

ANDHRA VANI



Our response to contemporary migration...

**Welcome, Protect,
Promote and Integrate.**

- Pope Francis



ఆంధ్రవాణి

No: 459

NEWSLETTER OF ANDHRA JESUIT PROVINCE

MAY & JUNE - 2021

POPE'S INTENTIONS:

May :- *The World of Finance:* Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

JUNE :- *The Beauty of Marriage:* Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

INFORMATION:

- Fr. General has approved the final profession of **Frs. Arul Jothi Manickam** and **Botcha Suresh Kumar**. Congratulations and prayerful wishes to them who will soon be fully incorporated into the Society of Jesus.
- Golden Jubilee celebrations of **Frs. Francis Xavier Antonysamy, Philomin Raj Swaminathan** and **Br. Xavier Amal Michael** are indefinitely postponed due to the second wave of the pandemic Covid-19.

APPOINTMENTS BY FR GENERAL:

On 4th Mar 2021, Father General appointed **Fr. Zbigniew Leczkowski SJ** as the new Superior of the Province of Greater Poland and Mazovia of the Society of Jesus. He will assume office on 5th Oct 2021.

FR PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME: MAY - JUN, 2021

[TENTATIVE]

May '21

6 - 8 'Conferring Minor Order' for the Second Year Novices, AJ, Nagarjuna Nagar

13 -14 Consult, Curia

20 Inauguration of Ignatian Year Celebrations

Jun '21

21 First Vows, Ananda Jyothi, Nagarjuna Nagar

S. No.	Name	From	To
PHILOSOPHY			
1	Chappidi David Poul Raju	Sanjeevan, VJA	SN, Chennai
2	Jannu Vijay Kumar	Sanjeevan, VJA	SN, Chennai
3	M V Ananth Abhinay	Sanjeevan, VJA	SN, Chennai
4	Namadi Rex Kumar	Sanjeevan, VJA	SN, Chennai
5	Joseph Paul Donald	Sanjeevan, VJA	DNC, Pune
6	Onteddu Pradeep Kumar	Sanjeevan, VJA	DNC, Pune
7	Undhurthi Bhaskar Rao	Sanjeevan, VJA	DNC, Pune
8	Nama Anil	AAC, Karumathur	DNC, Pune
REGENCY			
9	Johnson Maria Francis	DNC, Pune	Pre. Nov, Hindupur, 1 st Regency
10	Chidarla Naresh	SN, Chennai	Candidacy, Karimnagar, 1 st Regency
11	Eeda Naveen	SN, Chennai	Loyola School, Vinukonda, 1 st Regency
12	B. Keerthi Kumar	SN, Chennai	St. Ignatius's, Darsi, 1 st Regency
13	Y. Naveen Kumar	DNC, Pune	LPS, Guntur, 1 st Regency
14	K J Vincent Vijaya Kumar	B. Ed, Chennai	Loyola, Pulivendula, 2 nd Regency
15	S J Paul Pradeep Raj	MSW, Chennai	Loyola School, Hindupur, 2 nd Regency
16	G Nagarjuna Santhosh	Candidacy, KNR	St. John's, Amalapuram, 2 nd Regency
FURTHER STUDIES			
	Kurram Narendra	LPS, Guntur	B. Ed.
THEOLOGY			
	Kala Pavan Vinay	Pre. Nov, Hindupur	DNC, Pune
TERTIANSHIP			
	Fr Bashyam D Prashanth	Renewal Courses	SHC, Shenbaganur
	Fr Jada Joji Chiranjivi	ALIET, VJA	SHC, Shenbaganur
	Fr Bodhana Ashok Kumar	France	SSC, Sitagarha
	Fr Nagothu S Kishore Kumar	Gudlavalleru	SSC, Sitagarha
DISCERNMENT			
	V Dominic Sebastian	Sanjeevan, VJA	

ANANDA JYOTHI, NAGARJUNA NAGAR:

Month of Apr was filled with very many Lenten activities and special occasions. Throughout the Holy week of Lent, we were going to our ministry places, assisting the parish priest with intense zeal and enthusiasm. On Good Friday and on Easter Sunday, we engaged ourselves in helping the Priest, Parishners. This experience enriched our spiritual life and kept us closer to the Risen Christ. We were so delighted to have seen our second year brothers back in the novitiate on 4th Apr, after their pastoral experiment in Gudlavalleru parish. We were deeply moved and inspired by the 'God-experiences' of our brothers that they underwent in the villages. On 8th Apr, we celebrated the birthday of Sagar Babu, a first year novice. On the same day we received a call from Fr Pamisetty Balaswamy, the Parish Priest of Phirangipuram asking for our assistance in the parish. We really felt privileged and enraptured by this wonderful chance. This experience enabled us to know what sort of joy, a follower of Christ would attain through serving Him and His people. On 10th Apr, all the community members and co-workers underwent Covid-19 test. Two members of our community tested positive. By God's grace all were

found negative to Covid-19 test and by means of God's help those affected by Corona Virus are progressing in their good health. In the first week of Apr, Fr ISF Jeyaraj preached an Ordination retreat to the SCJ Deacons.

On 14th Apr, Fr John Joseph, our beloved 'friend-in-the Lord' passed away from this world. We participated in the funeral service held at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada. Every one of us, in our community, was saddened at the loss of such a spiritual man from our community. We all pray that our Risen Lord may grant him eternal rest and may his soul rest in peace. On 16th Apr Fr ISF Jeyaraj made his visit to the Pre-novitiate at Karimnagar to assist in their selection process of the Pre-novices for the Novitiate. On 16th Apr Fr Jagdish Parmar, SJ, National Director of India and Continental Director of South Asia for Apostleship of Prayer visited our Novitiate and briefed us of his mission. He was on his mission to meet the local Bishop. We were imbued with joy with his presence and inspirational words. Unfortunately, many of our community members are falling sick with various sicknesses. Keep them all in your prayers. May the Lord heal us all!

