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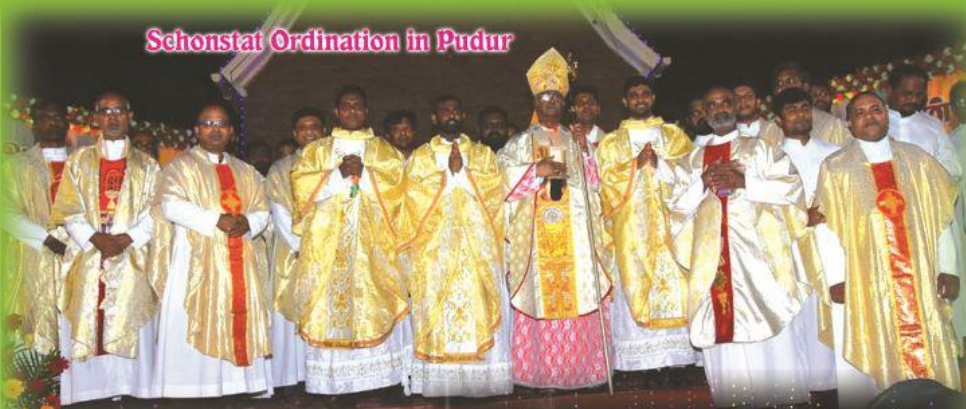
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இயேசுவின் திருஇருதயமே

எங்கள் நம்பிக்கையை உமது பெயரில் வைக்கிறோம்.

Schonstat Ordination in Pudur



Confirmation in Gnanaolivupuram



Greetings on Birthday

Happy
BIRTHDAY



Fr. Britto Suresh (11)

Fr. John Martin (11)

Fr. Ilangovan (11)



Fr. Z. Joseph Selvaraj (12)

Fr. Antony Irudhayaraj (12)



Fr. Arockiam Y. (13)

Fr. John Richard (19)



Fr. Pari Valan (22)

Fr. Joseph Antony (23)



Vocations

“Vocation, more than our own choice, is a response to the Lord’s unmerited call” (Pope’s Letter to Priests, 4 August 2019).

The synodal Church calls us to journey together, cultivating the spirit of listening, participation and sharing. The World is broken in various ways. It is a dire need that the men and women of good will should build the human family, heal its wounds and guide it to a better future. **“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few” (Mat 9:37).** As the evil in the society increases and its vulnerability prevails everywhere, there is a great requirement of God’s messengers.



Today it is a sad fact that the vocations are less both in the dioceses and Religious Congregations. Something is lacking amidst us. The life of priests and nuns seem to be non attractive to the present generation. Parents do not encourage their children due to the rise of nuclear families. Spiritual activities are not carried out in the families as that of ancient times and social media has occupied its place. What is our answer to the signs of the time?

The Church needs many more people who can follow Jesus Christ more closely and can live His call faithfully. **It demands the young hearts who can adopt Jesus’ Mission statement as their own,** “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news” (cf-Lk 4:18,19).

We think that the recruitment of the young boys and girls is the work of the vocation promoters; instead we all should play the role of Vocation Promotor wherever we are. How do we play the role of a vocation promotor?

1. Praying for the vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 “to beg the master of the harvest to send laborers into the vineyard.”

2. Teaching young people how to pray.

Pope Benedict XVI said that unless we teach our

youth how to pray, they will never hear God calling them into a deeper relationship with Him and into the discipleship of the Church.

3. Inviting active young adults and teens to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life by a sincere comment like **“John, I see in you (ICNU) the qualities that would make a good priest, and I want to encourage you to pray about it.”**

4. Making it attractive. **“It is not by proselytizing that the Church grows, but by attraction** Evangelii Gaudium (No 14)”. Show the priesthood/ consecrated life for what it truly is – a call to be a spiritual father/ mother to the whole family of faith.

5. Preaching it very often. Vocations must be talked about regularly if a “vocation culture” is to take root in parishes and homes through homilies, prayers of the faithful, and discussions in the classroom.

