



# ANDHRA VANI



Our response to contemporary migration...

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

- Pope Francis



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*Our Lady of Rosary  
Pray for us!*

### The Pope's Monthly Intentions for October 2020

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

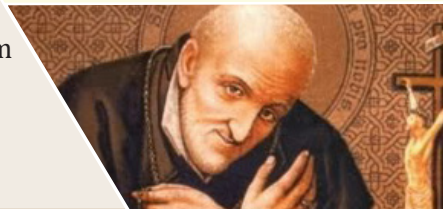


### DATES TO REMEMBER

24 - 26 Oct	Treasurers' Meeting, Satyodayam
29 - 30 Oct	Superiors' Meeting, Satyodayam
8 Nov	Meeting of Coordinators of Commissions, ALC, Vijayawada

### PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

7-8 Oct	LITDS, KD Peta
26-28	JCSA (Online)
29-30	Superior's Meeting, Satyodayam
31	Consult, Curia



Happy Feast of  
St. Alphonsus Rodriguez SJ

### INFORMATION

- ❖ Fr. General has appointed **Fr. Kulandaraj Mark** as Admonitor to the Provincial.
- ❖ Fr. Provincial has appointed **Fr. Clement Wilson Mariadoss** as Dir., LITDS, KD Peta.
- ❖ **Sch. Metti Radha Krishna (Aseervadam)** has reached Paris on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep. 2020 to pursue his theological studies.
- ❖ On 28<sup>th</sup> Sep., **Fr Devara Joji** from Spain reached DNC, Pune. He'll pursue continuation of his study at JDV as per the plan of POSA.

**ANANDA JYOTHI, NAMBUR:**

**- P. VELANGANI NSJ**

Month of Sep. has bestowed on us abundant graces and ever cherishing moments. We are glad and fortunate to have Fr C. Alex who spends his valuable time to teach us how to sing and play musical instruments. We were also delighted to see Fr Provincial and Fr Papaiah, for their short visit on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep. The following day we celebrated the feast of Nativity of Our Lady with a procession reciting the rosary around our novitiate. On 10<sup>th</sup> Sep. we bade farewell to our Junior scholastics with a prayer service and followed by a sumptuous dinner, as they were leaving for their studies at Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada. On 12<sup>th</sup> Sep, the scholastics left for Vijayawada. On account of this pandemic situation, we have stopped going for our ministries and amended our timetable accordingly for learning and personal studies. Sufficient rainfall has made our campus more green with varieties of plants. Br A. John, reorganizing the look of the garden with the help Fr Maria Joseph and our co-workers, has beautified the retreat house campus. Both the novitiate and the retreat house have got new cooks, thus new taste in our food, as the earlier ones have left us for the good. On 20<sup>th</sup> Sep, we celebrated Fr Amalanathan's birthday in a simple manner with great love and care as he is fully involved in giving a long retreat to five sisters. May the Lord bless them!



## SANJEEVAN NIWAS:

- B. LAVANYA KUMAR SJ

"Ah! September, you are the doorway to the season that awakens my soul..." says Peggytoney Horton. Awakening our souls enthusiastically, we got into the guard with speeches and table reading. A view of gorgeous trees and colourful leaves brought a new look to our Sanjeevan Niwas along with the arrival of our new junior scholastics. Our Sanjeevanites along with senior scholastics continued attending the online classes and are busy in writing exams and submitting the assignments. On 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. we the scholastics



