# **DIOCESE OF SALEM**



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No: 534 JUNE- 2019

# **BISHOP'S CALENDAR – JUNE 2019**

DATE	PROGRAMME	PLACE	TIME
01	Mass	Alagapuram	08.00 a.m.
01	Confirmation	Sangagiri	05.30 p.m.
02	Confirmation	Sendarapatti	09.00 a.m.
02	Madha TV promotion	Thiruchirapalli	05.00 p.m.
03	Governing Body Meeting, Namakkal Social	Thumankurichi	11.00 a.m.
	Service Society		
04	Feast Mass	Bommidi	06.00 p.m.
05	CHR-LSS Manual Revision Meeting	Salem	10.00 a.m.
06	Message at Popular Mission	Suramangalam	06.00 p.m.
07	Mass, St. John's National Academy	Alagapuram	10.00 a.m.
07	Mass, Devotion to the Holy Cross	Alagapuram	06.15 p.m.
08	Conferral of Ministries, Good Shepherd	Coimbatore	06.30 a.m.
	Seminary		
08	Thanksgiving Mass	Alagapuram	04.30 p.m.
09	Confirmation	Suramangalam	08.00 a.m.
10	Clergy Monthly Recollection	Bishop's House	09.30 a.m.
	<b>Election of Members for the Diocesan</b>		
	Council of Priests.		
	Mass with Silver Jubilee Priests		
10	Education Council Meeting	Bishop's House	02.00 p.m.
10	LRRC - General Body Meeting	Bishops' House	03.00 p.m.
11	Mass, Little Flower Hr. Sec. School	Salem	09.30 a.m.
12	Mass, John Britto Mat. Hr. Sec. School	Kamalapuram	09.15 a.m.
13	Confirmation	Johnsonpet	07.00 a.m.
14	Madha TV Office work	Chennai	
15	Prison Ministry India, Salem, Meeting	Anbu Illam, Salem	10.30 a.m.
16	Confirmation	Thalaivasal	08.30 a.m.
16	St. Antony's Feast Mass	Mettur Dam	05.30 p.m.
17	Canonical Visit, Carmel Ashram	Yercaud	
19	Mass, Inauguration of Catechism year, Salem Vicariate	Epiphany Center	09.30 a.m.
20	Mass, St. John's Mat. Hr. Sec. School	Alagapuram	09.00 a.m.
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20 21 22 23 23 23 24	Mass, St. John's Mat. Hr. Sec. School  Mass, Cluny Mat. Hr. Sec. School  Diocesan YCS/YSM Inauguration  Confirmation  Mass  Corpus Christi Procession  Mass, Inauguration of Catechism year	Salem Epiphany Center Rasipuram Arisipalayam Arisipalayam Namakkal Vicariate	09.15 a.m 10.00 a.m

25	Mass, Inauguration of Catechism year	Attur Vicariate	11.00 a.m.
26	Mass, Inauguration of Catechism year	Thiruchengode	11.00 a.m.
		Vicariate	
29	Confirmation	R.C. Settipatti	07.30 a.m.
30	Feast Mass	Yercaud	08.30 a.m.

#### FROM BISHOP'S DESK - JUNE 2019

- 1. Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I request all the Parish Priests to enkindle the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our people and to revive the practice of the Enthronement of the Picture or Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Houses of Catholics and Institutions and to renew them every year, specially during the month of June. This could be another fitting occasion for House Visits in the parish.
  - 2. The <u>CLERGY MONTHLY RECOLLECTION</u> IN JUNE 2019 will be <u>on 10.06.2019</u> Monday, at the Bishop's House, Salem, along with the Holy Mass with the Silver Jubilee Priests of our Diocese with the following schedule. Kindly come prepared for celebrating Holy Mass with the Jubilerians.

09.30 a.m.	Adoration and Confession
10.30 a.m.	<b>Election of members of the Salem Diocesan Council of Priests</b>
11.00 a.m.	Coffee
11.15 a.m.	Wishing the Silver Jubilee Priests
12.00 noon	Mass with the Silver Jubilee Priests
01.00 p.m.	Lunch.

- **3.** The Clergy Monthly Recollection in the month of July will be at the Vicariates. The Vicar Foranes are requested to call for the meeting and conduct it.
- 4. May I remind all the Parish Priests in our diocese about the obligation to offer one Mass on All Sundays and Days of Obligation for the Intentions of the Faithful (*Missa pro Populo*). Please enter this in your Mass Diary.
- **5.** Annual Accounts of Salem Diocese Society are closed on 31.03.2019. All Parish Priests, Heads of Diocesan Institutions and all those who are doing any Project through the Diocesa are requested to bring to the Diocesan Procurator the accounts with relevant bills and copies of Bank Pass books and copies of deposits, in the first week of April for auditing. Please act quickly on this as we will begin our annual audit process soon.
- 5. The LAITY SUNDAY is celebrated on 30.06.2019 this year, with the theme "பொதுநிலையினரின் தலைமைத்துவத்தை வளர்ப்போம்". Apart from praying for the Lay Faithful, appropriate short programmes are to be arranged in the parishes to felicitate, affirm and encourage the laity for their involvement in the Church and in the world. All Parish Priests are requested to celebrate this day in a fitting manner, making use of the material that will be sent to all the parishes from the Diocesan Laity Commission.
- **6.** Catechism and Moral Instruction are very important duties of every Catholic Educational Institution. The time and days allotted to Catechism of Catholic children should be conducive for their faith formation and hence it should receive top priority in every Catholic School in arranging the time table. Make the Catholic teachers understand that this is not an additional burden to them, but their privilege to share their Catholic Faith with the younger ones.

