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**St. Carlo Acutis**  
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## Silver Jubilee Felicitation



The Diocese of Salem joyfully congratulates our beloved Shepherd, Most Rev. Dr. Singaroyan, Bishop Emeritus of Salem, on the 25th Anniversary of your Episcopal Consecration.

We gratefully recall your tireless years of shepherding with compassion, wisdom, and a shining witness of Christ's love to families, clergy, religious, and the poor.

May Infant Jesus and Our Blessed Mother Mary bless you with health, peace, and joy, and may the Holy Spirit strengthen you to inspire generations to come.

With loving prayers and filial affection,  
**Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan,**  
Bishop of Salem,  
The Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Salem.

***Ad Multos Annos!***



## PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER 2025

### For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

### அனைத்துலக சமய ஒற்றுமைக்காக :

வெவ்வேறு சமய மரபுகளைச் சேர்ந்த நம்பிக்கையாளர்கள் அமைதி, நீதி மற்றும் மனித சகோதரத்துவத்தைப் பாதுகாக்கவும், மேம்படுத்தவும் இணைந்து செயல்பட செபிப்போம்.

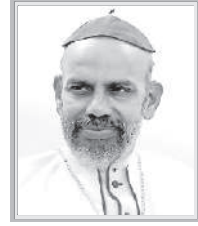
## BISHOP'S CALENDER - OCTOBER 2025

Date	Programme	Place	Time
03.10.2025	Blessing of the New Block	Cluny-Gangavalli	09:00 a.m.
05.10.2025	Feast Mass	Alagapuram	08:00 a.m.
10.10.2025	Finance Committee Meeting	Bishop's House	10.00 a.m.
11.10.2025	Mother Foundress Day	Alagapuram	11:30 a.m.
12.10.2025	Mass Feast Mass	Jalahalli, Bangalore Kumarapalayam	08.00 a.m. 05.30 p.m.
13.10.2025	Feast Mass, Fathima School	Omalur	11:00 a.m.
13-17.10.25	Canon Law – Conference	Dharmaram, Bangalore	
16.10.2025	Episcopal Silver Jubilee – Bp	IJC	
24.10.2025	Feast Mass - MSFS	Suvidya	05:00 p.m.
25-26.10.25	Mass	Mumbai	
27.10.2025	Board Meeting,	St. Peter's, Bangalore	
30.10.2025	Canonical Visit, Carmel Ashram	Yercaud	
31.10.2025	Nuptial Blessing	Alagapuram	09.00 a.m.

*FROM THE BISHOP'S PEN ...*



*OCTOBER - 2025*



- 1. Month of Our Lady of Holy Rosary:** The month of October is dedicated to the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Holy Rosary. I earnestly request all Parish Priests and Heads of Institutions to make the necessary arrangements to re-dedicate our parishioners to the care and protection of Our Lady of Holy Rosary. Let us try to formalize Family Rosary Devotion during this month. Let us also encourage the faithful about the Plenary Indulgence available for those reciting five decades of the Rosary: in a Church, as a Family, at home, as a religious community, as a pious fraternity, or wherever several persons have gathered together for a good purpose.
- 2. Mission Sunday:** Mission Sunday is celebrated this year on 19.10.2025. Let us make special efforts to celebrate this day meaningfully. Each parish can fix a convenient day for the celebration. A special collection is to be taken on Mission Sunday in all parishes and institutions. Special fund-raising activities may also be organized in the parishes and institutions to contribute our mite for universal solidarity to the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, Rome. All collections taken for this special purpose are to be immediately remitted to the Diocesan Procurator, without any reservation for parish or institution activities, for onward transmission to Rome. The Holy Father's message for Mission Sunday 2025 is provided at the end of this Newsletter. Kindly read it and share its message with the faithful to rekindle their missionary endeavors.
- 3. Bible Sunday Collection:** May I kindly remind you to remit the Bible Sunday collection taken in September 2025 to Fr. David Stanly Kumar, Secretary to the Bible Commission, at the earliest, and assist him in settling accounts with the Tamil Nadu Regional Bible Commission.

4. **Seminarians Fund:** The Seminarians Fund for Salem Diocese is constituted to meet the expenses for the formation of future priests of our Diocese during their Minor Seminary, College studies, and Major Seminary courses. I appeal to all clergy, religious, and lay faithful of Salem Diocese to contribute regularly and generously to this Fund and participate in the formation of our future priests. It is a good practice for diocesan priests themselves, even from their meager savings, to contribute their mite to this noble cause.
5. **Binational Masses for the Seminarians Fund:** Binational Mass Offerings are the best way available for priests to contribute to the Diocesan Seminarians' Fund. All priests who need to binational Masses for pastoral needs may receive an offering from the people for the binational Mass, and the amount must be remitted to the Diocesan Procurator for the Seminarians' Fund. Priests who do not receive any offering for a binational Mass may celebrate the Mass *ad intentionem dantis* of the Diocese and inform the Diocesan Procurator from time to time, handing over the number of Masses offered so that the stipends for these Masses may be credited to the Seminarians' Fund. Kindly follow this procedure.
6. **A Gentle Reminder for Surplus Mass Intentions:** All parishes that receive more Mass intentions than they can celebrate, with one stipend declared for each Mass, are requested to hand over all surplus Mass intentions, together with the stipends and the list of donors (needed for accounting purposes), to the Diocesan Procurator. This will allow the surplus Mass intentions to be exonerated by other priests during the year. This practice ensures the celebration of every Mass requested by the faithful and assists the Diocesan Procurator in providing Mass intentions regularly to all priests in our Diocese.

**Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan**

 *Bishop of Salem*

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2025**

01	W	<b>ST. THERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS</b>	<i>Feast</i>
02	W	The Guardian Angels	<i>Memoria</i>
04	G	St. Francis of Assisi	<i>Memoria</i>
05	G	<b>27<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY</b>	
06	G	St. Bruno	<i>Opy. Memoria</i>

07	W	<b>OUR LADY OF HOLY ROSARY</b>	<i>Feast</i>
09	G/W/R	St. Denis & Comp., St. John Leonardi	<i>Opt. Memoria.</i>
11	G/W	St. John XXIII	<i>Opt. Memoria</i>
12	G	<b>28<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY</b>	
14	G/R	St. Callistus I	<i>Opt. Memoria</i>
15	W	St. Thresa of Avila	<i>Memoria.</i>
16	G/W	St. Hedwig & St. Margaret Mary Alacoque	<i>Opt. Memoria.</i>
17	R	St. Ignatius of Antioch	<i>Memoria</i>
18	R	<b>ST. LUKE</b>	<i>Feast</i>
19	G	<b>29<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY</b> (Mission Sunday)	
20	G/W	St. Paul of the Cross	<i>Opt. Memoria</i>
22	G/W	St. John Paul II	<i>Opt. Memoria</i>
23	G/W	St. John of Capistrano	<i>Opt. Memoria</i>
24	G/W	St. Antony Mary Claret	<i>Opt. Memoria</i>
26	G	<b>30<sup>th</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY</b>	
28	W	<b>SS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES,</b>	<i>Feast</i>

<b>INTERNATIONAL DAYS TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE IN OCTOBER 2025</b>
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1st October	International Day of the Older Person
2nd October	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, International Day of Non-Violence
3rd October	World Habitat Day, World Nature Day
4th October	World Animal Welfare Day
5th October	World Teacher's Day
6th October	World Wildlife Day, World Food Security Day
8th October	Indian Air Force Day
9th October	World Post Office Day
10th October	National Post Day
11th October	International Girl Child Day
12th October	World Arthritis Day
13th October	UN International Day for National Disaster Reduction
14th October	World Standards Day
15th October	World White Cane Day (Guiding the Blind)
16th October	World Food Day
17th October	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
20th October	World Statistics Day

24th October UN Day, World Development Information Day  
30th October World Thrift Day  
31st October Rastriya Ekta Diwas (in memory of Sardar Patel),  
National Integration Day (In memory of Indira Gandhi)

## **NEWS FROM DIOCESAN COMMISSIONS**

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### **FAMILY COMMISSION**

Marriage Preparation Course was held on 13.09.2025 & 14.09.2025 (2 days) at Marthal Illam, Epiphany Centre, Salem-9. 67 Male and Female youths participated in the Course. The parents of the all the participants attended the special session Sunday afternoon.

**There will be no Marriage Preparation Course  
in October 2025.**

***Marriage Preparation Course for the  
Month of November 2025 as follows***

Place : **Marthal Illam, Epiphany Centre, Salem-636 009.**  
Day : **8<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) and 9<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)** September, 2025  
Time : From 08.30 a.m. to 05.30 p.m.  
Reg. Fee : **Rs. 800/-**  
*(Inclusive of Registration, Materials, Remunerations,  
Certificate, Lunch and Tiffin for two days)*

### **Important Notes for the Participants:**

- Participants must bring a letter from their Parish Priest.
- Registration will take place from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM on November 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Classes will begin punctually at 9:00 AM.
- Latecomers will not be allowed to attend the course.
- Participants are expected to bring a passport-size photo of themselves.
- Parents must attend the seminar on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Rev. Fr. A. Edward Rajan, Secretary

## BEC COMMISSION

**Pallipalayam – Parish Pastoral Council Election:** St. Antony's Church, Pallipalayam, held its Parish Pastoral Council election on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025. During the Sunday Mass, the homily underlined the important role of the laity in the life of the Church. Newly elected BEC members first attended a preparatory session



where the rules and procedures were explained. The election was conducted according to Canon Law, and the new leaders were encouraged to work actively for the spiritual growth of the faithful. Special thanks were offered to Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier, the Parish Priest, for his careful planning.

**Kootathupatti – Anpnam Renewal Program:** At St. Sebastian's Church, Kootathupatti, an Anpnam Renewal Program was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September. Six Anpnam were visited with the help of full-time volunteers, encouraging leaders and members to hold monthly Bible readings in their BECs. The seven-step Anpnam method was practiced for better understanding, and leaders were reminded to keep the meetings



interactive and participatory. Gratitude was expressed to Rev. Fr. Christopher HGN, Parish Priest, and Rev. Sr. Sudha FSAG, for their dedicated support.

**Trichy – Laity Seminar:** The Tamil Nadu Laity Commission organized a Laity Seminar in Trichy on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September. Two participants from our Diocese took part in this certificate course. The sessions focused on the role of the laity in Church history and in the



vision of Vatican II. Professors from St. Paul's Seminary, Trichy,

served as resource persons, offering basic theological insights to help participants take up active roles in the Church today. The participants returned with renewed commitment to contribute to the Church's mission.

- Fr. Amal Mahimai Raj, Secretary BEC & Laity Commission

## WOMEN'S COMMISSION

**Celebrating the Girl Child – A Day of Joy and Inspiration:** The parishes of Suramangalam and Andipatti joined together to emphasize that they are a blessing to our families. The day began with a lively procession, where girls, dressed in their finest, carried flowers and images of inspiring female saints and prophets, filling the church with joy and reverence. Fr. Charles, Parish Priest, welcomed the Girls and celebrated a special Mass, praying that the



girls grow to be strong, virtuous, and wise, following the example of remarkable women from history. His message highlighted the unique potential within each girl. The celebration continued at St. Joseph's Girls Higher Secondary School with cultural programs. The girls performed dances, songs, and other acts, showcasing their talent, confidence, and creativity. Special guests, including retired teacher Mrs. Berna, Rev. Sr. Uthariya Mary (Correspondent), Rev. Sr. Arulmary (Aspirants Mistress), and Assistant Parish Priest Fr. Joe Sebastian, shared inspiring words, encouraging the girls to be smart and be guided by spiritual values. Over 180 girls attended the event. Each girl received school stationaries and snacks, leaving with a sense of pride, empowerment, and encouragement to dream big. Heartfelt thanks to Sr. Clementine, Headmistress, for providing full support and facilities, and to everyone who contributed to making this celebration a grand success.