- SAGAR BABU , NSJ

ARUNODAYAM, LOYOLA ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL - HINDUPUR

Month of Apr was a grace filled one. We, attended all the Holy week services at parish. We with great piety and devotion had Pilgrimage from our Pre-Novitiate to Parish on Good Friday. This was one of the remarkable experiences for our Pre-Novices. All the fathers had gone to different Parishes for Easter ministry. We had a day of chess competitions. Fr. KP Francis gave away the Prizes to the winners on the Easter Day. As a community we visited Pulivendula community for the Birthday of Fr. Thainese on 13th Apr. Frs. Francis and Antony Paul along with Pulivendula community members attended Fr. John Joseph's Funeral on 14th Apr at ALC, Vijayawada. Pre-Novices had four days intensive workshop on Street Theatre from 13th to 16th Apr by one of the expertise from Kaladarshini, namely Mr. B. Kantharao. It was well appreciated. Fr. Paul attended budget meeting held on 17th Apr at Satyodayam.

Our community had graceful moments with the presence of Fr. Provincial on 19th, 20th and 21st of this month. On 19th Fr. Provincial met community members and in the evening we had community Mass in the Pre-novitiate followed by fellowship meal. On 20th morning we arranged welcome ceremony to Fr. Provincial in the school in which Prenovices performed a dance and in the evening he visited DSS, Madakasira and Kadirepally. On 21st he visited the Parish in the morning and met Pre-novices in the afternoon and had interaction with Pre-novices.

In School, Parents meet and Science Exhibition were held on 11th Apr. It was highly appreciated by the Parents. As per the government instructions regular classes were cancelled for Primary up to 9th class students. Only the 10th class students are having offline classes as per the classroom instructions from the government. - **K. PAVAN, SJ**

SANJEEVAN NIWAS, VIJAYAWADA:

On 22nd Mar, Schs Lavanya, Jagadeesh, K.Vishal & Ashim Minj went for the blessing ministry to Siluvagiri parish on the occasion of their village feast. On Maundy Thursday, Fr. G. Kiran preached the word of God at Balaiah Nagar Parish, Secunderabad and on Good Friday at Kondramutla Parish. Scholastics had participated Easter vigil Mass at different parishes and also we had a special Easter Mass at Sanjeevan. On behalf of ALC, all the degree scholastics went for a four day extension programme to Katukapally on 10th Apr. During this programme, scholastics taught the hostel students and teachers the "Children Parliament". Besides this, we enacted skits, sang songs and danced (tribal) at Thaati Lanka, Katukapally and Maddhi Gudem villages. Through these programmes, we tried to make the tribal people aware of Girl Education, Child Marriages, Savings and other Social problems under the supervision and guidance of Frs. Yesuratnam, Kiran and Mr John. We thank Fr. Paul Amal and his community for their hospitality and great care; further we thank Fr. GAP Kishore for giving us this opportunity to spend four days with the native tribals of Katukapally region. On 15th Apr, Fr. Jagadeesh, SJ, director of PWPN,



enriched Sanjeevan scholastics with his talk regarding the history of Apostleship of Prayer, its growth and its importance. All the Mid Examinations are postponed to the month of Jun. At present, all scholastics are attending online classes from Sanjeevan. On 21st Apr, Mr Vikranth - uncle of Sch. Wilson Soreng (RAN) passed away due to the adverse aftereffect of the Covid Vaccine. Schs P. Bhaskar, Ashwin Lakra(MAP), U. Bhaskar, Anthony Ddung (HAZ), K. Satish celebrated birthdays in this month. Due to alarming increase in the Covid cases in Vijayawada, all scholastics are restricted to Sanjeevan Niwas, so that they maintain good health and attend online classes.

-O. PRADEEP, SJ

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, TADIPATRI:

In the month of Mar we had a three day fruitful 'Prayer and Healing' sessions organised by the Sinai Divine Centre team from Kurnool lead by Fr. Jaison VC. The Praise and worship, the singing and the breaking of the 'Word' enriched the souls of all the faithful. The sessions went on until 11.00 PM everyday and all the faithful sat through the sessions. Sr. Smita CMC has a gift of counseling. People thronged to her to get spiritual counseling and blessings from her. Sister too with a lot of patience and generosity was able to sit through for long hours listening and counseling the people especially through the references from the 'Bible'. People are taken aback by this gift of counseling. Our Parish was very fortunate to have her with us for the last two days. These sessions helped the faithful to take part in the devotions of Lent in a serious way. People thronged to the church as soon as the church bell was rung for all devotions. The daily adoration at 9.00 PM helped the faithful a lot in praying to our Lord Jesus Christ. I lead the adoration for 25 days of the Lent. It helped me personally to reflect, pray and preach the Word of God for the faithful. With the same spirit I lead the faithful of Jonnalakothapalli for two days of prayer. In the Holy week the faithful took part in all the activities with a lot of devotion and fervour. Fr. K. Joji SJ preached the Recollection talk for the Kurnool Diocese clergy on 30 Mar. He also preached in the 'Chris'm' Mass on 'Priesthood'. He was appreciated for the thought provoking messages on both the occasions.



Frs. P. Vijayraju and Santiago concelebrated in the Pasca Vigil Mass. Fr. Vijayraju preached and Fr. Santiago sat for the confessions. It was a blessing to have them with us. I celebrated Pasca Vigil Masses in the substations. This is the first time in their life they were having a Pasca Vigil Mass in their respective churches. On the eve of Easter at 9.30 PM I celebrated the Pasca Eucharist at 'Avulathippayapalle'. At 12.30 AM of the Easter Sunday I celebrated the Pasca Eucharist at 'Chukkalur'. At 8.30 AM I celebrated the Easter Sunday Eucharist in Christ the king Church, Tadipatri along with Fr. Santiago. At 3.30 PM I celebrated the Easter Sunday Eucharist at 'Kallur' along with Fr. Santiago. I feel it's a blessing to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in all the substations of the Parish. This is the first time the Parish Priest is celebrating the Holy Week after his arrival to Tadipatri from Rome. He had a sun stroke on Good Friday as he carried the heavy cross in the hot sun and was not keeping so well. The presence of our Jesuit fathers helped him very much. On many occasions he has told me that my presence and help came at a time that he needed the most. Hoping to continue in the same spirit, I thank God for giving me this opportunity to work with Fr. David Arulappa, the Parish Priest and all the parishioners of Tadipatri.

