



Diocesan News Letter Madurai

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"REST IN PEACE"



**"May the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God"**

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: *Suffering priests:* That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

Pope's Mission Intention for November: *Latin American Churches* : That as the fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.

Please Note

1. **Monthly Recollection:** The Monthly Recollection for November will be held on 12th inst., Tuesday at Pastoral Center. As this is a month of the souls departed, we will celebrate together with our Archbishop the Requiem Mass for all the deceased Prelates, Priests and the Religious of the Archdiocese, on this day, at the **Cathedral Church at 6.00 p.m.**
2. **Prayer for souls:** All the reverend fathers and sisters are reminded to educate the people and the parishioners on the importance of praying for the souls in the month of November. A plenary Indulgence is offered to those who visit cemeteries from 1st to 9th of November and pray for the souls and for the intention of the Pope.
3. **Congratulations on Priestly Ordination:** The whole Presbyterium of the Archdiocese congratulates **Deacon Sebastine Chinnadurai** for his Priestly Ordination to be held on 10th inst. at Kamalapuram. We, all welcome you dear **Deacon Chinnadurai** into the ministry to be exercised in the Archdiocese of Madurai - *the presbyterium, Madurai*
4. **Projects of Holy Childhood and Propagation of Faith:** All the Annual projects to be sent to the Pontifical Missions are to reach the office of the Project Co-ordinator, in Triplicate, before the 15th of November. – Fr. V. Joseph.
5. **Mass for Prelates and Clergy:** All the reverend fathers are asked to celebrate a mass with the participation of the Faithful for all the departed Prelates and priests who served the Lord in the Archdiocese of Madurai.
6. **Mass for Benefactors:** The Congregation for the Evangelization of the Peoples instructs all the priests in the mission countries (India)

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Archbishop's Engagements - NOVEMBER 2013

- 1 Mass - All Saints Day
- 2 Mass - All Souls Day
- 4 Visit of MISEREOR, Germany
- 8 M Legal Cell Meeting
E Blessing of Renovated Church, Virudunagar
- 9 Legal Cell Meeting
- 10 Ordination of Dn. Sebastine Chinnadurai, Kamalapuram
- 12 Monthly Recollection, Pastoral Center
M Blessing of D' Cruz Block
E Mass at Cathedral for Deceased Prelates and Priests
- 16 Wedding Reception
- 23 Jubilee Mass of Leuca School, Bastian Nagar.



Congratulations to Dn. Sebastine Chinnadurai On his Priestly Ordination

Name	: Rev. Sebastine Chinnadurai S.
Birth Place & Parish	: Kamalapuram
Date of Birth	: 24-05-1982
Father	: Mr. Susaimanickam
Mother	: Mrs. Rajamani
Brothers and Sisters	: 3 Brothers & 3 Sisters
Ordination Motto	: "To be his faithful servant " [Mt. 24:46]



that a mass for the souls of the Benefactors is to be celebrated by the priests in November.

7. **Mission Sunday Collection:** Kindly remit your Mission Sunday collections at the Procurator's office.
8. **Closure of Year of Faith:** The Universal and official closure of Year of Faith will take place on 24^{th inst.}, on the Solemnity of Christ the King.
9. **Vicar General's Instructions:** I wish to pass – on the following informations to you in advance so that you may plan – out your programmes accordingly.
 - The priestly ordination of Deacon Sebastine Chinnadurai will be on 10th November 2013 at Kamalapuram at 6.00 p.m. Because of the serious illhealth condition of his mother this exception is granted.
 - The newly constructed D' Cruz Block' will be blessed on 12th November by the Archbishop as the residence for the Commission Secretaries.
 - The Closing Celebration of 'The Year of Faith' will be held on 8th December 2013 at Gnanaolivupuram along with the Priestly Ordination of Deacon. Augustin Prabhu and Deacon Rajan. Representatives from each parish are invited to attend the Eucharistic Concelebration.
 - The Monthly recollection for December will be on 17th December 2013.
10. The Charismatic convention held on 11-13th October in Pastoral Centre was successful and meaningful. Al the 300 participants have expressed great appreciation and they wanted a 'Growth level retreat' The growth level charismatic retreat will be held in the second week of lent - 2014. I express my sincere thanks to all the parish priests who took efforts to send people from the parishes. Kindly gather the participants from your parish and guide them to have prayer meeting at your parish.

