



## EASTER TO PENTECOST-- FROM HOPE TO NEWNESS OF LIFE



“**East** or **West**, Home is the **best**. Take some **rest** don't have any **guest**. Enjoy your home **fest**, don't have an outgoing **zest**. This is our life saving **test**. So be in your **nest**: this is the entire world's **request**”

Probably this sums up beautifully what we have been hearing from every possible media on the aftermath of Covid 19. We have begun to feel that we as the human race are fighting for our existence against a microscopic organism. This present situation is making us to work together without any differences and for a common cause. We are more aware of our presence on this planet and are being more careful about our survival in the future. Our world had moved in a direction where insensitivity and irresponsible behaviour had become normal. Socially we had converted into creatures, who, were running after what we wanted and not what we needed’.

‘Our present experience plays both a positive and a negative role. Talking about the positive aspect, we are in a situation where we will be the ones responsible to determine the future of our existence. Our every action will be crucial and will ascertain our chances of survival. Here each individual is responsible for the entire race and this will be remembered as a collective experience for humanity and will serve as a ray of hope for future catastrophes. The experience gained from the current situation will also make the inhabitants lead their life in much careful way, keeping the future in mind. Few basic things like hygiene and personal healthcare is being given importance. The isolation technique has made us think and look inwards. A sense of gratitude towards life, family members and loved ones is experienced and the bonding with life has grown stronger’.

‘The negative aspect is that we do not have any prescribed cure or technology to stop the transmission yet. Many global powers are trying hard in this direction but time is flying and more people are getting affected. Lack of experience is taking people's lives’.

Yet, the Lord's resurrection that we just celebrated in a quiet way on Easter leaves us with a ray of hope that this too will pass away. When I called up individual confreres many of them said that they as a community are coming together in the chapel, spending quality time in front of the blessed Sacrament and imploring God's benevolent mercy upon each one of them and upon the suffering humanity. It is time we kept our hopes high, relentlessly be resilient to plough through this difficult phase and look forward to be a more sane and sensitive individuals and society. May the darkness of this uncertainty and night of hopelessness vanish before the light of Hope, and may the heart of risen Christ live and instil hope in us. Happy Easter and more fruitful Pentecost wishes to every one of you.

**From the Leadership Team**

# **TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS**

## **PARISHES**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>DESIGNATION</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>
Bandanadham Jojappa	Parish Priest	St. Joseph's Church, Patancheru
Casmir D'Souza	Parish Priest	St. John's Church, R. C. Puram
Varkey V	Parish Priest	Arogya Matha Church, Zaheerabad
Maxim Fernandes	Parish Priest	Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Janagaon
A. John	Parish Priest	Holy Family Church, Kadavendi
Jude Thomas	Parish Priest	St. Joseph's Church, Sankavarapadu
C. Bali Reddy	Parish Priest	Holy Family Church, Rudrasamudram
A. Selvam	Asst. Parish Priest	St. Joseph's Church, Patancheru
A. Pushparaj	Asst. Parish Priest	St. John's Church, R. C. Puram
S. Rajasekhar	Asst. Parish Priest	Holy Family Church, Addanki
Konda Ravi	Asst. Parish Priest	Nitya Sahaya Matha Church, Medarametla
P. Rajesh Kumar Reddy	Asst. Parish Priest	Holy Family Church, Rudrasamudram
Kulandai Yesudass	Asst. Parish Priest	Arockia Annai Shrine, Vadipatti
Anandraj Antony	Asst. Parish Priest	Punitha Perianayagi Annai Alayam, Manalmedu
Manickathan Sijo Antony	Diaconate Ministry	Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Janagaon

