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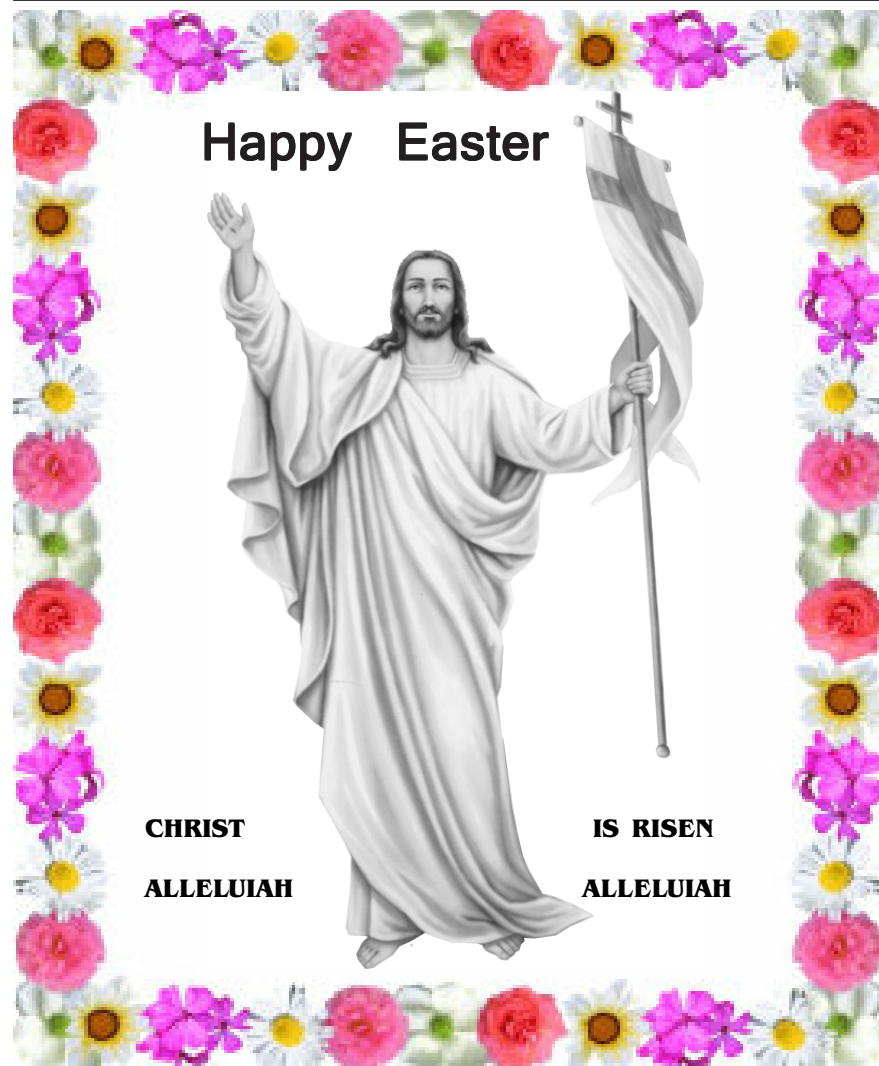
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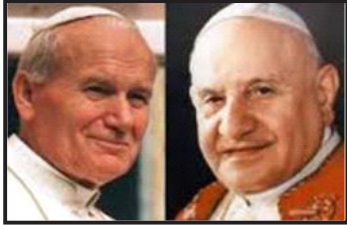
24th April 2014, the **11th ANNIVERSARY**
OF HIS GRACE'S INSTALLATION DAY.

We, the Presbyterium of the
Archdiocese of Madurai greet His
Grace on the Installation Day as the
Archbishop of Madurai, the ancient
Metropolitan See in S.INDIA.