6. Practicing the faith. We all need to be reminded that the whole point of our lives is to grow in a deep, intimate and loving relationship with God.

7. Entering into the Silence. We can only “hear” the *voice* of God if we are quiet. Take out the ear buds of your e-gadgets and young people should try to spend 15 minutes of quiet prayer each day which gives clear direction in your lives.

8. Being a good disciple. “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptize them (Mat 28:19). We do not have a vocation crisis, but a discipleship crisis. Young people can be encouraged to become true followers of Christ by serving those around them.

9. Encouraging the Parents: We can encourage the parents to sow the seed of the vocation in the minds of their children.

10. Go in to all the World (Mk 16:15), is the dream of Jesus. Let us strive to fulfill this dream by being prophets and missionaries and inspiring the youth of today **to choose the road less travelled.**

May God bless you!

Your loving Archbishop,

+ *Antony Pappusamy*

+ Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy

Archbishop of Madurai

Archbishop's Engagements

01	Thu	M	Visit to the Parish and the School, Melur
02	Fir	M	Blessing of new class rooms, Chinnamanur
04	Sat		Synod Meeting, Kuzhithurai
05	Sun		National Level Thanksgiving Ceremony for St. Devasahayam
07 -22			Out of Station
24	Fri	E	Feast Mass, Munjikkal
25	Sat	E	Catholica Kalai Ilakiya Mandram, Gnanaolivupuram
26	Sun	M	First Holy Communion, Michaelpalayam
29	Wed	E	Grotto Blessing, Samayanallur

* Appointments may be fixed by calling the Archbishop's Secretary at **+91 94433 86761** or by mailing to abssecretarymdu@gmail.com.

* Appointments are subject to change as per Government's Regulations.

HAPPY FEAST

The Archbishop & the Archdiocesan Priests wish the following Religious Congregations, serving in our Archdiocese, a blessed Feast Day.

Society of the Holy Spirit	- 4 th June
Norbertines	- 6 th June
Franciscan Sisters of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (FSAG)	- 21 st June
Sisters of St. Aloysius (OSL)	- 21 st June
Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (SHJ)	- 19 th June
Sacred Heart Sisters (Vellore)	- 19 th June
Immaculate Heart of Mary (ICM)	- 19 th June
Franciscan Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary (FIHM)	- 19 th June
Sisters of St. John the Baptist (CSJB)	- 19 th June

Pope's General Prayer Intention

For families - We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

பேராயரோடு இணைந்து செவிப்போம்

இலக்கு : நம் வாழ்வை மதிமயங்கச் செய்கின்ற உணர்வுகளைத் தடுக்க (கி.வா 75)

நோக்கு : போதையில்லாப் பாதையினை உருவாக்கும் இளைஞராக (கி.வா 72)

சீர்தூக்கு: இறுதியில் நம் கையறுநிலையில் கொண்டு போய்ச் சேர்க்கும் நிலையைத் தவிர்ப்பது (கி.வா 78)

ஜூன் மாதம் விழா கொண்டாடும் பங்குகள்

1. அனுமந்தன்பட்டி, தூய ஆவியார் ஆலயம் - மே 23
2. ஸ்ரீவில்லிபுத்தூர், திருஇருதய ஆண்டவர் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 11
3. சாத்தூர், திருஇருதய ஆண்டவர் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 11
4. அம்மாபட்டி, தூய அந்தோனியார் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 13
5. திருத்தங்கல், தூய அந்தோனியார் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 13
6. பாக்கியநாதபுரம், தூய அந்தோனியார் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 13
7. பழங்காந்தம், தூய அந்தோனியார் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 13
8. மங்களங்கொம்பு, தூய அந்தோனியார் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 13
9. காதக்கிணறு, தூய அந்தோனியார் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 13
10. ஜராவதநல்லூர், தூய அந்தோனியார் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 13
1. மூஞ்சிக்கல், திருஇருதய ஆண்டவர் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 19
12. சிந்தலைச்சேரி, திருஇருதய ஆண்டவர் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 19
13. இரயில்வே காலனி, திருஇருதய ஆண்டவர் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 19
14. அஞ்சல்நகர், இடைவிடா சகாய அன்னை ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 27
15. பாஸ்டியன் நகர், தூய பவுல் ஆலயம் - ஜூன் 29