-N. BRITTO, SJ

GUDLAVALLERU PARISH:

The month of Apr was grace filled as it began with the celebration of the Holy Week. We had our Maundy Thursday Mass on the 1st Apr at 7.00 pm at the parish church. The faithful from the parish participated in it devotionally. Fr. B. Prashanth was the main celebrant. He washed the feet along with the parish priest and preached about the importance of Priest in the Church. On the 2nd Apr we had the Good Friday celebration at the parish church as per the diocesan instructions. The way of the Cross was conducted

around the church. About 700 Faithful from the parish and substations turned out for the celebration. On the 3rd night we had the Easter Vigil. Fr. Jayaraj from Ananda Jyothi joined the celebration. The second year novices who were with us for 3 weeks residing in the parish doing their ministry co-operated during the celebration. We had the new baptisms during the Easter Vigil. About 150 devotees who took Lenten Deeksha concluded their Deeksha on that day. We had good celebration with good and active participation from the people. On 4th Apr we had Masses at 8 substations. Frs. Prashanth and Jayaraj went to the substations and encouraged the faithful. After the holy week we are busy rendering Easter blessing to all the 18 substations as well as in the parish. The Grotto and compound wall construction at Mariyammapeta is going on. We are planning to inaugurate it on 24th May during the Feast of "Mary, Help of Christians". The church renovations at Chintalagunta and Penjendra are going on. The Installation of the Calvary cross and renovation of the Grotto at Gudlavalleru parish church are also under progress. All these works were done with the cooperation of the people and the parish. The province has come forward to help in covering the leaking parish church roof with iron sheets. The parish feast which was supposed to be celebrated on the 1st May was cancelled because of high growth of Corona cases in Gudlavalleru as per Diocesan instructions.

- N. KISHORE KUMAR, SJ

HINDUPUR PARISH:

This year at the time of Holy Week, Corona was not hovering much over Hindupur region like last year. Parishoners thronged to the Church to celebrate the Easter. To make it richer and Prayerful, Our Loyola school community planned much ahead so that along with Parish Priest, like Simon the Cyrene, shared the Joy of the Holy week celebration. Frs. Philominraj, Avinash and Antony Paul had lit the 'Other Fires' with their Fiery sermons, namely on Maundy Thursday Fr. Avinash, on Good Friday Fr. Philominraj and on Easter mid night Mass Fr. Antony Paul. All the three days of liturgical celebration and for the way of the Cross, Sch. Pavan lead the Arunodayam Choir along with the Parishners. My sincere thanks to Fr. K.P. Francis, our Superior and Fr. CJ. John for their constant support to the Parish. Sisters of DSS and Ann of Luzern decorated the Church which brought the RAIN BOW into the celebration of Holy Week this year. Let this EASTER of 2021 Be the YEAST for our Commitment towards the Mother Society as we celebrate the Jubilee of 500 years.

- M. SELVARAJ, SJ



ADILABAD - ASIFABAD MISSION:



The month of Apr began with the Paschal Triduum. We were fully involved in assisting the parish priest to make this triduum meaningful and fruitful to the faithful of Utnoor. Fr. Amal administered the sacrament of reconciliation as preparation for the participation in the Maundy Thursday Eucharist. Fr. Pratap was the main celebrant at the Maundy Thursday Mass. At the end of the Mass, Fr. Amal blessed the bread brought by people and gave two slices of bread and a cup of Pascha Milk to each one. Good Friday ceremonies were in the morning. Fr. Xavier Rex preached during the Good Friday services. Everyone appreciated him. As soon as the liturgical services were over, the entire congregation went to the hillock at a distance of 6 kms for the Way of the Cross.

In the Spirit of Calvary, the people carried a huge wooden Cross through all the 14 stations and reached the top of the hill where Fr. Pratap delivered his message on "the Seven Words from the Cross".



The entire congregation broke the fast by sharing in the common meal that was supplied. On Holy Saturday, there was Mass during the day in which baptismal water was blessed and baptismal vows were renewed. The Easter Mass was at midnight. After the Gospel reading, the statue of the Risen Lord was carried in procession and was placed at the entrance of a well decorated empty tomb by the side of the altar. Fr. Amal preached the homily. At the end of the Mass, everyone was given an Easter Egg as per the custom in the parish.



The happiest days for Jesuits at Adilabad were the days of Fr. Provincial's visit to Utnoor, Mandamarri, and Mancherial. Fr. Provincial came to Utnoor on 6th morning. He joined us at the concelebrated Mass in Syro Malabar rite. Fr. Amal welcomed and introduced him to the congregation. At the end of the Mass, he was felicitated by the parish elders and parish priest with a shawl. As the Bishop has assigned Naranoor, Jainoor, Kerameri, Sirpur(U) and Lingapur mandals for our future apostolic works, we showed Fr. Provincial the headquarters of the first four mandals and the 13 villages from Hatti to Jodeghat. He visited Tokenymovad, Shivaguda and Jodeghat villages, paid tribute to Kumram Bheem the tribal Martyr and went through the tribal museum.