- **7.** Hearty Congratulations to all the Catholic Schools in Salem Diocese for their Good Results in the X & XII standard examinations. Congrats to the teachers and the Heads of Institutions, who have put in hard work and sacrifice.
- 8. <u>Diocesan Education Help for Poor Children</u>: According to the decision made on 15.05.2019 in the Salem Diocesan Education Council, Diocesan Education Help will be given to the deserving students in Classes XI and XII only. The Application Forms to distribute this Education Help for Poor children will be issued from the Office of the Manager of Schools, Mary Palace, Thamanan Road, Arisipalayam, Salem-9, from 01.06.2019. The filled-in application forms from qualified candidates are to be submitted to the office of the Manager of Schools, Mary Palace, Thamanan Road, Arisipalayam, Salem, <u>before 20.06.2019</u>. The Education help will be disbursed in the first week of July 2019. Applications that reach the Manager's office later than 20.06.2019 will not be considered. Kindly observe the following:
  - a. Only students studying in classes XI & XII can apply.
  - b. Only students from very poor families are to apply for Education Help. The parish Priest will certify this by his endorsement in the application.
  - c. Only one student should apply from one family.
  - d. Only application forms with the endorsement of the Parish Priest with his signature and seal, attesting the eligibility of the candidate will be considered.

# 9. For Reflection and Action about Temporal Goods of the Parish / Institution:

- e. The temporal goods of the parish are administered by the parish priest or by the Head of the Institution, as the case may be, under the supervision of the diocesan Bishop.
- f. All legal transactions with regard to the temporal goods of the parish / institution shall be done in concurrence with the diocesan Financial Administrator.
- g. All the valuable documents concerning the temporal goods of the parish should be submitted in original to the office of the diocesan Financial Administrator for safe custody and the copies of the same should be preserved in the parish archives.
- h. The book of Inventory is to be updated and maintained by the parish priest / Head of the institution regularly. The Secretary of the Parish Finance Committee can help the parish priest in updating the Inventory.
- i. No priest is permitted to take any loan for parish / institution from any person or financial institution. No priest is permitted to lend money to any one from the funds of the parish / institution without prior written permission of the diocesan Bishop.
- j. No priest is permitted to invest personal money by way of advance or loan for the works of the parish / institution without the prior written permission of the diocesan Bishop. The amount thus invested without permission will be treated as a gift by the priest to the parish / institution.

## 10. Instructions to the priests on Transfer in Salem Diocese please take note of the following:

- a. All Parish Priests and Priests in charge of diocesan Institutions, who are on transfer, please invite the Incoming Priest and your Vicar Forane to your place earlier to study and scrutinize the official Records, Accounts and Inventory of the Parish or Institution and clear all doubts well in advance. Do not wait for the last moment.
- b. The Final Statement of Accounts before the transfer has to be signed by the members of the Parish or Institution Finance Committee, before it is signed by the Vicar Forane.
- c. The handing over of the charges should take place in the presence of the Vicar Forane who will sign the Record of Accounts in the presence of both the out-going and the incoming priests.
- d. The fact of the handing over and taking charge of the parish / Institution should be recorded in the Chronicle Register of the Parish or Institution and signed by both priests concerned and the Vicar Forane.

- e. The Vicar Forane is requested to verify the state of affairs of the Parish or Institution in every detail at the time of the handing over of the charges. The Vicar Forane, who signed the registers, will be personally responsible to settle any discrepancy that surfaces later.
- f. When the Vicar Forane is on transfer and for the transfer of the Secretaries of Diocesan Commissions, the Vicar General will do all that is to be done by the Vicar Forane at the moment of transfer. Please fix the time with him early.
- g. No large payment or expenditure is to be done after the announcement of the transfer.
- h. **No one is to leave a debit balance or any other form of loan or liabilities** for the Parish or Institution at the moment of transfer, as no one can spend if there is no credit.
- i. As you move out of the parish / Institution kindly prepare a Statement about the parish / Institution indicating all the activities, pending works and balances of various accounts including deposits and liabilities if any. Please have it signed by the V.F. and by the incoming priest and send one copy of it to the Bishop for files. This provision is new. Please cooperate.
- j. When the transfer of the President or Secretary of a Society / Trust (like SSSS, NSSS, SDS, LRRC) takes place, the handing over of the charges will be done during the meeting of the members of the Governing Body of that Society.

## TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS – 2019

1.	Fr. A.X. Irudayam	- Retired from Active Ministry
2.	Fr. I. Mariasusai	- Retired from Active Ministry
3.	Fr. A. Charles	- Parish Priest, Thirumanur
4.	Fr. R. Francis	- Parish Priest, Nagalur
5.	Fr. Selvam Francis Xavier	- Parish Priest, Elanagar (contin

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er - Parish Priest, Elanagar (continues) & Secretary,

Commission for Labour and Christian Workers
Movement

6. Fr. L. David

- Completion of Doctoral Studies in Philosophy

7. Fr. V. Bernard Joseph
8. Fr. X. Peter John Paul
Parish Priest, Siluvaigiri
Parish Priest Paramathi (continues) & Director,

Namakkal Social

Service Society

9. Fr. T. Peterraj
10. Fr. Carmel Kirubakaran
Parish Priest, Kunnamalai

11. Fr. Albert Antonyraj - Parish Priest, Tharamangalam & Teacher at John Britto Mat. School, Kamalapuram

12. Fr. Henry Kishore - Parish Priest, Manjakuttai

13. Fr. S. Stanly - Vice Rector, St. Xavier's Seminary, Salem

14. Fr. A. Antonydass HGN - Parish Priest, Kootathupatti

15. Fr. A. Jayabalan HGN - Assistant, Shevapet

Appointments take effect on 01st June 2019.

