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சொல்லவெல்லாம் செய்துங்கள் யாவரும்" 2:5



**Hearty Congratulation**

**71<sup>st</sup> BIRTHDAY**

**37<sup>th</sup> ORDINATION DAY**

## **ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE**

Dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from the Diocese of Vellore!

It gives me joy and happiness to speak to you through our diocesan News Letter for the first time after becoming the Administrator of our diocese. As you know it was a saddening and shocking incident that our beloved bishop Most Rev. Dr. P. Soundararaju SDB., passed away on 21 March 2020. Due to the Covid -19 everything was locked down and we were not able to have a solemn funeral for him. In spite of that we were able to do the best homage to him. When everything comes to normalcy we will have solemn memorial mass for him. I thank the Almighty for His blessings and guidance and of course all the Council members, fathers, brothers, religious and people for their wonderful cooperation and kind understanding. In a special way my heartfelt thanks to Madha TV, the Chairman bishop Most Rev. Dr. Singarayan, the director Rev. Fr. David Arockiam and the team for their generous heart to telecast the whole funeral ceremony on live. I take this opportunity to thank all those who have expressed their heartfelt condolences and prayers to the demise of our bishop.

First and foremost I would like to thank His Holiness Pope Francis for his deepest sentiments of hearty condolences and his message which is in the obituary and Cardinal Pietro Parolin, Secretary of State who has sent the message. In the second place our sincere thanks to Luis Antonio G. Cardinal Tagle, Prefect and Archbishop Protase



Rugambwa, Secretary, the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. Thirdly, I express my special thanks to Archbishop Giambattista Diquattro, Apostolic Nuncio for his hearty condolences and who stood with me and the diocese in those difficult moments through his prayerful support and guidance. I would like to thank also the following dignitaries for their message of condolences: Cardinal Oswald Gracias, President, CBCI; Archbishop Filipe Neri Ferrao, President, CCBI; Archbishop Anil Couto, Secretary General, CCBI; Archbishop Antony Pappusamy, President, TNBC/TNBLC; Archbishop George Cardinal Alencherry, Major Archiepiscopal Curia of Syro-Malabar Church.

Our special thanks to all the Archbishops and bishops those who participated in the funeral mass. First and foremost Archbishop George Antonysamy, Madras-Mylapore who celebrated the funeral mass, Archbishop Antony Anandarayar, Pondy-Cuddalore who blessed the cemetery, Archbishop - Emeritus A.M. Chinnappa, SDB., who gave the oration and conducted the final rites, bishop Neethinathar, Chingelput, who gave the homily, bishop Singarayan, Salem who gave the oration, bishop Antonysamy, Kumpakonam, who paid homage, bishop Lawrence Pius, Dharmapury, and bishop Stephen, Thoothkudi, who gave oration. Apart from this many Archbishops, bishops, CBCI secretary, CCBI secretary, TNBC/TNBLC secretary, Mother Generals, Provincials, and Vicar Generals have sent their condolences through mails and phones. Thanks to all of them and their names are put in the obituary page.



In this locked down situation also we have celebrated the important liturgical events such as Holy Week, Good Friday, Easter, Ascension of our Lord, Pentecost, Holy Trinity following the guidelines of CBCI, CCBI and TNBLC. Also we have celebrated the May Devotion in our own fashion in the parishes. Every year we used to have VBS classes to our children in the parishes. This year due to this Covid – 19 we were in a dilemma whether we could conduct the VBS classes or not. To his great effort Rev. Fr. S. Arulappan, VF with his team prepared the whole syllabus so very lively and sent to all the parishes and institutions. I am sure the children in the parishes might have been enriched and enlightened with the Biblical knowledge. I appreciate all the parish priests, religious, teachers and the children for their wonderful effort in this evangelical ministry. Special thanks go to Rev. Fr. S. Arulappan, VF and his team for their creative effort.

Month of June is dedicated to two important feasts namely, the feast of St. Antony of Padua and the solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast of St. Antony of Padua enkindles in us the zeal to proclaim the word of God. Let us have the same zeal to take the Good News to every nook and corner and make known Jesus to everyone. The solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us the unconditional love of God the Father that fills our hearts with His bountiful mercy. Many parishes have the names of St. Antony of Padua and Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as their patrons. I wish them all a very happy feast and offer our prayers.



We know that month of June is the beginning of new academic year. But again this Covid – 19 locked down all the academic excellence. Both the teachers and children are confused. The parents are worried about the future of their children. Let us keep all our children in our prayers.

As I have already mentioned in my previous circulars many of our parishes and religious institutions have done lot of Covid – 19 relief works both to our people and other religious people as well. The diocese also through procurator's office and VSSS&TVMSSS has done the same. I appreciate all for their good gesture of rendering this noble service to the humanity. Let us continue the same. Kindly send a report of your relief work with some photos for our file. At this juncture I earnestly request all the parish priests and the religious to take care of the spiritual and pastoral needs of the people. Also kindly take care of your health. Stay happy and healthy.