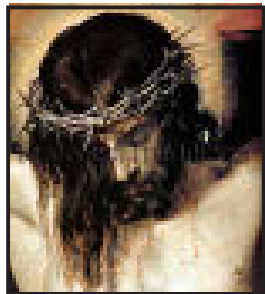


Ad Multos Annos

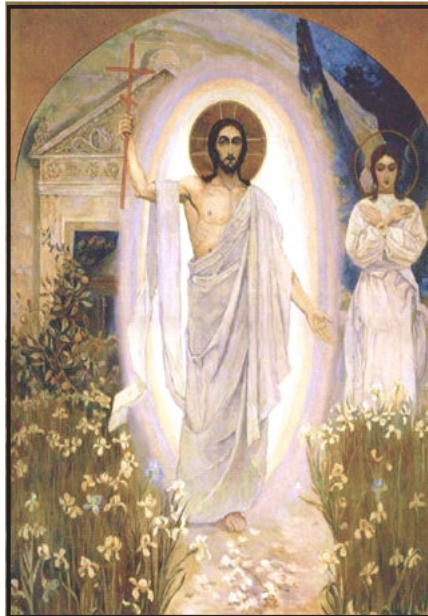
Saints – Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II



April 17th



April 18th



April 20th

**Sufferings + Death = Resurrection
Alleluiah! Alleluiah!!**

Pope's General Prayer Intention for April 2014:

That governments may foster the protection of creation and the just distribution of natural resources.

Pope's Mission Intention for April 2014: That the Risen Lord may fill with hope the hearts of those who are being tested by pain and sickness.

Please Note

1. Monthly Recollection & Chrism Mass:

The customary Monthly Recollection will be held on 14th of April 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Archbishop's House. The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated by the Archbishop at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of Our Lady of Dolours together with the concelebration of the presbyterium. All the priests of concelebration will renew their ordination vows. It is **PRIESTS DAY** and let us celebrate the day in brotherhood, love and ministerial sacredness. Kindly bring three containers for the Holy Oils. The parish priests in the city are asked to cancel the evening masses and encourage the faithful to participate in large number.

2. Congratulations to Fr. John Martin, Fr. M.I. Maria Arul Selvam and Fr. Peter Sahaya Raj, the Silver Jubilarians

The Archbishop and the Presbyterium offers cordial felicitations to **Rev. Fr. John Martin, Rev. Fr. Maria Arul Selvam (9.7.1969) and Rev. Fr. Peter Sahayaraj** who celebrate their *Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee* this year (16.04.1989 – 16.04.2014). A lot of appreciation for the joyous priestly service of twenty five years at the Archdiocese of Madurai and prayerful greetings for the further ministry are offered to the Jubilarians. The Archdiocese wishes Fr. John Martin, Fr. M.I. Maria Arul Selvam and Fr. Peter Sahayaraj good health, further fruitful ministry and the blessings of the Holy Spirit. **Ad multos annos.**



25 years of Pastoral Ministries - Fr. John Martin

16-04-1989 – Priestly Ordination

1989 – Assistant, Rayappanpati

1990 - 1991 – Assistant, Sivakasi

1991 – 1992 – Parish Priest, Srivilliputhur

1992 - 1995 – Parish Priest, Natham

1995 - 1998 – Parish Priest, Sengole Nagar

1998 - 2004 – Director, Sathangai Communication Center

2004 - 2009 – Superintendent of Schools, Bishop's House

2009 – 2014 – Parish Priest, R.R. Nagar.

3. **Easter Greetings:** DNL shares with all its readers the Joy, Victory and Peace of the Easter Season which the Risen Lord offers to each one of us.
4. **Canonization of Pope John Paul II & John XXIII:** Pope Benedict XVI will attend the Canonization ceremony of Popes John XXIII and John Paul II on April 27th 2014.
4. **Hunger and Disease Collection:** The Collection to be made on **Maundy Thursday** is for the eradication of poverty, hunger and disease in the world. Rev. Parish priests and Heads of Institutions are to instruct the faithful and their members to contribute generously to eradicate poverty. Kindly submit the collection to the Procurator, which will be remitted to MMSSS.
5. **Good Friday Collection :** Good Friday Collection is to be sent to Rome for the *maintenance of the sacred places* in the Holy Land. Rev. Parish Priests and the Heads of Institutions are to instruct the faithful to contribute generously for this noble cause. Kindly remit the collection at once.
6. **Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Blaise SVD,** for constructing a new Church, **Our Lady of Lourdes Church** at Alanganallur of Vadipatti parish, which was blessed by **Msgr. Z. Joseph Selva Raj** on 16th

March 2014. May the presence and intercession of our Blessed Mother at this church lead the people of Alanganallur towards Christ, the Risen Lord. The Archdiocese also thanks Fr. Blaise's Congregation, the **Divine Word Society**.