## **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>DESIGNATION</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>
Pasala Joseph Babu	HM & Correspondent	St. Joseph's High School, Patancheru
Joe Faustin	Correspondent (Additional)	St. Arnold's High School, R. C. Puram
Ambrose Beck	Correspondent	St. Ann's & Jyothi Vidyalaya, BHEL
Vargheese I	HM & Correspondent	St. Arnold's High School, Sangareddy
Rajesh Soreng	Correspondent (Additional)	St. Mary's High School, Zaheerabad
Madanu Balaprasad	HM & Correspondent	Vidya Jyothi High School, Raigir
Bilung Vineeth Kumar	Correspondent (Additional)	St. Arnold's High School, Toopran
R. Antonysamy	HM & Correspondent	St. John de Britto High School, Kadavendi
Madanu Vijay Bhaskar	HM & Correspondent	St. Claire High School, Ramagundam
S. Arockiadoss (Sr)	HM & Correspondent, Warden	St. Arnold's High School, Medarametla St. Joseph's Boys Hostel, Medarametla
A. Pushparaj	Procurator & Teacher	St. Arnold's High School, R. C. Puram
A. Selvam	Procurator & Teacher	St. Joseph's High School, Patancheru
Ponnuthurai Sagayaraj	Procurator (Additional)	St. Arnold's High School, Sangareddy
Varkey V	Procurator	St. Mary's High School, Zaheerabad
Dominic Ekka	Procurator & Teacher	St. Arnold's High School, Toopran
Eugene Manickam	Procurator & Teacher	Vidya Jyothi High School, Raigir
Peter Gaikwad	Teacher & KG In-charge	St. Claire High School, Ramagundam
Konda Ravi	Teacher	St. Arnold's High School, Medarametla
	Asst. Warden	St. Joseph's Boys Hostel, Medarametla
S. Rajasekhar	Teacher & Asst. Procurator	St. Joseph's High School, Addanki
Lawrence Bose	Correspondent	St. Arnold's Matriculation H. School, Trichy
A. Jesuraj	Procurator	St. Arnold's Matriculation H. School, Trichy

## **FORMATION HOUSES**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>DESIGNATION</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>
Gnanaprakasam Lazar`	Rector & Moderator	Divine Word Centre, Chennai
Thumma Thomas Reddy	Moderator	Divine Word Centre, Chennai
Lawrence Bose	Rector	St. Charles` Seminary, Trichy
Eugine Densingh	Prefect	St. Charles` Seminary, Trichy
A.Jesuraj	Procurator & Farm In-charge	St. Charles` Seminary, Trichy
Francis Sammanasu	Teacher & Sp. Director	St. Charles` Seminary, Trichy
Mallavarapu Peter Thomas	Prefect & Procurator	Jyothi Niketan, Narasaraopet
Mary John	Teacher & Spiritual Director	Brother Formation House, Alwal

## **ADMINISTRATION AND SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>DESIGNATION</u></b>	<b><u>PLACE</u></b>
Savarimuthu Davidraj	Rector (Additional)	Arnold Bhavan, Habsiguda
Samir kumar Barwa	Vice Rector (Additional)	Arnold Bhavan, Habsiguda
Gadidam Anil Kumar	Communication Coordinator	Arnold Communication, DMC, Habsiguda
Maveliparembil Joy Joseph	In Residence	Divine Mercy Centre, Habsiguda
Michael Arockiasamy	Director	Arnold Counselling Centre, Alwal
Satish Kumar Banda	Programme Coordinator	Divine Word Centre, Muthangi
Pasala George	In Residence	Divine Word Centre, Muthangi
M. Joseph Michael	Director	Arnold S. S. Centre, Malayadivaram, Trichy
Antony Joseph	Asst. Manager	Nirmala Gardens, Sengottai
A. Wilson Sagayaraj	Director & Prog. Coordinator	Divine Word Centre, Vadipatti
R. Soosai	Procurator	Divine Word Centre, Vadipatti
C. Amalanathan	Cir. Manager (Arul Mozhi)	Divine Word Centre, Vadipatti
Arulandu Arockiasamy	Superior	Arnold Amaidhi Aham, Vadipatti
Augustine Karamel	In Residence	Arnold Amaidhi Aham, Vadipatti
Issac Ashok Kumar	In Residence	Arnold Amaidhi Aham, Vadipatti
Venance Asirvatham	In Residence	Arnold Amaidhi Aham, Vadipatti
Gnanapragasam Prakash	In Residence	Arnold Amaidhi Aham, Vadipatti
Chinnasamy Irudayaraj	In Residence	Arnold Amaidhi Aham, Vadipatti
M. Antony	Farm In-charge	Arnold Amaidhi Aham, Vadipatti (stay at Ritz Cottage)
Francis Reddy (AUS)	Hostel Warden, Teacher	St. Arnold`s Boys Hostel, Kadavendi
Lakra Manoj Kumar	Sabbatical	Arnold Bhavan, Habsiguda

