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## Archdiocese Of Madurai

### News Letter

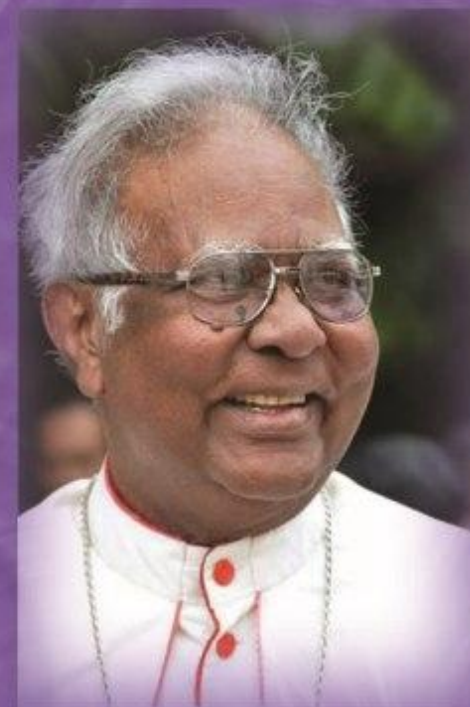
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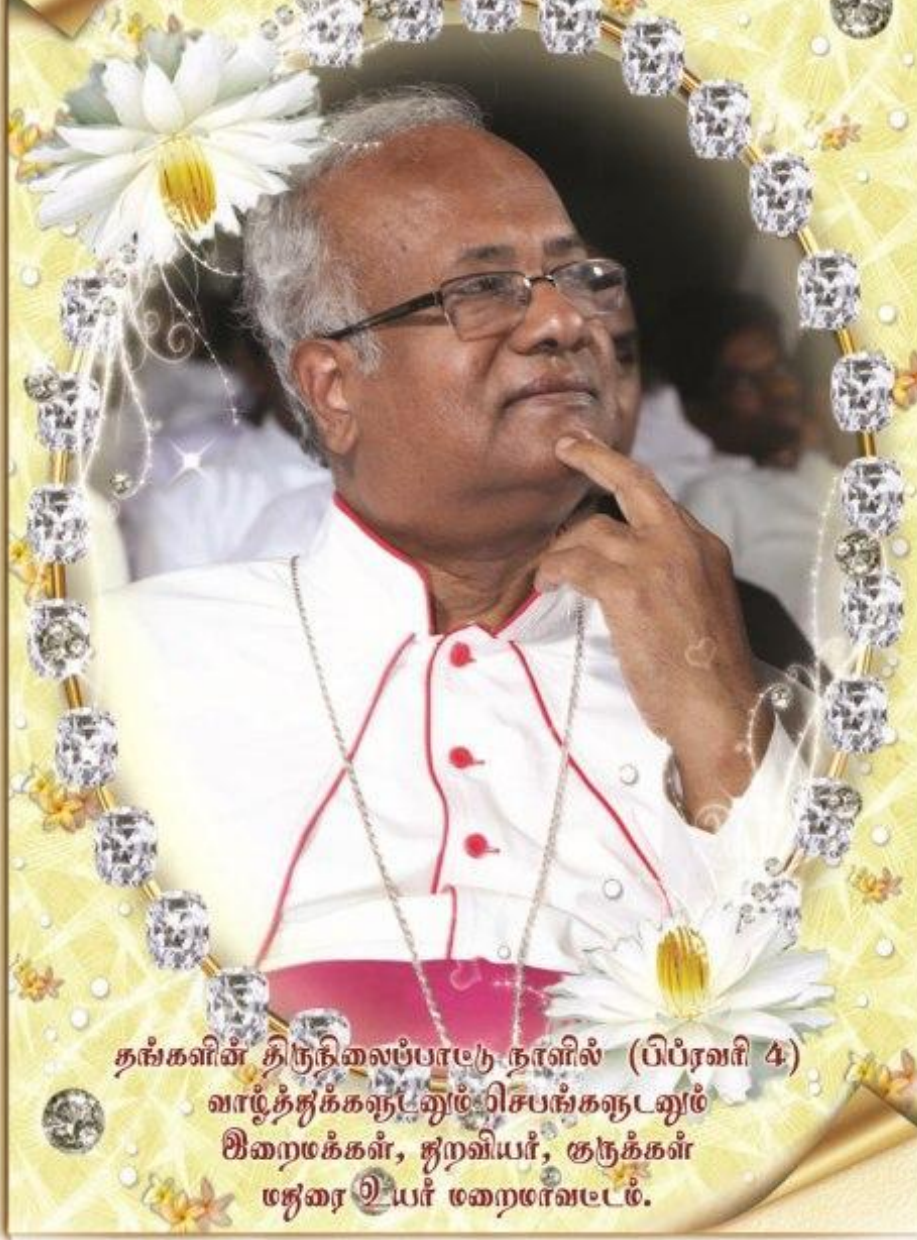
*'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith. 2 Tim. 4:7'*



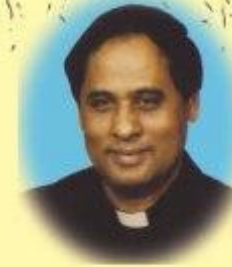
**Most Rev. Peter Fernando D.D., Ph.D.**  
(D.O.B.: 22.03.1939 – D.O.D.: 31.12.2016)  
RIP



நற்ரிசய்தி விழுமியங்களின் வித்தகர்!  
தமிழகத் திருச்சபையின் தன்னிகரில்லாத் தலைவர்!



தங்களின் திருநிலைப்பாட்டு நாளில் (பிப்ரவரி 4)  
வாழ்த்துக்களுடனும், ரிசபங்களுடனும்  
பிறைமக்கள், சிறுவியர், குருக்கள்  
மேதர உயர் மறைமாவட்டம்.



