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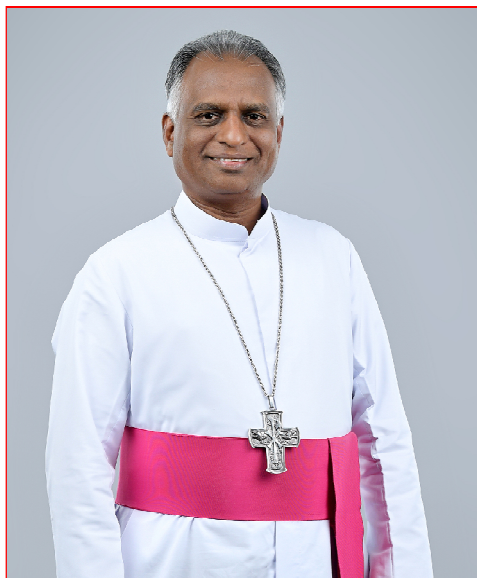


*Blessing & Inauguration of*  
**The New  
Bishop's House**

December  
Tuesday | **16** | 11:00 am  
2025



## **Birthday Wishes to Bishop Albert G. A. Anasthas**



**D**ear Bishop,

Wrapped in love and filled with joy, we, the faithful of the Diocese of Kuzhithurai, convey our warmest wishes to you on your birthday (December 16). We feel truly proud and blessed to have you as our shepherd. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus in this joyful Christmas season, we also rejoice in the gift of your life, which has brought countless blessings to our diocese.

May God continue to fill your life with peace, happiness, and good health, and may the New Year offer endless possibilities to achieve all your dreams and aspirations.



## VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD

**My** dear Fathers, Sisters, and beloved Faithful  
of our Diocese,

As we approach the sacred feast of Christmas, our hearts turn once again to the humble manger of Bethlehem. Christmas is far more than the remembrance of a child's birth; it is the profound mystery of God entering human history—the eternal Word becoming flesh (Jn 1:14). In Jesus, the invisible and incomprehensible God becomes visible, touchable, and wonderfully near. God does not save us from afar. He enters our fragility, our vulnerability, and even our suffering. Humanity, wounded and unable to reach up to God, is lifted because God Himself comes down to us. How beautifully St. Athanasius captures this truth: *“God became man so that man might become God.”* Christmas teaches us that divine power is revealed in weakness, and true greatness shines through humility. In Christ, every worldly idea of success is overturned. The prophet's promise finds its fulfilment: *“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light”* (Is 9:2). May this light enter every home and every heart in our beloved Diocese.

### **A Year of Grace: Closing the Jubilee Year**

On 28 December, at 5.00 pm, we will gather at the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Thirithuvapuram, to celebrate the solemn closing of our Jubilee Year. Throughout this year, under the theme *“Pilgrims of Hope,”* our Diocese has lived a deeply meaningful spiritual journey.

I am truly grateful—and personally moved—by the way you responded to the invitation to make this Jubilee a genuine celebration of faith, hope, and charity. As pilgrims, we prayed at our shrines, basilicas, and the cathedral, receiving abundant graces. Many parishes, Anbiyams, pious associations, and movements

reached out to the elderly, the differently abled, the mentally challenged, and the abandoned. You listened to their stories; you became their hope; you made God's love visible.

One aspect that touched me profoundly is your generosity in building houses for the homeless. I had requested each parish to construct at least one house for a needy family. You went beyond this call. Some parishes are constructing more than one house. Many of these homes were built for people belonging to other denominations and even other religions. What a powerful witness of Christian love!

This Christmas, when we remember that Jesus Himself lacked a proper shelter at His birth, our Diocese has gifted shelter and dignity to so many of God's children. I deeply appreciate your kindness, initiative, hard work, and generous sharing of time, energy, and resources. Apart from this, I am happy to note the charitable services extended in the form of educational support, assistance for poor families, medical aid, marriage support, help for cancer patients, renovation of houses, pension schemes, and many other silent acts of love.

As a Diocese, we have also taken significant steps this Jubilee Year. At St. Xavier's Catholic Multispeciality Hospital, Chunkankadai, we have established a special unit for cancer patients. With the generosity of many—including the Lions Club, businessmen, priests, and the laity—we installed a mammography system worth nearly one crore, a remarkable blessing for our people.

We are also preparing to open a special school for persons with intellectual disabilities. The Guanellian Sisters have graciously come forward to collaborate in this noble mission. Groundwork has already begun, and we look forward to serving these children with

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compassion and care. I earnestly hope—and gently urge—that these acts of kindness continue beyond this Jubilee Year. Let us grow into an exemplary Diocese, always standing with those at the peripheries: the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized.

I place on record my heartfelt appreciation for our priests and religious. Your tireless, selfless service is the backbone of our Diocese. And to our beloved laity—I express my deep gratitude. Without your wholehearted cooperation, none of these achievements would have been possible. With your progressive mindset and generous spirit, you truly walk the path that Jesus has shown us.

As we now prepare to celebrate the birth of our Saviour, may the peace of Christ fill your hearts, the joy of Christ brighten your families, and the light of Christ guide our Diocese into a future of grace.

I wish each one of you a blessed and grace-filled Christmas.

May the newborn King bless our homes, our parishes, and our entire Diocese with His love.

**- Most Rev. Dr. Albert G.A. Anasthas,  
Bishop of Kuzhithurai.**

### **PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2025**

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#### **For Christians in areas of conflict**

**L**et us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

## Engagements of the Bishop: December 2025

Date	Event	Place	Time
01	Renovated altar Blessing	Kuzhivilai	06.00 pm
02	Curia	Bishop's House	09.30 am
	Trinity School board meeting	Chithirancode	03.00 pm
03	Feast Mass	Kottar	07.00 pm
05	Christmas Celebration of Nanjil Milk Agents	Kalluvilai	10.00 am
	Nursing College Board meeting	Chunkankadaï	03.00 pm
06	Christmas Celebration of Children Commission	Pastoral Centre	09.30 am
	Validatory Function of the Counselor Training Program	Nanjil College, Kaliakkavilai	11.00 am
	Differently abled persons' day celebration	Karenkadu	04.00 pm
07	Pastoral Visit	Elavuvilai	06.30 am
08	School Visit	Elavuvilai	09.00 am
09	Recollection – Annai Ada	Azhagamandapam	09.30 am
10	Christmas celebration of KIDS Bank	Puthukkadaï	10.00 am
	Board meeting and Christmas celebration of Corporate Management	Pastoral Centre	03.00 pm
12	Old age Home Visit	Anjugramam	10.30 am
	Christmas Celebration of Nanjil Milk Staff and Board Members	Mulagumoodu	05.30 pm
13	Christmas celebration of BCC Commission	Pastoral Centre	10.00 am
	Mass at Yesuvai Kanpom	Marthandam	11.30 am
	Christmas celebration of VSCS	Marthandam	03.00 pm
	Christmas celebration with cancer Patient – Annai Ada	Azhagamandapam	05.00 pm
14	Jubilee House Blessing	Soosaipuram	11.00 am
	Christmas celebration of Puthenkadaï Vamusa	Kulasekharam	03.00 pm

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Date	Event	Place	Time
14	Christmas celebration of Christian United Council	Nadaikkavu	06.00 pm
15	Jubilee House Blessing	Annai Nagar	07.00 am
	Old age Home Visit	Karungal	04.00 pm
16	Blessing and Inauguration of the New Bishop's House	Unnamalaikadai	11.00 am
17	Christmas celebration of KIDSS	Pastoral Centre	03.00 pm
19	Jubilee House Blessing	Lourdugiri	07.00 am
	Board Meeting & Christmas celebration of Engineering College	Chunkankadai	04.00 pm
20	Bishop Meets the Sisters	Bishop's House	09.00 am
	Finance Committee	Bishop's House	03.00 pm
	Grotto Blessing	Elanthavilai	06.00 pm
21	Jubilee House Blessing	Valanoor	09.30 am
	Jubilee House Blessing	Irudhayapuram	11.30 am
	Bishop Meets Cancer Patients	Bishop's House	04.00 pm
22	Chapel Blessing	Bishop's House	07.00 am
	Mulagumoodu Vicariate Bank Board Meeting and Christmas celebration	Thuckalay	03.00 pm
23	Senate	Bishop's House	09.30 am
24	Christmas celebration of Bishop's House Staff	Bishop's House	11.00 am
	Christmas Vigil Mass at Cathedral	Thirithuvapuram	10.30 pm
26	Alumni day Celebration – Annai Ada	Azhagamandapam	10.00 am
	Flag Hoisting & Feast Mass	Swamiyarmadam	06.30 pm
28	Jubilee Year Closing Mass at Cathedral	Thirithuvapuram	05.00 pm
31	Community Hall Opening	Tholayavattam	04.00 pm
	New Year Mass at Cathedral	Thirithuvapuram	10.30 pm



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அக்டோபர் 25, 2025

**தலித் விடுதலை ஞாயிறு**

**நவம்பர் 09, 2025**

**அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே! அருள்சகோதரிகளே! இறைமக்களே!**

விடுதலை நாயகன் இயேசுவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், துணைநிற்கும் தூய ஆவியின் தோழமையும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

சாதியக் கட்டமைப்புக்குள் சிக்கித் தவிக்கும் இந்திய மண்ணில் தலித் மக்களுக்கு எதிரான வன்கொடுமைகள் அதிகரித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கின்றன. தமிழகச் சூழலில் ஆணவக்கொலைகள், தேர் எரிப்பு நிகழ்வுகள், குழந்தைகளுக்கு எதிரான சாதிய வன்கொடுமைகள், பெண்களுக்கு எதிரான சாதிய வன்கொடுமைகள் போன்ற பல்வேறு அடிமைத்தனத்தின் நிகழ்வுகள் நடக்கின்றன. இச்சூழலில் தமிழக ஆயர் பேரவை நவம்பர் 09, 2025 ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமையை தலித் விடுதலை ஞாயிறாக சிறப்பிக்க அழைப்பு விடுக்கின்றது. மனிதர்கள் அனைவரும் சமம் என்னும் கருத்தினை நிலைநாட்டுவதும், ஒடுக்கப்பட்டு இருக்கும் மக்கள் உரிமை வாழ்வு பெறவும், உழைப்பது கிறிஸ்தவக் கடமை ஆகும்.

‘ஒடுக்கப்பட்டோருக்கு விடுதலை வாழ்வு வழங்க வந்தேன்’ என்னும் இயேசுவின் இலட்சியத்திற்கு இணங்கவும் ‘கற்பி, ஒன்றுசேர், போராடு’ என்னும் அம்பேத்காரின், குரலுக்கு செவிமடுக்கவும் பங்குத்தளங்களில் பாகுபாடுகளை அகற்றவும், தலித் கிறிஸ்தவர்களை SC பட்டியலில் சேர்க்கவும் நாம் முயற்சிகளை மேற்கொள்கிறோம்.

