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WORLD BROTHERHOOD DAY

OCTOBER 4TH

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

*O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled as to console;*

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life

PROVINCIAL'S MESSAGE



"The fragrance of flower spreads only in the direction of the wind but the goodness and achievement of a person spreads in all directions, achievements should be sensationalized and spoken about".

Dear Brothers,
Fraternal Greetings to each one of you. Happy to meet you through our Province magazine and to hear the progress that you are making and the service you are rendering to the young. This is our first issue after becoming a restructured Province of Yercaud.

In the process of restructuring the Provinces of Trichy and Yercaud, New Province is created '**Bengaluru Province**'. Let us congratulate and wish the Provincial and the Brothers of Bengaluru Province. May Jesus and Mary be with us and our founder Montfort intercede for us.

Yercaud Province's magazine is called **Yercaud TIME**. This is our official forum through which we share our achievements and our mission experiences with other communities who are engaged in the similar ministry. It is a chance to learn and to know how our Brothers and institutions are imparting education to the youth of our times. The fragrance of flower spreads only in the direction of the wind, but when we share the achievement of our institutions and of an individual it not only spreads all over, but it becomes an inspiration for others.

So your talents and initiatives, manifested efficiently can be shared with our Brothers once in four months through '**Yercaud Time**'. May I request the LSs/ News Reporters of the communities to be prompt in sending your news to the editorial board. Let me thank all the Brothers who had taken great care in sending the news. Special thanks to **Rev. Bros. Christy Raj** and **Mani Emmanuel** for their tireless work in bringing out the first issue of 'Yercaud TIME.'

**May God bless each one of us and our Province.
MAY HIS NAME BE GLORIFIED**

REV. BRO. S. JOHNSON SG
PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR
MONTFORT BROTHERS OF ST. GABRIEL
YERCAUD PROVINCE





PRAYER WHAT IS IT?

Bro. Irudaya Michael

INTRODUCTION:

Mathew, the evangelist, gives us three examples of secret to see God, and to be seen by God –do good in secret, pray in secret and fast in secret (Mt.6: 1-4; 5-6; 16-18). It is difficult to do good without looking at one- self and being satisfied because: “I am good.” The quality and value of prayer do not lie in the quantity of words and repetition of formulas; but the value of prayer is found in our attitude of faith and love of God.

HOLY BE YOUR NAME:

All of creation is but a manifestation of God, and He fills this universe. He is not contained in it, nor is He in a determined place. His active presence, radiance and splendour cover everything. There is a distance between what we know of Him and what He really IS. His name is Holy and so it should be proclaimed Holy May His Holiness, splendour, beauty and generosity be seen in all those who become His children! May His perfection be recognized through the good works of His children: “Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect” (Mt.5: 48).

The Father only wants to pour out His Holiness and Happiness on His sons and daughters He has chosen and loved. He wants to seal us with His Holy Name, so that day and night, we might be united with Him, like the Father and the Son are united by the Spirit (Jn. 17: 22-23). Jesus has come not only to correct and reform, but to renew and recreate us in the Spirit. This means, above all, a 'resurrection of people' and 'universal reconciliation'. “As the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so does the Son give life to whom He wills” (Jn. 5: 21). In this way, Jesus is a model for the sons and daughters of God. We also commune with the Father, so that He might teach us His works; there is no Christian life (not even human life) without prayer, that is, without a personal relationship with God. In that relationship we become Holy in His Holy Name.

PRAYER IN THE BIBLE:

All through the Bible, prayer is seen as inseparable from action. The models of prayers are those who lead God's people. Moses' intercession for Israel (Ex. 17 : 8 – 13; 32 : 11- 13 ; Num . 11:11-15 ; 14:13 – 19) . Moses gives us a pattern for intercession: he reminds God of His faithfulness; His own honour forces Him not to abandon Israel, but rather to forgive Israel. The prayer of David (2Sam. 7: 18-29), Solomon (1 King 8: 22 – 60), Hezekiah (2 King 19: 15-19), Judas Maccabeus (1 Mac 5: 33; 11: 71 – 74; 2Mac 8: 29-36, 15: 20-29) Esther (4:17, Cha 13, 14:1-19;) Judith (9: 2-14; 13: 4-5,7). Penitential prayer of Ezra (9: 6 – 15), Nehemiah (1:4), Daniel (3: 26, 9: 4).

Jesus prays (Mk 1:35; Mt 11:25-30; Lk 22:32, 23:33; Jn 11:42) especially before making important decisions (Lk 3:21, 6:12, 9:18, 29, 23:46; Mk 14:36; Jn 8:29) (Heb 5:7..., 7:25.....) Jesus works miracles for those who ask him in faith (Lk 7:1-9, Mk 10:46-52) and who persevere until He attends to them (Mt 7:24-27). He tells us that this is the way to ask from the Father (Lk 11:5-13; Mk 9:23, 11:22-26). But He also teaches us to ask first that the Father's will be done (Mt 6:10, 7:21, 12:50; Jn 4:34, 7:17). He tells us what we should ask of the Father and how to ask for it: the 'Our Father' (Mt 6:9..., Lk 11:1-4 and also Mt 6:5)

Perseverance in Prayer :

Jesus urges us to ask with perseverance without ever getting tired of asking but, rather "tiring" God. God might not always give us what we ask nor in the way we ask, since we do not know what is good for us. He will give us His Holy Spirit, clearer vision of His will and the courage to follow it.

Father Moline, commenting on this verse, says if God does not open at once, it is not because He enjoys making us wait. God wants us come closer to Him as Abraham praying to God with persistence to save Sodom (Gen. 18:23-32), as Moses interceding to God not to destroy Israel, though stiff – necked they are (Ex32: 11-13; 30-32; 33:12-13; Num. 11:11-15; 14:13-15).

Jesus wants us to pray without giving up-as shown in the faith of the Canaanite woman with Jesus exclaiming, "Woman, great is your faith!" (Mt. 15:28, Mk. 7:29). Many saints have followed these examples, saved very many people by their continual and persistent prayer like Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, praying to God for her son Augustine for eighteen long years.

Jesus gives us the "Our Father" to His disciples as a perfect prayer coming from the heart of God's children, expressing what they should ask and the order in which the requests should be made.

CONCLUSION:

The value of prayer is not in quantity of words or repetition of formulas. The value of prayer lies chiefly in our inner attitude of faith and love of God. Loving prayers generate joy and peace in the Spirit and growth in holiness. The prayerful person gets the peace which the world cannot give. Praying person becomes successful in all his endeavors.

MONTFORT MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL, ARIYALUR.

Greetings from Montfortian family, Ariyalur. It is a beautiful garden with green atmosphere for the people of Ariyalur. Its stands for its nobility, all round development and for the holistic education. We are delighted to share and relish some of our activities with you all.

NEW ADMINISTRATION:

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."

On 3rd of June, the outgoing Principal Rev. Bro. Dominic Savio, during the staff meeting welcomed and introduced the new team of administration of brothers Rev. Bro. Antonysamy Chezhian, Bro. Mani Emmanuvel and Bro. Rohit Lakra. Next day on 4th of June, at the school assembly brother did the same.

Brothers were honored with genial greetings. Sequentially we thanked the outgoing administration of brothers Rev. Bro. Dominic Savio, Bro. Amalraj N and Bro. Robin for their noteworthy service done to this Institution.



PRINCIPAL'S BIRTHDAY:



On 6th of June, with joy, felicitation, prayer and excitement we the Brothers and teachers celebrated the 44th birth our Rev. Bro. Antonysamy Chezhian. Brother was felicitated and honored in the staff meeting. In grand manner we the community brothers along with other brothers celebrated Bro. Chezhian's birthday on 8th of June. The meaningful prayer and sumptuous meal added more joy and flavor to the birthday celebration.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY:

"Leaders are not born but they are made by their experience of life."

To inculcate leadership quality in the students and give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, an Investiture ceremony was held on 1st of July at 9.30 in the school premises. Mr. N. Udhayakumar Sub-Inspector of Police, Ariyalur was the chief guest of the function.



The function was presided over by Rev. Bro. Antonysamay Chezhian. Students were honored respectively as SPL, ASPL, Class Captains and Various House Captains for this academic year 2019-2020. The program was supreme and chief guest motivated students to be exemplary leaders, follow healthy food habits and comprise positive thoughts always.



MOSAA:

"It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play and participate."

MOSAA is the Hockey Tournament which is organized by the Montfort Old Student Association Ariyalur. It is basically animated for the purpose of gathering of old students and relish of their memorable school life. This year as well the MOSAA was organized systematically. Participants were honored for their performance.

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT DAY:

To mark the importance of Education on 15th of July we had Educational Improvement Day. It was really meaningful. In order to include more performers, program was conducted in two phases, morning for the primary kids and in the evening for the higher classes. Mr. Jayaraju the Head master of Govt. Hr. Sec. School. Nagamangalam was the chief guest for the kids and Mrs. R. Neelayathaksi of our former Teacher was the chief guest for higher secondary. Students brought out the importance of education through enact of great leader Kamaraj. Both the programs were really motivating. Chief Guest of the both the programs enlightened children to study and to become manifest in life.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AND INAUGURATION OF VARIOUS CLUBS:

To instill patriotism in the hearts and minds of children, we had very respectful Independence Day celebrations. School paid homage to the leaders and national flag. Various cultural programs were performed to recall the toil and hard work of patriots.



In the same day, to give importance to other co-curricular activities all the clubs were inaugurated in grand manner. Each club had colorful programs and chief guest respectively to open up the clubs.

26TH ANNUAL SPORTS DAY:

"Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win or lose-it teaches you about life."

26th sports meet was conducted meticulously to equip student's physic and come up in sports and games. Many competitions conducted for the three houses of students and prizes were distributed respectively. Our alumni and well esteemed students in the society Dr. P.A. Kabilan MS, Asst. Professor, Govt. Medical College Hospital, Villupuram and Mr. S. Muthamil Selvan, Deputy State Tax Officer, Trichy Division were the chief guests. They took March past honor, hoisted flag and distributed prizes for the athletes. They had motivated children to participate in sports and games and come out in flying colors. The programs were significant because of their thematic. The displays were on the themes of Planting Trees, Avoid Plastic and Women Empowerment. All the programs were well appreciated.