took part in the ceremony of the laying of foundation stone of YESJ. We thank Fr. Bala Kumar, director of YESJ for having invited us to the foundation ceremony. On the feast of the Nativity of our Blessed Virgin Mary, Fr. Anil Pudota pronounced his final vows, where he was received fully in to the Society of Jesus, which was very meaningful and blissful. Scholastics were delegated for the decoration, liturgy, choir and a few cultural activities. Scholastics were appreciated by many fathers for their contribution and active participation in choir and decorations. Fr. Provincial paid a short visit to Sanjeevan and celebrated Mass enlightening the scholastics with his sermon. On 12<sup>th</sup> of this month, we welcomed Fr C. Wilson, PCF and junior scholastics from Ananda Jyothi. Fr. PCF stayed with us for a couple of days and met all the scholastics in groups and discussed with them about their overall growth academically and spiritually. Fr G. Kiran is busy in beautifying the house and is working hard to provide the basic amenities to all the scholastics. He also arranged curtains to all the rooms. Scholastics took out Walkathon in solidarity with migrants in the college campus on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep. The scholastics and the community raised money for the migrants, Rs 2030/- from their pocket money of the scholastics and community donated Rs 10,000. Fr. Shiju, the in-charge of JRH-ISI appreciated the efforts of the scholastics and the community saying, "It is amazing to note that our scholastics have contributed a part of the pocket money for the noble cause. Your efforts have made an indelible mark in the minds of scholastics to carry on the noble mission of the Society with greater energy and commitment." Special thanks to Fr. Bosco for initiating and involving us all in the awareness of the plight of migrants.

## ADILABAD-ASIFABAD MISSION:

- D. PRATHAP, SJ

Red Charity, Austria" had come to assist 500 tribal families of our area for food and agriculture during this Covid-19 Pandemic situation. We concluded the first phase of assisting 350 families with dry ration worth Rs.1000/ for food and depositing Rs.2000/ in each of their bank accounts for agriculture.

All the documents connected with the first phase were submitted to our Province Development Director. We thank our Province Treasurer and his team for taking up the work of depositing the amount for agriculture in each bank



account of our 350 tribal families. The second phase of the project has commenced to assist another 150 families following the same procedure and practices adopted in the first phase and we hope to complete it before the end of this month.

Fr. Chacko Thengumpally, the Vicar General of the diocese, and who was a great support to Fr. Xavier Rex at Carmel Junior College, Mandamarri and to us the Jesuits at Utnoor had a massive cardiac arrest on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep. and collapsed suddenly. Fr. Xavier Rex made every effort to





resuscitate him. As there was no response, he rushed Fr. Chacko to Medlife Hospital in Mancherial where Fr. Chacko was declared dead. It was a terrible shock to Fr. Xavier Rex and all in the diocese as he was loved and respected by all. Fr. P S Amal immediately rushed to CMI provincial's house at Bellampally where Fr. Chacko's body was taken, paid homage to the mortal remains of Fr. Chacko

and consoled Fr. Xavier Rex. As the number was restricted for funeral due to Covid-19, Fr. Xavier Rex represented the Jesuits at the funeral. May Fr. Chacko's soul rest in peace.

The masonry, electrical and plumbing, carpentry, and one coating of paint works are over in our Jesuit residence cum office building at St. Paul's, Utnoor. The tiled flooring and the second

coat of paint are yet to be done. As soon as these works are completed, we will furnish it and have the blessing. We were very happy to have the visit of Fr. K.P. Francis from Hindupur on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep. He had a bird eye view of all our villages in Jodeghat area and visited the memorial and museum of Kumram Bheem, the martyr of Gonds.

### LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL, SURYAPET:

### - BOSCO BULLA, SJ

COVID-19 is throwing us into deeper difficult situations. After the short gap from the normal teaching in the classroom, we have started Online Classes for the High School students since 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. Though students participate actively in the new mode of teaching, there are some difficulties with regard to poor network in the villages. All three Jesuits are involved in taking classes regularly. Payment of salaries to the staff is becoming increasingly difficult. On 6<sup>th</sup> Sep., we had a short but very relaxing outing to Montfort farm along

with the Snehaniyam Brothers. Big thanks to Bro. T.V. Joseph S.G. On the invitation of Fr. E. Raphael, who constructed with his good contribution, in the inaugural function of the Monastery to the Carmelite sisters, Frs. Joji and Arun participated when they went to Nalgonda on various other works. It is the first monastery in the Diocese of Nalgonda. We sincerely pray for the speedy recovery of His Lordship Bishop Joji Govindu who was tested Corona Positive. Under the able guidance and support of Fr. Superior and full