Fr. Valentine Joseph G. (09)

Fr. Paul Britto S. (11)

Fr. David Sahayaraj S. (12)

Fr. Xavier Raj S. (12)

Fr. Sebastine S. (12)

Fr. Antony John Kennedy I. (20)

Fr. Maria Arul Selvam M. I. (25)

Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday! Happy birthday!

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பேராயரின் புத்தாண்டு ஆசீர் - பேராயர் இல்லம்



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தேவ அழைத்தல் முகாம்



அருட்கந்தையர்களின் ஒன்றுமடல்



தேசிய இளைஞர் மாநாடு

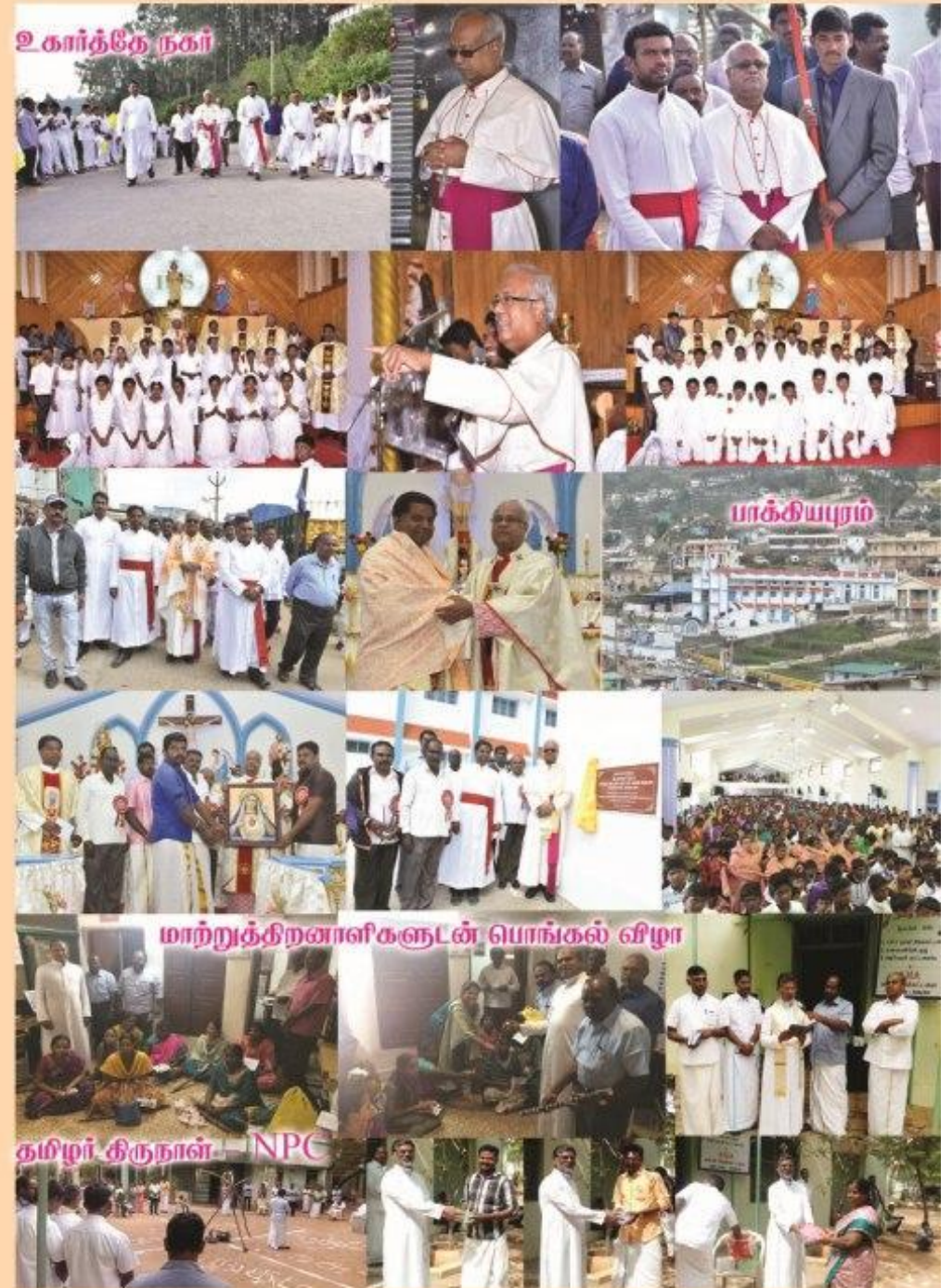
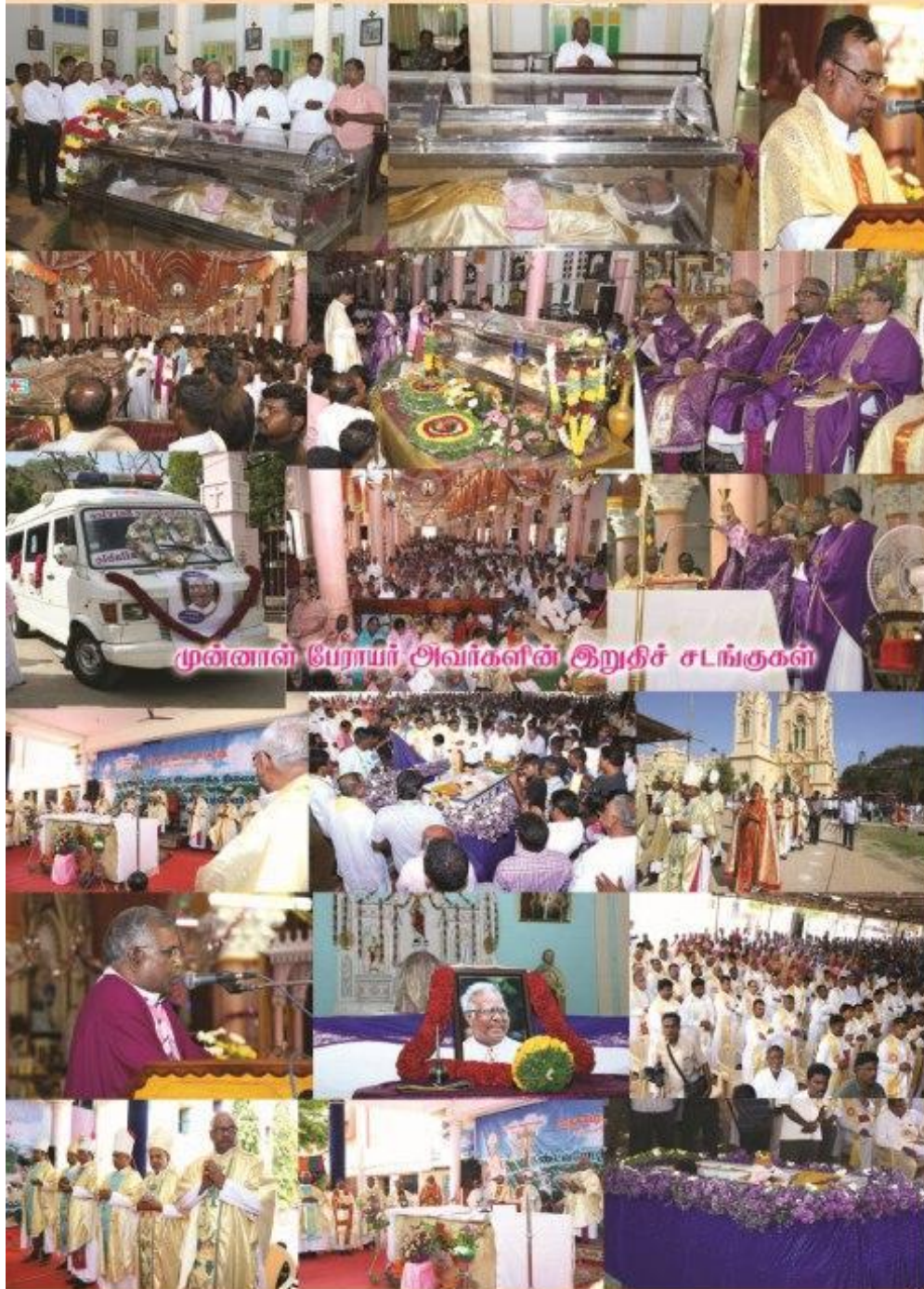


