



# Marymatha Prayer Chain

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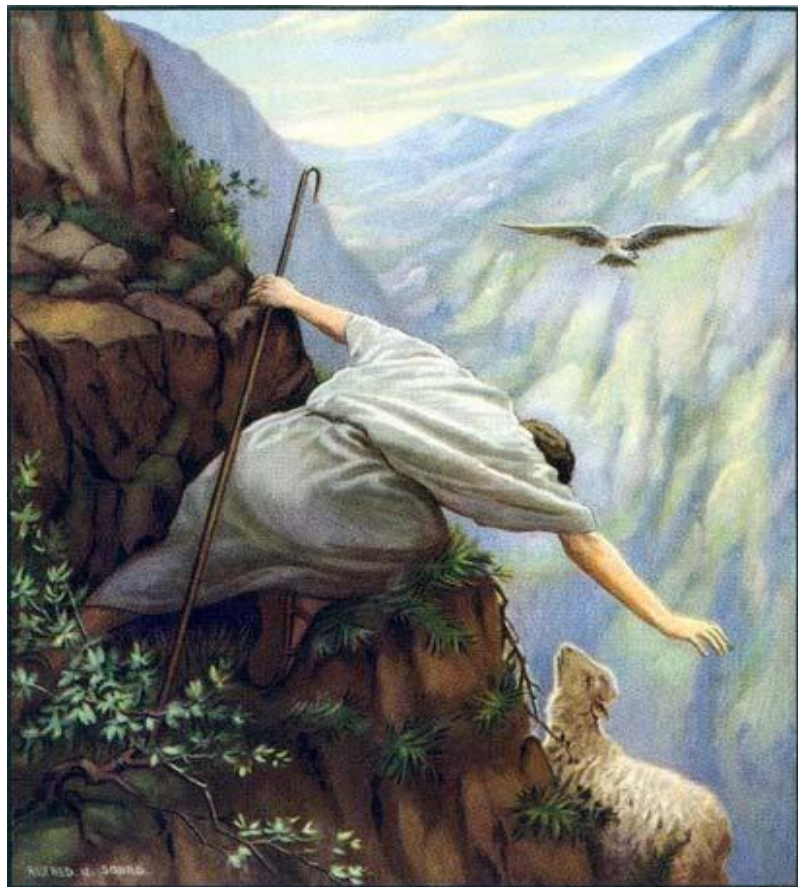
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*"Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me"*

**Psalm 23:4**



## ENGAGEMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL THIS WEEK

- Feb 05 : Return from Malabar trip
- Feb 08 : Visiting Christu Nivas, Thrikkakara
- Feb 10 : Concluding Ceremony of Mega Popular Mission
- Feb 11 : Travel to Pala
- Feb 12 : Council Meeting

## NEWS FROM KALICHANADUKKAM MINOR SEMINARY

### Parents' Meet

On 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### New Priests' Day

We gave a solemn reception to the New Priests of our Congregation on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.





## 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

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Dear Fr. Joyel, we wish you every success in your pastoral ministry.

## POPULAR MISSION

Let us pray for the success of the Popular Mission in Srikakulam Town Parish in the diocese of Srikakulam, AP (Feb 5-9) and 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:

01	<b>MANJU MATHA BASILICA</b> Fr. Kottaparambil Varghese, Fr. Vattakuzhy Mathew, Fr. Palatty Joseph, Fr. Marottipara Joseph, Fr. Varekulam Joseph, Mr. Davis
02	<b>ST. JOSEPH NAGAR</b> Fr. Kaipadakunnel Joseph, Fr. Pullan Paul, Fr. Kanakkat Thomas, Fr. Kaniyinkal Joseph, Fr. Panthackal Jacob, Mr. Vincent
03	<b>ST. MARY'S NAGAR</b> Fr. Parekkattil Paul, Fr. Chakkungal Thomas, Fr. Kannamkery Sebastian, Fr. Vilakkunnel Sebastian, Mr. Lalu
04	<b>ST. ROCKY'S KAPPELA</b> Fr. Nedumchalil Romulus, Fr. Marippattu Jojo, Fr. Kunnappilly Augustine, Mr. Dennis
05.	<b>ST. ROCKY'S WEST (CHRISTU RAJA NAGAR)</b> Fr. Thadathil Jolly, Fr. Mandapathil Denny, Fr. Nellamthadathil Thomas, Mr. Rahul