7. CBCI has asked all the Catholics to pray specially for the upcoming parliament election. It has fixed 4th April to pray the Rosary, to hold fasting prayer for the people of India to elect good leaders for the nation. Madurai Diocese is holding fasting and intercessory prayer in Lourdes' church, K. Pudur on 5th April Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8.p.m. Apart from this parish priests are to motivate and encourage people in their parish to offer prayers and recite Rosary for this purpose. *Secretary, commission for Evangelisation*
8. நம் சதங்கையின் **கோடை காலக் கலைப் பயிற்சிகள் 2014** சதங்கை கலை மைய வளாகத்தில் **ஏப்ரல் 21ஆம் தேதி** முதல் **மே 17ஆம் தேதி** வரை நடைபெறுகின்றன. கோடை காலத்தின் பொழுதுகளைப் பயனுள்ளதாக்கி, கலைகளின் வழியாக இளம் உள்ளங்களின் திறமைகளை வளர்த்தெடுக்கவும் பங்கேற்போரின் உள்ளங்களில் தன்னம்பிக்கையை வளர்க்கும் நோக்குடனும் நடத்தப்படும் இந்த சிறப்பு வகுப்புகளில் ஆர்வமுள்ள பெரியவர்கள் முதல் சிறியவர்கள் வரை அனைவரையும் கலந்து கொள்ளுமாறு ஊக்கப்படுத்த அன்போடு கேட்டு கொள்கிறேன். தாங்கள் அனுப்பும் நபர்கள் தங்கள் **பங்கில் உள்ள ஆலயங்களில் இசைகருவி மீட்டும் நோக்கத்திற்காக** என்றால் தங்கள் கடிதத்தில் குறிப்பிட்டு அனுப்பவும். அவர்களுக்குச் சிறப்புச் சலுகை உண்டு. இச்செய்தியினை அனைவருக்கும் ஞாயிறு திருப்பலிகளிலும் புனித வாரம் மற்றும் முக்கிய நிகழ்வுகளிலும் தொடர்ந்து அறிவித்து தங்களின் முழு ஒத்துழைப்பையும் ஆதரவையும் நல்குமாறு அன்புடன் வேண்டுகின்றேன். **Keyboard பிரிவு கத்தோலிக்க மாணவ மாணவியருக்கு** வகுப்பு பாடம் தவிர 50க்கும் மேற்பட்ட ஆலயபாடல்களுக்கு கருவி இசைக்க சிறப்புப் பயிற்சி வழங்கப்படும். விடுதியில் தங்கிப் படிக்கும் அனைவருக்கும் வகுப்பு நேரம் போக மீதியுள்ள நேரம் முழுவதும் சிறப்புப் பயிற்சி செய்து கொள்ள வாய்ப்பளிக்கப்படும். கட்டணம் பற்றிய விவரங்கள் தங்களுக்கு அனுப்பப்பட்டுள்ள கடிதத்தில் காணப்படும். மேலும் விவரங்கள் தேவைப்பட்டால் 0452-2660926, 9443481039 போன்ற எண்களுக்குத் தொடர்புகொள்ளவும்.

– **அருட்பணி. B. அருளானந்தம்**
இயக்குநர், சதங்கை கலைமையம்

**குடும்ப நல்வாழ்வு பணிக்குழு நடத்தும்
தீருமண முன்தயாரிப்பு நடைபெறும் நாட்கள்**

ஏப்ரல் 4,5.04.2014 நொபிலி மறைப்பணி நிலையம் வெள்ளி, சனி
12,13.04.2014 உத்தமபாளையம் சனி, ஞாயிறு
26,27.04.2014 வத்தலக்குண்டு / நிலக்கோட்டை சனி, ஞாயிறு
அருட்தந்தை. ஜான் பிரிட்டோ பாக்கியராஜ், செயலர்

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE IS PROPORTIONAL TO
PRIEST'S CREDIBILITY**