In the month of June we felt always joyful to celebrate both the Birthday and Ordination day of our late bishop Most Rev. Dr. P. soundararaju, SDB., on 6 & 25 consequently. Though our beloved bishop is not with us physically yet he is living in our hearts and minds. This year on Saturday 6 June all the bishop house fathers, Cathedral priests and some nearby priests & sisters along with the family members and parishioners celebrated mass and prayed for him. After the mass the new memorial stone that was laid on his grave was blessed. I sincerely thank Msgr. M. Joe Lourdusamy, Cathedral parish priest who has taken much effort to arrange the memorial stone. Kindly remember our late bishop on 25 June which is his ordination day. Let his soul rest in peace.



In the month of July we celebrate two important feasts namely St. Thomas the Apostle on 3 and St. Ignatius of Loyola on 31 respectively. I wish everyone a very happy feast. Special appreciation and congratulation to Jesuit provincial and Jesuit priests of Chennai Province and Priests who are working in Vellore diocese.

Once again I sincerely thank each and every one of you for your wonderful ministry in our diocese. I humbly request you to keep me and our diocese in your special prayers. Stay healthy.

God bless,

Yours in Christ

**Very Rev. Msgr. I. John Robert**

Diocesan Administrator

### **Recollection of July**

Recollection for the month of July will be announced later

### **MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2020**

***Here am I, send me (Is 6:8)***

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to express my gratitude to God for the commitment with which the Church throughout the world carried out the Extraordinary Missionary Month last October. I am convinced that it stimulated missionary conversion in many



communities on the path indicated by the theme: “Baptized and Sent: the Church of Christ on Mission in the World”. In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the Covid-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: “Here am I, send me” (6:8). This is the ever new response to the Lord’s question: “Whom shall I send?” (ibid.). This invitation from God’s merciful heart challenges both the Church and humanity as a whole in the current world crisis. “Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying ‘We are perishing’ (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this” (*Meditation in Saint Peter’s Square*, 27 March 2020). We are indeed frightened, disoriented and afraid. Pain and death make us experience our human frailty, but at the same time remind us of our deep desire for life and liberation from evil. In this context, the call to mission, the invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour presents itself as an opportunity for sharing, service and intercessory prayer. The mission that God entrusts to each one of us leads us from fear and introspection to a renewed realization that we find ourselves precisely when we give ourselves to others.



In the sacrifice of the cross, where the mission of Jesus is fully accomplished (cf. Jn 19:28-30), God shows us that his love is for each and every one of us (cf. Jn 19:26-27). He asks us to be personally willing to be sent, because he himself is Love, love that is always “on mission”, always reaching out in order to give life. Out of his love for us, God the Father sent his Son Jesus (cf. Jn 3:16). Jesus is the Father’s Missionary: his life and ministry reveal his total obedience to the Father’s will (cf. Jn 4:34; 6:38; 8:12-30; Heb 10:5-10). Jesus, crucified and risen for us, draws us in turn into his mission of love, and with his Spirit which enlivens the Church, he makes us his disciples and sends us on a mission to the world and to its peoples.

“The mission, the ‘Church on the move’, is not a programme, an enterprise to be carried out by sheer force of will. It is Christ who makes the Church go out of herself. In the mission of evangelization, you move because the Holy Spirit pushes you, and carries you” (Senza di Lui non possiamo fare nulla: Essere missionari oggi nel mondo. Una conversazione con Gianni Valente, Libreria Editrice Vaticana: San Paolo, 2019, 16-17). God always loves us first and with this love comes to us and calls us. Our personal vocation comes from the fact that we are sons and daughters of God in the Church, his family, brothers and sisters in that love that Jesus has shown us. All, however, have a human dignity founded on the divine invitation to be children of God and to become, in the sacrament of Baptism and in the freedom of faith, what they have always been in the heart of God.





Life itself, as a gift freely received, is implicitly an invitation to this gift of self: it is a seed which, in the baptized, will blossom as a response of love in marriage or in virginity for the kingdom of God. Human life is born of the love of God, grows in love and tends towards love. No one is excluded from the love of God, and in the holy sacrifice of Jesus his Son on the cross, God conquered sin and death (cf. Rom 8:31-39). For God, evil – even sin – becomes a challenge to respond with even greater love (cf. Mt 5:38-48; Lk 22:33-34). In the Paschal Mystery, divine mercy heals our wounded humanity and is poured out upon the whole universe. The Church, the universal sacrament of God's love for the world, continues the mission of Jesus in history and sends us everywhere so that, through our witness of faith and the proclamation of the Gospel, God may continue to manifest his love and in this way touch and transform hearts, minds, bodies, societies and cultures in every place and time.

