

Bless this year
with love and light.

Bless this year with
faith and sight.

Bless this year with
grace and ease.

Bless this year with
joy and peace..

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

From Delegate's Desk.....

Prayerful greetings of the New Year with lots of love and joy.

The Holy Church celebrates the day of the Holy Mother of God on 1st January. Let us also start our year with her and thus the new year may be blissful with her presence in our life.

All of us are called to inherit blessings. We have to increase our happiness in this new year through the love of Jesus. We receive blessings through faith and thanksgiving. When we believe and thank God, He may shower His blessing upon us through many miracles. The key to blessings is faith. Nowadays the Delegation Assembly is going to start and thus every meeting is called to a conversion. It is a leap to holiness. It is the moments of blessings.

So let us enter into the new year, holding the hands of Our Lady. She is always with us.. Our Lady of Consolation... holding our hands, consoling us in our distresses, leading us in every trials, opening the door of heaven to us. This may enable us to receive the new year with hope. St. Joseph may intercede for us.

Jesus bless you



Sr Elisa Jacob
Delegate Superior

Sr Elisa participated in the Superior's meeting conducted at POC Kochi.

Four junior sisters are participating in the Juniorate Course (preparation for the Final Commitment) at MOC and Moovatupuzha continuously.

Sr.Josna and Sr.Jasna transferred to Timore Leste.Sr.Elisa accompanied them.

Sr.Jolly and Sr Jeslin started to study tailoring - Cassock

Three girls from Odisha and one from Kerala took admission in our congregation and they started their formation at Pala.

Junior sisters renewed their vows.

A refresher course was conducted at Mannackanad for all the LAR sisters in Kerala on 21 and 22 August about 'Life Long Religious Commitment'. Sisters from three communities participated in the programme lead by Rev.Fr.Antony Thachethukudy VC.

Sr. Elisa and Sr. Mercy attended a class on auditing and accounting conducted at POC Kochi.

Congregation Day was celebrated. Rev. Fr. Vicar was the main celebrant of the mass. The LAR community from Vakkad also participated in it. Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee of Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Kuzhinjalil was celebrated here together with the community of Vakkad.



News from Mannackanadu



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Rev.Fr.Midhun Thadiyananical was ordained as priest on 27 December 2018. OIC students participated in the State Level Logos Quiz and won 2nd and 3rd prizes. They participated in the State Kalolsavam and State Sports Meet and bagged prizes. Balatharam Meenakshi celebrated Xmas with OLC students. That was very interesting to them.

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News from Palai

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June 26. One of the inmates of our Old Age (Eleyamma 98yrs) Home passed away.

July 4 .An aspirant from Kerala and 4 from odisha came here in our community.

Inmates of our Old Age Home and sisters had done a pilgrimage to St.Alphonsa's Tomb.

Our Aspirants and Juniors sisters participated in CRI Youth meeting.



Sr.Regina and Sr.Mariyatta participated in a meeting of youth and consecrated people at Bharananganam

August 9 .Sr. Mariyatta renewed her vows.

August 10. Sr. Susheela and 2 Odisha aspirants arrived in our community.

August 25. Sr.Susheela renewed her vows.

July 26, August 27 and September 8 We celebrated feasts of St. Ann, Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Monica.

Sr.Regina and Sr.Monisha started vocation promotion.

Sr.Monisha and Sneha(aspirant) won in Logos Bible Quiz with above 80% score.

