

## Bishop's 70th Birthday Celebration



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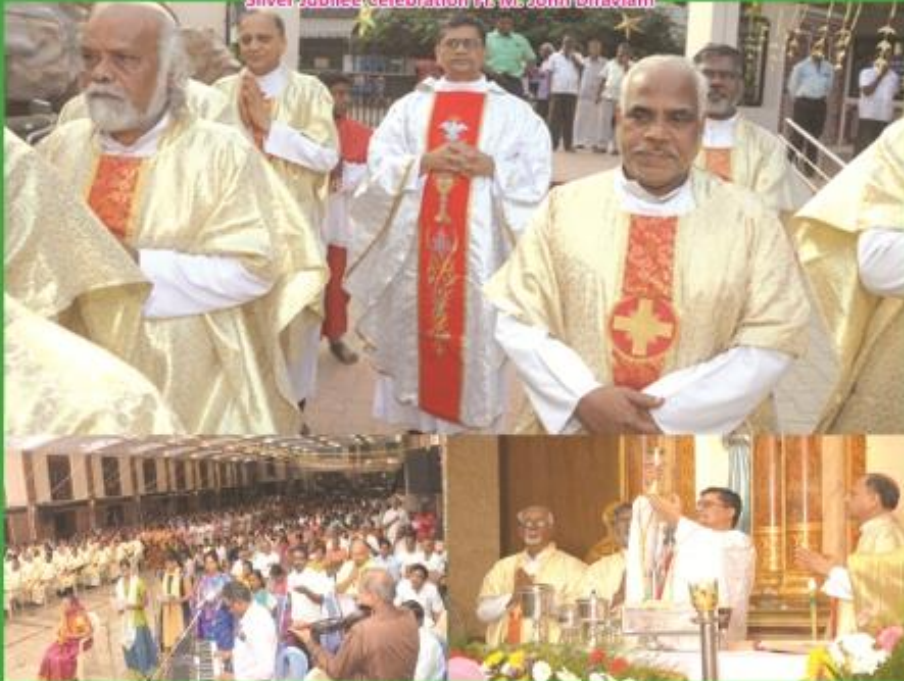


வாரும் தூய ஆவியானவரே வாரும்

Bishop's 70th Birthday Celebration



Silver Jubilee Celebration Fr. M. John Diraviam



# Greetings on Birthday



Fr. John Britto Packiaraj A. (01)



Fr. Augustin Prabhu A. (04)



Fr. Eddy Dharmanand S. (05)



Fr. Jerome Patric M.F (11)



Fr. Alvares Sebastian A. (13)



Fr. Peter Roy S. (15)

Fr. M.S. Muthu (21)

Fr. Angel Raj S. (24)



Fr. Pothagar Micheal Raj (24)

Fr. Francis Xavier (24)



Fr. Xavier A. (28)



# The Voice of the Pastor

Dear fathers, brothers and sisters,

We as the disciples of Jesus Christ have chosen Jesus as our Lord and have put our faith in him and we want to follow him. If we want to follow Jesus as his disciples we must be convinced of the fact that we are in the world but we do not belong to this world. We are way - farers on our way to our eternal home. Jesus wants us that we do not amass wealth here on earth. We are to be rich but in heaven. Jesus does not tell us to be destitute but we are to be materially poor. We may keep what we need and what is over and above we should give away to those less fortunate than ourselves. Jesus says clearly where your treasure is there is your heart. It is hard to accept for those who have more than they need for a reasonable life. It is also hard for those who though poor have the only desire of becoming rich. Their treasure and consequently their trust is in their world and not in God.



We will be happy if we have chosen Jesus even if we have not the wealth of this world. As St. Paul rightly points out that I count everything as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ (cfr. Phil.3/8), we should also live in the world as strangers, considering the wealth we may have amassed as rubbish and make our way home to Jesus where he lives. No doubt that we need enough for the journey but nothing more. There are so many who lack the bare necessities of life. For the people who have more than they need Jesus has a solution that is give it away. This is what Jesus expects and wants of us today.

May God bless you all,

Your loving Archbishop,

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+ **Most Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy**  
Archbishop of Madurai

## Pope's Intention for May 2020:

*Prayer intention for evangelisation*

For Deacons. We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

### பேராயரின் இம்மாத ஜெபக்கருத்து

**விதைக்க** : கழிவு மேலாண்மையை நாம் வசிக்கும் பகுதிகளில் திறம்படச் செய்ய.  
**வளர்க்க** : உன் தாயை மதித்து நட (விப 20:12) என்ற வார்த்தையில் வளர்ந்திட.  
**வாழ்வாக்க** : ஏழை, எளிய மக்களின் உழைப்பு சுரண்டபடுவதைத் தடுத்து உழையாளர்களின் உரிமைகளைப் பாதுகாத்து வாழ்ந்திட

### இம்மாதம் விழா கொண்டாடும் பங்குகள்

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|-----|---|---|-------|
| 1.  | ஜாய வளனார் ஆலயம், ஞானஒளிவுபுரம்               | - | மே 1  |
| 2.  | ஜாய வளனார் ஆலயம், சமயநல்லூர்                  | - | மே 1  |
| 3.  | ஜாய வளனார் ஆலயம், அருப்புக்கோட்டை             | - | மே 1  |
| 4.  | ஜாய வளனார் ஆலயம், நிலக்கோட்டை                 | - | மே 1  |
| 5.  | அமல அன்கை ஆலயம், சேவதானம்                     | - | மே 13 |
| 6.  | உபகாரமாதா ஆலயம், மாதாங்கோவில்பட்டி            | - | மே 22 |
| 7.  | சகாய அன்கை ஆலயம், பி.பி.குளம்                 | - | மே 24 |
| 8.  | சகாய அன்கை ஆலயம், இராஜபாளையம்                 | - | மே 29 |
| 9.  | இறை இரக்க அன்கை ஆலயம், மாங்குடி மீனாட்சிபுரம் | - | மே 29 |
| 10. | மேகமலை அன்கை ஆலயம், மேகமலை                    | - | மே 29 |

இப்பங்குகளில் பண புரியும் பங்குத்தந்தையர்களுக்கும், துறவறத்தாருக்கும் இறைமக்களுக்கும் எனது வாழ்த்துகளும் ஜெபங்களும்.

+ பேராயர் அந்நீநாணி பாய்சாமி

## HAPPY FEAST

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

Society of St. Eugene De Mazenod (SDM) - 21<sup>st</sup> May

Sisters of Our Lady of Fatima (FS) - 13<sup>th</sup> May

Sisters of Charity of Saints Bartolomeo

Capitanio and Vincensa Gerosa - 18<sup>th</sup> May

## Please Note

1. **Cordial Condolences:** The Vicar General and all the members of the Presbyterium, the Religious and the Laity express to His Grace the deepest sentiments of condolences and prayers over the demise of Archbishop's younger brother **Mr. Susai Raj**, who passed away on 18th April and the Funeral was held on the same day in compliance with the regulations of Lock Down period. May the Soul of Mr. Susai Raj rest in peace.
2. **Appreciation:** His Grace appreciates all the Fathers, Sisters and Brothers and the lay people who had generously contributed to the Relief Fund of Covid -19 pandemic crisis. Many Congregations, parishes and the lay people have generously contributed both in kind and money for the relief works. This issue collates all such contributions and publishes at this May 2020 issue.
3. **Condolences :** DNL expresses its deepest sentiments of condolences to the demise of **Fr. Lucas Maria Gnanam** who passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at Rome while he was there for treatment for multiple organs' failure. It was communicated by the Guanellians that the burial / cremation will take place in Rome itself as per the regulations of Italian government during this pandemic crisis throughout the world. The bio-data of the member of the Archdiocese of Madurai is published at this issue.