A research by a Pilar priest reveals that a priest's credibility has a direct bearing on Church attendance amongst parishioners. Father Peter Raposo along with Dr. Sean M. Horan in a recent study published in the Journal of Communication and Religion ascertains that perception of priest's credibility affects parishioners' responsiveness during church attendance. The research paper entitled, "Priest as Teacher I: Understanding Source Credibility", marks a new program of research examining the priest-parishioner communication behaviors in the instructional setting of the Church. This program of research examines the role of priests as teachers, and accordingly examines communication behaviors in the instructional settings of the Catholic Church. The foundation of this argument is that priests are perceived as teachers and churches represent an instructional communication setting. When priests convey competence, trustworthiness, goodwill, closeness, and are both responsive and assertive, parishioners are more engaged in the church service, the study revealed. It recommends that priests' ought to have training programs addressing instructional communication practices where priests are trained to communicate credibility and nonverbal immediacy during services, where appropriate, along with responsive behaviors. This study is the first in the Priest As Teacher series conducted by the same researchers. In line with the same program of research, the two communication researchers have also examined priests' communicative misbehaviors, and the effect of parishioners'

nonverbal responsiveness on priests' performance as teachers, which are currently in the press and due for publication. The researcher Sean M. Horan (PhD, West Virginia University) is an Assistant Professor in the College of Communication at DePaul University and studies communication in romantic relationships as well as communication in instructional settings. Horan was recently identified as the 15th most published Communication researcher between the years of 2007-2011. He is frequently featured in national and international media, and authors the monthly series Adventures in Dating for Psychology Today. Pilar priest Raposo (MA, DePaul University and MA, Sikkim Manipal University) is currently pursuing the doctoral program of Communication Studies at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, and teaches at the same University. He is the former Editor of Catholic Weekly, VavraddeanchoIxttand, Secretary and Media Spokesperson of the Archbishop of Ranchi.

- Courtesy India Matters

CBCI Circular Letter

Your Eminence/Beatitude/Grace/Excellency,

India, our nation is on the threshold of a General Election to Parliament. It is stated to be the largest exercise of franchise in the world to elect in a democratic manner the leaders who would guide the destiny of our country for the next five years. On this occasion, I wish to draw your attention to the directives and guidelines proposed by His Eminence Cardinal Oswald Gracias, the former President of CBCI in his Pastoral Letter issued on 11th February, 2014.

Besides those directives, I wish to propose **Sunday, 6th April, 2014, as a day of intense prayer** for the peaceful conduct of the general elections and for the divine assistance for all the citizens of India so that we may elect the best persons who will stand for the moral values and principles in public life; uphold the democratic and secular character of our great nation and selflessly work for the peace and prosperity of all the people of India. On Sunday, 6th April, 2014,

special prayers may be included in the Holy Mass and wherever possible, Holy Hour may be conducted in our Churches, Chapels and Oratories and pray intensely for the intentions mentioned above. We are confident that our ardent prayers will be heard by the Lord Almighty and He will inspire the hearts and illumine the minds of our people to choose the right people to lead our nation in the right path. May God bless our dear land, India!

With kind regards and best wishes,

Yours lovingly in Our Lord,

X Baselios Cardinal Cleemis

Major Archbishop of Trivandrum &

President, CBCI

N.B. All the diocesan Bishops, Administrators and Major Superiors are requested to pass on the content of this letter to all Parish Priests and Superiors of Religious Houses with necessary instructions.



Canonization of the Previous Popes

The Saint Popes

Recognizing that Blessed John XXIII and John Paul II have widespread reputations for holiness and that years of studying their lives and actions have proven their exceptional virtue, Pope Francis announced he would declare his two predecessors saints at a single ceremony April 27.

The pope made the announcement Sept. 30 at the end of an “ordinary public consistory,” a gathering of cardinals and promoters of the sainthood causes of the two late popes. The consistory took place in the context of a prayer service in Latin and included the reading of brief biographies of the two sainthood candidates.

Cardinal Angelo Amato, prefect of the Congregation for Saints’ Causes, read the biographies and highlighted the “service to peace”

and the impact both popes had “inside and outside the Christian community” at times of great cultural, political and religious transformation.

The testimonies of their lives, “completely dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel, shine in the church and reverberate in the history of the world as examples of hope and light,” the cardinal said.

Blessed John Paul, known as a globetrotter who made 104 trips outside Italy, served as pope from 1978 to 2005 and was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI on Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011. Blessed John XXIII, known particularly for convoking the Second Vatican Council, was pope from 1958 to 1963; Blessed John Paul beatified him in 2000.