## **INH COORDINATORS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>DESIGNATION</u></b>
Ambrose Beck	DWES Secretary
A. Wilson Sagayaraj	Biblical Apostolate
G. Anil Kumar	Communication and Youth Ministry in Telangana
M. Peter Thomas	Youth Ministry in Andhra Pradesh
M Joseph Michael	Vocation Promotion and Youth Ministry in Tamil Nadu
Topno Pawal (Paulus)	Brother Formation
Alwin Mascarenhas	JPIC and DWSSS
Ravi kumar Reddy	AJS coordinator and Vocation Promotion in Telugu States
Samir Kumar Barwa	Migration Ministry

## **EXPOSURE IMMERSION PROGRAMME**

Aranha, Valesh Prajwal	Edulla Bayyaram
Kunnethara Baby, Albert	Nizampet

## **AREAS OF CONCENTRATION FOR THE PC MEMBERS**

Fr.Santhuraja: **Planning, Finance and Personnel**

Fr. Nagothu Anand: **Specialized Ministries**

Fr. Ambrose Beck: **Education**

Fr. Lawrence Bose: **Formation**

Fr. Pious Thomas: **Parishes**

Fr. Lawrence Bose will also be the ‘**Animator for young priests**’ up to five years.

I thank all the confreres who were very cordial and extended a warm hospitality when I had made a short and quick trip to the mission stations. During the time of consultations too, though done mostly through phone and email, everyone was kind enough and courteous. I thank, every one of you, who consented to our proposals and transfers. I thank those specially who were willing to come out of their comfort zones for the sake of the Society and Province. Let us continue the good spirit.

## **SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Dear Confreres we have the transfer list here. Due to the prevailing, uncertain situation we are unable to fix a date from when you can assume office and take over the new responsibilities. The individual appointment letters will also be sent later. Our transfers usually coincide with the beginning of an academic year. This year, we are not sure when that will be. **Kindly wait for the announcement from the INH Administration.** Till such time the present office holders will continue to remain in your place of assignment and take care of the responsibilities assigned to you. The annual auditing too should be completed before one hands over. Thank you.

**Fr. Manoj Kumar Lakra** has applied for a year of Sabbatical as he would like to spend some time with his family members who are old and ailing. He will also attend some short term renewal courses during the year. We assure him our prayerful support. He will be attached to Arnold Bhavan community for this year.

**Frs. Thumma Thomas Reddy, Peter Gaikwad, Eugene Manickam and Konda Ravi** are permitted to do their B. Ed. studies along with their assigned responsibilities. We will be badly in need of personnel for education ministry in a couple of years.

**Fr. G. Lazar**, with his new and important assignment as the Rector of our seminary in Chennai, will continue to coordinate the research activities of Sanskriti. Thank you Father.

**Fr. Francis Reddy**, who is assigned to the Australian Province, is asked by his Provincial, to take a temporary assignment in India as his Visa papers can't be worked out due to the prevailing situation in the world. He has opted to work in our province till he is able to go to Australia. Welcome Father Francis.

The Provincial Council in its meeting on **April 18, 2020** has decided to slightly reorganize the districts to have more or less equal number in four districts. The districts will have the following stations from now on.