- Fr. Arul, Secretary, Commission for Evangelisation

Deepavali festival is celebrated on 2nd November this year. Though we can not have any special prayer service on that day, you can

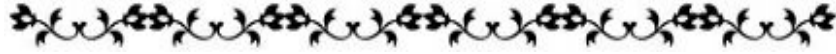
use this opportunity to foster good relationship with the Hindu brothers by expressing festival greeting.

The commission for Dialogue has organised special programme, in view of Deepavali in Nirmala Girls Higher Secondary School on 31st October.

- Fr. Arul, Secretary, Commission for Ecumanism and Dialogue

On 29th September, Palanganatham Parish Priest Fr. Siluvai Michael Raj invited the Anbiam Team to give training for the Anbiam leaders in his Parish. Madurai Anbiam Team gave training for 30 members from various Anbiams. The participants expressed their satisfaction. A model Anbiam meeting was demonstrated.

- Fr. Arul, Secretary, Commission for Anbiam



Canonization of Pope John XXIII and John Paul II

In the first consistory that he has convened, Pope Francis has announced that the canonization of Blessed John Paul II and Blessed John XXIII will be held on **Sunday, April 27th, 2014 in Rome.**

During his return trip from World Youth Day in Rio de Janeiro, the Holy Father indicated Divine Mercy Sunday, which falls on the same day, as a possible date. The Pope stated that having the canonization in the winter would make it difficult for pilgrims with limited resources to attend. Hundreds of thousands of pilgrims, particularly from Poland are expected to attend the canonization.

Several months ago, the Holy Father paved the way for the canonization of Blessed John XXIII, authorizing the process without the need for a second miracle.

The first miracle attributed to John Paul II was the miraculous cure of a French nun who suffered from an irreversible and advanced form of Parkinson's disease. The second miracle necessary for his canonization that was approved was the healing of a Costa Rican woman who suffered from a brain aneurysm.

- Courtesy: vatican.va

“ஆண்டவர் சீபியானிலிருந்து உமக்கு ஆசி வழங்குவாராக” (தி.பா 128:5)



மேரகர குடும்ப நல்வாழ்வுப் பணிக்குழு நடத்தும்
கிறிஸ்துமஸ் மற்றும் புத்தாண்டு சிறப்பு

நவீன ஈயவரம்

ஒடம் : நொய்ன் மறைப்பணி நிலையம் - கோ. புதூர்
நாள் : 29.12.2013 ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை (மார்கழி 14)
நேரம் : காலை 9.00 மணி முதல் மாலை 4.30 மணி வரை

அன்புடையீர்,

இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் பங்கேற்க விரும்புவார்கள் பதிவுக்கட்டணமாக ரூ.250/- மூன்று நபர்களுக்கு உணவுக் கட்டணமாக ரூ.200/- எங்களது அலுவலகத்தில் நேரடியாகவோ அல்லது தபால் மூலமோ செலுத்தி 24.12.2013க்குள் பதிவு செய்தல் அவசியம். வரனோடு பெற்றோர் அல்லது பொறுப்புள்ள பெரியோர்கள் இருவர் மட்டுமே கலந்து கொள்ளலாம்.

தபால் மூலம் முன்பதிவு செய்பவர்கள் மணமகன் (or) மணமகள் முழுவிபரத்தையும் (Bio-Data) புகைப்படத்தையும் (Photo) அனுப்பவும். ஏற்கனவே எம் திருமணதகவல் மையத்தில் பதிவு செய்தவர்கள் பெயர் மற்றும் பதிவெண்ணைக் குறிப்பிடவும்.

குறிப்பு: முதலில் முன்பதிவு செய்யும் 150 வரங்களுக்கு மட்டும் அனுமதி.

திருமணத்திற்கு வரன் தேடும் இளையோர்களுக்கான இந்த அரிய வாய்ப்பை பயனுள்ளதாகக் அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றோம்.

ஒளிதே அழைக்கும்

அலுவலக நாள்: திங்கள் முதல் சனிவரை
நேரம்: காலை 9.30 to 5.00

அருடதந்தை. A. ஜான் பிரிட்லோ
பாக்கியராஜ்
செயலர்

தொடர்புக்கு
0452-2566520, 2566086

குடும்ப நல்வாழ்வுப் பணிக்குழு
நொய்ன் மறைப்பணி நிலையம்
கோ.புதூர், மதுரை - 625 007.