Asked by reporters if retired Pope Benedict would participate in the canonization ceremony, Jesuit Father Federico Lombardi, Vatican spokesman, told reporters it was possible, but given the retired pope’s preference for staying out of the public eye, he could not say for sure.

The choice of April 27, which will be Divine Mercy Sunday in 2014, was not a complete surprise. Speaking to reporters traveling with him from Brazil to Rome July 28, Pope Francis said he had been considering Dec. 8, but the possibility of icy roads could make it difficult for Polish pilgrims who would travel by bus to Rome for the ceremony.

The other option, he said, was Divine Mercy Sunday, a celebration instituted worldwide by Pope John Paul. Since the beginning of his pontificate in March, Pope Francis has emphasized God’s mercy and readiness to forgive those who recognize their need for pardon. He told reporters on the flight from Brazil that Pope John Paul’s promotion of Divine Mercy Sunday showed his intuition that a new “age of mercy” was needed in the church and the world.

Asked on the plane to describe the two late popes, Pope Francis said Blessed John was “a bit of the ‘country priest,’ a priest who loves each of the faithful and knows how to care for them; he did this as a bishop and as a nuncio.”

He was holy, patient, had a good sense of humor and, especially by calling the Second Vatican Council, was a man of courage, Pope Francis said. “He was a man who let himself be guided by the Lord.”

As for Blessed John Paul, Pope Francis told the reporters on the plane, “I think of him as ‘the great missionary of the church,’ because he was “a man who proclaimed the Gospel everywhere.”

Pope Francis signed a decree recognizing the miracle needed for Blessed John Paul’s canonization July 5; the same day, the Vatican announced that the pope had agreed with members of the Congregation for Saints’ Causes that the canonization of Blessed John should go forward even without a second miracle attributed to his intercession.

Except in the case of martyrdom, Vatican rules require one miracle for a candidate’s beatification and a second for his or her canonization as confirmations that the candidate really is in heaven with God. However, the pope may set aside the rule.

The Holy Journey of Two Popes: John XXIII and John Paul II

The Christendom joyously celebrates the canonization of Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII *on April 27, 2014, Divine Mercy Sunday*. During their papacies they consistently reached out to the poor and disenfranchised and provided the courageous leadership necessary to keep the Church on course through tumultuous times. We should pray confidently for their intercession and look to their lives for inspiration in our own.

A Pope of the People – John XXIII

It’s fitting that the plan to canonize John XXIII was announced during the 50th anniversary year of the opening of Vatican II. By calling the Council, he set in motion a four-year process that addressed the relation between the Church and the modern world, and ushered in greater accessibility within the



faith as well as greater ecumenism towards other world religions.

Upon his election to the papacy, John became the first pope in almost 100 years to make pastoral visits around his home diocese of Rome. He visited the sick and infirm, and when he visited a prison, he announced to those incarcerated, “You could not come to me, so I came to you.”

A few years later, John visited a reformatory in Rome, where nearly 200 youth meticulously prepared for his arrival by scrubbing floors and painting walls. They greeted him with cries of “Il Papa, Il Papa! Bravo, Il Papa,” and he tearfully exhorted them to look beyond their circumstances and have hope in the future.

John was a tireless advocate for peace, and he understood that lasting peace could never come about without courageous leaders willing to stand against evil. Before becoming pope, as Bishop Angelo Roncalli, he assisted Jewish refugees and other endangered groups in their attempts to flee the Nazis. Later, as pope, he called all mankind to work for peace through civil dialogue and respect for human rights.

At the opening of his encyclical, *Pacem in Terris*, John writes, “Peace on earth — which man throughout the ages has so longed for and sought after — can never be established, never guaranteed, except by the diligent observance of the divinely established order.” Then later he writes: “May Christ inflame the desires of all men to break through the barriers that divide them, to strengthen the bonds of mutual love, to learn to understand one another, and to pardon those who have done them wrong.”

John XXIII also understood that a desire for peace required tremendous introspection in order to correct personal and institutional faults. He repented on behalf of Catholics for the sin of anti-Semitism that existed for centuries throughout Europe and elsewhere.

Both *The Catholic Herald* and Jewish scholar Pinchas Lapide have attributed the following prayer of reconciliation to John XXIII:

“We are conscious today that many, many centuries of blindness have cloaked our eyes so that we can no longer see the beauty of Thy chosen people nor recognize in their faces the features of our privileged

brethren...Forgive us for the curse we falsely attached to their name as Jews. Forgive us for crucifying Thee a second time in their flesh. For we know not what we did.”

