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MONTFORT BROTHERS OF ST.GABRIEL

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# HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR LENT?

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## GO TO CONFESSION!

We all sin, which means we all need to repent. Grace is waiting for you in the confessional!



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## RESOLVE TO LIVE A MORE HOLY LIFE

Make a careful examination of conscience every day and put in place specific plans for how you will overcome sinful habits.

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## PRAY... A LOT

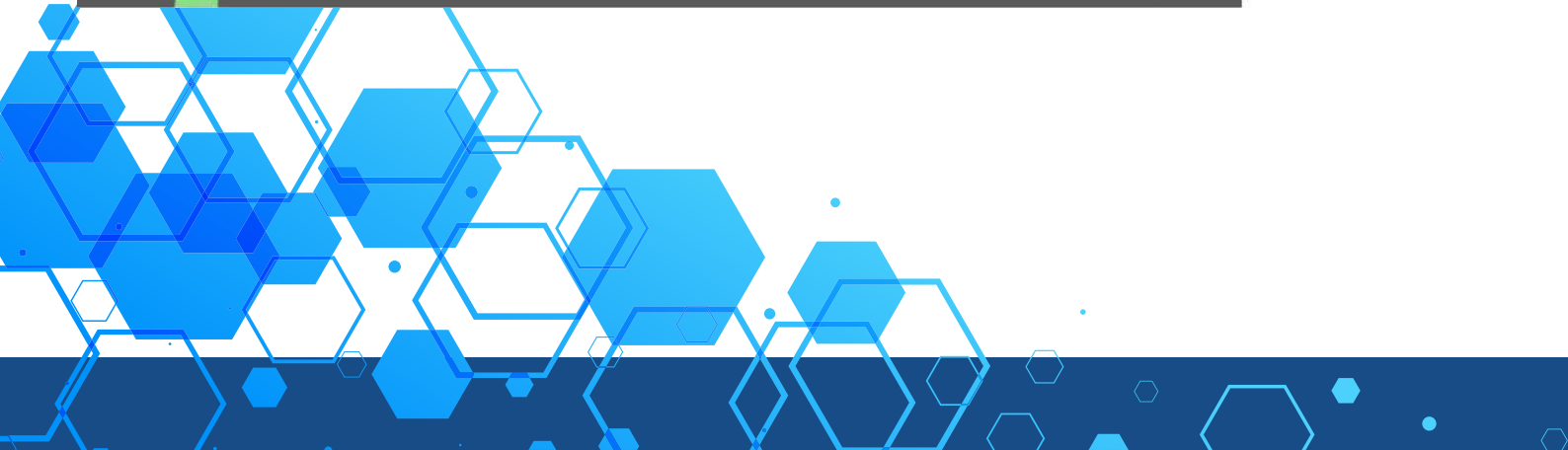
Commit to praying more this Lent. If you need help, get a devotional or spend some time reading Scripture.



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## MAKE SOME SACRIFICES

Making even small sacrifices for God show him that we love him. They can also help make you more holy!





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## PROVINCIAL'S MESSAGE



**Key to success: "Take an idea, eat an idea, dream that idea and sleep that idea. Be that idea and you will be a success"**

Dear Brothers,  
Fraternal greetings to you on this New Year 2020. As soon as the month of January begins the tension and anxiety also grips, the parents, teachers and students, coming four months is going to be the time of exams. Before sending the students for the exam it will be good to make them to understand about themselves.

This is a letter written by the Head teacher to the parents of his school students.  
Dear parents,

The exams of your children are to start soon. I know you are really anxious for your children to do well. But please do remember, amongst the students who will be sitting

for their exams there's an artist who doesn't need to understand Mathematics. There is an entrepreneur who doesn't care about history or English Literature. There's a musician whose chemistry marks won't matter. There's a sports person whose physical fitness is more important than their grade in Physics. If your child does get top marks, that's great. But if he/she doesn't, please don't take away their self-confidence and their dignity from them. Tell them it's ok it's just an exam. They are cut out for much bigger things in life. Tell them no matter what they score, that you love them and don't judge them. Please do this and when you do, watch your children conquer the world. One exam or low mark won't take away their dreams or their talent. And please do not think that doctors and engineers are the only happy people in the world. And here is my message, exams are important but they are not everything. Grades are good, but they don't define you don't let one exam or one grade define your whole future. There is so much more potential right inside of You. And remember as Albert Einstein said, everyone is a genius, but if you judge a fish by it's ability to climb a tree it will spend its whole life believing that it's stupid Don't let other peoples metrics of success becomes yours. We and the teachers also could think over it and encourage our students to do their exams well.

Wishing you all the best as we are preparing to celebrate our Founder's Birthday let us pray for each other, and for our Mission.  
Happy Birthday to you dear St. Montfort.  
ST. MONTFORT PRAY FOR US.

**REV. BRO. JOHNSON S.**  
**Provincial Superior**  
**Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel**  
**Province of Yercaud**





## ST JOSEPH'S MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL - CHENGALPATTU

Greetings To All!

### SEMINAR (“தேர்வைக் கொண்டாடுவோம்”):

The Good work of the world is accomplished by the people who dedicate themselves. Our life will be successful if only guided by the right person. This golden opportunity was created by our Rev. Bro. Principal on August 30th & 31st when Mr. Dhamu was invited to conduct the Input and Innovative sessions to the students and Parents of Std X, XI & XII. Mr. Dhamu met the handling teachers of these classes on August 30th. The interactive session lasted for about an hour wherein he motivated the teachers after assimilating the points highlighted by them and he gave healthy guidelines of how to handle the students of present generation. The next day wore a festive look as both students and parents gathered in large numbers to listen to the motivational talk of Mr. Dhamu on “தேர்வைக் கொண்டாடுவோம்” which will enable to create a vision to make our nation a super power. The second session became an emotional one as he carried off everyone to their childhood memories. This was a turning point as the students opened up their mind to share their views. Few teachers and parents were also given a chance to come out with their inner feelings. His Birthday was celebrated with other celebrants by the cutting of cake. The seminar ended with photo shoot with Mr. Dhamu which will be cherished for years to come.



**All true children of God have God for their father  
and Mary for his mother; anyone who does not  
have Mary for his mother, does not have God for his father.**

-Louis de Montfort

**TEACHER'S DAY:**

A teacher built a temple with loving and infinite care planning each arch with patience laying each stone with prayer. A teacher enjoys the place of honour after mother and father. Teachers are selfless gurus who are respected and loved for the spotless character, selfless love, service and affection that they show to their students. Such a lovely feting was given to our teachers by the obedient students of Std XI. The students paid their tribute to the teaching community by a red carpet welcome from the entrance to the dais amidst much cheering and applaunds from the students. Cake cutting by the Principal, Vice Principal and Teachers made the students ecstatic with joy & happiness which was then followed by a holy prayer, dance, mind blowing mime, inspirational speech and a powerful western dance. The Teachers who were Birthday celebrants were given gifts by our Principal. Games added fun and frolic to the School scenario as Musical chair for lady staff and Hitting with the ball for Gents staff were conducted with exuberance by the students. It was indeed a remarkable day.



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**DIWALI CELEBRATION:**

The "Festival of Lights" Diwali was celebrated by the students of Std IX on October 25th 2019. Diwali signifies the removal of darkness and ignorance and filling it with Goodness. The stage looked radiant with illuminated Diyas. The day was filled with elegance, bliss and joy by the stunning rendition of various programmes. The marvellous portrayal included the welcome speech, a motivational prayer song, Diwali message through a dance, a thematic mime & a fire dance. The program was also honoured by Rev. Bro's inspirational speech. The colourful lit flower pots made the children jump in ecstasy.

**SEMINAR:**

"Be focused on what you do now, believe that you can do it to the one who is confident. 3rd and 10th December was another special day for us as we had a brain storming seminar for the boys of Std VIII & IX. The resource person Rev. Fr. Michael Alexander enriched the students by his informative talk.

**INAUGURATION OF CHAPEL & CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:**

"Prayer is the oxygen of the soul" when there is an unbroken connectivity with God". Miracles happen through divine power, let us be in harmony with the divine power that moves us from where we are to where we ought to be. The students of this generation are experiencing a spiritual drought which can be dispelled only by the rains of blessings from the divine. To fill this void & to make the atmosphere more prayerful the chapel was given a facelift to instill spiritual faith in the minds of the tiny tots. The New chapel was inaugurated on 4th December by Rev. Fr. Temothy. His prayer and blessings by the sprinkling of holy water created a sense of holy transaction with the creator of Heaven and Earth. A Christmas mass was also organized where students & teachers gathered together to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Christmas is a season of giving & sharing. Aromatic cakes were distributed to students to make this winter festival fun filled.



## MCA MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL- PALAYASEEVARAM

Welcome TO MCA Matric. Hr, Sec. School

### INDEPENDENCE DAY:

**Ask not what your Country can do for you – ask what you can do for your Country".**  
**-John F. Kennedy.**

The Independence Day celebration of our School was held on 15th August 2019 and the program was prepared by class VIII - C. Our Principal, Rev. Bro. John Edward Joseph hoisted the national flag. Our kids of VIII showcased a dance with the theme of independence. A Tableau of Freedom is India was enacted by our students as a mime and showed the various states of our beautiful country. Our mentor Mrs. Arokia Selvarani delivered a message on Independence. The day ended with a valuable message on Freedom by our Principal.



