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Dear Fathers and Brothers,

The month of August is special to us. We celebrate the feast of St. John Mary Vianney, the patron of all priest on 4th of August. On 15th August we celebrate the solemnity of the Assumption of Blessed Mother into heaven, a dogma of faith. It is on the same day Our Mother Nation celebrate its Independence Day. On this occasion I extend you all the prayerful wishes of the celebrations.

“Oh! How great is the priest!” (St. John Vianney). This simple word expresses how seriously St. Vianney approached his priesthood and lived it in its fullness. He knew, “a good shepherd, a shepherd according to the heart of God, is the greatest treasure that the good God can give to a parish, and one of the most precious gifts of the divine mercy.” It is our experience that the life of St John-Mary Vianney, while not exhausting all the possibilities of what the priest can be, remains a source of inspiration and a point of reference for all priests. Benedict XVI, in his turn, said: “Far from reducing the figure of St John-Mary Vianney to an example, however admirable, of the devotional spirituality of the 19th Century, it is instead necessary to grasp the prophetic force which distinguishes his human and priestly personality as something very up to date.”. In John Vianney, we see a convergence that make one say, having seen him: “I have seen God in a man.”

We honour Mary assumed into glory at the end of her earthly pilgrimage. The Church believes that she enjoys this special favour because she lived her life in tandem with her son. Mary is exalted not only because of her privilege of biological motherhood but also because – as Jesus said – she has listened to His Word and lived by it. This celebration reminds us of the fundamental Christian belief that the pathway to God and to sanctity is our faithfulness to the Gospel. Mary is glorified because she has followed the footsteps of her Son in giving her life in service of others. In the Gospels see the various occasions Mary intervene in the life of the people to make a difference and to be God’s presence. Mary’s visit of Elisabeth, her presence in the wedding of Cana all tells Mary shares her presence and her mother hood.

At La Salette too she shares her presence and motherhood. She reminds children the need to come back to God. She comes in person and invites us back to God. It is something special in La Salette, the last phase of apparition is that of “Assumption”. “The vision climbed the steep path which wound its way towards the Collect. Then she rose into the air as the children caught up to her. She looked up at the sky, then down to the earth. Facing south east, “she melted into light”. Mary is closer to us than ever, if only we would welcome her, if only we would give her permission to help us to entrust our lives to God the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit we transform our life like Mary.

Celebration of India’s Independence Day, reminds us of the need to be responsible citizen discharging our duties and obligation to mother country. The day of Independence tells us it is not taken for granted the beauty of day. It is well earned through the sweat and blood of many of her brave children who sacrificed for their nation. The celebration brings us joy of the deliverance of our nation from the colonial rule but it demands of us our role to build our nation.

A prayer for our country:

O Lord today you freed our Mother Land from foreign occupation. We thank you for all that is beautiful in India that we are proud of. Bless every citizen of our country that we may work for peace, prosperity and true freedom. Strengthen our hands that we may truly build and not destroy hearts and hopes, homes and future for your children.. Amen

Yours in our Blessed Mother,
Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS
Provincial Superior





LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

Happy Feast: Sadhan community celebrated St. Thomas day with special Eucharistic celebration, and wished all our festal celebrants.

Postulancy Acceptance: Five of our brothers; Bros. Adarsh, Ajin, Jophin, Joyal, and Sarath were accepted in to the Year of Postulancy in a solemn liturgical celebration by Very. Rev. Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS, the Provincial Superior, on 17th of July 2021. The whole community was spiritually prepared for this graceful event by solemn Eucharistic Adoration and confession on the previous day.

Hearty Welcome and Good Bye: Sadhan community gladly welcomed two of our fresh faces and gave farewell to beloved Postulant brothers.

Church is Open: after a long time of Covid restrictions, our chapel is open for pubic liturgical services, and good number of faithful are regular for the Holy Mass. •

Exam Mood: the second year brothers are in their study leave for their next semester B.A exams.