இளைஞர் பணிக்குழு - பொதுக்குழு



நற்செய்தி பணிக்குழு மாநாடு, பொங்கல் விழா







## The Voice of the Pastor

**My dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters,**

Prayer is described by many people in various and different ways. It can also be thought of as **“to be in the presence of God and waiting for Him”**. When we talk about waiting, it expresses our own powerlessness, insufficiency and dependency and this should be our attitude to God. We can in no way force God to come to us but what we can do is to be present and wait. When we pray we lose our grip and we are no longer in control. When we wait for the Lord, we become attentive and sensitive to God’s signs of love. We become listeners and contemplatives. Since we are not accustomed to waiting we begin to think that we are wasting our time which is not true.

But in our prayer life what is mostly needed today is that of perseverance, patient perseverance in spite of darkness, temptation, even sin. To learn how to pray is just pray. Pray over and over again even if there is no response or no apparent results. To pray will be difficult for us but we should never lose perseverance. To keep our perseverance we must place ourselves in the presence of God and simply wait for Him. In our expectant waiting we become conscious of our poverty. What will be the result that we may experience? It may be a painful prayer, a dry prayer or a prayer which may not be spiritual in its appearance; but our expectancy in the core of our being is the highest form of prayer. Hence let us wait for the Lord with expectancy always conscious of our powerlessness and weakness feeling deep down a true hunger for Him.

**Your Loving Archbishop,**

*+ Most Rev. Antony Pappusamy*  
(+Most Rev. Antony Pappusamy)



### Pope’s Intention for February 2017:

#### **Comfort for the Afflicted.**

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

### **பேராயரின் இம்மாத ஜெபக்கருத்து**

- ☞ பொருளாதார நிலை, மொழி, இனம் பின்புலம் இவற்றால் ஒடுக்கப்படும் அனைவரும் வரவேற்பும் ஆதரவும் பெற. . .
- ☞ உயர்மறைமாவட்டத்தில் பணிபுரியும் அனைத்து துறவிகளின் உடல், உள்ள, ஆன்ம நலன்களுக்காக. . .



### **இம்மாதம் விழா கொண்டாடும் பங்குகள்**

அருளானந்தர் ஆலயம், ஒத்தக்கடை	-	பிப்ரவரி 4
லூர்தன்னை ஆலயம், சிவகாசி	-	பிப்ரவரி 11
லூர்தன்னை ஆலயம், லூர்து புரம்	-	பிப்ரவரி 11
லூர்தன்னை திருத்தலம், கோ. புதூர்	-	பிப்ரவரி 11

இப்பங்குகளில் பணி புரியும் பங்குத்தந்தையர்களுக்கும்,  
துறவறத்தாருக்கும் இறைமக்களுக்கும் எனது வாழ்த்துகளும்  
ஜெபங்களும்.

**+ பேராயர் அந்தோனி பாப்பசாமி**



## **HAPPY FEAST**

The Archbishop & the Archdiocesan Priests wish the Handmaids of  
Merciful Love Sisters (HML) on their Feast Day on Feb 8.