இப்பங்குகளில் பணி புரியும் பங்குத்தந்தையர்களுக்கும், துறவறத்தாருக்கும் இறைமக்களுக்கும் எனது வாழ்த்துகளும், ஜெபங்களும்.

+ பேராயர் அந்தோனி பாப்பசாமி

Please Note

1. **Monthly Recollection** for June will be Vicariate level.
2. **Congratulations** to Fr. Adaikala Raja for constructing Archbishop Antony Pappusamy Block - Pearl Building at Nobili Matriculation School. This was inaugurated and blessed by His Grace Most Rev. Antony Pappusamy on 3rd May 2022.
3. **Condolences:** DNL offers its condolences to **Rev. Fr. Edward Francis Xavier** over the sad demise of his beloved Mother Mrs. Motcha Mary aged 87 who passed away on 02.05.2022 at Andichoorani. The funeral Mass was officiated by Msgr. Jerome Eronimus on 05.05.2022 at 10.30 am, with the participation of the *Presbyterium*. May the soul of Mrs. Motcha Mary, the Mother of Fr. Edward rest in peace.



Condolences: DNL offers its condolences to **Rev. Fr. Rajan** over the sad demise of his beloved Father, Mr. Arul Joseph aged 72 who passed away on 07.05.2022 at Pudupalayam, of



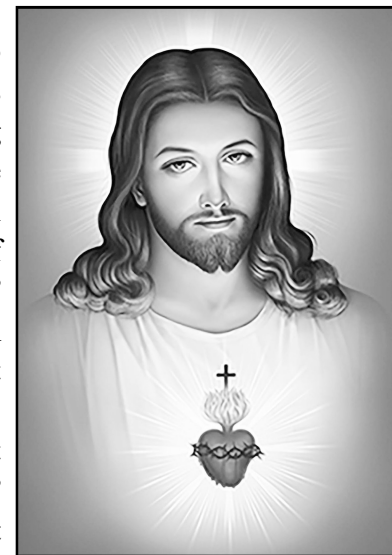
Rajapalayam parish. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Rajan and the Funeral Service by Msgr. Jerome Eronimus on 08.05.2022 at 3.00 pm with the participation of the *Presbyterium*. May the soul of Mr. Arul Joseph, the Father of Fr. Rajan rest in peace.

Pope Francis: Bring the love of Jesus' Sacred Heart 'to the ends of the earth'

On the first day of June, Pope Francis urged Catholics to look to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a source of love and to bring Christ's love to the ends of the earth.

By Courtney Mares

On the first day of June, Pope Francis urged Catholics to look to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a source of love and to bring Christ's love "to the ends of the earth." "Today we begin the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, source of love and peace," the pope said on June 1. "Open yourselves to this love and take it 'to the ends of the earth,' witnessing to the goodness and mercy that flow from the Heart of Jesus." Speaking in St. Peter's Square at the end of his Wednesday general audience, the pope said that this message was especially aimed at young people, particularly those who will meet next weekend in Lednica, west-central Poland.



Tens of thousands of Catholic young people gather near Lake Lednica each year in June to pray and worship God together. The youth festival dates back to 1997 and has drawn up to 180,000 participants in past years.

The entire month of June in the Catholic Church is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The feast of the Sacred

Heart of Jesus falls on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost in the Church's calendar. Many Catholics prepare for this feast by beginning a novena to the Sacred Heart on the feast of Corpus Christi, the week prior. Devotion to Christ's Sacred Heart became popularized when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a Visitation nun, had a personal revelation involving a series of visions of Christ as she prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. During her visions, St. Margaret Mary learned ways to venerate the Sacred Heart of Christ.