### TEACHER'S DAY:

**"If the people remember me as a good teacher that will be the greatest honour for me" - Dr.A.P.J Abdul Kalam.**

Our school celebrated teachers' day on 5th September 2019 in a grand manner, guided by Rev. Bro. John Edward Joseph, Principal and correspondent of MCA Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Palayaseevaram. This program was arranged and performed by 11th and 12th students guided by their class teachers. Management rewarded

the teachers for their wonderful contribution to the society with a valuable gift. Our principal advised the students that they should respect all their teachers as the teachers are the second parents in their life and also follow the good principles in their life to excel in their future endeavours. Various games were conducted between the students and teachers to commemorate the teachers day.

### CHRISTMAS DAY:

Christmas is a universal festival of joy, peace and happiness for all humanity. The birth of Jesus was celebrated on 5th December 2019 in our School. Our Principal along with Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Magimai Dass, Palur Village, were on the dais. The program began with a prayer song followed by bible reading and welcome dance. The birth of Christ was enacted by our lovely kids. A special dance welcoming the New Year was displayed by our students. The day ended with an inspiring message from our Chief Guest and the Christmas message from our Principal. The blissful celebration for staff members for .





Christmas was held on 21st December 2019. Teachers greeted each others with warm wishes and gifts. A beautiful camp fire along with dinner accompanied fun games for teachers made the celebration memorable.

### ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS:

This year our school created History, as our students participated in the State and National level Sports & Games. Nothing can be done without the hope and confidence. 44 of our energetic students participated in the National Level(SGFI) Games in Target Ball held at Rajasthan. Master Bharat and Anbarsu secured 2nd prize and bagged a cash award of RS.1 lac each at the State and District level to add additional feathers to their cap they have secured selection for the Khelo Youth Games. They were interestingly matched by the girls, Miss. Shalini, Devetha, Nisha and Swetha who secured 3rd place in Floor ball and a cash award of RS.1lac from national level and state level. They are also selected like their companions to participate in the Khelo India Youth Games. To crown it all, credit also goes to the live wire support received from Rev. Bro. John Edward, the Principal, Rev. Bro. Peter Rajan, the Sports Secretary and Mr. Karthik (PET) who trained them.



### ST.MONTFORT'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:

The 347th birthday of our school patron St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort was celebrated on 31st Jan'2020 with much pomp and splendour. The Chief Guest for the day was Rev. Bro. Michael, who graced the occasion with his august presence and dwelt at length on St. Montfort's motto "God Alone", which is repeated 150 times in his writings. His life, he did surrender to God, his thirst never ending. The students in academic excellence

and competitions were honoured in the Montfort day. Rev. Bro. Edward John, the Principal, enlightened that St. Montfort is well known for his true devotion to Mary, which teaches that devotion to Mary is the best means of attaining union with Christ. He is the patron saint of number of prestigious institutions that educate youth from all walks of life. With this the curtains came down on this memorable day. MCA wishes the readers of TIME "All the best" for the students who appear for the board exams of our Yercaud Province.

BUT THE LORD  
STOOD WITH ME  
AND GAVE ME  
STRENGTH

TIMOTHY 4:17

FAITH  
can move  
MOUNTAINS

Matthew 17:20

## MONTFORT MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL -ARIYALUR

A lovely greetings, Merry Christmas and prosperous new year from Montfort school Ariyalur, We are delighted to share with you the happenings of these three months. As per the plan, the II Term completed successfully with the graces and blessings of The Lord Almighty. All the students have done their best and getting ready for the final term, we wish them good luck .

### REVENUE DISTRICT ATHLETIC EVENTS:

We had Revenue district Athletic events in our district stadium Ariyalur in 14th of October, our students participated in different events and bag away the prizes. P. Anselm Flavian of X std received 1st place in Revenue district, II place in Zonal level in Chess. S. Sriram of std XII got individual championship under – 19 and also our students got 1st place in shot-put, discuss, hurdles and 400 dash.

### SCIENCE EXHIBITION:

We had gone for science exhibition in Govt. school Ariyalur on 16th of October and Vidhya Mandhir school on 18th October few of our students participated in the exhibition and got few awards, Sri Dhanush of IX std, Vishwa of IX std and KM.Baheerathan of X std got special prize for the topic conservation of salt water into pure water in 9 – 10 level. M.Vimal of VI STD got prize for ECO friendly world, Ruthan of XI STD got prize in ECO friendly factory. Puthiya Thalaimurai conducted science exhibition – Veetukkore Vinyani - 2019. Our students of VI – VIII, seventeen in number exhibited, with various topics eight team from STD IX to XI students also exhibited in seven teams and got appreciation.

### HALF MARATHON AND MINI MARATHON:

The government of Tamilnadu integrated child development services conducted district level Half Marathon competition. R. Raghul of XII STD got IVth place, C. Iasi Peralan of XII std got VII place, K. Sanjay of XII got V place. Our Ariyalur District Police conducted Mini Marathon on behalf of Police officers. J.N. Varunesh of Std.VII got 14th place.

### BALL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT:

P. Dharun Kumar of STD X got II prize in 39th Sub - Junior National Ball Badminton championship held at Chattisgarh and received medals and certificates.

**GOD IS WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO.**



## MONTFORT MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL -ARIYALUR

### CAROM COMPETITION:

District level Carom competition was conducted on 22. 10 .19 by SDAT (Sports Development Authority of Tamilnadu) Ariyalur. Our children, S. Thirumalaivasan of IV STD and V. Gowthaman of V std got 2nd place in doubles and received the cash award of Rs. 250 each. S. Vivisha of IV STD got 1st place in singles with cash prize of Rs.500.

### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS- 2019:

27th National Childrens' science Congress 2019 was held at Annai Teresa School, Jayankondam. Our students presented various science projects in different levels as VI –VII and IX – XII and got applause from the audience

### PLASTIC AWARENESS:

NGC students attended the camp for "Plastic Awareness "conducted at Govt. Hr. Sec. School, Ariyalur and received certificates.

### CHILDREN'S DAY AND FATE:

Vibrating day had began with a prayer, coordinated by all the teachers under the institute of energetic Principal who thereafter mastered all .the programmers in skillful manner. Elegant performances of the teachers were astonished by our students. The unique performance of gents and lady teachers and their enacting was distinguished amazingly. To mark the day differently, the fate was organized by the teachers with different stalls. The left tokens were added to the poor fund.



### NATIONAL CHILDREN'S SCIENCE CONGRESS:

AV. Nithish and C. Pravin of STD VIII children were selected for National level competition of 27th National children science Congress which was held at Thiruvananthapuram from 27th December to 31st December. They also submitted the project on topic "Research on Recycle waste materials" for young scientist's award.



**SCIENCE EXHIBITION:**

Science exhibition was conducted in Vellore, our students got a special award called "Future scientist award ". This award was given to M. Ruthan, R. Rahul, and T. Akash of XI STD by Dr. Mayilsamy Annadurai, scientist for the topic "Ariyalur under sea bed ".

**CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION:**

The season of advent begins peace and joy as to express the birth of Jesus; new tidings are chained with hope, joy, peace and love. To experience the inner most joy, one need to conquer the negativity with the attitude of sharing and caring to the needy. Keeping in mind the views of celebration our Principal had organized prayer service (Mass). Uniting ourselves to God, without any discrimination all the religious children devotedly participated in the Mass. At the end, special cakes were distributed to make the Christmas identity one. Fr. Alexander commemorated the Eucharistic celebration in a meaningful way. The students had actively participated in preparing creative Crib which was judged by the Nuns of St. Anne's, and efficiencies were awarded for primary and higher secondary levels , with the cash of Rs.1000, 500, and 250 for 1st , 2nd and 3rd places respectively . Consolation prizes were also given to classes with the cash of Rs.100.

**CHRISTMAS SOLEMN MASS:**

Christmas is a spirit of giving without thought of receiving. We had meaningful Christmas celebration along with teaching faculty. As the day began, we could see shining face in each teacher. We started our Christmas celebration at 5:30 PM. Our prayer service started from the Brothers residence along with lighted candle, we marched towards the place where we had fruitful prayer. During the prayer all came to know the meaning of celebrating Christmas. After the prayer, Principal had given beautiful and meaning messages related to Christmas then had a gift sharing with Christmas friend followed by the management gifted, each teacher exchanged the Christmas gift . After these we had a delicious meal. It was a really joyous day for each one of us.

**PONGAL CELEBRATION**

The fullness of life is cherished in the coming of new sources Pongal is a symbol of fullness, in order to share this tremendous joy, Our school has organized the Pongal day on 14:01:2020. A thrilling act in it was, that from std I to XII, each sections individually prepared the Pongal. It was mixed with entertainment as well as competitive Rangoli competition for girls and Pongal hockey tournament for boys brought out the spirit of enthusiasm among the spectators. The day was colorful by the variety of entertainments given by students of I and VII. The chief guest, Mr. Mohan Dass being a farmer , proudly quoted that her elder daughter, is doing her B.Sc., Agri. In Annamalai University. He also encouraged the students to plant more trees, especially in their birthdays.



