



HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Dear Brothers and Fathers in Christ,

Happy New Year! We begin a new year. May it be a blessed and peaceful one for us all. It is a fresh start offering new opportunities and expectations. We put the old behind us and look to the new.

2021 has been a very different and difficult year. The path has been never easy. "COVID-19" became a part of our daily life, and yet it is still very much a part of our world as the high number of new cases remind us that the pandemic has not ended.

Yet this pandemic has also brought to light those who are most caring and compassionate among us – the health care workers who continued to offer gentle care; the neighbors who looked out for one another by sharing food and providing assistance; the teachers who taught online, in person, and by every creative means in between; and essential workers who went about their daily tasks to keep us fed and provide necessary services – even at the risk of their own health.

As priests and religious we stood with the people of our pastoral care in what ever way we could. We offered spiritual as well as material assistance with the support of our generous benefactors. We shared hope to the people in this difficult time of their life. The challenges of life need to be faced with hope in God. A hope that is unique to all of us who believe in Christ.

"The new year begins under the sign of the Holy Mother of God, under the sign of the Mother. A mother's gaze is the path to rebirth and growth." (Pope Francis) She is called Mother of God not because she is higher than God, for she is just a creature. She is called Mother of God simply because she bore in her womb and gave birth to Jesus Christ, the Son of the Eternal God.

Mary teaches us as a mother does, and, being a mother, she does so quietly. We need to have a sensitivity of soul, a touch of refinement, in order to understand what she is showing us, by what she does more than by what she promises.

As members of La Salette Matha Province, we begin this year with lot of hope and happiness. This year we are blessed to have two priestly Ordinations: Rev. Tinto Kalapurackal MS will be ordained on January 17, 2022 and Rev. Nikhil Thekkineth MS will be ordained on January 19, 2022. Our new community house at Chemperi, Kannur, which is our 175th year Jubilee Memorial Home, "La Salette Maria Bhavan" will be blessed on January 22, 2022.

Our 6th Provincial Chapter will be held between January 24-29, 2022 at PACS Kallettumkara, Kerala. The theme "Communion for Mission and Mission for Communion" would prepare us for a deeper commitment to religious and priestly life.

We are confident that the Lord will look upon us with love and bless our New Year with all the graces we need to face the challenges and trials ahead.

Let us begin the New Year with the thought of our Lord Jesus imparting his gracious blessing upon us. Pope Benedict XVI gives us a helpful insight on the meaning of such blessing. In the second volume of his book, Jesus of Nazareth, he wrote: "The blessing hands of Christ are like a roof that protects us. But at the same time, they are a gesture of opening up, tearing the world open so that heaven may enter in, may become 'present' within it."

May we all have a peaceful and blessed New Year!

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



LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

Star: On first of December the community welcomed the advent and started the preparation of Christmas by hanging the star.

Cultivation: La Salette Ashram community cut the first set of banana from our farm with lot of happiness.

Birthday: We had a beautiful birthday celebration of Fr. Anit, and admired his great service and presence in our community.

Crib Making: Ashram community made a beautiful crib with the help of the youth.



Retreat: Five of the priests from the diocese of Trivandrum made their advent retreat in Ashram community.

New Book: One more beautiful book is published by Fr. Jenson MS named "Kristhuvinte Thanalil".
Christmas Celebration: Our community celebrated the Christmas in Oshana Bhavan and shared the love and joy of Christ's birth.

House Visit: To share the fraternal love of La Salette, Frs. Anit MS, Anoop MS and Bibin MS visited the house of Scho. Binu.

Visitors: We were so lucky to have the presence of Frs. Jeneesh MS, Rijo MS, Anoop MS, Jesbin MS, Robin MS, Bibin MS, Rojan MS, Sibi MS, Jobins MS, Saneesh MS, Kuriakose MS, Dn.Tinto and few of philosophers. The community also welcomed the cousins of Fr. Anit MS.





LA SALETTE NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Visit of Philosophy Students: Brothers from Bangalore visited Niketan seminary and few places around Mysore.

Christmas Program: The Niketan campus had organized wonderful Christmas celebrations. We had sharing of “Christmas Cakes” and visiting of neighbouring communities. Fathers from Bangalore visited Niketan seminary and shared our joy.