These devotions include the concept of a holy hour on Thursdays, the creation of the feast of the Sacred Heart after Corpus Christi, and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

Alacoque wrote: "He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart." Pope Leo XIII promulgated the encyclical Annum sacrum, which consecrated the entire world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in 1899. He called the encyclical and the subsequent consecration the "great act" of his papacy. -CNA



ஹாபிலி அருள்பணி மையம்
புதிய கட்டிடம் மலர்வதற்காக தாராள மனதுடன்
இதுவரை உதவிய உள்வங்கள்

Collection as on 26.05.2022 39,27,855.58

KANI (Seminarians Fund)

Opening Balance as on 26.04.2022	37,89,064.17
Mr. S. Joseph Jeyaraj, Gnanaolivupuram	15,000.00
Schoenstatt Fathers, Surya Nagar, Madurai	12,000.00
Fr. Correspondent, De Nobili Mat.Hr.Sec.School	10,000.00
The Superior General CIC Generalate, Madurai	10,000.00
Mr. A. Sahayaraj, Nagamalai Pudukottai	10,000.00
Fr. Britto Clinden MSFS, Ammapatti	8,000.00
Mrs. Mary, Gnanaolivupuram	6,000.00
Fr. Parish Priest, Bodinayakanur	5,000.00
Mrs. Viyakula Selvi, Gnanaolivupuram	3,000.00
Narcheithi Paniyalargal, Nagamalai Pudukottai	2,000.00
Mr. Michael Arul Rayan & Packia Selvi, Gnanaolivupuram	2,000.00
Mrs. Savariammal, Bibikulam	500.00
P. Gnanapackiam, Arasaradi, Madurai	500.00

38,73,064.17

Less:

Payment for St. Paul's Seminary	-	49,400.00
Bank SMS Charge	-	0.90

49,400.90 49,400.90

Closing Balance as on 26.05.2022 38,23,663.27

Cash in Hand	-	Nil
Cash at Bank	-	38,23,663.27
		38,23,663.27

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - 01.02.2022 -26.05.2022

S. No.	Parish Name	Holy Childhood 13/02/22	Holy See 27/03/22	Hunger Disease 14/04/22	Good Friday 15/04/22	Vocation Sunday 08/05/22
1	A. Nathampatti					
2	Alankulam					
3	Ammapatty	500	500	4500	4500	
4	Anjal Nagar	2500	2000			
5	Anna Nagar	15890	7560	116400	37040	8120
6	Aruppukottai					
7	Ayravathanallur	8440	2000	40700	10550	
8	Bastin Nagar	16020	5000	110000	40000	
9	Batlagundu	31100		50060	20560	
10	Bibikulam	10100	3925	51250	12050	
11	Bodinayakanur	500	500	5000	2000	500
12	Chinnamanur					
13	Cumbum					
14	Devadanam	3000		33000	13200	
15	Ellis Nagar	8300	7200	71400	22300	8700
16	Gnanaolivupuram	5300	6212	124447	50753	8210
17	Hanumanthanpatty			13110	9500	
18	Holy Rosary Church	10000	3000	35000	18500	
19	Iyyampalayam	500				
20	K. Pudur					
21	Kadachanendal	2000				
22	Kadamalaikundu			5000	5000	
23	Kalladipatti	500	500			
24	Kariapatty	1200	1100	8000	6000	
25	Karumathur	1600	600			
26	Kavirayapuram					
27	Kottur			3320	3081	
28	Lourdupuram					
29	Megamalai					
30	Mangalamkombu	500				
31	M. Meenatchiapuram					
32	Mathankovilpatti	500				
33	Marianus Nagar	1000	1000			
34	Meenmpatti	2300	1700	41111	4444	
35	Melur	2200	1150	51115	18188	

