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Dear Fathers and Brothers,

I do remember even now the three children who used to come to attend Mass at La Salette Sadhan. The elementary class students were taught a Bible Verse; “Nothing is impossible with God” (LK.1:37). And they repeated the Bible verse in the following days. When I saw them again after a few months, they were very enthusiastic to say the same Gospel verse. I was surprised that they still remember that verse, I taught. “Father, when we feel difficulty in studies, we pray this verse repeatedly. Then Jesus helps us to study well.” There was happiness in their reply. The reason for remembering this small event in September is because of the contemplation of the children chosen by the Holy Mother for her apparition at La Salette.

Maximin and Melanie were illiterate and poor. To witness such a heavenly intervention, they were unworthy in the eyes of the world. But they were precious in the sight of God! It is good to remember the important insights that the Holy Mother reminds us through the selection of these children.

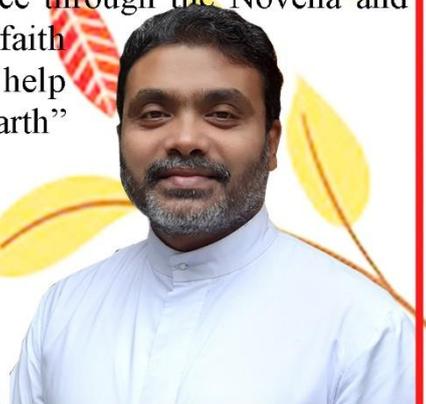
1. Every person is precious in the sight of God. God honours, loves and chooses individuals not based on money and status. The examples of God’s choices throughout the Bible echo this truth.
2. Mother Mary reminds the truth that God’s grace is more essential to man than material knowledge. Maximin and Melanie were uneducated, but they were able to remember the messages given by Heavenly Mother. They were able to repeat those messages many times in many places because they received special grace from God.
3. The first missionaries of La Salette; Maximin and Melanie, were like the first disciples of Jesus; Peter, Andrew etc. They were illiterate, ordinary and insignificant in the eyes of the world. But their childlike dependence on God and missionary enthusiasm made the message reach beyond horizons.

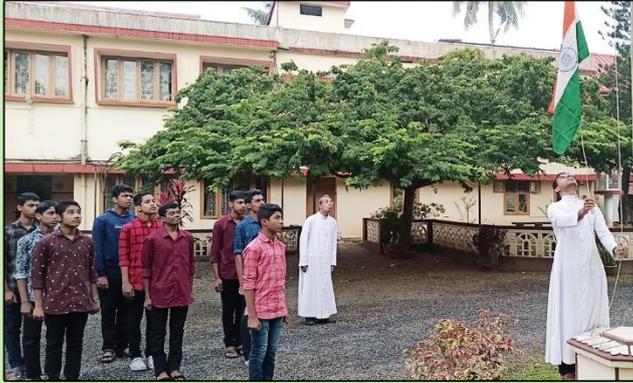
As we prepare to celebrate the feast of the apparition of our Mother at La Salette, may we be able to grow in God’s trust through these children chosen by the Holy Mother. Let us always remember that, if God can make our province grow so much from nothing, then the same God will continue to help us in the days ahead. God who intervened in Israel’s crisis by parting the Red Sea, who showered manna in the desert, who provided water from the rock, who made his presence tangible in the shadow of cloud and in the pillar of fire, will always walk with us, guide and lead us in the most difficult moments of our life. With this hope, recalling the messages of our Blessed Mother let us return to Her son, Jesus Christ.

Let us continue to pray for the various intentions of the Province through the Novena and Vanakkamasam prayers. In moments of struggles, let us pray with the faith of the Psalmist: “I Lift up my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth” (Psalm 121:1-2).

Wishing you a prayerful feast day of Our Lady of La Salette!

Yours in Our Lady of La Salette
Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS





LA SALETTE BHAVAN, PARAKKADAU

Vianney Day: On 4th August community together celebrated the feast of St. John Vianney.

Funeral Service: On 9th community participated in the funeral service of Mrs. Jeggy, younger sister of Fr. James Kalliath MS.

Semester Exams: Brothers had their exams from 12 to 13 as they finished the first semester in the seminary.

Birthday Celebration: Bro. Alan celebrated his Birthday

along with the community on 14th Sunday.

Independence Day & the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady: All the members together participated in the celebration and after hoisting the flag brothers went home for their semester vacation.