Mission is a free and conscious response to God's call. Yet we discern this call only when we have a personal relationship of love with Jesus present in his Church. Let us ask ourselves: are we prepared to welcome the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives, to listen to the call to mission, whether in our life as married couples or as consecrated persons or those called to the ordained ministry, and in all the everyday events of life? Are we willing to be sent forth at any time or place to witness to our faith in God the merciful Father, to proclaim the Gospel of salvation in Jesus Christ, to share the divine life of the Holy Spirit by building up the Church? Are we, like Mary, the



Mother of Jesus, ready to be completely at the service of God's will (cf. Lk 1:38)? This interior openness is essential if we are to say to God: "Here am I, Lord, send me" (cf. Is 6:8). And this, not in the abstract, but in this chapter of the life of the Church and of history.

Understanding what God is saying to us at this time of pandemic also represents a challenge for the Church's mission. Illness, suffering, fear and isolation challenge us. The poverty of those who die alone, the abandoned, those who have lost their jobs and income, the homeless and those who lack food challenge us. Being forced to observe social distancing and to stay at home invites us to rediscover that we need social relationships as well as our communal relationship with God. Far from increasing mistrust and indifference, this situation should make us even more attentive to our way of relating to others. And prayer, in which God touches and moves our hearts, should make us ever more open to the need of our brothers and sisters for dignity and freedom, as well as our responsibility to care for all creation. The impossibility of gathering as a Church to celebrate the Eucharist has led us to share the experience of the many Christian communities that cannot celebrate Mass every Sunday. In all of this, God's question: "Whom shall I send?" is addressed once more to us and awaits a generous and convincing response: "Here am I, send me!" (Is 6:8). God continues to look for those whom he can send forth into the world and to the nations to bear witness to his love, his deliverance from sin and death, his liberation from evil (cf. Mt 9:35-38; Lk 10:1-12).



The celebration of World Mission Day is also an occasion for reaffirming how prayer, reflection and the material help of your offerings are so many opportunities to participate actively in the mission of Jesus in his Church. The charity expressed in the collections that take place during the liturgical celebrations of the third Sunday of October is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all.

May the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Star of Evangelization and Comforter of the Afflicted, missionary disciple of her Son Jesus, continue to intercede for us and sustain us.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 31 May 2020, Solemnity of Pentecost

Franciscus





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25 March 2020

N. 3997/2020

Reverend Father,

I hasten to convey to you the following message, received from the Secretary of State of His Holiness:

His Holiness Pope Francis was saddened to learn of the death of Bishop Soundararaju Periyannayagam, and he sends his heartfelt condolences to the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese of Vellore. He joins them in thanking almighty God for the late Bishop's years of Episcopal service, for his pastoral and educational leadership and his missionary devotedness. Commending the late Bishop's soul to the intercession of Our Lady Help of Christian, the Holy Father imparts his Apostolic Blessing, as a pledge of strength and consolation in the Risen Lord.

Cardinal Pietro Parolin

Secretary of State

I reiterate my sincere sympathies and join with the entire Diocesan Community of Vellore in mourning the late Bishop. In prayerful union in Christ Risen from the dead, I remain.

Yours fraternally in Christ

*+ Giambattista Diquattro*

Archbishop Giambattista Diquattro

Apostolic Nuncio

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Rev. Fr. Msgr. I. John Robert  
Vicar General  
Diocese of Vellore  
TAMIL NADU



Diocesan News Letter

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June 2020



CONGREGATIO  
PRO GENTIUM EVANGELIZATIONE

VERY REVERED  
MSGR I. JOHN ROBERT  
DIOCESE OF VELLORE  
VELLORE-632001  
TAMIL NADU

21<sup>st</sup> March 2020

THE CONGREGATION FOR THE EVANGELIZATION OF PEOPLES HAS LEARNED OF THE DEATH OF THE MOST REVEREND **SOUNDARARAJU PERIYANANAYAGAM, S.D.B.**, BISHOP OF VELLORE, WITH FAITH IN THE RISEN CHRIST THIS EVENT IS LADEN WITH HOPE, AS THE GRAIN THAT FALLS TO THE GROUND AND DIES TO GIVE NEW LIFE.

THE CONGREGATION WOULD LIKE TO UNITE WITH THE SENTIMENTS OF ALL IN THE DIOCESE, PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS AND LAITY OF VELLORE AND PRAY WITH YOU FOR THE ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF A DEDICATED PASTOR WHO SERVED THE CHURCH SO FAITHFULLY ALONG THE YEARS AS A SALESIAN PRIEST AND AS BISHOP.

ON THIS OCCASION WE PRAY THAT THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS, **SOUNDARARAJU PERIYANANAYAGAM** WILL NOW RECEIVE THE ETERNAL REWARD GOD HAS HIS GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANTS.