## Archbishop's Engagements, February - 2017



- 1 – 10 CCBI Meeting @ Bhopal
- 11 Feast day Mass @ Perambur
- 12 Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee Celebrations @ R.R. Nagar
- 13 Book Release @ Gnanaolivupuram
- 14 Archdiocesan Education Commission Meeting @ NPC
- 15 -16 Board of Madurai Provincial Bishops' Meet @ St. Paul's Seminary, Trichy
- 17 M Board of Madurai Provincial Bishops' Meet @ Karumathur
- E Blessing of the Chapel @ Kansapuram
- 18 M **Archbishop's Day @ NPC**
- E Pastoral Visit to R.R. Nagar
- 19 Pastoral Visit to R.R. Nagar
- 20 Seminar on Diocesan Synod @ Kumbakonam
- 21 Blessing & Holy Mass @ St. John's Dispensary, Vadipatty
- 22 Blessing of the Marian Grotto, Fatima Nagar
- 23 Wedding Mass @ Kallukuzhi
- 24 Correspondents' & Teachers' Meet @ NPC
- 25 Blessing of Chapels @ Packiapuram
- 26 Pastoral Visit to Ugarthe Nagar
- 27 M Blessing of the Chapel @ Senadalapatty, Melur
- E Blessing of the Church @ Virudhunagar

*"Serve with Love"*

## Archbishop's Consecration Anniversary Invitation

By the Grace of God

Our Beloved Archbishop

**Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy D.D., STD.,**

Completing 18 years of his Episcopate

Steps into the 19th year in Feb. 2017.

In the name of all the Priests, Religious and Laity

I Cordially Invite You

*to Thank the Lord for His Blessings in the past,  
and to Pray for the Good Health and Fruitful Ministry of His*

*Grace in the Coming Years.*

Let us Celebrate this Blissful Event as One Family.

**Your Presence - Our Joy.**

(Msgr. Dr. J. Jeyaraj)

Vicar General

Archdiocese of Madurai.

## PROGRAMME

Where? : Nobili Pastoral Centre, Archbishop's House, Madurai - 7

When? : Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 10.00 AM sharp.

What? : Solemn Eucharistic Con-Celebration  
Felicitations  
Dinner & Departure.

## Please Note

1. **The Feast Day of St. John De Britto**, on 4<sup>th</sup> February, the patron saint of our Archdiocese (and Sivagangai) is to be celebrated in all our parish churches meaningfully. May the blood of the martyr shed for Christ take deeper roots in the soil of the Archdiocese.
2. **The Consecration Day** of our Beloved Archbishop Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy falls on 4<sup>th</sup> February inst. Let us remind the faithful to pray for him in a special way.
3. **Holy Childhood Sunday** falls this year on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. Kindly announce in the church on 5<sup>th</sup> inst. about the special collection to be made on the following Sunday. All the parish priests and the heads on institutions are kindly asked by our Archbishop to take special efforts to enhance the Holy Childhood Day collection, since we get the financial assistance for our orphanages.
4. The **priests' monthly recollection** for this month will be held on Vicariate level.
5. For our **Archdiocesan Annual Statistics to Rome**, all the Parish Priests are asked to kindly fill the enclosed form and send them back to the chancellor's office before 20<sup>th</sup> February.
6. **Liturgical Regulations in the Parish:** All the religious and diocesan institutions in a parish are subject to the supervision of the parish priest in matters of liturgical celebrations (c.519). It is the duty of the superiors of such institutions to inform the parish priest about the liturgical activities on time.
7. For the celebration of **25<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick**, to be held on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at Lourdes, the Holy Father published a special Message titled '*Amazement at what God has accomplished: "The Almighty has done great things for me..." (Lk. 1:49)*'. The text is given in this Newsletter.
8. **Projects by Foreign Fund:** Dear Father / Sister / Brother, If you have got any aid from a foreign agency through the recommendation of our Archbishop, and are currently executing the project at your parish or institution, please notify to the Archdiocesan Projects

Office with the following details: (a) Your Name; (b) Parish / Institution (if run by the religious, your order's name); (c) Project Location; (d) Estimate of the Project; (e) Agency and Assistance Received; (f) Project Status; (g) Expected Time of Completion. Please substantiate your details with the photos, the plan, and the reports. Thanks. - Fr. Yesu Karunanidhi, Projects Coordinator.

9. **The Archdiocesan Archives** has been rededicated to St. Teresa of Lisieux on October 1, 2016 and have resumed functioning. As per the direction of the Archbishop we have employed a reverse process, i.e., to begin with today and go backward. The office is situated adjacent to the Metropolitan Tribunal and can be visited on weekdays from 10 am to 1 pm. Each parish is allotted a folder. Each year the parish priest (both diocesan and religious) shall submit to the archives office an annual report of the activities occurred in the respective parish. Kindly submit this year's annual report (April to March, 2016-17) not later than 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Your report shall include your pastoral activities, the activities of the institutions under your care, and the presence and the works of the religious. Thanks.  
- Fr. Yesu Karunanidhi, Archives Coordinator.
10. **Congratulation to Rev. Fr. Adaikalaraja**, the parish priest of Packiapuram for his excellent renovation work towards the Church, marriage hall and Shops at Packiapuram, Kodaikanal.