cooperation from Fr. Bosco, our Principal and Treasurer, Fr. Arun Valan is leaving no stone unturned in getting the renewals of the Society and renewing the recognition for the School. Fr K. Joji attended the final profession of Fr. P. Anil on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. at ALC. Fr. Joji also took the opportunity to release his 14<sup>th</sup> book on the Gospel acc. to St. Mark. He is grateful to Fr. Provincial for releasing it and Fr. P. Bala Showry for including it in the programme. Fr. Ravindra did a good job as M.C. for the release of the book.

### LOYOLA HS, HINDUPUR:

### - G. AVINASH SJ

In this crisis situation, Community is actively and collectively channelizing its energy into cultivation of vegetables. The Pre-novitiate shared six types of vegetables with the deserving people living in our neighbourhood. We are engaged in monitoring the teachers with regard to online classes. With his (Principal) innovative ideas, suggestions and techniques, teachers are making their online classes interesting. The campus looks empty without its vibrant, dynamic and energetic students population. The Superior is busy with Society registration work with the help of our minister. Fr. C J John is keeping good health and rendering his helping hand and suggestions in the beautification of flower garden at the Father's residence. After taking English classes to the Juniors and equipping them with language at Anandajyothi for a month, Fr. Anthony Paul is back to the community on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep. Sch. Pavan wrote his MSc physics final semester exams through online staying in Hindupur. He wrote his exams well and is expecting a good result. At present the director and regent are busy in making arrangements for would be pre-novices, who are expected here by the end of this month.







The month of Sep. brought in good rains and the arrival of pre-novices. Fr. Stan D Paul met honorable Minister K.T. Rama Rao for clearing the long pending property tax of Junior college and explained about the tax exemption for our Institutions . We thank Fr. Stan D Paul for the efforts that he had made. We place on record our sincere thanks to Fr. Provincial and Fr. Papaiah for clearing the tax. The arrival of the pre-novices not only brought in life to the campus but made us more responsible and cautious owing to the prevailing pandemic. Necessary

measures are taken to ensure the safety of pre-novices. While congratulating the candidates who scored good marks in the last academic year, Fr. Alex introduced Fr. Maria Prasad as their new director.

The admissions for junior college are in full swing. With the expeditious planning and constant meetings with staff members Fr. Alex is able to maintain the number and standard of the college amidst pandemic. Online classes for both the years have commenced from the beginning of this month. The B.Ed college also commenced the second semester online classes from 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. Fr. Naresh took efforts to keep the campus clean and presentable. He is busy in taking and organizing online classes every day. The fourth Semester exams are likely to be held in the month of Oct.



Fr. M. Joseph ,the principal of Loyola EM school and minister is on toes to not only increase the strength of the school but also to improve the standard of staff and students. His expertise and acquaintance with people and place brings in a lot of hope for the school to stand tall in the vicinity. He regularly visits villages motivating children and parents to join Loyola with an assurance of bright future. As minister he brought in a lot of changes in the community for a comfortable and pleasant stay. Colourful paintings were done in both dining hall and kitchen which looks gorgeous. During lockdown, the community members under the guidance of our superior cleaned the whole campus and took to cultivation of vegetables. The fruits of our hard work are being enjoyed now. Sch. Pallam Raju and Santhosh play a vital role in keeping the community active and vibrant. Sch. Santhosh cleared his end semester exams of Philosophy successfully.

**LOYOLA PUBLIC SCHOOL, GUNTUR:****- K. NARENDRA, SJ**

The Community with eagerness awaited and received with joy Fr. Peter Raj from Rome via Delhi and Vijayawada on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. 2020. He is fine and at home with us. We are privileged to listen to the experiences of his life, long years in ALC, substantial period with POSA and equally fruitful years of service in the proximity of Fr. General in the Headquarters of the Society.