இந்நாளில் தலித் விடுதலை ஞாயிறை அர்த்தமுள்ள முறையில் கொண்டாட அன்போடு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன். இத்துடன் ஞாயிறு வழிபாட்டுக்கான குறிப்புகள் இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ளன.

**வாழ்வை வளப்படுத்துவோம் விடுதலை பெறுவோம்.**

**கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,**

*+ G. A. Ananthas*

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**குமிழ்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.**





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நவம்பர் 11, 2025

## புதிய ஆயர் இல்ல அர்ச்சிப்பு விழா

அன்பிற்கினிய அருள்பணியாளர்களே, துறவியரே, இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தின் புதிய ஆயர் இல்ல கட்டுமான பணிகள் நிறைவடைந்துள்ளன என்ற மகிழ்ச்சியான செய்தியினை, நெஞ்சம் நிறைந்த நன்றிப்பெருக்கோடு அனைவருக்கும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கின்றேன். நீண்ட நாள் கனவாகிய இந்தப் பணியானது இறையருளாலும், மறைமாவட்ட இறைமக்களின் ஒத்துழைப்பாலும் உதவியாலும் நல் உள்ளம் கொண்ட பலரின் தாராளமான நன்கொடைகளாலும் நிறைவடைந்துள்ளது. இவ்வேளையில், இந்தப் பணிக்காக பலவிதங்களில் உதவிய, இறைவேண்டல் செய்த, அருள்பணியாளர்கள், துறவியர், பொதுநிலையினர், வெளிநாட்டு உபகாரிகள் அனைவருக்கும் மனம் நிறைந்த நன்றிகளைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கின்றேன்.

புதிய ஆயர் இல்லத்தை டிசம்பர் மாதம் 16-ம் நாள் செவ்வாய்க்கிழமை முற்பகல் 11:00 மணிக்கு அர்ச்சித்து திறந்து வைக்க உள்ளேன். இத்திருநிகழ்வில் கலந்து கொள்ள நம் மறைமாவட்ட அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப்பங்குகளிலும் உள்ள பங்கு அருள்பணிப்பேரவை மற்றும் அன்பிய ஒருங்கிணைய நிர்வாகிகளை அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றேன். புதிய ஆயர் இல்லத்தைப் பார்வையிட விரும்பும் இறைமக்கள் அனைவரும் 2026, புதுவருடத்தின் முதல் நாளாகிய ஜனவரி 1-ஆம் நாள் வருகை தந்து பார்வையிட்டு, ஆயரின், புதுவருட அருள் ஆசீர் பெற்றுச் செல்ல அன்புடன் அழைக்கின்றேன்.

இறைவன் செய்த மாபெரும் மகத்தான செயலுக்கு, அனைவரும் இணைந்து நன்றி கூறுவோம்.

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Date: November 11, 2025

**Dear Reverend Father,**

I am delighted to invite you to a day of recollection, which will also include the General Body Meeting of priests scheduled for Tuesday,/ December/ 09,/ 2025, at the Annai Adda Centre, Azhagiamandapam. Rev. Fr. Raphael, Director of the Yesuvai Kanpom Spirituality Centre, will lead us on the theme "Closing of the Jubilee Year and Preparation for Christmas."

Your presence is expected without fail as we come together in faith and fellowship.

If you are unable to attend kindly inform either to me or Vicar General

The tentative time-table for the day will be as follows:

09.30 am	Arrival – Refreshments
10.00 am	Recollection Talk
11.30 am	Break
11.45 am	Eucharistic Adoration and Confession
01.00 pm	Lunch
02.00 pm	General Body
03.30 pm	Tea & Departure

Let us use this opportunity to deepen our priestly fraternity and support one another in our journey of discipleship.

**Sincerely yours in the Good Shepherd,**

*+ Albert Anasthas*



**Most Rev. Albert G. A. Anasthas,  
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**அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே!**

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

யூபிலி ஆண்டை முன்னிட்டு நம் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட அனைத்து பங்குகளும் ஏழை எளிய மக்கள் வாழ்வு பெறும் பொருட்டு பல இரக்கச் செயல்கள் செய்ய வேண்டும் என்று கேட்டிருந்தேன். அதிலும் குறிப்பாக “பங்கிற்கு ஒரு வீடு” என்ற திட்டத்தின் கீழ் வீடில்லாத ஏழை குடும்பங்களுக்கு வீடு கட்டிக் கொடுக்கவும் அழைப்பு விடுத்திருந்தேன். என்னுடைய இந்த அழைப்பை ஏற்று பல பங்குகள் இந்த ஆண்டில் ஏழை எளிய மக்களுக்கு வீடு கட்டி கொடுத்துள்ளன. பல இரக்கச் செயல்களும் புரிந்துள்ளன. இதற்காக உழைத்த பங்குப்பணியாளர்கள், பங்கு அருள்பணிபேரவையினர் மற்றும் பங்கு இறைமக்கள் அனைவரையும் மனதாரப் பாராட்டுகின்றேன், வாழ்த்துகின்றேன், நன்றி கூறுகின்றேன்.

நீங்கள் அர்ப்பணத்தோடும் இரக்க உள்ளத்தோடும் செய்த இந்த அன்புப்பணிகளை ஆவணப்படுத்த வேண்டுமென்று விரும்புகிறேன். எனவே, அனைத்து பங்குப்பணியாளர்களும் உங்கள் பங்கில் இந்த யூபிலி ஆண்டில் நோயுற்றோர், ஏழையர், மற்றும் விளிம்பு நிலையிலுள்ள மக்களுக்காக செய்த, தற்போது செய்து கொண்டிருக்கின்ற இரக்கச்செயல்களையும் அதற்கான பண மதிப்பையும் குறிப்பிட்டு வட்டார முதல்வர்களிடம் விரைவில் ஒப்படைக்கக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

இரக்கத்தின் ஆண்டவர் உங்களையும் உங்கள் பணிகளையும் ஆசீர்வதிப்பாராக.

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## பெண்கள் மீதான வன்கொடுமை எதிர்ப்பு தினம் நவம்பர் 25, 2025

அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே, அருள்சகோதரிகளே, இறைமக்களே!

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக!

உலகம் முழுவதும் பெண்கள் மீதான வன்முறை நாள்நாள் அதிகரித்து வருகின்றது. விண்வெளி நோக்கி பயணித்தாலும் பெண்கள் அன்றாட வாழ்க்கையில் கடும் சவால்களை எதிர்கொள்ள வேண்டியுள்ளது. அதிகாரவர்க்கங்கள் பெண்களை கேலி சித்திரங்களாக்கிக் கொண்டிருக்கிறது. பாலியல் அச்சுறுத்தல், வரதட்சணைக் கொடுமை, பணியிடங்களில் பாகுபாடு, வாய்ப்புகள் மறுக்கப்படுதல், அதிக பணிச்சுமை, வேலையில்லா திண்டாட்டம், பாதுகாப்பின்மை என நாளுக்கு நாள் பெண்கள் மீதான தாக்குதல்கள் அதிகரித்து வருகின்றன. 2024-ம் ஆண்டு எடுக்கப்பட்ட கணக்கெடுப்பின்படி இந்தியாவில் பதிவான மொத்த வழக்குகளில் 28% வழக்குகள் வரதட்சணை மற்றும் வன்கொடுமை வழக்குகளாக பதிவாகி உள்ளன.

இச்சூழலில், இதுகுறித்து விழிப்புணர்வு ஏற்படுத்தும் விதமாக ஆண்டுதோறும் நவம்பர் 25-ஆம் நாளினை பெண்கள் மீதான வன்கொடுமை எதிர்ப்பு தினமாகக் கடைபிடித்துவருகின்றோம். இவ்வாண்டும் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்ட பெண்கள் பணிக்குழு மற்றும் கன்னியாகுமரி மாவட்ட பெண்கள் கூட்டமைப்பு சார்பாக பெண்கள் மீதான வன்முறை எதிர்ப்பு தின பேரணி, 25-11-2025 செவ்வாய்கிழமை பிற்பகல் 2.00 மணிக்கு, வெள்ளிகோடு, புனித வியாகுல அன்னை ஆலய வளாகத்தில் இருந்து துவங்கி, முளகுமடு, புனித மரியன்னை பசிலிக்கா வளாகத்தில் பொதுக்கூட்டத்தோடு நிறைவடைய உள்ளது. இப்பேரணியில் அனைத்து பங்குகள் மற்றும் கிளைப் பங்குகளிலிருந்து அதிகமாக பெண்களை பங்கேற்க செய்யும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

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**உலக ஏழையர் ஞாயிறு**

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**அன்பான அருள்பணியாளர்களே, துறவியரே, இறைமக்களே!**

நம் ஆண்டவராகிய இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் அருளும், கடவுளின் அன்பும், தூய ஆவியாரின் நட்புறவும் உங்களுக்கு உரித்தாகுக.

ஒவ்வோர் ஆண்டும் பொதுக்காலம் 33 ஆம் ஞாயிறை, அகில உலக ஏழையர் ஞாயிறாகத் திருஅவை சிறப்பித்து வருகிறது. இவ்வாண்டும் நவம்பர் 16 ஆம் நாளை ஒன்பதாவது உலக ஏழையர் ஞாயிறாகக் கொண்டாடிச் செயல்படத் திருத்தந்தை லியோ அழைப்புத் தருகிறார். ஏழையரின் மாண்பை உயர்த்தும் நோக்கில் ஏழ்மையைப் போக்கிடத் தேவையான பணிகளை முன்னெடுக்க ஏழையர் ஞாயிறு நம்மை அழைக்கின்றது.

ஏழ்மையின் பல்வேறு வடிவங்களில் நலிவுற்று வாடும் மக்கள் எண்ணிக்கையில் இன்று பெருகி வருகின்றனர். இச்சூழலில் “நீரே என் நம்பிக்கை” எனும் திருப்பாடல் 71:5 இன் இறைவார்த்தை, இவ்வாண்டின் மையச்சிந்தனையாக நமக்குத் தரப்பட்டுள்ளது. “நீரே என் நம்பிக்கை” எனும் இறைவார்த்தை வாழ்வின் கொடிய துன்பங்களால் துவண்டு உள்ளத்தில் சுமைகளோடும் வலிகளோடும் வாழும் மனிதரின் எதிர்நோக்காக கடவுள் இருக்கிறார் என்பதை எடுத்தியம்புகிறது. மிகுந்த வலிகளோடு வாழும் ஏழையரின் முழு நம்பிக்கை இறைவனே! அவரே அவர்களது கதி. எனவே, ஏழையர் எதிர்நோக்கின் சாட்சிகள் ஆவர்.