*Luis Antonio G. Cardinal Tagle, Prefect*  
*Archbishop Protase Rugambwa, Secretary*





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Dear Fr. John Robert,

Heartfelt Prayerful Condolence from the CCBI Secretariat!

The Conference of Catholic Bishops of India (CCBI) Condoles the death of His Excellency Most Rev. Soundararaju Periyannayagam SDB, the Bishop of Vellore. With immense pain we express our profound sorrow and sympathy to the Diocese of Vellore and its faithful. His demise is a great loss to the Church in India, especially to the Church in Tamil Nadu. He was an undoubted and strong soldier of the true faith and traditions of the Church to the very end. He was great shepherd and a spiritual leader, who carried the cross and followed his master Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Almighty is faithful and will reward him for his sincere and dedicated services for the Church.

The contributions of His Excellency Most Rev. Soundararaju Periyannayagam SDB, as the Bishop of Vellore will be gracefully remembered as a model by the coming generations. May Almighty God give him eternal rest and may his soul rest in peace. The maternal intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary be our strength in this moment of great sorrow.

In deep sorrow.

Fr. Stephen Alathara  
Deputy Secretary General CCBI &  
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## **TNBC/TNLBC President's letter regarding the sudden demise of Bishop Soundararaju**

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Your Grace/Excellency,

Greetings from Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy, President of TNBC/TNLBCI

It is a very heart breaking and sad news that one of our confreres Most Rev. Dr. P. Soundararaju, SDB, Treasurer of TNBC/TNLBC passed away in the early hours of this morning (21.03.2020) at German Hospital, Chetpet. Holy Mass was offered for the repose of his soul at the Chapel of the hospital at 3.30 am and then his mortal remains were taken to his home town and after a few minutes, taken to CMC Hospital and kept in the mortuary. The funeral details are still awaited.

Most Rev. Dr. P. Soundararaju, SDB was born on 06.06.1949 and was ordained priest in 1983. He was consecrated on 24.08. 2006 and for the past 14 years he was leading the Diocese of Vellore with much dedication and zeal. He has served as the chairman of youth commission, Labour commission, Vice-President of TANCEAN, Head of the Program Department, Madha TV and as Treasurer of TNBC/TNLBC from 2015 till date. He has also served in different commissions in the national level too.

It is a big loss to the Church in Tamil Nadu. Let us pray for the repose of his soul and offer heartfelt condolences to the priests, religious, laity of the diocese of Vellore. Yours in Christ Jesus,

(Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy)  
21.03.2020

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## **Bio Data of Most Rev. Dr. P.SOUNDARARAJU, SDB**

**Name** : Most Rev. Dr. P.Soundararaju SDB, DD.  
(P. Soundaraj)  
**Father's Name** : Mr. Periyamayagam  
**Mother's Name** : Mrs. Bernadeth  
**Date of Birth** : 06.06.1949  
**Place of Birth** : Periya Kolappalur,  
Tiruvannamalai Dt., S.India  
**First Profession** : 24.05.1970, Yercaud,  
Salesians of Don Bosco  
**Date of Ordination** : 25.06.1983, Bootle, England

### **Education :**

**B.A. Economics** : Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur  
**M.A. Economics** : Loyola College, Chennai  
**B. A. Hons** : Ushaw College, Durham University, UK  
**M.A. Theology** : Ushaw College, Durham University, UK  
**Ph. D Economics** : St. Joseph College,  
Bharadhidassan University, Tirchy

### **Pastoral Ministry**

**1983 - 1988** : Professor & Vice Principal,  
Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur  
**1991 - 1994** : Professor & Vice Principal,  
Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur  
**1994 - 2000** : Principal, Sacred Heart College,  
Tirupattur





**2001 - 2004** : Rector & Parish Priest,  
St. Lourdes' Shrine, Perambur, Chennai

**2004 - 2006** : Rector, Don Bosco, Gandhinagar, Vellore

**11 July 2006** : Appointed as Bishop of Vellore

**24 August 2006** : Episcopal Consecration

**2006 - 2007** : TNBC- Chairman Labour Commission

**2007 - 2015** : TNBC- Chairman Youth Commission

**2007 - 2013** : TNBC-Vice Chairman TANCEAN (Education)

**2013 - 2014** : TNBC - Chairman TANCEAN (Education)

**2014** : Production Manager - Madha TV

**July 2015** : TNBC-Treasurer & Vice President to  
TANCEAN

**2019** : Production Manager to Madha TV/  
CCBI – Incharge bishop to Migrants

### **Consolidation of Developmental Works :**

#### **1. Spiritual Works**

Sacrament of Confirmation	-	15,025
Sacrament of Diaconate	-	41
Sacrament of Ordination	-	194
Sending Priests to Higher Studies	-	20
Priests as Missionaries from Vellore	-	22
Newly Erected Parishes	-	5
Mission Stations	-	2
Newly Erected Churches	-	13
Renovated Churches	-	12
New Chapals	-	32
New Presbyteries	-	10
Renovated Presbyteries	-	6