Lockdown would not in any way subdue our spirit in duly and rightly honouring our respected and resourceful teachers on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep. In keeping with the safe and sufficient social distance from one another, the teachers of LPS, LHS, non-Teaching staff and Hostel co-workers were invited and honoured. In spite of the marked absence of our students and their usual lively entertainment for the occasion. The faculty members and the non-teaching staff came together as one family, remembering Dr. S.Radhakrishnan and Mother Teresa. Sri K.S. Lakshman Rao, M.L.C of Guntur & Krishna districts graced the occasion and empowered everyone with update message. On this occasion three persons were felicitated on behalf of



Long standing educationists Fr.PJ Sandanasamy & Fr.Peter Raj were felicitated along with staff

They are none other than Sri Lakshman Rao, Fr. PJ Sandanasamy and Fr. Peter Raj for their long standing contribution in the field of education. Lunch made all the difference for the teachers in conversing together after a break of more than five months. The co-staff, all drivers and conductors were also treated

in the evening with a special gift in view of the workless pandemic period. The online classes for all sections are being pursued with effective response both from the parents and students. Loyola High School, Vinukonda had its forthcoming Jubilee preparation Committee Meeting of about 30 Jesuits from different

communities here in our campus on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep.

Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> is always a special day for LPS staff quarters, where the regular celebration is being held with 9 days of novena followed by Eucharistic celebration with fellowship meal prepared and shared with one another.

### LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, PULIVENDULA:



The month of Sep. has blessed us immensely with good rains and now there is greenery all over the campus. Both the colleges, Degree as well as Polytechnic have been engaged in conducting the exams for the students as per the instructions of the UGC and the State Board of Technical Education and Training. At the Degree side, a few notable events have taken place in the last one month. Dr.L. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Reader in Geology department got retired on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug and the college has organized a simple and modest felicitation programme and thanked him for his outstanding service and exceptional contribution to the academic life of the students and the college. Mr. Harper,

an Architect from Vijayawada, came with his assistant Mr. Murali to suggest to us how to go about with the boulders in the foundation of new construction for the additional classrooms. On 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep, remembering the death anniversary of Dr. Y. S. Rajasekhar Reddy, both teaching and non-teaching staff paid homage to him by garlanding his statue and prayed for the repose of his soul. Then the teaching staff went to the adopted villages (Bakarapuram and Y.G.Palli) to conduct Awareness campaign on "Hygiene and Solid waste Management" by campaigning door to door and explaining to people on the precautions to be taken to arrest the spread of Corona Virus. On 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep, MGNCRE Waste Management team went to Brahmanapalli to promote awareness on solid waste management. On 8<sup>th</sup> Sep, National Literacy Day, the NSS volunteers, P.O and the Principal went to Pedda Rangapuram to promote awareness on Literacy. On 11<sup>th</sup> Sep, Fr. Principal, Fr.Vice-Principal, NSS P.O and

### - P. VIJAY, SJ

Women's Cell went to Balapanur to promote awareness on Water Management and on Poshak Ahar. On 15<sup>th</sup> the Women's cell went to Area hospital to talk on "Breast Feeding the best feeding". Women's Cell also organized a webinar on "Stress Management during this Pandemic time" From 7<sup>th</sup> Sep, the VI Semester University exams are going on by following the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP). Both Our Colleges were the centers for Gram/Ward Sachivalyam exams on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep.



Our Polytechnic College is busy conducting the exams for the first and second year students. We appreciate Fr. Correspondent for having taken up the task of planting 3000 teak plants behind the polytechnic college.