Back Home: All the brothers returned to the seminary on 25th after their semester break.

LA SALETTE NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Independence Day: The community celebrated the Solemnity of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Independence Day of our nation. We had solemn Eucharistic celebration and after the Mass gathered together in front of the seminary to hoist the national flag. A spirit filled Volley Ball Match was organised in the evening.

Monthly Recollection: Brothers had monthly recollection and spiritual direction. Fr. Mathew Manjaly MS led the Recollection.

B'day of Novice Joel: The community joyfully celebrated the Birthday of our Novice Joel. We had grand dinner in the Novitiate house.

Visitors: The community enjoyed the presence of Frs. Bino Poovannikunnel MS, Mathew Manjaly MS, Jesbin Pulavelil MS, and Jojo Kachappilly MS.





LA SALETTE VIDYA NIKETAN, HUNSUR, MYSORE

Sports Day: The primary, higher primary and the high school level sports competitions were held at the zonal level at Bannikuppe high school, Udhur and Hagarnalli schools. Our students took part in the various athletics and sports events in which our students obtained Primary section 17- first prizes, 16-second prizes and 4-third prizes, High school section – 21 first prizes, 37 second prizes and 1 third prize. Hearty congratulations to our students.

Theatre Art Coaching: The training class for the theatre art is initiated at La Salette PU College. Many students are getting trained from the expert artist for the acting.

Birth Day Celebration: The birthday of Sr. Priyanka is celebrated at La Salette Vidya Nikethan. In the presence of La Salette management we celebrated her birthday with cake cutting, greetings and felicitations.

Taluk Level Sports for PU: Taluk level sports events were conducted for the PU students on 11th and 12th of August at Hunsur. Our II PU students Darshan and Thrisha defeated all the taluk students and obtained first prizes in 5000 meter race, and we have 6 second prizes and one third prize. Hearty congratulations dear students.



Visit to Apollo Hospital: As part of the academic curriculum PU science students were taken to Apollo hospital for the basic introducing of the medical and biological lab. The students were very enthusiastically paid attention to the classes from various doctors and staff.

FA-2 Exam: The FA-2 exams of our students were held for KG to 10th from August 20 onwards.

Exam for PUC: The first test from the PU department is taken place on 26th of August for the PU students.



Independence Day Celebration: On 15th of August La Salette PU Collge and Vidya Nikethan celebrated Independence of our country. We had our flag hoisting at 7.30 am by our school Director Fr. Sanish Poovathinkal MS and paid homage to great leaders like Mahatma Gandhi, Subash Chandra Boss etc.



Independence Day Competition: Again La Salette PU College and Vidya Nikethan stand at the top level in Hunsur taluk for the Independence Day competitions. There were 21 schools and 18 colleges for the competition in Hunsur. La Salette College and school gained first prizes in school Band and cultural field activity programme.

There were 225 students representing La Salette for the cultural programme which was mainly based on woman empowerment, consequences of the Covid 19, contribution of doctors, nurses and health workers, police men during the emergency of Covid. It was well appreciated by the officials of Taluk administration.



Investiture Ceremony: After a gap of 3 years due to Covid 19, the investiture ceremony of the high school students were held at La Salette Vidya Nikethan on 25th of August. Master Thushar and Kumarai Sanjana is taken oath as the head boy and head girl and other 14 cabinet ministers. Shri. Chikkaswamy the circle inspector of Bilikere chaired the function and swear the oath for the leaders. He insisted about the importance of discipline, leadership and significance of education in today's world.



YOUNG CLERGY GATHERING 2022



“Young Clergy Gathering 2022 was organised from August 26 to 28 at La-Salette Sadhan, Bengaluru. There were nine participants from those who were ordained from January 2017. The gathering was concisted with spiritual sessions, input sessions, sharing of the participants, meeting with Provincial Council, a day of picnic, friendly matches, etc. Fr. Ignatious from Marianist community guided the Spiritual Session. Two energetic fathers from DVK Bengaluru, Fr. Jerry VM and Fr. Philemon Raj guided the Input Sessions. The Picnic was organised to Belur Caves, A.P.”

MINOR SEMINARY BLESSING: La Salette Nilayam, Thorredu





LA SALETTE ASHRAM, WAYANAD

Tapas Retreat: A Retreat 'tapas dhyanam' was held at Ashram from 10 to 12 of August.