#### SALEM DIOCESAN ECCLESIASTICAL TRIBUNAL - 2019

Rev. Fr. A. Alaguselvan - Judicial Vicar

Rev. Fr. I. Amlaraj - Defender of the Bond Rev. Fr. A. Jacob - Promoter of Justice

Rev. Fr. Henry Kishore - Notary Msgr. S. John Joseph - Assessor Rev. Fr. Michaelraj Selvam - Assessor

## SALEM DIOCESAN COMMISSIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS - 2019

#### **Commission**

- 1. Commission for Basic Christian Communities
- 2. Commission for Biblical Apostolate
- 3. Commission for Catechetics
- 4. Commission for Clergy
- 5. Commission for Ecumenism and Dialogue
- 6. Commission for Education
- 7. Commission for Evangelization
- 8. Commission for Health
- 9. Commission for Justice, Peace & Development
- 10. Commission for Labour and Christian Workers
- 11. Commission for Laity and Catholic Association
- 12. Commission for Liturgy
- 13. Commission for Family
- 14. Commission for SC/ST/BC
- 15. Commission for Social Communication
- 16. Salem Diocesan SIGNIS Institutional member
- 17. Commission for Vocation Promotion
- 18. Commission for Women
- 19. Commission for Youth YCS/YSM
- 20. Conference of Religious of India, Salem
- 21. Pontifical Missionary Union of Clergy (PMU)
- 22. Catholic Charismatic Renewal
- 23. Eucharistic Crusade & Altar Boys Association
- 24. Christian Rights Movement
- 25. Christian Minority Welfare Programmes
- 26. Legion of Mary
- 27. Little Way Association
- 28. Liturgical Music
- 29. Nurses' Guild
- 30. Pontifical Mission Societies
- 31. Prison Ministry
- 32. University Students AICUF
- 33. Vincent De Paul Society
- 34. SERRA Club
- 35. Catholic Senior Citizens Organization
- 37. Diocesan Public Information Officer (P.I.O.)
- 38. Coordinator of all Commissions and Associations & Director of Diocesan Pastoral Centre
- 36. Diocesan Public Relations (P.R.O.)

# Secretary / Director

- Fr. S. Benjamin Sandanaraj
- Fr. S. Benjamin Sandanaraj
- Fr. T. Maria Joseph Raj
- Msgr. S. John Joseph
- Fr. D. Stephan Soruphan
- Fr. T. Maria Joseph Raj
- Fr. D. Stephan Soruphan
- Sr. Francina SMMI
- Fr. M. Rajamanickam
- Fr. Selvam Francis Xavier
- Fr. S. Benjamin Sandanaraj
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- Fr. R. Jayaseelan
- Fr. D. Stephan Soruphan
- Fr. D. Stephan Soruphan
- Fr. D. Michaelraj Selvam
- Mrs. P. Janci
- Fr. D. Stephan Soruphan
- Msgr. S. John Joseph
- Fr. D. John Alphonse
- Fr. D. Stephan Soruphan
- Fr. D. Stephan Soruphan
- -Fr. S. Benjamin Sandanaraj
- Fr. M. Rajamanickam
- Fr. T. Maria Josephraj
- Fr. M. Rajmanickam
- Fr. S. Benjamin Sandanaraj
- Fr. Msgr. S. John Joseph
- Fr. A. Jacob, Procurator
- Fr. M. Rajamanickam
- Fr. A. Jothi Fernando
- Msgr. S. John Joseph
- Fr. R. Solomonraj
- Fr. Stephan Soruphan
- Msgr. S. John Joseph
- Fr. A. Jacob
- Fr. D. Stephan Soruphan

#### **NEW DEACON ORDAINED**

Bro. A. Charles, native of Kongarapatti, was ordained Deacon for the Diocese of Salem on 31.05.2019 at the Bishop's House, Salem. We wish him God's Grace to complete his Priestly Formation successfully!

#### INTERNATIONAL DAYS TO COMMEMORATE – JUNE 2019

**1 June:** Global Day of Parents (A/RES/66/292)

**3 June:** World Bicycle Day (A/RES/72/272)

**4 June:** International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (A/RES/ES-7/8)

**5 June:** World Environment Day (A/RES/2994 (XXVII))

**5 June:** International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing.

(A/RES/72/72)

6 June: Russian Language Day (Russian)

**7 June:** World Food Safety Day (A/RES/73/250)

**8 June:** World Oceans Day (A/RES/63/111)

**12 June:** World Day Against Child Labour

13 June: International Albinism Awareness Day (A/RES/69/170)

**14 June:** World Blood Donor Day [WHO] (WHA Resolution 58.13)

15 June: World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (A/RES/66/127)

**16 June:** International Day of Family Remittances (A/RES/72/281; GC 38/Resolution 189)

17 June: World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (A/RES/49/115)

**18 June:** Sustainable Gastronomy Day (A/RES/71/246)

**19 June:** International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict (A/RES/69/293)

**20 June:** World Refugee Day (A/RES/55/76)

**21 June:** International Day of Yoga (A/RES/69/131)

23 June: United Nations Public Service Day (A/RES/57/277)

**23 June:** International Widows' Day (A/RES/65/189)

25 June: Day of the Seafarer [IMO] (STCW/CONF.2/DC.4)

**26 June:** International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)

26 June: United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (A/RES/52/149)

**27 June:** Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day (A/RES/71/279)

**29 June:** International Day of the Tropics (A/RES/70/267)

**30 June:** International Asteroid Day (A/RES/71/90)

**30 June:** International Day of Parliamentarism (A/RES/72/278)

## **NEWS FROM DIOCESAN COMMISSIONS**

# அன்பிய பணிக்குழு

**சூரமங்களம் பங்கு:** 28.04.2019 அன்று சூரமங்கலம் பங்கில் அன்பிய செயலர் "இயேசுவின் மனநிலையில் *பணிவிடை* பணிக்குழு தந்தை தலைப்பில் என்ற அன்பியம் என்றால் वळंळा? அன்பிய பண்புகள், முக்கியத்துவம், செயல்பாடுகள், வழிகாட்டிகளின் இன்றைய சூழலில் அன்பியம் சந்திக்கும் சவால்கள், அன்பியங்களால் ஏற்பட்டுள்ள போன்றவந்நை உட்கருத்தாகக்கொண்டு நல்விளைவுகள் கருத்தரங்கு நடத்தினார். அப்பங்கிலுள்ள அன்பிய பொருப்பாளர்கள்.