### குடும்ப நல்வாழ்வு பணிக்குழு நடத்தும் திருமண முன்தயாரிப்பு நடைபெறும் நாட்கள்

4,5.02.2017	நொபிலி அருள்பணி மையம்	சனி, ஞாயிறு
11,12.02.2017	விருதுநகர்	சனி, ஞாயிறு
18,19.02.2017	நொபிலி அருள்பணி மையம்	சனி, ஞாயிறு
25,26.02.2017	கொடைக்கானல்	சனி, ஞாயிறு

அருட்தந்தை. ஜோசப், செயலர்



A Funny sweet man was filling up application form for a job. He was not sure what to be filled in column "**Salary Expected**". After much thought..... he wrote: YES



## Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Madurai Annual Report– 2016

1. Causes Pending at the beginning of the Year 2016	- 27
2. Causes introduced and accepted in 2016	- 94
3. Causes closed in 2016:	
Through the sentences given in favour of nullity	- 90
Through Abatement	- 5
Through Renunciation	- 1
4. Causes pending at the end of the year 2016	- 25
5. The sentences given in favour of nullity were on the following grounds:	
Impotency, C. 1084	- 4
Lack of Due Discretion of Judg., C. 1095, 2º	- 43
Inability to Assume Marital Obligations, C. 1095, 3º	- 2
Deceit, C. 1098	- 5
Total Simulation, 1101 §2	- 4
Partial Simulation- Intention against Fidelity, 1101 §2	- 27
Partial Simulation –Exclusion of <i>BonumConiugum</i>	- 3
Force and Fear, C. 1103	- 2

### **MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2017** *Amazement at what God has accomplished: “The Almighty has done great things for me...” (Lk 1:49)*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

On 11 February next, the Twenty-fifth World Day of the Sick will be celebrated throughout the Church and in a special way at Lourdes. The theme of this year’s celebration is “*Amazement at what God has accomplished: ‘The Almighty has done great things for me....’*” (Lk 1:49). Instituted by my predecessor Saint John Paul II in 1992, and first celebrated at Lourdes on 11 February 1993, this Day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers

and volunteers, to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. This celebration likewise gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully that fundamental part of her mission which includes serving the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast and the marginalized (cf. John Paul II, *Motu Proprio Dolentium Hominum*, 11 February 1985, 1). Surely, the moments of prayer, the Eucharistic liturgies and the celebrations of the Anointing of the Sick, the sharing with the sick and the bioethical and theological-pastoral workshops to be held in Lourdes in those days will make new and significant contributions to that service. Even now, I am spiritually present at the grotto of Massabielle, before the statue of the Immaculate Virgin, in whom *the Almighty has done great things* for the redemption of mankind. I express my closeness to all of you, our suffering brothers and sisters, and to your families, as well as my appreciation for all those in different roles of service and in healthcare institutions throughout the world who work with professionalism, responsibility and dedication for your care, treatment and daily well-being. I encourage all of you, the sick, the suffering, physicians, nurses, family members and volunteers, to see in Mary, *Health of the Infirm*, the sure sign of God’s love for every human being and a model of surrender to his will. May you always find in faith, nourished by the Word and by the Sacraments, the strength needed to love God, even in the experience of illness.

Like Saint Bernadette, we stand beneath the watchful gaze of Mary. The humble maiden of Lourdes tells us that the Virgin, whom she called “the Lovely Lady”, looked at her as one person looks at another. Those simple words describe the fullness of a relationship. Bernadette, poor, illiterate and ill, felt that Mary was looking at her as a person. The



Lovely Lady spoke to her with great respect and without condescension. This reminds us that every person is, and always remains, a human being, and is to be treated as such. The sick and the those who are disabled, even severely, have their own inalienable dignity and mission in life. They never become simply objects. If at times they appear merely passive, in reality that is never the case. After her visit to the Grotto, thanks to her prayer, Bernadette turned her frailty into support for others. Thanks to her love,



she was able to enrich her neighbours and, above all, to offer her life for the salvation of humanity. The fact that the Lovely Lady asked her to pray for sinners reminds us that the infirm and the suffering desire not only to be healed, but also to live a truly Christian life, even to the point of offering it as authentic missionary disciples of Christ. Mary gave Bernadette the vocation of serving the sick and called her to become a Sister of Charity, a mission that she carried out in so exemplary a way as to become a model for every healthcare worker. Let us ask Mary Immaculate for the grace always to relate to the sick as persons who certainly need assistance, at times even for the simplest of things, but who have a gift of their own to share with others. The gaze of Mary, *Comfort of the Afflicted*, brightens the face of the Church in her daily commitment to the suffering and those in need. The precious fruits of this solicitude for the world of suffering and sickness are a reason for gratitude to the Lord Jesus, who out of obedience to the will of the Father became one of us, even enduring death on the cross for the redemption of humanity. The solidarity shown by Christ, the Son of God born of Mary, is the expression of God's merciful omnipotence, which is made manifest in our life – above all when that life is frail, pain-filled, humbled, marginalized and suffering – and fills it with the power of hope that can sustain us and enable us to get up again.

This great wealth of humanity and faith must not be dissipated. Instead, it should inspire us to speak openly of our human weaknesses and to address the challenges of present-day healthcare and technology. On this World Day of the Sick, may we find new incentive to work for the growth of a culture of respect for life, health and the environment. May this Day also inspire renewed efforts to defend the integrity and dignity of persons, not least through a correct approach to bioethical issues, the protection of the vulnerable and the protection of the environment. On this Twenty-fifth



World Day of the Sick, I once more offer my prayerful support and encouragement to physicians, nurses, volunteers and all those consecrated men and women committed to serving the sick and those in need. I also embrace the ecclesial and civil institutions working to this end, and the families who take loving care of their sick. I pray that all may be ever joyous signs of the presence of God's love and imitate the luminous

testimony of so many friends of God, including Saint John of God and Saint Camillus de' Lellis, the patrons of hospitals and healthcare workers, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, missionary of God's love. Dear brothers and sisters – the sick, healthcare workers and volunteers – I ask you to join me in praying to Mary. May her maternal intercession sustain and accompany our faith, and obtain for us from Christ her Son hope along our journey of healing and of health, a sense of fraternity and responsibility, a commitment to integral human development and the joy of feeling gratitude whenever God amazes us by his fidelity and his mercy. Mary, our Mother, in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter. Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts, succour us in our infirmities and sufferings, and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother. Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things. With the assurance of a constant remembrance in my prayers, I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing. 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

- Francis



## Prison Ministry

The National, Regional coordinators, and volunteers place on record our heartfelt condolence for the dear departed Archbishop Emeritus Peter Fernando and pray for the repose of his soul. We gratefully remember him for having given prison ministry due recognition and support to find a space with other Commissions. It was his initiative to bring prison ministry to the lime light and we remain grateful for the same. On the first week of December, the volunteers planned for Christmas celebration in all prisons. From last week of November to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of December volunteers went on donation drive to potential donors. 17.12.2016 Melur, Usilai and Virudhunagar prisons celebrated Christmas. Frs. Borgia, John Diraviam, Gnanapragasam and Benedict Barnabas delivered X-Mass message. Briyani was served to inmates. 20.12.2016, In Madurai central prison volunteers had organized Christmas celebration for both men and women. Sacrament of reconciliation with high mass VG as main celebrant, Fr.