பேருந்து வழித்தடம்: ஆரப்பாளையம் அல்லது பெர்யாட் நிலையம் to மட்டக்குதாவன் - TTC பஸ்ஸுக்குத்
ஆரப்பாளையம் அல்லது பெர்யாட் நிலையம் to கோ. புதூர் - ITI பஸ்ஸுக்குத்.

Holy See Collection -2013

(D.O.C. - 10/03/2013)

Anna Nagar	5,000.00
Anjal Nagar	4,747.00
Sivakasi	4,500.00
Virudhunagar	4,000.00
Sengole Nagar	4,000.00
Ellis Nagar	3,500.00
Thiruthangal	3,000.00
Bastin Nagar	2,500.00
T. Vadipatti	2,500.00
Rayappanpatti	2,400.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00
Holy Rosary Church	2,000.00
St. Mary's Church	2,000.00
K. Pudur	2,000.00
Periyakulam	2,000.00
Meenampatti	1,500.00
Kadachanendal	1,300.00
Michaelpalayam	1,000.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Packiapuram	1,000.00
Nagamalai	1,000.00
Aruppukottai	1,000.00
Lourdipuram	940.00
Hanumanthanpatti	750.00
Batlagundu	700.00
Usilampatti	700.00
Silukkuvarpatti	600.00
Y. Othakadai	504.00
Kavirayapuram	500.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	500.00
Palanganatham	500.00
Pandian Nagar	500.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Shenbaganur	500.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
Railway Colony	500.00
Sattur	500.00
Theni	500.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Thirumangalam	430.00

R.R. Nagar	380.00
Kottur	300.00
Mathan Kovilpatti	250.00
Melur	250.00
Karumathur	250.00
A. Nathampatti	250.00
Nilakottai	250.00
Othayal	200.00
Alangulam	200.00
Ammampatti	200.00
Kalladipatti	150.00
Thummichinampatti	130.00

Collection as on 27/10/2013

66,881.00

Holy Childhood Collection -2013

(D.O.C. - 10/02/2013)

St. Mary's Church	15,000.00
St. Joseph's of Lyons, Usilampatti	10,000.00
Sivakasi	6,075.00
Anjal Nagar	6,025.00
Anna Nagar	5,000.00
Thiruthangal	5,000.00
Ellis Nagar	4,000.00
Virudhunagar	4,000.00
Sengole Nagar	4,000.00
Ellis Nagar	3,300.00
K. Pudur	3,000.00
Periyakulam	3,000.00
Rayappanpatti	2,600.00
Bastin Nagar	2,500.00
Holy Rosary Church	2,500.00
Nagamalai	2,500.00
W. Pudupatti	2,341.00
Silukkuvarpatti	2,100.00
Melur	2,000.00
Railway Colony	2,000.00
T. Vadipatti	2,000.00
Meenampatti	1,500.00
Usilampatti	1,500.00
Batlagundu	1,300.00
Kadachanendal	1,300.00
Bibikulam	1,000.00

Hanumanthanpatti	1,000.00
Michaelpalayam	1,000.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Packiapuram	1,000.00
Pandian Nagar	1,000.00
Aruppukottai	1,000.00
Lourdipuram	965.00
Kalladipatti	863.50
R.R. Nagar	750.00
Uthamapalayam	700.00
Alangulam	500.00
Kavirayapuram	500.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	500.00
Palanganatham	500.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Shenbaganur	500.00
Karumathur	500.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Sattur	500.00
Theni	500.00
Y. Othakadai	495.00
Chinnamanur	480.00
Kottur	300.00
Mathankovilpatti	300.00
Rayapuram	300.00
Nilakottai	300.00
A. Nathampatti	250.00
Ammappatti	200.00
Othayal	200.00
Thummichinampatti	120.00

Collection as on 27/10/2013 **1,12,764.50**

Good Friday Collection -2013

(D.O.C. - 29/03/2013)

St. Mary's Church	35,000.00
Anna Nagar	33,000.00
Sivakasi	31,000.00
Virudhunagar	30,000.00
Anjal Nagar	27,063.00
Bastin Nagar	15,000.00
Munjikkal	15,000.00

