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Dear Fathers and Brothers,

A yearlong intense living and meditating of La Salette Spirituality came to an end at the conclusion of Jubilee year of 175th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at La Salette. This year of grace we celebrated and observed as Marian year. Many are the blessings we received through this Jubilee year. Though the difficulties of pandemic Corona affected many of our celebrations and preparations, it was also a blessing that we were able to focus more of spiritual preparation and celebration of spirituality of La Salette Charism "reconciliation".

In his letter addressing the congregation on the occasion of Jubilee year, our Superior General Very. Rev. Fr. Silvano Marisa indicated, "this Jubilee celebration involves us all and spurs us to return to the roots of our charismatic spirituality which finds its reason in the Apparition of the Beautiful Lady on 19 September 1846 and which was animated yesterday and continues to be animated today in our life as La Salette religious and the Priests." As he has clearly pointed out it was our attempt to "to return to the roots of our charismatic spirituality."

I am grateful to all of you who positively embraced the directions and celebrations of this year and opened themselves to "renew themselves" in the fountain of La Salette. All have contributed well to various ways of celebration.

In our spiritual preparation, it was a new initiative of introducing "La Salette Mathavinte Vanakamasam" (a month-long devotion to our Lady of La Salette) prepared by Rev. Fr. Bibin Parekunnel MS which was well received by many. My sincere thanks to him. We also had the blessing of preparing meditative texts for members, seminarians and laity. Fr. Biju Chembottickal MS, Fr. Bibin Parekunnel MS took up this great responsibility and helped others to deepen themselves in La Salette spirituality. I express the gratitude of our province to Rev. Fr. Jenson Chenthappinny MS who donated one of his Kidneys to Mrs. Alphy Antu from Munnunmury, Thrissur, Kerala. Organ donation is one of the best ways to truly make an impact on someone's life. Regardless of if you register as a living or a deceased donor, you can rest easy knowing that you are doing your part in creating a kinder world. Pope Francis believes that by giving the gift of organ donation freely, "we will receive our reward from God according to the sincere and concrete love we have shown toward our neighbour. Through his gesture of sharing Fr. Jenson was making a difference in the life of Mrs. Alphy who was suffering for many years. He becomes motivation to us to initiate acts of charity to our neighbour.

It is mentionable here the various articles, magazines, books and songs we released these last year in honour of our lady of La Salette. One of special mention is the book "La Salette Ormachepuukal", written by Rev. Fr. Jose Punnakunnel MS. It is a glimpse as a La Salette Missionary along with the history of La Salette Missionaries in India. My sincere appreciation to our members.

The prayer intention of Pope Francis for the month of October is "May all Christians be missionary disciples". It is an apt intention as we celebrate the feast of St. Theresa of Child Jesus, the patroness of all the mission. In a video releasing this intention Pope Francis said, "we are all invited to be open to Jesus' call and to live united to Him in the mundane events of our daily lives. "Work, meeting other people, our daily duties, and the chance events of each day":

These are the opportunities we have to allow ourselves to be "guided by the Holy Spirit". It is a great challenge to be a missionary of Christ in today's world. We all are called to be missionary, a missionary of Christ in word and deed. Every La Salette Missionary receives these mandates in a special way, as bearers of message of reconciliation as blessed mother told us "To make know this message to all my people".

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

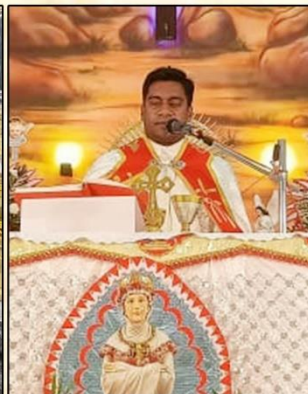


LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

Ordination Anniversary: We celebrated the Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS on 8th of September, and wished him Prayerful wishes in his journey of priesthood.

Painting: Various renovation and painting works of Ashram compound and the Shrine have completed.

Adoration: Ashram community organised a special day of prayer through Eucharistic adoration for the faithful with all the intentions of the feast and for the closing of Jubilee year celebrations.



Happy Feast: La Salette Ashram community inaugurated the feast celebration by hoisting the flag by Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS, the Rector of the Shrine. Mar Jose Porunnedom, the Bishop of Eparchy of Manathavady, presided over for the feast day Holy Mass. On the same day the Pilgrim Statue of blessed Mother was permanently installed in the Shrine for the public veneration. Many were also devotedly participated for the rosary procession in the eve of the previous day of feast.

The presence and help of Frs. Jojo Kachapilly MS, Sanish Poovathinkal MS, Jeneesh Mundithottyil MS, Kuriakose Chennelil MS, Anoop Manchirayil MS, Lithin Palakkal MS, Dn. Tinto Kalapurackal, and the Postulants added more joy to the feast day celebrations.

Kidney Surgery: the kidney transplantation of Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS to Mrs. Alphy went on well. Both are recovering and let us continue to pray for the good health of both.





LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETHAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Feast Day Celebration of Our Lady of La Salette: The feast day of our patroness is celebrated on 20th of September. The solemn procession was held towards the auditorium carrying the statue of La Salette Mother. The students submitted their prayers in the form of flowers at the foot of Blessed Mother. The depiction of the apparition of La Salette was the main focus of the day.

Marian Tree: As the conclusion of the jubilee year of the apparition of La Salette, the school management planted a tree in honour of the Marian Year at our Vidya Nikethan campus.



Covid Test Camp: The Covid test camp was held at La Salette Vidya Nikethan campus for two days. RTPCR test was done for all our students, and all were tested negative.

Environmental Day: As part of the environmental day, we have planted a tree in our school campus in order to care and nurture our mother earth.

Exams: The FA1 exams were conducted for our primary and high school students from 6 to 8th September, and the first test were conducted for the PU students on 27 and 28 September.





Appreciation from Ministry of Education: We have received an official communication from the education minister Mr. B C NAGESH, appreciating us for the good marks scored by our student Sahana, and other students of 10th class.

Teacher's Day Program and Manager's Birthday: We the La Salette Vidyanikethan joyfully celebrated the birthday of our manager Fr. Jojo Kachappilly MS on 6th September along with the Teacher's Day. All of us wished and greeted Fr. Jojo on his birthday. The students appreciated the hard work of our teacher's through different programmes on the stage. Delicious lunch was served for the teachers, and in the afternoon lot of games were organised for the teachers to make the day more enjoyable and colourful.

New Uniform to Our Teachers: The new uniform dress code for our school staffs were distributed on the teacher's day. We thank Fr. Bino Poovanikunnel MS for sponsoring the uniform for our staffs.



OCTOBER 2021

02	1984	Birthday	Kunnumpurath Jiss
02	1966	Birthday	Muttathan Jose
09	1980	Birthday	Uriyarikunnel Sebastian
20	1958	Birthday	Cheerakathil Augustine
21	1986	Birthday	Muttathil Rijo

NOVEMBER 2021

01	1986	Birthday	Koothodiyil Jince
	1988	Birthday	Chennelil Kuriakose
	1989	Birthday	Edakkala Joemon



LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

The Month of Vanakamasam: As part of the 175th year of Jubilee Year celebration, the Sadhan community devotedly prayed together the newly written La Salette Vanakkamasam prayer by Fr. Bibin Parakunnel MS. We appreciate his great effort and hard work to accomplish this beautiful work. The month was concluded with solemn evening prayer, Vankamasam, and other celebrations in honour of Blessed Mother.

Ordination Anniversary: We were filled with the joy to celebrate the Ordination Anniversary of our Provincial Very. Rev. Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS on the day of feast of Nativity of Blessed Mother.

Feast Day: La Salette Sadhan community with immense joy solemnly celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of La Salette along with our laity members on 12th of September. It was a special day dedicated to laity Members of La Salette Sadhan. Very. Rev. Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS, the Provincial Superior, presided over for the Holy Eucharist, and followed by a small sharing of the meal.

Under Maintenance: We are proud to say that Sadhan is making progress in his external appearances. We have completed few renovation works in chapel, refectory, guestrooms, and also have made a new computer lab for the needs in formation.

Hearty Welcome: We gladly welcomed Frs. Joemon Edakkala MS and Sebastin Uriyarakunnel MS to our community to complete their visa documentations needs.

La Salette Choir: Our Brothers were blessed with an opportunity to assist with their melodious voice in the Parish church for a first Holy Communion liturgy.

Holy Hours: Sadhan community devotedly spend a day for the success of Kidney donation of Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS.





LA SALETTE MARIAN CENTRE, ANAPPARA

Novena Days and Feast: Community devotedly began Novena days from 11th of September. On the Feast Day, almost 50 people including priests, religious, and lay faithful from neighbouring Archdiocese of Changanssery, Diocese of Thakkala, Diocese of Marthandam, Malankara Catholic Diocese of Trivandrum, Latin Catholic Diocese of Trivandrum, Catholic Malankara Diocese of Parasala were invited to share the joy of the day. A sumptuous dinner was served for our precious invited guests, and all were grateful for our hospitality and feast day preparations.

Punaloor Visit: The whole community participated in the solemn feast day of Punaloor Mission. Fr. Joby Muttathil MS was the main celebrant and Fr. Rijo Muttathil MS was the homilist on the message of our Blessed Mother at La Salette. Fr. Johnny Vadakkan MS, our Superior, guided the Novena prayers, the active participation of the parishioners were well appreciated.



Our Great Man: We admire the hard work of Fr. Johnny, our superior, in his various initiatives to make our community more active and vibrant. We completed the interior painting of the whole house through his guidance. Of course, those were sleepless days and nights, body was aching, but he never allowed us to take rest until we accomplished our task. He encourages us by saying, "You and I are still young, and we can do better, if we continue to support each other". We also purchased a new last supper image to our refectory.