John XXIII canonized several saints, including Martin de Porres, Juan de Ribera, and Maria Bertilla Boscardin. In 1959, he beatified Marie Marguerite d’Youville, who founded the Sisters of Charity of Montreal and would later become the first Canadian elevated to sainthood when John Paul II canonized her in 1990.

On October 11, 1962, at the end of the opening day of the Second Vatican Council, the people of Rome gathered in Saint Peter’s Square and chanted for John to appear. He came forth and gave his now famous impromptu “Speech to the Moon.” He spoke in his typical down-to-earth, fatherly manner and said: “All the world is represented here tonight. It could even be said that even the moon hastens close tonight, that from above, it might watch this spectacle that not even Saint Peter’s Basilica, over its four centuries of history, has ever been able to witness.” Then later he said, “When you head home, find your children. Hug and kiss your children and tell them: ‘This is the hug and kiss of the pope.’”

He came to be known as “Good Pope John,” and upon his death some of the Cardinals of the Second Vatican Council wanted to canonize him immediately. However, it wasn’t until September 3, 2000, that he was finally beatified by John Paul II, and since then numerous reports have been made about miracles, graces and favors due to his intercession. Though only one miracle has been officially confirmed, Pope Francis has decided to waive the usual two miracles necessary for canonization. This is not unprecedented and perfectly in keeping with canon law. Pope Francis simply wishes to recognize the holiness of the great pope of the Second Vatican Council.

A Pope for the World – John Paul II

While John XXIII made the papacy more accessible to the people of Rome, John Paul II made it accessible to the world.



Throughout his time as pope, he visited 129 countries and became one of the most travelled world leaders ever. Some of the largest crowds in human history gathered to hear him speak, and he used the global stage to promote peace and justice for all mankind.

Before becoming pope, as the young Karol Wojtyla, he had to study in a clandestine seminary in Nazi-occupied Poland to even become a priest. He protected many Jews from the Nazis during the war and later showed great sensitivity to the plight of European Jews by insisting on more than one occasion that orphaned Jewish children, one of whom he personally helped to save, be raised in the faith of their ancestors.

As pope, he reached out to people of all faiths, and took steps to find common ground with other Christian denominations. And when he visited the Holocaust Memorial in Israel, he placed a letter inside the wall to ask forgiveness for sins against the Jewish people.

John Paul II returned to Poland during a time when communist governments of Central and Eastern Europe were trying to crush traditions, and he rallied the people to claim their right to religious freedom. He said, “Fidelity to roots is not a mechanical copying of the past. Fidelity to roots is always creative, ready to descend into the depths, open to new challenges.”

John Paul II also understood that injustice could occur under any government, and he exhorted leaders of all nations to uphold the natural law. In his encyclical, *Evangelium Vitae*, on the Value and Inviolability of Human Life, he writes: “There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person’s dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted.”

In 1983, John Paul II made a prison visit to a man who had tried to assassinate him two and a half years before. Of their meeting he said: “What we talked about will have to remain a secret between him and me. I spoke to him as a brother whom I have pardoned and who has my complete trust.”

In the Jubilee year of 2000, John Paul II declared a Day of Jubilee for Prisoners and delivered this message: “The Jubilee reminds us that

time belongs to God. Even time in prison does not escape God's dominion. Public authorities who deprive human beings of their personal freedom as the law requires... must realize that they are not masters of the prisoners' time. In the same way, those who are in detention must not live as if their time in prison had been taken from them completely: even time in prison is God's time. As such it needs to be lived to the full; it is a time which needs to be offered to God as an occasion of truth, humility, expiation and even faith. The Jubilee serves to remind us that not only does time belong to God, but that the moments in which we succeed in 'restoring' all things in Christ become for us 'a time of the Lord's favour.'"

John Paul II highlighted countless examples of holiness by proclaiming 1,338 blessed and canonizing 482 saints. In 1994, he beatified Gianna Beretta Molla, who sacrificed her life to carry a difficult pregnancy to term, and 10 years later he canonized her. John Paul's canonization of Saint Gianna has particular significance because when his own mother was pregnant with him, doctors thought she had no chance of giving birth to a live child, so they advised her to terminate the pregnancy. But like Gianna she remained dedicated to her unborn child and carried the baby Karol to term.