May the soul of  
**REV.FR. LUCAS MARIA GNANAM**  
Rest in Peace



### **I. Bio-Data**

- Date of Birth - 03-09-1949
- Place of Birth - Nagarkoil
- **Ordination** - **18-10-1980, Kottar**

### **II. The Family**

- Mr. Gnanamuthu - The Father, Siddha Vaithyar

- Mrs. Gnanansoundari - The Mother, H.W
- Brothers (5) - Mr. Antony Muthu
- Mr. Yesudoss
- Mr. Soosai Michael
- Mr. Mariendran
- Mr. Thomas

### **III. The Study – Secular**

- M.A (Political Science), MKU Madurai - 1984
- M.A. (History) - 1986
- B. Ed, Annamalai University - 1985
- M.A (Psychology) Annamalai - 1989
- Diploma (Siddha Medicine), Milan - 1996-1997

### **Ecclesiastical Studies**

- Licentiate in Theology, Anglicum, Rome -
- Licentiate in Pastoral Theology, Anglicum, Rome -
- Diploma in Psychology & Councelling, Gregorian, Rome

### **IV. Clerical Ministries**

- Assistant Parish Priest, Kurasadi, Nagercoil - 1980-1981
- Prefect & Vocation Promoter, Claret Bhavan, Karumattur-1981-1985
- Superior, Kumbakonam -1985-1986
- Parish Priest, Karumattur -1986-1990
- Studies, Rome -1990-1999

### **Incardinated into Archdiocese of Madurai**

- Parish Priest, W. Pudupatti -1999-2002
- Parish Priest, Aruppukottai -2003-2008
- Minister, Bishop's House, Madurai -2009
- Parish Priest, Kavirayapuram -2015
- ArockiaIllam, Bishop's House, Madurai -2017
- Entered Eternal Rest, in Rome, under Guanellians care- **20-04-2020**

### **V. Special Charism**

- Healing through Prayers
- Exorcism

Siddha Practice, Natural Treatment  
Uplifting the poor

## VI. Contribution to the Archdiocese

Parish Church	- Karumattur and Kovilangulam
Religious edifice	- W. Pudupatti
Amala Annai Shrine	- Amalinagar, - W. Pudupatti
School	- Gopalapuram, W. Pudupatti
School	- Kasapuram, W. Pudupatti
Renovation of School	- W. Pudupatti

“நன்று, நம்பிக்கைக்குரிய நல்லபணியாளரே,  
சிநியபொறுப்புகளில் நம்பிக்கைக்கு உரியவராயிருந்தீர்.  
எனவே பெரிய பொறுப்புகளில் உம்மை அமர்த்துவேன்.  
உம் தலைவனாகிய எம் மகிழ்ச்சியில் நீரும்  
வந்துபங்குகொள்ளும் “ (மத் 25, 21).

## Covid 19 Relief Fund & Works by the Archdiocese of Madurai

### 1. ARCHDIOCESE OF MADURAI

Beneficiaries - 83000 Families

Rice Distributed - 83,000 kg.

Rice Amount - 34,00,000

Toor Dhall - 8,300 kg Toor

Dhall Amount - 9,13,000

Orid Dhall- 300 kg

Orid Dhall Amount - 35,000

Oil - 83000 liters

Oil amount - 7,50,000

Total amount - **50,98,000**

To MADURAI COLLECTOR GIVEN - 10,000,00.00

This Ten Lac rupees worth of rice, oil, Toor Dhall, Groceries are handed over to Madurai Collector by the Archdiocese of Madurai.

## 2. MADURAI MULTIPURPOSE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY (MMSSS)

Sancta Maria Building,  
Bypass Road,  
Madurai - 625 016,  
Tamilnadu, South India  
Report of COVID-19 Relief Work

MADURAI MULTIPURPOSE SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY (MMSSS), as a Social Wing of the Catholic Archdiocese of Madurai, has always undertaken Emergency Relief works since 1967 with dedication and devotion. COVID-19 has Created an Overall Void In Development and has caused damage to the lives and livelihood of the people world over. MMSSS with its vision to help the poor and the needy has devoured initiatives with aid from the Archdiocese and from its own contribution and supported 20,090 people in various Parishes, Homes, Slums, Refugees Homes, Service Areas and Neighborhood with dry rations, oil, groceries, household items, sanitizers, masks from 17.04.2020 to 26.04.2020.

MMSSS was one of the first organizations to initiate COVID-19 Awareness Campaign and provided sanitizers and medical kits. It has donated from its own fund Rs. 25, 47, 773/- (Twenty Five Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three) towards this noble cause and aided more than 9000 families. MMSSS vows its gratitude to Archbishop Most. Rev. Dr. Antony Pappusamy, Vicar General Msgr. Dr. J. Jeyaraj and the Archdiocesan Procurator Rev. Fr. Peter Roy for the generous, gorgeous and great contribution towards the relief work to the tune of Rs. 45,00,000/- (Forty Five Lakhs) and it has genuinely reached 11090 families and making it to the total expenditure to the tune of Rs. 70,47,773/- (Seventy Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three). MMSSS also expresses its sentiments of gratitude to volunteers and MMSSS staff for reaching out the things to people.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence S.

Secretary & Treasurer, MMSSS

### 3. **TASSOSS.**

I hereby share with you the intervention and support provided by Tamilnadu Church by the coordination of TASSOSS and its member partners, DSSSSs and CRI.

In coordination with our DSSSSs and with the facilitation of TASSOSS, the **most vulnerable sections of the society such as the poor dalits, widows, homeless, migrant workers, narikuravas, daily wage earners, refugees, differently able, trans people, government public servants such as police personnel, fire safety personnel, sanitary and health workers** etc were reached

**Personal protective equipments (PPEs)** such as masks and **Hygiene kits** such as soaps, sanitizers to the tune of **20,000 families in all Districts covering more than 80 villages and urban locations** **Dry ration and groceries** such as rice, cooking oil, sugar, dal and vegetables were provided to **8000 families** consolidating to **more than 40,000 individuals**

**Nearly 10000 people** were provided with **cooked food** More than 15 DSSSSs have identified qualified and skilled volunteers towards supporting in counseling services for the respective district administration have been organized and registered. They have obtained official identity cards from government to work as tele-support counselors.

**More than 20000 awareness notices** related to COVID 19 dos and donts and distributed across the state.

The total amount spent for COVID - 19 intervention is around **Rs.80,00,000/-**

Thanking you

Seeking your guidance and prayers.

Yours devotedly in Christ,

Rev.Fr. V.Albert Thambi Durai , Director/Secretary

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### 4. **Holy Rosary Church, Madurai**

கொரோனா வைரஸ் ஊரடங்கு காரணமாக நமது பங்கில் பொருளாதார ரீதியாக வாடும் ஏழை எளிய மக்களை அன்பிய பொறுப்பாளர்கள் மூலம் கண்டறிந்து நமது பங்குத்தந்தை அருட்பணி. ஜான் பிரிட்டோ பாக்கியராஜ் அவர்களால் 130 குடும்பங்களுக்கு உதவியாக காய்கறி அரிசி, பிரட், அப்பளம் வழங்கப்பட்டது. ஒத்துழைப்பு கொடுத்த பங்குப்பேரவை நிர்வாக குழுவினர். அன்பிய பொறுப்பாளர்களுக்கு நன்றிகள்.

**குறிப்பு:** நமது பங்கு அன்பிய குடும்பங்களில் இந்த இக்கட்டான காலத்தில் யாருக்காவது உணவுக்கான உதவிகள் தேவைப்பட்டால் அன்பிய பொறுப்பாளர்கள் மூலம் நேரடியாக பங்குத்தந்தையை தொடர்பு கொள்ளுமாறு அன்புடன் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறோம்.

### 5. **Arockia Annai Shrine, Vadipatti**

Reading the signs of the time and the situation of the worldwide Pandemic of Corona Virus ( Covid 19),Arockia Annai Shrine community of -Vadipatty took challenging measures to provide Provisions and Groceries for the deserving daily wagers and the poor and the needy in and around Vadipatty namely Thideer Nagar,Thathammpatty, Vadukapatty, and Podinakanpatty. We identified around 25 families of Christians and non- Christians and distriputed Rice ,Dhal, Wheat flower, Rava, Vermeccelli, Oil and Onion on 1<sup>st</sup> March,2020 worth of Rs.25,000/ and also helped 30 poor families with money Rs.30,000/ on 15<sup>th</sup> April( Per family Rs.1,000/.) We also thank our Arch Bishop and the Administration who have encouraged us do this noble task timely for the poor.