Palanganatham	15,000.00
Nagamalai	14,500.00
Ellis Nagar	12,000.00
Sengole Nagar	12,000.00
T. Vadipatti	10,500.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	10,130.00
Batlagundu	10,000.00
Thiruthangal	10,000.00
Silukkuvarpatti	9,940.00
Y. Othakadai	9,077.00
Bibikulam	9,000.00
Michaelpalayam	9,000.00
Packiapuram	9,000.00
Theni	8,026.00
Kadachanendal	8,000.00
Rayappanpatti	7,500.00
Holy Rosary Church	7,000.00
Periyakulam	7,000.00
Ugarthe Nagar	6,110.00
Thirunagar	5,000.00
Kavirayapuram	4,000.00
Shenbaganur	4,000.00
Usilampatti	4,000.00
Railway Colony	4,000.00
W. Pudupatti	3,920.00
Sattur	3,500.00
Uthamapalayam	3,500.00
Pandian Nagar	3,000.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	3,000.00
Meenampatti	2,985.00
Lourdu Puram	2,882.00
Alangulam	2,000.00
Bodinayakkanur	2,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	2,000.00
Aruppukottai	2,000.00
A. Nathampatti	2,000.00
R.R. Nagar	1,800.00
Chinnamanur	1,420.00
Melur	1,200.00
Karumathur	1,100.00
Kottur	1,080.00
Kalladipatti	1,059.00

Mathan Kovilpatti	1,000.00
Rayapuram	1,000.00
Thummichinampatti	700.00
Nilakottai	700.00
Othayal	504.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Ayyampalayam	425.00
Ammapatti	300.00
Cheshire Home	250.00

Collection as on 27/10/2013 **4,37,171.00**

Hunger & Disease Collection - 2013

(D.O.C. - 28/03/2013)

Sivakasi	41,000.00
Holy Rosary Church	40,000.00
Virudhunagar	40,000.00
Thiruthangal	32,000.00
Bastin Nagar	30,000.00
Gnanaolivupuram	30,000.00
Anjal Nagar	25,581.00
St. Mary's Church	25,000.00
Palanganatham	24,000.00
W. Pudupatti	23,250.00
Nagamalai Pudukottai	22,500.00
Silukkuvarpatti	21,984.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	21,450.00
Kadachanendal	20,000.00
Meenampatti	20,000.00
Sengole Nagar	18,200.00
Batlagundu	18,000.00
Ellis Nagar	15,000.00
Shenbaganur	13,500.00
Munjikkal	12,370.00
Lourdupuram	11,344.00
Sattur	10,000.00
Bibikulam	9,000.00
Aruppukottai	9,000.00
Usilampatti	8,500.00
Rayappanpatti	8,500.00
A. Nathampatti	7,000.00
Ugarthe Nagar	5,210.00

Bodinayakkanur	5,000.00
Packiapuram	5,000.00
T. Vadipatti	5,000.00
Michaelpalayam	4,500.00
Pandian Nagar	4,500.00
Theni	4,132.00
Periyakulam	4,000.00
Melur	4,000.00
Thirunagar	3,000.00
St. Annes Convent, Mapalayam	2,500.00
Kavirayapuram	2,500.00
Uthamapalayam	2,100.00
R.R. Nagar	2,100.00
Y. Othakadai	2,078.00
St. Joseph's for the Blind, Paravai	2,000.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	2,000.00
Kalladipatti	1,555.00
Alangulam	1,500.00
Nilakottai	1,500.00
Kottur	1,255.00
Ayyampalayam	1,200.00
Kadamalaikundu	1,150.00
Perumalmalai	1,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	1,000.00
Railway Colony	1,000.00
T. Sindalacherry	1,000.00
Mathankovilpatti	750.00
Chinnamanur	613.00
Rayapuram	500.00
Othayal	428.00
Ammapatti	300.00
Karumathur	300.00
Thummichinampatti	200.00

Collection as on 27/10/2013 **6,29,050.00**

Vocation Sunday Collection - 2013

(D.O.C. - 21/04/2013)

Anjal Nagar	5,180.00
Anna Nagar	5,000.00
St. Mary's Church	5,000.00
Sivakasi	5,020.00
Rayappanpatti	4,500.00
Ellis Nagar	4,000.00