Sr.Betty went to POC as the Jury for Grand finale of Lgos Bible Quiz.
 October 27: We celebrated Fr Joseph Kuzhinjalyi' s Golden Jubilee in the presence of Our Vicar Fr.Joseph Pandiammakal and bro. Sijo.
 Sr. Mariat started to do counselling for pre-marriage course which is conducting as a part of Family Apostlate in the Deocese of Palai. She gave a counselling session for our inmates of Our Balikabhavan idukki.
 Sr. Emily participated conference for all Kerala old age Homes Directors.
 November 3. Bishop Mar.James Athikkalam the Bishop of Diocese of Sagar visited our convent and old Age Home.
 Juniors sisters participated one day retreat for sisters conducted in diocesan level.
 December .Sr.Regina participated one week retreat in Thabor Ezhumuttam.
 Hostel children conducted Christmas programme in our old Age Home.
 December 24. A family(parents and five children) visited our old age home and offered Carol songs with musical instruments on the Eve of Christmas.
 December 25. One of the inmates of our Old Age Home (Thresia 84yrs) passed away.
 Director of Bible Apostlate Fr.Sebastian Kuttianickal and Director Fr.Sheen Palackathadam and collaborators of Family Apostlate diocese of Palai visited our oldage Home and gave them presents in the occasion of Christmas.

News from Idukki

9-8-2018 We went to Mannackanadu with children for performing some cultural programmes on the visit of some foreigners.

21-9-'18 Sr.Shany and Sr. Anitta went to Thodupuzha for participating in the meeting of JJ act



2-10-'18 We celebrated congregation day with a solemn Holy Mass
31-10-18 We conducted a procession of holy rosary with our children.
8-12-18 We participated in the programme conducted by child welfare society. children performed various programmes during the occation.
13-12-18 The father of Sr .Shany died. Hearty condolence to her and family members
21-12-18 We celebrated semi Christmas.we prepared crib and during the advent we read one chapter of Bible on each day
22-12-18 We went to participate in the Christmas celebration organized by parish priests and all the religious communities of the parish.we sang a carol song there.
28-12-18 We celebrated the feast of our bishop His Excellency Mar.John Nellikkunnel.



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News from Pensionlane

Our 4 postulants entered into novitiate and our 5 aspirants entered into postulancy on 21st July 2018 at the presence of Rev. Sr. Elisa Jacob the Delegation Superior. The Holy Mass was celebrated by parish priest.

We celebrated the feast of our parish, the Nativity of our Mother Mary. We participated in the special procession of carrying Mother Mary's statue to each nearby families.

There was the celebration of our congregation day on 2nd October. The Holy Mass was celebrated by Fr. Joseph Olickal MC and Fr. Peter the parish priest, at the Little Flower novitiate chapel in Pension Lane.

Fr. Johnson O.C.D conducted class for our sisters on Religious Life Long Commitment. The participants were 16 sisters and 2 Novices.

Sisters went for picnic to Andarvedi on 18th October.



We had a special Holy Mass on 3rd November for the departed soul of our founder Padre Arturo and it was celebrated by Fr. P.B. Peter. As the part of the celebration of Christmas we went to different part of villages for Carol and Hostel children celebrated semi Christmas with sisters.



News from Asoknagar

Sr Jimily transferred to Pensionlane.
School/ hostel was re - opened.
Sr Elizabeth, Sr Sunitha, Sr Regeena and Sr Akasini joined to Ashok nagar community.
Junior sisters are going to diploma course for the preparation of final profession.
Sr Akasini went for retreat in Pension lane.
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We celebrated our Congregation Day. Our parish priest Fr. Moses and Fr. Peter offered holy mass and we renewed our vows.
Chief justice visited our hostel.
We conducted one day retreat for our hostel students.
We participated our parish feast, our students did welcome dance on that day.
Our students conducted semi Christmas Programme.
Our junior sisters went for annual retreat in Vijayawada.

News from Nirmalagiri

Our hostel re - opened on 12 June. Opening celebrations held on 18 June with Holy Mass. Some new comers joined here.

Sr.Elisa Jacob our Regional Superior visited our community on 23 July and conducted community meeting. She assigned new duties to us.

Sr.Susheela got transfer to Kerala on 7 August and in her post Sr. Mamatha came.

We celebrated the day of Ordination of Fr. Arturo on 8 August We had holy Mass and in his memory we planted some fruit trees and coconut trees.

Sr Sibily got transfer and came here on 7 September.

