



## PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR

### L SALETTE MATHA PROVINCE

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**“By blood, I am Albanian. By citizenship, an Indian. By faith, I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the Heart of Jesus”. (St. Teresa of Calcutta)**

Month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, the most widespread and popular in the Church.

The reflection on Sacred Heart of Jesus brings to my mind always the remembrance of the late Bishop Rev. James Pazhayatil. During one of his visits to La Salette Bhavan, while were in our minor seminary, he distributed to us the picture of Sacred Heart, printed with the prayer to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus, which he used to recite every day for the people of his care. He encouraged us to recite the prayer every day and to cultivate Devotion to the Sacred Heart. I have seen him in all his visits to our seminary speaking over and over the blessings he received in his life as Bishop and a true devotee of Sacred Heart.

The Image of Sacred Heart in the catholic Homes and Institutions offer us a warm welcome and remind us that we are safe in his Heart along with the family or institutions.

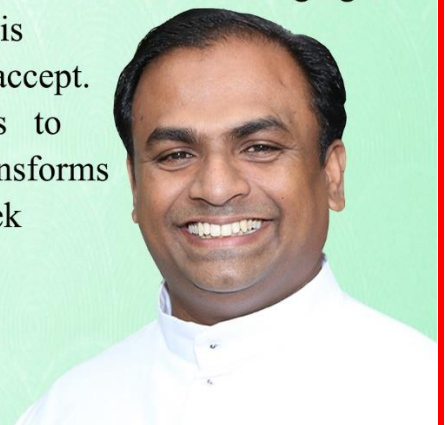
The words of Mother Theresa, stated above, that “she belongs entirely to Jesus Christ...”, tells us how deeply she was related with Christ. She has repeatedly confessed that it is this love which motivated her to give her life for the poor.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus manifests to us the space we have in the heart of Jesus and challenges us to give a space to our brothers and sisters. The thought of “giving space” is relevant in the context of community living. A religious through his commitment to consecrated life offers a space to all with whom he lives. The space is offered setting aside all the differences of opinions and views. Offering of Space to others takes us to the next level of “belonging entirely” to Jesus Christ.

This belongingness allow us to be real and genuine. We don't need to wear any mask. We don't need to set preferences and conditions to belong to God. A Religious who belongs to God, allow others to belong to him. He shows deep respect to the community he belongs to. The sense of belongingness develops a creative relationship. A religious first and foremost expresses his love to his brothers, with whom he lives. He is able to adapt, tolerate and accept.

The heart of Jesus is an expression and symbol of His love. It manifests to us how much Jesus suffered for us. The deep love of Christ towards us transforms us to be conformed to him. Let our prayer for this month be, “Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thee”.

**Yours in our Blessed Mother**  
**Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS.**







### LA SALETTE ASHRAM, KAYAKUNNU

**Theologians Retreat:** The retreat conducted for the seminarians from 4th to 8th of May was a great success. There were twenty four scholastics all together from different congregations.

**Children's Retreat:** We conducted a retreat for the children in our La Salette Ashram from 14th to 17th of May 2019. All together 148 children from different parishes attended the retreat.

**Youth Retreat:** The youth retreat conducted here in Ashram from 28th to 31st of May 2019 went on very well. The total number of participants came up to 48 this time. We sincerely thank Fr. Kuriakose who came to help us out in preaching the retreat and also Bros. Lithin and Tinto whose presence were great support for the retreat.

**Sent Off:** The Ashram community arranged a get together function in which we gave sent off to Frs. Johnson, Jacob and Sr. Meril who were close associates to La Salette Ashram.

**Bon Voyage:** The Ashram community wished Fr. Jenson all the best and prayers for his mission appeal program in the United States of America.

### LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, AP

**Send-Off to Sr. Federica:** After seven years of service in our mission, Sr. Federica BS is now transferred to Kerala as the formation in charge.

**May Month Devotion to Our Lady:** As part of the May month devotion, we had Special Rosary in the evening at our grotto.

**Community Experience:** Br Anson was with us nearly three weeks' time. Thanks to Br. Anson for his service.





## LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

**Visitors:** we had a number of visitors in this month; Frs. Roy Parayill, Jenson, Anit Mavathara, Thooyanadhan, Anoop Manchirayil, Rijo Muttathil, Joby Payyapallil, and Cyriac Mattathilanickal, Cousin Priest of Bro. Nigil, etc.

**Farewell:** LSS Community gave farewell party to Fr. Rojan and Scho.Lithin. There was also fare well gathering organised for Fr. Rojan by the laity here.