New Bishop's House	-	1
New Bell Towers	-	7
New Convent Buildings	-	14
Dispensaries	-	3
Grotto	-	8
Stations of the Cross	-	3
Flag Post	-	3
Vinnarasi Communication Center	-	1
Matriculation School	-	2

## **2. Social Works :**

Educational Help : Number of Beneficiaries	:	9,785
& Amount	:	3,58,00,005
Medical Help : Number of Beneficiaries	:	3,251
& Amount	:	45,00,085

## **3. Educational Service :**

Scholarship – Bishop Soundararaju Decennial Higher Educational Scholarship

Total Fund raised = 2 Crores

Scholarship every year 10 Lakhs from the interest

MBBS	-	11
ME & MBA	-	04
BE	-	09
B.Sc (Agri)	-	04
M.Sc (Nursing)	-	01
B. Sc (Nursing)	-	40
Diploma Nursing	-	35



**கோடெப் தொழிற்பயிற்சி நிறுவனம்**  
**புனித தோமையார் மருத்துவமனை (அருகில்)**  
**சேத்துப்பட்டு, திருவண்ணாமலை மாவட்டம் - 606 801.**

வேலூர் மறைமாவட்டத்தின் கோடெப் தொழிற்பயிற்சி நிலையமானது மத்திய (NCVT), மாநில அரசுகளின் அங்கீகாரத்தோடு கடந்த 30 ஆண்டுகளாக 10-ஆம் வகுப்பு தேறிய மாணவர்களுக்கு மோட்டார் மெக்கானிக் துறையில் சிறந்த முறையில் பயிற்சி அளித்து வருகிறது. மேலும் கூடுதலாக பிட்டர், வெல்டர், தொழிற்பிரிவுகளும் தொடங்கி நல்ல முறையில் பயிற்சி அளித்து வேலைவாய்ப்புகளைப் பெறக்கூடிய தரமான கல்வியையும் அளித்து வருகிறது.

வ. தொழிற் பிரிவுகள்	காலம்	கல்வித்தகுதி
எண்.		
1. மெக்கானிக் மோட்டார் வாகனம் (MMV) NCVT	2 வருடம்	10-ம் வகுப்பு தேர்ச்சி
2. பிட்டர் (FITTER) NCVT	2 வருடம்	10-ம் வகுப்பு தேர்ச்சி
3. வெல்டர் (WELDER) NCVT	1 வருடம்	8 ஆம் வகுப்பு தேர்ச்சி 10-ம் வகுப்பு தேர்ச்சி/தோல்வி

எனவே, அருட்தந்தையர்கள் தங்கள் பங்குத்தளங்களில் உள்ள ஆர்வமுடைய பிள்ளைகளையும், இல்லத்தந்தையர்கள் மற்றும் இல்லத் தலைவிகள் தங்களுக்கு அறிமுகமான பிள்ளைகளையும் இந்த தொழிற்கல்வி நிறுவனத்திற்கு அனுப்பி வைக்குமாறு மிகவும் தாழ்மையுடன் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறேன்.

அருள்பணி S.ரிச்சர்ட் பெரெரா  
இயக்குநர்

திரு. லூயிஸ்  
முதல்வர்



## பொது நிலையினர் பணிக்குழு

பொதுநிலையினர் பாதுகாவல் புனித தாமஸ் மூர் விழாவைத் தொடர்ந்து வரும் ஞாயிறு “பொதுநிலையினர் ஞாயிறாக” கொண்டாடப்படுகிறது. அனைத்துப் பங்கிலும் கொண்டாடுவதற்கான திருவழிபாட்டுக் குறிப்புகள், துண்டுப் பிரசுரம் அனுப்பப்படும்.

இந்த ஆண்டு “இறையாட்சி மலர பொதுநிலையினர், இளைஞர் ஈடுபாடு” என்ற மையம் கருத்தில் 28.06.2020 அன்று கொண்டாடப்படுகிறது. மாநில பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு அனுப்பியுள்ள திருவழிபாட்டுக் குறிப்புகள், துண்டுப்பிரசுரம் அனைத்தும் பங்குகளுக்கு அனுப்பப்படும். பொதுநிலையினர் ஞாயிரை தங்கள் பங்குகளில் சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாட பங்கு குரு, அமைப்புகள், இறைமக்கள் அனைவரையும் அன்புடன் கேட்டுக் கொள்கிறோம்.