பல்வேறு பக்த சபை உறுப்பினர்கள் என 75 பேர் இக்கருத்தரங்கில் கலந்துகொண்டு பயன் பெற்றனர். பங்குத்தந்தை அவர்கள் அனைத்து ஏற்பாடுகளையும் சிறப்பாக செய்திருந்தார்.

**பாளையம் பங்கு:** 30.04.2019 அன்று கும்பகோணம் மறைமாவட்டம் பாளையம் பங்கில் அன்பிய பணிக்குழு செயலர் தந்தை திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றி அன்பிய கருத்தரங்கு நடத்தினார். அப்பங்கிலுள்ள அன்பிய பொறுப்பாளர்கள், பல்வேறு பக்த சபை உறுப்பினர்கள் என 60 பேர் இக்கருத்தரங்கில் கலந்துகொண்டு பயன் பெற்றனர்.

**குனியமுத்தூர் பங்கு:** 10.05.2019 அன்று கோயமுத்தூர் மறைமாவட்டம் குனியமுததூர் பங்கில் அன்பிய பணிக்குழு செயலர் தந்தை திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றி அன்பிய கருத்தரங்கு நடத்தினார். அப்பங்கிலுள்ள அன்பிய பொறுப்பாளர்கள், பல்வேறு பக்த சபை உறுப்பினர்கள் என 50 பேர் இக்கருத்தரங்கில் கலந்துகொண்டு பயன் பெற்றனர்.

# விவிலிய பணிக்குழு

சூரமங்களம் பங்கு: 22.04.2019 அன்று காலை சூரமங்கலம் பங்கில் ഖിഖിலിயப்பள்ளியை செயலர் தந்தை துவக்கிவைத்து ഖി്്യ ഗ്രക്ത "கனெக்சன்" உரையாந்நினார். ഖിഖിலിധ ഖിണെധ്നല്ഥെ நடத்தி மாணாக்கர்களை உற்சாகப்படுத்தினார்.

இளங்குருமடம்: 24-25.04.2019 ஆகிய இரண்டு நாட்களும் சேலம் புனித சவேரியார் இளங்குருமடத்தில் நடைபெற்ற தேவ அழைத்தல் முகாமில் விவிலிய உதிருச்சபை வரலாற்று பின்னணியிலும் செயலர் தந்தை மூன்று அமர்வுகளை நடத்தி பங்கேற்பாளர்களை உற்சாகப்படுத்தினார்.

மூவேந்தர் அரங்கம்: 28.04.2019 அன்று மதியம் 2 மணி முதல் 5.00 முவேந்தர் அரங்கத்தில் சேலம் மணிவரை மறைமாவட்டத்திலுள்ள பங்குகளில் ഖിപ്രധ്യാ ഖിഖിலിயப்பள்ளியை வழிநடத்துகின்ற வழங்கப்பட்டது. **அசிரியர்களுக்கு** பயிந்சி செயலர் தந்தை, வேதியர்.திரு.ஜீலியஸ் சீசர், அருட்சகோதரி.மேரி, திரு.பிரான்சிஸ் சகாயராஜ் ஆகியோர் பயிற்சியளித்தனர்.

இரும்பாலை பங்கு: 05.05.2019 அன்று செயலர் தந்தை இரும்பாலை பங்கில் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றி முடித்த பிறகு "கனெக்சன்" விவிலிய விளையாட்டை நடத்தினார். மக்கள் ஆர்வத்தோடு பங்கேற்று மகிழ்ந்தனர்.







# திருவழிபாட்டு பணிக்குழு

18.04.2019 முதல் 21.04.2019 வரை நான்கு நாட்கள் செயலர் தந்தை மாசிலாபாளையம் பங்கில் புனித வார நிகழ்வுகளில் திருவழிபாடு சிறக்க பங்குத்தந்தைக்கு உதவினார்.

25.04.2019 அன்று மறைமாவட்ட பேராலயத்தில் நடைபெற்ற குருத்துவ 🔄 திருநிலைப்பாட்டு நிகழ்வில் குருவாக திருநிலைப்படுத்தப்பட இருந்த திருத்தொண்டருக்கு பயிற்சிகள் கொடுத்தும் திருவழிபாடு சிறக்கவும் உதவினார்.



# பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு

**பொதுநிலையினர் பயிற்சி**: தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவையின் பொதுநிலையினர் கருத்தாளர்களுக்கான கிருச்சியில் பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குமு இறையியல் பயிற்சி ஒவ்வொரு மாதமும் இரண்டு நாட்கள் நாட்களில் நடத்தியது. இதில் சேலம் மறைமாவட்டத்திலிருந்து திரு.அருள்ராஜ், திரு.மோகன்பால், திரு.செபாஸ்டியன், ஆகியோர் கலந்துகொண்டு பயிற்சி பெற்றனர். 26.04.2019 அன்று கடந்த ஆண்டு முழுவதும் பயிற்சி பெற்ற வழங்கி இவர்களுக்கு ஆயர் நீதிநாதன் அவர்கள் சான்றிதழ் மேதகு பாராட்டினார்.