### 6. **ICM Sisters**

The corona virus has affected the whole world. all the dioceses are trying to help in this critical situation. The religious are doing their best to give service in whatever way possible. our sisters in 27 communities are helping in different ways.

### **In Srivilliputhur**

1. Teachers and the convent collected Rs. 71000/- rs and given to the parish priest who efficiently distributed food provisions to the poor families.
2. Convent gave food provisions to our workers who are poor and who are on daily wage **Rs. 15000/-**
3. School inside the convent identified some poor families and gave food provisions. **Rs.20000/- money given by the provincialate**
4. HM of the higher secondary school identified poor families and gave 1000/- rs each family. Total given : **Rs 20000/-**  
**Total in Srivilliputhur : Rs. 1, 26000/- so far.**  
**every week HM sister will continue to help.**

#### **Kodaikanal:**

Contributed to CRI from the convent **Rs.5000/-**  
Convent helps for poor workers and families of students. **Rs. 16000/-**  
Provincialate has given **Rs 20000/- for north indians** who are left alone in Kodaikanal.

**Total so far in Kodai : Rs 41000/-**  
**will continue to help poor families with food provisions.**

**From the provincialate we give to communities in other diocese who have identified poor families and we help to give food provision.**

**The domestic workers movement ( Bishop knows about it) is doing a tremendous service in providing food provisions to domestic workers. Our hospital in Dindigul is helping in many ways. kindly tell Bishop. thanks,**

**One in Christ.**  
**Sr. Saveria Jeganathan**  
**icm provincial**

### **7. Franciscan Sisters of Aloysius Gonzaga**

I am Sr. Marystella, FSAG provincial of St. Aloysius Province, Madurai. Following the COVID -19 (Corona virus) pandemic and the subsequent lockdown across the country, **we the Franciscan Sisters**

**of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (FSAG) of St. Aloysius Province, Vadipatti, Madurai** expressed our solidarity by helping the poor, marginalized, migrants and the most affected. We provided food, provision kits, Mask, money, etc from our resources, strictly following the government guidelines on nation-wide lock-down. We supported to the poor people in various ways. From April 9, 2020, we distributed provisions for cooking (Oil, 10Kg rice, pulses, grams 1kg, chili powder, Coriander Powder, and few vegetables), for more than 200 families in , Kottaimedu , Narimedu , Palanganatham in Madurai district . As the poor families, homeless and stranded persons are struggling in the wake of lock-down situation, we handed out food provision packets for about 100 people at a fixed location in Vadipatti. We donated Rs 20000 to the daily labourers of 20 families in Kodaikanal Pragasapuram village. Our sisters produced 500 masks and distributed them to the poor people.

Under the guidance of Tamil Nadu Government, our sisters volunteered themselves in the ration shops to supply ration items and made people to follow the norms of social distancing. Further, at the request of our Superior General , we identified small groups of volunteers not more than 5 persons to identify the poor families, daily workers and other needy people for this charitable acts. Our hearts shared the warmth of the love of God and neighbours in this time of isolation and social distancing.

With prayers  
Sr. S. Marystella FSAG

### **8. Nilakottai Parish**

Greetings to Rev.Frs, This is Fr.R. Maria Prabu, the parish priest of Nilakottai. First up all, I really appreciate you for your timely help to our people through the generous contribution of our diocese. We chose 54 families from our parish who are really helpless and poor. So we collected 83000 thousands .Each families got 15kg rice and 16 spices item. In what way- From our parishioners and well wishers . When- on April 4th and 5th . Where- St.Joseph church, Nilakottai. To Whom- Soosai Nagar, Philip Nagar, Christhu Nagar, Drivia Nagar. Thank you so much.

*By Fr. Maria Prabu*

## 9. Maria Joseph Charities, Pudur

Dear Fr.

Please find herewith details of our contributions for Covid-19 Pandemic:

1. Distributed 50,000 face masks to the Superintendent, O/o The Deputy Director of Health Services, Madurai. Please find attached herewith his acknowledgement and images of distributions of the same.
2. Contributed Rs. 1,00,000 to the Chief Minister's public relief fund as per the attached copy of DD.
3. Handed over Rice worth of Rs. 6,03,000 to MMSSS.

And we have planned to distribute another 50,000 face masks once our factories are reopened.

Regards,

Joe Rathinam / Sr. Coordinator (Gen. Admin.) % JVS EXPORT  
32, Sarojini Street, Chinnachokkikulam, Madurai – 625 002.

## 10. St. Joseph of Lyon

statistics:

1. Amount spent : Rs 14,00,000/-
2. Beneficiaries: 2515 families
3. four hostels are prepared for patients isolation purpose  
( 1 Tamil nadu ) (3 Kerala ) B. 3570 mask .  
C. St.joseph ground for daily market
4. target gps: slum dwellers, Migrants, Trans genders , Gypsies, refugees, daily labourers, poor students families ..
5. Help rendered provision kits , sanitizers , Herbal drink,
7. Spl service Tele counselling and preventive guidelines, medical service .

## 11. Christ the King Church, Madurai

Praise the Lord!


Second round today we distributed 10kl of rice to 200 families worth of 66,000/(Sixty six thousands) in our Christ the King Church, Sengolenagar. 30 days before we provided 20 kl of rice, 4 kl of dal and 2lr of oil to 200 families worth of 2,37,175( Two lakhs thirty seven thousands one hundred and seventy five).

Thanks to the donors Glory to God.

- Fr. Maia Michael

## 12. St. Mary of Leuca

MATER PURISSIMA



**ST. MARY'S PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL**  
Moonrumavadi, K.Pudur, Madurai - 625 007.  
Tamil Nadu, South India. 009197 90008430  
Cell/Medre Noemi: 0091-699424-953  
Email: stmaryofleuca.mdu@gmail.com

DAUGHTERS OF ST. MARY OF LEUCA

To  
Fr. Peter Roy  
Procurator  
Archbishop's House  
K.Pudur – Madurai – 7

Date : .....

Sub: Contribution made for the Corona Virus

Respected Fr. Peter Roy,

Warm welcome and wishes from Social Service Society of the Daughters of St. Mary of Leuca, St. Mary's Paediatric Hospital, Moonrumavadi, K.Pudur, Madurai – 7.

As we witness the pandemic is been increasing day by day, we felt it necessary to help the needy during this hour.

Hence we humble contribution was made from our behalf on 08/04/2020  
200 liters of cooking oil and 200 kg of Dhal, handed over to the collector. 500 Kg. of Rice was distributed to the poor.

We hope and pray this Virus would end soon and keep the people around the Globe healthy.

Thanking you,  
Madurai, 27/04/2020

Your's in Christ  
Sr. Clotilde Santhanam  
Sr. Clotilde Santhanam  
Cell: 9500893625



### 13. கொரோனா பாதிப்பில் செய்யப்பட்ட உதவிகள் குறித்த அறிக்கை பாஸ்டியன் நகர்

மதுரை பாஸ்டியன் நகர் பங்கில் கடந்த மார்ச் மாதம் 31 ஆம் நாள் அன்பிய மண்டலத் தலைவர்களுக்கான அவசரக் கூட்டம் நடைபெற்றது. மண்டலத் தலைவர்கள், பேரவைப் பொறுப்பாளர்கள், துறவற இல்ல பிரதிநிதிகள் என்று 10 பேர் சமூக இடைவெளியுடன் கூட்டத்தில் பங்கேற்றனர்.

கொரோனா தீநுண்மி தொற்று பரவி வரும் சூழலில் வீடுகளில் முடங்கிக் கிடக்கும் மக்களின் பொருளாதாரத் தேவைகள் பற்றி கலந்துரையாடப்பட்டது. தன்னார்வமாக நன்கொடை அளிக்க முன்வருபவர்களை ஊக்குவித்து அன்பியங்கள் வழியாக நிதி சேகரிக்கப்பட்டு தேவையில் இருப்போருக்கு உதவலாம் என்று பரிந்துரைக்கப்பட்டது.

(1) சேகரிக்கப்படும் நிதியானது முதல்நிலையில் அன்பியங்களில் பொருளாதார நிலையில் பாதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள குடும்பங்களை அன்பியப் பொறுப்பாளர்கள் இணை கண்டு உதவப் பயன்படுத்த வேண்டும்.