Sengole Nagar	4,000.00
T. Vadipatti	4,000.00
Virudhunagar	3,250.00
Thiruthangal	3,000.00
Bastin Nagar	2,500.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00
Aruppukottai	2,000.00
Periyakulam	2,000.00
Batlagundu	1,500.00
Kadachanendal	1,500.00
Meenampatti	1,500.00
Michaelpalayam	1,500.00
W.Pudupatti	1,089.00
LourduPuram	1,015.00
Packiapuram	1,000.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Nagamalai	1,000.00
Usilampatti	700.00
Kavirayapuram	700.00
Mangudi Meenatchiapuram	600.00
Y. Othakadai	520.00
Pandian Nagar	500.00
Railway Colony	500.00
Sattur	500.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Theni	500.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
R.R. Nagar	350.00
Melur	300.00
Karumathur	250.00
Mathan Kovilpatti	250.00
A. Nathampatti	250.00
Nilakottai	250.00
Othayal	200.00
Ammampatti	200.00
Kalladipatti	150.00

Collection as on 27/10/2013 **70,774.00**

St. Peter's Pence Collection -2013

(D.O.C. - 30/06/2013)

Anjal Nagar	6,670.00
Sivakasi	5,500.00

St. Marys Church	5,000.00
Sengole Nagar	4,000.00
Ellis Nagar	3,800.00
Virudhunagar	3,100.00
Periyakulam	3,000.00
Rayappanpatti	2,400.00
Meenampatti	2,321.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	2,000.00
T. Vadipatti	2,000.00
Kadachanendal	1,500.00
Sundaranatchiapuram	1,500.00
Packiapuram	1,500.00
Bathlagundu	1,500.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Aruppukottai	1,000.00
W. Pudupatti	1,000.00
R.R. Nagar	750.00
Usilampatti	700.00
Y. Othakadai	501.00
T. Sindalacherry	500.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
Theni	500.00
Perumalmalai	500.00
Kavirayapuram	500.00
Mathankovilpatti	350.00
Melur	300.00
Nilakottai	250.00
Othayal	200.00
Kalladipatty	200.00
Lourdipuram	150.00

Collection as on 27/10/2013 **56,692.00**

Communication Sunday

(D.O.C. - 18/08/2013)

Anjal Nagar	4,060.00
Ellis Nagar	4,000.00
St. Mary's Church	3,000.00
Hanumanthanpatti	2,500.00
W. Pudupatti	2,500.00

Rayappanpatti	2,300.00
Periyakulam	2,000.00
T. Vadipatti	2,000.00
Bibikulam	2,000.00
Packiapuram	1,500.00
Munjikkal	1,000.00
Bathlagundu	1,000.00
Ayravathanallur	890.00
Usilampatti	700.00
Y. Othakadai	550.00
Perumalmai	500.00
Uthamapalayam	500.00
MangudiMeenatchiapuram	500.00
Mathakovilpatti	400.00
Melur	400.00
R.R.Nagar	250.00
Othayal	200.00
Kalladipatti	150.00
Lourdipuram	150.00
Collection as on 27/10/2013	33,050.00

Mission Sunday

St. Mary's Church	40,000.00
Y. Othakadai	15,605.00
Perumalmai	7,000.00
Melur	5,000.00

Collection as on 27/10/2013 **67,605.00**

St. Peter's the Apostle Collection -2013

Ayravathanallur	1,825.00
Collection as on 25/09/2013	1,825.00

Surplus Masses from Parish

Sundaranatchiapuram (200 Mass)	10,000.00
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Seminarians fund will be printed on next DNL

Greetings on Birthday

Fr. Santhana Sahayam	on	03.11.1981
Fr. Charles Heston J.	on	08.11.1964
Fr. Jeyabalan T.R.	on	14.11.1972
Fr. Maria Raj M.	on	21.11.1949
Fr. Paul M.	on	22.11.1924
Fr. Ignaci Arputharaj P.S.	on	27.11.1980



Felicitations On Ordination Anniversary Day

Fr. Arul Rayan	on	18.11.2007
Fr. Muthu M.S.	on	18.11.2007
Fr. Sahayaraj A.	on	18.11.2007
Fr. Amalraj Savarimuthu sj	on	25.11.1995

Adoration Sunday

November	December
03 Theni	01 Periakulam
10 Christ the King Church, Madurai -18	08 Kavirayapuram
17 K. Pudur	15 Gnanaolivupuram
24 Melur	22 T. Vadipatti
	29 Alangulam

Necrology

Archbishop Casimir Gnanadickam s.j	-	10.11.1993
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