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S. No.	Parish Name	Holy Childhood 13/02/22	Holy See 27/03/22	Hunger Disease 14/04/22	Good Friday 15/04/22	Vocation Sunday 08/05/22
36	Melakovilpatti	2500	500			
37	Michaelpalayam					
38	Munjikkal	2000	2000			
39	Murugathuranpatti					
40	Nagamalai	27000		90000	20000	
41	Nakkaneri	1000	1000	14200	3800	
42	Nilakottai	1000	500	20000	1500	
43	Niravazhvu Nagar (VNR)	500	500			
44	Othaiyal					
45	Packiapuram	2500	2500	50000	10000	2000
46	Packianathapuram	1770	1750	32319	4161	
47	Palanganatham	10500	10500	160000	31000	11200
48	Pandian Nagar	1470	1180	10000	4800	
49	Periyakulam	1000	1000	15000	6000	1000
50	Perumalmalai	1000	1000	13000	8000	1000
51	R.R. Nagar					
52	Railway Colony					
53	Rajapalayam	1200	1000			
54	Rayappanpatti	4000	4000	37000	33000	
55	Rayapuram			4060	2880	
56	Samayanallur			74700	14900	
57	Sattur					
58	Shenbaganur	950	750	4250	2500	750
59	Sengole Nagar	7120	6150			
60	Sempatti Mission					
61	Silukkuvarpatty	3368	786	14892	12199	
62	Sivakasi	8601	5600	51390	34643	
63	Srivilliputhur	7000	7500	38950	54940	8010
64	St. Mary's Cathedral					
65	Sundaranatchiapuram	12500	1000	8000	7500	1000
66	T. Sindalacherry	4100	2000	21500	14000	2500
67	T. Vadipatti Shrine	2000	1000	12000	18000	
68	Theni					
69	Thirumangalam	8034	1881	13462	11393	
70	Thirunagar	4750	4600	29100	23500	

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S. No.	Parish Name	Holy Childhood 13/02/22	Holy See 27/03/22	Hunger Disease 14/04/22	Good Friday 15/04/22	Vocation Sunday 08/05/22
71	Thiruthangal	3200	2600	28000	11000	2100
72	Thummuchinampatty	4000		1500	1500	
73	Ugarthe Nagar	2000	1500	15000	10000	
74	Usilampatti					
75	Uthamapalayam					
76	Virudhunagar	10750	10500	105000	52500	
77	Vadapatti Mission					
78	W. Pudupatti	1561	1115	5000	4000	
79	Y. Othakadai					
	Carmel Sisters, Shenbaganur				4132	
	Total	261324	118359	1631736	679514	55090

Mass Received From Parishes

Nagamalai (100 Masses) 10,000.00
Ellis Nagar (100 Masses) 10,000.00

Collection as on 26.05.2022 20,000.00

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



04,05.06.2022 நொபிலி அருள்பணி மையம் சனி, ஞாயிறு
11,12.06.2022 கொடைக்கானல் சனி, ஞாயிறு
18,19.06.2022 நொபிலி அருள்பணி மையம் சனி, ஞாயிறு
25,26.06.2022 உத்தம்பாளையம் சனி, ஞாயிறு
அருட்பணி. எஸ். ஜேம்ஸ்பால்ராஜ், செயலர்

Felicitation on Ordination Anniversary

Rev. Fr. Arun Babion 06.06.2021
Rev. Fr. R. Chinnadurai 06.06.2021
Rev. Fr. Xavier A. - 10.06.1984



Adoration Sunday

June

05 Holy Rosary Church
12 Iyyampalayam
19 K. Pudur
26 Kadachanendal

July

03 Kadachanendal
10 Anna Nagar
17 Batlagundu
24 Bodinayakanur
31 Sundaranachiapram

Necrology

Fr. Maria Pancras - 01.06.1992
Fr. Irudayam 06.06.1969
Fr. Arulanandam M.A. 06.06.1966
Fr. Manuvel N.A. 12.06.2003
Fr. Susai R. 13.06.1979
Fr. Jeevaraj 15.06.2021
Fr. Jeganathan S. 29.06.2021