We celebrated the feast of Sr. Marisa on 8 September and went to see the Polavaram project.

Sr.Mamatha went back to pension Lane community on 9 September.

We had a spiritual class on 'Life Long commitment in Religious Life' on 17 & 18 September.

We had a picnic to Anthervedi on 19 September.

We gave sent off meeting to our assistant priests,Rev.Fr.Jesu and Jesurathanm on 11 October.

Our Bishop Jayrao Polimera visited our community on 16 November.

News from Adilabad



Mar Prince Antony and Fr.Joshy visited our house.

We had celebrated Congregation Day.After the mass we distributed some clothes to the poor in the village.

Fr.Abraham Thakadiyel and team visited our house.

We had celebrated Children's Day.

Fr.Arun and team visited our house.

Here we had Christmas celebrations.Gollappally youth and children also came for the celebrations. Here we had Pala Mission gathering and Xmas celebration in our community.



News from ODISHA, GOPALPUR COMMUNITY

We wish you all a prosperous New Year 2019.

On 30th July 2018 we had community meeting. In this meeting we discussed about our prayer life. How to improve our daily prayer life and what all things can be done to improve our prayer life. We have decided that thrice in a week will have adoration ie on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

On 2nd August 2018 two candidates joined in our congregation. On 5th we had gone to Pothaliponga village from where we have got candidates. We talked with their parents as well as their parish priest.



On 8th we celebrated the feast of M. Mary. We wished and prayed for Sr. Mary as she was celebrating her feast day.

On 16th we had a community meeting. We exchanged our views to celebrate our congregation day in a grand manner.

We anticipated our congregation day on 30th September, because of the inconvenience of Fathers and Sisters. Sr. Stella had elaborated about charism to the public. On 2nd October we had mass in our chapel, during the mass we renewed our vows. Fr. Jose celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

On 15th October Sr. Sheeba, Sr. Thejus and Sr. Dona went to AP for attending the class which was conducted by Fr. Johnson. It was very useful and meaningful.

On 5th November we celebrated the feast of St.Elizabeth. On 13th November we celebrated Sr. Stellas' Birthday. 1st December we took X'mas friend. On 22nd we exchanged small gifts to our Christmas Friend. On 23rd we had Carole singing. On 24th evening we attended the holy mass in the parish. It was a grant celebration with parishners. We had cultural program in the parish. On 27th Sr.Sheeba went to Vizag for her MSc contact class. On 31 December we went to pilgrim centre and prayed for the growth of our congregation.

Let our congregation flourish & may we have a beautiful year ahead 2019. May God bless us all.

News from Timore Leste

Sr.Elisa Jacob, Delegate Superior of India visited Timor L'este.Sr.Jasna and Sr.Josna came with Sr.Elisa for work in Timor Leste.They are giving their valuable service in Liquica community.

LAR sisters and candidates in Timore Leste had a pilgrimage to Ramalao mountain on 31 October. It is the biggest mountain in Timore Leste (around 2900 m high from sea level)This place is dedicated to Our Lady of Rosary. We travelled by car on 7 hours and afterwards 4 hours by walking. We offered this pilgrimage for Holy vocations. We prayed for each and every sisters. It was really a high spiritual experience to all of us.

Our Postulants went to Italy on 22 July for their future formation. They are doing their Novitiate now.

News from Vakkad

Sr Riya is going for Home Mission Programmes on every month.

We had a procession carrying the statue of Our Lady during the month of October. It was brought to our chapel also. Sisters went to each wards for the procession.



There was a class for all the Religious in the Diocese of Palai conducted by Rev.Fr.Daniel Poovannathil and two sisters participated in it. Sr.Smitha reached our community. We had Christmas celebrations.



Condolence...

Heartfelt condolence to Sr Anit and Sr.Shany who had lost their beloved fathers.. Prayerful support to the bereaved family..

Greetings..

To all those who had celebrated their birthdays and feast days these months..

Congrats..

All Logos Winners..