In 2000, John Paul II canonized Maria Faustina Kowalska and established Divine Mercy Sunday on the first Sunday after Easter. A year later he said, "Jesus said to Sister Faustina one day: 'Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.' Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity."

It is fitting that John Paul II and John XXIII will be canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday because both men brought such mercy into the world. They were a living example of God's immense love for us all and demonstrated a way of humble leadership that can transform the world. Let us pray that through their intercession as saints, the heavens will open wide and even the most hardened hearts will accept God's gift of Divine Mercy.

Lord, we thank You for the holy examples of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II. Through their intercession, may we be led ever deeper into the fullness of Your love, so that we can reflect that love to all Your children here on Earth, and eventually be united with You and all the saints in heaven. Amen.

– Courtesy: Catholic News

Felicitation on Ordination Anniversary

Fr. John Selva Manohar M.	on	03.04.2005
Fr. Martin Jose MF.	on	03.04.2005
Fr. Paul Raj I.	on	03.04.2005
Fr. Anandam L.	on	06.04.1986
Fr. Antony Packiam A.	on	06.04.1986
Fr. James Paul Raj S.	on	06.04.1986
Fr. Jerome Eronimus J.R.	on	06.04.1986
Fr. John Britto Packiaraj A.	on	06.04.1986
Fr. Michael Charles V.	on	06.04.1986
Fr. Soosai P. Visuvasam	on	06.04.1986
Fr. Antony Britto Amalanathan	on	06.04.1997
Fr. Francis Borgia S.	on	06.04.1997
Fr. Jerome Patric M.F.	on	06.04.1997
Fr. Maria Louis A.	on	06.04.1997
Fr. Peter Roy	on	06.04.1997
Fr. Angel Raj S.	on	07.04.1991
Fr. Arockiam Y.	on	07.04.1991
Fr. Arulanandam B.	on	07.04.2002
Fr. Rex Peter N.	on	07.04.2002
Fr. Joseph Arockia Raj A.	on	07.04.2002
Fr. Jeganivasagar L.M.	on	10.04.1983
Fr. Charles Heston J.	on	10.04.1994
Fr. David Arockiam A.	on	10.04.1994
Fr. Edward Francis Xavier T.	on	10.04.1994
Fr. George Stephen R.P.	on	10.04.1994

Fr. Gandhi Savarimuthu P.	on	11.04.1999
Fr. Jeyabalan T.R.	on	11.04.1999
Fr. Sahaya Ambrose Raja I.	on	11.04.1999
Fr. Alvarez Sebastian	on	11.04.2010
Fr. John Selvaraj M.	on	14.04.1996
Fr. Joachim I.	on	14.04.1996
Fr. Amal Raj R.	on	14.04.1998
Fr. Antony Rajan	on	14.04.1998
Fr. David Dharmaraj	on	14.04.1998
Fr. Joseph Antony	on	14.04.1998
Fr. Rosario S.A.	on	14.04.1998
Fr. Antony Irudaya Raj F.	on	15.04.2007
Fr. Daniel Jai Joseph	on	15.04.2007
Fr. Devadoss	on	15.04.2007
Fr. Sebastian	on	15.04.2007
Fr. Arul Joseph V.	on	16.04.1978
Fr. Jeganathan S.	on	16.04.1978
Msgr. Joseph Selvaraj Z.	on	16.04.1978
Fr. Maria Raj M.	on	16.04.1978
Fr. John Martin M.	on	16.04.1989
Fr. Peter Sahaya Raj I.	on	16.04.1989
Fr. Arul A.	on	18.04.1982
Fr. Cyprian S.	on	18.04.1982
Fr. Xavier Raj A.	on	18.04.1982
Fr. Antony Adaikala Raja	on	18.04.2004
Fr. Antony Raj G.	on	18.04.2004
Fr. David Sahaya Raja S.	on	18.04.2004
Fr. Eddy Dharmarand S.	on	18.04.2004
Fr. Jeyaseelan Y.	on	18.04.2004
Fr. Maria Michael M.	on	18.04.2004
Fr. Paul Britto S.	on	18.04.2004
Fr. Lawrence S.	on	19.04.2009
Fr. Ignaci Arputha Raj P.S.	on	19.04.2009