(2) அன்பியங்களின் தேவை போக மீதமுள்ள நிதியும், தன்னிறைவுள்ள அன்பியங்களின் நிதியும் பங்கின் பொது நிதிக்கு பங்கு அருட்பணியாளரிடம் சேர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

(3) பொது நிதியில் இருந்து பங்கில் உள்ள அன்பியங்களில் மிகவும் பின் தங்கியவர்களாக உள்ள குடும்பங்களை அன்பியப் பொறுப்பாளர்கள் இணை கண்டு பட்டியல் இட்டு பங்கு அருட்பணிப் பேரவைப் பொறுப்பாளர்கள் வழியாக பொது நிதியில் இருந்து உதவி பெற்றுக் கொள்ளச் செய்யவேண்டும் என்று முடிவு செய்யப்பட்டது.

இந்த அடிப்படையில் கிடைத்த தொகை:

1. அன்பியங்கள் வழியாக	- 1,47,310
2. பங்கின் சார்பாக	- 10,000
3. கிளாரட் சபையினர்	- 28,000
4. லெயூக்கா சபையினர்	- 8,000
5. லயன்சின் வளனார் சபையினர்	- 5,000
6. திரு. செபஸ்தியான் (வள்ளல், ஞான ஒளிவுபுரம்) (அரிசி 350 கிலோ)	- 14,000
7. அன்பியங்கள் அவர்களுக்குள் பகிர்ந்து உதவியது (தோராயமாக 60 குடும்பங்கள்)	- 1,20,000
8. வின்சென்ட் தே பவுல் சபையினர் பங்களிப்பு	- 20,000
	3,52,310

இவ்வாறாக பாஸ்டியன் நகர் பங்கு மக்களின் பங்களிப்பாக ரூ 3,52,310/ சேகரிக்கப்பட்டு 230 குடும்பங்கள் இதுவரை உதவி பெற்றுள்ளனர். இதில் ஏறக்குறைய 20 குடும்பங்கள் கிறித்தவரல்லாத குடும்பங்கள். உதவி செய்த ஒவ்வொரு குடும்பத்தினருக்கும் பங்கின் சார்பாக நன்றி தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

பாஸ்டியன் நகர்  
27.04.2020

பணி. ஜெகனிவாசகர்  
பங்கு அருட்பணியாளர்

### 14. Pondy Blue

Dear Rev.Father,

Greetings from Immaculate Provincialate, Othakadai, Madurai.

For your kind information we are giving you the details of the activities taken by our sisters.

1. Provisions Kit for 121 families at Alagarkoil, Kallampatti through Sr.Mary Dennis Kumari, Social work councillor for Rs. 45000/- on 21.04.2020.

2. Provisions for KIRUBA OLD AGE HOME, Iyyer bungalow (30 members) Rs. 5000/-on 20.04.2020.

3. Provisions for 5 families at Othakadai for Rs. 9000/- on 21.04.2020 through the Superior of the Provincialate.

4. Rs.2 ½ Lakhs to TNCRI by the Provincialate on 09.04.2020.

Thanking you.

Yours in Christ,

Sr.I.Firmina Mary,

Provincial, Imm.Heart of Mary

Provincialate,Othakadai, Madurai.

### 15. Sisters of St. John the Baptist

Contribution given during epidemic time for the people in need

1. Fusco's matriculation School Anna nagar  
(given grocery items and the cash for twenty families) = 20,000.00

2. Fusco's Higher secondary school at Vandiyur  
(given grocery items for twenty two families) = 25,000.00

3. Fusco's Higher secondary school T. Vadipatti  
(given cash 5000/- for each ten deserving families) =50,000.00
4. St. John's health care T. Vadipatti  
(Free medicine and treatment for fifty families) = 37,000.00
5. Pushpagam home for the children T. Vadipatti  
(given grocery items for fifteen families) = 20,000.00
6. Divya Bhavan at Rayappan patti clinical centre  
( free treatment , medicine and grocery items) = 20,000.00

**Total** 1,72,000.00

## 16. JESUIT RESPONSE TOWARDS COVID PANDEMIC AT MADURAI ARCHDIOCESE LEVEL

### INSTITUTION LEVEL INFORMATION ON RELIEF MEASURES/ INTERVENTIONS UNDERTAKEN

#### 1. St. Mary's, Madurai

- St. Mary's Cathedral Parish & St. Mary's Jesuit Community, Madurai: Food materials worth of Rs.2,25,000/- supplied to 400 poor families of all *Anbiyams* in the Parish.
- St. Mary's Hr Sec. School, Madurai: Food materials worth of Rs.1,75,000/- supplied to 200 poor students' families in the neighbourhood.
- Totally Food materials worth of Rs.4,00,000/- supplied to 600 poor families till 25.4.2020 by St. Mary's, Madurai.
- An e-magazine on *COVID-19*, entitled "*The Inverse Universe*" was brought out in which the School Teachers rendered their insights and sublime learnings. It was circulated to around 600 teachers of the Jesuits' Schools of Madurai Province.

#### 2. Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur, Kodaikanal

- Under the leadership of PEAK, alumni of Grihini stitched 500 masks and distributed to the needy people.
- We have distributed dry ration kits to 195 families; the worth of each pack was Rs 2,000/-.

- We distributed dry ration Kits and masks to 75 migrants who were quarantined at Government Higher Secondary School, Munchikal, Kodaikanal and another 100 families in and around Kodaikanal town.

#### 3. Arul Anandar College, Karumathur, Madurai

- We have distributed Dry Ration Kits to 1500 families; the worth of each pack was Rs 500/-.
- We distributed the *Sanitizer* - 150 ml - 1000 bottles, 3000 masks to Sanitary Workers, Public Health Workers, Police and Govt. officials and Volunteers working in Chellampatty Panchayat Union (29 panchayat).
- We have supported the aged, destitute, widows, visually challenged, Srilankan Refugees and Nomads in Madurai District.
- We have worked with Govt. Officials and supporting Sanitary Workers, Public health department and police department.

#### 4. Loyola Technical Institute, 7 AA Road, Gnanaolivupuram, Madurai

- We provided rice and dal to 80 families.
- LTI - Institute Building is open for quarantining people and store food materials.
- Fr. Xavier Antony SJ through LENS has created awareness mainly among youth and by youtube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpCcISiR8AEBA1GJjjD7oWQ>
- We gave Rs.1000/- each to 25 poor families.
- Personal counseling by Frs Emmanuel SJ & Richard SJ through Helpline calls.

#### 5. Maduralaya, Dindigul

- **Manalur (Estate)**  
Dry Rice kits each worth of Rs.1000 were distributed to 82 Families of the daily wage workers.  
In Manalur Estate Rs. 15000 were given to Perumparai Panchayat to buy Masks and Sanitizers for the people.
- **Balamalai**  
Vegetables worth Rs. 35,000 were distributed to 52 families of estate workers. It was also sponsored by a few teachers of Kodai International School.

## 6. IDEAS-LAAS, 26A, Valaithoppu, Chinthamani Road, Madurai

- We distributed 400 sets of protective provisions (sanitizers, soaps, masks, gloves etc.) to Conservancy workers who associate with us.
- Dry Rice kits each worth of Rs.1000 were distributed to 450 families.
- We share our institute's space for accommodating & providing food for around 14 homeless migrant workers from Jharkhand who were kept as 'bonded labourers' by bore-well companies.

## 7. DR. AMBEDKAR CULTURAL ACADEMY(DACA), Mandela Nagar, Madurai

- Dry Rice kits were distributed to 250 affected families (20 Kgs of Rice to each family) in Madurai and Virudhunagar Districts.
- A Report compiled by Rev. Fr. Michaelraj, SJ - 27.4.2020**

## 17. புனித பிரிட்டோ மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளி மதுரை- 625 016

தேதி: 05.05.2020

வணக்கத்திற்குரிய மேதகு பேராயர் அவர்களுக்கு!