LA SALETTE NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Visit of Mar Sebastian Adayantharath: It was a historical day for Niketan community members. Mar Sebastian Adayantharath, the Bishop of Eparchy of Mandya, paid a short visit to our campus and seeing the mission of the province. He visited our school, convent and novitiate house.

Holy Spirit Mass Cum Beginning of New Academic Year: The main celebrant for the Holy Eucharist in honour of the Holy Spirit of this year was Mar Sebastian Adayantharath. With lighting the jubilee Candle, inaugurated the new academic year and shared very inspiring words during the homily. He unveiled the motto of the year 2021-22: “*Duc in Altum*” (Deep into the Sea) for minor seminary and “*lead me O Lord to find your way*” for the Postulancy year. He had interaction with the brothers and postulants for 30 minutes. Everyone has highly inspired and enlightened with the visit of Bishop.





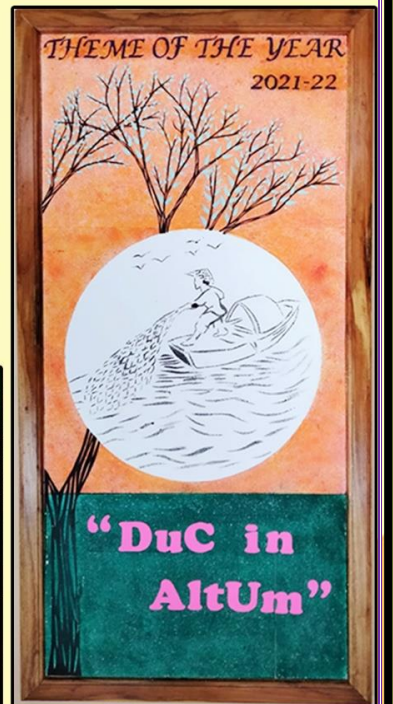
B'day of Fr. Sanish: The Niketan community celebrated the B'day of Fr. Sanish and Sr. Parimala on 22nd of this month. We had Eucharistic celebration in the morning and arranged simple but well organized cultural programs in the evening. It was a beautiful day for all of us.

Fresher's Day: We have five new comers this year. They are slowly getting into the life of the Niketan seminary.



Sr. Maria Mercy: The Niketan community welcomed new member of the sisters, Sr. Mercy to the community on 11th of this month.

Visit of Fathers: The Niketan community witnessed with the visit of so many fathers of our province: Fr. Robin Vallattu, Fr. Jesbin, Fr. Sanish Alapatt, and all the cluster members. Thanks to all for your visit. Your visits always give us energy, motivation and inspiration.





Cluster Meeting: The Mysore-Mananthavady cluster members got together two days in Niketan Campus. We had very fruitful and inspiring meeting with sharing the life of everyone, arranged basketball match, catching fish and as usual cards play.



AUGUST 2021

06	1958	Birthday	Manjaly Mathew
24	2001	Ordination	Porathur Joy
31	1994	Birthday	Anson Palatty

SEPTEMBER 2021

01	1993	Birthday	Nikhil Thekkineth
02	2012	Ordination	Kachappilly Jojo
03	2018	Death	Kuzhinjalil Jose
04	1983	Birthday	Kachappilly Jojo

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PERPETUAL PROFESSION

On 6th of July 2021, Rev. Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS, the Provincial Superior of La Salette Matha Province, India, the delegate of the Superior General accepted the Perpetual Profession of our beloved Brothers Nikhil Thekkineth MS and Tinto Kalapurakkal MS, at La Salette Bhavan, Parakkadavu.



DIACONATE ORDINATION & MINOR ORDERS

Rev. Bros. Tinto Kalapurakkal MS and Nikhil Thekineth MS were ordained into the ministry of Deacons, and Bros. Anson Palatty MS, Georgr Kizhikandayil MS and Joyal Narimattathil MS were accepted into the Ministry of Sub-Diaconate by Mar Pauly Kannookadan, Bishop of Eparchy of Irinjalakuda, on 7th of July 2021 at La Salette Bhvan, Parakkadavu.





LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Visit of Bishop: the Bishop of Eparchy of Mandya, His Excellency Mar Sebastian Adyantharath visited our school. He had a good time with the management, and enquired about the functioning of the school during the time of Covid. He appreciated the hard work of our fathers and sisters as we live and ministering in a remote village.

Birthday Party: LSVN joyfully celebrated the birthdays of our director Fr. Sanish Poovathinkal MS and the headmistress Sr. Parimala on 22nd of July. The Birthday of Sr. Mariya Mercy was also celebrated joyfully in the school. The fathers, sisters and the office staffs were joined for the celebrations.



Farewell to Sr. Francina, the Superior of the Convent: LSVN bid farewell to Sr. Francina on 30th of July. All fathers, sisters and few staff members were present for the farewell party. We thanked her service in our school and campus.



SSLC Hall Ticket Distribution: On 17th of July, SSLC students were gathered in the school for the hall ticket. Hall tickets were blessed and after a prayer service distributed them to the students.

SSLC Exam: The SSLC exam was conducted for two days on 19th and 22nd of July. Due to the crisis of Corona, the exams were in the form of objective types and easy for the students to attend.

Online Classes: As part of the bridge course, online classes were began for class to 1 to 10 classes. Bridge course exams were conducted from 22nd of July onwards.

Distribution of Corona Fund: LSVN distributed a small financial help to our staff members who are struggling to meet the needs of daily life.

New Member to LSVN School: Sr. Mariya Mercy joined the school as the new staff member.



LA SALETTE MARIAN CENTRE, ANAPPARA

Blessing of New Kitchen: God has blessed our community with a new kitchen. The Kitchen was blessed on 26th of July by Fr. Johnny Vadakkan MS, the superior of La Salette Marian Centre. The presence Fr. Joy Sabu, the Vicar of Anappara Parish, Bethany sisters and the family of contractor made the occasion as memorable one.

The community specially extend their thanks to Fr. Cyriac Mattathilancikal MS, who helped financially for building the new kitchen.

Hearty Welcome: La Salette Marian centre community gave a colourful welcome to Scho. Anson Palatty MS who has come for a period of regency. His presence made joy to our community

Parish Ministry: The both Panachamoodu and Paravila Parishes have started Holy Masses. In Panachamoodu, we have daily Mass and in weekend three Masses. And in Paravila, one Holy Mass on Sundays and three masses on weekdays.





LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

Sent Off: Ashram community extended a word of thanks to Sr. Little Rose SD for her love and selfless service. The community also wished her all the best for her future endeavours.

Visitors: Frs. Jojo Kachappilly MS, Joemon Edakkala MS, Robin Vallattu MS, Jesbin Pulavelil MS and Jobins Veluthedathu Parambil MS visited the La Salette Ashram community and shared joy and happiness of religious life.

Three of our first year brothers and parents visited our community to admit their beloved ones to our seminary.



Cluster Meeting: The Mysore and Wayanad communities had their cluster meeting and enjoyed the beauty of religious life by recollection and sharing.

Hearty Welcome: The La Salette Ashram community whole heartedly welcomed Bro. George Kizhikandayil MS for the Regency. Wishing him all the blessings.





LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Regular Mass: After the lock down, on 4th of July we have begun the regular Mass for the faithful in the parish.

Visit: On the feast of St. Alphonsa, the FCC Sisters and the candidates from Konthamuru, made a short visit to our Nilayam Community.

Back in the Home: Fr. Alex represented the community for the Perpetual Profession and the Diaconate. He is back in the mission after the treatment.

Front Elevation: The construction works of the front elevation is progressing well.

Vocation Promotion: The Holy Cross Sisters from Guntur visited our parish and villages for recruiting candidates.

Congratulations & Hearty Welcome: We welcomed Dn. Nikhil to the community and Parish.