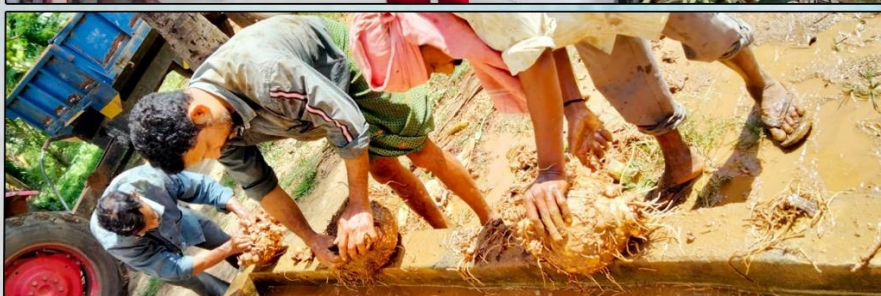
Bon Voyage: The Niketan community organized a short send-off program for Fr. Jeneesh Mundithottiyil MS and wished him all the best for his ministry in Germany.

Visit from Parish: Members from parish along with parish priest visited us and wished us Christmas.

Kappa Cultivation: This is the harvesting time in Niketan Seminary. We are able to produce “Kappa” in our farm and sending to Bangalore KR Market.

Yam Cultivation: This year we have expected result from “Yam Cultivation” and sending to Mysore.

Postulants: Postulant brothers are sent to different communities to celebrate Christmas. Three brothers are in Andhra Pradesh, one brother in Trivandrum and one in Punalur Mission Centre.





LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Christmas Cringles: The Christmas friends were distributed to all our teaching and non-teaching staff on 1st of December. All began to pray for their Christmas friends and distributed their gift and wishes on 24 of December.

Christmas Competitions: On behalf of Christmas various Christmas competitions were conducted for the students like; Christmas card, Christmas message, Pencil drawing of Christmas articles, Christmas Star, Collage making, Christmas theme etc. The teachers and students participated the competition joyfully and really made the Christmas of this year very wonderful.

Christmas Celebration: On 24th of December we conducted the Christmas celebration very joyfully. The description of Annunciation, Mary's Magnificat, king's arrival, the arrival of Santa Clause and the Nativity scenes were made colour to the Christmas programmes. There were dance competitions held for the Christmas songs. Towards the end of the Christmas celebration we distributed the gifts to the students who excelled in the various Christmas competitions. The presence of all the fathers, sisters, lectures, teachers and students made the whole day very cheerful.

Holidays for Christmas and New Year: The La Salette College and school remain closed from 30th of December till 2nd of January as part of Christmas and New Year holidays.





Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Closing of the Year of St. Joseph: As part of the feast of Immaculate Conception of Mother Mary and the closing of the year of St. Joseph we the staff and students had a beautiful procession of the statue of Mother Mary and St. Joseph in the school campus and we had a beautiful prayer service on behalf of the feast celebration. The sisters of St. Joseph of Shambery gave the leadership for the programs.

Birthday of Sr. Sangeetha: La Salette Vidya Nikethan family celebrated the birthday of Sr. Sangeetha on 24th of December very joyfully. The birthday was celebrated along with the Christmas celebration which became more colourful. All the fathers, sisters and students wished and greeted Sr. Sangeetha on her birthday and she enjoyed the day well.

Midterm Exams for PU: The midterm PU exams were held for PU students from 9th to 23rd of December. The question papers were distributed from the PU department. If corona problem persists, this midterm marks will be considered as the official marks for their final exams.



Farewell to Fr. Jeneesh: La Salette Pre University College and school gave bid farewell to Fr. Jeneesh Mundithottiyil MS. Fr. Jeneesh was handling Malayalam language for the students in PU. The Management thanked him for all his services to the school and wished him all the best for his new mission journey.

SA1 Exams: From 6 to 11 of December the summative exams were held for class 1 to 10 class students.

Fire and Safety: We have installed fire and safety equipment at our La Salette Vidya Nikethan building. It is an important requirement for our School renewal from this year onwards.





LA SALETTE MARIAN CENTRE, ANAPPARA

Love Each Other: Marian Centre community was blessed with few visitors and cordially welcomed one of our pioneers Fr. Joseph Punnakkunnel MS, Frs. Sibi, Edakkara MS, Jobins MS, Anit MS, Dns. Anoop MS and Tinto MS.

Bon Voyage: Community with immense joy gave sent-off and wished all the best to Fr. Rijo MS for his new pastoral ministry in Germany,

Party: Both Panachimood and Paravila parishes had their own Christmas party and its colourful celebrations. And most them to cooperated and it was amazing really.