## ANDHRA LOYOLA INSTITUTIONS, VIJAYAWADA:

- M ANAND, SJ & LOURDURAJ, SJ



Fr. P. Marianna preached the monthly recollection for the month of August on the theme of "Spiritual Freedom." On 8<sup>th</sup> Sep, Fr. Pudota Anil Prashantha Kumar made his final profession at ALC. Fr. Provincial was the main celebrant at the Eucharist which was concelebrated by his consultors along with Fr P. Anil. Jesuits turned in good numbers in spite of the pandemic. Congratulations to Fr. Ravindra who led the committee of Frs. Lourduraj, Rayappa and Kiran and Bro Thomas who meticulously planned the day. Our younger brothers (Sanjeevan Scholastics) decorated the old seminar hall beautifully. The choir led by Sch. Dasan and joined by our juniors created a great atmosphere of grace and peace. Sch. Rex Kumar (Tabla), Sch. Dominic Sebastian (Guitar), and Sch. Donald (Keyboard) professionally accompanied the choir. Kudos to all those who made the day a memorable one for Fr. Anil.

### Semester-end exams:

ALC and ALIET successfully conducted the end-semester examinations for the outgoing students from 12<sup>th</sup> Sep. All

the necessary measures proposed in Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) were followed meticulously like sanitizing the rooms regularly, taking down the temperature and keeping physical distance both outside and inside the examination hall. We are grateful to the faculty and non-teaching staff who had worked hard to get the plans on ground. Kudos to assistant directors Frs. Chiranjivi and Anand (ALIET) and Frs. Lourduraj (Vice Principal - Degree) and Bujjibabu (CoE) for executing the plans meticulously without any complaints. **ALIET:** "Engineers Day" was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep. as a tribute to the greatest Indian Engineer, Bharat Ratna Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya. On this day each department organised an online guest lecture by eminent people. Emphasizing on the need for the engineers, the resource persons insisted particularly on the role of engineers in building the nation. Marking the 'Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam', the ALIET conducted competitions in essay writing, poetry and cartoon drawing for the students.

**YES-J:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sep. is the 'World Day of the Care of Creation'. On this occasion MAGIC-AICUF Youth of YES-J in collaboration with various colleges and youth groups organized a week of 'Awareness - Awakening - Action' campaign on the theme "My Ecology - My Responsibility" - Small Gesture and Greater Impact. We are glad that many young and old have actively participated. The foundation stone for YES-J building was laid on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep. The stone was blessed by the Bishop of Vijayawada Most. Rev. Thelagathoti Rajarao and Fr. Provincial laid it. Many Jesuits besides the ALC and the Sanjeevan community were present for the event. At the end of the ceremony, a four-minute 3D walk through of the proposed building was screened.

### Andhra Loyola College:

The non-teaching staff have new uniform now. Fr. Provincial distributed the uniform to the non-teaching staff and sweepers along with Fr. Principal, Correspondent, CoE, and Vice principals. Mr. Show Reddy, Mathematics Lecturer contributed towards stitching charges for the uniform.





In the recently held Google Meet, Fr. Principal announced that the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester-end exams will be held from Oct. 12-17 and the 4<sup>th</sup> semester-end exams will be held from Oct. 5-10. Inauguration of the new academic year will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. The admissions are still on. Our hope is that we would be able to fill 1590 seats by the end of this month. Fr. Lourduraj is in-charge of the admissions for degree courses.



**Activities of ALC:** Different departments have been conducting webinars on regular basis. Most of our staff attend both national and international webinars to update their knowledge during this pandemic. Scholarship for visually challenged students was disbursed as part of HEPSN activities. Thanks to Dr. Sahaya Bhaskar. Bajaj Finance is conducting certificate courses online this year due to the pandemic.

**Intermediate:** NEET classes began on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sep. with an online inauguration. The admissions to Intermediate courses are done by Fr. Pudota Anil. Congratulations to Fr. Anil and his team who admitted students in record time. Online classes for the 1<sup>st</sup> year intermediate students will begin from Sep. 28<sup>th</sup> with an online inauguration. Wish Fr. Anil and his students all the best. Covid tests are scheduled for teaching, non-teaching and Jesuits staff on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep. The tests are conducted freely. Thanks to Fr. Victor and his contacts.