பங்கு தந்தையர்களே, தங்கள் பங்குகளில் இறையியல் பயின்று கருத்தாளராக விருப்பமுள்ளோர் இருந்தால் உடனடியாக சேலம் மறைமாவட்ட பொதுநிலையினர் பணிக்குழு செயலருக்கு மே மாதம் இறுதிக்குள் தெரியப்படுத்தவும். ஜீன் மாதம் முதல் அவர்களுக்கு வகுப்புகள் ஆரம்பமாகும்.

# குடும்ப நலப்பணிக்குழு

திருமண தயாரிப்புக்கருத்தரங்கு: 11,12.05.2019 ஆகிய இரண்டு தயாரிப்புக்கருத்தரங்கு மூவேந்தர் அரங்கத்தில் நாட்கள் திருமண 72 நடைபெற்றது. பேர் இக்கூட்டத்தில் கலந்துகொண்டு பயன்பெந்நனர். அருட்தந்தை.ஜேக்கப், அருட்தந்தை.பெஞ்சமின், அருட்சகோதரி.மேரி, வேதியர் திரு.ஜீலியஸ் சீசர், திரு.அமுல்ராஜ், திரு.பிரான்சிஸ் சகாயராஜ், திரு.ஆரோக்கியசாமி, . திருமதி.ஆரோக்கியமேரி ஆகியோர் கருத்தாளர்களாக செயல்பட்டனர்.



ஞாயிறு மதியம் 2.00 மணிமுதல் 5.30 மணிவரை பெற்றோர்களுக்கான சிறப்புக்கருத்தரங்கும் நடைபெற்றது.

# There will be No Marriage Preparation Course in the month of June - 2019

# Marriage Preparation Course in the Month OF JULY 2019

Place: Marthal Illam, Epiphany Centre, Salem - 9
Day: 13<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) and 14<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) of July 2019.

Time: From 08.30 a.m. to 05.30 p.m.

Reg Fee: 300-/-(Registration, Certificate and Lunch for two days)

#### Note:

1. Participants must come with parish priest's letter and register their name on time.

8.30 am - 9.00 Registrations

9.00 classes begin.

Late comers are not allowed to attend this course.

2. Parents must attend the seminar on 14-07-2019, Sunday from 2.00 pm to 5.30 pm.

Fr. S. Benjamin Sandhanaraj, Secretary.

#### YOUTH COMMISSION

YCS/YSM Regional Meeting @ Kulithurai: The Regional General Body Meeting for the YCS/YSM members was held on Thursday, 02 May 2019 at Kulithurai Pastoral Centre. Regional Director and the full time teacher coordinators were present. One year activities were analysed and plans were drafted for this academic year. Reports from each diocese were presented and from Salem Selvi. Vincy, IX Cluny Matriculation School represented the annual report.

YCS/YSM National Meeting @ Goa: 18th National General Body Meeting for the YCS/YSM was

held from 18<sup>th</sup> May to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at Goa. Nearly two hundred and fifty students participated. Each state was given a stall to exhibit their presentations and new ventures on this movement. Tamil nadu YCS/YSM presented the best of their talents. Hearty congrats to the Regional Director, Coordinator, Salem Representative and all the participants and their parents for all their effort.



Youth Commission Secretaries Meeting @ Trichy: The Diocesan Youth Commission Secretaries meeting was held on Thursday, 09 May 2019 at Laity Regional Centre, Pratiyur, Trichy. Most Rev. Yuvan Ambrose and other senior priests who were pioneers of Youth movement were invited and they shared their experiences. The main purpose of the



meeting was to plan for a proposal to be made to TNBC to declare 2020- YEAR OF YOUTH. Thanks to the Regional office for all the arrangements.

### **Leadership & Self-Motivation Training programme**



#### Respected Parish Priests,

The Salem Diocesan Youth Commission initiates "Leadership & Self-Motivation" Training programme for the College going & Working Girls from June 6-9 (Thursday to Sunday) at Epiphany Pastoral Centre, Salem. Resource persons from various capacities will handle the sessions. Kindly announce and encourage the target audience to participate and make use of this opportunity. (Reg. fee. Rs. 50 per head, including four days Meals, Tea & Stay)

### **COMMUNICATION COMMISSION**

**Mass shoot for Madha TV:** On Monday, 13 May 2019, Holy Mass shoot for Madha TV program was organized at Jeyarani Convent, Shevapet. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Henry Kishore, Assistant, Parish Priest, Shevapet and the technical team for their timely help and support.

On Sunday, 19 May 2019, Holy Mass shoot for Madha TV programme was organized at St. Michael's Church, Alagapuram. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Solomon Raj, Parish Priest and the technical team for their timely help and support.

**Illathil Iraiyatchi for Madha TV:** On Wednesday, 01 & 08 May 2019, Illathil Iraiyatchi programme shoot was organized. Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Solomon Raj, Parish Priest, Alagapuram, for being the moderator. We thank the Families who actively participated and the Technical team for their support.

Summer Camp – 2019: The Salem Diocesan Communication Commission organized five days (08-12) Residential Summer Camp at Epiphany Pastoral Centre, Salem. The camp was inaugurated by the blessing our Bishop. Bishop encouraged the participants and appreciated their interest. Rev.

Dr. Wilson and team conducted the Dance classes. Nearly forty five of them attended for the Gramiya Kalai Payirchi. Mr. Francis & Mr. Kishore conducted the photography classes. Nearly twelve of them participated and benefited out of it. The concluding ceremony and arangetram was on the last day of the camp, in which the participants exhibited their talents. Sincere thanks to



Rev. Dr. Wilson and his team, Theetu Dance group, Annai Natiyalaiya, and the participants form various parishes and their parish priests.