Jeganivasagar gave homilee, followed by celebration with our Archbishop as chief guest, in the presence of superintendents, jailor, fathers, sisters and laity. Carols were sung. Briyani was distributed to 1900 convicts. On 21<sup>st</sup>, Thirumangalam and Nilakottai prisons celebrated Christmas. Aravind eye camp was scheduled to 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. Volunteers participated in the X-Mass celebration in Pastoral Centre and the funeral mass of our late Archbishop Peter Fernando. Our sincere thanks to all our priests of the diocese, religious houses and laity for their generous donation. We are grateful to our beloved Archbishop for the support and guidance. - *Sr. Fatima Antony, SJL*, coordinator for prison minister.

### Commission for Evangelisation

On 29<sup>th</sup> December 2016, Christmas – New Year celebration of Evangelization team members was held in pastoral centre. It started with prayer song by the members. Fr. Xavier Raj, who presided over the meeting shared his experiences in Nanakudi, Sattur and Silukuvarpatty parishes. Mr. Arockiasamy, who is known for his playing according in various dramas and cultural events, shared how Jesus gave crises in his life and helped him to use his talent for God's service. Mathew, Luke and Mark regions enacted Gospel skits and songs. It came to an end with cutting of New Year cake with the children.



On 7<sup>th</sup> January, there was fasting prayer in Nobili Pastoral centre. Fr. Alexander MSFS, gave beautiful message on the Canaanite Women's faith (Mt. 15:21-28). 70 members participated. Every month, on the first Saturday, there will be fasting prayer. Parish priests are kindly asked to encourage your people to participate in this.

From 24<sup>th</sup> evening to 26<sup>th</sup> January a retreat was held in Pastoral Centre for those who go for village ministry. Fr. Alphonsenathan, Sviangai and the Evangelization team of Sivaganga gave the retreat. Fr. Arputhasamy, Fr. Jai Joseph in the mass, shared about the attitude needed for follower of Jesus Christ. 50 members participated. They also discussed about their ministry to be continued in Periakulam and Palanganatham parishes.

- *Fr. A. Arul, Secretary.*

### இளைஞர் பணக்கு

சனவரி 08 அன்று உயர்மறைமாவட்ட பொதுக்குழு மற்றும் தேர்தலானது நொபிலி அருட்பணி மையத்தில் திருப்பலியுடன் தொடங்கியது. முதன்மைக் குழு, பேரருட்பணி. முனைவர். ஜெ. ஜெயராஜ் அவர்கள் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றி, இளைஞர்களின் கூட்டுச் செயல்பாட்டின் முக்கியத்துவத்தினை வலியுறுத்தினார். திருப்பலியினை தொடர்ந்து பேராயர் அவர்கள் கடந்த 2 ஆண்டுகளாகச் சிறப்பாகப் பணியாற்றி, பணிநிறைவு செய்யும் பொறுப்பாளர்களுக்குப் பாராட்டு தெரிவித்தார். மாற்றத்திற்கான செயல்பாடுகளை முன்னெடுக்கும் இளைஞர்களாகச் செயல்பட அனைவருக்கும் அழைப்பு விடுத்தார். பிற்பகல் அமர்வில் 2017, 18 ஆகிய ஆண்டுகளுக்கான புதிய பொறுப்பாளர்கள் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டனர். தலைவராகக் கோ. புதூர் பங்கினைச் சேர்ந்த செல்வன். நித்துன் அவர்களும், செயலராகத் திருமங்கலம் பங்கினைச் சேர்ந்த செல்வி. அகல்யா அவர்களும், பொருளராகக் கல்லடிப்பட்டி பங்கினைச் சேர்ந்த செல்வன். பிரபாகரன் அவர்களும் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டனர். 2017 ஆம் ஆண்டிற்கான ஆண்டுத் திட்டம் உருவாக்கப்பட்டவுடன் பொதுக்குழு அமர்வானது நிறைவற்றது. சனவரி 18 முதல் 22 முடிய கர்நாடக மாநிலம் மங்களூரில் நடைபெற்ற 10வது தேசிய இளைஞர் மாநாட்டில் நமது உயர்மறைமாவட்டத்தில் இருந்து 12 நபர்கள் பங்கேற்றோம். கத்தோலிக்கத் திருஅவையின் பன்முகத்தன்மையினை வெளிப்படுத்தும் நிகழ்வாகவும், இளைஞர்களது செயல்பாட்டினை முடுக்கிவிடும் மாநாடாக அமைந்திருந்தது. இளைஞர்கள் அரசியலில் பங்கெடுக்க வேண்டியதன் தேவையினை வலியுறுத்தும் நிகழ்வாகவும் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருந்தது. தமிழகத்தின் சிறப்பினை வெளிப்படுத்து நிகழ்வாக ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டிருந்த கண்காட்சியில், தமிழர்களின் வீரவிளையாட்டாம் சல்லிக்கட்டிற்கானத் தடையினை விலக்கக் கோரி அமைதிப் போராட்டமானது தமிழகத்திலிருந்து பங்கேற்ற இளைஞர்களால் ஒருங்கிணைக்கப்பட்டது. தமிழரின் பண்பாட்டினை வெளிப்படுத்தும் பறை, ஓயில் ஆகிய ஆட்டங்களிலும் நமது இளைஞர்கள் பங்கேற்று மெருகூட்டினர்.