Engaged in Ministries: The whole community was in full swing with various ministries in during the season of Advent, Christmas and New Year ministries.

Community Experience: Postulant Adarsh made a visit to spend his days with the community. He was actively involved in various pastoral ministries of us.

Youth Seminar: Fr. Joby Muttathil MS animated a seminar for the youth of Panachamood and Paravila parishes.





LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAU

Celebrations: La Salette Parakkadavu community celebrated our Christmas on the 19th evening of this month. We had beautiful celebration. Fr Johnson, Vicar of Parakkadavu parish gave the Christmas message. Christmas Papa, crib, songs and dances of brothers etc.. added more colours to the celebrations.

Anniversaries: The community celebrated the Ordination Anniversary of Fathers Jobins and Mathew.

Exam heat: Brothers were busy with their half-yearly examinations.

Vacation: First year brothers left for their first vacation to their homes After the Christmas party. Making use of this golden opportunity Frs Rojan and Jobins visited brother's homes.

Visitors: As we are approaching provincial chapter some our fathers, who works in abroad, have arrived and some are scheduled to arrive these days. Some of them are asked to be in quarantine at Snehabhavan before they visit their homes.





LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Jubilee Celebrations: On 9th of December, La Salette missionaries along with Parishioners celebrated Silver Jubilee of Ordination of Rev. Fr. Alex Valummel MS . Fr. Sajive, our Provincial was also present as the chief Guest. On this occasion we also greeted Rev. Sr. Flora BS (25 years of Religious life), Catechist Sundar Rao (50 years) & Catechist Joshy (25 years).

Carol Singing in the Villages: We had Carol singing & House blessing for all the families in our parish & 6 villages from 11- 23 of December.

Christmas lightings & Crib: This year too, our parish youth have put up a very nice crib, rotating star and decorative lights.

Christmas Celebrations: La Salette Missionaries along with Parish community had a wonderful Christmas celebration. After the Christmas Mass, we had cake cutting which was followed by cultural programs and distribution of gifts.

From 25th – 30th of December we had Christmas celebrations in our 6 sub- centers.





Visit of Postulants: Postulants Bros. Joel, Jophin & Sarath were with us during Christmas and indeed their service helped us a lot especially in making the Crib & Carols.

Farewell: Deacon Nikhil MS who was with us past one year was given a grant sent-off on 19th of December & we wished him all the very best for his ordination.

Thanksgiving Day: On 31st of December, together with the Parishioners, we offered a thanksgiving Adoration and Holy Mass.

First Holy Communion: On 18th of December, 23 of our parish children received their First Holy Communion. Thanks to Rev. Deacon Nikhil MS for their preparation & classes.

Main Slab Concreting: On 22nd of December, we had the main Concreting for the proposed first floor of the La Salette Nilyam. By the grace of God, it went on well.

Renovation & Blessing: One of the village chapel's under our parish named Infant Jesus church, Vedulapally was renovated and Blessed on 19th of December. We specially thank Rev. Deacon Nikhil MS for the assistance provided.





LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

New Kindergarten: On 8th December, our kindergarten block was blessed & inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS, the Provincial Superior.

Christmas Mood: On 23rd, December our school celebrated Christmas with Holy Eucharistic celebration which was followed by cultural programs and gifts to the Christmas friend.

Bye Bye: Deacon Nikhil was given farewell on 18th December. The Staff & students wished him all the very best in his priestly ministry.





LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

Advent: We begun a new month with prayer to receive child Jesus in our hearts

On. 10th we had our confession and recollection which was led by Fr. Ignatius Arulappan from the Marianist community.

Sadhan community also devotedly organised a half day Eucharistic Adoration and confession for the laity to prepare themselves for the Christmas.

Birthday: It was a memorable day for the Sadhan community to celebrate the Birthday of our dear Provincial Superior Rev. Fr.Sajive Maliakkal MS. The presence of his family made the celebrations more special to him.