**Communication Commission Secretaries Meeting @** Chennai: The Communication Commission Secretaries meeting was organized at Santhome Communication Centre, Chennai. Most Rev. Dr. S. Singaroyan, Chairman for Social Communication, presided the meeting. General evaluation of Madha TV programmes, World Communication 2018, Promotion of Madha TV, New programmes & World Communication Day 2019 were the topics discussed in detail. Thanks to Madha TV core team for all the arrangements.

## **EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION**

Epiphany Cultural Team @ Pallipalayam: On Sunday, 26 May 2019, Epiphany Cultural Team presented Dance & Drama on the Parochial Feast of St. Antony's Church, Pallipalayam parish. Nearly five hundred people witnessed the event. Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Anand Raj, Parish Priest and the Parishioners for the invitation and support.

Epiphany Cultural Team @ Sendarapatti: On Friday, 31 May 2019, Epiphany Cultural Team presented Dance & Drama at Sendarapatti Parish. Nearly three hundred people witnessed the event. Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Pascal, Parish Priest and the Parishioners for the invitation and support.

# **CHARISMATIC COMMISSION**

Diocesan Level Charismatic Convention: The Charismatic Commission initiated Family Convention for this year from 03<sup>rd</sup> to 05<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 at Epiphany Pastoral Centre, Salem. Nearly

thousand people participated in this convention. The theme for this Convention was "Peace be to you, and peace be to your house, and peace be to all that you have." (1 Sam 25:6). Accordingly preachers conducted the sessions, Prayer, Adoration & Healing services. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Cyril Dass, Director, Divine Mercy Retreat Centre, Hyderabad, Rev. Fr. Joe Prabu, Director, Karunya Ministries, Mumbai for gracing the occasion. Sincere thanks to all the Rev. Sisters, Rev. Brothers benefactors for the timely assistance and constant prayer support. We do specially thank all the Charismatic team members. Fatima prayer group, Shevapet for all their meticulous planning and execution. Sincere thanks to all the parish priest for encouraging the lay faithful to take part in this blessed prayer service.





Life in Spirit Seminar @ Chennai: On May 24, 25, 26 the Salem Diocesan Charismatic Team collaborated with Holy Familiy Ministries and conducted Life in Spirit Seminar (LSS) for a section of Youth at St. Don Bosco Youth Animation Centre, Ennur, Chennai. Nearly hundred youth participated and benefited out of it. The essential syllabus of LSS along with Pope's CHRIST LIVES – Post Synodal Apostolic Exhortation was also included in the Seminar. Thanks to the Parish Priest, organizers and the participants for the invitation and support.

**Intercessory Prayer at Epiphany Centre:** On Wednesday 08, 15, 22, 29 May 2019, the Diocesan Charismatic team members had a special Lenten prayer time at Epiphany Pastoral Centre. Around 30 members gathered and prayed for Vocation and intensions of the Diocese. Thanks to the team members for the active participation.

#### CATHOLIC SENIOR CITIZEN MOVEMENT

The Catholic Senior Citizens of our diocese had their monthly gathering at Epiphany Pastoral Centre on Saturday, 11 & 25 May 2019. Members prayed for the intensions of the diocese. Sincere thanks to the member for their active participation.

#### INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE COMMISSION

On Sunday, 19 May 2019, Salem Diocese expressed its solidarity with our Muslim Brothers by participating in IFTAR ceremony organized by Salem District Muslim Federation & Islam Library at Muslim Kalvi Sangam Hall at 5.30 pm. It was an Inter religious gathering where in religious leaders and prominent people of Salem town were invited for this gathering. In the inauguration ceremony the importance being and staying together and the importance and relevance of IFTAR was well explained by the speakers after which Nonbu kanji was served. Nearly four hundred people gathered. Sincere thanks to Mr. Zahir Usain and team for this noble mission.





Fr. Stephan Soruphan, Secretary

#### **WOMEN'S COMMISISON**

An introductory Notice was published with the permission of the Bishop to inform about the Diocesan Women's Commission. During the Diocesan Charismatic Convention on 3 to 5 May members of the Women's Commission actively participated and introduced the Diocesan Commission for Women in the gathering. There will be a planning meeting of the Salem Diocesan Commission for Women on June 16, 2019.

Mrs. P. Janci, Secretary

#### SALEM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

**Kolping India:** Our Kolping Coordinator Conducted Savings and credit programme at three target villages. Totally 75 Kolping group members participated in this meeting.

**New Thrust:** Mr. David Raja, Point person of the project participated in the One year review meeting on 25th and 26th April 2019 in TASOSS,

Trichy. One Year Activities for New Thrust VI - Phase Project were presented in the meeting.

On 7th May 2019 Rev. Fr. M. Rajamanickam, Mr. David Raja, Mrs. Jayarakaini, Salem District Federation leader participated in Catholic Social Teaching Workshop (CST) in TASOSS, Trichy.

On  $30^{\text{th}}$  April 2019 Our Director, Manager and Documentation officer visited the Jedarpalayam village to know the status of housing construction.



## **Bank Linkage:**

S. No	Name of the Group	Place	Bank	Amount
1	Kurinj SHG	Magudanchavadi	ICICI	110000
2	Jeeva Jothi	Koneripatti	ICICI	494100

3	Vanavil	Attur	ICICI	594615
4	Anthimalli	Attur	ICICI	593888
5	Vanatha Anthoniyar	Koneripatti	ICICI	280000
Total			20,72,603	

ERRIN: Caritas India conducted two days workshop for European Return and Reintegration

**Network (ERRIN) Programme** at Caritas India Head office, CBCI Centre, New Delhi on 8th & 9th April 2019. Mr. Arulanantham, Programme Manager, SSSS participated in the programme. Mr. Sumit, Programme Officer and Ms. Catherine, Programme Officer handled the sessions. Discussion made on following topics: European Returnees Reintergration Plan, Documentation needed, Documentary on Safe



migration, financial reporting, how to prepare case study, photo documentation and monitoring mechanism. SSSS had recieved two European returnees for reintegration programme. A team from SSSS including Fr. Rajamanickam, Director, Mr. Arulanantham, Programme manager and Ms. Gayathri, Documentation Officer visited one of the returnee Mr. Victor David on 30th April 2019. The team had a discussion with Mr. Victor David and his family members. He is planning to start coconut business in Namakkal with the help of ERRIN Programme. SSSS team gave inputs on documentation and work plan.