**26TH ANNUAL DAY :**

On 10th January 2020 A moment of life , roles down to another site of colorful opera . We the Montfortian decided to mark the Annual day with a unique celebration. In order to pin point the day, our school has planned to honour and recognize the great , devoted and sacrificial persons as it upholds the value and worth of people, who pass through to render their dedicated service. It is our pride occasion to honour Mrs. R. Leela Jebarani whose teaching profession has been recognized and appreciated in and around Ariyalur for 23 years. On that day our 10th and 12th teachers and Rank holders of previous year were awarded. A special blessings were implored on, all the board examination students. The Chief guest and Guest of honour gave edifying messages to all the students as well as to the parents. More over , each entertainment was significantly or symbolically presented well by our students, which was well, out spoken and appreciated by the audience. Under the stewardship of our Principal, the Annual Day came to an end with great pomp and happiness.

**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION:**

71st Republic Day parade was presided over by Ariyalur district collector Ariyalur Armed Police Inspector led the parade along with the voluntary movements like NCC ,NSS,JRC Scouts and Guides . Master K. Ahileshwar the patrol leader led the Montfort Scouts troop. Our Montfortian bagged the 4th place for the cultural programmes exhibited on that day. All the participants received the certificates and shield for our school.

**MONTFORT BIRTHDAY:**

The spirituality of life is drawn from personalities. The gravitational force of spirituality life focused on immortal souls. As our school is dedicated to St. Louise Marie de Montfort , his day of birth was observed in spiritual manner for a week and we had celebration on 31st of January 2020. To mark the day's importance our teachers conducted morning prayer service followed by spiritual and reflective quotes explained meaningfully by our Rev.Bro. Antonyswamy Chezlion, the principal special prayers for the board exam students were observed. He also narrated the qualities of St. Montfort, awareness, exploration, logical thinking ,imagination, self expression, Creativity, self esteem and social connectivity.

**Count not the candles..... see the light they give.  
count not the years, but the life you live.  
wishing you a wonderful and successful new year 2020.**

## SANTHOME HR. SEC. SCHOOL-CHENNAI

Excellence is not a destination it is a continuous journey that never ends.... a journey that requires great focus and conviction. Santhome Hr. Sec. School, ushered the new term with great Zeal and enthusiasm.

### ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS:

There is no challenge more challenging than the challenge to improve oneself. On 5th October there was a parent teacher meeting that assessed the progress of the students and highlighted the importance of parental guidance and support.

### DELIGHTFUL DIWALI:

October is the opal month of the year. It is the month of glory and ripeness when the whole country gears up to celebrate Diwali the festival of lights. At Santhome , Diwali was celebrated on 25th October. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr. Raghavan, a scholar and an educator. The program began with a prayer dance 'The light of the world'. The Tamil drama was filled with humor and the dhadiya dance aroused the Diwali spirit. The Chief Guest in his address mentioned the significance of Diwali in the present times. The Principal wished the students a happy and safe Diwali. After the program students exchanged sweets and goodies with each other. Indeed it was the sweetest Diwali that Santhome had known.

### REMEMBERING THE CHILD WITHIN:

Childhood is the most beautiful phase of one's life when every smiling face is a glimpse of heaven and every thought is a garden of wonder. 14th November was a much awaited day for our children as they eagerly looked forward to the Children's day program. The teachers had the audience spell bound with their rocking performance. Master Abu Bakar of Std.7 dressed as Chacha Nehru was the Chief Guest. The Tamil debate on the pros and cons of the usage of cane with the millenials earned great appreciation from the students. The Singgapennae performance by women staff was the highlight of the program. The Principal exhorted the students to inculcate and maintain moral standards in their youth. The Celebration came to an end with a spectacular ramp walk and a very unanimous flash mob performance to a lively Irish music.

### PRINCIPAL'S BIRTH DAY:

To a compassionate leader the focus of life is to thrive with some passion, bloom with some humor and reach out with style. Our Principal Rev. Bro. Susai Alangaram is one such personality. 25th November dawned with the sweet remembrance of his birthday. The staff organised a short meeting with prayer and felicitations. The Asst. Headmasters honored him with a shawl and a bouquet. He was then requested to cut the cake with the staff cheering him. Later the head boy and the head girl along with the team of leaders garlanded and crowned their Principal with a floral head gear. In the evening the Principal shared a heart warming message and expressed his happiness.





### THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS:

There is something super special about December. It captivates all with the good news it brings and the Christmas carols makes its rounds spreading good cheer. At Santhome Christmas was celebrated on 5th December. The Chief Guest of the day was Rev. Fr. Y. F. Bosco, the Parish Priest of St. Lazarus Church, Mylapore. After the lighting of the Christmas wreath, the program began with a welcome dance. The carols sung by the choir set the tone for the day. The Nativity skit and the western dance spread the aura of the Yuletide joy. The Chief Guest in his address spoke about the ten major aspects of Christmas. The grand entry of Santa Claus dancing to the Jingle Bells brought the program to an ecstatic end.

### ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS:

The Christmas Celebration for the staff was held in the evening of 21st December. The Director, Rev. Bro. Sahayaraj gently took the presence of Baby Jesus to the blessed crib symbolically depicting our journey towards Bethlehem, our eternal home and the purpose of our life. The staff of Santhome Hr. Sec. School and Montfort Academy Matriculation Hr. Sec. School came in a procession with lighted candles that was placed before the holy crib after the intercessory prayer. The Santhome community of brothers lighted the five candles of the Christmas wreath. Mrs. Suganthi of Montfort Academy Matriculation School and Mrs. Jonitha of Santhome Hr. Sec. School shared their thoughts on the meaning of Christmas in our lives. The choir from both the schools enlivened the occasion with their soulful music. The Christmas message was given by Rev. Bro. Selvanathan, a meritorious Principal of the yester years. The staff then gathered for the Chris friend bash. A sumptuous dinner was hosted by the management. The Christmas spirit lingered on in the hearts and minds of everyone present.

### OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS:

Sports and Santhome are two inseparable entities with players having outstanding achievements. Sriram Vaishnav and Irfan have secured a gold medal each in the Republic Day State Level Boxing Tournament. In Silambam, Raja, Rohith and Aravind of std 11, have qualified for the State Meet. Herald. K. A and K. Prabhu of std 12 have secured the first place in chess in the Kalaimahal Tournament. The Santhome under 17 Volleyball team has qualified for the State Meet. The under 19 Basketball team are the Zonal winners. Prathksha Yamuna of std 9 qualified for the SGFI Nationals Meet held at Punjab. She also secured the 2nd place in the State Level Athletics Meet. In the Junior South Zone Nationals held at Udupi Karnataka, R. Parthasarathy of std 10 won the gold medal in long jump.

Immortality is nothing but what we do today that leaves a mark tomorrow creating a legacy. The greatest legacy that one can pass on to the future generations is a legacy of character and of faith. Santhome Hr. Sec. School continues to mould and shape individuals who can change the course of their destiny and carve a niche for themselves in the society.



Greetings To All!

### AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR THE GIRLS:

The teachers staged an awareness program for the Girl students on 19th October 2019, which housed dramatization of what is good and bad touch, maintaining distance with strangers, abuse of girl child and whom to approach in such situations, personal hygiene, sex education and self-defense. There was an open forum where several issues of the girl child were addressed.

### TEACHERS TRIP TO A FARM HOUSE BY THE MANAGEMENT:

Our Director and Correspondent Rev.Bro.Arockia Sahayaraj organized a trip to a farm house about 15km interior of Chengalpattu on 24th Nov. 2019.

Teachers went on a bullock cart drive, vericompost, hydroponics and aquaponics. Games like pot breaking, tug of war and pottery were also organized. On the way back, we thanked the Almighty God as we visited and prayed at the Maraimalai Church at Achiruppakkam.



### DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION:

The celebration was staged on 24th October 2019 with a meaningful, colourful and vibrant program. Dr.Mohamed Ashish was the guest speaker from the police department who created an awareness on the hazards of bursting crackers and the pollution it causes thereafter.

### CHILDREN'S DAY:

Children are the threshold of future generation. A week-long program was organized where students right from the K.G section to Std.XII took part in various innovative and creative programs like face painting, ad-zap, art and craft, fancy dress, adaptation etc. to name a few. However on 14th Nov. 2019 the teachers staged a meaningful program for the students to take home values for life.





### A CHRISTMAS DAY CELEBRATION:

'A king is born.....' Christmas is the time of the year which brings glad tidings of great joy and peace as the program which included an angelic welcome dance, a musical skit on the Nativity, lovely carols, tableau on the essentials of the decorations used and sharing followed by the finale. The Chief guest Rev.Fr.Balasamy – Correspondent of Madras Mylapore Archdiocese schools showered words of praise on the program held. The SPL invited all students to contribute toiletries,



provisions and cash for the needy. The Holy Mass was animated by Rev.Fr.Antonydoss – the YCS/YSM animator. Not to miss the wonderful jives of Santa.



### PONGAL CELEBRATION :

The warm sunlight grazed the portals of our school as the programme commenced. There was special prayer, song and meaningful skit on the significance of farming. Rev.Fr.Bosco was the Chief Guest who rendered a thought-provoking kavithai and also animated the Holy Mass where we prayed specially for the farmers and their families. Delicious pieces of sugarcane were distributed to all the students.

### TALENT HUNT:

Students of over 30 in number took part in Talent Hunt contest organized by the MOP College in collaboration with UNICEF. These students exhibited their unique talent and bagged several prizes thereby brining laurels to the school.