VISIT OF PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR:

Montfort Ariyalur had a profuse grace on the visit of New Provincial Rev. Bro. Johnson S. His Presence was really a fragrance of flower to our Montfort garden. We had assembly in the morning where we received and honored him. Rev. Bro. Provincial counseled children to make use of all the opportunities in the school to come up in life.

In the evening we concluded the official visit with staff meeting. Brother appreciated everyone for the extravagant Jubilee celebration of the school and gave guidelines to keep up the decorum of the school and keep the children at best. *"Success is not destination, it is a journey"*

We are at the rudder of creating new golden ventures at Montfort Ariyalur. God Bless all.

Bro. Mani Emmnuvel



"If you Can Dream it, You can Do It"

MONTFORT ACADEMY MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

SANTHOME, MYLAPORE, CHENNAI

INTRODUCTION:

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams". Montfort Academy, the iconic educational institution has charted her course in diligence with such imperious dominance earning a reputation by class. Montfort Academy provides inclusive education cutting across religion, race and geographical boundaries. It's a pleasurable and memorable sojourn for every child who enters its portals. It is interesting to go through the happenings at the temple of learning during this academic session.

Montfort Academy has a monumental infrastructure which is dear to all inspiring and generating a pleasant teaching - learning atmosphere. The state-of-the-art technology is incorporated into our teaching methodology with the introduction of Smart Class and the school signed an educational contract with Edu. Comp and Byju's Learning App and has installed 13 smart class interactive boards and 9 internet TV's respectively to facilitate teaching and learning into a joyful experience. Teachers were primarily trained to access and easily navigate with the software. Our teachers are effectively using this technology to enhance the understanding and learning of our students thereby making it more interesting. Students are displaying attentive learning when smart class is used.

OUR MISSION AND VALUE BASED EDUCATION:

We educators strongly believe that our greatness lies not in the list of achievements but it's all in the set of virtues that are infused with unstated yearning in the life of every child. Keeping alive the ideals of Montfort, the school advocates value based and life giving education. The curriculum includes catechism, value education, life skills and abacus classes

The school has a rich tradition of celebrating the Mass on the 1st Friday of every month. The Mass is centered on a particular theme taken up by each class monthly. This highest form of prayer unites the Brothers, teachers and students to pray for one another and for the needs of the society.

OUR MISSION AND VALUE BASED EDUCATION:

This academic year is indeed very special in its own way.

Rev. Bro. Arockia Sahayaraj, our Principal is the right person on a successful mission. He leads his teachers with remarkable composure and courage to bring a change to give a superior and holistic education.

OUR STAFF:

Our esteemed and experienced teachers of Montfort take the role in carving the destination of every child. Staff development programs such as seminars and workshops are organized from time to time to face the educational challenges with competency. The first event for the teachers in this academic year triggered with a motivational session by



Mr. Prabhu and his team of Eros-Psycon Services on 22nd June 2019. We, teachers were instilled with many inspiring ideas in handling students, time management and team work. Students of Class X, XI and XII also attended seminar based on the topic "Media Awareness" and "Self Awareness" by the team. On the 24th of July 2019, teachers attended a seminar on "Power of the Mind" It was a session in which the speakers eliminated the Power of mind and the values of forgiveness, love, peace, abundance and prosperity. These noble thoughts were delivered to us by the international speakers Mrs. Alicia Teo and Mr. Darien from Singapore.

TWINFOLD CELEBRATION:

Education brings out the best leader in an individual. Montfort shapes and builds up many future leaders within her portals. The first major event for this year was the twin fold celebration housing the Investiture ceremony and the celebration of our dearly beloved Principal - Rev.Bro. Arockia Sahayaraj. The chief guest of the day was Mr. Vasudevan Baskaran, former Indian Hockey captain. The other guests include the Brothers of the community.

CLASS ASSEMBLY:

Each section of every class is given the opportunity of animating the assembly every week. The students come out with different thoughts on values, creativity progress, self-motivation, perseverance, love for self and love for one another to name a few. All these themes are portrayed in a variety of innovative and creative ways that each student cannot but take home a noble value to practice and live which is the essence of Montfortian Education.



CLUB INAUGURATION:

Montfort School focuses in producing an all-round groomed student who has a sound academic and co-curricular profile. To nurture this, our Principal puts in a lot of planning to focus on the clubs which include English club, Social club, Science club, Math club, Music club, Dance club, Art club, Young Student Movement, Guides and scout club. Our beloved Principal inaugurated the various clubs on 16th July 2019. The chief guest of the day was Dr. K. Sreekanth, an alumni and a dental surgeon. These clubs under the able assistance of the club in-charge teachers gather every Friday. Students who have chosen the clubs according to their liking participate and are benefited in and through the various clubs.



KG COLOUR DAY:

Our kindergarten department celebrated Colour day on 26th July 2019 which was presided by Rev.Bro.Johnson, the headmaster of St. Peter's School, Royapuram and Rev.Bro. Ignatius Dass, Vice Principal of Montfort School, Perungudi. The program was organized by Mrs. Wahida, the KG & Primary coordinator and encouraged the teachers to exhibit their endowments. Each class took up different colors. The classroom and students were dressed in their respective colour and depicted all objects which came in their thematic colour scheme.

CONCLUSION:

Dear readers, you have heard...you have seen...the marvels happening at Montfort Academy. It makes a difference to be in Montfort because it is being guided by the Divine force from above.

If Montfort has scaled to this height of glory, it's all because of the relentless hard work and commitment of our brothers, teachers, students and parents. But we are not to stop here because we know that Success is not a destination but a

journey. We will continue this journey to excellence believing in the philosophy: "All of life is Education, everyone is a teacher and everybody is a pupil."



SANTHOME HR.SEC.SCHOOL

MYLAPORE, CHENNAI

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

The new academic year 2019 to 20 began on 3rd June 2019 on a joyous note. The Principal Rev. Bro. Johnson bid adieu to Santhome Hr.Sec.School and assumed office as the Provincial Superior of the Yercaud Province. A hearty welcome was given to Rev. Bro. Susai Alangaram, the new Principal of Santhome Hr. Sec. School. A vibrant program began by ushering in the new comers. Soulful music by the choir, sprightly dance by the students and the warm felicitation by Mr. Elias, our Tamil Pandit were the highlights of the day. The program came to an end with a floral farewell given to Rev. Bro. Johnson. Later a sumptuous lunch was provided by the management.

There was a solemn mass on 7th June invoking the Lord's blessings at the start of the new academic year celebrated by Rev. Fr.Antony. During the sermon he

reinforced the need to make use of the opportunities presented before us.

15th June was a special day for all the teachers at Santhome as they had a seminar on Child Rights headed by Fr. Cyril of the National Human Rights Commission for Christians. He gave the teachers valuable inputs on how pupils can be moulded in a holistic way without resorting to corporal punishment. His valuable thoughts on child psychology had the teachers spell bound.

The Investiture Ceremony of Santhome Hr. Sec. School was held on 20th June 2019. The Chief Guest was Dr. Sylendra Babu IPS, Director General of Police Railways. The ceremony started on a prayerful note after which the leaders took their pledge and were invested with the badges. The elected leaders then came in a procession with lighted candles as the intercessory prayers were said. The Chief Guest's address was an interactive one with Dr. Sylendra Babu engaging in a soul stirring talk with the students encouraging them to make their mark in the world.





A seminar was organized on 22nd June for classes 10,11 and 12. Mr. Mohan, a life skill trainer of the 'We too care Foundation' motivated the students to excel not only in academics but also in extracurricular activities.

The grand inauguration of the 'Thoma Ilakkiya Mandram' took place on 28th June 2019. The program started with the modern version of the Tamil Thai Valthu and a colorful welcome dance. The Chief

Guest was Mr. Arul Prakasam, a humourous orator and teacher. His speech was reverberating with humor, as he spoke about the sovereignty of the Tamil language. The drama had pupils awestruck with the famous Thiruvilaiyadal enacted on stage.

The first Parent Teacher Meeting for this academic year was held on 29th June. Our Principal Rev. Bro. Susai gave a warm welcome to the parents. Some of the teachers addressed the parents exhorting them about the role of parents and teachers in shaping the students. Later Mr Narayanan of the 'We too care Foundation' gave the parents few practical tips on parenting the millennials.



July 3rd is a red letter day for the staff and students of Santhome as we celebrate on this day the feast of St. Thomas. There was a solemn Eucharistic Celebration at the start of the day celebrated by Rev. Fr. Periyannayagam, the Parish Priest of Santhome Basilica. There was a special program after the Holy Mass which began with the speech on the life and virtue of St. Thomas. Through a slow rhythmic dance, the students brought out the spreading of the Good News but this great Apostle. A short video clipping that spoke of the facts and history behind the life of St. Thomas was also screened.



The Annual Sports Meet on 20th July 2019 was a tremendous display of talents.

The esteemed Chief Guest Dr. A. Arun Thamburaj IAS, Project Director Tamil Nadu Road Sector presided over and declared the Sports Meet open. The Guest of Honor was Mr. Sridharan Sharath, former Indian Cricketer and our alumnus. After the flag hoisting the Chief Guest and our Principal took a formal inspection of the contingent in

a chariot. The brisk March past and the splendid Opening Ceremony were a sight to behold. After the events, the human pyramid, the zumba dance, the fabric drill and the rope asana stressed the importance of maintaining physical fitness. The mass drill by 300 students showed skill and coordination. The hazards of using mobile phones were vividly portrayed in the Closing Ceremony. The Chief Guest in his address lauded the efforts taken by the school in giving quality education. The Guest of Honor recalled his days in Santhome and urged students to excel through hard work. The Meet came to an end with the National Anthem and the lowering of the flag. Everyday is a fresh opportunity to grow and become better than yesterday. At Santhome we make each day count by training harder to make your tomorrows more promising than our yesterdays.



Montfort

ANGLO INDIAN HR. SEC. SCHOOL-YERCURD

"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality" -WARREN BENNIS

Greetings from the ancient and monumental Institution of this century. The new academic year began on 6th of June with the arrival of New and old students to their home away from home. The classes for the academic year started on 7th of June. On 8th June during the school assembly the outgoing Director & Principal Rev.Bro.Susai Alangaram was thanked and honoured. The new Team of administration of brothers Rev.Bro.Domnic Savio the Director & Principal, Bro.Kennedy.A.S, Bro.Kasmir and Bro.Robert were all welcomed and introduced to the school community.

