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Happy All Saints Day!



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IMPORTANT DAYS

- 01 - All Saints Day
- 02 - All Souls Day
- 05 - First Friday
- 09 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- 21 - Christ the King
- 28 - First Sunday of Advent
- 30 - Saint Andrew the Apostle



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Provincial's Message

My Dear Brothers in Christ!

Greetings!

An important event is happening in the Catholic Church. The XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which the Church has begun and which will unfold itself in three phases of consultations -- at the diocesan, the continental and the universal levels -- culminating in the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in October 2023 in Rome. The theme of the synod is: "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission".

The Pope considers the Synod of Bishops as one of the most precious legacies of the Second Vatican Council. A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realizes that listening 'is more than simply hearing' (Evangelii Gaudium, 171). A "synodal Church" means a Church in which all of us, the Pope, bishops, clergy, religious, and laypeople; men and women, walk

CHRIST THE KING



angelo.com wishes its readers Feast of Christ the King. May Christ the King help us to resist the snares of satan as we strive to experience the true peace that only our Lord can bring.



angelo.com wishes its readers a happy Diwali. May it bring you all kinds of prosperity in your life. May God bless you with sound health and joyous moments. May the lamps light up our communities and hearts.

together in all aspects of the Church's life and mission. We hope that the Church, will listen more reverently to the Spirit of God speaking to us in the whole process of the Synod.

The Month of November is dedicated for praying for the departed souls. During this month we shall specially pray for our Founder Rev. Fr. Adrian Caussanel SJ, the Servant of God, Co-Founder Rev. Br. E.M.J Angelo SHJ and all our Brothers who have rested in the Lord. Our Founder and our pioneer Brothers are surely interceding for the members of our religious Institute and for all our institutions. They worked so hard and sacrificed themselves for the growth and development of our Institute in its initial days. It is because of the pioneer Brothers' unfailing and unending dedication and commitment what we are today. I heard from our elder Brothers how in the olden days our Brothers were lacking even food, shelter, finance and means of transport but they were content with what they had. It is our certain obligation and mandatory to pray and offer Holy Masses for our departed Brothers, moreover, seek their prayers to walk faithfully in the ways of the Lord in our day-to-day life.

Though the death is considered as the reward of sin in the Old Testament, in the New Testament Jesus saved us from the bondage of sin and gifted us Heaven where we shall see the Triune God face to face. Death is inevitable to human beings. We can't escape from it. Let us hopefully accept the fact and be ready for the journey. Many times, we can't imagine and accept the death of our beloved one and become bitter in life. St. Paul Says 'Our home is in Heaven'. We have come to this world as guests. While we enjoy our stay on earth, we glorify our God with our deeds. We don't know when the son of man will come, similarly, we don't know when our death will take place. But we have to be ready for death and to experience the unconditional love of God in the paradise.

We celebrate All Saints Day on the 1st November every year. We have a great number of saints in the Catholic Church who are canonized. But there are saints who lived a holy life but are not canonized. We can't afford such saints each day of the year to honour them. So, our Church celebrates All Saints Day in honour of them. We generally think of saints as someone who are elevated to the honour of altar in our churches. But the Bible teaches something completely different. Who is a saint? We are. If we are real followers of Jesus Christ then we are living saints. We are born with holiness. That's what bible says "You are created in the image and likeness of God", which means we are born saints and holy persons. Therefore we are called and chosen to be holy and saints. Sainthood is not given by a group of religious leaders. It is granted by God Himself to any one He chooses. Saints are the salt of the earth and light to the world. (1 Corinthians 1:2). All Saints Day is also an occasion to recognize saints in other religious traditions

We solemnly celebrate the Christ the King feast on 21st November, though Jesus never claimed at any time in his life to be a king in the worldly sense. If we read Philippians Chapter 2, verses 6-10, we can understand the state of Jesus's life. When he was born, he had no place, when he died also he had no place to be buried. He said I am not here to be served but to serve. Such a humble servant he was and he is. He also asked us to serve others as he served. Let us be humble and simple as our Lord Jesus Christ and serve our Brothers, near and dear ones cheerfully and joyfully.

Let us pray and offer mass for our departed Brothers and our departed family members.

I wish all the Brothers who celebrate their birthday and feast day in this month.

Yours Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Backianathan', with a red circular mark to its left.