வணக்கங்களும், செபங்களும்,

புனித பிரிட்டோ மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியின் வழியாக கடந்த 25.04.2020 அன்று நமது பள்ளியில் படிக்கும் 110 ஏழை மாணவர்களை ஆசிரியர்கள் மூலம் தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டு, அம்மாணவர்களின் பெற்றோர்களை வரவழைத்து பள்ளியில் பணிபுரியும் அருட்தந்தையர்களின் நிதியுதவியோடும், ஆசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் அலுவலக நண்பர்கள் நிதியுதவியோடும் ரூபாய் 1.25 இலட்சம் மதிப்பில் நிவாரணப் பொருட்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டதை தங்களின் மேலாணப்பார்வைக்கு தெரிவிக்கப்படுகின்றது.

நன்றி!

இறையேசுவின் தோழமையில்  
அருட்தந்தை .N. ரெக்ஸ் பீட்டர்  
தலைமையாசிரியர்

## 18. Pallotti Illam and Pallotti Church

“You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress.” (Is. 23:4)

### Pallotti Illam – Madurai

We the community of Pallotti Illam decided to enhance the life of the people affected by the corona virus threat, in whatever way possible. We reached out to many villages such as Burma colony, Thanakankualm, Viratipathu, Sambakudi, Keelakudi on Easter day. We offered rice bag, sugar, dhal, vegetables to 130 families surrounding Pallotti illam. The total cost amounted to Rs. 76,212.



### St. Vincent Pallotti Church – Thirunagar

We realizing the needs of the poor people of our parish thought of helping them in whatever way possible. If not all we would reach out to 60 families, belonging to nine small Christian communities of our parish such as Holy family, Our Lady of Lourdes, Infant Jesus, St. Pallotti, Vellakkani, St. Antony, St. Thomas, St. Joseph, St. Xavier with provisions and small amount of cash to lighten their burden. Since the lock down period is very long we decided to help the poor and needy in two phases. The first we organized on Easter 12.4.2020 and second we helped out on 23. 4. 2020. We offered them rice, dhal, sugar, grocery items and vegetables. The total cost amounted to Rs. 80,000.



### 19. Franciscan Sisters of Presentation of Mary, Coimbatore, Shantha Province, Nagamalai, Madurai.

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

1. Provision Kit 30 days Migrants & Poor Families 100 Madurai.  
1. Varichiur 2. Uthangudi 3. Karuppayurani Rs 25000/-
  2. Provision Kit, Mask & Sanitizer 15 days Poor Families 100  
Coimbatore.  
1. Sholayar Dam 2. Urulikkul 3. Pannimedu 4. Chekkal Mudi  
Rs 25000/-
  3. Provision Kit 15 days Poor Families 100 Kodaikanal.  
1. Vazhagiri 2. Mavoothu 3. Kumbariyur ( Tribal Colony)  
4. Urimaikaanal 5. Manathaavu RS 25000/-
  4. Provision Kit 15 days Poor Families 150 Madurai.  
1. Karadipatti 2. Oonthimalai Rs 50,000/-
  5. TNCRI Tindivanam - Rs 25000/-
- Total Rs 1,50,000/-**



#### 20. Reaching The Unreached

G. Kallupatti, Near Batlagundu, Theni Dt. 625203

**Our response to Covid 19 - April 2020**

#### **Awareness (Rs.5,800)**

Due to COVID 19 pandemic, we closed our schools in middle of March 2020. At the entrance of every Children's Village, hostel and at our main campus, we kept sanitisers and extra hand-washing facilities, and arranged awareness training for our children and staff. 5000 Nos. of awareness notice also distributed to our target area people.

#### **Masks (Rs.14,000)**

In order to protect from this pandemic and as per the Government order, we stitched 700 masks. We distributed these masks to our

children, staff members, local health workers and local Panchayat cleaning workers.

**Food supply (Rs.23,100)**

From 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020, we provide two time meals (Breakfast and Lunch) to 20 health workers and cleaning workers in G. Kallupatti village.

**Contact with the Children at Home(Rs.2,62,000)**

Our staff members were in daily contact with families to check on the children's home situation. We were also monitoring the health of children especially those who are HIV+ and our ambulance had been visiting them with their ART drugs and to monitor their health. We supported 120 children based on their family background especially the HIV, handicapped, aged, parents & relatives with Rs.2,000/- through their Bank account. We also provided 11 families with 25 kg. rice, 1 full pack of dhal, grams, and other groceries with Rs.500/- especially the HIV+ children and those who have not having Bank account.

**Joining with Government (Rs.715)**

On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, One of the family members in the village could not get pain relief ointment during this lock down time. So they called Collectorate and informed them that they need this ointment. Government officials immediately requested us to help the family. So we purchased the requirement ointment and handed over to family member. As per the government request, we also provided grocery item to a family who suffered without food during this lock down time.

**Dry Ration (Rs.6,50,000)**

We have extended dry ration support to 1000 families with a pack of groceries with Rs. 650.

We supplied 15 packs of dry ration items through the Parish Priest of Batlagundu and 25 packs through the Parish Priest of Periyakulam for providing to the rural poor in their areas.

During this COVID 19 crisis days, we packed the groceries items and provided to 575 our school children's families in Kallupatti

and Genguvarpatti as we got the request from Day care centre and Balwadi (115), SPPS (120 families), SPHSS (160 families) and AMS (180 families)

We provided grocery item packs to 8 washer men families, 27 barber community families, 3 shoe makers' families in Genguvarpatti and G. Kallupatti village.

We provided dry ration items packs to 127 Ceylon refugee families who are living at K. Pudupatti near Batlagundu.

Food items (groceries & 12.5 kg rice) to various village people (for 62 families) who have no Government ration card in Periyakulam Taluk distributed as requested by Periyakulam Tahsildar Government officials. Also Groceries packs were given to 28 of our handloom staff (Aharam weavers).

Children Welfare Committee Chairman requested RTU to help 40 Adhivasi families in Bodi Mettu in Theni who suffered without any food. As per their request, we provided 20 bags of rice to these families.

We provided grocery items for 81 our Self Help Group members' families those who are in need in JK Nagar, Kakkanji, Endapuli and Mela Endapuli villages.

**Migrated families:**

On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, we accommodated a migrated family in our RTU main campus and provided food to them. On the next day their relatives came and took them back to their village.

**COVID WISK(Rs.65,000)**

On 18<sup>th</sup> April, we donated COVID Wisk for Swab test to Devedanapatti Primary Health Centre.

**Disinfection Sprayer (Rs.52,000)**

We donated Disinfection sprayer to G. Kallupatti Panchayat Board with Lysol liquid and

bleaching powder. They have been spraying it in all the street and public places daily.

## 21. The Congregation of the Immaculate Conception Madurai (CIC)

**Service Provided**(Food / Provision Kit / Medicine / Mask / Buildings made available/Hospital Service, etc)

**Type of Beneficiaries**(Migrants / Other Poor Families, etc)

**Beneficiaries (No. of Persons)Location**

1. Food & Mask Poor Families 1000 Slums around Madurai
2. All Grocery items for Cooking , Biscuits, Sanitary items Poor families, Sri Lankan Refugees & Daily laborers, Migrants from other States 3500 Madurai - Sinthamani nagar, Valaithoppu & Balarangapuram Madurai- Sakimangalam , Poor families around IravadhanallurSvaganai –48 Colony Palai- Tirunelveli-Perumalpuram,W. Pudupatti, Irudayakulam, Kayatar-Adaikalapuram, Tuticorin
3. Food Poor Families & Handicapped People, School Childrens Families 500 Madurai- Corporation employees , Sivaganai- Bus stand
4. As Cash- Rs 25,000 Poor families, Auto drivers, Dhobi family 100 Madurai – Balarangapuram, Madurai – Iravadanallur, Irudayakulam **Total 5,100**

**Any other Services Provided :**

1. A. For First term Toor Dal For **Rs.99,000/-** is contributed to Madurai Collectorate  
B. For Second time 950 Kg Toor dal, 400 Kg Black Gram, 400 KG Mung dal For **Rs. 2,00,000/-** to Madurai Collectorate
2. Rs. **4,00,000/-** is contributed to TNCRI
3. Rs. **1,00,000/-** is Contributed to Sivaganai Collector
4. Rs. **25,000/-** is contributed to Ramanadhapuram Collector