The investiture ceremony of Montfort Anglo Indian Hr. Sec. school for the academic year 2019-2020 was held with great pomp and dignity in a special ceremony at the school auditorium. The event was presided over by MR. Eswaran.P, the assistant commissioner of Police, Salem. The day's proceedings started with the school band accompanied by Rev. Brothers of the community. The programme began with a prayer service.

The investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school conscience in the newly invested office bearers. The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the honourable Chief Guest.



The student leaders took pledge to hold the school motto of virtue and labour in high esteem and bestow their duties to the best of their abilities. Mr.P.Eswaran, the commissioner of police, in his speech, expressed that it was his dream to study in this prestigious school which he could not afford to do. However, he was very happy to be as chief guest to this school for this event. The Principal in his address, exhorted the leaders to uphold values. He reminded them that with position comes responsibility. He also advised them to be role models amidst to their peers.

MINI SPORTS MEET

"The more you sweat in practice, the less you bleed in battle"

On 13 July 2019 we celebrated our mini sports day which was presided by Rev. Bro.Dominic Savio our principal. The function began with prayer and welcome address. Around 450 Athletes took part in the March Past which was followed by various athletic events. The students from all the three houses actively participated and performed their best to win. The programme ended with the Principal's appreciation for the boys and girls for their stupendous show. He also read out their points at the end of the program.

ANNUAL SPORTS PRIZE DISTRIBUTION:

The prize distribution ceremony was held to felicitate the students who achieved prizes in sports. The ceremony commenced by invoking God's blessings, followed by welcome address. The chief guest of the day was Rev. Bro. George.I, Principal of Montfort School- ICSE, Yercaud.



Rev. Bro. George. I honoured the winners and gave away the medals and certificates. In his address he encouraged the students to have positive attitude in life and face all challenges to attain their goals. The programme ended with school song.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2019-2020

"The 103 sports meet was held on 20th July 2019. The mega event began with the school band. The chief guest Mr. Biju. K. IAS, along with his wife Mrs. Amrita, was escorted to the dias by Rev. Bro. Principal and other Brothers of the community. 12 contingents, consisting of 400 students, participated in the March past. The chief guest declared sports meet open by lighting the Olympic torch. The morning session, had all the finals of the track events and aquatic events.

In the afternoon we had a spectacular event by the students of three houses. Each house surprised the audience with different thematic presentation which were splendid indeed. The colourful displays were appreciated by Rev. Bro. Johnson the Provincial Superior of Yercaud. He also appreciated all the athletes and all those who participated in the event. He narrated a small story through which he motivated us to encourage one another.

Followed by Rev. Bro. Provincial address much awaited prize distribution begun. The overall position was bagged by Gabriel house. The shield for March past,



drill and aquatics events was bagged by Patrick house and the discipline shield was bagged by Montfort house. With a grand finale, the sports meet came to an end.
REUNION OF BATCH 1994: (27.07.2019)



About 50 old boys of Montfort with their families gathered in Montfort on 27-07-19. The present Montfortians welcomed them in to their midst and performed an amazing programme in honour of them. The alumni introduced themselves and shared their nostalgic memories with their young Montfortian. Bro. Kennedy appreciated their magnanimity and thanked them for the reunion.

MONTFORT TOURNAMENTS:

"Great moments bring forth great opportunities"

The Montfort tournament was inaugurated by Rev. Bro. Irudhayam, the provincial of Trichy. Around 1000 students from various schools participated in Football, Basketball, Tennis and table tennis. The concluding ceremony was conducted on 17-08-19. Mr. Sunny, the Manager of Indian Bank, Chennai and former Indian Captain of Indian Senior Men's Basketball Team was the Chief Guest. Winners of all games were felicitated with trophies and cash awards. The tournament came to a close with the lowering of flag and the programme came to an end with the National Anthem.



SAVE NATURE



Montfort

ANGLO INDIAN HR. SEC. SCHOOL-YERCAUD



St. Joseph's Matric. Hr. Sec. School

Chengalpattu.

The Saga of St. Joseph's lies in the academic excellence whereby students set new paths for others to follow. The appreciative achievers were the students of Std X, XI & XII who made us proud by their extolling performance in their Board Exam. "Knowledge advances by steps and not by leaps. Education is the refinement of the inner being". To the above axiom an orientation programme for staff members was conducted on 31.05.2019 by CEO of Kanchipuram Mr. J. Angelo Irudayaswamy who enriched us with his thought provoking message. The most precious moment in our school life is the moment we stepped into our school on the re-opening day which was on 03.06.2019. It was a twin celebration- Welcoming our new Vice Principal Rev. Bro. S. Alexander and bidding adieu to our earlier Vice Principal Rev. Bro. Kashmir. The Annual Theme " Beautiful Handwriting makes me beautiful" was emphasized to improve the writing of students. The students of Std XII had precious opportunity of attending an informative seminar by Rev Fr. Michael on 13.06.2019. General counselling on hygienic habits for the boys of Std X, XI & XII and Std VI to Std IX was conducted by Dr. Pratap and Dr. Arul Murugan on 03.07.2019 and 04.07.2019 respectively.

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way. Investiture Ceremony was conducted on 20.07.2019 by the students of Std XII. Our Chief Guest Rev. Fr. Kennedy was warmly welcomed by our band of musicians. The Guest honoured the SPL, ASPL, house captains & Vice Captains and the teachers pinned badges for the class leaders.

Let's salute our Nation On this auspicious day....

The Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour on 15.08.2019 by the students of Std X. Our Vice Principal hoisted the National Flag. Distribution of prizes to all the winners of various athletic events added colour to this celebration. "It has long been axiom of ours that the great things and infinitely the most important".

Yes! It was the most promising day when our Provincial Superior Rev. Bro. S. Johnson visited our school on 20.08.2019. He was accorded a warm reception and welcomed by the school community. Cultural programmes provided feast for his eyes. It was indeed a moment of grace and blessings for all of us.

The teachers felt greatly honoured by his presence when we had a staff meeting the same evening. He addressed the teachers & his priceless words motivated & galvanised each one of us.



MARY MOUNT JUNIORATE- KOLATHUR

-BRO.ARUL AKASH

Nobody can go back and start a new beginning but anyone can start today and make a new ending.

Greetings from Mary Mount Juniorate, Kolathur to all our Brothers. I am very much delighted to share with the readers of TIME the experience from Mary Mount Juniorate.

A great thinker was asked, 'What is the meaning of life?' He replied that life itself has no meaning; it's an opportunity to create a meaning. We began our new academic year with a small prayer with new juniors and Brothers from Nirmala School Community.

Summer Camp:

We don't meet people by accident. They are meant to cross our path for reason.

On May 3, 2019 we started our camp for fresheners and they were 39 of them. Bro. Louis Alex and Bro. Sagayam were in charge of the camp. It went on for three days; within the short period, many of them brought out their talents like Singing, Dancing and in Speech, etc. The camp masters took all of them in and around the places in Kolathur like Pannawadi, Poomanur Church. These three days were very memorable days for all of them.

At the last day of camp many competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed by Rev. Bro. P.J. George the Provincial of Bengaluru.

We whole heartedly thank Rev. Bro. Louis Alex, Bro. Sagayam Raj, Bro. Sunil, Bro. Bosco, Bro. Rahul, Bro. Sebastin and Bro. Irudaya Michael for their constant effort and support for the camp. At present we have seventeen postulants. Among them four belong to Bengaluru Province and thirteen belong to Yercaud Province.

Camp for the Pre Novices:

On 1st May, we had a camp for Pre-Novices. In the camp we had various classes, book review and other activities like sports and games. On 4th June the Pre-Novices left for the Eachinkadu Novitiate.

Camp for juniors:

On May 20th we organized camp for the juniors –both for new and old students. They learned many things from Bro. Irudhayam Michael and Bro. Lawrence. Bro. Irudhaya Michael taught them some basic grammar which has helped them to



Bro. Lawrance has taught them some general knowledge to develop their concentration power as future Montfortians.

Outgoing Brothers:

On 28th May we had a special prayer service for the outgoing brothers of this Community namely Bro. Sebastin who has been transferred to Nirmala Community, and Bro. Anikanth who was going to his higher studies in Trichy. To wish and bless them, Brothers from the Nirmala Community had come here to share their happiness and joyous feelings with them. After the prayer service we had delicious meals by which we could share our love and concern for each other.

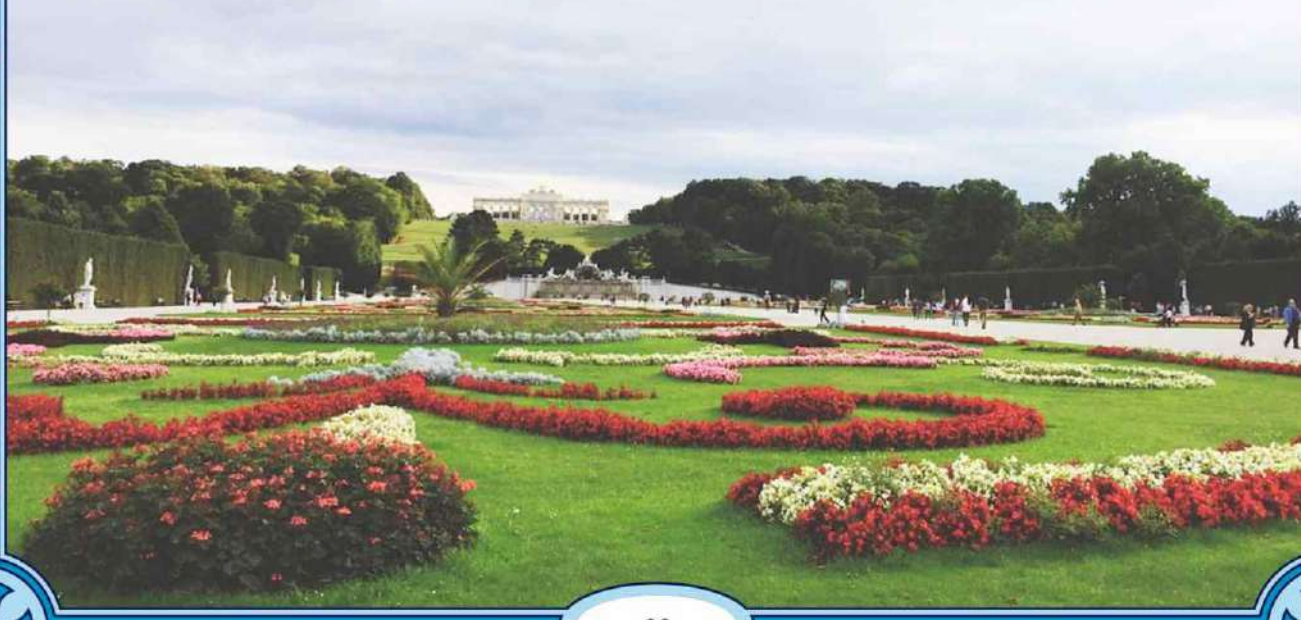
Re opening of the School:

On 6th June all the schools in Tamil Nadu were reopened; our juniors were very happy to go to school after having long holidays. With God's grace we have 17 Juniors in the Juniorate. During the year we are planning to organize some indoor and outdoor games like Volley ball, Foot ball, carom, T.T., chess, etc. The prizes will be given on the important days like Teachers' Day, Children's Day and Montfort's birth Day.