### WACH BHARATH:

A fifteen day program was organized to help the students showcase their learning on the significance of cleanliness and hygiene which will propel their thinking and get them into action into keeping the surrounding clean thereby paving a way for Clean India. These programs were arrayed in view of the Prime Minister Narendra Modiji's drive to cleanliness. Students staged several awareness programs, poster making, slogan writing, neighbourhood walk to name a few.

## ST.PETERS HR. SEC. SCHOOL-RAYAPURAM -CHENNAI

We are happy to share our happenings...

### IDENTIFYING STUDENT'S ALL WELFARE SCHEMES ON 20TH SEP 2019:

St.Patrician college students visited our institution to meet our students of 7th and 8th classes. They sat on the floor and formed some 12 groups and each group was taken up by a college student. They discussed about the student's family status, annual income, their future aim, their school life, their likings and dislikings all this were put in discussion. This discussion lasted for about 2 hours. Finally the college students said about themselves and what did they learn from their discussion- that was really a nice one. At last they wished and thanked everyone.

### CELEBRATING MAHATHMA GANDHIJI'S 150TH BIRTHDAY:

As per school education department's directions, the school celebrated Gandhiji's Birthday. The celebration was from 24th Sep 2019 to 2nd Oct 2019. Everyday our wards participated in various competitions with great cheers. Elocution, Essay writing, Drawing, Fancy dress and Singing were some of the competitions. These competitions gave a meaningful motivation, patriotic feeling and a sense of unity among the students. Teachers and students were in full swing, which was a praise worthy one.



### YA YA SCIENCE FAIR:



On 15th Oct 2019 remembering A.P.J.Abdul Kalam the former President of India, Ya Ya Science fair was conducted by the science faculty members. Our School deputed 98 students with their Science models along with 10 other school students participated in this memorable fair. The show displayed many meaningful and thought-provoking models. Winners had bagged lofty prizes, gifts and certificates. Particularly scouts wing had sent 32 volunteers who extended their Co-operation right from 8.30 am to 3.00 pm- which was appreciated by everyone.

### TAKING OATH 14.11.19:

On 14th Nov 2019 sharp at 11.00 'o' clock per the directions of the school education department. The school got involved in various social services like cleaning the campus of plastics and the students were claimed about the usage of plastics and through them the parents too were informed about not using the plastics. This was followed by an Oath taking by the students for "I would never use plastics henceforth". The Programme ended with National Anthem.





**CHILDREN'S DAY:**

On 14th Nov 2019 around 9.00am Children's day was celebrated in a grand manner. Master.S.Vishnu of VIII A1 and Mr.K.Ebenezer from Social Science faculty were the chief Guests. Rev.Bro.Headmaster and Correspondent was the chief speaker who distributed the prizes to the winners of various competitions. Teachers sang a song and student's dances were staged. The Programme ended with the distribution of cakes.

**SEEKING JUSTICE FOR OUR CHILDREN . OBSERVE THIS CHILDREN'S DAY DIFFERENTLY- BY WORLD VISION:**

On behalf of Children's Day World Vision of India had conducted different programmes in our school. Mr.Jayachandran , the director, in his speech he said about many valuables, quotes for the students, particularly about the child's safety about good touch and bad touch. This was followed by a rally of our students who held the posters and placards on the road side. The posters and placards revealed about the importance of children and their safety.

**DEO ANNUAL INSPECTION:**

On 28.11.2019 District Educational Officer along with his team with DI Mr.Krishnamoorthy visited our school. The Programme started with our regular morning assembly which was conducted by VII C class alone. Small cheer and great welcome makes the moment very happy. We all have gathered in Headmasters Room for listening to the DEO panel's opinions. It was a great feast of interchanging our ideas both for our improvement and appreciation. DEO in his speech appreciated all the staff members for their Love and Kindness . The hall mark of our quality, he said the teachers had towards students . He added, "You have devoted brothers who are your superiors". He also appreciated that we are all remarkable teachers that make us a celebrity.

Also said 'You are humble , you are sweet in talking polite and in building relationship. You are very pleasant with brothers. Also appreciated campus cleanliness, students behavior , silence and discipline etc..He also commented on other side too. Firstly he said the notes of lessons must be written according to ALM method, Teachers must use Teaching Aids as far as possible and so on. Similarly ,DI in his speech applauded everyone. He said that he had never seen a well disciplined school before. He too commented that there are small, small draw backs here and there like keeping up the time , board writing and so on . He also said to work harder in the days to come. If they are all rectified St.Peter's will be No.1 in this Royapuram area. Said.

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS (10.12.2019)**

It was exclusively conducted by 7th Std Teachers and Students on 10th Dec 2019 at 11.00 am sharp . The Chief Guest was Rev.Fr.Bharathi the other guests were our Most Respected Rev.Bro.Headmaster and Correspondent and our Bursar Bro. There were many colourful programmes presented by the teachers and students of all 3 schools. Welcome Dance was staged by St.Peter's Primary kids. St.Montfort Primary Children exhibited a small skit on the birth of Jesus Christ along with a beautiful dance.All the teachers sang a carol song . "Christmas" a meaningful message was from the Chief Guest who spoke about the history of Christmas function . At last cakes were distributed

**JINGLE AND MINGLE****STAFF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME -10.12.2019 (A.F):**

Light is God

Light is Happiness

Light is Peace – So

Light symbolizes many Initially Candle was lit up .Prayer

song was sung by Mrs.Magimai Elizabeth .This was followed by Mr.A.Selvaraj's Bible reading and Mrs.Sahaya

Jothi said the prayer. Mrs.Jacinta from Montfort School Welcomed everyone. 3 School teachers sung the carol song. Rev.Bro.Headmaster & Correspondent wished everyone soon after his paramount speech. Mr.Devasagayam presented his vote of thanks.

We are pleased to invite you for the Workshop to be conducted for 12th students scheduled this year 2019 at Dhaanish Ahmed College of Engineering, Dhaanish Nagar, Padappai. For this workshop Professor Praveen Maths., Dhaanish Ahmed College of Engineering, Chennai will be the resource person. This Programme is mainly focus on Motivational Programme for the +12 students to enhance their focus on studies to score good marks and Understanding Mathematical Concept in an Easy Way. The session will be for 1½ hours.



BE STILL, AND  
KNOW THAT  
I AM GOD.

PSALM 46:10



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A Merry Christmas and New Year wishes from MMS from Tindivanam.

We would like to write- up the features of the school community to share with all the readers who are waiting to see the baby Jesus on the day of Christmas and the New Year 2020. Our prayerful wishes and fraternal greeting to you all.

### TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION:

On 5th September 2019, Teachers' day celebrated in a splendid manner. The cultural program, which followed, was a truly mesmerizing show. The cultural program included items such as singing, dancing, poetry recitation, skits, games, mime, and mono act show were conducted for the teachers and prizes were distributed to the winners. Soon after throw ball and tug of war games were conducted for the teachers. This was followed by a speech by the Principal who spoke about the significance of Teachers' day.

### MUSIC PROGRAMME BY ST. LOUIS ORCHESTRA:

St. Louis Orchestra, Pallavaram conducted the music program under the guidance of Rev. Bro. Jayabalan on September 7, 2019. The Principal welcomed the gathering after which all the invitees were felicitated. The students, staff and parents were immersed in their awesome performance. The children donated Rs.5,75,000 towards the wellbeing of the blind people.



### EDUCATIONAL TOUR:

From 23 to 27 September 2019, an educational tour was arranged by our Principal. More than 100 students, 10 staff visited Alapuzha, Athirapalli falls and wonder-la in Kerala.



### MOTIVATIONAL PROGRAM FOR THE XI – XII STUDENTS:

On 24th October 2019, Mr. Rajesh Fernando an eminent scholar and magician conducted a meaningful seminar for the classes XI –XII. His motivation program included tricks or illusions of seemingly impossible feats using natural means.

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### FAREWELL PROGRAM:

A farewell program was arranged to Respected Brother. Maria Joseph, the Principal of St. Joseph's ITI, Tindivanam on 25th October 2019 who served in Tindivanam for more than three and a half years. Our Principal honored him with the shawl and memento and bade goodbye. He also conveyed to him that he will be missed at Montfortian family. The whole school community wished him success in his future mission in Tonga Islands, South Pacific.



### CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM:

Children's day was celebrated in a wonderful manner. On November 14, 2019, our school student Master. S. Agil of IV.D was the Chief Guest. Cultural programs were held to make the event more fun-filled and colorful. In his address, the Chief Guest emphasized the role of children and he was honored by our Principal with the shawl and memento.

### NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES COMPETITION:

School games Federation of India conducted the 65th National School games 2019-20 for Chess which was held at Gujarat on 8th Nov 2019. From Tamil Nadu 5 students participated and won the gold medal. Ms. Rakshitha of VIII B from our school was one among them.

### STATE LEVEL BOXING COMPETITION:

On 8th December 2019, Bharathiyar Day and Republic day state level boxing competition was held at Dharmapuri. Our school student Miss. R. Deepa of XI-D participated in 75 to 80 kg weight category and Won the gold medal and cash award. Our Principal congratulated and honoured the above students.



### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

Christmas was celebrated in a joyful manner. Rev. Fr. I. Sagaya Arul Selvan, Manager and Principal of St. Ann's Hr. Sec. School, Tindivanam graced the occasion. It began with a prayer and blessing of the Crib. This was followed by a colorful welcome address, dance, carols, skit and the message of the chief guest.