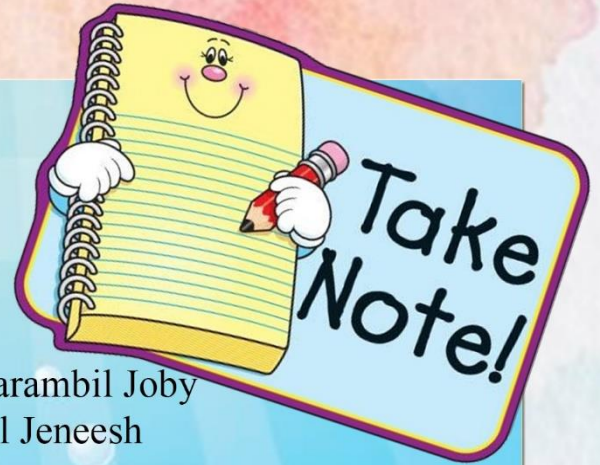
All the Blessings: Community wished all the blessings to Fr. Jeneesh Mundithottiyil MS and Rijo Muttathil MS who are gone for their ministries in Germany.

Holiday Mood: Most of our brothers were in home holidays for the Christmas.

Christmas Eve: Sadhan community beautifully organised the solemn liturgy of the Christmas Eve. Rev. Fr. Sajive Malikal MS, the Provincial Superior presided over the Holy Mass, and Fr. Joemon Edakkala MS delivered the Christmas message.



JANUARY 2022



05	2008	Ordination	Kadambattuparambil Joby
	2003	Ordination	Mundithottiyil Jeneesh
06	1978	Birthday	Muttathil Joby
10	1969	Birthday	Thadathilkunnel Benny
10	2009	Ordination	Thekkekunnel Sijo
11	1976	Birthday	Manjaly Jose
14	1992	Birthday	Palakkal Lithin
14	2013	Ordination	Kochuthazath Anil
	2015	Ordination	Poovathinkal Sanish
15	2013	Ordination	Porianvelil Dileesh
	2015	Ordination	Koothodiyil Jince
16	2013	Ordination	Manchira Anoop
17	2015	Ordination	Muttathil Rijo
	2018	Ordination	Gompa Manibushana Rao
18	1951	Birthday	Punnakunnel Jose
18	2017	Ordination	Edakkala Joemon
21	1963	Birthday	Valummel Alex
21	2012	Ordination	Chirayath Prince
	2017	Ordination	Anit Mavathara
22	1998	Ordination	Ayyamkolil Jolly
28	1976	Birthday	Kunninu Sibi
28	2012	Ordination	Kunnumpurath Jiss
30	2012	Ordination	Edakkara Sibi
	2014	Ordination	Vallattu Robin

FEBRUARY 2022

01	1980	Birthday	Kadambattuparambil Joby
02	1975	Birthday	Chempottickal Biju
04	1965	Birthday	Vadakkan Johnny
04	2010	Ordination	Valiyakandathil Jiju

"My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness."
(2 Cor: 12:9)

Priestly Ordination & First Holy Qurbana



Dn. Tinto (Joseph) Kalapurakkal MS.
Good Shepherd Church, Pothundy
on 17th January 2022, 9.30 am.



സ്നേഹം നിറഞ്ഞ.....
നിത്യപുരോഹിതനായ ഈശോയുടെ പുരോഹിത്യത്തിൽ പങ്കുചേരൻ അവിടുന്ന് കാര്യം പൂർവ്വം തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ഞങ്ങളുടെ മകൻ ഡീക്കൻ ടിന്റോ (ജോസഫ്) കളപ്പുരക്കൽ MS 2022 ജനുവരി 17, തിങ്കളാഴ്ച രാവിലെ 9.30ന് ഗുഡ്ഷെപ്പേർഡ് ദേവാലയത്തിൽ വെച്ച് പാലക്കാട് രൂപതാദ്ധ്യക്ഷൻ അഭിവാന്യ മാർ ജേക്കബ് മനത്തോടത്ത് പീതാവിന്റെ അനുഗ്രഹാശീസുകളോടെ പാലക്കാട് രൂപത സഹായമെന്താൻ മാർ പീറ്റർ കൊച്ചുപുരക്കൽ പീതാവിന്റെ കൈവയ്പ്പുവഴി ശുശ്രൂഷാപുരോഹിത്യം സ്വീകരിക്കുന്നതും പരിശുദ്ധകുർബാന അർപ്പിക്കുന്നതുമാണ്.

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La Salette Matha Province, India പൗരോഹിത്യ സ്വീകരണവും പ്രഥമ ദിവ്യബലി അർപ്പണവും



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LIVE STREAMING ON:
St GEORGE CHURCH,
PUTHENVELKARA



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They said, "The Lord needs it"
(Lk 19:34)

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