- Sr. Lourdhua Mariyal, FSAG, Secretary

**SALEM SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY**  
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**Kolping India:**

On 9th September 2025, an awareness campaign on environmental issues was organized at Naranamapalayam Village, Omalur Block. The campaign commenced with a rally, flagged off by Rev. Fr. L. David, Director of SSSS, which drew the attention of people from the surrounding areas and spread the message of environmental protection. As part of the campaign, a permanent poster was installed in the church campus to promote ongoing awareness on environmental protection among the people. Following the rally, a Holy Mass was celebrated for environmental protection and the KSHG members. Nearly 80 members participated in the programme.



On 18th September 2025, the group records were reviewed at Yercaud by the Coordinator, Mrs. Punitha, in connection with availing direct linkage from SBI Bank. Subsequently, a discussion was held with the Bank Manager regarding the detailed procedures for processing the loan.

**Bank Linkage:**

S.No	Name of the Group	Block	Bank	Members	Amount
1	Devimariyamman SHG	Thalaivasal	PACCB	12	12,00,000
2	Nila SHG	Attur	PACCB	12	8,40,000
3	Ponmalar SHG	Gangavalli	PACCB	12	10,40,000
4	Mahalakshmi SHG	Gangavalli	PACCB	14	9,10,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>50</b>	<b>39,90,000</b>

**BCI:**

On 15th and 16th September 2025, our team, together with representatives from the SHGs, undertook an exposure visit to Dindigul. As part of the programme, the team visited the Thirumala Milk Chilling Centre,



which is managed by Mr. Anbuselvan. During the visit, he provided a detailed explanation of the operations, including milk collection, quality testing, monitoring of milk levels, and the subsequent transfer to the milk packing unit. He also elaborated on the economic aspects, highlighting both the profitability and the challenges involved in running a milk chilling unit. The session was highly interactive, as team members had the opportunity to raise questions and clarify their doubts regarding the installation, functioning, and sustainability of such units.



### **PRISON MINISTRY**

On the 29th of August and the 6th of September, the Prison Ministry India, Salem Unit, in collaboration with St. Jayarani Matriculation School, Nethimedu, organized special programmes to extend support to the families of prisoners. The event was graced by the presence of His Excellency Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, Bishop of Salem, who honored the occasion as the Chief Guest. During these programmes, essential grocery items worth Rs. 1,500 were distributed to 45 families of prisoners. The initiative aimed to provide immediate relief to the families, who often face financial hardships due to the absence of their primary earning members.



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### **DIOCESAN HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

On the 13th of September 2025, we organized a special Eye Camp for prisoners in Salem Central Prison with the support of St. Joseph Hospital, R.C. Settippatti, Omalur. Mr. Anbalagan, Welfare Officer, and Dr. Pratheep, Health Officer, were the Chief Guests of the programme. The PMI Salem Unit Coordinator and Secretary facilitated the event. A medical team screened 300 prisoners, 150 were distributed with free spectacles and out of which 10 were recommended for surgery.

- Rev. Fr .L. David, Director, SSSS

### **Teachers' Day Celebration, Suramangalam**

St. Joseph's Girls' Higher Secondary School and St. Joseph's Matriculation School, Suramangalam, celebrated Teachers' Day in the presence of Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, Bishop of Salem. He honoured the teachers for their dedicated service, acknowledging their selfless commitment and invaluable contribution to shaping students' lives.

The Bishop recognized teachers as true architects of future generations, emphasizing their role in nurturing not only academic excellence but also moral and spiritual character. In his address, he highlighted the essential qualities of a teacher as both an educator and a mentor, inspiring students to grow in knowledge, values, and integrity.

### **Feast of St. Mother Teresa – Bishop's Visit to the Missionaries of Charity, Salem**

On the Feast of St. Mother Teresa, the Bishop visited the Missionaries of Charity Sisters at Alagapuram. He greeted the Sisters warmly, imparted his festal blessings, and shared words of encouragement, appreciating their tireless service to the poor and the needy in the spirit of their Foundress.

During his visit, the Bishop also spent time in their Home, offering prayers and blessings to the residents. His presence made the celebration a grace-filled and memorable occasion for the Sisters, the residents, and all gathered.

### **Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni – Shevapet**

On September 6, the parish celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni with devotion and joy. The day began with a colourful car procession of Our Lady, accompanied by the recitation Rosary through the streets of Shevapet. Thirty parish children carried portraits of Our Lady in her various apparitions, including Adaikala Matha, Arockia Matha, and Selva Matha, attracting the admiration of the crowd and bringing blessings to families.

The Eucharistic Celebration was presided over by Rev. Fr. Christopher, HGN, Kootathupatty, who reflected on the greatness of Our Lady's birth

and our response to God's will. The day concluded with Eucharistic adoration, praise, thanksgiving, and a meal shared by all.

### **Shanmuga Nagar – Annual Feast of Our Lady of Arockia Annai**

The annual feast at Shanmuga Nagar was spiritually prepared by the hoisting of the festive flag by Rev. Dr. A. Alagu Selvan, Parish Priest of Shevapat. Nine days of Novena, preached by several priests, led to the solemn Eucharistic celebration on 14<sup>th</sup> September, presided over by Very Rev. Fr. Michaelraj Selvam, Vicar General. His homily highlighted the Exaltation of the Cross and Our Lady's participation in Christ's suffering, teaching the faithful to embrace suffering as a path to holiness.

The celebration included a grand car procession at 6 p.m. through Dadagapatti, followed by a communal meal. The feast concluded with a blessing by Rev. Fr. Ajith Vailankanni, Assistant Parish Priest. Sincere thanks are extended to the shrine committee for their dedicated preparation.

### **Annathanapatti – Annual Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni**

At Annathanapatti, the feast was prepared with the flag hoisting by Rev. Fr. Jai Bernard Joseph, Parish Priest of the Infant Jesus Cathedral. Daily Novena and Holy Masses were conducted in the chapel, with preaching by the Parish Priest and Assistant Parish Priest. A special prayer service by the Friends of Christ (FOC) group on 18<sup>th</sup> September helped the faithful prepare spiritually for the celebration.