**Hyderabad District** : Miyapur, R. C. Puram, MIG, BHEL, Patancheru and Muthangi.  
**Sangareddy District** : Sangareddy, Jogipet, Nizampet, Sadasivpet, Zaheerabad, Yeddumailaram, Toopran and Pregnapur  
**Raigir District** : Bhongir, Raigir, Jangaon, kadavendi, Madhapuram, Ramagundam and Edulla Bayyaram  
**Guntur District** : Medarametla, Addanki, Sankavarapadu, Rudrasamudhram and Narasaraopet.

Deacons **Manickathan Sijo Antony** from Pune and **Arul Stephen** from Sason, are assigned to our Province. Deacon Sijo is expected to reach the province in August. Deacon Arul Stephen is expected to reach in December. Hearty welcome to both of them.

This year we are blessed with two Fratres from Bhopal for their Exposure Immersion Programme. Hearty welcome to **Fr. Aranha Valesh Prajwal** and **Fr. Kunnethara Baby, Albert**. They are assigned to Edulla Bayyaram and Nizampet respectively.

The 1<sup>st</sup> death anniversary of **Fr. S.M. Stan** will be observed on 11<sup>th</sup> of May. Kindly remember his soul in your prayers. May his soul rest in Peace.

# **COVID-19 & THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY LOCKDOWN IN THE PROVINCE**

## **RELIEF WORKS IN TELANGANA**

We the SVD missionaries in the INH province are not silent spectators to this painful scenario of starvation of our brothers and sisters. The JPIC Coordinator of the Province has taken the matter very seriously and immediately plunged into action. Rice and groceries which would suffice for a month for a family were distributed to the needy and affected people of Ramanthapur, Habsiguda, Uppal, Mallapur, Pregnapur and Jogipet. 480 families were able to get the benefits from the emergency relief work initiated by the **Province JPIC Coordinator along with few other confreres** reaching out to these people with the rice and groceries in this difficult situation. It is indeed a great relief to the needy and suffering people. *Congratulations to Frs. Alwin, Samir, Florence, Felix, Nelson and Bro. Alphonse. Continue your good work.*



## RELIEF WORKS IN TAMILNADU

### RELIEF WORK AT KARIYUR SRI LANKAN CAMP AND SINGAMPUNARI PARISH

Realizing that the Covid-19 crisis and the subsequent lockdown imposed by the heads of the states have hit the poorest of the poor the hardest, **St. Arnold Social Service Centre, Singampunari** swung into action immediately. With some assistance received from the INH province, for immediate relief work, Fr. PaulrajSVD visited the Sri Lankan Refugee Camp Kariyur near Thirupattur and distributed food materials and grocery items such as rice, dal, oil, sugar, biscuits, etc to 125 families. In the same way, knowing that the poor, who belong to our own parish, are also adversely affected by the pandemic, our social work centre at Singampunari bought grocery items like rice, dal and cooking oil and distributed to 25 families. We are grateful to our SVD society and the INH administration for having helped 150 poor families in and around St. Arnold Social Service Centre, Singampunari with food and nutrition in this time of adversity. ***Congratulations to Fr. Paulraj and may good work continue.***



## RELIEF WORK AT MADHA NAGAR PARISH - CHENNAI

Covid 19 has been playing a significant impact in my Parish and around this area too. Immediately, I reached out to Provincial superior of INH Province Rev. Fr. Santhuraja SVD and expressed my views to help the needy people and he asked to move on and do the relief work without any delay. We provided essential supplies like Rice, Dall, Oil and so on to daily wagers, migrants, homeless people and other people affected by the curfew imposed in my Parish and around. I got 500 kgs of Rice, 150kgs of Dall, 75 ltrs of Oil, Soaps, and hand sanitizers in two days. With these supplies, I have supported 70+ families on day-1.

