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Dear Fathers and Brothers,

A peaceful village has been facing escalated violence during the evening. The major reason for this was the lack of lights in the streets and sidewalks of the village. It is quite normal that the darkness can be a fertile land for growing up the weeds of violence and indiscipline. Many villagers complained to the authorities but to no avail. Once upon a time, an old man lit a lantern in front of his house in that village. Seeing this, the neighbour lit a lamp in front of his house the next day. Gradually the lanterns lit up in the evenings in front of all the houses and shops in the village. As darkness vanished, the violence subsided.

We all are very fond of the month of May. Most of us made our First Profession on May 1st and also made our Final Profession. This month, it will be appropriate to meditate and reflect on our religious life, commitment to the Lord, Church and Congregation.

Is not our vocation to be the lamp mentioned in the story above?

Remember the words of Christ: "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Mt 5: 14-16). Let our religious life be a light to the lives of others. Let it vanish darkness in the lives of many. Let it bring rays of hope for the desolate!

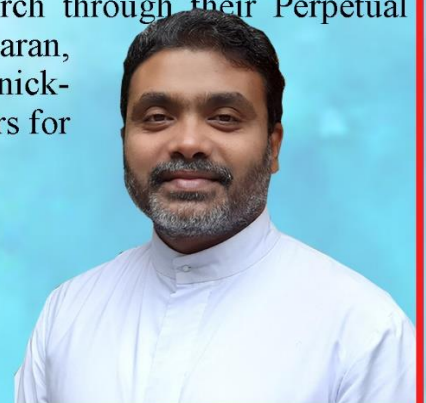
2022 - May 1st marks the end of the Jubilee of the Religious Profession of Fr. Rojan Cheriyan MS, Fr. Baiju Avittappally MS, Fr. Biju Chempottickal MS, Fr. Joseph Peethuruthel MS, and Fr. Joy Purathur MS. Congratulations to them!

Similarly, I wish blessings of God to Fr. Roy Parayil MS and Fr. Sibi Kunninu MS, who have entered the Jubilee Year of their First Profession. Congratulations to Fr. Alex Valummel MS on completing 25 years of priestly ordination and all the best to Fr. Jolly Ayyamkolil MS on entering the Jubilee Year of his ordination.

Congratulations to Dn. Joyal Narimattathil MS, Dn. George Kizhikandayil MS, and Dn. Anson Palatty MS who have dedicated themselves to God and the Church through their Perpetual Commitment and Diaconate. Let us pray for Bro. Jophin Thakkolkaran, Bro. Sarath SV, Bro. Joel Panamkulathukaran, and Bro. Ajin Kuttiyanickal, who entered the Canonical Year of Novitiate. I request your prayers for the success of the council of the congregation held in Rome.

May God bless you all!

**Yours in Our Lady of La Salette
Fr. Jenson Chenthappinny MS**





LA SALETTE NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

B'Day of Bro. Amal: The Niketan community celebrated the Birthday of Bro. Amal. We wished him all the best in his chosen vocation.

Easter Celebrations: The community had Easter services in the seminary. We had Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter services in the community.

Examinations: First year PU students completed the examinations and have gone for the annual vacations. Second year PU students are preparing for the examinations.



Postulants: Postulants were back after their annual retreat at Kurusumala, Wagaman. They had five days retreat, two days psychological tests conducted by Fr. Ambookan CMI and 15 days of annual vacation. They are prepared to enter into the Canonical Year of Novitiate.

Hearty Welcome: The Niketan community is overwhelmed with the coming of new Novice Master Fr. Joy Chukkananikal MS and Fr. Jobins MS. The community welcomed them and wished all the best for the future ministry in Niketan Campus.

Canonical Year of Novitiate: Four of our brothers are initiated to the Canonical Year of Novitiate on 30th April. The liturgical service was begun with the lighting of the lamp by Fr. Bino, Fr. Joy, Fr. Anoop, Fr. Jojo and Bro Sarath. The postulant Director Fr. Jojo Kachappilly introduced the brothers to Fr. Bino Poovanikunnel MS, Vicar Provincial. Fr. Bino the main celebrant for the liturgy highlighted the importance of novitiate year in religious formation in his homily. The statue of St. Joseph was blessed after the mass to install in the Novitiate house.