Fr. Prince Amala Jesuraja J.	on	19.04.2009
Fr. Sebastian Titus	on	19.04.2009
Fr. Thiruthuva Raj J.	on	19.04.2009
Fr. Vincent Madhan Babu	on	19.04.2009
Fr. Varan Vardhan P.	on	19.04.2009
Fr. Yesu Karuna	on	19.04.2009
Fr. Dhivyanandam M.	on	21.04.1974
Fr. Jeevaraj L.	on	22.04.2001
Fr. Jeya Raj S.	on	22.04.1990
Fr. Siluvai Michal Raj P.	on	22.04.1990
Fr. Xavier Raj S.	on	22.04.1990
Fr. John Diraviam M.	on	23.04.1995
Fr. Antony Samy A.	on	23.04.2006
Fr. Alex Gnanaraj A.	on	23.04.2006
Fr. Maria Arul Selvam D.	on	23.04.2006
Fr. Amalraj A.	on	26.04.1987
Fr. Iruthaya Raj A.	on	26.04.1987
Fr. Antony John Kennedy I.	on	26.04.1992
Fr. Benedict Barnabas	on	26.04.1992
Fr. Edwin Sahayaraj S.	on	26.04.1992
Fr. Louis A.	on	26.04.1992
Fr. Paul M.	on	26.04.1992
Fr. Seshu Raja S.	on	26.04.1992
Fr. Britto Suresh	on	27.04.2003
Fr. Paul Ignatius	on	27.04.2003
Fr. Gabriel G.	on	30.04.2000

Holy Childhood

Collection as on 25/02/2014	27,720.00
Usilampatti - home (DMI)	10,000.00
Ellis Nagar	3,200.00
Hanumanthanpatti	3,200.00

Nagamalai	3,000.00
Meenampatti	2,349.00
Bibikulam	2,300.00
Melur	2,000.00
Kadachanendal	1,600.00
Samayanallur	1,500.00
Usilampatti	1,500.00
Uthamapalayam	1,500.00
Railway Colony	1,250.00
Perumalmalai	860.00
R.R. Nagar	500.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	500.00
Kottur	300.00
Lourdu puram	300.00
Mangalamkombu	300.00
Ammapatti	200.00

Collection as on 25/03/2014 **64,079.00**

Seminarians Fund

Fr. Victor Vimalanathan App Sundaranatchiapuram	1,050.00
Mr. Xavier, Bibikulam	1,000.00
Fr. Dhivyanandam, P.P. Railway Colony	1,000.00
Mr. Santhose Raj Pandian, Chokkanathanputhur	500.00
Mrs. Mary Grace, Silukkuvarpatty	200.00
Pamparpuram Convent	130.00

Collection as on 25/03/2014 **3,880.00**

Contribution of Mass from Parishes

Arockia Annai Shrine, T. Vadipatti (1946 Mass)	1,94,600.00
Railway colony (60 Masses)	3,000.00

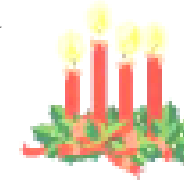
Greetings on Happy Birthdays

Fr. I. Daniel Jai Joseph	on	02.04.1977
Fr. I. David Dharmaraj	on	04.04.1970
Fr. Augustin Prabhu	on	04.04.1984
Fr. Sebastian Titus A. P.	on	04.04.1963
Fr. A. T. Adaikala Raja	on	05.04.1977
Fr. P. Siluvai Michaelraj	on	05.04.1963
Fr. Thiruthuva Raj	on	08.04.1979
Fr. A. Irudayaraj	on	14.04.1961
Fr. L. Jeevaraj	on	18.04.1974
Fr. M. Dhivyanandam	on	27.04.1947



Adoration Sunday

April	May
06 Mangalamkombu	04 Palanganatham
13 Kalladipatti	11 M. Meenatchiapuram
20 Thirunagar	18 A. Nathampatti
27 Michaelpalayam	25 Hanumanthanpatty



Necrology

Fr. Visuvasam R.	on	05.04.2006
Fr. Victor J.	on	18.04.1986
Fr. Arulsamy S.M	on	19.04.1984
Fr. Thomas P.C.	on	19.04.2001
Fr. Zacharias K.G.	on	21.04.1997