Planting of Coconut Trees: we are in the mood of being one with the nature. The community is busy in working in our agricultural field. The whole property is levelled by JCB, and more than 50 new coconut plants are planted.





LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Birthday Celebration: On September 1st, the community celebrated the birthday of Dn. Nikhil.

Novena: We had nine days of solemn novena celebrations at the parish.

Feast Day Celebrations: On September 19th, La Salette Fathers along with the parishioners celebrated the 175th year of the apparition of Our Lady. Rev. Fr. John Prakash, the chancellor and the social service director of Archdiocese of Visakhapatnam was the main celebrant. After the mass packed Oottunercha was served to the people.

On the same day we had 12 hours of Eucharistic adoration as a preparation for the feast.

Adoration: Twenty-seventh of September, on the day of Kidney donation of Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS to Mrs. Alphy, La Salette community along with the parishioners conducted a 6 hours of adoration (7:00 am to 1:00 pm) for their speedy recovery.

Feast Day Celebration: On 21st of September, the community celebrated the patron's feast day of Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath MS, our Superior, and Fr. Jince Koothodiyil MS.





LA SALETTE NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Ordination Anniversary: The Niketan community celebrated the 9th ordination anniversary of Fr. Jojo Kachappilly MS on 2nd of September. The community wished him in the morning and had special prayer service in the evening.

Rector's Day: The Niketan campus celebrated the birthday of Fr. Jojo Kachappilly MS as the Rector's day on 4th September. The day commenced with thanksgiving Eucharist in the morning. We had organized Volleyball match in the morning and Fr. Sebastian sponsored special Ice-cream for the winners. The community organized cultural program during Lunch time and in the evening with candle light Birthday dinner. Fr. Jojo expressed his gratitude to all the members for the cooperation and mutual understanding of the members. He also mentioned the hard work of the members and the development and the renovation works done as result of the hard work. The community extended special thanks to Fr. Benjamin MS, the Asst. Rector for taking the leading role to organize the programs with the community members.

La Salette Feast Day: The community celebrated the feast day of Our Lady of La Salette on 19th of September. We had solemn Eucharist at the Grotto of Our Lady of La Salette. After the mass, distributed the "Necha Payasam" brought from Kerala. We had festive meal for all after the Eucharist.

Closing Ceremony of the Jubilee Year: The Niketan campus had the closing ceremony on the Jubilee Year of the 175th Apparition of Our Blessed Mother at La Salette. Rev. Fr. N. T. Joseph, the Rector of St. Anthony Minor Basilica, Dornahally, was the main celebrant. We invited all the neighbouring families and religious communities. We had delicious festive meal after the Eucharist. Few members came to La Salette campus for the first time and expressed appreciation for the organization and the mission work that we render here.

Special Adoration: The Niketan community organized 10days special adoration for the special intentions of Fr. Jenson MS and Miss Alphy. It was our special initiative for the success of the great sacrifice of Fr. Jenson

Statue of Universal Christ: It was the dream of the Niketan community to have the Universal Christ statue at the central courtyard of the seminary. As part of the Jubilee Year memory, the statue was blessed by Fr. Jojo Kachappilly MS on 19th September. Thanks to Fr. Joemon Edakkala MS for sponsoring the cost of the Statue.





LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAU

Memorial Mass: Requiem Mass for Fr. Jose Kuzhinjalil MS was celebrated on the 3rd of September, followed by office for the dead in the Parakkadavu Church Cemetery.

Teachers' Day: Seminarians wished fathers on the Teachers Day with songs, flowers and speech.

Feast Day: We had concluding feast day celebration of 175th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady at La Salette from 11 to 19 of this month. As there was Corona protocol the access for the faithful to participate in the feast day celebration was limited. Priests from surrounding parishes joined us in our celebrations during novena days. In the absence of Provincial, Forane Vicar Fr. Antony Mukkattukarakaran celebrated Holy Mass on the Feast day. Fr. Jose Punnakunnel MS, released his book after the Feast Day Mass.





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20th September 2021

**“Dear Fr. Jenson,
We appreciate your generosity
in sharing one your kidneys with Mrs. Alphy Anto...
Through your act, you have become
more blessing for each one of us...
May you grow stronger and healthier in every day...”**

**LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM,
THORREDU, A.P**

Teacher’s Day Celebration: On 4th of September, our school celebrated the Teachers day. We also celebrated the birthday of Dn. Nikhil at the school.

Construction Works: The main concreting work of the first floor of the proposed nursery block was done on 20th of September.

Admissions in Progress: We are blessed with good number of new admissions in the school.

Twin Celebrations: On 21st of September, we celebrated the Patroneness Day of our school and the feast of Fr. Anil Kochuthazhath MS and Fr. Jince Koothodiyil MS.

Blessing: On 23rd of September we blessed the new toilet blocks for the students.