Independence Day: Feast of Assumption and Independence Day was together celebrated at our Ashram. Mr. James, a fire and rescue officer, hoisted the National Flag.

La Salette Laity Meeting: In view of preparation for the La Salette feast day, a laity meeting was held on the 21st of August. Even though it was heavy rain many members participated in the meeting.

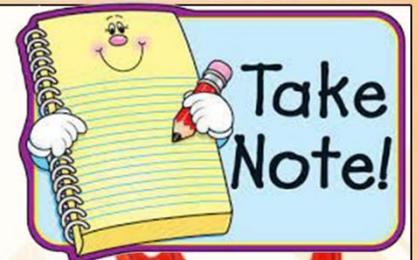


SEPTEMBER 2022

03	2018	Death	Kuzhinjalil Jose
04	1983	Birthday	Kachappilly Jojo
08	2005	Ordination	Chenthroppinny Jenson Maliakal Sajive Manjaly Jose Payyappilly Jobi
13	1979	Birthday	Valiyakandathil Jiju

OCTOBER 2022

02	1984	Birthday	Kunnumpurath Jiss
02	1966	Birthday	Muttathan Jose





LA SALETTE NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Memorial Mass: The La Salette Nilayam Community attended the memorial Mass of Father of Fr. Manibhushana Rao Gomba MS on 1st of August.

New Regional Seminary: The new Regional Minor Seminary at La Salette Nilayam was Blessed on August 20, 2022. Rev. Fr. John Prakash, The Chancellor of Vishakapatnam Archdiocese celebrated the Holy Eucharist and concelebrated by Rev. Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS, Provincial Superior and Fr. Rayappa msfs. The participation of many Fathers, Sisters and parishioners of Thorredu made the day more beautiful.



Home Visit: The Nilayam community along with Rev. Fr. Jenson Chenthrappinny MS made a short visit to the Family of Fr. Manibushan.

Visitors: The community whole heartedly welcomed and enjoyed the presence of Frs. Anoop and Benjamin.

Independence Day: The RCM church Thorredu celebrated the Independence Day and feast of the Assumption of our Lady by Eucharistic celebration and hoisting of the national flag.



LA SALETTE VIDYA NILAYAM, THORREDU, A.P

Independence Day: Rev. Fr. Jince Koothodiyil MS, the Director of La Salette Vidya Nilayam hoisted the national flag on 15th of August and Fr. Manibushan MS shared a motivational Independence Day message.

Dream of Calligraphy: La Salette Vidya Nilayam had one week class of Calligraphy as an initial guidance for the students to the art of writing.



LA SALETTE MARIA BHAVAN, CHEMPERI

Visits: Frs. Sibi Kunninu, Siby Edakkara, Saneesh Alappaattu, Robin Vayalil, Jobins, Jesbin & Bro John (First year Seminararian) visited La Salette Maria Bhavan. Gratefully acknowledging your Brotherhood & Love

Shepherding: Frs. George Kanjirakatt, Jipin Vattemkattel & Dn. Ebin Thellikunnel (our Vicar, Assi Vicar & Deacon respectively) had their Lunch with us and spend an afternoon with us.

Farm: Our Rubber Trees are given for shorter. Coconuts & Plantains were sold from our farm.

Greetings of Love: Representatives of Mission League, Chemperi Region, visited us with greetings of Vianney Day on 4th August, 2022.





LA SALETTE MISSION, AUSTRALIA

Cluster Gthering: Australian La Salette community had its cluster gathering on 29th August 2022 at Toongabbie, Sydney.



LA SALETTE SADHAN, BENGALURU

Solemnities: The Sadhan community celebrated the feasts of the transfiguration of the Lord, St. John Maria Vianny, Assumption of Blessed Mother, and St. Barthalomeo.

Birthdays: Sadhan community full of the joys of spring celebrated the birthday of Fr. Mathew Manjaly MS. The various programmes of the day made the day more colourful and special for our birthday celebrant.

Independence Day: The community along with the laity celebrated the Independence Day by hoisting of the national flag and exchanging patriotic sentiments.

Young Clergy Gathering: The young priests of our Province gathered in the Sadhan community to foster their sense of community. A friendly Volleyball match between the young priests and the philosophy brothers was organised and the brothers made a triumphant victory over the young clergy.