B'day of Fr. Jobins: The Niketan community celebrated the b'day of Fr. Jobins MS on 28th April. We thanked God for his presence in the community and wished him all the best for his new assignment.





LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Holidays: The school remain closed from 1st of April until May 15 for the annual holidays of our KG to high school students.

New Sign Board: The new sign board of our college and school is placed at Bannikuppe entrance to school road and in front of our school which gives a short description and beautiful look to our institution.

Annual Result: The annual result of our students is published and the progress report is distributed to all on 9th of April. The management called and congratulated all the first and second rank students which made all the students and parents very happy and a surprise.

The first PUC result is published on 30th of April. The principal and the management congratulated all the toppers of Science, Commerce and Arts students



Farewell to 2nd PUC Students: On 16th of April the management and the students gave farewell to outgoing 2nd PUC students. The farewell program was organized by the first year PUC students. Parents of second PUC students attended the function, during which the hall tickets were blessed and distributed to all. A memento was distributed to all second PUC students in memory of their college life here at La Salette. Lunch was provided to all students and staff.





PUC Board Exam: The second PUC students began their board examination on 22nd of April. All the students are ready to face the annual exam. We expect good result from the students this year.

Hearty Welcome Fr. Jobins: La Salette Vidya Nikethan welcomed our new Asst. Director and Procurator Fr. Jobins Veluthedathu Parambil at the entrance of the school with a bouquet of flowers on 27th very joyfully. With a smiling face and enthusiasm Fr. Jobins is ready to render his service to all.



Happy Birthday: La Salette Vidya Nikethan family celebrated the Birthday of our new Asst. Director Fr. Jobins on 28th April. The presence of all our fathers, principal and office staff were present for the celebration of birthday. All of us wished best wishes and blessings of the day and made the day more joyful one for him.





LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

Holy Week Celebration: The community participated in the liturgical celebrations and helped in the Nadavayal Forane church during the holy week. The community also celebrated the Maundy Thursday by breaking and sharing of the bread.

Hearty Welcome: The community welcomed Fr. Rojan Cheriyanadan MS as the new Superior and Shrine Rector of La Salette Ashram community.



Bon Voyage: La Salette Ashram Community wished all the blessings to Fr. Mathew Manjaly MS as he takes the new Appointment at La Salette Sadhan.

Visitors: The community enjoyed the presence of Frs. Jenson Chenthappinny MS, Bino Poovanikunnel MS, Anoop Manchirayil MS, Jesbin Pulavelil MS, Bibin Parakunnel MS, Jobins Veluthedathu Parambil MS and Bro. Blevin.





LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Lenten Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine: We had a Lenten pilgrimage to Our Lady of Vellankanni Matha Shrine, Samaladeev. The shrine is one of the famous pilgrimage centres in West Godavari. We had Rosary and Holy Mass there and spent time in the nearby beach after the spiritual activities.

Penitential Padayathra: The Parishners of Torredu, conducted a Penitential Walk from Torredu to Nirmalagiri Shrine. People were enthusiastic to walk 23 Kms to reach the shrine. There were almost 200 people for the padayathra. We had mass at 3 am in the Shrine.



Maundy Thursday: We had the Solemn celebration of the Mass on the day of Institution of the Holy Eucharist. Fr. Anil presided over the mass and the washing of the feet. There was adoration after the mass till midnight. Parishioners greeted our priests on the institution of the Priesthood and there was cake cutting.

Good Friday: We had the solemn way of the Cross conducted through the villages from 8 Kms away and the veneration of the Holy Cross. In order to lead the people into the spirit of Good Friday we showed them, "passion of the Christ". Rev. Fr. Prasad TOR lead the prayers on that day and he gave a heart touching homily.