The solemn Festal Mass on 20<sup>th</sup> September, presided over by Rev. Dr. Stanly Kumar, Procurator of Salem Diocese, was graced by the Honourable Minister Mr. Rajendiran (Panamarathupatti), who distributed dhotis and sarees to 1,000 poor people. A car procession of Our Lady of Vailankanni through the streets of Nethimedu brought blessings to the community. Rev. Fr. A. Alagu Selvan, Parish Priest, expressed heartfelt thanks to all committee members and participants for their dedicated service.

- Rev. Dr. A. Alagu Selvan, PP & VF

### **A Journey with Mary – Holy Spirit Church, Agraharam**

The Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated with great devotion in the Holy Spirit Church, Agraharam, on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025. The day began with a Solemn Holy Mass at 8:00 a.m., presided over by Most Rt. Rev. Lawrence Pious, Bishop of Dharmapuri. Following the Mass, the faithful engaged in continuous recitation of the Rosary from

9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with parishioners from all Anpiams praying in turns for various intentions of the Church and the world. In the evening, a beautifully decorated car adorned with flowers was taken in procession through to the village. Devotees participated with burning candles in hand, expressing their love and reverence for Our Blessed Mother. A special highlight of the celebration was the exhibition of Marian apparitions. Nineteen statues representing various apparitions throughout the year were displayed on a 40-foot-long stage in front of the church, allowing the faithful to pray and meditate upon these sacred events. Visitors spent the day in prayer around the church and the Marian statues.

The feast concluded on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 with the Mass of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated by Bishop Emeritus Singaroyan at 6:30 p.m. Heartfelt thanks are extended to the 45 parish youth who dedicated over a month of effort to make this celebration a success, as well as to Rev. Fr. Simon Edwin, Assistant Parish Priest, and the parish council members for their guidance and encouragement.

- Rev. Fr. D.A. Francis, PP

### **Teachers' Day Celebration – Mount Mary Matriculation Higher Secondary School**

Mount Mary Matriculation Higher Secondary School celebrated Teachers' Day on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025 with a series of events honoring its teaching staff. The celebration began with a formal procession led by the school band, escorting teachers and distinguished guests, including Rev. Dr. M. David Stanley Kumar, Procurator and Chancellor of the Salem Diocese; Rev. Fr. Anand SDB; and Mr. Francis Xavier, retired Physical Education teacher. The Vice-Principal, Mrs. M. Aparna, represented the entire teaching faculty.

A special Eucharistic Celebration sought divine blessings for teachers and students. In his homily, Rev. Dr. M. David Stanley Kumar shared insights on "Casual Teachers and Focused Teachers." The service included a Kumbha Aarathi and an entrance song by the school choir, creating a spiritual atmosphere. Following the Mass, students presented cultural performances, speeches, dances, songs, and a humorous skit portraying daily life in school. Teachers were honoured with tokens of appreciation, a cake-cutting ceremony, games organized by Class XII students, and a special lunch provided by the management, highlighting the spirit of gratitude.

## **A Day of Multiple Blessings – Mount Mary School & Parish**

On 6<sup>th</sup> September 2025, the parish and school marked three key events. The Jubilee Cross, symbolizing the Pilgrims of Hope (சுதிர்தோக்கின் திருப்பயணிகள்) 2025, arrived in a solemn procession from the school grounds to the parish, inspiring renewed spiritual commitment. A newly constructed stage on the school grounds was blessed by Rev. Msgr. D. Michael Raj Selvam, Vicar General of Salem Diocese. The stage will serve as the venue for both school and parish events. The day concluded with a special Eucharistic Celebration in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, followed by a shared meal, fostering unity and fellowship among the faithful.

## **Teachers' Day & Community Well-being – Chinnakollapatti Parish**

Chinnakollapatti parish celebrated Teachers' Day on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 with a special Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, presided over by Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, the Bishop of Salem. In his address, the Bishop highlighted the theme, "Teachers: Be Persons of Integrity," emphasizing the essential role of educators in shaping future generations with values and character.

The celebration continued with a cultural program by catechism students, and teachers were honoured with gifts. A Free Medical Eye Camp, organized in collaboration with St. Joseph's Eye Hospital, Omalur, provided essential eye care to parishioners, reflecting the parish's commitment to community well-being. The success of these events reflected the collective efforts and careful planning of the parishioners, school staff, and teachers.

- Rev Fr. C. Sagayaraj, PP& Principal

## **Novena Mass at Saminathapuram, Arisipalayam Parish**

The faithful gathered at Saminathapuram, Arisipalayam Parish, on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for the Novena Mass in preparation for the Feast of Our Blessed Mother. Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, the Bishop of Salem, presided over the solemn Eucharistic celebration. Before the Mass, the beautifully adorned car of Our Lady was blessed and taken in procession. Parishioners accompanied it with deep devotion, prayerfully reciting the Holy Rosary, creating an atmosphere of grace and unity.

Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Jai Bernard Joseph, Rev. Fr. Sagayaraj, and all the organizers for their meticulous arrangements and dedicated service, which made the celebration spiritually enriching for the entire community.

## **Birthday Celebration of Our Blessed Mother at Manjakuttai**

In the morning of September 8, 2025, the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady, Most Rev. Dr. Arulsevam Rayappan, the Bishop of Salem, presided over the Solemn Mass in Our Lady of Good Health Church, Manjakuttai, and imparted his blessing upon the faithful gathered in devotion.

The celebration was enriched by the blessing and opening of a Marian Exhibition, deepening the community's understanding of Mary's unique role in the history of salvation. Adding further significance to the day, the Bishop inaugurated the initiative, "*Greening Manjakuttai: Growing Peace with Creation*", through a sapling distribution program, encouraging care for creation and environmental responsibility.