The audience sat enthralled by the show. The Chief Guest was honored with a shawl and memento. Rev. Father addressed the gathering by giving the Christmas message that, "It is all about the eternal Son of God humbling himself to become Flesh and dwell among us." This program was concluded by the arrival of Santa Claus on 10 December 2019. We also had a holy mass on 21st December for the faculty. Rev. Fr. Johnson the Charismatic Preacher, From Vellore blessed the staff and the school premises.

Once again, we wish you all A Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous Happy New Year 2020.



### தேசிய மாணவர் தினம்:

முன்னால் குடியரசு தலைவர் அப்துல்கலாம் பிறந்த தினத்தை அக்டோபர் 15 ஆம் நாளை தேசிய மாணவர்கள் தினமாக அரசு அறிவித்ததை ஏற்று எமது பள்ளியிலும் 'தேசிய மாணவர் தினம்' 15.10.2019 இன்று வெகு விமரிசையாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது.

முதல் நிகழ்வாக அப்துல்கலாம் அவர்களின் உருவ படம் மலர் தூவி தலைமையாசிரியரால் திறந்து வைக்கப்பட்டது. நிகழ்வினை பள்ளியில் உள்ள அறிவியல் ஆசிரியர்கள் ஒன்றினைந்து இவ்விழாவை பல அறிவியல் சாதனங்களை கண்காட்சிகளாக்கி மாணவர்கள் கண்டிட வழிசெய்து பெருமைப்படுத்தினார்கள்.

அப்துல்கலாம் ஐயா அவர்களின் தத்துவ பொன்மொழிகள் மாணவர்களால் தொடர்வண்டி போல் அடுக்கடுக்காக சரளமாக ஒப்புவித்தல் செய்யப்பட்டது.



தலைமையாசிரியர் தமது சிறப்புரையில் அப்துல்கலாம் அவர்களின் அறிவியல் சிந்தனையும் நற்பண்புகளையும் பற்றி தனது உரையில் சிறப்பாக பேசி மாணவர்களை அறிவியல் பார்வைக்கு அழைத்துச் சென்றார். மாணவர்கள் அறிவியலில் ஆர்வம் கொள்ள முயல்வோம் என்று உறுதி கொண்டு விழா இனிதே முடிவுற்றது.

### பெண் குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்புத் தினம்:

பெண் குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்புத் தினம் 18.10.2019 இன்று சமூக நலத்துறை, செக்கோவர் நிறுவனம், மாவட்ட குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு அலகு, சைல்டு லைன் இவ்வமைப்பினரால் எம் பள்ளியின் தலைமையாசிரியரின் முயற்சியால் உலக பெண் குழந்தைகள் பாதுகாப்பு தினம் கொண்டாட ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டது. விழாவின் தலைமை சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்கள்

1. திருமதி. விஜயலட்சுமி (மாவட்ட சமூக நல அலுவலர்)

2. திருமதி. ஜமுனாபாய் (ஒருங்கிணைந்த குழந்தைகள் வளர்ச்சி திட்டம், செஞ்சி) இவர்களோடு முன்னிலை வகித்தவர்கள், திரு.சூசைராஜ், திருமதி. மணிமேகலை நாச்சியார்(மகளிர் நல அலுவலர்), திருமதி.பத்மாவதி (ஒருங்கிணைந்த சேவை மையம்), திருமதி. அம்பிகா (இணைந்து நில் மாமன்றம்) , செல்வி.நேவிஸ் ராணி(மாவட்ட ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்) இவர்கள் அனைவரையும் உயர்த்தி. போஸ்கோ(ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் சைல்டுலைன் செக்கோவ் நிறுவனம்) அவர்கள் பொன்னாடை போர்த்தி அனைவரையும் விழா மேடையை அழகுபடுத்தினார். தலைமை ஏற்புரை வழங்கிய திருமதி. ஜமுனாபாய் (ஒருங்கிணைந்த குழந்தைகள் வளர்ச்சி திட்டம், செஞ்சி) அவர்கள் பெண் குழந்தைகள் தங்களின் வயதிற்கும் வளர்ச்சிக்கும் உடல் ஆரோக்கியத்திற்கும் தகுந்தாவாறு சமுதாயத்தில் தங்களை பாதுகாத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்று உரையை முடித்தார். திருமதி. வெண்ணிலா அவர்கள் பெண் குழந்தைகள் எதிர்நோக்கும் கல்வி, வாழ்க்கை, வன்முறை மற்றும் பாகுபாடு இன்றி வாழ வழி , பாலின பாகுபாடு அச்சுருத்தல்கள், இடற்பாடுகள், மன அழுத்தம் இவற்றிலிருந்து எவ்வாறு தங்களை பெண்குழந்தைகள் எதிர்கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்ற நெடிய உரையை நிகழ்த்தினார்.

பெண்குழந்தைகளுக்கு மட்டும் "பெண் குழந்தைகளைக்காப்போம், பெண்குழந்தைகளுக்கு கற்பிப்போம்" எனும் முழக்கத்தினைக் கொண்ட அடையாள வில்லைகளை வழங்கினர். பெண்குழந்தைகளின் வாழ்வு பாதுகாப்பிற்காக அரசாங்கம் எந்த அளவிற்கு பாதுகாப்பான ஏற்பாடுகளை செய்துள்ளது என்பதனை (1098) விளக்கிக் கூறப்பட்டு திருமதி.எப். ஆரோக்கியமேரி தமிழாசிரியர் அவர்களின் நன்றி உரையுடன் விழா நிறைவுற்றது.

**கிறிஸ்மஸ் விழா:**

கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழா 10.12.2019 அன்று காலை கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. முதல்நிகழ்வாக சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் திரைப்படக் கலைஞர் பன்முக படைப்பாளர் உயர்திரு ஜோ மல்லூரி அவர்களை இசை வாத்தியம் முழங்கிட மாணவ தலைவர்கள் அணிவகுத்து சகோதரர்களின் இல்லத்திலிருந்து விழா மேடைக்கு கையொலி ஆரவாரத்துடன் அழைத்து வந்தனர். பள்ளியின் பாடற்குழுவினரால் தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்துப் பாடலுடன் ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டு, தேசியக் கொடியை சிறப்பு விருந்தினரால் ஏற்றப்பட்டது. வரவேற்புரை வழங்கப்பட்டு வரவேற்பு நடனத்தாலும் தலைமையாசிரியரின் பொன்னாடை நினைவுப் பரிசாலும் வரவேற்பு முழுமையடைந்தது. மாணவ மாணவியர்களின் கலை நிகழ்ச்சியில் குதுகலம் கண்டு குழந்தை யேசுவின் சுருபம் குடலில் வைக்கப்பட்டு அர்ச்சிக்கப்பட்டது. சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் அவர்கள் தமது சிறப்பு மிகு தென்தமிழ் மொழி நடையால் மாணவர்களின் மனதை கொள்ளையடித்து சென்றார் ஏழை என்ற எண்ணம் ஏறெடுக்காமல் சிந்தனையும் செயல்பாடும் திறமைக்கு ஊற்றாக இருந்தாலே வாழ்க்கை எனும் நாற்றாங்கால் பூத்து குலுங்கும் என்ற மிகுக்கு நடை கொண்டு பேசினார். மாவட்ட அளவிலான போட்டிகளில் வெற்றிபெற்ற வளைகோல் பந்து விளையாட்டு மற்றும் தடகள போட்டியில் வெற்றிபெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கும் பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது. விழாவின் நன்றியுரையுடன் இனிதே கிறிஸ்துமஸ் விழா முடிவற்றது.

பள்ளியில் பயிலும் அனைத்து மாணவர்களுக்கும் தலைமையாசிரியர் சுவையான சிக்கன் பிரியாணி மற்றும் கேசரி, வாழைப்பழத்தோடு மதிய உணவு வழங்கி சிறப்பித்தார்.

**குடியரசுதின விழா:**

வம்சா வழியினர்கள் வசந்தமாய் வாழ தன் வாழ்நாட்களை வலியுடன் கழித்தவர்களை வருத்தமுடன் நினைக்கும் நாளாகவும் இனி வரும் காலம் வசந்த காலமாகவும் மாறிட பாரத உலகமே கொண்டாடும் குடியரசு தின விழாவை 26.02.2020 இன்று எம் பள்ளியிலும் மிக நேர்த்தியாக கொண்டாடி தலைமையாசிரியரால் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டது. காலை 9.15 மணியளவில் மாணவர்கள் பள்ளிச் சீருடையில் இறைவணக்கத் திடலில் படையெடுத்து வீரமுடன் நெஞ்சுயர்த்தி நின்றனர். உயர்திரு. அந்துவான் ஆசிரியரின் வரவேற்போடு 71 வது குடியரசு தின விழா கொடியானது எம்பள்ளி தாளாளர் தலைமையாசிரியரால் ஏற்றப்பட்டு வீர வணக்கமும் உறுதிமொழியும் முழங்கப்பட்டது. குடியரசு தின கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகள் வவவேற்பு நடனத்தோடு ஆரம்பிக்கப்பட்டது. பின்பு இன்றைய நாளின் மாண்பைப் பற்றியும் கொண்டாடுவதன் நோக்கத்தைப்பற்றியும் வித்தியாசத்தைப் பற்றியும் விவேகானந்தரின் பொன்மொழியோடு உயர்திரு மில்டன் ஆசிரியர் உரையை நிகழ்த்தினார். மீண்டும் மாணவர்களின் கலைநிகழ்ச்சி தொடர்ந்து நடைபெற்றப் பின் திருமதி. கு.ஆரோக்கியமேரி ஆசிரியை அவர்கள் இந்தியாவின் ஒவ்வொரு மாநிலங்களின் சிறப்பையும் குறிப்பாக விழுப்புரம் மாவட்டத்தின் முதன்மை நிலையையும் விளக்கி தம் உரையை முடித்தார். மேலும் தலைமையுரையில் தலைமையாசிரியர் அவர்கள் நாட்டில் நிலவி வரும் குடியுரிமை நிலைமைப்பற்றியும் மாணவர்கள் எவ்வாறு விழிப்புடன் இருக்க வேண்டும் என்றும் கூறினார். என்றும் தெவிட்டாத தேசியகீதம் பாடிய பின் மாணவர்களுக்கு இனிப்பு வழங்கி இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது 71 வது குடியரசு தினம்.