**Total = Rs. 8,24,000.00**

**Personals / Volunteers Involved :** 15 Sisters ( 3 Sisters are serving for the Migrants in Idias- Jesuit Social Centre, 2 have got ID from Collectorate to Help the people with the Government acordint to its need, others are waiting to get Id Card)

**Sr. Antony Pushpa Ranjitham, CIC Superior General**

## 22. Maria Province of SAT Sisters of St. Anne, Tiruchirappalli Services Provided - COVID 19

1. Money Rs. 1,00,100/-  
224 Madurai, Dindigul, Theni (Dt) Widows and Poor people,
2. Food items/ provision kit Rs.3,13,850/-  
579 Madurai, Dindigul, Theni (Dt)To poor families
3. Medical kits/ Hospital services/ protective suit dress/ sanitary things Rs.1,57,000/-  
211 Madurai, Dindigul, Theni (Dt) Sweeper, scavenger, Madurai police department, patients,
4. Mask Rs. 1,85,830/-  
18,583 Madurai, Dindigul, Theni (Dt) Health Workers, Municipality Workers, Aavin, Traffic Police, E.B Department, L.I.C officers, Sweepers, Medical Shop, NGO's, Volunteers, Shop Keepers, Public, **Total Rs.7,56,780/-**

**Sr. Maria Antony**

1. Food items/ provision kit Sarwodeep Collabrate with Nalam Trust, Chennai Rs.25,000/-  
50 Jeyamangalam, Sothuparai, Thenkarai, Periyakulam Differently Abled
2. Food items/ provision kit Sarwodeep Collabrate with Guru Thachinamoorthi Trust, Periyakulam Rs.62,500/- 125 Kailasapatty, Thamaraikulam, Sarathupatty, Kallukadai, Endapuli, Sedapatty, Periyakulam. Poor Families, Differently Abled, Widow's, Age, Transgender, Clay Potters.
3. Food items/ provision kit Sarwodeep Collabrate with Saksham, Theni Rs. 22,500/-  
30 Vadukaipatty, Thenkarai, Thamaraikulam, Kailasapatty, Periyakulam, Theni District Differently Abled

**Total Rs. 1,10,000/-**

**Provincial Superior, Maria Province of SAT, Madurai-16**

**Collaboration with others in relief work**

**Sr. Maria Antony, Provincial Superior**

**Maria Province of SAT, Madurai-16**

**23. கொரோனா தொற்று கிருமியால் அறிவிக்கப்பட்டுள்ள ஊரடங்கு காலத்தில் எம் விளாங்குடி, கிறிஸ்து அரசர் பங்கின் ஏழைகளுக்கான எம் செயல்பாடுகள்**

01. கொரோனா கிருமி பரவல் பற்றிய செய்தி வந்த தொடக்க நாட்களிலேயே எம் கிறிஸ்து அரசர் மெட்ரிக் பள்ளி மாணவ மாணவிகளைக் கொண்டு மதுரை இராஜாஜி மருத்துவமனை முதல்வர் டாக்டர்.சங்குமணி தலைமையில் விளாங்குடி பகுதியில் மாபெரும் விழிப்புணர்வு பேரணி 13.03.2020 அன்று நடத்தப்பட்டது.
02. கொரோனா தடுப்பு நடவடிக்கைக்காக ஊரடங்கு அறிவிக்கப்பட்ட உடனேயே எம் பங்கின் பங்குபேரவை செயல்குழுவை கூட்டி பங்கில் அன்றாட கூலி வேலையை நம்பி வாழும் மக்களின் அடிப்படைத் தேவையை பூர்த்தி செய்ய திட்டமிட்டு நம் அன்பியங்கள், பக்தசபைகள் இவைகளின் வாட்ஸப் குழுக்கள் வழியாக செய்தியை பரவலாக்கம் செய்து இறைமக்கள் தங்களின் பங்களிப்பை யசனா சநாள்வ, ஊாசனாள்வ வாந முபை ஊாரசஉா, யு.உ மே-166401000003492, ஐகுளுஊ - ஐமுடியு0000049 என்ற வங்கிக்கணக்கிற்கு நேவ டியமெபை மூலம் அனுப்பி வைக்க அழைப்பு விடுத்தேன். மக்கள் தாராளமாக பங்களிப்பு செய்தனர். 30.03.2020 முதல் 30.04.2020 முடிய வங்கி கணக்கு வழியாக பெற்றத் தொகை ரூ.2,76,700.- (இரண்டு இலட்சத்து எழுபத்து ஆறாயிரத்து எழுநூறு). இது தவிர பங்கு தந்தையின் பங்களிப்பாக ரூ 10,000(பத்தாயிரம்), பங்கு தந்தையிடம் பணமாக ரூ 8,000(எட்டாயிரம் ) கிடைத்தது.
03. பங்கில் உள்ள முப்பது (30) அன்பியங்களிலும் அன்றாட கூலி வேலை செய்வோரின் பட்டியல் அன்பிய வழிகாட்டிகள் மூலம் பெறப்பட்டது. அதன் அடிப்படையில் 165 குடும்பங்கள் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டு ஒவ்வொரு குடும்பத்திற்கும் 20 கிலோ அரிசி, 2 கிலோ துவரம் பருப்பு, 1 கிலோ பாசி பருப்பு, 1 கிலோ சுண்டல் மற்றும் 2 லிட்டர் எண்ணெய் வழங்கப்பட்டது.
04. மிகவும் பொருளாதாரத்தில் பின் தங்கியுள்ள 13 குடும்பங்களுக்கு தலா 2000 ரூபாய் பணமாக வழங்கப்பட்டது.
05. இதற்குப் பின்னும் முதலில் தயங்கிய ஏழை பங்குமக்கள் பிறகு பங்குத்தந்தையை அணுகிய போது ஒவ்வொரு குடும்பத்திற்கும் 10 கிலோ அரிசி, 2 கிலோ பருப்பு, 1 லிட்டர் எண்ணெய் ஏறக்குறைய 30 குடும்பங்களுக்கு வழங்கப்பட்டது.

06. இச்செய்தியை அறிந்த மற்ற சமயத்தைச் சார்ந்தவர்களும் உதவி கேட்டு வரும் போது இல்லை என்று சொல்லாமல் ரூபாய் 300.- வீதம் சுமார் 30 குடும்பங்களுக்கு இதுவரை வழங்கப்பட்டுள்ளது.
07. அடுத்த முயற்ச்சியாக பங்கைக் கடந்து கொரோனா தடுப்பு முயற்சியில் இரவு பகலாக உழைத்துக் கொண்டிருக்கும் காவலர்களுக்கும், துப்புரவு பணியாளர்களுக்கும் எம் நன்றியின் அடையாளமாக கடந்த வியாழன் (23.04.2020) கிழமையிலிருந்து மாலை 3.30 மணியளவில் மதுரை மாநகரில் சாலைகளில் பணியாற்றும் 200 காவலர்களுக்கு டீ, வடையும் காலை நேரங்களில் விளாங்குடி நகராட்சி அலுவலகத்தில் பணிக்கு செல்வதற்கு முன் கூடும் துப்புரவு பணியாளர்கள் சுமார் 60 பேருக்கு காப்பி, வடையும் வழங்கி வருகிறோம். இதற்காக ஒரு நாளைக்கு 3000 ரூபாய் செலவாகிறது.

