Dumka, Jharkhand on 25th October. Dear Fr. Joseph, we thank you whole heartedly for your service at Ujwa and wish you all the best in your new ministry.

Visitors

Very Rev. Sr. Usha SH the Provincial Superior of Delhi Province, Fr. Kottaram Paul VC from Margherita, Assam, Fr. Raymond Pulakudichirakandathil VC from Bilari, U.P., Fr. Varghese the Parish Priest of Greater Noida Church, Rev. Fr. Peter the Minor Seminary Rector of Faridabad Diocese and Rev. Fr. Manu MST the Vicar of Sacred Heart Church, Najafgarh visited the Provincial House in the last week. Thank you dear Rev. Sr. Provincial and Rev. Fathers.



Health Corner

- ❖ Fr. Shaiju Mulayinkal and Fr. Sam Vallieth are gradually recovering after their surgery and are taking rest at Provincial House.
- ❖ Fr. Francis Kadavy underwent a surgery for his prostate gland on 20th October at LF hospital. He will be discharged in one or two days.
- ❖ Fr. Lojan Kizhakkumthala was admitted in the hospital in Ahmednagar last week. According to the doctors he suffered a very minor stroke, however it did not affect him adversely. He has been shifted to Pune hospital for better medical treatment. He may have to undergo an angiogram.

Blessings at Kalyan and Ballarpur

- ❖ The newly constructed Vincentian Ashram and Residential Block (First Phase) at Tabor Divine Retreat Ashram, Kalyan will be blessed on 10th November 2016 at 10 am.
- ❖ The construction work of the new Vincentian House at Divine Vachan Ashram, Ballarpur is over. It will be blessed on 12th November 2016 at 10 am.

Popular Missions

Marymatha Province

St. Gervasis and Protasis Church at Akaparambu in the archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly and at Mylavaram Parish in the diocese of Vijayawada, AP this week.



St. Joseph Province

St. Sebastian's Church, Panayampla in the archdiocese of Changanachery.

Let us pray for the success of the Popular Mission

New from De Paul, Bangalore.

Brothers of De Paul made their annual retreat, which was animated by Rev. Fr. Arun Kuruvanthanathu VC. On Saturday (22-10-2016) a seminar was conducted on the theme 'Re-Imagining our identities for a violence free world: thinking with Amartya Sen'. It was organized and conducted by the guidance of Rev. Fr. Rafy Vezhaparambil VC. Three papers were presented; the first paper was presented by Bro. Jose Thayyil (1st year philosophy) on 'Violence in Contemporary world: forms and causes'. The second paper on 'Identity Matters: how a "Solitarist" conception of identity leads to violence' by Bro. Jobin Puthupparambil VC (2nd year philosophy). The last paper was presented by bro. Jithin Kulungarathottiyil VC on 'the possibility of a violence free Multi-cultural world: Multi-layered identities and the role of rational choice'. All these three sessions were for forty five minutes, with the presentation of the specified subjects, followed by a response, with the animation of a moderator and finally an audience session of 10 minutes. The second half was of a group discussion, where four groups were divided and were asked to coin their view on the questions related to 'identity and violence'. It was concluded by a plenary session. And to bring an end to such a valuable day, there was a friendly match between the day scholars and De Paulians, in which the De Paulians won the match.



Obituary

	Name	Date of death	Place of Burial	Place of Birth	Date of Birth
01	Pulickal Francis	28-10-09	Angamaly	Kothamangalm	15-04-1931 (78)
02	Kalappurayil Jacob	29-10-98	Thodupuhza	Thazhuvamku	01-12-1937 (61)
03	Kattumana George	02-11-00	Angamaly	Ullala	07-06-1937 (73)

❖ Birthdays of the week

Let us greet and pray on the birthdays of the following confreres:

26 October, Wednesday



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28 October, Friday



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29 October, Saturday


Puthen Chacko
(Maidani)

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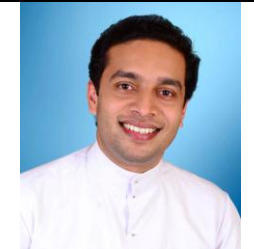
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30 October, Sunday


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30 October, Sunday


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31 October, Monday



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Many many happy returns of the day!

Your News and Prayer Requests

We invite your cooperation to KOINONIA by sending news, Photos and prayer requests to us so that we can present that for the notice of our confreres. *“Exchange of news that will enable us to increase mutual understanding and to share the joys and sorrows of our confreres and their families and of our communities, shall be fostered”* (Practical Norms, n. 45). Please send your news and feedbacks to vcgeneral@gmail.com. **Kindly print out this news letter and make available for all our confreres in the house.**