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Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters

We are in the world of pollutions that cause the society sick and unhealthy. The reason is that every one became selfish and not cared about ecology. Today everybody talks about ecology but when it comes to his personal life whether it is a family or society we least bother about cleanliness and hygiene. When our surroundings are clean and green automatically our mind and body will be pure and healthy. This is what the Feast of Our Lady of Veilankanny who is also known as Our Lady of good health tells us.

Good health does not come by itself. It will come only by healthy atmosphere. This is possible when we keep ourselves and the environment healthy. When we pray to Our Lady of Veilankanny for Good Health we should also care for the society to have a healthy atmosphere and good environment. What Pope Francis says, **“As stewards of God’s creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute our seas, we betray that noble calling.”** He also continues describing nature as a **“sacred gift from the creator,”** the pope urged people to take the side of the **“victims of environmental and climatic injustice”**. He called for an end to **“the senseless war on our common home, it is a terrible world war”**.



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Keeping in mind what our Pope Francis says let us try to put an end to environmental and climatic injustice. Let Our Lady of Good Health bless us with good health of mind and body and help us to keep the world pollution free clean and green.

As it was already informed coming September 14 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm we are going to have special Charismatic Prayer Rally in our Cathedral church organized by National Charismatic Movement in collaboration with our diocesan Charismatic commission to pray for our country also for the forth coming Parliament election. In this regard I ask all the parish priests and religious to come with your parishioners and inmates of your institutions and take part in this special event.

On 8 September the diocese of Palayamkottai is going to bless and dedicate their new built Cathedral church also the Golden Jubilee celebration of the diocese on 10 Sunday as well. Let us keep bishop, priests, religious and people of Palayamkottai diocese in our prayers. I wish them all God's choicest blessings on behalf of Vellore diocese.

As we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Veilankanni on 8 Sep. I take this opportunity to wish you all a very HAPPY FEAST especially the parish priests, priests and religious who celebrate their parish feast and name feast as well. On 14 Sep. we celebrate the feast of Exaltation of Cross. We wish the Holy Cross sisters in Sathuachary a happy feast and God's blessings in abundance.

Let us pray for each other and keep good health of mind and body.

God bless,

Yours in Christ Jesus,



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