நலிவுற்ற மக்களுக்குக் கிறிஸ்து வழங்கிய வாழ்வின் நம்பிக்கை மிகப் பெரியது. நோயாளிகளுக்கு நலம் தருபவராக, பசியுற்றோருக்கு உணவு கொடுப்பவராக, பார்வையற்றோரின் வழிகாட்டியாக, புறக்கணிப்பட்டோரின் ஆதரவாளராக, ஒடுக்கப்பட்டோரின் உரிமைக்குரலாக, கண்டுகொள்ளப்படாத மனிதரின் முகவரியாக, தேவையில் உழலும் மனிதரைத் தேடிச் செல்லும்

நல்லாயராக இருந்து வாழ்வின் நம்பிக்கையை வழங்கியவர். இதே நம்பிக்கைக் காற்றை ஏழையர் சுவாசிக்க உழைப்பது நம் ஒவ்வொருவரின் கடமையாகும். இவ்வாண்டின் ஏழையர் ஞாயிறுக்கான திருத்தந்தையின் செய்தியை அடியொற்றி, நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் ஏழையர் நலம் பேணும் செயல்பாடுகளை நாம் முன்னெடுக்க உதவும் நோக்கில், மூன்று சிந்தனைகளை இம்மடல் மூலம் பகிர்ந்துகொள்கின்றேன்.

## 1. ஏழையருக்கு முன்னுரிமை தரும் அருள்பணிக் கொள்கைகளை வகுத்திடுவோம்

நம் பங்கு அருள்பணித் திட்டங்களில் மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகள், நோயுற்றோர், முதியோர், ஆதரவற்ற குழந்தைகள், கைம்பெண்டிர், பொருளாதாரத்தில் பின்தங்கியோர், மூன்றாம் பாலினத்தவர், புலம்பெயர்ந்தோர் என ஏழ்மையின் பல்வேறு வடிவங்களில் நலிவுற்று வாடும் மக்கள் முதன்மைப்படுத்தப்பட வேண்டும். இவர்களைத் தவிர்த்துவிட்டோ மறந்துவிட்டோ முன்னெடுக்கும் எந்தவொரு செயலிலும் இறைவனைக் காண்பது மிகக் கடினம் என்பதை நாம் உணர வேண்டும். “மிகச் சிறியோராகிய என் சகோதரர் சகோதரிகளுள் ஒருவருக்கு நீங்கள் செய்ததையெல்லாம் எனக்கே செய்தீர்கள்” (மத் 25:40) என்ற நம் ஆண்டவர் இயேசு கிறிஸ்துவின் வார்த்தைக்கேற்ப, நாம் செய்யும் இரக்கச் செயல்களால் முதலில் மகிழ்வதும் பெருமைப்படுவதும் அந்த இறைவனே என்ற மனநிலையில் இப்பணிகளை நாம் மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டும். ஏழையர்மீது அக்கறையை வெளிப்படுத்தாத கொள்கைகள் மற்றும் திட்டங்களைக் கேள்விக்குட்படுத்துவதும், அவற்றை மறு ஆய்வுக்குட்படுத்துவதும் மிகமிக அவசியம். ஏழையர் என்பதற்காக அவர்கள் பங்கின் அருள்பணித் திட்டங்களில் ஒதுக்கப்படுவதும் ஓரங்கட்டப்படுவதும் முற்றிலுமாகத் தவிர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும். அவர்களையும் ஒன்றிணைத்துத் திட்டங்கள் உருவாக்கப்பட வேண்டும். நமது பங்குச் சமூகம் ஒவ்வொன்றும் தனது வருவாயில் பத்து விழுக்காட்டை ஏழையருக்காக ஒதுக்கீடு செய்து, ஏழையருக்குச் செய்ய வேண்டிய பணிகளை முழுமையான நீதியோடு செய்திடப் பங்குப்பேரவை மற்றும் அ.மு.ச முன்வர வேண்டும். இந்த யூபிலி ஆண்டை முன்னிட்டு, ஒவ்வோர் அன்பியத்திலும் திருத்தாதுக்கழகத்திலும் ஏழையருக்கு முன்னுரிமை தர முன்னெடுக்கப்பட்ட பணிகள் எவை என்பதைச் சிந்தித்து, இனி இருக்கின்ற நாட்களைப் பயன்படுத்தி இப்பணிகளை இன்னும் வீரியத்துடன் செய்ய முன்வருவோம்.

## 2. பகிர்தல் என்னும் தொடக்ககாலக் கிறிஸ்தவ விழுமியத்தை முன்னிறுத்துவோம்

நமது பங்குச் சமூகங்கள் சமூக மாற்றத்தின் கருவிகளாகத் திகழ வேண்டும். இல்லாமை இல்லாத சமத்துவச் சமூகத்தை நோக்கிப் பயணிக்க வேண்டும். எல்லாரும் எல்லாமும் பெற்று வாழும் கனவு நனவாக வேண்டும். தேவையில் உழல்வோர் காணப்படாதவாறு, இருப்பதைப் பகிர்ந்து வாழ்ந்த தொடக்ககால கிறிஸ்தவச் சமூகங்களாக நாம் உருமாற வேண்டும். நமது மறைமாவட்டத்தில் யூபிலி ஆண்டை முன்னிட்டு ஒவ்வொரு பங்கும், “ஏழைக்கு ஒரு வீடு” என்ற திட்டத்தை நிறைவேற்றுமாறு அழைப்பு விடுத்திருந்தேன். கடந்த வாரம் நான் ஒரு பங்கிற்குச் சென்று, ஓர் ஏழைக் குடும்பத்திற்கு அந்தப் பங்கு மக்கள் கட்டிக் கொடுத்த யூபிலி வீட்டை அர்ச்சித்துத் திறந்துவைத்து, அந்தப் பங்கு மக்களைப் பாராட்டினேன். இதேபோல், ஏற்கனவே “யூபிலி வீடு” திட்டத்தை நிறைவேற்றிய மற்றும் செய்து கொண்டிருக்கின்ற பங்குகளை மனதாரப் பாரட்டுகின்றேன். ஏனைய பங்குகள் இவ்வாறு விரைந்து திட்டமிடவும் திட்டமிட்டதைச் செயல்படுத்தவும் கேட்டுக்கொள்கின்றேன்.

நான் ஒரு பங்கிற்குத் தொடர்புச் சந்திப்பிற்காகச் சென்றபோது, ஏழாம் வகுப்பு படிக்கும் ஒரு சிறுவன், “ஆயர் அவர்களே! இது புற்றுநோயாளிகளுக்கு எனது பங்கு” என்று, தான் சேமித்து வைத்திருந்த உதவித்தொகையை என்னிடம் கொடுத்தான். அண்மையில் நடைபெற்ற மறைமாவட்ட சமூக சேவை நிகழ்வு ஒன்றில், குறிப்பிட்ட ஒரு பங்கைச் சார்ந்த பீடச்சிறார்கள் இணைந்து, ஏழைக் குழந்தைகளுக்கு கல்வி உதவித்திட்டத்திற்கு உதவினார்கள். இப்படிப்பட்ட உதாரணங்கள் நம் மறைமாவட்டத்தில் இன்னும் பல உண்டு. நம்மிடம் இருப்பதில் சிறிதளவு பகிர்ந்தாலும், அந்தப் பகிர்வு அனைவரிடத்திலும் நிகழும்போது, ஒரு சமூக மாற்றம் சாத்தியமாகிறது. இந்த மாற்றத்தை ஒவ்வொரு கிறிஸ்தவரின் உள்ளத்திலும் விதைத்து, எல்லாப் பங்கிலும் நிகழ்த்தி, நம் குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தில் தொடக்ககாலக் கிறிஸ்தவ விழுமியங்களை முன்னிறுத்துவோம்.

## 3. ஏழையரை அன்புசெய்யும் மனநிலையை உருவாக்குவோம்

தகுதி பார்த்து அன்புசெய்யும் காலக்கட்டத்தில் நாம் வாழ்ந்து கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். பொருளாதாரப் பின்புலம்தான் ஒருவரின் மாண்பையும் மரியாதையையும் தீர்மானிக்கின்ற அளவுகோலாக மாறியுள்ளது. இந்நிலை மாற வேண்டுமென்றால், நம் மனநிலைகளில் மாற்றம் தேவை. இயேசு ஏழையரை அன்புசெய்தார், அரவணைத்தார், மாண்போடு நடத்தினார், அவர்கள்

வாழ்வு ஏற்றம் பெற உதவிகளைச் செய்தார். அவருடைய அடிச்சுவடுகளைப் பின்பற்றி இந்த “ஏழையர் ஞாயிறு” நம்மை அழைக்கிறது. “உன்மீது நீ அன்புகூர்வதுபோல் உனக்கு அடுத்திருப்பவரீதும் அன்புகூர்வாயாக” (மாற்கு 12:31) என்ற ஆண்டவர் இயேசுவின் கட்டளை, அனைவரையும் நம்மைபோல் பாவித்து அன்பு செய்யவும் உதவவும் மாண்போடு நடத்தவும், பணிக்கிறது. ஏழையரின் மீது கரிசனை காட்டும்போது நற்செய்தியை நாம் வாழ்வாக்குகிறோம் என்பதை ஒருபோதும் மறந்துவிடக் கூடாது. ஏழை என்ற காரணத்திற்காக ஒருவர் ஒருபோதும் அலட்சியப்படுத்தப்படவோ ஏளனப்படுத்தப்படவோ கூடாது என்ற மனநிலையும் தேவையில் இருப்போருக்குத் தயக்கமின்றி உதவ வேண்டும் என்கின்ற மனநிலையும், சிறியவர்முதல் பெரியவர்வரை அனைவரின் உள்ளங்களிலும் ஆழமாக விதைக்கப்பட வேண்டும். அதே வேளையில் உதவிசெய்கிறோம் என்கின்ற போர்வையில் அளவுக்கதிகமாக விளம்பரப்படுத்தி, பயனாளிகளைக் கொச்சைப்படுத்துகின்ற நிகழ்வுகளும் தவிர்க்கப்பட வேண்டும்.

திருத்தந்தை லியோ தமது திருத்தாது ஊக்கவுரையான, “நான் உன்மீது அன்புசெலுத்தி வருகிறேன்” (Dilexi Te) மடலில், ஏழையர்பால் நம் கவனம் திரும்ப வேண்டும் எனவும், திருஅவை ஏழையரின் தாயாக இருக்க வேண்டும் எனவும் கூறுகிறார். திருத்தந்தை பிரான்சிஸ், “விளிம்பு நிலையிலுள்ள ஓரங்கட்டப்பட்ட ஏழையருக்குக் கடவுளின் இதயத்தில் சிறப்பான இடமுண்டு, எனவே, அவர்களே திருஅவையின் இதயமாக இருக்கிறார்கள்” என்கிறார். (16 ஆவது ஆயர் பேரவையின் இறுதி ஆவணம்: எண் 19)

எனவே, இறைவனின் பார்வையில் அருள்மிகப் பெற்ற விளிம்புநிலை மக்களை அன்பு செய்வோம். நம் அருள்வாழ்வை ஆழப்படுத்துவோம். இறையாசி பெறுவோம்.