Fr. M. Rajamanickam, Director, Salem Social Service Society.

#### **NEWS FROM VICARIATES**

#### **SALEM VICARIATE**

**Arisipalayam: INFANT JESUS NEW HALL:** The long cherished dream has been realized in the form of Infant Jesus New Hall, which blossomed in a short period and spread its fragrance on the 15<sup>th</sup> April at 5.45, a few minutes before the commencement of the Chrism mass. The bishop of Salem blessed and opened it for its multi- purpose use in the parish. Its elegance is being accorded, acknowledged and appreciated by all those who focus their glance on it. Thanks to the parishioners of Infant Jesus Cathedral who took the lion's share for its existence and to Mr. John Kennedy the contracto, who put his heart and soul for its magnificent growth.

**Arisipalayam- VBS**: We had a gala opening of the VBS From the Cathedral Church, they went in procession to the place of their study with special banners inviting and encouraging the students to participate actively and wonderfully in VBS. The VBS took place from the 1<sup>st</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> May. 189 children participated in this VBS They all enjoyed the classes which was enriched with singing ,dancing and acting. They were everyday given nice and tasty snacks by the generous hearted people. On the 10<sup>th</sup> evening took place the glamorous Closing Function: a special mass, cultural programs, prize and certificate distribution.

The Memorable 12<sup>th</sup> May: 57 children started preparing for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation from the month of January onwards. On all the Sundays of Jan, Feb, Mar and April they attended a special preparation classes. From the 1<sup>st</sup> May they had full sessions from morning 09.00 A.M. to evening 04. 30. On the 12<sup>th</sup> May the children gathered in the Cathedral at 07.00 a.m. to prepare themselves for the worthy reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. They recited prayers, they sang songs and they spent some time in silence invoking the decent of the Holy Spirit and thus their preparation has gone to a high level. The Bishop of Salem celebrated the festival mass and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to all the 57 Children. Sitting around the altar and very close to the celebrant, their participation touched the high level. Yes, May 12<sup>th</sup> was a memorable day.

#### ATTUR VICARIATE

**Attur**: In order to make the **Easter celebration** meaningful the poor people are distributed with blankets and rice. Thanks to the donors.



**Attur:** The Feast of St .Paul the Hermit was celebrated at Chinnappanagar, Attur Parish on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Rev Fr. Amalmahimai celebrated the Feast mass and preached the Gospel. Many devotees prayerfully participated and realized the grace of God through intercession of the saint. Thanks to the local leaders who arranged well.



**Attur: Offering prayers with lighted candles** to the innocents died in the bomb blast at different churches in Sri Lanka took place at Attur. Many people along with the Bishops and priests felt the solidarity and the need of the help through prayers were expressed. Still we continue to pray for the peace and conversion of the terrorists at Sri Lanka.



**VBS** classes were the boost to the children to know the Bible and to strengthen the catholic faith. 10 days of VBS classes were taken to the children at Attur parish from 1<sup>st</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019. 52 children from LKG to 12<sup>th</sup> STD attended the classes. They were given an opportunity to go an Bible excursion trip to many churches. Thanks to the team of Sunday Catechism and Rev. Sister for their generous contributions.



The CBSE PUBLIC SCHOOL building construction at Attur is being started. The foundation pillars have been at process. Kindly pray for the same to be completed as soon as possible.



**Thalaivasal**: On May 1st, 2019 **parochial feast of Thalaivasal parish, Feast of St. Joseph the worker** was celebrated. The Vicar Forane celebrated the Feast mass along with many priests. The workers were given importance in prayer. All the participants attended the mass keeping their petitions in mind and prayed. Everyone gathered expressed their faith by carrying the lighted candles coming round the decorated Car. Nice food was offered to all of them. It was closed by the benediction.

Fr. Edward Thadeus, P.P.

#### **METTUR VICARIATE**

Mettur Parish: Madha TV Programme: Three Days of Prayer, Worship and Charismatic Convention was held at Mettur Dam Parish. There were about 1000 people attend the prayer meeting. It was a wonderful, Prayerful, Faith renewal expenses for the people of Mettur Dam Parish and from the neighbor parishes too. Thanks to Rev. Fr. Gopi Emmanuel and Bro. Shaji and Diocese Madha TV Unit, for their help and services.

**VBS Programme**: From  $1^{st}$  May  $-20^{th}$  May, the VBS programme was conducted at Mettur Dam Parish, for the parish children. There were 110 participants for the programme. Thanks to the parents for sending our children and also work great to the sisters and volunteers for their help.

On 26<sup>th</sup> May, 95 Children of our parish received the **Sacrament of Holy Communion and Confirmation**. Thanks to Msgr. Vicar General and all the people who helped them.

Fr. Gurusady Sagayaraj, V.F.

Salem Camp: ஏப்ரல் 29-ம் தேதி ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை அன்று சேலம் மறைமாவட்ட ஆயர் தலைமையில் கொடியேற்றம் மற்றும் 08.30 மணி அளவில் உறுதி பூசுதல் வழங்கப்பட்டது. மே 01-ம் தேதி காலை அருட்பணி சூசை தருமபுரி மறைமாவட்டம் அவர்கள் தலைமையில் திருவிழா திருப்பலி நடைபெற்றது. மாலை 05.00 மணிக்கு வேண்டுதல் தேர் நடைபெற்றது. பின் அருட்பணி குருசடி சகாயராஜ் தலைமையில் மேட்டூர் வட்டார குருக்கள் இணைந்து திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றினார்கள். இரவு 08.00 மணிக்கு அலங்கார தேர்பவனி நடைபெற்றது. இறை மக்களும் பிறமத சகோதரர்களும் கலந்த கொண்டனர்.