Acknowledgment:

We gratefully acknowledge the work done by Bro. Sebastin, Bro. Anikanth who have left for their new places, and we welcome Bro. Arul Akash and a candidate Arun Prakash who has finished his DCE.

DEAR BROTHERS now Mettur Dam is full. All our Brothers are cordially invited to have a sight of it and pay a visit to Mary Mount.



Montfort Centenary Academy Matric.Hr.Sce. School

Palayaseevaram

Greetings and best wishes to all the readers of Time

"A teacher plants a seed of knowledge and that grows forever".

Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together makes this world a beautiful garden. Children are like flowers, water them with love, nourish them with praise, give them a compliment each and every day. Be their sun, protect them from storms and shelter their pain children are like flowers that blossom every day. On June 2nd the school reopened for the academic year 2019-20. Bro. John Edward the principal, addressed the staff and congratulated for securing 100% results in 10, 11, & 12th STD.

Farewell to Bro. Kennedy

"Oftentimes we say good bye to the person we love without wanting to, though that does not mean we have stopped loving them or we stopped to care sometimes goodbye is painful way to say we miss them". On June 2nd we bid farewell to Rev. Bro. Kennedy. He was appreciated for his sincere and valuable service which he rendered to MCA family.

Seminar for teachers.

The management had organized a seminar for the teachers on 29th June. Rev. Bro. John Edward introduced the resource person Mr. G. Mohan. Mr. Mohan motivated the teachers through his excellent demonstration and advised the teachers to be good listeners and to be creative.

Investiture ceremony

On 21st June investiture ceremony was held for the newly elected leaders. The chief guest was Mr. Mani Maran, the circle inspector of police w a l a z a b a d . He congratulated the newly elected leaders and advised them to be role models and do their duties sincerely.



Kamarajar day

On 15th July Kamarajar day was celebrated. Rev.Br. John Edward addressed the gathering. Various competitions were conducted to exhibit their talents.



Sports day.

"A dream becomes a goal, when attitude flames within you; think deep for every thought leads the goal". On 10th

August, the 17th annual sports day was held. The chief guest of the day was Mr.Selva Prabhu .D, national volleyball player and the guest of honour was Rev.Bro.Christy Raj. In Rev.Bro.Christy Raj's address, he spoke about the importance of sports and the opportunities that are awaiting for the hardworking students.

Zonal level sports meet.

"Champions keep playing until they get it right". Dare to succeed; born to win, undoubtedly all these titles crown you dear Montfortians. It's your endeavor which makes this event a remarkable one. Your are off to the great places, today is your day. your moments are waiting, so get on your way. Zonal level sports meet was held in



our campus. Rev.Bro.John

Edward welcomed the participants from various schools and wished them good luck. The students took part actively; we were the champions of the zonal level sports meet.



Prayerful Greetings and best wishes from **ST. JOSEPH'S, SUSAIGIRI COMMUNITY!**

We are indeed happy to meet you all through this "Time". It is our pleasure to share, the happenings and events which took place in our School premises during this two and a half months.

New Academic Year :-

"Well began is half done"

The new academic year 2019-20 was well begun with a good spirit and a positive note. We were able to experience that the students coming to school with lot of enthusiasm and interest to learn. we gratefully acknowledge the selfless service rendered by Brother Praveen Thomas, the out going member of this Community. We wish him all the best and to have fruitful and enriching experiences in the new Community.

Investiture Ceremony:-

"Leaders are not born but they are formed".

The future leaders of our nation are formed in the class rooms. The Investiture Ceremony function took place 5th July 2019. Rev.Fr.Raj, the Rector of the Retreat House, Yercaud, was the Chief Guest of the function. He delivered a thought provoking and inspiring speech on Leadership. The house Captains, Class leaders took Pledge that they would do their best way possible for the development and the smooth functioning of the school. On this occasion a meaningful and colourful ceremony took place in the school auditorium.



Holy Spirit Mass :-

Everything is possible and can be achieved by the blessings of the creator. We had a high mass during the first week of July, thanking the Lord for the good results in the board exam, Xth, XIth and XIIth standards respectively. No doubt everyone was strengthened and nurtured through this spiritual festival. we could exercise and experience God's protection, love and care through this special mass organized by the management.



Inauguration of the Clubs :-

The inauguration of the clubs was held on 12th of July 2019. Mr.Chandran, P.G.Tamil, St.Mary's Madurai was the Chief Guest of the function. He gave a wonderful and inspiring speech on the importance and the richness of Tamil language. The students from various clubs performed meaningful programme. To mark this day more meaningful, the ECO club organized tree plantation in the school premises. Hearty congratulation to the members of the ECO club for the love and concern that they have for the nature and for our mother earth. As a whole the programme was well organized and appreciated by everyone.



Sports & Games :-

Sports and games make the person more active and alive both in mind and body. Our students take active participation in sports and games. The students are divided into three houses namely Joseph, Montfort and Mary. The students had their inter house sports competition, last week of this month. We are glad to say that our Junior Volley ball team is qualified for District level match. The athletes won the medals in all three categories. Congratulation to every one of them who came out with flying



Staff Tour :-

“Experience is the greatest Teacher”.

The management organized a two days tour for the staff to Kanyakumari, Kutralam, Thiruparappu, Muttom and all the Churches, and picnic spots in and around Kanyakumai. The staff enjoyed the tour. Everyone admired and appreciated the way of organizing the tour. It gave them not only the joy and happiness but also a very useful life experiences. No doubt this tour experiences will be evergreen in their minds. The staff members were grateful and thankful to the management for organizing the tour.





Independence day:-

"Don't ask what the Nation has done for you. Ask yourself what have you done for the Nation".

-Abraham Lincoln.

On 15th August, the Independence day was celebrated in a grand manner in our School. Dr.Thompson, was the Chief Guest of this function.

He spoke well and motivated the

students to grow as a responsible citizens of India. The different cultural, colourful, meaningful programmes were given by the students on patriotism. The cultural programme inspired every one to be a true Indian.

Let everyone contribute his/her share dially to the nation and to the humanity.

Wishing you all a very fruitful experience ahead and God's blessings....

Bro. Amalraj. N



MONTFORT BOYS' TOWN- SUVA- FIJI ISLANDS

Greetings!

The purpose of this journal is to provide the reader a snap shot of what is happening in Fiji as well as in particular with Boys' Town. A general glimpse of the school calendar is designed to have quality time for students and teachers and as such, every school year has three semesters, which consists of 14 weeks of working and two weeks of break. Second semester consists of 14 weeks of working and two weeks of break and the last semester consists of 13 weeks of working and 7 weeks of break.

Our second semester commenced on Friday (09/08/19). On Friday and Saturday were the days of sports (Rugby, Soccer, Hockey, Netball etc.) finale. Xavier girls clinched the champions of Soccer. Boys clinched the runner up champions. Boys' Town trainees were eliminated during the qualifying rounds. St. Thomas are the girl's champions in Hockey. There were other tournaments and competitions that used to stage during the second semester program such as Kula films, singing, oratory, dancing, choreography, etc. but we couldn't covet any of those trophies.

Beginning of this year, Xavier and St. Thomas were directly managed by the Ministry of Education by appointing their own principals under the auspices of OMRS (Open merit recruit system). We shall not be eligible for this OMRS. One of the criterion for OMRS consideration is that the candidate should be a Fiji citizen. Incidentally, the Minister of Education is a student of Brother Francis Abraham and a product of Xavier College. Nonetheless, the policy of the government doesn't allow us to continue as the principal of Xavier and St. Thomas. Matter of fact, the way we were displaced was shoddy and many expressed in word and deed. Catholic Church and other faith based organizations came under one umbrella to make negotiations with the Ministry of education but all in vain. We are all waiting for the provincial to arrive to reach a consensus on these two premier institutions and how we shall tread from here on. Brother Francis Abraham spent 32 years in Xavier College.



Boys' Town and Montfort Savusavu continue to receive grant from the Ministry of Education. A few alarming trends with the government is: Fiji National University (FNU) is the flag bearer of Fiji government. All programs with

regards to educational service in Fiji should be under the auspices of FNU. FNU is providing technical skill competencies. Besides, this government has started 13 technical colleges of Fiji (TCF) across Fiji to cater to the needs of labor market. The concept is similar to that of Boys' Town. School drops outs will be provided with a skill competence and pushed into the labor market. Boys' Town's core competency was identify the rural youth, who are not able to pursue higher education due to lack of academic excellence or financial constraints. This core competency is no longer valuable because, government is doing similar programs. All 13 Technical colleges of Fiji has been annexed to FNU to consolidate their position, power and status.

Major events at Boys' Town

01. School second term commenced on 06th May, 2019. Trainees came on 05th May, 2019 at 6.p.m. we started with 131 students and now we have 116. The rest of them found the program taxing, boarding program beyond their endurance and the food was not tasty enough.