On 7th morning we took him to Mandamarri. He was received at the gate of Carmel Academy by Fr. Xavier Rex and the teaching and non teaching staff of the institutions and was led to the grotto of the Sacred Heart where he garlanded the statue, said a prayer and began his visit. He saw all the developments of the past two years, addressed the staff of Carmel Junior College, had tea at the convent of CMC sisters, our collaborators at Carmel Academy and offered Mass for us all at the grotto of the Sacred Heart. Frs. Amal and Pratap had their manifestation of conscience at Utnoor and Fr. Xavier Rex at Mandamarri. Each one of us was given ample time for this Spiritual Conversation. On 8th Fr. Provincial and our Bishop had their meeting at the Bishop's House in Mancherial. After their meeting, we had a group photo. Fr. Provincial left for Karimnagar by bus at 11.15am. Fr. Provincial's visit was a blessing and as we Jesuits believe, it was a period of grace. We thank Fr. Provincial for this visit.

As our parish priest was away from 11th to 15th, Fr. Pratap was in charge of the parish. He looked after the pastoral activities and attended to the repair works on the pipe line which remained damaged. He has also been directing the teachers and the carpenter at Jodeghat with regard to works to be completed in the computer lab. Fr. Xavier Rex came to Utnoor on 12th and it was such a joy for us to be together that day. We are also grateful to Fr. Paul Amal for his visit on 13th and for sharing the works at Kattukapalli. The second wave of Covid-19 is very much active in Adilabad district as it is on the border of Maharashtra. We have taken all precautions and follow the norms to protect ourselves and others from Covid-19. 18th Apr was a red letter day in Utnoor parish as three girls and three boys received their First Holy Communion. Fr. Pratap was the chief celebrant at this Eucharist. He made it very solemn through his beautiful singing and well delivered homily. It was indeed a memorable day for the children and their parents. The elders expressed that they never had such solemn celebration for First Communion in the history of their parish.

- D. PRATAP,SJ

CITRA, SECUNDERABAD: (News from Fr. George Stephen,SJ)

On Mar 2021, I completed 6 years of service as Spiritual Director at the St Joseph's Regional Seminary, Prayagraj, Allahabad. I was replaced by 75 year old Fr Jose Elambassery of Patna Province, known to many at Satya Nilayam, Chennai. I reached Secunderabad on 24th Mar night where I enjoyed the hospitality of Frs Bhaskar and Selvin for 2 days. Fr V.K.Swamy of St Anthony's Shrine, Mettuguda, Secunderabad asked for my help to serve in the Spiritual Ministries for the devotees. I reached the Shrine on 26th Mar. A 'Confession and Counseling' room has been designated for my use. From 9.00 AM till 7.00 PM daily I am

available for confession and counseling, with a break from 12:30 PM till 2:45PM. Mostly young boys and men come for lengthy confessions and guidance. This work validates my spiritual ministry since 2006 involving retreats for Priests as well as confession and guidance of men. Fr Rector of St John's Regional Seminary, Ramanthapur, has prevailed upon me to give the Long Retreat in Jun 2021 for seminarians completing their third year of Theology. Fr. Rector himself made his Long Retreat under my direction during his Theology at St John's. This runs the risk of another delay in June due to the pandemic. I am planning to cancel my holidays scheduled from 3rd - 30th May due to the present pandemic situation.

- GEORGE STEPHEN, SJ

LITDS, KD PETA:

The visit of our Provincial on 11th Apr to the community made us proud of our mission and service during the pandemic era and the challenges we are faced with. We paid a lot of attention to protect our students, staff and ourselves from the situation. The rural deanery fathers had their gathering in KD Peta and offered a memorial Mass and remembered late Fr. Elias as the father figure in their life.

The school staff helped the children to take part in the Chart and science exhibition. The parents were invited to have a glimpse of how their children took part in the chart and science exhibition. Parent teacher meeting was also conducted on the same day. The students felt happy when their parents went around seeing and appreciating their academic and science exhibits. Kudos to the staff who brought out the best in their students. The news of the closure of school was announced. We hope to keep in touch with the students with online exams. The sisters keep themselves busy rendering the medical help to the neighbours and the tribal people in the Ghats.

- A. SIMON SJ



LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, KARIMNAGAR:



The month of Apr was a blessing to the campus. Fr. Naveen Xavier came here on our invitation to give one day recollection for the Pre-novices during the Lenten season. He took an extra mile to share about his personal life experiences with the pre-novices, which helped them to strengthen their vocation. His points were simple and down to earth. The Prenovices were inspired by his words. We are grateful for his acceptance to come over to the Pre-novitiate. We remain thankful to Fr. N. Kishore, who came all the way from Gudlavalleru parish to share about pastoral perspectives and what it is to be a priest in the challenging world? His sharing was thought provoking and made the

Prenovices to embrace the mission of Christ. we remain grateful to Fr. Kishore for instilling the spirit of magis in the Pre-novices.



The Novice master, Fr. ISF. Jeyaraj was here interacting with the Prenovices. He met all the prenovices individually and made them aware of their genuine vocation to the Society. On the same day the Prenovices performed a cultural programme under the guidance of Fr. Maria Prasad and regent Sch. Santhosh showcasing their talents. We thank Fr. Jeyaraj for mesmerizing the prenovices and encouraging them. Meanwhile there was a flying visit of Fr. Provincial to our community. The provincial spent some time with the Pre-novices. We are very happy to inform you all that our land beside the road in

Rekurthy is being protected by newly built compound wall. Now the land is safe. The whole credit goes to Fr. Alex, who took care of the project with the financial help from the Province. Meanwhile the online classes are going on in our three institutions. The Intermediate exams will take place likely in the month of June. Now the Pre-novices are going home on 28th Apr and likely to be back in the month of June. Some Pre-novices volunteered to stay in the Pre-novitiate during the holidays.

