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A weekly news letter from Vincentian Generalate, Edappally

St. Scholastica



“I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these.”

(Jn 14:12)



Generalate News

- ❖ Fr. Varghese Parappuram, came back after visiting Vincentian Houses in Kalichanadukkam and Mangalore.
- ❖ Fr. Superior General and General Finance Councilor made Canonical Visit in Vachanolsavam, Potta on February 04.
- ❖ Fr. Mathew Vattakuzhy came back from Bangalore. For two days, he assisted our Popular Mission team at Pallippuram
- ❖ Fr. Jojo went for preaching Popular Mission Retreat at Pallippuram.

Visitors

Frs. Palatty Joseph, Kaipadakunnel Joseph, Kanakkat Thomas, Chakkungal Thomas, Kannamkery Sebastian, Nedumchalil Romulus, Kunnappilly Augustine, Mandapathil Denny, Kulathinkal Joseph, Adappoor Joseph, Velickakathu Thomas, Thattarukudiyil Tobin, Kadankavil Dominic, Ponganpara Xavier, Panachimoottil Jose and Karikkanezham Antony visited Generalate.

Mega Popular Mission

Let us pray for the success of the Mega Popular Mission at Manjumatha Basilica, Pallippuram, Kottappuram Diocese (Feb 5-10). The list of the team members of the Mega Popular Mission is given below:

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| 01 | MANJU MATHA BASILICA Fr. Kottaparambil Varghese, Fr. Vattakuzhy Mathew, Fr. Palatty Joseph, Fr. Marottipara Joseph, Fr. Varekulam Joseph, Mr. Davis |
| 02 | ST. JOSEPH NAGAR Fr. Kaipadakunnel Joseph, Fr. Pullan Paul, Fr. Kanakkat Thomas, Fr. Kaniyinkal Joseph, Fr. Panthackal Jacob, Mr. Vincent |
| 03 | ST. MARY'S NAGAR Fr. Parekkattil Paul, Fr. Chakkungal Thomas, Fr. Kannamkery |



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| | Sebastian, Fr. Vilakkunnel Sebastian, Mr. Lalu |
| 04 | ST. ROCKY'S KAPPELA Fr. Nedumchalil Romulus, Fr. Marippattu Jojo, Fr. Kunnappilly Augustine, Mr. Dennis |
| 05. | ST. ROCKY'S WEST (CHRISTU RAJA NAGAR) Fr. Thadathil Jolly, Fr. Mandapathil Denny, Fr. Nellamthadathil Thomas, Mr. Rahul |
| 06 | JAPAMALA RAJNI Fr. Vazhavelikkakathu Thomas, Fr. Elampassery James, Fr. Kochutharayil Philip, Mr. Salas |
| 07 | EPHATHA (MUNAMBAM KADAPPURAM) Fr. Pallichankudiyil Paul, Fr. Arackal Thomas, Fr. Mukkattukavungal Antony, Mr. Danty |
| 08 | BETSAIDA (CONVENT KADAPPURAM) Fr. Kulathinkal Joseph, Fr. Adappoor Joseph , Fr. Mupathiyil George , Fr. Velickakathu Thomas |

News from Marymatha Provincial House, Angamaly.

Arrival and Departure

- ❖ Fr. Paul Gnalian (Germany) and Fr. Biju Moonjely (Kenya) on 30th January, Fr. Shaiju Mulayinkal (Tanzania) on 31st January and Fr. George Chatholil (Canada) on 1st February went back to their respective places after their vacation.
- ❖ Fr. Francis Alackakunnel doing pastoral ministry in Switzerland came on 31st January 2017 to participate in the wedding of his brother.
- ❖ Fr. Abhilash Mulayannur came from Uganda for his holidays on February 4, 2017.

Pastoral Ministry

Fr. George (Joyel) Kalapurackal, our new priest, took charge as the Assistant Parish Priest of Meloor Church in the archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly on 4th February 2017. Dear Fr. Joyel, we wish you every success in your pastoral ministry.

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Fr. Mulayannur Abhilash: **+91 9497830796**

Health Corner

Fr. Varghese Thuruthichira is admitted in the Ayurvedic Hospital, Thripunithura due to some problem with his ear balance and other health issues. Let us pray for his speedy recovery.

News from St. Joseph Provincial House, Kottayam.