மே 01 முதல் 12 வரை விடுமுறை விவிலிய வகுப்பு சேலம் கேம்ப் பங்கில் நடைபெற்றது. அதில் 80 பேர் பங்கேற்றனர். இறுதி நாளில் ஒரு நாள் சுற்றுலாவாக அனைவரும் ஏற்காடு அழைத்துச்செல்லப்பட்டனர். இந்த வருட விடுமுறை விவிலிய வகுப்பு பயனுள்ளதாகவும் மகிழ்ச்சியாகவும் அமைந்தது. 12-ம் தேதி ஞாயிநு அன்று விடுமுறை விவிலிய வகுப்பில் பங்கேற்ற அனைவருக்கும் நினைவு பரிசு வழங்கப்பட்டது.

மே 18-ம் தேதி அன்று கோனூரில் 125-வது பவுர்ணமி திருவிழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. அருட்பணி. சின்னப்பன் சகாயராஜ் அவர்களால் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டது. அதில் 300-க்கு மேற்பட்ட இறைமக்களும் பிறமத சகோதரர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டனர். இறுதியில் அன்பின் விருந்து அனைவருக்கும் வழங்கப்பட்டது.

Fr. Ignatius Fidelis, P.P..

#### THIRUCHENGODE VICARIATE

09.30 மணியிலிருந்து மாலை 04.30 மணிவரை திருச்செங்கோடு 31.03.2019 காலை மளைவட்ட அளவிலான தவக்கால சிறப்பு தியானம் காலை 09.30 மணி முதல் உளட்டி அருட்பணி.ஜெரோம் மரைமாவட்டத்தை சார்ந்த மற்றும் குழுவினரால் நடத்தப்பட்டது. தியானத்தில் திருச்செங்கோடு, சடையம்பாளையம், குமாரபாளையம், பள்ளிப்பாளையம், SPB காலனி, சோழசிராமணி, பெருங்குறிச்சி, பட்லூார் ஆகிய பங்குகளின் பங்குத்தந்தையர்களுடன் பங்கு மக்களும், மிகஆர்வத்துடன் கலந்துக் கொண்டு இதையாசீர் பெற்றார்கள். இநுதியாக மாலை 4..30 மணியளவில் நமது ஆயர் மேதகு. சிங்கராயர் தலைமையில் மறைவட்டக் குருக்களும் இணைந்து கூட்டுத் திருப்பலி இனிதே நிறைவேற்றினார்கள். இத்தியானத்தை மறைவட்ட முதன்மை குருவுடன் மற்ற மறைவட்ட குருக்களும் இணைந்து மிகச் சிறப்பாக திட்டமிட்டு நடத்திருந்தார்கள். அணைத்து மக்களுக்கும் மதிய உணவு மற்றும் தேனீர் சிறப்பாக ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருந்தது.

Thiruchengode Parish: திருச்செங்கோடு தூய மரியன்னை ஆலய கொடியேற்று விழா 19.05.2019 காலை 08.30 மணியளவில் கொடியேற்றம் மற்றும் திருப்பலி நடைபெற்றது. அருட்பணி மைக்கேல் ராஜ் செல்வம் மற்றும் அருட்பணி சாமி சுந்தரம் மற்றும் பங்கு தந்தை ஆகியோரால் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றப்பட்டது. அன்றைய தினம் பங்கு குழு, பக்த சபைகள், பாடற்குழுவினர், பாலர் சபை, இளையோர் மற்றும் அனைத்து இறைமக்களும் பங்கு தந்தையுடன் ஒருங்கிணைந்து செயல்பட்டனர். அனைவருக்கும் இறுதியில் இனிப்பு வழங்கபட்டது.

அருட்பணி. ஜோசப் பவுல்ராஜ் VF

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அருட்பணி. பிரசன்னா P.P.

#### FEAST DAY WISHES TO

Rev. Fr. S. Irudayaselvam	Sacred Heart
Rev. Fr. C. S. Antonysamy	13.06
Rev. Fr. S. Arulappan	24.06
Rev. Fr. A. Peter Francis	29.06
Rev. Fr. X. Peter John Paul	29.06
Rev. Fr. T. Peter Raj	29.06

## ORDINATION DAY WISHES TO

Rev. Fr. A. Durairaj	09.06.1987
Rev. Fr. S. Arulappan	10.06.1980
Rev. Fr. I. Maria Susai	12.06.1973
Rev. Fr. S. Theodore Selvaraj	24.06.1976
Rev. Fr. C. Michael	24.06.1976
Rev. Fr. J. Lucas Thumma	29.06.1976

# WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER OUR DEPARTED CONFRERES

Rev. Fr. Mathew Kadavil	01.06.1984
Rev. Fr. Laplace	03.06.1944
Rev. Fr. Gaymard	06.06.1980
Rev. Fr. A. Antonysamy	06.06.1981
Rev. Fr. Labadibar	08.06.1931
Rt. Rev. Michael B. Duraisamy	09.06.1999
Rev. Fr. I. Selvarathinam	10.06.1992
Rev. Fr. Nalais	11.06.1959

Rev. Fr. M. Kurusunkal	18.06.1995
Rev. Fr. R. Xavier	20.06.2017
Rev. Fr. A. L. Irudayam	26.06.1998

The Clergy Monthly Recollection in the month of July 2019 will be at the Vicariates.