**மொத்த வரவு செலவுகள்**

(30.03.2020 முதல் 30.04.2020 வரை)

மொத்த வரவு

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| 1. வங்கி கணக்கு வழியாக        | - ரூ. 2, 76,700.00      |
| 2. பங்கு தந்தையின் பங்களிப்பு | - ரூ 10,000.00          |
| 3. நேரடியாக                   | - ரூ 08,000.00          |
| <b>மொத்தம்</b>                | <b>- ரூ 2,94,700.00</b> |

**24. முருகத்தூரான் பட்டி**

பேரருத்திரு முதன்மை குரு அவர்களுக்கு,

உயிர்த்த இயேசுவின் இனிய நாமத்தில்

வாழ்த்துக்கள். நமது மதுரை உயர்மறை மாவட்டத்தின் 76 வது பங்காகிய முருகத்தூரான் பட்டி பங்கில் கொரோனா காலத்தில் ஏற்பட்ட ஊரடங்கு காரணமாக அன்றாடம் வேலைக்கு செல்லக்கூடிய மக்கள் பெரிதும் பாதிக்கப்பட்டுள்ளனர். இந்த நிலையில் எமது பங்கில் ஒருவேளை உணவிற்காக கஷ்டப்படும் மக்களுக்கு உதவும் வகையில் அவர்களுக்கு ஒருசில நல்ல உள்ளங்களின் நன்கொடையால் சுமார் 70 நபர்களுக்கு ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் மதிய உணவானது நல்ல முறையில் தயாரிக்கப்பட்டு எமது பங்கில் உள்ள பன்னிரண்டு இளைஞர்களால் அவர்களின் வீட்டிற்கே சென்று வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. எங்கள் ஊரில் உள்ள கிறித்தவ மக்கள் அல்லாமல் மற்ற மதத்தினருக்கும், கிளைபங்கு மக்களுக்கும் இந்த இலவச மதிய உணவானது வழங்கப்படுகிறது.

வழங்கப்பட்டு வரும் உணவு வகைகள்:

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| 1. தக்காளி சாதம்   | 2. லெமன் சாதம்   |
| 3. புளி சாதம்      | 4. தயிர் சாதம்   |
| 5. சாம்பார் சாதம்  | 6. வெஜ் பிரியாணி |
| 7. காளான் பிரியாணி |                  |

இந்த ஏழு விதமான உணவு வகைகளானது 27.03.2020 முதல் வழங்கப்பட்டு வருகிறது. இந்த நற்பணிக்காக இதுவரை ஒரு நாளைக்கு ரூபாய் 1500 வீதம் கடந்த 28 நாட்களாக ரூபாய் 42,000 செலவழித்துள்ளோம். மீதமுள்ள எட்டு நாட்களுக்கு (மே 3 வரை) ஆகும் செலவு ரூபாய் 12,000. ஆக மொத்தம் செலவு ரூபாய் 54,000. எல்லா புகழும் இறைவனுக்கே.

நன்றி

முருகத்தாரான் பட்டி

அருட்திரு. செல்வராஜ் பீட்டர்

பங்குத்தந்தை

## 25.ST. THOMAS CHURCH

Batlagundu, Dindigul District - 624202

### Our response to Covid 19 - April 2020

#### Initiatives from the Parish

##### **Awareness**

“AWAKE, ALERT, KEEP AWAY” Due to COVID 19 pandemic, we closed our church from the liturgical activities in 22<sup>nd</sup>, middle of March 2020. We asked and instructed our faithful to be at home, pray for the people those affected and not to spread in the world. We asked them to attend daily in Madha TV programme in order to strengthen our faith. We also kept the awareness placard at the entrance of our church about the COVID 19.

##### **Masks (Rs.10,000)**

In order to protect from this pandemic and as per the Government order, we contributed 1000 masks to the health inspector in Viruveedu government hospital.

#### **Food items (Rs. 22,500 +45,000)**

Most of our people are daily wages. If they are not going for work, no money, no food for them. Realizing the condition of our people, during this COVID 19 crisis days, we provided 10kgs rice bag to 50 families in our parish.

We are also distributed 5 kgs. Rice 250 mostly deserved families in our parish worth of Rs 45,000/-

We also received help for the 150 families from our Archdiocese through MMSS (10kg rice, 1kg dhal, 1 kg oil) we distributed to the more deserved families in and around our parish including the substations (Karattupatti, Anthoniyarpatty, Malayappanpatty, Srilankan camp, Bethaniyapuram).

We received 15 packs of dry ration items through the RTU fathers for providing to the rural poor.

#### **HOLY CROSS CONVENT BATLAGUNDU**

##### **Leonard Hospital**

As the prevention measures, we restricted the hospital treatment activities and closed down the out-patients from 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. We allowed only for emergency cases for consultation and medications. We stopped the admission of the patients in order to avoid the infecting the COVID 19, patients who come from outside. While they enter into the hospital we provide the sanitizer to wash their hand and wear the mask is the essential, and compulsory.

As per the requirement by the Government, we are always ready with 40 beds in well equipped rooms for the COVID patients at any emergency.

Considering the poor condition of the deserved families, with the inspiration of our provincial, we came forward to help those families. We concentratd mostly other religion people especially Hindus, Muslims and few catholic families.

We provide the ration for 250 families of widows and single parent worth of Rs. 2, 50, 00/-

We also distributed for 60 families affected with TB & HIV worth of Rs. 1,00,000/-



We provide for 90 daily wages families worth of Rs. 1, 00,000/- (5kgs Rice, 2 kgs Rava, 1 kg oil, 1 kg Dhal, and few items of groceries along with washing and bathing soap and biscuits)

**HOLY CROSS CONVENT – M. VADIPATTY**

In order COVID 19, and national lock-down, people suffered very much of starvation since they could not go for work and earn money. Seeing the condition of the certain category people we also put our heart in their suffering.

We helped 21 families of Trans-gender in around Nilakottai & Batlagundu and

12 families of TB patients in Batlagundu Rs. 30,000/- (Rice, dates & few items of Groceries)

**INSTITUTIONS**

**Annai Velankanni Matriculation Higher Secondary School – Batlagundu**

**Holy Cross Girls Higher Secondary School – Batlagundu**

**St. Thomas Primary School - Batlagundu**

As per the instruction, direction and guidelines of the district educational office, the above mentioned schools were closed on 15<sup>th</sup> March with certain awareness programmes like; washing the hands, should not go out, be at home safely and etc.

The AVMS principle Rev. Fr. Arputhasamy, send the voice SMS with regarding the behavioral pattern and the remembering the study materials and giving some home works with special score, made them to alert about their 10<sup>th</sup> examinations will be sure and so on.

He also giving instructions and guidelines through SMS and voice SMS to the teachers to be in contact with students in relating and regarding the studies.

AVMS also took the initiative of conducting the ONLINE classes for forthcoming 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> students.

**Boys' Town.**

**Pulluthu PO, Nagamalai Via, MADURAI, 625 019, South India.**

**Bro. Arockia Doss, FSC,, Development Director, ,  
Delegation of India.**

We provided assistance to 138 families in the nearby Sri Lankan refugees' camp and another 148 families of Sri Ram Nagar which is our neighboring village. Other than this, there are migrant workers from nearby Districts and nomads too.

They are some 17 families living in our vicinity. Our own staff member's families numbering up to 13 also received the support.

Each of them received a pack of groceries consisting of 10 different items worth Rs. 650/- each. The migrant workers received an additional 15 Kg of rice as they don't have the Public Distribution System Card with them.

We are planning for the second round of assistance as the lockdown has been extended for two more weeks. As of now, we have spent 2, 23,355/- rupees. This is part of our Institute's work.

**Reaching The Unreached**

G. Kallupatti, Near Batlagundu, Theni Dt. 625203

**Awareness(Rs.5,800)**

Due to COVID 19 pandemic, we closed our schools in middle of March 2020. At the entrance of every Children's Village, hostel and at our main campus, we kept sanitizers and extra hand-washing facilities, and arranged awareness training for our children and staff. 5000 Nos. of awareness notice also distributed to our target area people.

**Masks (Rs.14,000)**

In order to protect from this pandemic and as per the Government order, we stitched 700 masks. We distributed these masks to our children, staff members, local health workers and local Panchayat cleaning workers.

**Food supply (Rs.23,100)**

From 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020, we provide two time meals (Breakfast and Lunch) to 20 health workers and cleaning workers in G. Kallupatti village.

**Contact with the Children at Home(Rs.2,62,000)**

Our staff members were in daily contact with families to check on the children's home situation. We were also monitoring the health of children especially those who are HIV+ and our ambulance had been visiting them with their ART drugs and to monitor their health. We supported 120 children based on their family background especially the HIV, handicapped, aged, parents & relatives with Rs.2,000/- through their Bank account. We also provided 11 families with 25 kg. rice, 1 full pack of dhal, grams, and other groceries with Rs.500/- especially the HIV+ children and those who have not having Bank account.