**LOYOLA ACADEMY, SECUNDERABAD:**

**- K. ANIL KUMAR, SJ**



"Never let a good crisis go to waste". Loyola Academy, bearing in mind the severity of pandemic situation, had tried every possible course of action, in conducting online interviews for admitting the first years into various courses and now, having completed admissions, regular classes commenced too for the admitted students. Sanitising, masking and Social distancing (SMS) have become a routine for our staff and students as they started arriving on the campus for taking online classes on the Microsoft Teams Platform and writing the final year semester-end exams, commenced from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep. The regular exams were followed by supplementary exams from 24<sup>th</sup> Sep. to 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. This

mammoth project would have not been possible without the untiring, coordinated and strenuous efforts of the management, staff and the students. Kudos to the meticulous and effective planning of examination branch which worked in close coordination with the concerned management administrative officials. The virtual teachers' day was celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep. to honour our lecturers for their yeomen service to the students community. It was well organised by the newly installed student council of 2020-'21 academic year. Fr. Ch. Amar, our Superior conducted three-day mid-term chapter evaluation process and orientation for JMJ sisters at the Somajiguda Provincialate. It was well appreciated. The community started exercising Eucharistic ministry at the parish as well as at neighbourhood convents. Fr. T. Balaswamy, the parish priest is on mission in search for saving souls and is as busy as a bee in celebrating masses and visiting families

on demand. The Junior college staff too started making an appearance on the campus as per unlock-4 guidelines and regular classes are in full swing for their students. A word of appreciation to Fr. Arul, the Principal for co-ordinating academic and non-academic activities effectively. The community had a brainstorming session for two-days from 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep. on The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. We acknowledge the strenuous efforts, put in, outlining the vision and hidden agendas of this policy by Frs. L. Joji and Arul.





## BIRTHDAYS

02 P Esthaky Selvaraj A  
03 P Melchior S  
07 S Surthani Vijay Kumar  
07 S Durgam Vamsi  
10 P Jayaseelan A  
S Pavan Vinay K  
12 P Santiago A  
P Rex Angelo A



## OCTOBER

13 P B Bala Kumar  
16 P Balaswamy T  
21 P Raj Kumar J  
23 P Antony Samy V  
25 P Maria Joseph Kumar A  
27 P Elango A  
P Thambi Kranthi Kumar D



## REST IN PEACE

08.09.2020 Fr Jayant Kumar Padival, SJ (KAR,71/54), in Mangaluru.  
10.09.2020 Fr John Berchman Nag, SJ (JAM,72/36), in Jamshedpur.  
12.09.2020 Fr Jacob Carvalho, SJ(GOA,75/57), in Belagavi, Karnataka.  
15.09.2020 Fr Vijay Kumar Prabhu, SJ (KAR,80/61), in Mangaluru.  
15.09.2020 Fr James Thottakath, SJ (KER,83/63) at Christ Hall, Kozhikode.  
18.09.2020 Fr Erik Breyer, SJ (RAN,80/61), in Ranchi.  
22.09.2020 Mr. John(55) cousin of Fr Peter Daniel.  
23.09.2020 Mr. Ayilan(54) cousin of Fr Peter Daniel.  
24.09.2020 Fr Dionysius Rasquinha,SJ,(PAT 65/44), in Patna.  
30.09.2020 Fr Joseph Thayil, SJ (KER, 90/70) in Nirmala Hospital, Kozhikode



*Life is our Journey and death is our destination*

## OUR BROTHERS IN GLORY

Fr Aloysius Thoppil	01.10.2019	ALC, Vijayawada
Bro. A. Thiriuthuvaraj	04.10.2017	LA, Secunderabad
Fr Tamby Joseph Antony	10.10.1992	LA, Secunderabad
Bro. T. Balaswamy	23.10.2011	LA, Secunderabad
Fr S. Vedarethnam Stanislaus	31.10.2013	LA, Secunderabad



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