02. Student free day (During the semester break, all teachers come for three days for strategic planning, so as to organize the term with clearer goals and visions. This usually are on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the second week of the break)



was organized for planning, mapping a curriculum, progressing a new skill competence exercise manual(step by step manual for students to comprehend the exercise pattern) and a score card (How the scores have been allotted, when students are performing exercises)

03. Cadet training program-Almost all schools in Fiji has introduced cadet training program in their usual curriculum. We have deviated into a different cliché. We wanted Boys' Town cadets as a RESERVE for armed forces of Fiji, during national calamities and as such, they should be provided with extra training and survival camp. Two days and one night survival camp was organized by military training personnel. 18th July, 2019 at 6.40 am, the trainees set themselves on their feet to the camp site, which is 20 KMS away from Boys' Town, near a river mouth. They were

provided with breakfast and for the rest of the two days, they need to find their own food, either from the sea, river, or from the bush. The weather was not at all favorable. It was raining and the camp site was swampy

They returned to Boys' Town on Friday afternoon. The final pass out parade was held on 26th Friday- July, 2019. It was raining and it continued to rain even during the pass out parade. The chief guest was Deputy Commander of Republic of Fiji Military Forces Brigadier General Dr. Aziz. In his address, he reiterated that a cadet from Montfort Boys' Town is envisaged to become a leader, who is to be technically and tactically proficient, Seek Self-improvement, Know your friends and be concerned for their welfare, Keep your community informed, Set the best example for your peers and younger generations to emulate, Ensure the task is understood, supervised and accomplished, work as a team at all times, and Make sound and timely decisions for which, you need to have sufficient information.

01. Term end internal assessment: just concluded the internal assessment for all trades. All students have gone for industry attachments for two weeks. Preferably, many may not go for attachments. They all shall come up with some flimsy reasons.

02. Annual retreat for the Brothers: All Brothers of the South Pacific, (except Brothers Sebastian Joseph and Sabu Joseph. Brother Sebastian attended the retreat organized for the Tongan diocese's clergy and religious) are assembled to have our annual retreat. It commenced on 11th August, 2019 with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All of our Brothers from India are in our humble prayers.

Stay blessed and have a glorious days ahead of us all!





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Love and warm greetings from Nirmala Hr.Sec.School, Kolathur.

We are indeed happy to share with you about the events which took place in the past few months.

June 1, 2019: SEMINAR

Being the first day of the month and academic year, A grand seminar was given on the topic OUT OF BOX by two priests, Rev.Fr.Antony and Rev.Fr.Arockiyasamy. Teachers were motivated to list out their own experiences on the topic. Few examples and suggestions were given on how to think out of the box. Over all it was enriching of handling the different situations.

June 7, 2019: HOLY MASS

On 7th of June, High mass was celebrated by Rev.Fr.Fidelis, Parish Priest of Salem Camp. During his Sermon Father motivated the students and gave few guidelines on how to be a disciplined human being.

June 14, 2019: TAMIL LITERARY ASSOCIATION

Tamil Mandram was inaugurated by the chief guest Mr.Alagappan English Lecturer from Salem Arts College. He spoke about the importance of Tamil language. He explained to the students why Tamil is considered as a classical language. He also sang few Tamil songs which conveyed the specialty of Tamil Language.

June 20, 2019: MATHS ASSOCIATION

Inauguration of Maths Association was done by Mr.Mariyappan, The headmaster of Model School, Kolathur. He listed out few Mathematical concepts and formulas which seem to be harder but actually easier. He gave ample tips to the students to handle Maths easy in the minds of the students.

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June 29, 2019 : INVESTITURE CERMONY

29th June 2019 Leaders were elected and honored by Lt. Mr. Esan Training commander. His service as a real hero touched the hearts of the students. Through his speech which consisted of video clippings, he kindled a desire in the hearts of the students to find the real hero's in the world. He shared his own experiences on how the real hero's work. He also listed out few of the real time hero's who are still working with him.



July 3rd 2019 : SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Social Science Association was inaugurated. The chief guest was Mr. Anbalagan, Head master of Middle School from Nallampatti. Social Science teachers conducted an exhibition displaying coins, historical pictures, instruments and ancient articles. Our Students had a chance to see and learn about the antiques, video clippings were shown on discovering the historical monuments. He also felt sad about on how the priceless historical monuments are being destroyed.

July 5th 2019 : SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The inauguration of Science Association was done by the chief guest Mr. Joy Prabhu an old student of our school, Lecturer in St. Joseph College Trichy.

He spoke about the developments in the world of science. He advised the students to show more interest in knowing science. He also spoke about the career opportunities in the field of Science.

July 12th 2019 : ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Mr. Nandhakumar IRS, Motivated the students through his valuable speech with live demonstrations and also from his own life.

He made his point very clear that there is no hindrance in learning. The will power of the individual determines the boundary for learning. He firmly told the students not to give up their dream at any cost in any situation. His speech was thought provoking.

12th July, 2019 : ROAD SAFETY PROGRAMME

Kolathur Inspector of Police conducted a programme on drug addiction and Road Safety. She instead on a healthy life rather a drug free life at their young age. She also advised the students to be very slow and safe while riding two wheelers. She created an awareness on the road safety.

13th July 2019 : OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

From 1954-1980 old boys were gathered together. They shared their sweet memories. They were immensely happy to meet each other after a very long period. They also gave valuable suggestions for the developments of the school and promised their continued supports. The gathering ended with a grand lunch provided by the management.

18th July 2019 : COMPUTER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

A computer Training Programme was given to our staff by Mr. Palani, our old student from the DELL company. It is the need of the time for the teachers to update themselves with the computer knowledge. This session gave new inputs in knowing more about new developed apps.

24th July 2019 : DISTRIBUTION OF FREE LAPTOP

Mr. Semmalai, the MLA of Mettur Dam, distributed free Laptops to the +1 and +2 students. In this function our DEO Mrs. M. Vijaya and others had participated. He gave many valuable thoughts. He Spoke in praise of our school. He was happy about the way students are shaped in this school. He also promised his continuous support for the growth of this institutions.

7th August 2019 : CORRESPONDENT DAY

The Correspondent day was celebrated in a very grand manner with a high mass by Rev. Fr. Jai Bernard followed by cultural programmes.

During his Sermon ,Father advised the students not to under estimate any one in their life .There is no barrier for achievements .The cultural programmes were well organized by the Teacher .

10th Aug 2019: SPORTS DAY



66th Sports day was conducted successfully Rev. Bro. Johnson, the Provincial Superior of Yercaud Province. was the chief guest and Mr.N. Chandra sekaran, IRS our old student ,Guest of honour.

The chief guest and the guests enjoyed the cultural programmes on the

topics save nature and save water .Bro provincial Superior congratulated the students and motivated them to make use of the opportunities given to them.

Our school has exhibited a variety of extracurricular activities like Wrestling, Silambam, Parai, Band music, Instrumental music and Bharatha Natiyam.

15TH Aug 2019 : INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence day was celebrated with a flag hosting by Dr.Saravanakumar M.D followed by Blood donation camp with the help of NSS volunteers.

by,

Mrs. R.Lizy Rosaline Sherly,
BT.Asst



Fraternal greetings from **MONTFORT SCHOOL-ICSE, YERCAUD**

We are happy to share with you the happenings of our school.

Staff Meeting for 2019-2020:

The Meeting began by invoking God's blessings on the Montfort ICSE family - students, parents, teachers and the society at large. Bro.George, the new Principal/Correspondent, of the school addressed the staff members. He congratulated them for their earnest effort and constant sacrifices made for the well being of this Institution. He also urged the faculty to put the shoulder together for the growth of the school.

On 6th June 2019, the students, new and old, after a relaxing summer vacation in the company of their near and dear ones, joyfully and purposefully, returned to the school, to begin the Academic Venture on 7th June 2019.

First Day School Assembly:

The first day Assembly began with a prayer song followed by prayer by class XII students. The staff members and students welcomed the new Principal Rev. Bro. George and Bro. Rahul Selvam.

The Principal welcomed the students and staff, new and old, warmly. The new staff members were introduced to the School Community and the new students also were welcomed. The Principal warmly announced the Theme "BE THE BEST OF WHAT YOU ARE" of the year 2019-20.

The International Yoga Day (21st June 2019):

The students of school community took up the joyous responsibility of organizing this event under the motivating guidance of the Physical Education teachers. The entire school assembled at the Eugene Hall to celebrate the day giving importance to Yoga, one of the most powerful unifying forces.

Our boys and girls performed a Yoga Demo during the assembly, quite effectively. Yoga has shown the world the path from ill-health to well-being. This ancient yet modern discipline gives hope for the future of mankind.



The Investiture Ceremony:

The Investiture Ceremony, an occasion for investing the leaders with the duty of serving the School Community for the year, was organized on 22nd June 2019, for which Mr.P.Eswaran Asst. Commissioner of Police, was the Chief Guest. The School band and Reception Committee received and escorted the Chief Guest to the venue.

The Principal introspected the students after which the leaders were invested with their responsibilities by solemnly pronouncing the oath. The students presented a mime based on National integrity. The School Pupil Leader and Asst. School Pupil Leader jointly thanked everyone present.



CISCE Football Tournament:

We had the privilege of hosting the CISCE Football Tournaments at our campus on 5th & 6th of July 2019. Over 44 Teams from various ICSE Schools in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Region participated in this event and we had over 850 students including officials.



At the organization level every teacher and quite a number of student volunteers were involved apart from the Catering Department headed by Rev. Bro. Sebastian. The Participants were given lunch and refreshment on these days. The participants and officials were very happy at the way the event was organized. We thank all those who were instrumental in organizing it so well. Six of our boys, Sivan Athees, Sujeeth F.S., Aravinda Selvaraj, Matas, Jai Ashwin, Anith M.S., Srikanth and Jeffri have been selected to be in the Football Team representing the Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Region at the Nationals. We wish them well.



Seminar

The Seminar was conducted on 17th July 2019 at 9.30am, by Grand Master John Louis on Memory Techniques was thought provoking and expedient. He held the attention of the audience by starting off by repeating of numbers spelt by the students at random.

He explained the phenomenon of the learned matter reaching our working memory; as how it has to be processed into a brain friendly format and then passed on to the long term memory, so that the short term memory zone is cleared up for the next incoming information.

New Administrative Office:

The Administrative office which was in the underground was shifted to the first floor for an effective administrative purpose. Rev.Fr.Francis, the Parish Priest of Yercaud, blessed the new office and the school on 29th July 2019.

10th Annual Sports Meet:

The 10th Annual Sports Meet was held on 3rd Aug 2019. The President was Rev.Bro. Johnson, the Provincial Superior of Yercaud Province. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr.M.Tamizh Vendan IRS, Additional Commissioner of Customs GST and central Excise, Chennai.