கிறிஸ்துவில் உங்கள் அன்புள்ள,

+ *G. A. Ananthas*



மேதகு ஆயர் ஆல்பர்ட் G. A. அனஸ்தாஸ்,  
குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டம்.

**குறிப்பு:** இச்சுற்றுமடலை குழித்துறை மறைமாவட்டத்தின் அனைத்துப் பங்குகளிலும், கிளைப் பங்குகளிலும் நவம்பர் 16, 2025 அன்று ஞாயிறு திருப்பலியில் மறையுரைக்குப் பதிலாக வாசிக்கவும்.



# THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF KUZHITHURAI

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November 26, 2025

**Dear Reverend Fathers, Rectors and Sisters,**

**Loving Greetings!**

One Fr. Sebastian Paniadima, a native of Poothurai in the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum, had been present in our diocese for some time and was assisting in various parishes with liturgical services. Recently, we came to know that he has been prohibited from exercising priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Trivandrum and that an inquiry has been initiated regarding certain grievous allegations against him (Ref. n. 2021/AB/092, letter dated 03.06.2021 from the Archbishop of Trivandrum). During our own preliminary inquiry, we have also developed serious concerns regarding the validity of his priestly ordination.

Therefore, I ask you not to permit him to exercise any form of priestly ministry within our diocese.

**Yours in Christ,**



**Most Rev. Albert G. A. Anasthas,  
Bishop of Kuzhithurai.**

## **Attention Please!**

**Offices of the Bishop's House, Vicariates and the Commissions will remain closed on the following days:**

1. Feast of St. Francis Xavier - December 03, 2025
2. Christmas - December 25, 2025

**- Fr. G. Jayakumar, Financial Administrator.**

# Contributions to the Diocese

## October 16 to November 15, 2025

### 1. Annual Contribution from Churches

No	Parish	Amount
1	Amalapuram (Maruthancode)	15,000
2	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	10,000
3	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai)	20,000
4	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	2,000
5	Kaliakkavilai	55,000
6	Kilathoor (Kadaya)	8,600
7	Kumarapuram (Manalikai)	17,500
8	Mathoorkonam (Ambalakkadai)	18,600
9	Melpuram	50,000
10	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai)	20,000
11	Nalloor (Marthandam)	18,100
12	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	12,000
13	Vadivilai (Mankuzhy)	8,200
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,55,000</b>

### 2. Social Communication

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chiristurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	763
2	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	150
3	Kaliakkavilai	4,000
4	Kannode (Murasancode)	1,205
5	Maruthancode	2,500
6	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai)	3,694
7	Nalloor (Marthadam)	1,500
8	Pechipparai (2023)	1,400
9	Pechipparai (2024)	1,300
10	Pechipparai (2025)	1,500
11	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	1,944
12	Sebasthiyarpuram (Munchirai)	1,385
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21,341</b>

**Contribution**

**3. Holy Childhood**

No	Parish	Amount
1	Amalapuram (Maruthancode) (2024)	970
2	Amalapuram (Maruthancode) (2025)	2,774
3	Kilathoor (Kadaya)	785
4	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai)	2,585
5	Nalloor (Marthandam)	3,000
6	Pechipparai (2016)	1,300
7	Pechipparai (2022)	1,500
8	Pechipparai (2023)	1,600
9	Pechipparai (2024)	1,500
10	Pechipparai (2025)	1,900
Total		17,914

**4. Prison Ministry**

No	Parish	Amount
1	Amalapuram (Maruthancode)	3,084
2	Chetticharvilai	7,500
3	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	170
4	Kaliakkavilai	4,778
5	Konacherry (Vavarai)	932
6	Koottamavu	5,030
7	Kumarapuram (Manalikai)	500
8	Mallanvilai (Kozhiporvilai)	1,120
9	Muhamathoor (Kozhiporvilai)	3,160
10	Parakonam (Melpuram)	2,740
11	Pechipparai	2,000
12	Sebasthiyarpuram (Munchirai)	1,420
13	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	2,000
Total		34,434

**5. Shrine (Special Mass)**

No	Parish	Amount
1	Vettuvenni	4,000
Total		4,000

**6. Cumulated Mass**

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chemparuthivilai	6,300
2	Chetticharvilai	900
3	Fathimapuram (September, October)	3,300
4	Kadayal	39,750
5	Kandanvilai (August - October)	48,950
6	Kanjiracode	16,650
7	Kannode (Murasancode)	1,500
8	Kolvei	1,650
9	Konamkadu	1,050
10	Konnakuzhivilai	2,250
11	Konnakuzhivilai	1,650
12	Madathattuvilai	14,100
13	Manali (Choozhal)	3,900
14	Manchakonam (April - September)	16,700
15	Marthandam	1,500
16	Mukkalampadu	1,650
17	Mukkalampadu (Feast Mass)	4,000
18	Mulagumoodu	15,600
19	Mullanganavilai	10,500
20	Mylacode	2,200
21	Mylacode (Feast Mass)	8,900
22	Nattalam (Shrine)	12,750
23	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai) (Special Mass)	6,300
24	Parakunnu	1,100
25	Parakunnu	1,200
26	Puliyoorukurichy	2,250
27	Thirithuvapuram	1,650
28	Thiruvithancode	43,350
29	Thiruvithancode	46,950
30	Vellicode	3,300
31	Vellicode (Feast Mass)	12,000
32	Vencode	9,000
33	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	4,17,450
34	Vettuvilai (Vencode)	1,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,61,300</b>

**7. Bible Sunday**

No	Parish	Amount
1	Chithenthope (Kandanvilai)	1,500
2	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	750
3	Elanthavilai	1,085
4	Eraniel (Kandanvilai)	960
5	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	250
6	Kaliakkavilai	3,820
7	Kannode (Murasancode)	1,570
8	Kappukadu	3,200
9	Kilathoor (Kadayal) (2021)	620
10	Konnakuzhivilai	5,210
11	Kumarapuram (Manalikarai)	500
12	Manali (Choozhal)	2,250
13	Manalikuzhivilai	1,240
14	Mathoorkonam (Ambalakkadai)	850
15	Muhamathoor (Kuzhiporvilai)	1,505
16	Mukkalampadu	1,475
17	Mylacode	4,000
18	Nalloor (Marthandam)	3,000
19	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	1,004
20	Pacode	5,092
21	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	3,330
22	Pechipparai (2016)	1,500
23	Pechipparai (2024)	1,700
24	Pechipparai (2025)	1,800
25	Puthukkadai	2,050
26	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	2,711
27	Sebasthiyarpuram (Munchirai)	1,360
28	Thottachani (Soosaipuram) (2022)	2,037
29	Thottachani (Soosaipuram) (2025)	1,180
30	Thuckalay	9,210
31	Udavilai (Thumpali)	1,400
32	Varuvilai (Kanjampuram)	2,000
33	Vellicode	7,357
34	Vilavoor (Mulagumoodu)	500
<b>Total</b>		<b>78,016</b>

**8. Mission Sunday**

No	Parish	Amount
1	Aloor (Konnakuzhivilai)	1,005
2	Ambankalai (Kolvel)	4,200
3	Annainagar	49,040
4	Annainagar (Packiapuram)	1,540
5	Anthonyarpuram (Themanoor)	1,100
6	Appattuvilai (St. Joseph)	10,000
7	Attoor	2,010
8	Chellamkonam (Panavilai)	1,200
9	Chemparuthivilai	18,840
10	Chentharai	4,129
11	Cherukole Karumputhottam	3,250
12	Chetticharvilai	6,186
13	Chithenthope (Kandanvilai)	5,050
14	Christurajapuram (Nallayanpuram)	1,500
15	Chunkankadai (Shrine)	7,656
16	Eanchacode	9,790
17	Eathavilai (Chemparuthivilai)	6,000
18	Elanthavilai	3,115
19	Eraniel (Kandanvilai)	1,320
20	Eraviputhoorkadai (Manjady)	1,230
21	Fathimapuram	13,198
22	Godhayar (Pechipparai)	500
23	Ikkiyanagar (Melpalai)	2,650
24	Irenipuram (Annainagar)	3,080
25	Iruthayapuram (M)	3,950
26	Ithayapuram (Viricode)	3,680
27	Ittahaveli (Nagacode)	1,500
28	Kadayal	16,360
29	Kaliakkavilai (2024)	4,400
30	Kaliakkavilai (2025)	4,000

**8. Mission Sunday**

No	Parish	Amount
31	Kalkurichy	15,209
32	Kallaravilai	2,720
33	Kallupalam (Thickurichy)	6,730
34	Kannode (Murasancode)	1,550
35	Kappiarai	4,177
36	Kappukadu	6,150
37	Kattuvilai (Cherukol Karumputhottam)	4,065
38	Kesavapuram (Puthenkadai)	17,000
39	Kilathoor (Kadaya)	1,764
40	Kolve	9,500
41	Komanvilai (Murasancode)	720
42	Konacherry (Vavarai)	1,133
43	Konnakuzhivilai	4,010
44	Koottamavu	7,970
45	Kottarakonam (Cheruvallloor)	1,030
46	Kottavilai (Murasancode)	814
47	Kottoorkonam	3,000
48	Kumarapuram (Manalikai)	2,067
49	Kurunthancode (Vavarai)	2,561
50	Kuttaikadu	3,020
51	Kuzhichal (Packiapuram)	2,360
52	Kuzhivilai	14,049
53	Kuzhivilai (Vavarai)	1,200
54	Machuvilai (Kallaravilai)	1,000
55	Mallanvilai (Kozhiporvilai)	2,450
56	Manali	3,280
57	Manali (Choozhal)	2,010
58	Manalikai	13,489
59	Manalikuzhivilai	2,350
60	Mananvilai (Mathiravilai)	2,500

**8. Mission Sunday**

No	Parish	Amount
61	Mancode (Cheruvallor)	1,350
62	Marthandam	13,340
63	Maruthancode	6,650
64	Maruthoorkurichy (Irudhayapuram)	2,300
65	Mathoorkonam (Ambalakkadai)	715
66	Mela Alanvilai (Alanvilai)	1,910
67	Melpuram	5,200
68	Moolachel (Manali)	3,390
69	Mukkalampadu	1,520
70	Mulagumoodu	39,000
71	Mulavilai	6,225
72	Mullanganavilai	33,370
73	Mylacode	7,000
74	Nallayanpuram	3,435
75	Nalloor (Marthandam)	5,000
76	Nattalam (Mullanganavilai)	9,000
77	Nellickavilai (Pacode)	1,006
78	Pacode	6,491
79	Padmanabhapuram (Thuckalay)	5,520
80	Palavilai	6,007
81	Palayam (Murasancode)	3,000
82	Panavilai	2,000
83	Pandaravilai (Kandanvilai)	4,630
84	Parakonam (Melpuram)	1,618
85	Parakunnu	12,980
86	Paramanvilai	2,520
87	Paruthiaraitthottam (Kalkurichy)	3,000
88	Pechipparai (2024)	2,000
89	Pechipparai (2025)	10,000
90	Perumankuzhi (Thundathuvilai)	8,870