**குாந்தைகள் தினம்:**

உலகின் சிறப்பு வாய்ந்த தினங்களுள் மிக முக்கியமானது குழந்தைகள் தினம். வெள்ளை மனம் கொண்ட குழந்தைகள் மனம் மகிழ்விப்பதற்காக கொண்டாடப்படும் குழந்தைகள் தினவிழா 14.11.2019 அன்று எமது பள்ளியில் சிறப்புடன் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. 7 ஆம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்களால் காலை 9.15 மணிக்கு ஆரம்பம் செய்யப்பட்டது. முதல் நிகழ்வாக தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்து பாடலும் அதனைத் தொடர்ந்து வரவேற்பு நடனம் வழங்கப்பட்டது. பிறகு நம் நாட்டின் முதல் பிரதமர் ஜவகர்லால் நேரு அவர்களின் உருவப்படம் மலர்த்தூவி தலைமையாசிரியரால் திறந்து வைக்கப்பட்டது. சொல்வல்லர் திருவாசகம் நாகராஜன் அவர்கள் விழாவின் சிறப்புரையை வழங்கினார் மாணவர்கள் எப்படி தங்களை அறிவின் வழிக்கு ஆட்படுத்திக் கொள்ள வேண்டும் என்று உரையை முத்தாய்ப்பாய் முடித்தார். 7 ஆம் வகுப்பு மாணவிகளின் நடனமும் மிக சிறப்பாக இருந்தது இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து உயர்திரு பழனிச்சாமி அவர்கள் பிறர் நலன் பற்றி தம் உரையை நிகழ்த்தினார் போட்டியில் பங்குபெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு பரிசுகள் வழங்கப்பட்டது. 7 ஆம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்களுக்கும் ஒருங்கிணைத்த தலைமையாசிரியர், ஆசிரியர்கள், விழாவில் பங்கேற்ற மாணவர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் நன்றி கூறி இனிதே விழாவை நிறைவடையச் செய்தார்கள்.



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Warm Greetings!

### MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT:

The Eucharistic celebration was organised on 11th October 2019. The celebrant was Rev.Fr.Hubert Amos, The Vice Rector and Principal of Janodaya Philosophate College, The Retreat Yercaud. Special intesions and prayerful wishes were offered for the students of Stds 10,11 and 12.

### SCHOOL PICNIC:

#### “A memorable day to remember”

The school picnic was organised at CS Grand Adventure Theme park. The students were divided into batches. Girls and primary students, upper primary, high school school and higher secondary as per the scheduled dates 15.11.2019, 19.11.2019, 20.11.2019 and 21.11.2019 near Dharamapuri. The junior children of Std VI, VII & upper primary children of Std VIII started their journey on 19.11.2019.

### PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING:

#### “Connecting Home and School makes us a great community of learners”

The PTA meeting was organized on 25th October to interact and discuss about the child's progress in Academics, curricular and co-curricular activities there by helping the parents to become aware about the opinion of the child and the feedback of the teachers. Face to face communication with the teacher immensely helped the parents to plan out learning process of their child.

### PRIZE DAY:

The childrens day was celebrated as the Prize day on 14th November 2019. The chief guest for the occasion was Mrs & Mr. Jayarathnam – An Alumni Batch 1991-2001. The childrens is celebrated in Montfort by organising various curricular and co-curricular activities for the students. The staff of Montfort put up a mega show of entertainment for the students. Prizes and certificates of the sports day and various childrens day competitions were distributed. More than 500 certificates Prizes and medals were distributed to the most talented winners in various events.

### SSGY:

Authority does not mean responsibility rather than service to the down trodden. The variety entertainment programme of the SSGY was initially started by the Brothers of St.Gabriel and in the course of time it became the project of Religious courses all over the institutions and schools of Yercaud. The Brother of St.Gabriel and sisters of SHY have been contributing annual towards the up bringing and maintenance of the down trodden



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through fund raising events like SSGY FETE and SSGY Cultural programme involving themselves very generously. The theme for this year cultural was "SAVE MOTHER EARTH". The girl students of Montfort highlighted methods and solutions of global warming through a dance form. Creative theme based entertaining programme. Montfort had been has been and will be part of the movement in the welfare of the less privileged.

### CHRISTMAS PRELUDE:

This year the Christmas celebration for students was organised in the backdrop of extending our hands and hearts to the down trodden. It marked the advent season of Christmas. It was celebrated in the Eugene Hall on 4th Dec 2019. Rev.Fr. Francis, Parish Priest of Yercaud was the chief guest in this joyful occasion. Melodies carols sung by the Junior Choir brought the spirit of Christmas season. The junior students enacted Nativity tableau on the theme "Christmas is not a season. Its love in action" along with colourful dances focusing on Christ, the very essence of Christmas.



### STAFF CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:

The Staff Christmas party is a filling end to the day's highlights and achievements of the School Academic Year. "Christmas will always be long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand". The Christmas party for the staff was celebrated on 23rd Dec 2019 at 10 am in the school library. Christmas carols filled the air. Rev.Brother.Principal shared a very inspiring Christmas message. The day ended with Christmas wishes and sumptuous lunch.

### OBA – GET TOGETHER (MANEK 2.0) - 2019-2020:

This year the Montfort Alumni Get together was hosted by the Montfort Alumni of Namakkal, Erode, Karur, titled MANEK-2.0 chapter on the 4th and 5th of January, the venue being at Nalla Hotel. The Staff Members and their families along with a community of Brothers participated in this memorable programme. It was the first time we have on record nearly 20 Brothers and 350 Alumni attending this year's get together (2019-2020). The day's proceedings started with a formal meeting presided by the President of MANEK, Mr. Chinnaswamy followed by the President of MAAY, Rev. Brother. Dominic Savio, the Principal of Montfort School. The Entertainment session illuminated the stage with a vibrant performance of a fusion dance glooming melodious pieces right through the evening. The Prayer Dance was the first item to be displayed followed by an eye catching Magic Show which enthralled the audience. The Montfortians on the whole young and the old were engaged in fun filled games. After which we were invited for a grand dinner.

The Eucharistic Mass was celebrated the next day at the Parish Church followed by an official meeting headed by the President Mr. Chinnaswamy. He was much honoured in welcoming the gathering. Rev. Brother .Varghese lead us in prayer. The President Rev. Bro. Dominic Savio availed the opportunity to thank the MANEK Chapter members & its office bearers especially



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the organizers for hoisting this get together in a systematic & organised way. After which the Principal's Report for this scholastic year 2019-2020 was projected.

The Brothers and members of the staff and their families rendered their sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the Alumni of MANEK 2.0 chapter for the memorable weekend. Our special thanks to the organizers for your hospitality extended to the Brothers & staff, enroute to Namakkal.

### ST. MONTFORT'S FEAST:

**“To be a saint is not a privilege for few, but a vocation for everyone”**

31st January was an auspicious day as it was the Birthday of our patron St.Louie Grignon de Montfort. It was observed as a Holy Day. Eucharistic Mass was celebrated in the Morning followed by a grand lunch.

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES :

**“Grooming all aspects of a child is Education”**

A child is a potential reserve of energy and has role to play in making life the best. Montfort has looked into such latent God given talent in each child & hence has encouraged their participation in co-curricular activities.

### SCIENCE DRAMA :

Creativity is the desire to achieve. Not the desire to beat others. – A perfect blend of competition. International school award. The science drama competition was conducted by the Department of School Education, Tamilnadu on 20th Aug 2019. The theme being “science and society.” Eight girl students of our school participated and presented a dance drama titled “ The elements of periodic Table” at Sri Vidyalaya Hr.Sec.School, Salem and on 15th Oct , a district level at the Education for all Training centre, Salem and State level in Ramakrishna Vidyalaya Hr.Sec.School, Villupuram on 4th Nov 2019. We were held proud in best direction standing first and second in script. A proud moment for the team members Mrs.Grace Charls , Mrs.Jayasheeba and Mr.Deepak Rajan and the Montfortians on the whole.

### BRITISH COUNCIL INTERNATIONAL AWARD :

The British council International award was bagged by our school Montfort for the second time. The prestigious award was ceremonially received by our Principal Rev.Bro.Domnic Savio along with Mrs.Grace Charls at Hotel Taj Comandal , Chennai.

The Director of British Council Ms. Janaki Pushpanandhan presided over the occasion in honouring the award winning schools. Hearty congratulation to the Project Co-ordinator Mr.Mahesh and his team members.