All the Students took part in the impressive March Past. The March Past consisted of three contingents comprising of students from class V to XII. The Chief Guest took the salute graciously.

The Torch Relay marked the opening of the Meet. The Oath was taken by every participant in the Meet. The Olympic Torch was carried to the podium where the cauldron was lit symbolizing the commencement of the 10th Annual Sports Meet and the Chief Guest declared the Sports Meet open.

Prizes for the field events were distributed in between the track events. The well prepared drill and aerobic displays were very much appreciated by the spectators. The Chief Guest during his address touched upon the importance of sports and games in today's society, moulding the youth of the nation and thus motivating the participants and the parents who had assembled on the occasion.



During the finale the students enacted about the water conservation which is the need of the hour. The solemn unfurling and lowering of the flag followed. The school song was sung that brought the curtain down on the event.

Independence Day Celebration

At 7.30am the School Community assembled in great enthusiasm and patriotic spirit to salute the National Flag on the 73th Independence Day of the nation. It was organized by the Scouts. Rev.Bro.George P.T., the Novice Master, hoisted the National Flag proudly and addressed the gathering on the occasion.



SACRED HEART NOVITIATE

EACHINKADU, YERCAUD

It is my pleasure and privilege to share my pleasant experiences in the Sacred Heart Novitiate, Eachinkadu. When I entered in the novitiate campus, I felt awesome and comfortable within me. It is the place where we can pray, reflect and interact with God in silence and solitude. This place is greenery because of beautiful trees and flowers.

We are the 25 novices from 8 provinces of the India. We started our academic year of the novitiate on 10th June 2019. Rev. Bro. Johnson the Provincial Superior of Yercaud and Bro. Dominic Savio the principal of Montfort Anglo Indian School were present. We had procession from Our Lady grotto to Chapel. We had inaugural prayer service, short felicitation and provincial encouraged us with a motivational talk. On 27th July, we got golden opportunity to celebrate the feast of our novitiate house, "Sacred Heart Novitiate." We celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Brothers organized the games for us.

On 30th of June 2019, we had gone to Montfort School for friendly football match with the students. On that day, we had celebrated combined birthday celebrations of brothers. On 4th August 2019, we participated in SSGY Fete at retreat ground for the poor and needy. We put stalls to contribute the money for the old age house. On 14th August, we had a inter formation house cultural programme on the feast of Assumption of our Lady. We performed dance cum mime show on theme "Shalom."

On 15th of August, we celebrated 73rd Independence Day. Brothers were organized games for us. Moreover, the visit of Rev. Bro. Irudhayam, the provincial superior of Trichy Province. From 19th to 23rd of August, we had English classes by Bro. Thomas Montfort, from Montfort Collage, Bangalore. His classes were interesting for us to enhance the richness of the language. On 28th, we had Eco-spirituality classes by the Fr. Saju SJ. It was superb experience for us. He shared his moral values, which enable us to grow in right path.

THANK YOU

Marian Christopher



ST.JOSEPH'S ITI & MONTFORT MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL TINDIVANAM

Dear Brothers,

We are happy to share with you the happenings here at St.Joseph's ITI and Montfort Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Tindivanam.

MONTFORT MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL

Beginning of New Academic Year & Results:

The new academic year began with a prayer on June 03, 2019. The students of XII-A1 conducted the assembly on the topic "Making a difference". Our Principal welcomed everyone and appreciated the students and Teachers who produced meritorious results in STD X, XI and XII. Our School achieved 100% result in STD X & XII respectively. The total number of students appeared in STD XII are "201" and in STD X "258". Our School secured 99% result in STD XI, the total number of students appeared are "240".

Welcoming of Brothers:

On June 07, 2019 we welcomed the new Bursar and Correspondent of ITI, Bro. K. M. Thomas and Vice Principal Bro. A. Alexander and our Principal bade farewell and thanked Bro.Mani Immanuel for his service in the School.



Seminar for Teachers:

Earlier on June 1, 2019 JFM.Dr.Raja.D.Pechimuthu, Associate.Professor, VOC College, Tuticorin conducted seminar for the teachers on the topic 'How to improve the acquisition of knowledge, skills and competency of human race'.

Birthday Celebrations:

The Vice Principal, Rev.Bro.Alexander's birthday was celebrated on 08th July 2019. A cultural programme was arranged by the Principal, Staff and Students.

Our Principal Rev.Bro.Antonymsamy's birthday was celebrated in a grand manner on 16th August 2019. The students from MMS and ITI staged a colourful programme.



Kalvi Valarchi Naal:

For 115th birthday celebration of Mr.Kamarajar – 'Kalvi Valarchi Naal' on July 15, 2019 the Chief Guest was Mrs.V.Thatchayani, PG Asst. in Tamil of our School. The students of Std X enacted the life story of the great leader.



Investiture Ceremony:

On July 29, 2019 the Investiture Ceremony was conducted. Dr.A.Manoharan, our alumnus and Asst. Professor, Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Pondicherry honored the SPLs, ASPLs, Captains, Vice Captains of the various Houses and the Class Captains with badges and motivated them to perform their duties with a deep sense of responsibility.



Independence Day Celebration:

Independence Day was celebrated in a splendid manner on August 15, 2019. The Chief Guest Mrs.P.R.Kalaaichelvi, one of our senior most faculties hoisted the National flag and shared the joy of freedom.

Sector Recollection:

On August 18, 2019, the Sector Recollection was held in our School. The Provincial superior and Brothers from various communities participated. The resource person Fr.George SDB spoke on the topic Spirituality of choices. The recollection ended with a meaningful holy eucharist.



ST.JOSEPH'SITI:

Welcoming of Brother:

The staff and students of Industrial school welcomed our new Correspondent and Bursar, Rev.Bro.K.M.Thomas on May 28, 2019.

Birthday Celebrations:

On June 1, 2019 Rev.Bro.Maria Joseph's birthday was celebrated. Cultural programme was arranged by Staff and students of ITI.

Our Vice Principal Bro.A.Antony'samy's birthday was celebrated on June 15, 2019.



New Academic Year Beginning:

The new academic year began with a prayer on July 8, 2019. On 10 July training began for first year trainees of SCVT and on August 1, for NCVT trainees.



Examination:

From July 22 to August 7, 2019 annual and semester examination was started for the trainees of Mechanic Motor Vehicle (MMV) and Electrician trades.

Issuing of Free Laptops:

On August 9, 2019 20 trainees of final year MMV trade studying under government aided scheme received free laptop from Bro.Maria Joseph.



Placement:

11 of the final year trainees (MMV 7), (Electrician 2) & (Fitter 2) received a placement offer from "Emirates Printing Press, Dubai". The company provides air tickets, visa and accommodation with a decent salary.

MONTFORT COMMUNITY HR. SEC. SCHOOL KOMBUTHOOKI, YERCAUD

Visit of Rev.Bro.Provincial

Rev.Bro.Johnson, the Provincial Superior of Yercaud Province, paid his first visit to the School on 16th April 2019. During his visit he met the Brothers of the Community and visited the School campus.



Guide Captains' Training Camp



A special Guide Captains Training camp for was organized in our School premises from 23rd to 29th April 2019 with the help of the District Scout Authorities under the leadership of Mr.Ayyandurai along with Miss.Selvi, an experienced Guide Trainer. Nineteen of our teachers attended this Basic Training Camp. Special merit certificates were given to all the participants at the end of the Programme.

Academic Results for 2018-19

This year, our School secured 100% results in Stds.XII, XI & X public exams.

Std	No. of students appeared	No. of students passed
XII	49	49
XI	57	57
X	66	66

Seminar for teachers

A special training workshop was organized for the teachers on 2nd June 2019. Fr.Jayan, SDB, was the resource person. Fr.Jayan reflected with teachers a lot of interesting topics touching upon the noble profession of teaching and how to handle and motivate the students especially the gifted children. It was much appreciated by the teachers.
Re-opening of the school for the new academic year

The School re-opened on 03rd June 2019. The theme chosen for the year is "Education for growth and empowerment," "என் வளர்ச்சிக்கும் வளமைக்கும் அடித்தளம் கல்வியே". This year we have 849 students and 50 teachers.

We celebrated the birthday of Bro.Antony PJ on 17th July 2019. Our Primary School students organized the special Assembly to wish and celebrate Bro.Antony's birthday in a meaningful manner. Bro.Antony thanked the children and the members of staff for their loving wishes and prayers. He encouraged students to study with passion and make use of all the opportunities provided in the School.



Investiture Ceremony:

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Emerson



On 26th July, we had the Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2019-20. The Ceremony marked a significant beginning of the new academic year. The programme started with the arrival of our Chief Guest, Mr.Razak, Planter and MD, Grange Resorts, Yercaud. Our Junior & Senior School Pupil Leaders and House Captains took the oath of office and were invested with badges and school colours. On this occasion, all the class leaders also took the oath of office and were invested with the special badges by their respective class teachers. Our budding artists fascinated the audience with a sparkling cultural programme. The Chief Guest, in his speech congratulated the Office Bearers & class leaders and advised the students to take up their duties sincerely with full involvement. He encouraged students to walk always in the right path and be the change to build a New India.

Open Athletic Tournament

Thirty one of our Athletes participated in the Salem District Open Athletic Tournament on 30th and 31st July 2019 at Gandhi Stadium, Salem. Our Athletes bagged the maximum number of medals and brought laurels to the School.



Gold	Silver	Bronze
19	16	9

ZONAL LEVEL THROW BALL & FOOT BALL MATCHES



Our Super Senior girls' throw ball team emerged as the zonal champions. Similarly our Junior & Super senior girls' team won the zonal crown.



MONTFORT MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL KOLATHUR

*We are glad to meet you all again through TIME
to share our glimpse of experiences.*

"Success starts with dreams and materializes through ongoing effort."

We thank the almighty Lord for all the blessings rendered to us and led us into one more evolutionary year with splendid glimpse of success. We are fortunate to have an able administrator- Director and Correspondent Rev. Bro. Paul K.P. to lead us into a holistic manner with his inspiring ideas and deeds.

"Small Cheer and Great Welcome a Merry Feast."