**8. Mission Sunday**

<b>No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Amount</b>
91	Perunchilampu (Manalikarai)	1,680
92	Ponkalai (Kadaiyal)	2,240
93	Puliyoorkurichy	4,630
94	Pullani	3,686
95	Puthenkadai	11,790
96	Puthucode (Vavarai)	1,500
97	Puthukkadai	4,320
98	Sahayanagar	6,240
99	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	2,388
100	Sebasthiyarpuram (Munchirai)	1,610
101	Soosaipuram (Vanniyoor)	5,170
102	Soosaipuram (Vellicode)	6,000
103	Thickurichy	12,226
104	Thirithuvapuram	23,384
105	Thirivithancode	12,600
106	Thomayarpuram (Cheruvallloor)	3,120
107	Thottachani (Soosaipuram)	2,310
108	Udavilai (Thumpali)	1,600
109	Unnamalaikadai (Marthandam)	4,710
110	Valvachagostam	5,120
111	Varthanvilai	7,765
112	Vattam	11,750
113	Velliavilai	14,430
114	Vellicode	24,384
115	Veppuvilai (Vellayambalam)	4,500
116	Vettuvenni (Shrine)	25,000
117	Vilavoor (Mulagumoodu)	500
118	Vizhunthayambalam	5,230
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,50,287</b>

## **Contribution**

### **9. New Bishop's House Building**

<b>No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Manali	20,000
2	Mathoorkonam (Ambalakkadai)	6,215
3	Udavilai (Thumpali)	11,770
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37,985</b>

### **10. St. Devasahayam Thanksgiving Mass**

<b>No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Kannode (Murasancode)	1,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,000</b>

### **11. Youth Year**

<b>No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Saicode (Kuttaikadu)	1,846
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,846</b>

### **12. Seminary Fund**

<b>No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Auxiliaries of the Lay Apostolate	7,000
2	Fr. Innocent	500
3	Mulagumoodu	10,000
4	Valvachagostam (Confirmation)	10,200
5	Yettacode (Confirmation)	16,390
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44,090</b>

### **13. Holy Land**

<b>No</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	Amalapuram (Maruthancode)	6,500
2	Sebasthiyarpuram (Munchirai)	1,715
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,215</b>

# Activities of the Pastoral Commissions in the Month of October 2025

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## CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION Commission for Catechism

### BTCT - Program

- \* The Basic Theological Training (*BTCT- Basic Training for Catechism Teachers*) for the 27<sup>th</sup> group was held at Trinity Pastoral Center, Unnamalaikadai for 4 weeks in October. Rev. Fr. Raphel V., Mrs. Jaculine, Rev. Fr. Godwin Selva Justus S., Mrs. Preetha, Rev. Fr. Stephen C., Mrs. Vijila M., the Catechist, Rev. Fr. Sahaya Das P. and Rev. Fr. Sunil K. were the resource persons who gave training under different subjects like *Introduction to the Bible, Basic Prayers and their Meanings, Liturgy- Sacraments, Discipleship and Model Class, Students' Psychological View of Catechism, Good Habits, Christology and Catechism through Media*. 82 Catechism teachers took part in this training. At the end of training program, Rev. Fr. Andrews V., the Secretary of Commission, felicitated the participants and presented certificates to the trainees.

### Vicariate level General Body Meetings

- \* Mulagumoodu vicariate general body meeting was held at Uthayatharagai, Thuckalay on October 11, 2025 and 50 people participated. Mr. Titus presided over this meeting. Rev. Fr. Andrews V., Commission Secretary, Rev. Fr. David Michael, Vicar Forane, Rev. Fr. Michael Alocius, Vicariate Director participated in this meeting and honored with their presence.
- \* Mathiravilai vicariate general body meeting took place on October 18, 2025, and 24 members participated. They discussed about Catechism half-yearly exam and visited to encourage the Catechetical forums.
- \* Vencode vicariate general body meeting was organized at Arockia Annai Metric School, Munchirai on October 19, 2025 and 40 people participated. New executives took charge.

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- \* Puthenkadai vicariate general body meeting was held on October 25, 2025 and 44 members participated from 21 Catechetical forums. Rev. Fr. Primas Singh gave a talk on Preparing annual plan.
- \* Thirithuvapuram vicariate general body meeting was organized on October 25, 2025 and 35 people participated. In this meeting, it was discussed about cultural program, poem and essay competitions.

### **Vicariate Executive Committee Meetings**

- \* Mulagumoodu vicariate executive committee was organized on October 11, 2025 and 12 people participated. They discussed about annual plan.
- \* Karenkadu vicariate executive committee took place on October 18, 2025 at St. Xavier's auditorium, Thachanparambu and 18 people participated. The election for Administrators was conducted.

### **Poem and Essay competition for the Catechism Teachers**

A competition was conducted for Thirithuvapuram vicariate catechism teachers on October 26 and 71 teachers participated. The theme for poem is யூபிலி ஆண்டு: இன்னுமா இருட்டறைகள் மற்றும் எதிர்நோக்கின் திருப்பயணிகளாய் for essay.

### **Training for the Catechism Students at Parishes**

- \* A Training program was conducted for the catechism students at Carmel Annai Church, Nullivilai on October 19, 2025 and 109 students and 18 teachers participated. Mr. Albin and Mr. Alocius gave training on the theme “*Use of Media*”.
- \* A Training program was conducted for the catechism students at Manali parish on October 26, 2025 and 65 students took part. Mr. Albin, Mr. Alocius and Mrs. Jaculine gave training on the theme “*My Part in my Parish*”.

### **Training for the Catechism Teachers at Parishes**

- \* A Training program was conducted for the catechism teachers at Carmel Annai Church, Nullivilai on October 12, 2025 and 20 members participated. Mr. Rose Robin gave training on the theme “*Catechism through Media*”.
- \* A Training program was conducted for the catechism teachers of Kolvel and Ambankalai parishes on October 19, 2025. Mr. Alocius gave a training on “*Duties and Tasks of Catechism Teachers*”.
- \* A Training program was conducted for the catechism teachers at Kadayaal parish on October 26, 2025 and 18 teachers participated. Mrs. Vijila, Catechist, gave training on the theme “*Student Centered Catechism*”.

### **Visiting Parish Catechetical Forum**

Mathiravilai vicariate executive members visited Catechetical Forum in Arulanandapuram on October 12, 2025.

### **Commission for Liturgy**

#### **Vicariate level General Body Meetings**

- \* Vencode vicariate general body meeting was conducted on October 11, 2025, with the participation of 30 members. Fr. Shine was the resource person who gave a wonderful talk on the documents of the Second Vatican Council.
- \* Mathiravilai vicariate general body meeting took place on October 11, 2025 and 10 people took part in it.

#### **Sacristans General Body Meetings**

- \* On October 27, 2025, a general body meeting was conducted. Rev. Fr. Michael Alocius gave a talk on ‘*The dedicated life of the sacristans.*’ 61 Sacristans participated.

## **Commission for the Bible**

### **Vicariate level General Body Meetings**

- \* Mathiravilai vicariate general body meeting was held on October 04, 2025 and 17 people participated. Ms. Mary Lisiya, Sacristan, commented on the theme *Bible: Not Word but Way of Living*

### **Commission for Prison Ministry**

Our Diocesan prison ministry 93rd general body meeting was held on 31.10.2025 at V.S.C.S meeting hall, Marthandam presided over by Sr. Margret Mary with the participation of fourteen members. The Meeting was started with a prayer song followed by a welcome address. The Secretary, Mr. Vincent presented the report and Mrs. Reena, the treasurer submitted the monthly account report and reports were accepted by all the members. Experience of visiting inmates and the families of the inmates were shared.

The following decisions were taken unanimously.

- 1) Permission for visiting prisons has been stopped until further order. In the meantime with a view to help the inmates, we may collect details of inmates and their needs from the prison officials and do the needful.
- 2) As scheduled, the awareness programme “Crimeless Kumari” for the month of November was decided to conduct in Konamkadu Parish.
- 3) Since our secretary is not possible to attend the state executive on 5th Nov, in Chennai, it was decided to send Mr. Vincent to participate instead of our secretary.

### **Commission for Labour**

#### **Trainings:**

- 19.10.2025 – A training was organized at St. Xavier’s Church, Marthandam. The topic was “Benefits of Social Welfare Schemes,” conducted by Mrs. Jainy, the field staff. Fifteen members participated in it.

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- 19.10.2025 – A training was organized at Sacred Heart of Mary Church, Iruthayapuram. The topic was “Benefits of Social Welfare Schemes,” conducted by Mrs. Jainy, the field staff. Twelve members participated in it.

### **Diocesan Level Meetings:**

On 19.10.2025, the Diocesan Level Executive Meeting was held at the Diocesan Office, Unamalaikadai. The Diocesan Director, Rev. Fr. A. Michael Raj, the Diocesan Executives, and 25 executive members attended the meeting.

### **Vicariate Level Meetings:**

- \* The Mulagumoodu Vicariate meeting was held on 05.10.2025 at St. Mary’s Basilica, Mulagumoodu. Fifteen members participated in it. A stitching machine was given to a widow from the Manjade Unit. Prizes were distributed to the top scorers of 10th and 12th Standard students of Mulagumoodu Vicariate.
- \* The Thiruthuvapuram Vicariate meeting was held on 12.10.2025 at St. Antony’s Church, Vettuventi. Six members participated in it. The discussion focused on the development of the housing project “ஏழை குடில் திட்டம்” for the poor in the Iruthayapuram Unit.
- \* The Karnakadu Vicariate meeting was held on 26.10.2025 at St. Xavier’s Church, Konamkadu. Twenty-five members participated in it. The members visited a poor worker’s family and provided assistance.

### **Special Activities:**

- \* An application was sent to the Welfare Board for the Education Assistance Scheme for Mr. Hariharan.
- \* Applications for Death Claims were submitted to the Welfare Board office, and Rs. 35,000/- and Rs. 55,000/- were received for two members from Manalikai and Mulachel, respectively.