Heartfelt thanks go to Rev. Fr. Selvam Francis Xavier, Parish Priest, for his dedicated service, vision, and careful arrangements that made the celebration both spiritual and socially meaningful.

## **Annual Feast at Our Lady of Good Health Church, Udayapatty**

Our Lady of Good Health Church, Udayapatty, celebrated its Annual Feast with great devotion and fervour on September 14, 2025. The festivities began with 40 days of Eucharistic Adoration, culminating in the hoisting of the festive flag by Most Rev. Dr. Singaroyan, Bishop Emeritus of Salem. The Novena, enriched by reflections from various preachers, prepared the faithful for the grand celebration.

The day commenced with the solemn blessing and installation of the statue of Mary, Undoer of Knots, by the Parish Priest, followed by the Holy Mass. In the evening, a large gathering of the faithful and Vicariate fathers attended the festive Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Rayan SDB, CRI, President of Salem. The homily was preached by Rev. Fr. Jai Bernard, Parish Priest of the Infant Jesus Cathedral, whose inspiring reflections engaged the congregation.

Following the Mass, the beautifully decorated procession car was blessed by Most Rev. Dr. Arulsevam Rayappan, the Bishop of Salem. The celebration reached its spiritual peak with Eucharistic Adoration led by Rev. Fr. Albert, and the festive flag was ceremoniously lowered by Rev. Fr. Lourduswamy MSFS. The day concluded with a meal shared by all. The feast was graced by the faithful from many parishes, as well as religious and priests from across the Diocese, making the celebration a truly memorable spiritual event.

- Fr. Austin Joy MSFS, PP

### **New Block Inaugurated at St. Mary's Public School, Attur**

On September 13, 2025, at 3:30 p.m., the new block of St. Mary's Public School, Attur, was solemnly blessed and inaugurated by Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, the Bishop of Salem. The new facility is a milestone in the school's journey in providing quality education rooted in Christian values.

The Bishop, in his address, appreciated the commitment of the management and staff in shaping young minds with knowledge and discipline. Special gratitude was expressed to Rev. Fr. Arulappan, the Director, and the dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff whose tireless efforts made this achievement possible. A word of thanks was also extended to Mr. Raja, the engineer, for his expertise and valuable contribution to the successful completion of this project.

### **Parochial Feast of Our Lady of Good Health – Sendamangalam Parish**

Sendamangalam Parish celebrated the Parochial Feast of Our Lady of Good Health (Arockia Madha) with devotion and joy from August 31 to September 8, 2025. The festivities began on August 31 with the hoisting of the festive flag and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist by Rev. Fr. A. J. Mathew, OFM Cap., Provincial Minister of the Northern Amala Annai Province, Tamil Nadu. The following days were marked by Novena prayers and daily Holy Eucharist, accompanied by special homilies reflecting on key qualities of Arockia Annai.

On September 7, Rev. Fr. Thomas Manickam, Vicar Forane, celebrated the Holy Eucharist, followed by a car procession (VenduthalSapparam). On September 8, Msgr. Rev. Fr. D. Michaelraj Selvam, Vicar General of Salem Diocese, presided over the festal Holy Eucharist and delivered an inspiring homily. The Namakkal Vicariate Fathers and friars of Jeevanathi concelebrated the Mass. The evening featured a grand car procession of Arockia Annai, drawing a large number of faithful, including people of other faiths from the surrounding area, who came to offer prayers and seek blessings. This vibrant participation reflected the community's deep faith

and trust in the loving intercession of Arockia Annai. Heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the successful celebration of this parochial feast.

- Rev. Fr. Arulraj OFM Cap, Parish Priest.

### **Shops Blessed and Opened in Kakkaveri**

In the morning of September 12, 2025, Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, the Bishop of Salem, blessed and inaugurated the newly- built shops in Kakkaveri. With this blessing, the shops are now open, marking a significant step for the local community's growth and self-reliance.

This achievement is the fruit of many dedicated efforts. Special gratitude is due to Rev. Fr. A. Jacob, former Procurator, for initiating the project; Rev. Fr. Antony Maria Joseph, former Parish Priest, for his dedicated service; Rev. Fr. David Stanly Kumar, the present Procurator, for seeing the work through to completion; and Rev. Fr. Ignatius Fidelius, Parish Priest, for his constant support. Appreciation is also extended to Mr. Sengol, the engineer, for his valuable contribution. The collective vision and commitment of the clergy and laity have made this project possible, bringing tangible benefits to the people of Kakkaveri.

**METTUR VICARIATE / மேட்டூர் மறைவட்டம்**

### **Teachers' Day Celebration – Kamalapuram, Omalur**

John Britto Matriculation Higher Secondary School and St. Joseph's CBSE School, Kamalapuram, Omalur, jointly celebrated Teachers' Day on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Most Rev. Dr. Arulselvam Rayappan, the Bishop of Salem, graced the occasion and highlighted the noble vocation of teaching.

In his address, the Bishop explained the qualities of a teacher using the acronym, TEACHER:

- T – Tactful
- E – Encouraging
- A – Available & Approachable
- C – Creative
- H – Hopeful
- E – Enthusiastic
- R – Ready

He reminded the teachers that embodying these virtues makes them not only educators but also mentors, shaping the minds and hearts of future generations. Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Solomon, Principal of John Britto

Matriculation Higher Secondary School, and Rev. Fr. Vimal, Director of St. Joseph's Public School, along with the staff, for their dedicated efforts in making the celebration meaningful and memorable.