- *மபா. மார்ட்டின் யோசு, செயலர்*

### இறையழைத்தல் பணக்குழு

2016, டிசம்பர் 26,27 ஆகிய நாட்களில் நமது உயர்மறைமாவட்டத்தில் இறையழைத்தல் பற்றிய தெளிவினைக் கண்டுணரவும் தங்களது வாழ்வில் உய்த்துணர்ந்து, அழைக்கும் இறைவனுக்குப் பதில்மொழி வழங்கவும் மாணவர்களைத் தயாரிப்பதற்காக 'வந்து பாருங்கள்' என்ற இறையழைத்தலுக்கான முன்சுவை முகாமானது நடைபெற்றது. 26 மாணவர்கள் பல்வேறு பங்குகளிலிருந்து பங்கேற்றனர். அருட்சகோதரர்கள் முகாமினை வழிநடத்தினர். பேராயர் அவர்கள் மாணவர்களைச் சந்தித்து அறிவுரைகளை வழங்கினார். முதன்மைக்குழு அவர்கள் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றி இறையழைத்தலைக் கண்டுணர்வதற்கான ஆலோசனைகளை வழங்கினார். பகல் உணவுடன் முகாமானது நிறைவற்றது.

- *மபா. மார்ட்டின் யோசு, இறையழைத்தல் ஊக்குனர்*



### **Holy Childhood - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 19/12/2016</b>	<b>2,08,879.00</b>
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>2,10,079.00</b>
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### **Holy See - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 23/10/2016</b>	<b>87,936.00</b>
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>89,136.00</b>
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### **Hunger & Disease - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 23/10/2016</b>	<b>14,92,895.00</b>
Srivilliputhur	10,000.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>15,02,895.00</b>
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### **Good Friday - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 23/10/2016</b>	<b>6,68,796.00</b>
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>6,69,796.00</b>
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### **Vocation Sunday - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 23/11/2016</b>	<b>1,05,121.00</b>
Gnanaolivupuram	3,000.00
K. Pudur	2,000.00
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	500.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>1,11,821.00</b>
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### **St. Peter's Pence - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 19/12/2016</b>	<b>99,595.00</b>
Sundaranatchiapuram	3,500.00
K. Pudur	3,000.00
Gnanaolivupuram	3,000.00
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Uthamapalayam	1,000.00
Karumathur	500.00
A. Nathampatti	350.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00
Periyakulam	101.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>1,12,246.00</b>
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### **Communication Day - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 19/12/2016</b>	<b>96,293.00</b>
Sundaranatchiapuram	3,500.00
Gnanaolivupuram	3,000.00
K. Pudur	2,000.00
Periyakulam	1,001.00
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Karumathur	600.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
A. Nathampatti	350.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>1,08,444.00</b>
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### **Prison Ministry - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 19/12/2016</b>	<b>1,05,336.00</b>
Sundaranatchiapuram	3,500.00
Rayappanpatti	3,000.00
Gnanaolivupuram	3,000.00
K. Pudur	2,000.00
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Periyakulam	501.00



Uthamapalayam	500.00
Karumathur	440.00
A. Nathampatti	300.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>1,19,777.00</b>
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### **Bible Sunday - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 19/12/2016</b>	<b>92,421.00</b>
Gnanaolivupuram	4,000.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	3,500.00
K. Pudur	2,000.00
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Karumathur	500.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
A. Nathampatti	300.00
Periyakulam	201.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>1,04,622.00</b>
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### **Mission Sunday - 2016**

Sivakasi	4,00,000.00
Ellis Nagar	1,76,660.00
Theni	1,75,650.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	1,75,000.00
Batlagundu	1,52,500.00
K. Pudur	1,10,000.00
Palanganatham	1,05,000.00
Bastin Nagar	1,02,000.00
Samayanallur	1,00,200.00
Kadachanendal	90,000.00
Virudhunagar	80,000.00
Archbishop's House Community	67,000.00
St. Mary's Church	65,000.00
Shenbaganur	65,000.00
Gnanaolivupuram	65,000.00
Kottur	59,300.00
Anna Nagar	54,000.00

Hanumanthanpatti	50,500.00
Holy Rosary Church	50,000.00
Rayappanpatti	43,500.00
Anjal Nagar	38,000.00
Thirunagar	31,000.00
Ayravathanallur	27,500.00
Bibikulam	27,000.00
Perumalmalai	26,030.00
Periyakulam	25,000.00
Railway Colony	20,100.00
Cumbum	20,000.00
Holy Cross Convent, Batlagundu	20,000.00
Nagamalai	18,500.00
Packiapuram	16,660.00
Silukkuvarpatti	15,000.00
Usilampatti	14,100.00
T. Vadipatti	12,500.00
Melur	10,000.00
R.R. Nagar	10,000.00
J. A. College, Periyakulam	10,000.00
Y. Othakadai	7,822.00
Nilakottai	7,000.00
Kadamalaikundu	7,000.00
M. Meenatchiapuram	6,000.00
Devadanam	6,000.00
A. Nathampatti	6,000.00
Pandian Nagar	5,380.00
Iyyampalayam	5,100.00
Holy Cross Convent, Pambarpuram	5,000.00
St. Agnes HSS, Rayappanpatti	5,000.00
Ammappatti	4,070.00
Alangulam	4,000.00
Uthamapalayam	4,000.00
Mathakovilpatti	3,500.00
Rayapuram	3,500.00
Mangalamkombu	3,400.00
Meenampatti	3,000.00
St. Agnes Convent, Rayappanpatti	3,000.00
Karumathur	2,450.00
Kavirayapuram	2,360.00