**Commission for Children**

**Vicariate General body meetings**

- \* 06.10.2025 vencode vicariate vavarai zonal meeting held at Vicar Forane office,munchirai.13 incharges participated.
- \* 07.10.2025 mulagumoodu vicariate mulagumoodu zonal meeting held at St.Micheal's church,kozhiporvilai.15 incharges participated.
- \* 11.10.2025 Puthankadai vicariate held at training was given on the theme “செய்கைப் பாலல்” by vicariate director Fr. Naveen.64 childrens,35 incharges participated.
- \* 11.10.2025 vencode vicariate incharges meeting held at St. Arockiya annai church,munchirai.34 incharges participated.
- \* 11.10.2025 vencode vicariate elavuvilai zonal meeting held at St. Antony's church,pullani.17 incharges participated.
- \* 18.10.2025 mulagumoodu vicariate manalikaikai zonal meeting held at St.antonny's church,chemparuthivilai.14 incharges participated.
- \* 26.10.2025 Mathiravilai vicariate incharges training was given on theme “இயேசு ஒரு வழிகாட்டி” by vicariate director Fr. Sargin Rubas .held at Vicar Forane office.33 incharges participated.

**Parish Level training :**

- \* 02.10.2025 - kadayal parish(Puthencadai vicariate) 34 children participated.
- \* 05.10.2025 - Palavilai parish(Thirithuvapuram vicariate) 68 children participated.
- \* 05.10.2025 - Elanthavilai parish(Karancadu vicariate) 60 children participated.

### **Seyal Thazha payirchi**

- \* 01.10.2025 Thirithuvapuram held Siluvaipuram seyal thazam at St.Micheal's Church chozhal, 213 children participated.training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr.Bright Singh.
- \* 02.10.2025 Thirithuvapuram held Melpalai seyal thazam at Church of our Lady of Assumption Melpalai, 220 children participated.training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr.Naveen.
- \* 11.10.2025 Thirithuvapuram held Melpuram seyal thazam at St.Sacred Heart Church pacode , 220 children participated.training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr.Naveen.

### **Manadu**

- \* 01.10.2025 Mathiravilai vicariate held at St.Antony's church mullanginavilai,training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr. Clasin. 612 children participated.
- \* 02.10.2025 Mulagumoodu vicariate palliyadi Zonal held at manchady church,training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr. Sangeeth. 180 children participated.
- \* 04.10.2025 Vencode vicariate munchirai Zonal held at st.Antony's church vellayampalam,training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr. Clasin.204 children participated.
- \* 20.10.2025 Mulagumoodu vicariate mulagumoodu Zonal held at St.micheal's church kozhiporvilai,training was given on the theme “இயேசுவின் இலட்சிய பாதையில் பயணித்து நிறைவாழ்வு அடையும் சிறார்களாக” by Fr. Arul Vineesh. 322 children participated.

### **Special Programs**

- \* 02.10.2025 Thirithuvapuram held Melpalai seyal thazam visiting at St.mary's old age home,mathar.Helping at 12,000 Rupees.227 children participated.
- \* 11.10.2025 Thirithuvapuram held Melpuram seyal thazam visiting at Nampikkaiyalayam. Helping at 14,000 Rupees.292 children participated.

### **Diocese Level Training**

- \* 27.10.2025 Diocese children incharges training meeting held at Trinity Pastoral center,Unnamalaikadai.training was given on the theme “சவால்களை எதிர்கொள்வது” by Fr. Mariya selvan.20 incharges participated.

## **COMMISSION FOR YOUTH YOUTH MOVEMENT**

### **Training Programmes**

The Third phase training program for youth was held on October 17 - 19, covering topics such as political Analysis, International and National politics, State and District politics, Vatican council and it's guidelines, and Social activities. A total of 12 trainees and 4 executive members participated in the training program.

### **Executive Meetings**

The Diocesan Executive Committee met on October 26,2025,with 14 members in attendance. Vicariate executive meetings held on all the vicariates.

### **General Body Meetings**

Six vicariates, namely Trithuvapuram, Vencode, Karenkadu, Puthenkadai, Mathiravilai and Mulagumoodu, held general body meetings in October. The meetings covered a range of topics, including “Blood Donation in Trithuvapuram, Importance of being a writer in Vencode, Discussion on Environment protection in Karenkadu, Youth and Movement in Puthenkadai, How to become a writer” in Mathiravilai and “ Youth & politics” in Mulagumoodu.

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A series of events were recently held, including Arts Day Writing competitions in Vencode Vicariate on October 12, 2025, with 46 members participating, and in Mulagumoodu Vicariate on October 2, 2015, with 65 Participants. Additionally, a Thanks-giving Mass was held on 15.10.2025 at Nattalam, where 67 youth volunteered. Furthermore, four youth from the Kuzhithurai Diocese Youth Movement participated in the 100 Youth Training Program at Trichy on October 11-12. These events showcased the active engagement and participation of youth in various activities. 16 youth units were visited during the month of October.

### **YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS MOVEMENT**

#### **Trainings**

The Third phase training program for YCS was held on October 25-27, covering topics such as Self-awareness, Social analysis, Media, Social activities, Values and its importance, positive Thinking. 38 trainees participated in the training program. Participants gained valuable insights and enhanced their understanding of the movement's mission and goals.

#### **Meetings**

A series of executive meetings took place, fostering collaboration and strategic planning among leaders. Notably, vicariate executive meetings were convened in multiple Vicariates, including Mulagumoodu, Mathiravilai, Trithuvapuram, Vencode, and Karenkadu. A series of general body meetings were held across various vicariates, focusing on topics pertinent to the members' interests and well-being.

Arts Day competitions were held in Vencode on October 19, 2025, with 125 members; Mathiravilai on October 26, 2025, with 152 members; and Karenkadu on October 20, 2025, with 48 members. Higher Education Guidance programs were also conducted in Trituvapuram vicariate on October 2, 2025, for 150 students, and in Puthenkadai vicariate on October 4, 2025, for 205 students.

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Yugasakthi Editorial meeting was held on October 20, 2025 Which was attended by 8 members. Furthermore, two meetings were conducted for field staffs.

### **Commission for BCC (Anbiyam)**

**04.10.2025:** Mulagumoodu Vicariate General Body Meeting & Jubilee Year Special Mission “*Jeeva Jothi*” Women’s Home Fellowship at Tholayavattam. 47 inmates benefited; goods worth Rs. 40,000 and cash Rs. 5,100 were given. 60 participants attended.

**09.10.2025:** Mulagumoodu Vicariate Executives’ Meeting at Udhayatharagai, Thuckalay. Attended by the Director, full-timers, and three executives.

**11.10.2025:** Joint meeting of Diocesan Executives & Full-Timers under Diocesan Director to prepare Diocesan BCC (Anbiyam) Commission’s statutes. 14 members participated.

**18.10.2025:** Karancadu Vicariate General Body Meeting & Rosary Exhibition at Thachanparambu under Vicariate President Mr. Jude Bensigar, attended by Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Bright Singh, Diocesan Director Rev. Fr. Alwin Vijay, Kallukootam Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Sunil, Sahayanagar Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Halwin, full-timer Mrs. Lissi, Diocesan President Mr. Francis Kennedy, and Vice President Mr. Amalraj. Total 162 participants from 32 units.

**26.10.2025:**

- **Vencode Vicariate Executive Committee Meeting** at Munchirai: Vicariate President, Vicar Forane, Vicariate Director, full-timer, executives from 13 units (18 participants). Summit planned.
- **Vencode Vicariate General Body Meeting** at Munchirai: Vicar Forane, full-timer, executives from 22 units (64 participants). Cultural event planning for Summit coordinated by Vizhundayampalam & Mathapuram Anbiya coordinations.
- **Thirithuvapuram Vicariate General Body Meeting** at Thirithuvapuram under President Mr. Jegan Babu, with

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Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Wiselin Xavier & full-timer Mrs. Sheela. 79 members from 29 units attended. Discussed Poor Girls' Marriage Assistance, Diocesan & Vicariate Christmas, Annual Plan, Care Home Visit, and parish-level Diocesan Training.

· **Puthenkadai Vicariate Executives' Meeting** at Kulasekaram under President Mr. Amalraj, with Vicariate Director Rev. Fr. Jeas Raymond, full-timer Mr. Jenat, and Treasurer Mr. Jegatheesh Prabhu. 13 coordinations participated; Christmas celebration planned.

**Full-Timers' Activities:** Reviewing & correcting Bible recordings

**Full-Timers' Work:** House Visits – 31, Anbiyam Visits – 89, BCC Coordination Visits – 124, Visiting Executives – 5, Visits to Sick – 22, Meetings – 4

**Financial Support:** Rs. 4,44,472/- disbursed via parish BCCs for Education Help, Marriage Support, Medical Aid, and Elders Care.

### **Commission for Health**

St. Xavier's Catholic Multispeciality Hospital, Chunkankadai, stands as a beacon of hope and healing — a pioneering healthcare institution established under the visionary guidance of the Diocese of Kuzhithurai. Since its inception, the hospital has been dedicated to serving humanity with compassion, professionalism, and a steadfast commitment to quality healthcare.

In keeping with its progressive vision, the hospital has now expanded its medical frontiers by introducing comprehensive **Cancer Care Services**. This specialized department is equipped with modern diagnostic tool- Mammogram for detecting the breast cancer, expert oncologists dedicated to early detection, effective management (Cancer surgeries), and compassionate support for cancer patients (Palliative care services). St. Xavier's Catholic Multispeciality Hospital continues to bring light and strength into the lives of those battling cancer.

### **1. First Friday Camp:**

The first Friday camp has been conducted On 03 Oct 2025 at the hospital premises from 09:00AM to 04:00 PM. The following Doctors like general medicine, ENT, Eye, Gynecology, Dermatology doctors were given their expert consultation to the needy people in free of cost. Totally 85 patients were benefited with this camp.

### **2. Camp in parishes:**

On 05 Oct 2025, the camp was conducted at St Fathima Church, Fathimapuram. The following Doctors - General Medicine, ENT Specialist, Dermatologist were arranged for consultation. Totally 132 people were benefited with this camp.

On 12 Oct 2025, the camp was conducted at Varuthattu organized by Kanyakumari Social Welfare Society , Kalluvillai. The General medicine doctors were given their expert consultation to the needy people in the selected village. Totally 131 people were benefited with this camp.

On 12 Oct 2025, the Blood donation Camp was Organized by Karenkadu vicariate along with Government Hospital Thaukalay at St Aloysius church campus, Karenkadu. The medical aid was provided by St Xavier's Catholic Multi speciality Hospital. The general Medicine consultation were arranged.

On 19 Oct 2025, the camp was conducted at St Sebastian Church , Madathattuvillai. The following Doctors - General Medicine, ENT Specialist, Dermatologist and the Ophthalmology team from Eye Foundation were arranged for consultation. Totally 97 people were benefited with this camp.

On 26 Oct 2025, the camp was conducted at St Xavier's Church, Mankuzhi. The following Doctors - General Medicine, Ophthalmology team from Eye Foundation were arranged for consultation. Totally 110 people were benefited with this camp

## **Special Program**

On 14 Oct 2025, The Screening tool- Mammogram was blessed and opened by the Bishop of Kuzhithurai along with the guest and members from the Rotary Club, Golden City. More than 300 members including Priests, Sisters, Doctors, Board members, Rotary Club members, Members of Parish Committee and people from Diocese of Kuzhithurai, Kottar, Thaukalay, Marthandam were attended the Opening ceremony.