Home Mission: La Salette Nilayam community and Parishioners thanked the great services of Rev Sisters from the congregations of Nirmala sisters and St Joseph's of Annecy. They were in the parish for almost one month in helping them to prepare for the sacraments. Through their selfless works and commitment for the mission made the villagers to have adequate preparation for the sacraments.



Easter Celebration: We had solemn celebration of Easter Vigil from the grotto and the main celebrant was Rev. Fr. Prasad TOR. All the parishioners participated in the Vigil Mass and received the blessings of the Risen Lord.



MAY 2022

07	1953	Birthday	Kollannoor Andrews
15	1984	Birthday	Narimattathil Joyal
20	1968	Birthday	Porathur Joy
	1973	Birthday	Chettiyakunnel Jojohn
	1981	Birthday	Edakkara Sibi
25	1968	Birthday	Ayyamkolil Jolly
30	1973	Birthday	Avittapally Baiju

JUNE 2022

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LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Exam- Preparatory Talk: Our first batch of 10th Class students attended an exam preparatory talk on 4th April by Rev. Fr. Bibin Parakkunnel MS. La Salette Vidyanilayam is so grateful for his availability.

Kindergarten Convocation: La Salette Vidyanilayam Kindergarten Celebrated its first ever Convocation Ceremony on 8th of April and 40 of our UKG kids got graduated to first standard.

Public Exams for the 10th Class: This year 21 of our first batch 10th class students are appearing for the public Examinations from 27th April to 6th May.





LA SALETTE MARIA BHAVAN, CHEMPERI

Best Wishes: La Salette Maria Bhavan welcomed Rev. Fr. Benny Thadathikunnel MS, the Superior of the house.

Heartfelt Gratitude: Chemperi community wished all the best to Fr. Anoop as he said good bye to La Salette Maria Bhavan after tirelessly working for the construction of the house.

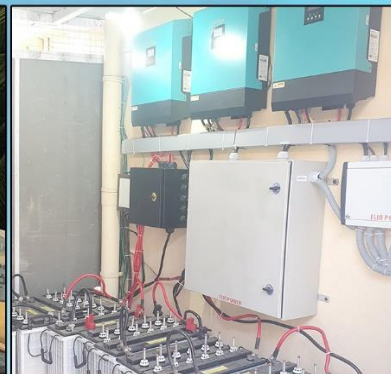
Welcome: Many of our Fathers visited our house here at Chemperi as they were here to attend the funeral service of Mr. Mathew, the father Fr. Jojohn MS.



Towards Spiritual Needs: Rev. Fr. Benny MS celebrated the Festal Mass at the Chapel in Man-namkundu and delivered a thought provoking homily. We were available to parishes in and around Chemperi in preparation for the Easter.

Pilgrimage: Community, together with Frs. Bino & Siby Edakkara had a pilgrimage to the Infant Jesus Church, Cheekkad.





LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

Solar Revolution: The Sadhan campus is fully running in solar energy for the last one month. Great thanks to Fr. Sajive Maliakal MS who made it possible through the generous support of Mr. Anton Zylstra from Germany.

Birthday Celebration: The Sadhan community celebrated the Birthday of our Provincial Superior, Rev. Fr. Jenson Chenthappinny MS, with a lot of love and happiness. It was an enjoyable day, a day filled with different programs and varieties of delicious meals.

Grand Welcome: Sadhan community hosted a wonderful and hearty welcome to Fr. Anoop Manchirayil MS, the new Rector.

Ordination Anniversary: With love and Prayers we celebrated the ordination anniversaries of Frs. Saneesh Alappattu MS and Bibin Parakunnel MS.



Farewell: Sadhan community bid farewell to our dear Fr. Saneesh Alappattu MS, thanking him for all his generous commitment both to our province and community and wished him all the blessings for his further ministries.

Holy Week: Sadhan community organised solemn liturgical celebration on Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday, and hundreds of people from our neighbourhood joined with us.

Easter: Sadhan community organised solemn Easter vigil mass and many people from in and around prayed and joined with us. We shared Easter Eggs as the symbol of new life and Jesus's resurrection.