- MARIA PRASAD, SJ

ST. PATRICK'S HIGH SCHOOL, SECUNDERABAD:

A day to be remembered in the annals of St. Patrick's school as we inaugurated the extension block and new lift in primary block on 8th Apr. Fr. S. Antony blessed the new block, as Mr. Srinivas, Director (HNC), GHMC, alumnus of Loyola School, Karimnagar and Mr. Marreddy Retired HM of Loyola school, Karimnagar inaugurated the block. Thanks to Frs. V. Joji, and Elango for their meticulous planning and execution. The purpose of extension is to protect the building from rain. The students from Grade 1 to 7 are busy writing their online final exams. The new building work is in great progress. Thanks to Fr. Principal who attends to it regularly consulting the engineers with regular inspection. Learning is an ongoing process, more so, for teachers! In this direction our teachers have been undergoing error free English workshop which covers Common Errors in English, accent Training (Phonics) and Vocabulary by Dr. Ravi Kumar from EFLU. The staff both teaching and non teaching expressed their gratitude to the Telangana government for the help rendered to every staff with ration 25 kilo rice and Rs. 2000 stipend during this covid time.



25th Apr was the saddest day for us as we lost a saintly person Fr. Royce Macedo, SJ. He breathed his last at 7.10 AM as we were attending on him. It was a very peaceful death. We had a requiem Mass at 11.00 AM in the hall. Fr. S. Antony presided over the Holy Eucharist. Later at 2.00 PM his mortal remains were shifted to Loyola Academy where we had Mass at 4.00 PM presided over by Fr. Provincial. Fr. A. Stanley, S. Antony and P. Antony shared their feelings and memories of Fr. Royce. His body was laid to rest in Loyola Academy cemetery in the presence of his younger brother Mr. Jerry Macedo and about 30 Jesuits and religious women. It was a fitting and a simple farewell to the great personality, Fr. Royce. Thank you Fr. Royce for what you have been to us.

- B. NAVEEN, SJ

LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, PULIVENDULA:



The month of Apr will be remembered for the following events that occurred in our Loyola campus. Both Loyola Degree and Polytechnic colleges have successfully conducted the III and V semester exams for the students. Both the colleges are conducting only one session classes from 8.30 AM to 12.45 PM due to summer and Covid-19 restrictions.

In Loyola Degree College, Mr. S.B. Fakruddin, Office Attender, got retired on 31st Mar after serving this institution for 42 years. Our Second Year B.Com. Computer Student, Mr. K. Kiran Kumar was electrocuted as he went to help in electric fencing of paddy field. From 15th Apr, IV & V Semester Classes began. NSS, NCC, Scout along

with local officials carried out an awareness rally on Covid-19 and vaccination programme. With the help of local Women Police, Women's Cell organized a talk on "Disha Act and Anti-ragging" for third year girls. The Scout organized one day Swacha Bharath Programme on the Campus. The Social Welfare Department organized the inauguration of Jagana Vidya Deewana on 19th of this month.

- P. VIJAYARAJU, SJ



LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, VIJAYAWADA:

ALC: Prof. Velcheru Narayanarao Garu, Telugu literary person was felicitated by Andhra Loyola College, on his being elected as Honorary Fellow 2020 (The Highest Literary Award in India) by Sahitya Akademi on 27th Mar, 2021 which was live telecasted by the Department of Visual Communication of our College. Dr. K Sreenivasa Rao, Secretary, Sahitya Akademi was the Chief Guest of the function.

National Service Scheme unit of ALC has organised a special lecture on 9th Apr on the theme 'Hindu Code' to mark the 130th Birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Dr T Srikumar, Dean of Science and Chairman of ALC Staff Association was the speaker of the Day. NSS unit also organised an essay writing competition on 12th Apr to interested students on the theme "Casteless society in India, an Ambedkar perspective".



Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education (APCHE) has launched 'Talk the Book' a book review programme to all the college students of the State on 23rd Apr. The Department of visual communication has live telecasted it. Prof. Hemachandra Reddy, the APCHE Chairman, Mr. Vadrevu Chinnaveerabadrudu, Director for School Education, Fr. Balashowry, the Rector, Fr. GAP Kishore, the Principal, Fr. Sagayaraj, the correspondent, Vice Principals, Mr Mathew Srirangam, Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao IQAC coordinator and some faculty members were present.



ALIET: As the second wave of Covid-19 is sweeping across Andhra Pradesh, we have decided to take online classes for the second, third and fourth year students. The students of the first year will start their second mid semester examinations on 24th Apr and they will be followed by the end semester examinations. Therefore, they are the only students coming physically to the college.

A three day international webinar on "Functional Materials and Their Applications (FMA-2021)" was held from 25th to 27th Mar by the Department of physics. A one-day workshop on intellectual property rights was organised on 1st Apr by The department of Master of Business Administration. Resource person for the morning session was Mr. Siva Sankar Kasturi who is an experienced lawyer with comprehensive understanding of intellectual property rights and corporate laws. For the afternoon technical session, the resource person was Mr. T. R. Ramesh, a well known intellectual property rights consultant. The department of CSE organized a three-day workshop on "Mobile Application Development" on 16th, 17th and 19th of Apr. The resource person was Mr. C. Surendar, Technical-Head Development, Aakkam. The department of Science and Humanities celebrated World Earth Day on 22nd Apr. The first year students of CSE and IT presented their creative ideas in various literary forms on the theme "Restore Our Earth."



- M. ANAND, SJ

LOYOLA ACADEMY, ALWAL:



The Lenten mission preaching was organised in our Parish on 24th and 25th Feb by Fr. Vijay and his team. On 6th and 7th Mar, prayer convention healing and adoration by Fr. Cyril and his team from Muthangi. On 13th and 14th Mar, Lenten praise and worship was organised by Fr. Vincent of ALCP. The Holy week and Easter celebrations were meaningfully celebrated with the help of Frs. Kiran and Joachim. Kudos to Fr. Bala for taking strenuous efforts to provide opportunities to the faithful to taste the love of God.