We began the New Academic year with a beautiful prayer service by MGA members and conducted the special assembly. Our correspondent Rev. Bro. Paul welcomed the students to step into another successful year and introduced the school theme of the year ***"Go the Extra Mile to Achieve Your Goal"***. New teachers were welcomed by our loving brother and he motivated the students through his enlightening message. He took meticulous care of the students for their excellence performance in public exams and he appreciated and wished them for their dreams and he was glad to share the 100% results of X, XI, XII. ***"It is not in stars to hold our destiny but within us."***

"Action is the foundational key to all success."

The special features of our school done by our beloved brother...

- ❖ Our brother enabled all the classrooms with Smart Boards to enhance our skills.
- ❖ He also bought 40 computers to our school and set up a new computer lab.
- ❖ He started techno-school for computer science in which the students are able to know more things.
- ❖ Interlock tiles are paved for the convenience of the children and to make pollution free campus.
- ❖ Our brother gives equal importance to extra-curricular activities such as dance class, music class and Karate class.
- ❖ For the safety of students, he also fixed the grills in the school verandas.



- ❖ Brother planted more plants which makes our school look beautiful and to make eco-friendly atmosphere in the school.
- ❖ He also introduced an English Language Lab for the students to improve their vocabulary and terminology.
- ❖ He built a room for the sick children where they take rest while sick.
- ❖ To maintain hygiene, he built new toilets for the boys from KG – VI Std.
- ❖ He arranged the security guards in order to control the vehicles inside the campus as well as the safety of our children.
- ❖ He also purchased a 50 seat new bus for our students to make their journey comfortable.

Our grateful thanks to our loving Correspondent and Director Rev. Bro. Paul for his meticulous care and effort for the development of our students and school.

Investiture ceremony: 27th June' 2019

"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way" - said by John Maxwell. The investiture ceremony was the foremost occasion for the academic year where we handed over the responsibilities to the new students' council of school. Our loving correspondent Rev. Bro. Paul K.P., introduced our new leaders SPL, ASPL, House captains to our chief guest Kavin Kumar Kandasamy, Managing Director and CEO of Mangalam group of



Companies, Anthiyur, who is the alumni of Montfort School, Yercaud. The captains were honoured by the chief guest and next the Prefects, and Asst. Prefects honoured by the class teachers.

The new students' council solemnly pledged to uphold and follow the rules and regulations set by our school, adhering the values of honesty, perseverance, team work and service before self. The program was colourful and the day was cherished with the spirit of Leadership. Our loving brother

gave an enlightened message regarding the responsibilities. The day's events penetrated sturdily in our hearts.

The Correspondent's day: 8th July' 2019

"Thank you... for guidance...for inspiration...for encouragement...for being there...and most importantly, for being mentor to us..."

On 8th July 2019, a colourful and memorable correspondent's day was organized in our school premises. The program started with the Special Mass which was offered by Rev. Fr. Ignacius, Parish priest and Rev. Fr. Crescentius to pray for our loving correspondent. With the blessings of God, program continued with welcome speech given by the Principal of our school. Through the mesmerizing cultural show like traditional and modern dancing, singing songs and playing skit, students conveyed their



love and wishes to our honourable correspondent and got blessings from him. Our correspondent appreciated and encouraged the students for their laudable performances. In his inspirational speech, he emphasized the need of skill based education. Thus, everybody celebrated and enjoyed the occasion of our loving correspondent's birthday. Children were given cakes and biscuits and they enjoyed it with thankfulness in their hearts.

Annul Sports Day: 26th July' 2019

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul."



23rd Annual sports meet of Montfort School, Kolathur was held on Friday 26th July, 2019. The director and correspondent Rev. Bro. Paul K.P. along with the teachers and students had prepared meticulously for the hilarious and meaningful Sports meet. The sports meet was highly impressed by the presence of the great dignitaries. The Chief Guest Thiru. N. Annavi, M.A., PGDSM, NIS, International Athlete and Olympian, Trichy, Guest of Honour, Thiru. Annadurai international athlete, the special guest

Com. Dr. Vishu Kaliappa, President School Sports Promotion Foundation, Salem are the real achievers who were the most inspiring personalities of the day. Most respected Fathers, Brothers and Sisters from various communities had felicitated the occasion with their presence. We had the privilege of having some of our well – wishers from the locality amidst us. The parents too witnessed the athletic events of our children. The Sports Day was well begun with beautiful welcome dance followed by patriotic flag hoisting. The traditional event of the sports meet March past was extremely flawless by the 170 soldiers. The track events really heated up the competition between the four house students. The winners were highly appreciated by the guests and they too were honoured with medals, certificates and shields.

The Sports Meet was beautified with cultural display of our 4 house students with the outstanding and most needed theme for the present scenario which really impressed the visitors and appreciated by them. The mega Mass Drill was a big treat for the spectators since it was exhibited with lots of perfection. Chief Guest and Special Guest delivered memorable speeches which kindled the hearts and minds of the children. They shared their knowledge with the students that provoked the attitude of the students. Finally Rev. Bro. Paul K.P., our Director and Correspondent appreciated the students for their terrific Sports Meet display and thanked and congratulated the teachers for making the event successful.



Independence Day: 14th Aug' 2019

"My India, My Pride."

In a gentle way you can shake the world - said by Gandhiji. Inciting the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of our students, the 73rd Independence Day of our country was celebrated. The program commenced with the National flag hoisting ceremony by our Correspondent Rev. Bro. Paul K.P., along with the Chief Guest of the day Dr. Mohan MBBS., the child specialist followed by a colourful presentation of cultural events filled with patriotism and love for the country from the Pre - Independence era to the New millennium focusing on the core of achievements and its unique identity created the atmosphere of National Pride. "Jai Hind".



Spirit of sportsmanship:

"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up." - Nelson Mandela

Students of Montfort, Kolathur participated in zonal level sports games and brought laurels to our school.

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| Football : | ❖ Boys under 14 category secured 2nd place in zonal level Football Tournament. |
| | ❖ Boys under 17 category also secured 2nd place. |
| Basketball : | ❖ Super Senior Girls of Basketball team secured 1st place. |
| | ❖ Senior Girls of Basketball Team secured 2nd place at zonal level. |
| Table Tennis: | ❖ We won the 1st place in singles under 17 categories. |
| | ❖ We also won the 1st place in doubles under 17 categories. |
| Archery : | E.M. Ezhilarasu of 8th Std. secured 3rd place in state level Archery Games, held at Kolli Hills this month. |
| Chess : | S.K. Navaneeth of 8th Std. secured 2nd place in zonal level Chess games. |
| Taekwondo : | A. Nivetha of 11th Std. won the gold medal in district level and bronze medal in International Tournament. |

Congratulations! Continue to Bloom!

MONTFORT NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL, A.N.MANGALAM

Greetings from Montfort Nursery and Primary School. I would like to share few events of this academic year 2019-2020.

New Academic Year:

The new academic year started on 3rd June. Our Director and Correspondent Rev. Bro. David Raja was welcomed to our institution. We extend our thanks to Rev. Bro. K.M. Thomas, who served as a Correspondent last one year.

Investiture Ceremony:

On 20th June we conducted Investiture ceremony to inculcate leadership qualities among the students. Our Chief Guest Mrs.Nagamani, Sub Inspector of Police presided over the function. She gave a pertinent speech and invested the newly appointed prefects with their duties.



Kamarajar Birthday:

Kamarajar's 117th birthday was celebrated on 15th July with great enthusiasm and respect. The Chief Guest Mr.Antony Raj delivered a motivational speech about the life of Kamarajar. Various cultural programmes and competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed.



Director's Birthday:

Birthdays are the special days to celebrate. To make awesome memories we celebrated our Director and Correspondent Rev. Bro. David Raja's birthday on 30th July. All Montfort Brothers in the community witnessed the programme. He addressed the students and gave message on the topic "Be honest and work hard to reach the goal."





Independence Day:

73rd Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August to honour our nation. National Flag was hoisted and message was given by our Director.

21st Annual Sports Day:

It was held on 20th August. Our eminent Chief Guest Rev. Bro. Dominic Savio, Principal of Montfort Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, Yercaud and our Guest of Honour Dr. N. Revathi, an alumna of our school were solemnly welcomed and honoured. March Past, Mass Drill and group dances were performed by the children.

The Chief Guest gave message about how to develop the skills of children. After 10 years sports day was organized in our school. So, the parents were very happy to see the wonderful performances of the children. The ground was filled with parents and well wishers with great enthusiasm and joy.

Provincial Visit:

On 28th August our beloved Provincial Superior Rev. Bro. Johnson had his first canonical visit in our school. He interacted with the students and teachers and spoke about how to introduce innovative methodologies in teaching. Thank you Brother for your valuable presence and encouragement.



Teacher's Day:

Teaching is the profession that teaches all the other professions. To commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Radha Krishnan, we celebrated teacher's day on 5th September. We honoured all our teachers and the students dedicated colourful cultural programme to the teachers.



*Let the good Lord be in front of us to lead,
beside us to guide and behind us
to protect throughout this new academic year.*



LOURDU ANNAI HR.SEC.SCHOOL

KANAKKANKUPPAM

Greetings from Lourdu Annai Hr.Sec.School, Kanakkankuppam.

I am privileged and glad to share with you all our activities of our institution through this letter.

New Academic Year 2019-2020:

"You are off to great places, today is your day, your mountain is waiting, so get on your way". Dr. Seuss.

After a long days of holidays the Near Academic Year of our school began on 3rd June 2019. The correspondent and Head Master Rev. Bro. Johnson Arul Raj welcomed all the students and the staffs with full of enthusiasm and congratulated for securing great results in the board exams. We have secured 100/ in 12th STD, and 99/ in 10th STD. Bro. Johnson Arul Raj had left to St. Peter's Hr. Sec. School Royapuram on 6th June to take charge as LS, Head master and Correspondent and the following day Rev. Bro. Joseph Christu Raj took charge as our LS, Head master and Correspondent.

Investiture ceremony:

"The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change. The leader adjusts the sails". John Maxwell.

Our School Investiture ceremony was held on 2nd July '19. The chief guest of the function was Mr. Anbazhagan, Sub Inspector of Police, Kandachipuram, unfolded our National flag and accepted students due respect and salute. While he was interacting with the students, he enlightened and motivated all from his own past experiences that how he has grown till today. He shared openly that he started his life career as a table waiter and studied hard day and night taking the example of our former president Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam. All the students were boosted and inspired by his simple but powerful speech.