**வெள்ளாளப்பாளையம்:**

வெள்ளாளப்பாளையம் பங்கீன் கீளைப்பங்கான தேவூரில் ஐம்பதாம் ஆண்டுத் தேர்த்திருவிழா (பொன்விழா 1975 - 2025) செப்டம்பர் 08ஆம் நாளன்று காலை 10.00 மணிக்கு மேட்டூர் மறைவட்ட குருக்கள் முன்னிலையிலும், அருள்பணி.முனைவர். விமல் அவர்களின் தலைமையிலும் திருவிழா திருப்பலி சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. மாலை 05.00 மணிக்கு மேதகு ஆயர். முனைவர். அருள்செல்வம் இராயப்பன் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் புதிய ஆலயம் கட்டுவதற்கான அடிக்கல் நாட்டப்பட்டது. அதனைத்தொடர்ந்து வேண்டுகல் திருப்பலி நிறைவேற்றி தேரினை மந்தரித்தார். அநேக மக்கள் பங்கேற்று அருள்பெற்றனர். தேவூர் பகுதிவாழ் இறைமக்கள் பொன்விழாவை முன்னிட்டு புதியதோர் ஆலயம் கட்டுவோம் என்று மகிழ்ந்தனர். பொன்விழா சிறப்பாக நடைபெற இறைவேண்டல் புரிந்த, உழைத்த உதவிய அனைவருக்கும் வாழ்த்துக்கள்.

அருட்பணி. ஆனந்த் D, பங்குத்தந்தை,

**DIocese DEVELOPMENT FUND – SEPTEMBER 2025**

18.08.2025	Kandhikuppam Parish, Dharmapuri Diocese	10000
18.08.2025	Attur Parish	10000
18.08.2025	Mettur Dam Parish	5000
20.08.2025	Suramangalam Parish	5000
25.08.2025	Rasipuram Parish	5000
25.08.2025	SPB Colony Parish	5000
01.09.2025	Mr. George Jerold, Villianur, Pondicherry	10000
08.09.2025	Saminathapuram, Arisipalayam Parish	5000
08.09.2025	Manjakuttai Pariah	3000
08.09.2025	Chinnakollapatti Parish	5000

**SEMINARIANS' FUND – SEPTEMBER 2025**

06.09.2025	Mrs. D. Regina Mary, R. C. Settipatti Parish	25000
09.09.2025	Fr. Benjamin, St. Xavier Seminary, Salem	4000
10.09.2025	Fr. Michaelraj Selvam, V.G, Salem	2500

## SURPLUS MASSES RECEIVED – SEPTEMBER 2025

02.09.2025	Bhoomanur, Savariarpalayam Parish	30000
03.09.2025	Shevapet Parish	15000
09.09.2025	Alagapuram Parish	15000
10.09.2025	Mettur Dam Parish	73050
12.09.2025	Kovilmedu, Yercaud Parish	11550
12.09.2025	Longlipet, Yercaud Parish	29400
12.09.2025	Yercaud Parish	24450
15.09.2025	Arisipalayam Parish	50400
15.09.2025	Saminathapuram, Arisipalayam Parish	76950
17.09.2025	Agraharam Parish	10500
19.09.2025	Johnsonpet Parish	40500

## Let us wish our brother priests on their Feast Days!



Rev. Fr. R. Francis	06.10
Rev. Fr. A. Edward Rajan	13.10
Rev. Fr. M. Selvam	14.10
Rev. Fr. J. Lucas Thumma	18.10
Rev. Fr. T. Jude Nirmal Doss	28.10



## WE PRAYERFULLY REMEMBER OUR DEPARTED BRETHREN

Rev. Fr. M. Gnanapragasam	07.10.2009
Rev. Fr. A.M.A. Hirudayanathan	13.10.2007
Rev. Fr. M.A. Colas	13.10.2010
Rev. Fr. J.J. Santhappa	14.10.2001
Most Rev. V.S. Selvanathar	14.10.1993
Rev. Fr. Arul Rozario	15.10.1984
Rev. Fr. Mario Rodeschini	19.10.2012
Rev. Fr. Janiere	19.10.1931



நீத்திய இளைப்பாற்றியை இவருக்கு அளித்தருளும் ஆண்டவரே ...



**அருட்பணி A. ஜான் போஸ்கோ பால்**

பிறப்பு  
03.08.1963

குருப்பட்டம்  
09.05.1991

இறப்பு  
01.09.2025

**முழவில்லாத ஒளி இவர்மேல் ஒளிர்வதாக ...**

**REV. FR. A. JOHN BOSCO PAUL**

Born on : 03.08.1963, Attur  
Parents : S. Aruldoss, A. Mary  
Baptism : 14.08.1963

**Studies:**

Elementary : St. Joseph's, Attur & Fatima Primary School, Jeyankondam  
Middle School : Bharatha Matha Middle School, Nadauvalur  
High School : Govt. High School, Palur  
Higher Secondary : Govt. Higher Secondary School, Jeyankondam  
Minor Seminary : St. Francis Xavier's Seminary, Salem (1982-1983)  
Major Seminary : St. Peter's Seminary, Bangalore  
College : Bangalore University  
Deacon : 06.05.1990, Salem  
Ordained : 09.05.1991,  
Salem, by Bishop. Michael Bosco Duraisamy

### **Posts Occupied:**

1. Assistant - Elathagiri: 1991
2. Assistant - Agraharam: 1992
3. Assistant - Suramangalam: 1993
4. Parish Priest - Valapady: December 1993
5. Minister and Secretary to Bishop: 1997 -2001
6. Parish Priest - Idappadi: 2001 – 2006
7. Manager of Diocesan Schools  
(Catechetical Commission & Legion of Mary): 2006 - 2011
8. Parish Priest - Mathiampatti: 2011- 2016
9. Parish Priest - Johnsonpet: 2016 – 2022
10. Parish Priest - Pettaipalayam: 15.05.2022 – 01.09.2025
11. Died on: 01.09.2025

### **MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2025**

19 October 2025

***Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples***

*Dear brothers and sisters!*

*For World Mission Day in the Jubilee Year 2025, the central message of which is hope (cf. Bull Spes Non Confundit, 1), I have chosen the motto: "Missionaries of Hope Among all Peoples". It reminds individual Christians and the entire Church, the community of the baptized, of our fundamental vocation to be, in the footsteps of Christ, messengers and builders of hope. I trust that it will be for everyone a time of grace with the faithful God who has given us new birth in the risen Christ "to a living hope" (cf. 1 Pet 1:3-4). Here, I would like to mention some relevant aspects of our Christian missionary identity, so that we can let ourselves be guided by the Spirit of God and burn with holy zeal for a new evangelizing season in the Church, which is sent to revive hope in a world over which dark shadows loom (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 9-55).*