06	<b>JAPAMALA RAJNI</b> Fr. Vazhavelikkakathu Thomas, Fr. Elampassery James, Fr. Kochutharayil Philip, Mr. Salas
07	<b>EPHATHA (MUNAMBAM KADAPPURAM)</b> Fr. Pallichankudiyil Paul, Fr. Arackal Thomas, Fr. Mukkattukavungal Antony, Mr. Danty
08	<b>BETSAIDA (CONVENT KADAPPURAM)</b> Fr. Kulathinkal Joseph, Fr. Adappoor Joseph , Fr. Mupathiyil George , Fr. Velickakathu Thomas

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

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

### VACATION CONTACT NUMBER

- ✚ Fr. Kizhakkevalayil Augustine: **+91 8304848209**
- ✚ 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.

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

DATE	NAME	PHONE NUMBER
<i>Feb 07</i>	Mulayinkal Stephen VH, Vikindu, Tanzania	+255 769722994 <a href="mailto:shaijuvc@gmail.com">shaijuvc@gmail.com</a> ,
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<i>Feb 08</i>	Ambalamkandam Paul Christu Nivas, Thrikkakara	+91 9946412327
	Arackal Mathew VH, Rahuri	+91 9623843304 <a href="mailto:arackalaby@gmail.com">arackalaby@gmail.com</a> ,
	Kochuthazhathu Shince VH, Bhimadole, AP	+91 9494454922 <a href="mailto:shincejacobvc@gmail.com">shincejacobvc@gmail.com</a> ,
<i>Feb 09</i>	Kizhakkevalayil Augustine Germany (For in Kerala for vacation)	+91 8304848209 <a href="mailto:fraugustinevc@yahoo.com">fraugustinevc@yahoo.com</a> ,

*Dear Fathers, we wish you a Happy Birthday!!!*

## CONDOLENCE

- ✚ Mariyamkutty Poulouse (78), maternal grandmother Fr. Dibin Aluvssery VC, died on January 30, 2017. She was buried on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 at St. Joseph's Church, Kottamam in the Archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly.
- ✚ Elikutty (89), paternal grandmother Fr. Aby Arackal VC, was called to eternal life on January 31, 2017. She was laid to rest on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2017 at St. Antony's Church, Kalayathumkunnu (Pothy) in the archdiocese of Ernakulam-Angamaly.
- ✚ Ouseph Srambickal (75), paternal uncle of Fr. Varghese Srambickal VC, died on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017. The funeral will place at 4 pm on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at St. Gregory's Church, Thottakom in the archdiocese of Thamarassery.

*Let us pray for the departed souls and the bereaved families.*

## OBITUARY

Feb 09      Br. Naduvileparambil Joseph      2009

### IN THE FOOT STEPS OF ST. VINCENT

*“One beautiful diamond is worth more than a mountain of stones, and one virtuous act of acquiescence and submission is better than an abundance of good works done for others”. (St. Vincent de Paul)*

*“It is a good sign when He burdens us with [crosses] and we carry them well, but woe to the person who runs away from them, for he will find such heavy ones that they will overwhelm him”. (St. Vincent de Paul)*

### YOUR NEWS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Dear Confreres,

Sharing our joys and sorrows, success and struggles is a manifestation of our fraternal communion and solidarity. If you could send the news for the next prayer chain before **February 12, 2017**, it will be highly appreciated. Our e-mail id is: [marymathavc@gmail.com](mailto:marymathavc@gmail.com)

### A GESTURE OF FRATERNAL LOVE

All have the right to get information. Since some our confreres may not have access to the online prayer chain, please take a hard copy of the same and make it available for all the confreres in our Houses. Thank you.