Othyal	2,300.00
Thummichinampatti	860.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>26,24,442.00</b>
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**African Mission- 2016**

<b>Collection as on 19/12/2016</b>	<b>52,151.00</b>
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Ellis Nagar	8,419.00
Virudhunagar	4,150.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	3,500.00
K. Pudur	3,000.00
Rayappanpatti	3,000.00
Gnanaolivupuram	3,000.00
Theni	2,500.00
Bibikulam	2,500.00
Thirunagar	2,000.00
Kottur	1,000.00
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Y. Othakadai	997.00
R.R. Nagar	600.00
Mathakovilpatti	400.00
Karumathur	360.00
A. Nathampatti	300.00
Meenampatti	300.00
Othyal	300.00
Thummichinampatti	230.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00
Periyakulam	101.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>90,008.00</b>
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**Peter the Apostle - 2016**

<b>Collection as on 19/12/2016</b>	<b>37,791.00</b>
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Ellis Nagar	8,791.00
Virudhunagar	4,500.00
Theni	3,600.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	3,500.00
Rayappanpatti	3,000.00

Gnanaolivupuram	3,000.00
Bibikulam	2,500.00
Packiapuram	2,350.00
Thirunagar	2,000.00
K. Pudur	2,000.00
Batlagundu	2,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	1,500.00
Cumbum	1,450.00
Kottur	1,000.00
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Y. Othakadai	1,000.00
Melur	600.00
R.R. Nagar	600.00
Karumathur	600.00
Mathakovilpatti	500.00
Mangalamkombu	300.00
Meenampatti	300.00
A. Nathampatti	300.00
Othyal	200.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00
Thummichinampatti	180.00
Periyakulam	101.00

<b>Collection as on 25/01/2017</b>	<b>84,863.00</b>
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**Opus Securitatus**

<b>Collection as on 19/12/2016</b>	<b>33,151.00</b>
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Ellis Nagar	8,230.00
Virudhunagar	4,450.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	3,500.00
Rayappanpatti	3,000.00
K. Pudur	3,000.00
Batlagundu	3,000.00
Gnanaolivupuram	3,000.00
Packiapuram	2,650.00
Bibikulam	2,500.00
Theni	2,400.00
Hanumanthanpatti	2,000.00
Cumbum	1,550.00

Thirunagar	1,500.00
Silukkuvarpatti	1,000.00
Kottur	1,000.00
Srivilliputhur	1,000.00
Kavirayapuram	720.00
Y. Othakadai	708.00
R.R. Nagar	600.00
Karumathur	550.00
Pandian Nagar	550.00
Mathakovilpatti	400.00
Mangalamkombu	300.00
Meenampatti	300.00
A. Nathampatti	300.00
Periyakulam	201.00
Othyal	200.00
Iyyampalayam	200.00
Thummichinampatti	160.00

**Collection as on 25/01/2017**

**82,120.00**

### **KANI (Seminarians Fund )**

Fr. P.P., & Parishioners, Ugarthe Nagar	40,500.00
Fr. Parish Priest, Gnanaolivupuram	33,000.00
Mirabella Ministries	25,000.00
The Parishioners, W. Pudupatti	11,050.00
Fr. Devadass SJ & Family	10,000.00
Fr. Parish Priest, St. Mary's Cathedral, Madurai	10,000.00
Mr. Ritz Martin & Merlin Stenila	10,000.00
Fr. Secretary, MMSSS, Madurai	10,000.00
Mr. V.F. Amalraj, Kochadai, Bastin Nagar	10,000.00
Fr. Parish Priest, St. Antony's Shrine, Marambady	10,000.00
Mr. M. T.A. Lawrence, Vedamanickam Illam, Ellis Nagar	10,000.00
Fr. Parish Priest, K. Pudur	10,000.00
The People of Thevaram, T. Sindalacherry Parish	10,000.00
Fr. P.P., & Parishioners, Thirunagar	8,290.00
St. John the Baptist Sisters	5,000.00
Fr. P.P., Sacred Heart Church, Pudukottai	5,000.00
CIC Provincialate, Viraganur	5,000.00
Claretians, Karumathur	5,000.00

Fr. Yesu Karuna & Family	5,000.00
Fr. P.P., & Parishioners, Packiapuram	5,000.00
Mr. Antony Jude, Bastin Nagar	3,000.00
Fr. Louis, Perumalmalai	2,000.00
Fr. Parish Priest, Packiapuram	1,000.00
P. Rito Anbarasi, Anna Nagar	200.00
Fr. Secretary, Evangelization Commission, Madurai	150.00

**Collection as on 25/01/2017**

**2,44,190.00**

### **Mass Received From Parishes**

Bibikulam (100 Mass) 10,000.00

**Collection as on 25/01/2017**

**10,000.00**

Sardar went to a doctor and asked: What is your fees for visiting patient's home?

Doctor: Rs. 300/-.

(Doctor took his bike. Sardar sat behind him and reached home.)

Doctor: Where is the patient?

Sardar: There is no patient. Taxi driver asked for Rs. 500/- to drop me home. But you agreed for Rs. 300/-.

(Doctor Shocked.... and Sardar Rocked....)


### **Adoration Sunday**

**February**  
05 Railway Colony  
12 Sattur  
19 Silukkuvarpatti  
26 Rajapalayam



**March**  
05 Rajapalayam  
12 Kalladipatti  
19 Thirunagar  
26 Meenatchiapuram

### **Necrology**

Fr. Jude Vadakara	on		01.02.2013
Fr. Jacob Manala	on		03.02.1998
Fr. Arulappar	on		28.02.2004