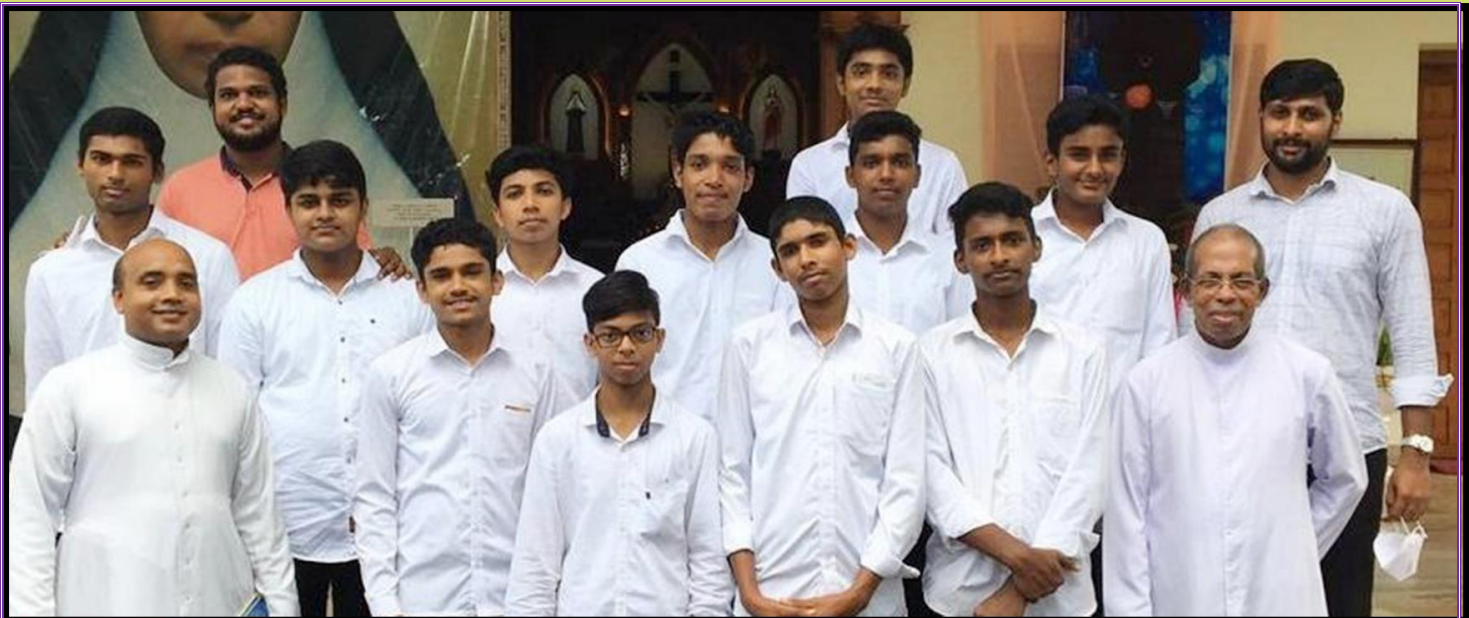
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Vaccination Camp: On 19th July the Vaccination camp was conducted in the La Salette Vidhyanilayam School campus for the second time.

Anniversary Celebration: On 28th of July, the 10th anniversary of the La Salette Vidhyanilayam was celebrated with the staff and the management.

Construction: The construction works of the various blocks of the school are progressing well.





LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAU

Best Wishes: La Salette Bhavan community extended prayers and wishes to 2020-21 batch who left for Mysore for their plus two course.

Birthday Celebration: We had grand birthday celebration our dear father Joy on the 11th of this month. We also celebrated birthday of Bros. Jesnal and Thomas in the month of July.

Visit: La Salette Bhavan community visited the tomb of St. Mariam Thresia on the 19th of this month. We also met Sr. General of Holy family Congregation and Bishop Tony Neelankavil, the auxiliary Bishop of Trichur Archdiocese.

Hearty Welcome: La Salette community at Parakkadavu welcomed in our midst Scho. Joyal Narimattathil MS, who will be doing his regency at La Salette Bhavan.