அருள்பணி. சு.லுர்துசாமி

செயலாளர்

TNBC பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு

### பொதுநிலையினர் ஞாயிறு - 28.06.2020 “இறையாட்சி மலர பொதுநிலையினர் இளையோர் ஈடுபாடு”

பொதுநிலையினரின் பாதுகாவலர் எனப் போற்றப்படும் புனித தாமஸ் மூரின் திருவிழாவை அடுத்து வரும் ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமையைப் பொதுநிலையினர் ஞாயிறு என ஆண்டு தோறும் நினைவுகூர்ந்து வருகிறோம். தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவை 2020 ஆம் ஆண்டை இளையோர் ஆண்டு என அறிவித்து, அனைத்துப் பணிக்குழுக்களும் தங்களின் செயல்பாடுகளில் இளையோரையும் இணைத்துச் செயல்பட அழைப்பு விடுத்துள்ளது. அதனடிப்படையில் தமிழக ஆயரவையின் பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு ‘இறையாட்சி மலர பொதுநிலையினர் இளையோர் ஈடுபாடு’ என்னும் மையச் சிந்தனையை முன்வைத்து



இந்த ஆண்டின் பொதுநிலையினர் ஞாயிறை நினைவுகூர முனைகின்றது.

“இறையாட்சி என்பது இறைவனால் தொடங்கப்பட்டது. இந்த ஆசி காலங்களின் முடிவு வரை விரிந்து பரவ வேண்டும்” என்று 2 ஆம் வத்திக்கான் சங்கம் முன்மொழிந்துள்ளது (திரு. 9). இந்த இறையாட்சியின் இயல்பையும் விழுமியங்களையும் கிறிஸ்து அரசர் பெருவிழாவின் நன்றியுரையில் திருஅவை வெகு அழகாகவும் தெளிவாகவும் வெளிப்படுத்தியுள்ளது. “கிறிஸ்துவின் ஆட்சி உண்மையின் ஆட்சி, வாழ்வின் ஆட்சி, தூய்மையின் ஆட்சி, அருளின் ஆட்சி, நீதியின் ஆட்சி, அன்பின் ஆட்சி, அமைதியின் ஆட்சி” என மாட்சிப்படுத்துகிறது. இவ்வாறு இது நிறைவாழ்வின் அரசாகிறது. இதையே சங்கமும் மேற்கோளாக எடுத்துக்காட்டியுள்ளது (இ.உ.தி.39).

இரண்டாம் வத்திக்கான் சங்கத்திற்கு முந்தைய காலத்தில் இப்பணி திருஆட்சியாளர்களின் பணியாகக் கருதப்பட்டது. ஆனால் சங்கம் திருஅவையை இறைமக்கள் சமூகம் என்னும் புதிய பரிமாணத்திற்கு உட்படுத்தி திருமுழுக்குப் பெற்ற இறைமக்கள் அனைவரும் இப்பணியில் முழுமையாக ஈடுபாட்டுடன் பங்கேற்று உலகில் இறையாட்சியை நிறுவி அதை வளர்க்க கடமைப்பட்டுள்ளனர் என்பதைப் பல ஏடுகளில் மிகத் தெளிவாக விளக்கி வலியுறுத்தியுள்ளது.

திருஅவையில் மிகுதியாக உள்ள பொதுநிலையினர் தாங்கள் பெற்ற திருமுழுக்கு வாயிலாக இக்கடமையை நிறைவேற்ற பொறுப்புடையோர் ஆகின்றனர். கிறிஸ்துவின் பொதுக்குருத்துவத்தில் பங்கேற்றுள்ள இவர்கள் அவரது முப்பெரும் பணியாகிய இறைவாக்குரைக்கும் பணி, புனிதப்படுத்தும் பணி. ஆளும் பணி ஆகியவற்றில் பங்கேற்று இறையாட்சியை உலகில் நிறுவவும் வளர்க்கவும் தனிப்பட்ட முறையில் அழைப்புப் பெற்றுள்ளனர் என்பதைத் திருஅவை ஏடு இயல் 4 முழுவதிலும் சங்கம் மிகத் தெளிவாக விளக்கி உரைக்கிறது. மேலும்



திருஅவையின் நற்செய்தி அறிவிப்புப் பணி என்னும் ஏடு எண் 21ல் இன்னும் சற்று கூடுதல் கவனத்துடன் பொதுநிலையினரின் மாண்பை, முக்கியத்துவத்தை முதன்மைப்படுத்தி விருப்பதோடு திரு ஆட்சியரோடு அவர்கள் இணைந்து செயல்பட வேண்டியதன் அவசியம் குறித்தும் தெளிவுபடுத்தியுள்ளது. “திருச்சபை ஆட்சியாளரோடு கூட எங்கு உண்மையாக பொதுநிலையினர் உடனிருந்து உழைக்கவில்லையோ, அங்குத் திருஅவை உண்மையாக நிறுவப்படவில்லை. முழுமையாக வாழவில்லை. மனிதர் நடுவே கிறிஸ்துவின் நிறை அடையாளமாகத் துலங்கவில்லை எனச் சொல்லலாம்” (கி.ந.ப.21) எனக் கூறி இப்பணியில் பொதுநிலையினர் ஈடுபாட்டையும் செயல்திறனையும் விரும்பி அழைக்கிறது. எனவே குறைகூறுவதையும், விமர்சனம் செய்வதையும், ஒதுங்கியிருப்பதையும் கைவிட்டு பொதுநிலையினர் திருஅவையின் வாழ்விலும், பணியிலும் முழுமையான ஈடுபாட்டுடன் பங்கேற்று, தலைமைப் பொறுப்பேற்றுத் திருஅவையை நிறைவான அருள் அடையாளமாக உலகில் நிறுவ தாங்கள் இறைவனால் அழைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளோம் என்பதை உணர்ந்து செயல்பட வேண்டும்.