**SEMINAR : - CHILD PSYCHOLOGY:**

A seminar was conducted for teachers on 10th of August 2019 in the library by Prof. Dr. Sreedhar, PG Diploma in Educational Management, IIM, Ahmedabad had specialised in child and adolescence psychology associated with CBSE and NCERT. The important aspect of the seminar was effective teaching strategies and children management techniques. The teachers were inspired with a lot of tips of identifying the students in terms of brain function and how to nurture the brain function scientifically. By the end of the seminar the teachers were well fed with ideas of technically handling them.

**SEMINAR : - MEMORY PSYCHOLOGY:**

The faculty members of Montfort attended a seminar on 23rd August, the convener being Mr. John Louis the Grand Master of memory. Inspired the students and the teachers with long and short term memory and mind map techniques to be inculcated in the classes for effective learning – teaching. The seminar was very useful and interesting. The students and teachers found ways in which they could improve the learning and teaching skills and help the weaker students. The seminar came with the note of thanks.

**SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT:**

1. 62ND Republic State level Athletic Championship 2019-20 held at Kongunadu Institute, Trichirappalli from 20.11.2019 to 23.11.2019 boys under 19 years Harish.S gold in long jump with the performance of 7.12 meters and gold in 4x100 meters relay.
2. 34th inter districts state level athletics championships held at Chennai Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Master.S. Harish 17 year boy from Montfort school Yercaud got gold medal in long jump with the performance 7.24mts.
3. 33rd Tamil Nadu open state junior Athletic championships held at Bannari Amman Institute of technology – Sathyamangalam Erode district (6 to 8 of October 2019) master M.Siva Subramanian of Montfort School Yercaud won gold medal in 100 mts under 18 category and qualified for open junior nationals.

**INSPIRE AWARD:**

“The quality of your thinking determines the quality of your mind”

This year three of a student's Rishwanth of Std 8, Kaushik of Std 9 and Sushant Reddy of std 10 actively participate in Inspire Award MANAK. An exhibition was conducted by National innovation Foundation and Department of Science and technology on 28 January 2020 at AVS Engineering College Salem. The aim being to Foster a culture of creativity and innovative thinking among school children. Kaushik under the guidance of Mrs. Eugenia Sundar Singh came up with an idea of a future car with carbon dioxide and was fortunate enough to achieve the district level selection and will be representing the state in the upcoming competitions. We thank Rev. Bro. Principal, teachers, students and parents for the support rendered. Wishing you all the best.



**INTERACT CLUB:**

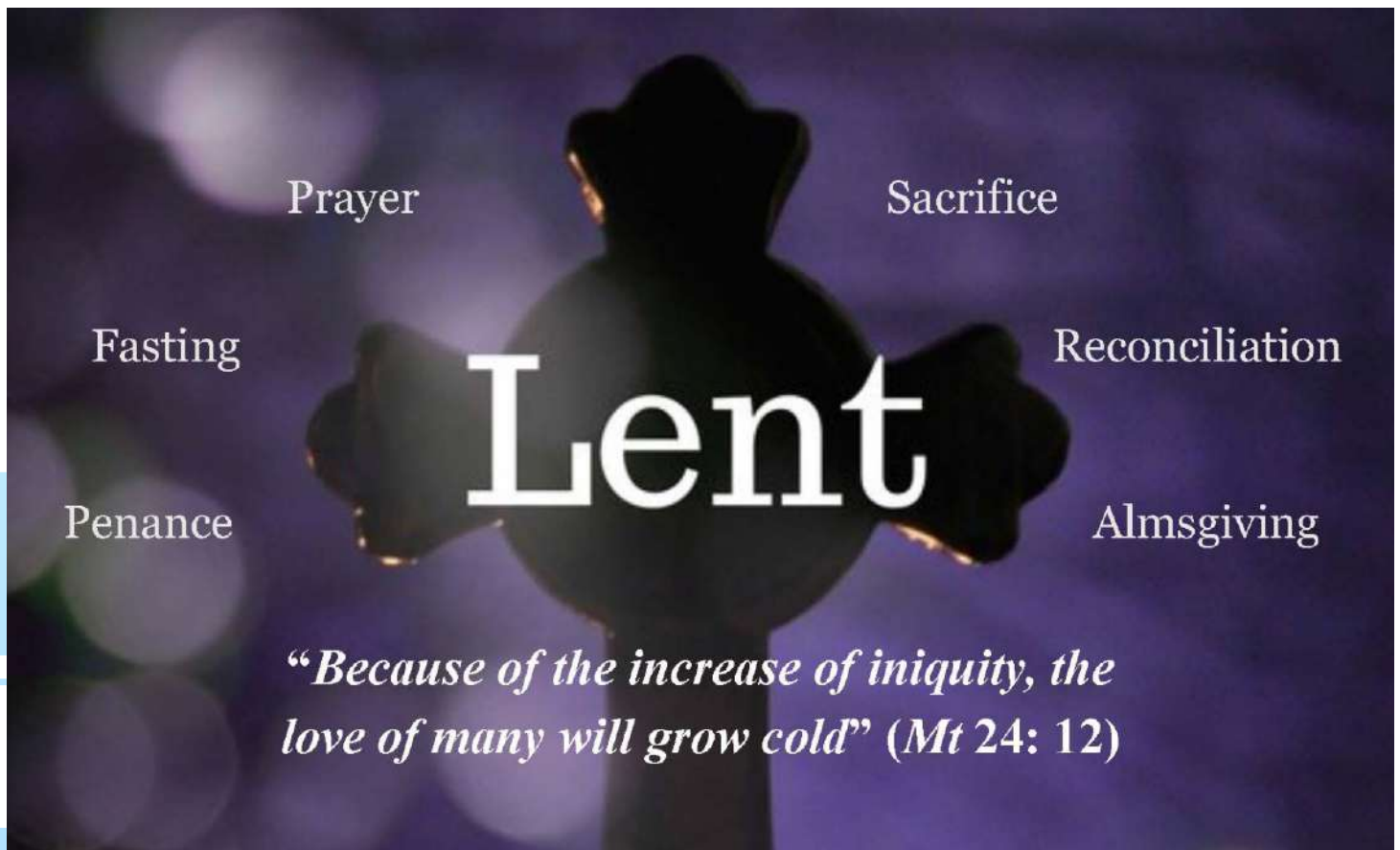
One of the most active clubs of Montfort is a interact club. The academic year 2019-20 is another fruitful year for the Interactors of Montfort.

In the month of August on Independence Day, we conducted the third Rota sports in T.E.L.C school, Yercaud. Seven Interactors along with the coordinators Mr Suresh Babu and Mrs Grace Charls visited the children regularly in the evening and trained them for the past. Their Independence Day celebration commenced with the march past followed by games and cultural events. Certificate and prizes were distributed to the winners. The children also enjoyed sumptuous food provided by the Interactors and the Rotarian of Yercaud. We can proudly proclaim that Montfort interactors where the first begin ROTA Sports in T.E.L.C School.

On 18th of September, our interactors contributed a steel Cupboard to the T.E.L.C school to maintain the school records in the office.

On 22nd of November, we organise an awareness rally along with the Rotary Club of Yercaud and Vazhavandhi. The rally began with the flag off by our Rev.Bro. Principal. Dominic Savio, raising awareness on Dengue and Swine Flu. The new interactors of shy School too joined the rally. In the BDO office the vice president of interact club Master Naghul Raja sponsored safety kits to the street sweepers of Yercaud Panchayat worth rupees 25000.

Our sincere gratitude to our principal for his constant support and guidance.



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Greetings from Montfort - ICSE, Yercaud

### HOLY MASS:

The Mass of the Holy Spirit brought together the whole of the Montfort Community. It was celebrated on the 11th of October 2019, by both Montfort Anglo Indian and Montfort School – ICSE. Brothers of both schools, faculties and students came together to celebrate the Holy Mass, which was celebrated at the start of the 11nd Term. A sermon was given to the students by Fr. Amose. He blessed all those present there, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and that they may be the agents of the Lord's healing, hope and joy; to the students and families they are privileged to serve.



### DIWALI CELEBRATION AND PARENTS TEACHERS MEET:

Diwali celebration and the Parents Teachers Meet were conducted on the 25th October 2019. The students put up a show for the parents on the awareness of pollution caused during the Diwali season. We had skit and dance performance for the awareness and for entertainment. The session for the parents was taken by the eminent scientist Dr.Sulthan Ahmed Ismail Ph.D. He addressed the parents who had come for the Diwali celebration and for

the Parents Teachers Meet. He explained the parents to give freedom of thought to their children and to respect the views and ideas of their children. He made them realise what they did during their childhood and how the children of today are forced to grow up. He explained to them about the courses available and the methods to prepare their children for the competitive exams. He also made them realise the importance of speaking to the children of the issues faced by the children and themselves, so that the children will know that their parents also have struggled to become a successes. He was keen that the parents do not the push their children into the dreams they had as children. He ended the session by asking the parents not to concentrate only on the marks of the child, especially if he or she is week in one subject, but to understand the problem or the difficulty the child faces to comprehend the subject.

### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION:

The most awaited day for the kids, Children's Day, was celebrated at CS Grand, an adventure theme park, situated on the way to Dharmapuri on 14th November, 2019. The journey of joy started off early in the morning by 6 O' Clock. We reached CS Grand for breakfast. The children were then enthralled with performances specially prepared and presented for them by the teachers. The fun did not end with



just a show. It went on into a thrilling learning experience in the Adventure theme park with the activities. The children went on bullock carts, did rope climbing, tried pottery making and had a lot of other fun filled experience. They also had team games to build team spirit. The fun was extended till night when they returned to school after dinner.