Educational Development Day: Kamarajar's Birthday.

"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school". Albert Einstein.

To mark the birth anniversary of karma veerar Kamarajar, observed as Educational Development Day was celebrated on 15.7.19, in a grand manner. Mr. Iniyavan, Kalaigiar TV speaker, was the chief guest of the function. In his address to the students particularly 12th std, he emphasized on various types of academic fields in which many students are not aware of. He insisted that the students should have their own interests of choosing higher studies not to follow peer group. Because he said that he too had a bitter experience when he studied. He also advised the students to be like Kamarajar and help the poor ones in any way possible.

Independence Day:

"We celebrate the bravery of our forefathers and their gift of freedom. Long may our flag wave."

We felt immensely honoured to celebrate our Freedom day with one of our Tamil literature Associate and writer to many magazines and books. That is Mr. Thiru Pughal Mathivanan from Chennai. He mainly focused on the early works of Tamil literature that included Love lyrics and the poetry. He had attracted the attention of all the audience by singing the songs of old singers.

The chief guest also mentioned that it is impossible to change history, but we can always change the future and make new history. So Independence day is indeed one of the most significant day in the history of India. We must also remember those who have sacrificed their lives to make us live this day.

Teacher's Day:

"A Teacher who loves learning earns the right and the ability to help others learn". Ruth Beechick. Teacher's Day celebration was held on 5th September commemorating the birth anniversary of India's second President Dr. Sarvapillai Radhakrishnan. All the students showed their special respect and honour towards their teachers by performing various programs, gifts sharing and made them feel happy. The chief guest of the function was Mrs. Senthamil Selvi Associate professor in Zoology, Chennai. Her motivational talk on various disciplines enkindled the hidden talents and skills of our students through which they can withstand on their own when they grow and achieve bigger without anyone's support or help. Students were thrilled and inspired by her long talk and appreciated for her motivational talk. We also bid farewell for our retiring teachers Mr. Maria Louis and Mr. Charles along with our teachers day celebration.





ST. PETER'S HR.SEC. SCHOOL

MONTFORT NURSERY & PRIMARY SCHOOL

ST. PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

ROYAPURAM, CHENNAI



After the Summer Holidays School was reopened on 3rd June 2019 amidst great cheer and happiness. Teachers and Students have brought new ideas to inculcate upon each and every of their activities.

On 7th June 2019, the School bid farewell to Rev.Bro.JosephChristuraj. He had been with us for about five years since 2015. Many a good thing he did to our school like 'Laying a New volleyball Court' 'R O Water System etc....

In his place we have received Rev.Bro.Johnson, the Headmaster and Correspondent who was already in St.Peter's from 2010-2012. Now a new Era has began You are most welcome Brother. Following this Rev.Bro.GeorgeB.T.Asst.,(Science) had been transferred to Yercaud. He was also our Bursar Brother. May he reach Greater Heights like Yercaud Hill Top.

On 29th June 2019, the School Celebrated both Investiture Ceremony and St.Peter's Birthday Celebration. All Our School SPL, ASPL, House Captains, Vice Captains, Class Leaders and Asst. Class Leaders followed the Oath pronounced by our Most Respected Rev.Bro. Headmaster and Correspondent. On the other hand St.Peter's Day was Celebrated having Rev.Fr.Kanikkairaj as our Chief Guest. He delivered his message 'on the life history of St.Peter's'. On the Whole it was an Awesome Day.

On 15th July we celebrated Kamarajar's Birthday as KalviValarchiNaal' On this day we had a Special Programme conducted by the Students alone. On 10th Aug 2019 'Celebration of Gala Sports Day, All 4 Houses and all 3 Schools presented their own display Programmes. The main theme was water saving trees and agriculture.

On 5th September 2019 Teachers' Day was Celebrated. On this Day Teachers noble profession was remembered by every one. Teachers are like candles! Melting and ruining themselves for giving the light. School Presented different Programmes epitomizing their Service. It's a Memorable day for all. Scientist Mr. SulthanAhamed Ismail was the Chief Guest who touched upon the responsibilities of every student. He also focused on the teachers and parents duties. The day ended with great cheer.





ST.MARY'S HR.SEC.SCHOOL

A.N.MANGALAM

Greetings from St.Mary's Hr.Sec.School, A.N.Mangalam.We are delighted to meet you all again through "TIME"-2019.

"Coming together is a beginning;
Keeping together is progress;
Working together is success" - Henry Ford

Reopening of new Academic Year 2019-2020:

"Aim for the moon, If you miss, you may Hit a star" - W. Clement stone.

On 3rd June 2019 we reopened the new Academic Year 2019-2020 titled with the theme "முன்னேற்றமே உன் முகவரியானால் சாதனைகள் சாத்தியமே!". At present we have the strength 2250 from VI to XII. On 7th we had inaugural mass by the parish priest of Udayapatti in which we invoked lord's divine blessings, upon the students, teachers, brothers and parents.

Welcome and goodbye:

We extended a hearty welcome to Bro.David Raja as a Director and Correspondent of Montfort Primary school. At the Outset we express our thankfulness to Bro.K.M.Thomas for his loving presence and tireless works for the development of Montfort Primary school.



10th and 12th board exam result:-

"Education is not preparation for the life education is life itself"

St.Mary's family feels delighted to inform you that for the Academic year 2018-2019. Altogether 563 students appeared for the board examinations and secured 100% results in 10th and 12th standard. Hearty congratulations to the students, teachers and loving parents.

Seminar for the Teachers:-



"I am indebted to my father for living but to my teacher for living well"

-Alexander the Great.

The new academic year for the teachers began with one day seminar on 1st June 2019 Professor Mr.Iraimathi was the resource person, he spoke in different topics "How to develop our teaching experience" Problem solving, and decision making. He gave a refreshing, fun filled and thought provoking orientation programme. Thank you sir for your guidance.

Investiture Ceremony:

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other" - John F. Kennedy.

A spectacular start to every academic year commences with the investiture ceremony. The investiture ceremony serves as a platform to groom leaders for the future. We had our investiture ceremony on 24th June 2019. Mr. Johnson DSP of Salem city was the Chief Guest. He was happy to witness variety of programmes on leadership and its importance. He delivered inspiring speech on the role of leaders in the society especially in the school life, He was very much edified and appreciated the school.



Inauguration of Tamil, Art and Literary clubs-2019:



On 5th July 2019 we had the inauguration the Tamil literary club. Mr. Pongundran retired Tamil Pandit from Namakkal was the Chief Guest. He is a well known personality in Tamil literature. The students and the teachers were inspired by his motivating talk. The Tamil literary club enacted a skit on the beauty and development of Tamil language through song, speeches and dances, through which the students explained the importance of Tamil culture.

Sports Day:-

"Sports build good habits, confidence and discipline. They make players into community leaders and teach them how to strive for a goal, handle mistakes, and cherish growth opportunities." - Julie Foudy.

On 24th July 2019 we had our 57th Annual Sports meet. It was held in the true spirit of sportsmanship the students participated in all the events with a will to play fair and win. It was presided over by Rev. Bro. Johnson S.G. the provincial Superior, Province of Yercaud. The guest of Honour was Dr. R.A. Sankaran the principal of Salem College of engineering and Chief Guest Mr. Nadarajan B.A., International volleyball player.

The campus was filled with enthusiasm and team spirit as every student cheered his / her own respective house towards a winning. At the end of the day the Montfort House that bagged the overall champion. The Chief Guest Rev. Bro. Johnson S.G. and other special invitation delivered an inspiring message and appreciated the students, teachers, management for the successful organization of the Sports Meet. Rev. Bro. Provincial and the special invites admired the discipline, talents of the students and highlighted that the school is known for sports in the state level and national too, congrats to the management staff and students.

Achievements in sports.

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible' - Audrey Hepburn.

Volleyball (Girls)

- ◆ South Indian level Tournament held at Karunya college Kovai out students secure 2nd place won the medals and cash awards.
- ◆ State level Kongu Trophy held at Erode our students secured 2nd place won the prizes.

Basketball (Boys)

- ◆ Our students participate in the state level Basketball tournament held at Chengalpattu, St. Josephs school our team secured 2nd place won the medals and cash awards. Congrats to the winners.

Football (Girls)

- ◆ Kongu Trophy held at Erode our students secured 2nd place in state level.
- ◆ Goethe Academy in association with Germany held in Chennai secured 1st place in the state level.
- ◆ National level football tournaments, held at Odessa, Maharashtra the following students Prithika, Dharshini, Sowmiya, Yalini, Sathya, Subashini participated and won the 2nd prizes, cash awards and brought glory to Montfortain family. Congrats dear children, keep working, success in yours.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEAR BROTHERS

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

Bro. John P. J.	17.10.48
Bro. Arockia Robert A.	22.10.89
Bro. Johnson S.	29.10.61
Bro. Arockiasamy M.	29.10.77

OCTOBER

Bro. Lourdusamy A.	04.11.64
Bro. Arul Akash	12.11.98
Bro. Susai Alangaram	25.11.62
Bro. Peter Rajan	30.11.86

NOVEMBER

Bro. Rohit Lakra	01.12.97
Bro. George Kalangod	18.12.51
Bro. Augustine M.	20.12.86
Bro. Christy Raj A.	26.12.73
Bro. Jegadeesh	28.12.98

DECEMBER

Bro. Savari S.	07.01.89
Bro. Martin de Porus S.	10.01.75
Bro. Arockia Joy Jerald	16.01.97
Bro. Sabu Joseph	18.01.77
Bro. Amal Raj N.	20.01.76
Bro. Jude Prince	20.01.99
Bro. Crescentius	22.01.29
Bro. Francis Abraham	26.01.60
Bro. Thomas K. M.	30.01.45
Bro. Jacob Pynadath	30.01.46
Bro. Gibi John	30.01.62

JANUARY



Notification: It is to notify that the next issue of **YERCAUD TIME** will be published in the middle of **January 2020**. The local superiors, principals, news writers and bros in charge are requested to send your news, views and happenings between **9th of December to 21st of December**. You are requested to send your news separately and photos separately, please. Many other articles are most welcome. Kindly don't delay.

"If we do not risk anything for God
we will never do anything great for Him."

- St. Louis De Montfort