இளையோர் ஆண்டாகிய இந்த ஆண்டில், இந்த இறையாட்சிப் பணியில் இளையோருக்குரிய முக்கியத்துவத்தை வெளிப்படுத்தி அவர்களைச் செயல்பட வைப்பது மிகவும் அவசியமானதும், இளையோர் அனைவரும் பொதுநிலையினரே எனினும் அவர்களின் ஆற்றல், தனித்திறன் ஆகியவற்றைக் கருத்தில் கொண்டு அவர்களைச் செயல்பட வைப்பதும் இன்றைய காலத்தின் கட்டாயமாகும். இதை மிகவும் தெளிவாகவும், ஆழமாகவும் நமது திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ் அவர்கள் இளையோருக்கான ஆயர் மாமன்றத்தைத் தொடர்ந்து வெளியிட்ட “கிறிஸ்து வாழ்கிறார்” எனும் தமது திருத்தூது ஊக்கவுரையில் மிக விளக்கமாக எடுத்தியம்பியுள்ளார்.



இறையாட்சி மலர்ச்சி, வளர்ச்சி என்னும் சீரிய பணியில் பொதுநிலையினரும் இளையோரும் இணைந்து செயல்பட்டு தமிழகத் திருஅவையை இறையாட்சியின் கருவியாகவும் அடையாளமாகவும் உருவாக்க முற்பட்டு கிறிஸ்துவின் உன்னத பணியை நிறைவாக்குவோம்.

பேரருட்திரு. S.லூர்துசாமி                      மேதகு ஆயர் A.நீதிநாதன்  
செயலர்    தலைவர்  
தமிழ்நாடு பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு      தமிழ்நாடு பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு

### Birthdays

1	Fr. M. Backia Raj	01-06-1982
2	Fr. Mangaladavid	03-06-1971
3	Fr. R. Antony Raj	05-06-1983
4	Fr. A. Chinnasamy	05-06-1989
5	Fr. I. Anthoni Selvaraj	07-06-1978
6	Fr. B. Arokia Nirmal Raj	08-06-1984
7	Fr. L. Joseph	09-06-1983
8	Fr. S.C. Jeyakumar	14-06-1983
9	Fr. S. Arul Doss	15-06-1977
10	Fr. M . Johnson	17-06-1984
11	Fr. C. Arputharaj	20-06-1981
12	Fr. M. Peter Raj	23-06-1976
13	Fr. T. Prem Kumar	23-06-1982
14	Fr. A.Vincent	26-06-1972
15	Fr. A. Arockiasamy	26-06-1975
16	Fr. I. Arokiasamy	27-06-1958
17	Fr. J. Vincent Antoni Raj	28-06-1980
18	Fr. S. John Peter	29-06-1973
19	Fr. S. Daniel	30-06-1958



20	Fr. A.J. Jagadish	30-06-1975
21	Fr. A. Paul Bosco	30-06-1978

### **Ordination Day**

1	Fr. S.Jesu Jayabalan	15-06-2005
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### **Calendar**

01	Mon	St. Justin, Martyr
02	Tue	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter
03	Wed	Sts. Charles Lwanga & Companions (Uganda)
<b>07</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>Most Holy Trinity, Sol</b>
11	Thu	St. Barnabas, Apostle
13	Sat	St. Antony of Padua
<b>14</b>	<b>Sun</b>	<b>The Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sacred Heart of Jesus, Sol</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
21	Sun	12th Ordinary Sunday
22	Mon	St. Thomas Moore
24	Wed	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Solemnity
27	Sat	St. Cyril of Alexandria
28	Sun	13 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday
29	Mon	Sts. Peter & Paul, Solemnity
30	Tue	First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

### **Intentions**

Let us pray for Evangelisation. We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the heart of Jesus.





## **Necrology**

1	Rev. Fr. Jacob Karimbal SDB	06.06.1984
2	Rev. Fr. Anthony Hickman SDB	09.06.1983
3	Rev. Fr. P. Vanathaiyan	15.06.2009
4	Rev. Fr. Thomas Kaipally	15.06.2000
5	Rev. Fr. Julius Derez SDB	19.06.1972
6	Most Rev. Paul Maria Selvam SDB	25.06.1954

## **RIP**

In your Charity kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Miss. Sneha**, beloved niece of Rev. Fr. Vinothraj who passed away on 22.05.2020. May her soul rest in peace!