Following the Opening Ceremony the Cancer Screening Camp was organized along with Oncology team from St John's Medical College, Bangaluru on 16 Oct to 17 Oct 2025. Totally 144 patients were benefited out of this cancer Screening Camp. Total 93 Mammogram for the purpose of Breast Cancer Screening, 28 Papsmear for Cervical Cancer and 12 Sr PSA for Prostate Cancer was taken.

### **Commission for SC/ST**

Only Two vicariates conducted vicariate meetings on 22.10.25 at Kulasekaram and the second one was conducted by Mulagumoodu Vicariate at Azhagamandapam on 20.10.25. Vicariate activities were discussed.

The executive meeting was held on 17.10.25 at Unnamalaikadai, presided over by Rev.Fr. Martin KIDSS executive Director. Executive director of KIDSS director M. Martin explained about the auditing report of the Commission from 2019 to 2025. He focused his talk on the importance of account maintenance in the Proper way. Bills and vouchers are to be maintained properly. Balance or hand or cash in hand is beyond the prescribed amount. Auditing should be done every year. Rules and Regulation should be formed at the earliest.

A Committee should be formed to distribute loan. There were 8 participants.

**Vicariate Directors Meeting:**

Vicariate Directors meeting was conducted on 28.10.25, headed by the Secretary. Mr. George Rajendren the South Zone Coordinator participated in the meeting. It was decided to conduct the general body meeting on 20.12.2025.

It was decided to publish a book containing essays from different writers and also to bring out a Quarterly magazine to establish relationship and motivate the people for development. Twelve groups were visited and given motivation talks on various topics.

**Commission for Psychological Wellbeing.**

**The Service Unit for Alcohol Addiction Treatment:**

As usual, camps for alcohol dependents are being conducted every month. 27 participants in September and 22 in October attended the respective camps.

Five A.A. meetings are gathering every week at different places within our diocese. A new A.A. group has been started at Kulasekaram during this period.

An statutory inspection was conducted by Tamil Nadu State Mental Health Authority in August. The inspection team appreciated the scientific treatment program, the infrastructure and its cleanliness, the tasty food provided, and the recreation facilities. They also pointed out some areas for improvement like adding chlorine to water and having a tapered paths for the physically challenged persons.

The meeting of the network of Addiction Treatment Centres of Tamil Nadu at Kotralam on 22nd and 23rd of September. Four of our service team participated in the useful meeting.

A new Registered Nurse has been inducted to the service team of Puthuvasantham, in the place of the one who resigned as she got a job in her neighbourhood.

The completion of the 125th Camp was celebrated with a function presided over by our beloved Bishop Albert G. Anastas. His inspirational presidential address and the felicitations of the neighbouring Vicar Forenes motivated us all. The Bishop awarded

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the current camp participants and those who commemorated their starting of sobriety as birthday with medals. And Plaques of appreciation were also given to those who keep helping the centre in its Addiction Treatment Ministry, which included priests and laity, by our Bishop. Our Bishop also inaugurated the website designed for the ministry of Puthuvasantham making the day a lasting commemoration. The website id is: puthuvasanthamatm.org. The members of the service team of Puthuvasantham were also honoured with shawls. The celebration also included some meaningful cultural programs.

### **Service Unit for Counselling Ministry:**

The 100 hour Counsellor Training Course organised and conducted by this service unite is going on creating positive vibrations around our district. About 30 participants of that course have come forward to serve as counsellors at various places after the training. To organise counselling services better, the commission has started a Association of Counsellors for our diocese.

### **Commission for Social Communications**

The Holy mass was recorded and telecasted on Madha Tv 18h October from Mulagumoodu St. Mary's Basilica, 26<sup>th</sup> October from Kallukoottam Our Lady of Fatima “செபமாலை வழி நலவாழ்வு” Church. A Special Rosary month program was filmed and telecasted on Madha Tv on 6<sup>th</sup> October from Pilavilai St. George's Church and filler “செபமாலை என் ஜெயமாலை” was filmed and telecasted on Madha Tv on 27<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October from Diocesan Priests. The Karankadu Vicariate “**Blood Donation**” and St. Devasahayam Patron of the Laity Day were recorded and telecasted in Thenaruvi Media.

Throughout October the word of God was shared by Fr. Pencer, Daily Saint Life Histories were provided by Fr. Atlas Via whatsapp Status, Sunday's Homilies were bogged by Fr. Anish and Daily reflection were shared by Fr. Arul Vinish.

**- Fr. N. Martin,**

**Coordinator of the Pastoral Commissions.**

# **Kuzhithurai Integral Development Social Services (KIDSS) Report for the Month of October 2025**

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## **Activities of KIDSS Units**

### **KIDSS DDP:**

1. **D**istrict executive meeting was conducted on October 17, 2025 at Unnamalaikadai under the leadership of PD Fr. Maria Soosai in which ED also participated.
2. Puthenkadai and Mulagumoodu vicariate executive meetings were conducted at Kulasekharam and Azhiyamandapam respectively on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2025. They discussed about strengthening of vicariate level activities.
3. Vicariate level directors meeting was held on October 28, 2025 in which Zonal level coordinator Mr. George attended.
4. Staff visited 9 Sangams during this month and capacitated the members on various topics such as activities of Sangam, roles and responsibilities of office bearers, political awareness, and account writing.

### **KIDSS RMP**

1. District Executive meeting was held on October 18, 2025 at RMP building under the leadership of PD. An input session was given about Tree plantation.
2. TOT was conducted on October 28, 2025 at RMP building with 65 members. Training was given about Waste Management.
3. 29 Sangam members attended the grama Sabha meeting on October 11, 2025 at different panchayaths.
4. Staff team visited 66 Sangams during this month and created awareness on various topics such as tree plantation, healthy living and preservation of water bodies.

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5. Zone level meetings were conducted as stated below.

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Participants</b>
Thuckalay	Oct 04	Tree Plantation	61
Thirithuvapuram	Oct 04		62
Karungal	Oct 11		57
Mulavilai	Oct 11		62

### **KIDSS CHDP**

1. District Executive meeting was conducted on October 29, 2025 at CHDP, Chunkankadai.
2. Union level meetings were held on October 1,8,15 & 22, 2025 at Killiyur, Thuckalay, Kurunthencode, Thiruvattar, Melpuram and Munchirai. Awareness was created about lungs and kidney infection.
3. Two new groups were formed at Kallaravilai and Ponmalai in this month.
4. A seminar was conducted for St. Xavier's M.Sc. Nursing students on October 7, 2025, at Naturopathy clinic focusing on naturopathy treatment methods, medicine preparation, and natural food.
5. Naturopathy health camps were organized on October 22 and 26 at Kottoorkonam and Sahayanager parishes. Dr. Anisha Ben and Dr. Anusha provided consultations and treatments for various ailments. Around 330 people benefited from these camps.
6. Special health camp was organized on October 30, 2025 as part of World Arthritis Day. Dr. Anusha gave an input session about Arthritis and 35 people attended the camp.
7. In October 2025, 48 devotees consulted Dr. Anusha through the facilities provided by Fr. James Tombeur Naturopathy Clinic at Chunkankadai and Vettuvanni shrine.

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8. Staff team visited 51 groups and created awareness about the importance of health mix & food habit. Around 376 members benefited.
9. In October 2025, a total of 45 patients availed treatment at Fr. James Tombeur Naturopathy Clinic, of which 2 were inpatients (IP).

### **KIDSS IFO**

Staff team visited 12 Sangams during this month and created awareness to 170 members on various topics such as annual action plan, strengthening of Sangam, account maintenance, Junk food, leadership and international fisheries day.

### **KIDSS SHG**

1. Munchirai union meeting was conducted on October 25, 2025 at Choozhal with 25 members. PD gave an input session about protection of female children.
2. Seven Members attended grama Sabha meeting in October 2025.
3. Two groups completed their auditing in this month.
4. Staff team visited 56 groups during this month and created awareness about environmental impacts of development. Around 900 group members made aware of the situation.

### **KIDSS WSCP**

1. District Executive meeting was conducted on October 10, 2025 at Unnamalaikadai.
2. TOT was conducted for the resource team on October 10, 2025 at Unnamalaikadai. There was a discussion about superstitions.
3. Vicariate executive meetings were conducted in all six vicariates during this month on 17<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025. An input session was given about superstitions.
4. Staff team visited 31 Sangams and created awareness about superstitions beliefs.
5. Puliurkurichy Sangam helped a patient with Rs. 2500/-

### **KIDSS Kolping**

1. District Executive meeting was held on October 15, 2025 at Kolping building, Thiruthuvapuram.
2. Vicariate Executive meetings were conducted in all six vicariates during this month on 1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> October 2025. An input session was given on different topics such as alcohol awareness, tips of natural medicines, kitchen garden, personality development, and importance of exercises.
3. Staff team visited 78 Kolping families during this month.
4. One Kolping family gave Rs. 20000/- as marriage support to one person, for education one Kolping family gave Rs. 1000/- for Treatment Rs. 2000/- and for livelihood support to one person R. 1000/-.
5. Four Persons attended grama Sabha meeting.

### **KIDSS BFDP**

1. District general body meeting was conducted on October 16, 2025 at RMP building in the presence of ED.
2. Staff team visited 47 groups and created awareness about pesticides.
3. The staff and 6 farmers attended the seminar at Collectorate on October 13, 2025 about techniques of Food processing.
4. Zonal level meetings were conducted at four zones such as Karungal, Kulasekharam, Melpuram and Manali during this month. They had input session about Techniques for Food processing in three places and in zone about Coconut tree diseases and its prevention.

### **5. Activity of VIDSes**

Mentor's training review meeting and planning for next phase was conducted at Bishop's House, Unnamalaikadai on October 14, 2025 under the leadership of Executive director in which Diocesan Youth Director, VIDS Project Directors and representatives attended the meeting.

### **Karankadu (KVIDS)**

KVIDS conducted their executive meeting on October 19, 2025 at Thingalnager.

### **Mathiravilai (MaVIDS)**

MaVIDS Executive meeting was held on October 25, 2025 at Thundathuvilai.

### **Mulagumoodu (MuVIDS)**

1. MuVIDS's executive meeting was conducted on October 11, 2025 at VF office, Thuckalay.
2. Mentors training for the students was conducted on October 04, 2025 at Pope John Paul B'Ed college, Mulagumoodu in which 333 students participated. Rev. Fr. Anthony Muthu, Chancellor of the Diocese gave the presidential address. Resource persons were Fr. Sebastian and Prof. Binulal.

### **Trithuvapuram (TVIDS)**

1. TVIDS executive meeting was conducted on October 26, 2025 at Thiruthuvapuram.
2. Mentors training for the students from grade 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> std was organised on October 02, 2025 at Nanjil College in which 166 members attended. Msgr. Xaver Benedict gave the presential note to the gathering. Prof. Leo Bright Singh gave the session.