The foundation stone has been laid for the new building for fulfilling future needs of our institution on 4th Apr, Easter Sunday. Fr. S. Antony laid the foundation stone and Fr. Bala blessed the construction place along with other members of the community. The GBM for education was organised in our campus on 28th Mar and Fr. Provincial and other members of higher education were present to brain storm on various agenda.

Online classes are in full swing for the degree, PG and Junior colleges as per schedule. The UG and PG departments scheduled Board of studies in order to frame the content of various courses, review & update the content and introduce new courses (BOS) from 22nd Apr onwards. The student council of both UG and PG in collaboration organised online management fest on 23rd and 24th of Apr. Prizes worth Rs.25000 were given away for winners of various competitions.

- K. ANIL,SJ

- 01 S Kondru Vijay Kumar
- 08 S Ponnakanti Aravind Kumar
- 09 P Prabhu YT
S Kurian Augustine T
- 10 N Thumma Wilson
- 13 P Maia Joseph M
S Madanu Paul Vishal
- 16 S Nama Anil
S Dasan Bernard
P John Andrews J
- 18 S Johnson Maria Francis
P Joji Babu D
- 21 P Vijaya Raju P
- 22 P John CJ
- 24 S Sunit Prabhat Toppo
- 25 P Arockiasamy S
- 28 P Britto Martin Paul N
P Leo Baskaran A
- 29 P Louis Philip M
P Karunaidass DJ
- 30 P Francis KP

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

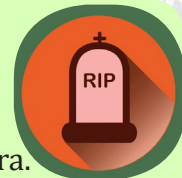
M
A
Y



J
U
N
E

- 01 P Xavier Rex MS
P Sunder ML
- 04 P Joji Vatti
P Joe Sebastian S
- 05 S Chidarla Naresh
P Naresh Kothuru
- 09 P Anand Kumar Ch
- 11 S Bala Praveen P
F Boghe Arockiaraj
S Gummadi Nagarjuna
- 13 S Keerthi Kumar
- 15 P Kishore Kumar NS
S Onteddu Pradeep Kumar
- 18 S Chinnabathini Abhilash
- 20 P John Soosaimanikam I
P Velangani Raju K
- 21 S Narendra (Samson) K
- 22 P Papaiah Dasari
- 23 P Showri Raju P
- 24 P Balaswamy D
- 26 P Paul Dominic A
P Martin G
- 27 P Marianna PL
- 30 S Marri Jagadeesh

REST IN PEACE



- 06.04.2021 Fr. Phillip Crotty, SJ, (HAZ, 89/71) in Sydney, Australia.
- 08.04.2021 Mr. Anandan (61) elder brother of Fr. Dominic S. Irudayaraj, SJ
- 10.04.2021 Fr. Varghese Paul Chollamadam, SJ (GUJ, 77/56) in GMERS Hospital, Vadodara.
- 14.04.2021 Fr. John Joseph Amaladoss, SJ (AND, 75/58) in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guntur.**
- 16.04.2021 Fr. Jesuraj Arputham, SJ (GUJ, 60/39) in Dindigul, Tamil Nadu due to Corona.
- 17.04.2021 Fr. Erwin Lazarado, SJ (GUJ, 58/37) in New Life Premium Hospital, Vadodara.
- 18.04.2021 Fr. Jerry Sequeira, SJ (GUJ, 73/54) in Sola Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad.
Fr. Sylvester Kerketta, SJ (DUM, 62/42) in St Luke's Hospital, Dakaita, Jharkhand.
Fr. Francis Guntipilly, SJ (KAR, 72/54) in St Philomena's Hospital, Bengaluru.
- 21.04.2021 Fr. George Karamayil, SJ (PAT, 75/53) in Kurji Holy Family Hospital, Patna.
- 22.04.2021 Mr. Vijay Kumar(61) father of Sch. M. Thomas Sridhar, SJ.
Fr. Praveen Hrudayaraj, SJ (KAR, 41/22) in Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, Bengaluru.
Fr. Panoor C. Joseph, SJ (MDU, 85/66) at Beschi Illam, Dindigul.
Fr. Srinivasan T. Joseph, SJ (MDU, 89/69) at Beschi Illam, Dindigul.
Fr. Severius Ekka, SJ (RAN 82/60) at Lievens Hospital & Research Centre, Mandar.
- 24.04.2021 Br. Clestus Baxla, SJ (MAP, 53/30) in Constant Lievens Hospital, Ranchi.
Fr. Samuel Marandi, SJ (DUM, 56/32) at St Luke's hospital, Dakaita, Jharkhand.
Fr. Augustine Peedikamala, SJ (DEL, 82/60)
Fr. Sushil Kujur, SJ (DUM, 58/35) at St Luke's hospital, Dakaita, Jharkhand.
Fr. Sushil Sah, SJ (PAT, 67/47) in Kurji Holy Family Hospital, Patna.
- 25.04.2021 Fr. Royce Wenceslaus Macedo (AND, 89/71) at St. Patrick's High School, Sec'bad**
Mrs. Vijaya Kumari (56), mother of Sch. P. Bala Praveen, SJ
Fr. Peter Terrence Jones, SJ (HAZ, 90/66) at St Stanislaus College, Sitagarha
Fr. Mangal Kerketta, SJ (DAR, 46/23)
Br. Modestus Tirkey, SJ (RAN, 72/53) in Agricultural Training Centre, Namkum.
- 26.04.2021 Fr Hilary Lobo, SJ (JAM, 80/59) at TMH.
Mr. K. Bhaskar Rao (38) brother of Fr. K. Velangani, SJ.
- 28.04.2021 Mrs. Fatima Mary, sister in law of Br. Xavier Amal, SJ
- 29.04.2021 Fr. Joy Karayampuram, SJ (PAT, 65/41) in Ruben Memorial Hospital, Patna.
Fr. Thomas Thekkethala Joseph, SJ (HAZ, 74/56) at Samford Hospital, Ranchi.
Fr. John Tirkey, SJ (RAN, 59/35) at Deokamal Hospital, Ranchi.
Fr. Christopher Kerketta SJ, (HAZ, 68/45) in Samford hospital, Ranchi.
- 30.04.2021 Fr. Gyan Prakash Minj, SJ (RAN, 46/25) in Manresa House, Ranchi