Br. A. Backianathan, SHJ

Provincial Superior

ANGELO NIVAS

Zonal level Monthly Recollection and Brotherhood Day were held at Angelo Nivas on 3rd October 2021. Angelo Nivas, Budapadi, Mayiladuthurai, Mullipatty and Oliyamangalam communities participated and celebrated their fraternity and love with one another. The day began with adoration, confession and followed by Eucharistic celebration. Gifts were given to all the Brothers on behalf of the Provincialate. After having a delicious meal, the Brothers departed to their respective communities.

Br. A. Backianathan SHJ, the Provincial, Br. K. Joseph Sagayaraj SHJ, Superior and Br. Prem Roshan SHJ (Jr.) distributed the raw materials for 125 blind families for their sustenance during pandemic on 9th October 2021.

Br. Paulraj SHJ returned to Angelo Nivas on 16th October after completing his one month retreat and having attending ten days classes at Sugahalayam.

All Commission meet was held at Angelo Nivas at 17th October. Br. A. Victordoss SHJ and Mr. Christy served as resource persons for the event.

We, the Angelo Nivas Community fondly remembered and paid our homage to our co-founder Rev. Br. E.M.J Angelo SHJ on 18th October during the morning prayer.

• Br. Paul Raj SHJ





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Website Launched

<http://www.angeloprovince.org>

We, the Angelo Province take Pride in launching Website for our province, which was released by Rev. Br. M. Velankanni SHJ, the Superior General, in the presence of Rev. Br. A. Backianathan SHJ, the provincial superior and Rev. Br. A. Stephen SHJ,

Provincial Superior of Cassunel Province during the superiors meeting at palayamkottai on 30th October.

ATHIPET

The Home for children was inspected by the district level inspection Committee, comprising of Mrs. Selvi, the District Child Production Officer, Mr. Vasanthaprabhu, Institution Probation officer, Miss. Bhuvana and Mr. Mani, the Children Welfare Committee members on 22nd September. The committee members were pleased about the way we guide children and for the meticulous maintenance of records.

Birthday of Br. Christopher SHJ was celebrated at our Home on 31st September. The children presented a cultural programme in honour of him. The programme ended with a delicious dinner for all the children.

We celebrated Sarasvathi Pooja and Ayutha Pooja at our Home on 12th October. Br. Christopher SHJ, Br. Albert Joseph SHJ and Br. Maria Packiaraj SHJ prayed for the betterment of our children's education and distributed Pooja gifts to all the children.

Bro. T. David Raj SHJ, the Social Action Coordinator, visited our Home on 22nd October and motivated the children. Br. Director, Asst. Director, staff and children wished him on the occasion of his birthday and honoured him with shawl.

The World Chefs Day was celebrated on 22nd October. All the cooks and helpers were given Diwali compliments. Bro. T. David Raj SHJ, the Social Action Coordinator, organized and conducted the event.

Novice Br. Navice had one month Community Experience at Athipet from September 28th to October 28th. He left to Novitiate on 28th of the month.

• Br. J. Prakash SHJ



BUDAPADI

Brothers from our community took part in the zonal level monthly recollection and Brotherhood Day celebration held on 4th October at Angelo Nivas.

Rev. Dr. Amalraj D.D the Bishop of Ooty made a fraternal visit to Kalanchiam Brothers community on 11th October. It was a joyful day.



The Golden Jubilee celebration of Fr. Gnanasekar was held on 19th October in Coimbatore. We attended in the Mass and prayed for him.

Br. I. Ignatius Victor SHJ celebrated his 75th birthday and 56 year of his Religious profession on 23rd October. A special Holy Mass was offered for him followed by felicitation. Rev. Br. Velankanni SHJ, the Superior General, Br. A. Backianathan SHJ, the Provincial superior of Angelo Province, Br. A. Stephen Arockiasamy SHJ, the Provincial Superior of Caussanel Province and Br. John Joe Prabakar SHJ, the North Mission Superior, graced the occasion with their presence and shared in our joy and happiness.

The community dialogue was held on 28th October.

Br. Benedict SHJ attended the All Superiors meet conducted by the Generalate on 29th October.

• Br. A. John Paul SHJ



PARAMAKUDI

First Friday devotion was observed on 1st October with the Holy Mass and adoration. On the same day Covid -19 vaccination camp was conducted exclusively for our special children and staff at our centre.

A one-day training program on house visiting for lay evangelizers was held on 2nd October at our centre.

Brothers attended zonal level monthly recollection and Brotherhood Day celebration at Ithaya Surabi, Ramanathapuram on 3rd October. Fr. Cyril, SJ, Director, Gonsovil facilitated the recollection.



Arul Amuthu semi vigil was held on 6th October at our centre and was attended by more than 60 lay evangelists.