- ❖ Very Rev. Fr. Provincial visited Vincentian Houses ELavur, Ambattur, Pungavadi and Chengam last week along with Very Rev. Fr. Sebastian Padinjarekuttu, the Regional Superior.
- ❖ Fr. Dominic Kadankavil has come to Kerala for vacation. His contact no. in Kerala is **9447021996**.
- ❖ Fr. John Arolichalil went back to Germany after vacation.

Appointments of the New Priests

Fr. Adappoor Joseph

V H Logos, Bengaluru

Fr. Kanayinkal Joseph

Pastoral Ministry in the Archdiocese of
Changanacherry



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| Fr. Kochutharayil Philip | Bengal Mission |
| Fr. Kulathinkal Joseph | V H Adichira |
| Fr. Kunnappallil Augustine | Bengal Mission |
| Fr. Panthackal Joseph | Bengal Mission |
| Fr. Velickakathu Thomas | V H Adichira |
| Fr. Vilkkunnel Sebastian | Bengal Mission |

News from St. Thomas Provincial House, Delhi.

Prayerful Greetings from St. Thomas Provincial House, New Delhi.

Health Corner

Rev. Fr. Jose Parekkattil had diabetic complications and minor heart and kidney problems on 30th January. He was admitted in the ICU of a nursing home in Moradabad, U.P.

On 3rd February, he was brought to Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi. After the angiogram, the doctors suggested to have a bypass surgery. There were three major blocks in his heart. On 6th February, the surgery was done. By evening he was conscious and was shifted to Surgical ICU.

Yesterday night after 8.15 pm, Fr. Jose had a stroke and he is in ICU.

Lets all pray for the speedy recovery of Rev. Fr. Jose Parekkattil VC.

Visitors

Frs. Rathappilly Vincent, Panamattam Jose, Karikkinezham Antony, Pallikamadam Joseph, Karthanam Francis, Moolechalil Sebastian, Thonakkara Joseph and Thekkanath Paul visited Provincial House last week. Thank you Rev. Fathers.



Parents' Meet

On 21st of January parents of our seminarians gathered together in our seminary. All of them arrived in the morning. The programme began by 9 o'clock in the morning. During the first session Rev. Fr. Sony Edasseril, the Rector, welcomed everyone. Very Rev. Fr. Provincial was the chief guest of the day. Fr. Provincial talked to the parents on the role of parents in the formation. After the first session Holy Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Provincial. After the sumptuous lunch seminarians displayed their different talents before the parents. By 4.00 pm the meet came to an end.



Benjamin's Meet

All the brothers participated in the Minor Seminarians' Meet in the Generalate. Rev. Fr. Sony and Bro. Regent accompanied them. On our journey to the Generalate we visited the Provincial House at Angamaly. On the day of Benjamins' Meet we staged a mime during the time of cultural programs. We bagged the third prize in the Vincentian Quiz conducted as part of the Benjamin's Meet

New Priests' Day

We gave a solemn reception to the New Priests of our Congregation on 22nd of January. Five of the new priests attended the reception. After the solemn

Thanksgiving Mass by the New Priests in the evening the Seminarians presented some cultural items. During the programme we congratulated the new priests and wished them a pleasant and fruitful life ahead.



News from Vincentian Vidyabhavan, Aluva.

Frs. Varghese Chirapamban, Paul Pullan and some of our brothers attended Popular mission on Monday. Fr. Joseph Erambil is taking classes for minor seminarians in Christunivas. Our brothers are intensively preparing for Jesus Mission Retreats. We celebrated a wonderful Community evening with prayers, entertainments and dinner at the riverside next to our Grotto.

Obituary

| | Name | Date of death | Place of Burial | Place of Birth | Date of Birth |
|----|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 01 | Naduvileparambil J. (Bro) | 09-02-09 | Angamaly | Kollamula | 20-07-1936 (73) |
| 02 | Parayil Thomas | 15-02-94 | Angamaly | Shantinagar | 13-09-1959 (35) |

❖ Birthdays of the week

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

| 09 February, Thursday | |
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|  | Kizhakkevalayil Augustine (Germany) |
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| 09 February, Thursday | |
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|  | Peruvelil Kurian (Italy) |
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| 09 February, Thursday | |
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|  | Pulicken Varghese (Padamugham) |
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| 10 February, Friday | |
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|  | Mangalath Thomas (Bengaluru) |
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15 February, Wednesday



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15 February, Wednesday



Vallomkunnel John
(Adichira)

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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).*



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