OUR BROTHERS IN GLORY

Fr Mariasoosai Devadoss	02.05.2018	LA, Secunderabad
Fr Thrigopula Innaiah	20.05.2012	LA, Secunderabad
Fr John Kalathil	08.06.1994	Loyola College, Chennai
Fr Alphonse Susai Aseervadam	10.06.2020	LA, Secunderabad
Fr Uppuluri Paul Satyanarayana	29.06.2001	LA, Secunderabad
Fr Kadavil J Mathew	30.06.2013	ALC, Vijayawada

OBITUARY



FR. JOHN JOSEPH AMALADOSS, SJ (AND, 75/58) (10.03.1946 - 14.04.2021)

Born on : 10-03-1946
Entered SJ on : 10-06-1963
First Vows on : 17-06-1965
Ordination on : 25-04-1976
Last Vows on : 03-12-1982

Fr. John Joseph Amaladoss, SJ was my companion from novitiate to Philosophy days for a duration of 8 years. We were together during our pilgrimage experiment to Sarugani to live with the saintly priest Fr. Leveil, SJ. An exemplary Jesuit indeed; deep attachment to mother Society was noticeable from the novitiate days onwards. We, his companions used to fool him "novice master in the making" in those days itself which became true in the year 1997 when he became the Novice Master at Ananda Jyothi, Guntur.

Most of his life was spent in forming Jesuits and guiding Religious men and women in the discerning process. Seven years as Director of Pre-novices, twelve years as Novice Master, four years as Tertian Instructor, four years as PCF and three years as Socius to the Provincial, speak volumes of his spirituality. Everything went on well with him till he realised about his heart problem in the year 2014 which apparently put him down a little bit; but that never deterred him from helping the Religious sisters in their spiritual formation till the last breath of his life on earth.

A jovial person by nature, he won the heart of many; a holy person in the making, he never appeared to leave the presence of Jesus in his life. When such a person leaves this temporal abode for his permanent residence with God, should we mourn for his loss in our midst or rejoice that he has finally reached his heavenly abode? He left us all on 14th April 2021 at the age of 75 having lived in the Society of Jesus for 58 years. He was laid to rest at 6.30 PM on the same day in Andhra Loyola College Cemetery, Vijayawada surrounded by Jesuits and some religious men and women. May his soul rest in peace.

- S. GNANADEVAN, SJ

OBITUARY



FR. ROYCE WENCESLAUS MACEDO , SJ **(28.09.1931 - 25.04.2021)**

Born : 28.09.1931
Entered the SJ : 29.06.1950
Ordination : 19.03.1963
Final Vows : 26.11.1994

Fr. Royce was a man of God. This summarises his whole life. God mattered all in his life. He lived by God. He spoke of God. He was faithful to God. It is because of this people used to call him a spiritual man. In spite of all the great works he was doing he never missed his spiritual duties. Examen of consciousness played a vital role in his life. It helped him to find the Will of God and to do His Will. He was faithful to his Rosary. His love for Mother Mary was deep. Fr. Royce was a man of the Society of Jesus. He was an exemplary Jesuit. The Mother General of JMJ says that he is "A noble son of St. Ignatius to the spirit with an exemplary life." Yes, he had to bring in the name of St. Ignatius whenever he addressed the religious and others. As a good son of St. Ignatius, he loved his Jesuit brothers deeply. He has no enemy in the Society. All are his friends and brothers. He loved our community recreations. In a way he was the source of joy for all of us. We can crack jokes at his expense. For him whatever a Jesuit does either in the apostolate or otherwise was a matter of joy and pride.

Fr. Royce was a good teacher. He taught the boys good and elegant English. He spoke in idioms and similes. The boys used to listen to his English with awe and admiration. He was also teaching English for several years in our Jesuit Juniorate at Beschi College, Dindigul. Our scholastics not only loved his classes but also tried to imitate him. He was also Principal of Campion High School, Trichy and Loyola Public School, Guntur. He was kind to the boys. He had a loving way of correcting them. He had special regard for the staff, both teaching and non-teaching. They too loved him.

Fr. Royce loved sports and encouraged sports activities wherever he was. He himself was a tennis player. He used to play tennis with the senior boys. It was a joy for me to see him playing with boys.

Fr. Royce was human to the core. He treated every one as one should be treated. He was kind at heart. He would not talk ill of others. He saw God in every one. I personally admire his positive attitude to life. He could never offend anyone. Fr. Royce was fond of his old boys. He was in touch with them. He would be there for the old boys meeting without fail.

As a spiritual man he loved to share his experiences of spirituality to the religious both men and women and also to the diocesan priests. He had given retreats to all these men and women. He was a spiritual director of many of them. He was their confessor. His talks come from his heart and from his life of prayer.

He was very fond of St. Paul. He used to quote the letters of St. Paul almost in every one of his talks. He was also known for his confidentiality. We can trust him and share anything to him without any fear of being known. We, the Jesuits of Andhra Province, miss a great personality. Dear Fr. Royce you will certainly remain in our hearts for many more years. We do have many pleasant memories of you. We will certainly speak about you fondly.

Dear friends, I have great admiration for Fr. Royce. He has taught me good many lessons through his very life. Do remember us where you are with our Father in heaven.

