

NEWS BRIEF

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“The truth will set you free” (Jh 8:325)

Communication is part of God’s plan for us and an essential way to experience fellowship. Made in the image and likeness of our Creator, we are able to express and share all that is true, good, and beautiful. We are able to describe our own experiences and the world around us, and thus to create historical memory and the understanding of events. But when we yield to our own pride and selfishness, we can also distort the way we use our ability to communicate. On the other hand, when we are faithful to God’s plan, Communication becomes an effective expression of our responsible search for truth and our pursuit of goodness. Peace is the true news. I would like, then, to everyone to promote a journalism of peace. A journalism created by people for people, one that is at the service of all, especially those- and they are the majority in our world- who have no voice, and we must turn to the Truth in person.

***MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
For the 52th World Communication day.
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Arrivals & Departure

Welcome to you our dear Sisters after your renewal courses and your holidays with your dear ones. A warm welcome to our motherland sisters who have come for visits and also for medical treatment

- ✚ Sr. Mariarani Anthonippillai has returned to the Unit for good.
- ✚ Sr. Christa Mariathas has come back after participating the EGC, held in Rome from the 14th -24th February 2018.
- ✚ Srs. Shanthy Simon, Bonaventure Emmanuel, Nimalin Stanislaus, Gresa Soosaithasan, and Prothmary Marianantham have returned to the country after participating in the accompaniers' session held in Martillac from 18th – 28th January 2018.
- ✚ Sr. Goretti Coonghe has left for India for a renewal programme.
- ✚ Sr. Vijaya Joseph is in India for a renewal programme till May 2018.

Special Events & Seminars

- ♣ The Humanitarian Project one year evaluation took place at the Provincialate on the 28th January 2018.
- ♣ On 27th January 2018 another phase of programme for healing and creating healthy future was introduced at the Puthukudiyiruppu – 'Mahil Poonka'.
- ♣ A meeting was held for the Project holders at Provincialate on 31st January 2018.

- ♣ On 15th February 2018, the Pastoral Work Team had their gathering at Provincialate.
- ♣ Srs. Divana Mariathas and Vinothini Soosaipillai have completed their Sister Formation Course at Aquinas College, Colombo.
- ♣ The Bicentenary Team visited families at Maniyamthottam Parish for two days and celebrated with the people, the remembrance of the Miraculous Benediction imparted to our Congregation.
- ♣ On 8th February 2018, the Priest Associates celebrated their feast day, Frs. Antonybala and Arulpragasam made their Commitment as Priest Associates of the Holy Family. Sr. Arul introduced to them about the document “Roots”.
- ♣ The Bicentenary Team had its 2nd Session at Jacintha R.C. School, Pandaterruppu on 8th February 2018; Sisters participated were Arul Mathesupillai, Joiline Stanley, Aquinas Cyril, Lumina Paulraj, Rosemary Mudiappan., Sebojini Sebastiampillai and Disanthini Sinthathurai.
- ♣ On the 20th February one year has already finished for the “Sit-in” protesters demanding an explanation regarding the involuntary disappearances-To call the attention of the public, and to support them, the ‘Human Right committee’ invited volunteers to join the demonstration –to which our Srs. Nishanthi Vethanayagam, Sybil Jesuthasan, F. Jeyanthy Arulappu and Nirosha Pathmasenan responded.
- ♣ From 17th -24th February 2018 a programme “on healing the inner Child” was held at retreat House Madhu, our Sisters Lavarani Anthony, Nishanthi Thomas and three Pre-Novices participated in it.
- ♣ A course on ‘Emerging Spirituality for the post modern time and its challenges’ was held at the Provincialate from 1st-5th March 2018. Fr. Selvaratnam OMI was the speaker; around 20 Sisters participated in that.

- ♣ A retreat on ‘Inner Journey’ facilitated by Fr. Lawrence (Capuchin) took place at the retreat house Madhu from 3rd - 11th March 2018, Our Srs. Theophane Croos, Christine Nicholan, Angeline Santhiapillai, Akila Arokiyam, Marina Alexander, Johncy Morais, and Lily Rita Raphael went through this experience.
- ♣ A Seminar on “Positive leadership” is going to take place at Kattuwa Negambo from March 9th-11th. Our sisters Matilda Vasanthy Francis, Perinpamalar Rayappu, Subajini Ganapiragasam and Thushyanthy Selvanayagam will follow the programme.

Deceased

***“O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?”
(1Cor. 15:55) “The Risen Christ is central to our faith”***

- Sr. Judina’s mother – Mrs. Pushpam Selvanayagam
- Sr. Lourdes Mary’s brother Mr. Jacob Stanislaus.
- Sr. Victoire’s nephew Mr. Mario Kulas.
- Sr. Subajini’s grandmother- Mrs. N. Anthoniapillai & aunt - Mrs. A. Lily Agnes
- Sr. Dishanthi’s aunt – Mrs. A. Mariamma.
- Sr. Mary Anne’s nephew Mr. T. Remigius
- Sr. Josephine Mary’s brother in- Law Mr. Stalin
- Srs. Virginie and Barbara’s sister Mrs. Jesunajahi Croos.
- Sr. Anastasia’s nephew Mr. Jeyakumar Chrisanthu

Transfers

Name	From	To
Sr. Amali. D	Nanattan	Passaiyoor.
Sr.Theophane. C	Vavuniya	Ilavalai
Sr.Suganja	Vavuniya	Ilavalai
Sr. Judita	Vankalai	Mannar
Sr. Eugene. B	Uruthirapuram	Palaiyootu
Sr. Celestina	Passaiyoor	Ilavalai
Sr. Salome	Vankalai	Passaiyoor
Sr. Carmaline	Murukandy	Mirusuvil
Sr. Sybil	Ilavalai	Mullaitivu
Sr. Amali. F	Kohuwela	Provincialate
Sr. Marina. A	Nanattan	Mullaitivu/Unna
Sr. Rewathy	Murukandy	Veravil
Sr. Divana	Dehiwela	Provincialate
Sr. Shoba	Anaivilunthan	Vavuniya
Sr. Stella .T	Mulankavil	Passaiyoor
Sr. Lourthumary	Palaiyootu	Mulankavil
Sr. Jenet	Passaiyoor	Provincialate
Sr. Nirosha	Thandavanveli	Passaiyoor
Sr. Selvarani.T	Uruthirapuram	Kayts
Sr. Ithayamalar	Kohuwela	Talawakelle
Sr. Mary Rani		Mullaitivu/Unna