### **Puthenkadai (PVIDS):**

1. PVIDS had their executive meeting on October 18, 2025 at VF office, Kulasekharam.
2. Mentors training for the students from grade 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> std was conducted on October 04, 2025 at Kulasekharam in which 232 students and volunteers attended. Rev. Fr. Jeya Kumar, Financial Administrator of the Diocese gave the presential speech. Prof Leo Bright Singh gave the session.

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### **Vencode (VVIDS)**

1. VVIDS executive meeting was conducted on October 04, 2025 at VF office, Puthukadai.
2. VVIDS conducted their general body meeting on October 05, 2025 at Munchirai in which 49 members Participated. VF appreciated the BIDSes for their special activities.

Welfare assistance of 15 BIDSes summarised here below:

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Welfare assistance</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>No of Beneficiary</b>
1	Medical help	176500	27
2	Marriage help	20000	2
3	Education help	80500	14
4	House Maintenance	86000	4
5	Monthly support	37550	47
	<b>Total</b>	<b>400550</b>	<b>94</b>

### **Special initiatives by BIDSes**

1. Valanoor BIDS supported 35 poor students with educational materials (Note book, pen, pencil etc.)
2. Amsi BIDS supported a poor family to apply for housing scheme under Panchayth and completed the construction.
3. Vavarai BIDS organized training on detergent making and sell it with less price for the people.
4. Kappucadu BIDS helped 10 poor aged people with materials.

### **KIDSS Special projects**

#### **I. Community Disability Management and Rehabilitation Project**

1. In the month of October 2025, 33new disabled persons were identified and they were categorized according to their UDID card.
2. In Madathattuvilai one new team was formed on October 11, 2025 with 12 disabled persons.

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Successful referral and linkages for welfare schemes:

- \* Two persons received tailoring certificate
- \* Three persons received UDID card 4 persons applied for the same.
- \* Two persons received New Privilege card and two more applications submitted for it
- \* One person got monthly pension and two more persons applied for it.
- \* Two persons got free bus and train pass.
- \* One student received a certificate for scribe assistance to write the public examination.
- \* One individual received a caliper to assist with walking.
- \* Two applications submitted for three-wheel bike, one application for wheel chair and one application for housing Patta.

## **II. Psychosocial Wellbeing**

School health program was conducted on October 29, 2025 at RC High School Chemparuthivilai in which 31 students participated. Sr. Sarojam gave an input session about impact of social media and drug abuse.

### **Counselling Services**

Nine clients received counselling support through our counselling centres during this month.

## **III. Changing The Way We Care (CTWWC) - Family and Faith**

1. An orientation session on CTWWC and gatekeeping role was conducted for different groups such as WSCP, Kolping at

Kulasekharam, women commission and Catholic Seva Sangam at Mathar during his month in which 52 members understood the concept.

2. Training was conducted about alternative care for the BCC coordination member at Thundathuvilai on October 26, 2025.
3. Champion meeting was conducted in seven places in this month.
4. Staff visited 21 children and provided support system.

### **Referral and linkages to strengthen the family-based care:**

1. One child was supported through Karankadu Aravoli Iyakkam for higher education Rs. 5000/- and another child was helped for higher education by Melpuram SSVPD with Rs. 20,000/-
2. One family was supported for burial ceremony with Rs. 10,000/- - by Ampalakadai Parish council.
3. Four persons received psychosocial support during this month.

### **IV. KIDSS Ezhuvom Iyakkam (Cancer Care Campaign)**

1. Ezhuvom Iyakkam volunteer's meetings were conducted at Mathiravilai, Vencode, Mulagumoodu, Puthenkadai, Thiruthuvapuram and Karankadu vicariates. The volunteers identified 15 new patients and visited around 52 patients within their vicariates.
2. Mathiravilai vicariate Volunteers supported 5 patients for their treatment with Rs. 15000/-
3. Cancer Awareness training was conducted at Sebasthiyarpuram and Palayam parishes on October 26, 2025. The session was led by Prof. Amutha from Sree Mookambika Medical College and around 175 people benefited.

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4. In October Thiruthuvapuram and Mathiravilai vicariate volunteers visited 25 patients through KIDSS palliative care and provided spiritual and emotional support and also nutritious food kit.
5. Hospital reference was provided to four patients in this month and two persons were guided to get their Health Card.
6. Nine patients were supported financially in this month Rs. 74,000/-

### **V. Children Parliament (CP)**

1. Sahayanager CP meeting was conducted on October 26, 2025 at 11am with 18 children. Preparation was done for union Manadu.
2. Nallayanpuram CP meeting was conducted on October 05, 2025 in which 23 children and volunteers attended. An input was given about how to make kitchen garden.
3. Mugamathoor CP meeting was conducted on October 26, 2025 and they prepared for union level Manadu.
4. **CP core team meeting was conducted on October 17, 2025 at KIDSS, Unnamalaikadai in the presence of ED.**

### **KIDSS Activities:**

1. **Staff meeting was conducted on October 23, 2025 at Unnamalaikadai.**
2. Fr. James Thombuer Memorial Day was celebrated with Eucharistic celebration on October 10, 2025 at Chunkandai in his tomb. Most Rev. Bishop Albert Anasthas was the main celebrant and Priests from Kuzhithurai and Kottar joined for the celebration.

**- Fr. M. Martin,**  
**Secretary cum Executive Director, KIDSS.**

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- 01 : Bishop made a contact visit, hoisted the flag and celebrated the feast Mass at Melpuram at 5.30 pm.
- 02 : Bishop attended the conference of government aided school teachers at Scott Christian college at 10.00 am. On the same day evening, at 06.00 pm Bishop blessed the extended sacristy and celebrated confirmation mass at Vellayambalam.
- 03 : Bishop attended the convocation of the Morning Star Polytechnic College Chunkankadai at 10.00 am. On the same day evening, at 05.30 pm Bishop made contact visit and celebrated confirmation mass at Packiapuram.
- 04 : Bishop made contact visit and celebrated confirmation mass at Manalikuzhivilai at 09.00 am.
- 05 : Bishop made contact visit and celebrated confirmation mass at Panavilai at 09.00 am.
- 07 : Bishop presided over the curia meeting at bishop's house at 09.30 am.
- 08 : Bishop celebrated requiem mass at Dindigul.
- 10 : Bishop celebrated the memorial mass of Fr. James Thombur at Chunkankadai at 07.00 am. On the same day evening, bishop celebrated confirmation mass at Kanjiracode at 06.30 pm.
- 11 : Bishop attended the seminar of bank staff at Mulagumoodu at 09.30am. Later, He blessed and opened school Building and celebrated Holy Mass at Mukkalampadu at 11.00 am.
- 12 : Bishop made contact visit and celebrated feast mass at Konamcadu at 08.30 am. On the same day evening at 04.30 pm Bishop celebrated the Holy Mass at the Cathedral for the Legion of Mary Thirithuvapuram Komithsiam.
- 13 : Bishop blessed and inaugurated the Idea Lab of St. Xavier's Catholic College Engineering College at 09.30 am. On the same day evening at 04.00 pm bishop attended the meeting of Christian united movement.

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- 14 : Bishop blessed and inaugurated mammography system at St. Xavier's Hospital Chunkankadai at 03.00 pm. Later Bishop celebrated the pilgrimage mass and inaugurated the special finance committee at St. Antony's Shrine Chunkankadai at 05.00 pm.
- 15 : Bishop celebrated thanks giving mass on the declaration day of St. Devasahayam as the patron of Indian Laity at Nattalam at 05.00 pm.
- 17 : Bishop Blessed and opened newly constructed school building at Mankuzhy at 09.00 am.
- 18 : Bishop made contact visit and celebrated confirmation mass at Yettacode at 09.00 am. On the same day, first batch of the retreat for priest began at 07.30 pm at Vizhinjam.
- 25 : Bishop celebrated the mass of Elders' day celebration of Thirithuvapuram Vicariate at Nalloor at 11.30 am.
- 26 : Bishop celebrated the feast mass at kalikkavilai at 09.00 am. Later Bishop attended the meeting at Puthuvasantham at 02.30 pm. On the same day, second batch of the retreat for priest began at 07.30 pm at Vizhinjam.

### **DAYS TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER 2025**

#### **REMEMBER THE DEAD**

- 02 : Fr. Wenceslaus J. (2005)  
03 : Fr. Arulsamy M.L. (1987)  
09 : Fr. Maria Jeganath A. (2009)  
13 : Fr. Augustine J. (2006)  
14 : Fr. Alphonse A. (2006)  
22 : Fr. Joseph Fidelis (2012)  
29 : Fr. Savarinathan R. (1971)

## **DAYS TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER 2025**

### **BIRTH DAYS**

01	:	Fr. Russel Raj B. (1963)
03	:	Fr. Thivyanandam OCD (1972)
06	:	Fr. George Ponnaiah (1957)
08	:	Fr. Thattheyus K. (1970)
13	:	Fr. Maria Arputham R. (1955)
13	:	Fr. Francis Xavier M. (1978)
16	:	Most Rev. Albert G.A. Anasthas (1966)
17	:	Fr. Maria Alphonse V. (1954)
19	:	Fr. Altas Blintan Pajiv P. (1992)
21	:	Fr. Suresh Babu OCD (1983)
24	:	Fr. Kulandai Raj OMD (1982)
25	:	Fr. Christuraj G. (1968)
28	:	Fr. George K. (1963)
31	:	Fr. Vincent OCD (1972)

### **ORDINATION DAYS**

08	:	Fr. Antony Celestine Jeyabalan OMD (1995)
09	:	Fr. Suresh Raj R. (2013)
10	:	Fr. George Ponnaiah (1983)
11	:	Fr. Titus Mohan (2011)
15	:	Fr. Shine S. (2012)
19	:	Fr. Joseph Raj A. (1969)
19	:	Fr. Maria Selvaraj S. (1992)
20	:	Fr. Robert V. (1968)
21	:	Fr. Hilary A. M. (1970)
21	:	Fr. Innocent J. (1972)
21	:	Fr. Samuvel OCD (1972)
22	:	Fr. Peter M. (1974)
27	:	Fr. George Benziger CMF (2009)
27	:	Fr. Leo Alex A. (2000)
27	:	Fr. Sahayadhasan P. (2000)

# Diocesan Events



**Jubilee House Blessing at Palavilai**



**Ongoing Formation for Priests**



**Elders' day celebration of  
Mulagumoodu Vicariate**



**Bishop's Feast Day Mass**



**Siluvaipuram Pastoral Visit**



**All Souls Day Celebration**



**Saint Francis Xavier**



**Human Rights Day**



**The Immaculate  
Conception of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary**



**International  
Human Solidarity Day**



**Feast of the Holy Family**



**Farmers Day**

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