- FR. A. STANLEY, SJ

Final rites of Rev. Fr John Joseph SJ

Final rites of Rev. Fr Royce Macedo SJ



An ode to a Fall: 20.05.1521

5th Centenary Jubilee of Conversion of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Citadel was ever ours and will ever ours be;
Ardent as we're, by this noon, see the French flee;
Near victory last eve has built up our stamina;
Never again would they dare to stare at Pamplona;
Our obeysance to you O King, the men ready for Finals;
None is less suited; each would devour a score of rivals.

Time, my sons! to tear the mounted riders apart;
Axe down the horses, sparing none, at one dart;
Revenge is not God's way, but ours by pressure;
Give a feasting to your lance, every head a slasher;
Echo every feat of waylaying each intruder;
Time is ripe to risk our life, let the enemy shudder!

Verge of winning, Friends, we will prove patriotic;
Itching to salvage our wounded pride that's dynastic;
Cakewalk in a while, as angel of justice fights for us;
Throw overboard their cannons, but be cautious.
Inigo, Martin yelled, move off, you're at cannon's fire!(bang!)
My God, what's wrong! he is cast down in writhing mire!

Oh Jesus! What a fall I'm in a bizarre mishmash!
Ditched to a defeat lies me with left leg crash;
Dauntless, I dare fix the date of war for reboot.
Infact the mental pang over the carnal seems acute;
The dismayed corps seem emotive with all-time Chief;
Yearning, their Martial Dragon recover in good belief.

Saviour's advent entailed Man's First Fall: felix culpa;
Hero's crush no way casual; It's just Saul's replica;
Instant morale of the French and motherly Magdalena,
Emanated in Inigo a Charisma replacing the trauma;
Lion would now leap to a saintly image of Penance;
Dear to the Father, Jesus seals him: You'll serve us!

A note to the non-Jesuits: St. Ignatius of Loyola, the Founder of the Society of Jesus, the cynosure of our eyes, then known as Inigo, a proved warrior and much desired Captain, a hero for many, led the army, along with his brother Martin Garciain defense of the citadel Pamplona, an alluring town that alternately was pounded and occupied by Spain and France. The next turn was on 20th May, 1521. France wanted the metropolis. Inigo, the unchallenged fighter had faith in his imposing cavalry and obvious victory. But the fate had it the reverse. Inigo was successfully targeted. He fell to a cannon ball. The French saw the safety of Inigo while it was his motherly sister-in-law Magdalena who gave a second life that resulted in his Conversion.



Ignatius



- P.J. SANDANASAMY, S.J.
pjssamy@gmail.com

PROF. MICHAEL ANTHONY WINDEY SJ

Birth Centenary (1921-2021)

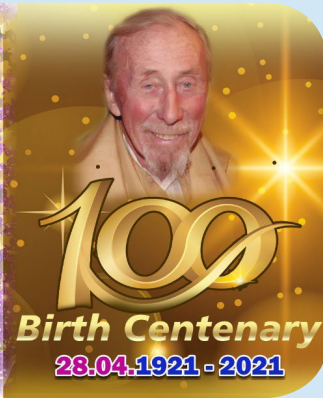
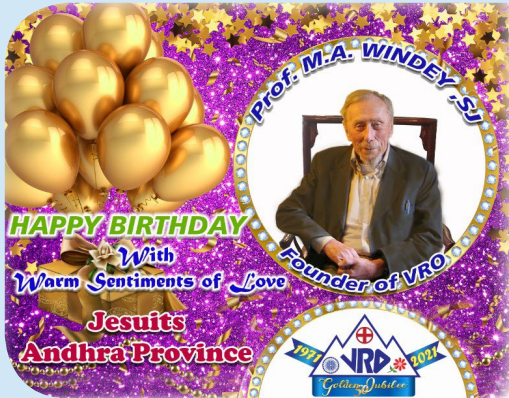
Fr. Michael Anthony Windey, the fourth child in a family of twelve, of which seven were in the service of the Church, was born in Buggenhout, Belgium, on 28th Apr 1921. At the age of 25, he landed in India in Jan 1946 as a young Jesuit, eager to know and serve the downtrodden. In 1951 he took up as Head of Department of History and Sociology in St Xavier's College, Ranchi. He founded the well-known Xavier Institute of Social Science, laid the foundation for Vikas Maitri, an ecumenical service group, started a spiritual elite-training movement "Maria Marg". Being enamoured by the tribal way of life, he started a tribal research library, while supervising hundreds of student research theses. He dealt with famine in Madhya Pradesh, and in Bihar (1966-68), in cooperation with late Jayaprakash Narayan.

It was a cyclonic storm, which hit Coastal Andhra in 1969 that brought this "stormy man" to Andhra Pradesh. With just one volunteer and some pocket money, he gathered within days a number of agencies and individuals, lay and religious, for a substantial relief program for the hundreds of devastated villages in Guntur, Krishna and Prakasam Districts. This solid relief work inspired many young ones to volunteer to work with him.

Following Gandhi's thought pattern, he stayed on to establish a Community Development Programme, unique in its

conception and execution. He turned "bricks" into "alphabets", job-seekers into volunteers, teachers into learners, officials into activists, at one time bureaucrats into constructive workers. The Village Reconstruction Organisation, after a trial and trying period of over a year, was officially registered in Guntur of Andhra Pradesh in 1971 (Golden Jubilee): since then, it has spread to Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Pondicherry, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Delhi and Jammu. At present VRO is engaged in empowering people in 171 villages with more than a thousand volunteers. Being exhausted of his committed and prolonged works, he went to his eternal rest on 20th Sep 2009. As we commemorate his Birth Centenary, we pray that his dedication and commitment to transform the poorvillagers continue to inspire us all to build "Better Villages for a Better World".

- PETER DANIEL, SJ



Book Post

To _____

Please send in your write-up
before 24th of each month to
<andhravanisj@rediffmail.com>



COVID-19

If undelivered return to:
P.B. 3, Satyodayam, 12-5-33,
Vijayapuri Colony, Tarnaka,
SECUNDERABAD - 500 017
TELANGANA, INDIA