Br. K. Thomas Kurian SHJ along with our special children and staff attended Mental Health Day celebration on 10th October at Yesuvanam, organized by the Health Commission of Sivagangai diocese.

Community dialogue was held on 11th October.

Br. Augustine K. Raj SHJ attended the All Commissions Meet on 17th October at Angelo Nivas, Trichy.

Br. Augustine K. Raj SHJ preached the zonal level retreat for Salaigramam and Avudaipoigai zones respectively on 23rd and 24th October.

Bibles were distributed to more than 300 families at Thagachimadam and Singampunari parishes with the assistance of lay evangelizers.

• Br. K. Thomas Kurian SHJ



OLIYAMANGALAM

The Sacred Heart mission, Oliyamangalam, distributed grocery kits to nearly 60 Special people in and around our mission place.

We, the Brothers from Oliyamangalam community took part in the zonal level Monthly Recollection and Brotherhood day celebration at Angelo Nivas on 3rd October.

• Br. A. Xavier SHJ



ROYAPPANPATTY

We, the Aloyruthi Community, had Zonal level monthly Recollection and Brotherhood Day celebration on 3rd October. Lourthu Nagar, Madurai and Vadipatty communities joined us and shared their joy and fraternal love with one another.

We celebrated the birthday of Br. Mathalai Muthu SHJ and Br. Uvari Antony SHJ on 5th October, that of Br. F. Barnabas SHJ on 8th October and that of Br. Thettaravu SHJ on 28th October.

● Br. Gnanapragasam SHJ



SUSAINAGAR

St. Joseph's Institutions, Susainagar, gathered to celebrate the birthday of Br. J. Elias SHJ on 29th September. We had prayer service in the evening which was conducted by Br. S. Aron Arockiasamy SHJ. The community members felicitated Br. J. Elias SHJ with kind words of appreciations. The celebration ended with a sumptuous dinner.

Zonal level Recollection and Brotherhood Day celebration was held on 2nd October in Susainagar community in a grand manner. Three communities namely Athipet, Amalivanam and Susainagar participated in the event. Br. T. Antony Raj SHJ delivered a thought-provoking speech on St. Francis of Assisi and his saintliness. It was followed by Adoration and Eucharistic celebration. It was the day of sharing our fraternal love and joy with our Brothers. The celebration ended with a grand dinner.

● Br. J. Elias SHJ



BIRTHDAY

- 06 - Br. S. Jeyaseelan SHJ
- 07 - Br. A. Samuel Paulraj SHJ
- 10 - Br. A. John Ambrose SHJ (Jr.)
- 13 - Br. A. Edward Francis SHJ
- 17 - Br. P. Maria Packiaraj SHJ
- 22 - Br. D. Antony Stanis SHJ
- 24 - Br. S. Arulsamy SHJ
- 26 - Br. A. Amirtham SHJ
- 28 - Br. S. Sagayaraj SHJ
- 29 - Br. Prem Roshan SHJ (Jr.)



FEAST DAY

- 01 - Br. G. Konduru Rubin SHJ (Jr.)
- 01 - Br. A. David Kumar SHJ(Jr.)
- 04 - Br. A. Charles SHJ
- 04 - Br. S. Leo Charles SHJ
- 10 - Br. S. Leo Prabhakar SHJ
- 10 - Br. J. Leo SHJ (Jr.)
- 13 - Br. D. Antony Stanis SHJ
- 21 - Br. S. Jerald Jesu SHJ
- 21 - Br. T. David Raj SHJ
- 21 - Br. N.S. Jesudoss SHJ
- 21 - Br. K. Selvaraj SHJ
- 21 - Br. R. Anbarasan SHJ
- 21 - Br. S. Christhuraj SHJ



NECROLOGY

- 03 - Br. G. Maria Rethinam SHJ
- 04 - Br. M. Royappan SHJ
- 14 - Br. S. Joseph Raj SHJ
- 16 - Br. M. Vincent SHJ
- 17 - Br. V. Joseph Xavier SHJ
- 25 - Br. A. Thomas SHJ
- 26 - Br. R. Kanikai Raj SHJ
- 26 - Br. K.S Devamani SHJ
- 27 - Br. A. Arputham SHJ
- 28 - Br. S. Xavier SHJ (1999)



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



On this feast of All Souls, and throughout the whole month of November, we recall our deceased brothers, parents, relatives, friends, and all the faithful departed who may yet be waiting for the full joy of heaven in purgatory. We pray for them, remembering that likewise these people being purified have the power to intercede for us too.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

People Who Suffer from Depression
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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