**Joining with Government (Rs.715)**

On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, One of the family members in the village could not get pain relief ointment during this lock down time. So they called Collectorate and informed them that they need this ointment. Government officials immediately requested us to help the family. So we purchased the requirement ointment and handed over to family member. As per the government request, we also provided grocery item to a family who suffered without food during this lock down time.

**Dry Ration (Rs.6,50,000)**

We have extended dry ration support to 1000 families with a pack of groceries with Rs. 650.

We supplied 15 packs of dry ration items through the Parish Priest of Batlagundu and 25 packs through the Parish Priest of Periyakulam for providing to the rural poor in their areas.

During this COVID 19 crisis days, we packed the groceries items and provided to 575 our school children's families in Kallupatti and Genguvarpatti as we got the request from Day care centre and Balwadi (115), SPPS (120 families), SPHSS (160 families) and AMS (180 families)

We provided grocery item packs to 8 washer men families, 27 barber community families, 3 shoe makers' families in Genguvarpatti and G. Kallupatti village.

We provided dry ration items packs to 127 Ceylon refugee families who are living at K. Pudupatti near Batlagundu.

Food items (groceries & 12.5 kg rice) to various village people (for 62 families) who have no Government ration card in Periyakulam Taluk distributed as requested by Periyakulam Tahsildar Government officials. Also Groceries packs were given to 28 of our handloom staff (Aharam weavers).

Children Welfare Committee Chairman requested RTU to help 40 Adhivasi families in Bodi Mettu in Theni who suffered without any food. As per their request, we provided 20 bags of rice to these families. We provided grocery items for 81 our Self Help Group members' families those who are in need in JK Nagar, Kakkanji, Endapuli and Mela Endapuli villages.

**Migrated families:**

On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, we accommodated a migrated family in our RTU main campus and provided food to them. On the next day their relatives came and took them back to their village.

**COVID WISK(Rs.65,000)**

On 18<sup>th</sup> April, we donated COVID Wisk for Swab test to Devedanapatti Primary Health Centre.

**Disinfection Sprayer (Rs.52,000)**

We donated Disinfection sprayer to G. Kallupatti Panchayat Board with Lysol liquid and bleaching powder. They have been spraying it in all the street and public places daily.

## 26. CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THE CROSS OF CHAVANOD

Holy Cross Provincialate, 138-A, Anna Nagar, Madurai - 625202

- 1 Madurai 100  
Trasngenders-70, Auto Drivers-30, Daily Coolies-10 Rice,  
Groceries & Vegetables 200000
- 2 Madurai Collectorate Volunteers Face Mask-2000 Number  
Golves-2000 Numbers Hand Sanitizerf 100ml Bottle- 300  
Numbers 45400
- 3 Madurai Police Commisioner Office Police Personel Face Mask-  
200 Number Golves-200 Numbers 3400
- 4 Pudur Police Station, Madurai Police Personel Face Mask-100  
Number Golves-100 Numbers 1700
- 5 Madurai 63 Physically Handicapped Rice, Groceries 63000
- 6 Kodaikanal (Vadakaraiparai)100 Tribals Rice, Groceries 120000
- 7 Kodaikanal (Vadakaraiparai)100 TribalsFcae Mask -100  
Numbers 1150
- 8 Kodaikanal Tahsildar- Tahsildar Hand Sanitizer 100ml - 10  
Numbers 500
- 9 Manamadurai 11 Nomads Rice, Groceries 16500
- 10 Kodaikanal (Vellakebi) 30 Tribals Milk Powder 1/2KG -30  
Numbers 6000
- 11 Kodikanal (Kombaikadu, Kemburavu & Savarikadu)157 Tribals  
Rice, Groceries 188400
- 12 Kodaikanal (Pambarpuram) 30 Daily Coolies Rice, Goceries  
20000
- 13 Batlagundu 12 TB Patients family Rice, Grams & Eggs 6000
- 14 Kalladithidal (Sivagangai Dt) 10 Daily Coolies Rice, Groceries  
10000
- 15 Ritapuram (K.K.District) 30 Daily Coolies 30000
- 16 Tuticorin 50 Daily Coolies Rice, Groceries 50000
- 17 Nagercoil 60 Scavengers-45 Dobbies - 10 Daily Coolies  
Rice, Groceries 37000

- 18 Nagercoil 20 Daily Coolies Cash 20000
- 19 Nagercoil (kurusadi) 20 Daily Coolies Goceries 25000
- 20 Nagercoil (kurusadi) 20 Daily Coolies Cash 5000
- 21 Mariathaipuram (Nellai District) 20 Daily Coolies Rice, Groceries  
10000
- 22 Bomminayakkanipatti Theni District) 5 Daily Coolies Rice,  
Groceries 5000
- 23 Karisalpatti, Kuravilampatti & Chinappapuram (Dindigul Dt)  
10Daily Coolies & Widows Rice, Groceries & vegetables 7000
- 24 Paravai, Santhiyamoorthy Nagar & Kamarajar Nagar 35  
Daily Coolies & Nomads Rice, Groceries & vegetables 15000
- 26 Santhiyamoorthy Nagar 25 Daily Coolies & Nomads R i c e ,  
Groceries & vegetables 6800
- 28 Madurai ( Sakkimangalam, Vandiyur, Anna nagar) 40 Daily Coolies  
& Visually Impaired Rice, Groceries 60000
- 29 Leonard Hospital, Batlagundu Patients. Doctors, Nurses & Clerical  
Staff Face mask, Glove, Hand Sanitizer, Personal Peotective Equipment  
& Free Transportation to Patients suspected with Covid-19  
400000

**Total**

**Rs. 1352850**

**Besides the above help our sisters are inviolved in the  
following services**

Online counselling, Helpline answering distressing calls and helping  
imigrant children through childline

Rs 50000/- Contribution is given to TNCRI

By

Sr Fatima Kattar  
PROVINCIAL

**Holy Cross Provincialate, 138-A, Anna Nagar,  
Madurai - 625202**

- 1 Madurai(Sankkimangalam, Vandiyur, SMP Colony-Anna Nagar, B B-Kulam, Pangadi, Mathichiyam, Munichalai, Ulaganeri) 60 Trasngenders-30, Auto Drivers-10, Daily Coolies-20 Rice & Groceries & Vegetables 150000
- 2 Madurai Collectorate 100 Poor Families Rice & Groceries 100000
- 3 Anna Nagar Asst.Commissioner of Police Office & Anna Nagar E3Police Station Police Personnel Face Mask -100 Numbers Gloves - 200 Numbers 2250
- 4 Madurai Collectorate 50 Transgenders Face Mask-2000 Number Golves-2000 Numbers Hand Sanitizerf 100ml Bottle- 300 Numbers 50000
- 5 Santhiyamoorthinagar & Kallikudi (Paravai) 25 Nomads & Daily coolies Rice & Groceries 5000

**Total 307250**

By  
Sr Fatima Kattar SCC  
President

**Felicitation on Ordination Anniversary**

Msgr. Jeyaraj J.	on	06.05.1984
Fr. Benedict Ambrose Raj	on	01.05.1985
Fr. Valentine Joseph G.	on	06.05.1984
Fr. J. Amala Gnana Prabhu	on	10.05.2015
Fr. A. Anbu Selvam	on	10.05.2015
Fr. J. Peter	on	10.05.2015
Fr. A. Samuvel	on	10.05.2015



**Adoration Sunday**

**May**  
05 Ayravathanallur  
12 Sindalacherry  
19 Thirumangalam  
26 Kadachanendal



**June**  
02 Virudhunagar  
09 Nagamalai P.  
16 Chinnamanur  
23 Uthamapalayam  
30 Karumathur

**Necrology**

Fr. Antonysamy P.S.	01.05.1992
Fr. Visuvasam K.S.	03.05.1995
Fr. Arulanandam R.S.	07.05.1971
Fr. Savarimuthu M.	07.05.2009
Fr. Jeganather K.	17.05.1969
Fr. V. Antony Samy	19.05.2015
Fr. Dairiam M.A.	20.05.1967
Fr. Maria Selva Rayan	20.05.1968
Fr. Chacko P.C.	24.05.1981