**We have New Rector Now:** Fr. Robin Vallattu took charge as rector to the community on 15th of this month. Fr. Jesbin is also active with his reponibilities.

**Happy Trip:** Frs. Jenson and Anoop Manchirayil went to America for the Mission Appeal and Fr. Roy to help in a parish.

**Birthday Celebrations:** LSS Community joyfully celebrated birthday of Bro. Sarath.

**Schlastic's Picnic:** Scholastics made their annual picnic to shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Kodaikkanal. And after their holidays and different exposure programmes, all of them are back in the community.

**Exam Fever:** BA Exam started for Philosophy brothers.

**New Comers:** This year we are blessed with three first years to Philosophy.

**Opening of New Academic Year:** LSS Community Started new acedamic year with Holy Spirit Mass, celebeted by Rev.Fr. Sajive Maliyackal.



## LA SALETTE MARIAN CENTRE, ANAPPARA

**New Superior:** our new assigned superior Fr. Joy Chukkananickal arrived in Marian centre on May 28.

**Our Guest:** Fr. Rijo spent hi few days of holidays with us.

**Welcome:** We welcomed the new parish priest of Anappara parish - Fr. Joy Sabu and the new Mother Superior of Anappara Bethany convent Sr. Lenitta.

**Farewell Party:** Community shared the love and care towards to Fr. Anit and Bro Binu through a farewell dinner. We are so thankful to both of them for their wholehearted service to this community.

**Kind Heartiness:** We received a donation for a monstrance, in memory of Late Mrs. Thresiamma





### LA SALETTE NIKETAN, HUNSUR

**Entry to the Novitiate:** On 30th of April Two of our postulants Bins and Suresh have entered into Canonical year of Novitiate.

**Perpetual Profession and Renewals:** On May 1st two of our brothers Benjamin MS and Lithin MS have committed perpetually to the religious life. Five of our brothers Tinto, Nikhil Joyal, Binu and Anson have renewed their vows for the next one year. Majority members of the La Salette Matha province was present and made this day very meaningful and joyful through their prayer support and love. The presence of family members of our brothers and community members made the day a memorable one.

**New Arrivals:** The Community welcomed first year minor seminary brothers and began their classes on 23rd on this month. Fr. Sanish Poovanthikal,MS and Bro Benjamin,MS have been arrived and taken up new responsibilities.

**Concluding Day of the Marian Month:** This day had been dedicated to mother Mary and we had solemn evening prayer and creative Rosary in front of the grotto dedicated to Our Lady of La Salette. We began nine days of Novena to Holy Spirit as the preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. The day was graced by the reflection given by Fr. Jojo.

**News from the School:** We began the new academic year of La Salette Vidya Nikethan on 27th of May. The school premises and the buses were blessed and we had the welcoming of the new administration and teachers. On that very day we congratulated our School topper Edna Violet Peter. She is also the Topper in the Taluk level and made a history.

**Re-Opening:** The College was re-opened on 23th of May and we are expecting good admission this year.

### LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAVU

**Vocation Camp:** Vocation camp for the central and south Kerala was held at La Salette Bhavan on the 8th and 9th of May 2019.

**Birthday Celebration:** Community celebrated the Birthday of Scholastic Joyal Narimattathil, MS.

**Hearty Welcome:** Community Thanked Frs. Joy, Saneesh and Robin Vayalil as they are transferred to different communities. Community thanked for their sincere service to La Salette Bhavan Community and welcomed the new members Frs. James, Jobins, Kuriakose and Rojan.







**Perpetual Profession, Renewal of Vows and  
Acceptance to Novitiate**



**Days to Remember - Month of June**

- 01 1960 Birthday Vettathu Jacob
- 07 1987 Birthday Alappattu Saneesh
- 12 1990 Birthday Arugolanu Benjamin
- 16 1988 Ordination Cheerakathil Augustine
- 22 1984 Birthday Manchira Anoop
- 24 1988 Birthday Gomp Manibushana Rao
- 01 1989 Birthday F. Thooyanathan



**Days to Remember - Month of July**

- 03 1971 Birthday Kalliath James
- 03 1988 Birthday Kizhikandayil George



**MONTHLY INTENTION**

**Let us Pray for the Province of North America**

Hearty Congratulations to Fr. Joby Muttathil, MS  
who Published a new Book Titled as  
"La Salette Prathyakshathinte Nerkazcha"