*1. In the footsteps of Christ, our hope*

*Celebrating the first Ordinary Jubilee of the Third Millennium after that of the Holy Year of 2000, we keep our gaze fixed on Christ, the centre of history, "the same yesterday and today and forever" (Heb 13:8). In the synagogue of Nazareth, Jesus declared that Scripture was fulfilled in the "today" of his presence in history. He thus revealed that he is the One sent by the Father with the anointing of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God and to inaugurate "the year of the Lord's favour" for all humanity (cf. Lk 4:16-21).*

*In this mystic "today", which will last until the end of the world, Christ is the fullness of*

salvation for all, and in a particular way for those whose only hope is God. In his earthly life, "he went about doing good and healing all" from evil and the Evil One (cf. Acts 10:38), restoring hope in God to the needy and the people. He experienced all our human frailties, save that of sin, even those critical moments that might lead to despair, as in the agony in the garden of Gethsemane and on the cross. Jesus commended everything to God the Father, obediently trusting in his saving plan for humanity, a plan of peace for a future full of hope (cf. Jer 29:11). In this way, he became the divine Missionary of hope, the supreme model of all those down the centuries who carry out their own God-given mission, even amid extreme trials.

Through his disciples, sent to all peoples and mystically accompanied by him, the Lord Jesus continues his ministry of hope for humanity. He still bends over all those who are poor, afflicted, despairing and oppressed, and pours "upon their wounds the balm of consolation and the wine of hope" (Preface "Jesus the Good Samaritan"). Obedient to her Lord and Master, and in the same spirit of service, the Church, the community of Christ's missionary disciples, prolongs that mission, offering her life for all in the midst of the nations. While facing persecutions, tribulations and difficulties, as well as her own imperfections and failures due to the weakness of her members, the Church is constantly impelled by the love of Christ to persevere, in union with him, on her missionary journey and to hear, like him and with him, the plea of suffering humanity and, indeed, the groaning of every creature that awaits definitive redemption. This is the Church that the Lord always and for ever calls to follow in his footsteps: "not a static Church, but a missionary Church that walks with her Lord through the streets of the world" (Homily at the Concluding Mass of the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, 27 October 2024).

May we too feel inspired to set out in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus to become, with him and in him, signs and messengers of hope for all, in every place and circumstance that God has granted us to live. May all the baptized, as missionary disciples of Christ, make his hope shine forth in every corner of the earth!

2. Christians, bearers and builders of hope among all peoples

In following Christ the Lord, Christians are called to hand on the Good News by sharing the concrete life situations of those whom they meet, and thus to be bearers and builders of hope. Indeed, "the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well. Nothing that is genuinely human fails to find an echo in their hearts" (*Gaudium et Spes* 1).

This celebrated statement of the Second Vatican Council, which expresses the sentiment and style of Christian communities in every age, continues to inspire their members and helps them to walk with their brothers and sisters in the world. Here I think especially of those of you who are missionaries *ad gentes*. Following the Lord's call, you have gone forth to other nations to make known the love of God in Christ. For this, I thank you most heartily! Your lives are a clear response to the command of the risen Christ, who sent his disciples to evangelize all peoples (cf. Mt 28:18-20). In this way, you are signs of the universal vocation

*of the baptized to become, by the power of the Spirit and daily effort, missionaries among all peoples and witnesses to the great hope given us by the Lord Jesus.*

*The horizon of this hope transcends the passing things of this world and opens up to those divine realities in which we share even now. Indeed, as Saint Paul VI observed, salvation in Christ, which the Church offers to all as a gift of God's mercy, is not only "immanent, meeting material or even spiritual needs... completely caught up in temporal desires, hopes, affairs, and struggles. Rather, it exceeds all such limits in order to reach fulfilment in a communion with the one Absolute, which is God. It is a salvation both transcendent and eschatological, which indeed has its beginning in this life, but is fulfilled in eternity" (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 27).*

*Impelled by this great hope, Christian communities can be harbingers of a new humanity in a world that, in the most "developed" areas, shows serious symptoms of human crisis: a widespread sense of bewilderment, loneliness and indifference to the needs of the elderly, and a reluctance to make an effort to assist our neighbours in need. In the most technologically advanced nations, "proximity" is disappearing: we are all interconnected, but not related. Obsession with efficiency and an attachment to material things and ambitions are making us self-centred and incapable of altruism. The Gospel, experienced in the life of a community, can restore us to a whole, healthy, redeemed humanity.*

*For this reason, I once more invite all of us to carry out the works mentioned in the Bull of Indiction of the Jubilee (Nos. 7-15), with particular attention to the poorest and weakest, the sick, the elderly and those excluded from materialistic and consumerist society. And to do so with God's "style": with closeness, compassion and tenderness, cultivating a personal relationship with our brothers and sisters in their specific situation (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 127-128). Often they are the ones who teach us how to live in hope. Through personal contact, we will also convey the love of the compassionate heart of the Lord. We will come to realize that "the heart of Christ... is the very core of the initial preaching of the Gospel" (Dilexit Nos, 32). By drawing from this source, we can offer with simplicity the hope we have received from God (cf. 1 Pet 1:21) and bring to others the same consolation with which we have been consoled by God (cf. 2 Cor 1:3-4). In the human and divine heart of Jesus, God wants to speak to the heart of every man and woman, drawing all of us to his love. "We have been sent to continue this mission: to be signs of the heart of Christ and the love of the Father, embracing the whole world" (Address to Participants in the General Assembly of the Pontifical Mission Societies, 3 June 2023).*

### *3. Renewing the mission of hope*

*Faced with the urgency of the mission of hope today, Christ's disciples are called first to discover how to become "artisans" of hope and restorers of an often distracted and unhappy humanity.*