However, my mind says that these supplies are not enough to cover the large crowd since there were many families other than my parishners struggling for essential supplies. On Day-2, I have covered 60+ families and not just limited to Christians. On Day – 3, I covered 40 families other than my parishners. I feel that as religious, it's our responsibility to help the most vulnerable amongst us in their time of need. I think we have done our best for 170 families. My sincere thanks to Rev.Fr.Santhuraja SVD, the Provincial Superior of INH Province for his concern towards poor and needy. *Congratulations to Fr. Valan for the tremendous work. Continue your good work.*



## RELIEF WORK AT 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 distributed Rice ,Dhal, Wheat flower, Rava, Vermecelli, Oil and Onion on 12<sup>th</sup> March,2020. We also thank our Provincial and the Administration who have encouraged us to do this noble task for the poor. *Congratulations and thanks to Frs. Joe, Y. Dass, Augustine, Eugene and Kulandai.*





## RELIEF WORK AT TRICHY AND OOTHU

As all of us are all fully aware of the great crisis and the pandemic of corona virus (COVID-19) in our time, which has already caused the deaths in large numbers worldwide and disrupted the lives of thousands of people, has awakened us as Divine Word Missionaries in and around **St. Charles' Apostolic School, Trichy**. As SVDs, called to promptly respond to the needs of the people, we have extended our helping hands to the needy in our surroundings. The needy people are given rice, vegetables and pulses. About 25 of our workers and their family members are fed everyday in our campus. We have given monetary help to the deserving poor people in our surroundings. We have made available our St. Arnold Matriculation school campus either to quarantine people or to welcome health professionals to stay if necessary. *Congratulations to Seminary staff and Seminarians for the tremendous work. Continue your good work.*

**Our Lady of Good Health Church, Kottapattu** helped thirty poor families with rice, dal, oil and other grocery items who had nothing to eat due to Covid-19. The beneficiaries are mostly from our Parish and few families of this area. This little help would be of great relief to these poor people. Also in collaboration with Sacred Heart Brothers, we distributed 40 bags (Rs.1000/package) rice and groceries to the scavengers of this region. *Congratulations to Frs. A. Jesu and M. Arockiasamy for the tremendous work. Continue your good work.*

**Oli Illam at Oothu, Kodaikanal** has joined hands with Vivekananda School in providing meals for the needy numbering 200 daily. These are daily labourers who have been deprived of their livelihood. Father supplied vegetables and provisions. Nearly, ten of them stay at the centre who are taken care and fed in the centre itself. *Congratulations to Fr. Jeyakumar for the tremendous work. Continue your good work.*





## **INSTALLATION OF NEW PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR AND INH TEAM**



**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020** was a red letter day in the life and history of INH. **Fr. Santhuraja Ignatius SVD**, who was elected to lead the province, could not reach Hyderabad due to the lockdown situation, assumed office at St. Charles' Seminary itself. The other councillors too celebrated mass in their respective places and joined the celebration in spirit. The students and staff of St. Charles' Seminary made it a very memorable day through a meaningful liturgy, praying for God's choicest blessings on Fr. Santhuraja and for the Province.

### **MANY THANKS TO**

**FR. ANTONY JOSEPH, THE OUTGOING PROVINCIAL**

**AND FR. LUKE, THE OUTGOING ADMONITOR**

**Fr. Antony Joseph** assumed office in 2014 and lead the Province for the last 6 years. On behalf of the Province and all its members I thank him for all the meritorious services rendered to the Province. He goes to our Nirmala Gardens, Sengottai for rest and recuperation. We wish him good health. I thank **Fr. Luke Mundackal** too for his services in the council for the last six years. Thank your Father Luke.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## MAY

- 01 John Vattamattom
- 02 Anandaraj
- 03 Vijay Bhaskar
- 10 A. Dominic
- 10 I. Varghese
- 15 Benny C. V
- 18 Venance Asir
- 20 Peter Gaikwad
- 27 I. Santhuraja
- 28 Sathiyaseelan  
Joseph
- 29 Manoj Kumar Lakra
- 30 Luke Mundackal

## JUNE

- 03 Francis Sammanasu
- 05 Augustine Karamel
- 07 Robert Fernandes
- 09 P. Sagayaraj
- 10 C. Bali Reddy
- 25 M. Arockiasamy
- 26 Pasala George
- 30 Eugene Densingh
- 30 Pious Thomas



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