In your Charity kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Mr. Daniel**, beloved uncle of Rev. Fr. D. Arockiaraj who passed away on 28.05.2020. May his soul rest in peace!

In your Charity kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Mrs. Arpudha Mary**, beloved elder sister of Rev. Fr. M. John Nicholas and aunty of Rev. Fr. D. Maria Selvam who passed away on 28.05.2020. May her soul rest in peace!

In your Charity kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Mr. D. S. Santiago**, beloved uncle of Rev. Fr. Thangaraj who passed away on 05.06.2020. May his soul rest in peace!

In your Charity kindly pray for the repose of the soul of **Mrs. Arul Mary**, beloved aunty of Rev. Fr. Y. Antonyraj who passed away on 10.06.2020. May her soul rest in peace!



## MONTH OF JULY

### குடும்பநல பணிக்குழு

திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு வகுப்பு :

ஜூலை மாதத்திற்கான திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு வகுப்பு, ஜூலை 04 சனிக்கிழமை மற்றும் 05 ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை 2020 காலை 9.30 மணியளவில் திருவண்ணாமலையிலுள்ள உலக மாதா ஆலயத்தில் நடைபெறும் என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கின்றேன்.

ஜூலை இதே மாதத்தில் திருமணத் தயாரிப்பு வகுப்பு, 18 சனிக்கிழமை மற்றும் 19 ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை ஆகிய தேதிகளில் காலை 9.30 மணியளவில் வேலூர் ஆயர் இல்லத்தில் நடைபெறும் என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கின்றேன்.

குறிப்பு :

1. முக கவசத்தோடு திருமண தயாரிப்பு வகுப்பிற்கு வரவும்.
2. ஒரு நாளைக்கு 10 பேர் மட்டுமே வகுப்பிற்கு அனுமதிக்கப்படுவார்கள்.
3. முன்பதிவு அவசியம் :  
தொடர்புக்கு பேரருட்பணி இரமேஷ் - 98948 91490  
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இயக்குநர் - மேய்ப்பு பணி நிலைய இயக்குநர்

### Birthdays

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| 1 | Fr. L. Susainathan | 02-07-1956 |
| 2 | Fr. P. Gnanasekar  | 17-07-1982 |



3	Msgr. M. Joe Lourdusamy	24-07-1956
4	Fr. S. Malaiyappan	25-07-1964
5	Fr. M. Amalanathan	27-07-1975

### **Ordination Day**

1	Fr. L. John Stephan	20-07-1998
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### **Calendar**

03	Fri	St. Thomas, the Apostle of India, Sol
04	Sat	St. Elizabeth of Portugal
05	Sun	14 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday
06	Mon	St. Maria Goretti, Second Patroness of our Diocese
07	Tue	Dedication of the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Thanjavur
11	Sat	St. Benedict, Mem
12	Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday
13	Mon	St. Hentry
14	Tue	St. Camillus de Lellis,Pt
16	Thu	Our Lady of Carmel
19	Sun	16 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday
22	Wed	St. Mary Magdalene, Feast
25	Sat	St. James AP., Feast
26	Sun	17 <sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday
28	Tue	St. Alphonsa Muthathupadathu, Mem
29	Wed	St. Martha
31	Fri	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Mem



## **Intention**

Let us pray for our families. We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

## **Necrology**

1	Rev. Fr. Francis Cusini, SDB	03.07.1963
2	Rev. Fr. Joseph Baracca, SDB	03.07.1996
3	Rev. Fr. K. K. Thomas, SDB	06.07.2007
4	Rev. Fr. Lourdunathan Arockiasamy SDB	09.07.2000
5	Rev. Fr. Celestine Mauri, SDB	10.07.1961
6	Rev. Fr. John Antheenat	10.07.2006
7	Rev. Fr. S. Susai	11.07.1994
8	Rev. Fr. D. A. Arockiasamy	15.07.1992
9	Most Rev. David Marianayagam, SDB	16.07.1969
10	Rev. Fr. Viadimir Ondrasek, SDB	16.07.1977
11	Rev. Fr. Joseph Amaladossan, SDB	16.07.1979
12	Rev. Fr. P. J. Thomas	17.07.1997
13	Rev. Fr. S. P. Antony	19.07.1976
14	Rev. Fr. Joseph Cheruvil	28.07.2003
15	Rev. Fr. Divita, SDB	29.07.1983





## THANK YOU LORDSHIP

*For all your Treasured Memories  
left in our hearts  
You will never be forgotten  
Your Leadership and kindness will be remembered  
with great affection and gratitude  
In our hearts you will live forever  
Your memories always keep us moving*