*To this end, we need to be renewed in the Easter spirituality experienced at every Eucharistic celebration and especially during the Easter Triduum, the centre and culmination of the liturgical year. We have been baptized into the redemptive death and resurrection of Christ, into the Passover of the Lord that marks the eternal springtime of history.*

Consequently, we are a “springtime people”, brimming with hope to be shared with all, since in Christ “we believe and know that death and hate are not the final word” pronounced on human existence (cf. *Catechesis*, 23 August 2017). From the paschal mysteries, made present in liturgical celebrations and in the sacraments, we constantly draw upon the power of the Holy Spirit in order to work with zeal, determination and patience in the vast field of global evangelization. “Christ, risen and glorified, is the wellspring of our hope, and he will not deprive us of the help we need to carry out the mission which he has entrusted to us” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 275). In him, we live and bear witness to that sacred hope which is “a gift from God and a task for Christians” (*Hope is a Light in the Night*, Vatican City 2024, 7). Missionaries of hope are men and women of prayer, for “the person who hopes is a person who prays”, in the words of Venerable Cardinal François-Xavier Van Thuan, who was himself sustained in hope throughout his lengthy imprisonment thanks to the strength he received from faithful prayer and the Eucharist (cf. *The Road of Hope*, Boston, 2001, 963). Let us not forget that prayer is the primary missionary activity and at the same time “the first strength of hope” (*Catechesis*, 20 May 2020).

So let us renew the mission of hope, starting from prayer, especially prayer based on the word of God and particularly the Psalms, that great symphony of prayer whose composer is the Holy Spirit (cf. *Catechesis*, 19 June 2024). The Psalms train us to hope amid adversity, to discern the signs of hope around us, and to have the constant “missionary” desire that God be praised by all peoples (cf. Ps 41:12; 67:4). By praying, we keep alive the spark of hope lit by God within us, so that it can become a great fire, which enlightens and warms everyone around us, also by those concrete actions and gestures that prayer itself inspires.

To conclude, evangelization is always a communitarian process, like Christian hope itself (cf. Benedict XVI, *Spe Salvi*, 14). That process does not end with the initial preaching of the Gospel and with Baptism, but continues with the building up of Christian communities through the accompaniment of each of the baptized along the path of the Gospel. In modern society, membership in the Church is never something achieved once for all. That is why the missionary activity of handing down and shaping a mature faith in Christ is “paradigmatic for all the Church’s activity” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 15), a work that requires communion of prayer and action. Here I would emphasize once more the importance of this missionary synodality of the Church, as well as the service rendered by the Pontifical Mission Societies in promoting the missionary responsibility of the baptized and supporting new Particular Churches. I urge all of you, children, young people, adults and the elderly, to participate actively in the common evangelizing mission of the Church by your witness of life and prayer, by your sacrifices and by your generosity. Thank you for this!

Dear sisters and brothers, let us turn to Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ our hope. To her we entrust our prayer for this Jubilee and for the years yet to come: “May the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God’s love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!” (*Bull Spes Non Confundit*, 6).

## MISSION SUNDAY - 2024

S.NO	NAME OF THE PARISH	AMOUNT	S.NO	NAME OF THE PARISH	AMOUNT
1	AGRAHARAM	110000	31	PALLIPALAYAM	8500
2	ALAGAPURAM	103000	32	PARAMATHI VELUR	11000
3	ANDIPATTI	10000	33	PATLUR	3000
4	ARISIPALAYAM	176000	34	PERUNKURICHI	4000
5	KARUMANDURAI	10000	35	PETTAIPALAYAM	4000
6	ATTUR	80000	36	PUDUPALAYAM	25000
7	CHINNAKOLLAPATTI	38550	37	PUNGAVADI	9200
8	ELACHIPALAYAM	14051	38	RASIPURAM	27000
9	ELANAGAR	200	40	SADAYAMPALAYAM	30200
10	GANGAVALLI	16220	39	SANKAGIRI	10000
11	IDAPPADI	25000	41	SALEM CAMP	50000
12	JAYARAKKININAGAR	20000	42	SANIYASIGUNDU	50000
13	JOHNSONPET	100000	43	SAVARIYARPALAYAM	63000
14	KAKKAVERY	30000	44	SENDAMANGALAM	700
15	KOLLI HILLS	500	45	SENDARAPATTI	42170
16	KONERIPATTI	22000	46	SETTIPATTI	197500
17	KONGARAPATTI	11000	47	SHEVAPET	250000
18	KOOTATHUPATTI	5750	48	SILUVAIGIRI	15000
19	KOSAVAMPATTI	25000	49	SOLASIRAMANI	1750
20	KOMARAPALAYAM	27000	50	SPB COLONY	46000
21	KUNNAMALAI	3000	52	SURAMANGALAM	200000
22	MANJAKUTTAI	10000	51	THALAIVASAL	25000
23	MASILAPALAYAM	12000	55	THIRUCHENGODE	18140
24	MATHIYAMPATTI	30000	53	THARAMANGALAM	3500
25	METTUR DAM	100000	54	THUMBAL	11000
26	STEEL PLANT	11710	56	THIRUMANUR	13980
27	MORUR	3500	57	UDAYAPATTI	17608
28	NAGALUR	9000	58	VALAPPADI	10000
29	NAMAGIRIPETTAI	3500	59	VELLALAPALAYAM	31745
30	NAMAKKAL	36000	60	YERCAUD	123297
				Holy Angels, Tiruchengode	15000
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,60,271</b>



**Feast of St. Mother Theresa - Bishop's Visit (September 5)**



**BIRTHDAY OF OUR MOTHER, MARY - MANJAKUTTAI (08.09.2025)**



**Special Mass & Teachers' Day Celebration - Chinnagollapatty (07.09.2025)**

**Novena to Blessed Virgin Mary - Saminathapuram (07.09.2025)**



Feast Day Celebration - Thevur



Blessing of New Block- Attur



Teacher's Day Celebration - Suramangalm

Teacher's Day Celebration - John Brioto & St. Joseph



Annual Clergy Retreat - Velankanni