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### SCHOOL EXCURSION:

The students of Montfort School ICSE enjoyed a tour to Delhi, Agra and Manali, from 17th November to 24th November, 2019. The students and teacher, a group of 90 members, including the Principal and Vice Principal, set off on their Voyage Edu 2019-2020 on 17th November, 2019 by evening, to Chennai airport. They flew to Delhi from Chennai. From Delhi the road route was taken to Agra. The world wonder TajMahal was visited by the team. It was mind blowing to see the massive structure in white. The work done on it was equally enchanting adding beauty to its size. The next place of visit was FatehpurSikri, the palace of Akbar with the BulandDarwaza was a pink surprise. The palace had a temple inside it for Akbar's Hindu Queen. From there the team left for Manali. The road trip which started off as a hectic one because of the travel was vanquished by the beauty of Manali. The snow covered peak and Beas River flowing alongside the road gave the place a post card look. The Hadimba Devi temple was visited that evening. The next day was the day which all the kids were awaiting for, the day to play in real snow. The children were asked to wear special costume for this, so that they can handle the cold of the ice. The children were really enjoyed to the maximum in the snow. Then famous Vasishthot spring, along with a temple for the supreme Hindu deity. That night we had a DJ party and a bon fire. The kids enjoyed the food, dance and the warmth of the fire. It was time to return back to Delhi. In Delhi the QutubMinar and The India Gate were visited with a view of the Parliament house, Reserve bank, president's house etc... on the way. Their journey was coming to a close and the team headed to Chennai. The Sun from Chennai to Yercaud was welcoming as anywhere we go we feel safe and secured when we are back home, to our school, Montfort School.

### MAGICAL MOTIVATION:

A magical motivational seminar was conducted by Mr Rajesh Fernando, from Bangalore on 2nd December 2019. Mr. Rajesh Fernando who holds 12 Guinness Record, a soft spoken person with a good sense of humour and was also a good story teller, which kept the children alert and attentive throughout the session. He added on a touch of magic to hold the attention of the children in an unwavering manner. It was an interactive session and the students were fascinated by his D formula to success, which were: Dream, Design, Desire, Drive, Direction, Dedication, Dedication and Destination. He ended the session with an explosion of emotions in the minds of the students, which made them realise the sacrifices made for them by their parents and teachers.



### THE CHRISTMAS PRELUDE:

The Christmas Prelude was celebrated on 9th December 2019. The students took the audience and the chief guest to the Christmas and New Year celebration mood. The chief guest on the occasion was Rev.Sr.Nancy, the Principal of Sacred Heart School, Yercaud graced her presence. We had a skit based on the service and love of mankind, birth of Jesus, Santa clause giving sweets for the children, dance and the most important of all Christmas carols. Sr.Nancy had her praise for the students and the program. The lights, the fun and the carols brought in the real Christmas spirit.



### TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM:

A seminar was conducted for the teachers on 10th and 11th of January 2020, to develop their teaching strategies in the class room. It was addressed by Mrs.Getha from Bangalore. She had an interaction on the strategies to be used in the classrooms for effective teaching. It was an interactive and effective session for the teachers.

### PONGAL CELEBRATIONS:

The festival of harvest was celebrated in the traditional way at our school. The students decorated the campus with colours. The students were teamed according to their houses for a PongalKolam competition. All the teams did a rangoli depicting the colourfulness of the spring season and the overflowing of the harvests in the pots. The customary traditional game, "Breaking the pot "was conducted where the girls and the boys were blindfolded and had to break the hanging pot filled with turmeric water, with a stick. We took part with enthusiasm. Pongal was cooked with new painted pots and served with sugarcane.



### 25TH JANUARY FAREWELL:

The students of Grade 12 who would be completing their school life were given their Farewell on the 25th of January, by the 11th graders. They were presented with dances, speeches and gifts. The 10th and 11th graders had done an impressive decoration for their seniors, with painted charts. The 12th graders left with a sweet note for the juniors and the 11th graders bid them farewell with goodbyes. It was an emotional moment for the 12th graders as it brought back the memory of their school days in a gush.



## MONTFORT COMMUNITY HR. SEC. SCHOOL

Warm Greetings!

### THE ANNUAL SPORTS DAY:

Our school celebrated its 19th Annual Sports Day on 25th August 2019. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Lt.Col.Sameer Chaudhary, the Commanding Officer, 12 TN BT NCC, Salem. Mrs.Suganthi Parimalam, the Deputy Collector & Project Office, Tribal Welfare Department and Mrs.Sumathi, the DEO were special Guests of Honour. The galleries were packed to its maximum capacity with visitors and parents.



The Athletes from Cheran, Chozhan and Pandiyan houses participated in a colourful and impressive march past along with NCC, Scouts and Guides. The Olympic Torch was carried by students who represented the school in Zonal, District, Divisional and State Level Sportmeets. After the Annual Day Sports Meet was declared open by the Chief Guest, various Athletic events were conducted for boys and girls. Colourful drill displays were performed by Junior and Senior boys and girls. The old students and parents also took part in the competitions which

were arranged for them. The march past shield was won by the Pandiyan House. The Overall Championship of the 19th Annual Sports Meet was bagged by Chozhan House. As the drill displays were in progress, there was a heavy downpour disrupting the events in progress. However, the brave students carried on with their events, which was much appreciated by all the Guests! The prize distribution was organized at a later date. The Chief guest, in his speech appreciated the students, staff and management for the well-organized sports

meet. He also appreciated the Athletes and the Students who participated in various drill displays for their excellent performances which were quite different from the drill displays elsewhere. He thanked and appreciated the management for their contribution towards the Education and upliftment of the tribal children of the area.



### TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION:

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September 2019. Mrs.L.Sumathi, the District Educational Officer was the Chief Guest. A Variety Programme was organized by the students in honour of the teachers. The Chief Guest appreciated the students and teachers for their uniqueness in all the areas related to Education. She also complimented the excellent performance by students in sports and Games. All the members of the staff were given presents and souvenirs by the students and the management.



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### GOVERNOR'S RAJYA PURASKAAR AWARD:

Two guides and two scouts from our represented the School and the Salem District for the Rajapuraskar award function at Raj Bhavan, Chennai on 26.09.2019. It was a moment of pride and achievement for Miss Logeshwari, Miss Sangeetha, Master Aravind Pandi, Master Dhinakaran and the School for having been honoured by His Excellency, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, Governor of Tamil Nadu for their outstanding performance as Guides and Scouts. They were trained by our Scout & Guide in-charges under the able guidance of Thiru.Iyyandurai, the Bharat Scouts and Guides District Secretary.



### DISTRICT LEVEL ATHLETE MEET:

Salem District level athletic meet was held in Mahatma Gandhi Stadium, Salem on 29th & 30th October 2019. Forty five Athletes from our School participated in it and surpassed the performance of all other Schools in the district by securing the highest points and medals for both boys as well as girls categories. In the Boys' category, our Athletes won

13 gold, 5 silver and 5 bronze medals to secure 65 points. In the Super senior Category, Master Harikumar won the Individual Championship with gold in 800 mts, 1500 mts and 3000 mts. In the Girls' category, the Community School won 24 gold, 8 silver and 4 bronze to secure 105 points. In the senior category Miss Sudha secured the individual championship with gold in 800mts, 1500 mts and 500 mts running.

### DISTRICT LEVEL FOOT BALL TOURNAMENTS:

Our Junior girls football team emerged as the District champions and thus qualified for the State meet. This is our first entry for the State Level matches. Visit of Rev.Bro.Asst. General: Rev.Bro.TK James, the Assistant General made a flash visit to our School on 11th November 2019 along with Bro.Dhanraj. Our Primary School children welcomed him with love and affection. He appreciated the students for their achievements in various fields as he congratulated the staff members for their service to the poor tribal children. He also took a quick tour around the school campus. We appreciate him for taking time out to visit us inspite of his busy schedule





### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION:

**Children are buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow.**

~ Jawaharlal Nehru.

The 'Children's Day' was celebrated in our School on 14.11.2019. The Chief Guest was Lt.Col. Sameer Chaudhary, the Commanding Officer, 12 TN BN NCC, Salem. Children participated in various activities, such as singing, dancing, painting, drawing, quizzes, storytelling, elocutions, fancy dress, debates and speeches prior to the celebration. Certificates were distributed for the winners by our Chief Guest. Our School Teachers entertained the children with a Cultural Programme. The Chief Guest in his address appreciated the children and the teachers for their performance in various cultural events with quality and perfection. He also motivated the children to aim high and work towards their goals to achieve the same.



### REPUBLIC DAY STATE LEVEL ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS:

The State Level 62nd Republic Day competitions were held at Kongunadu College of Engineering, Trichy from 18th to 23rd November 2019. Thirty four athletes from our School participated in this competition. In Super senior Category, Master G Balamurugan won Gold in Javelin, Miss Divya secured silver in 3000 mts and bronze in 1500mts. In the Super senior category, Miss Amsa secured silver in javelin. In senior category Miss Mahalakshmi secured silver in 200 mts and bronze in 100 mts. In junior category Miss Ashwini won bronze in 100mts. Master G

Balamurugan, Miss Mahalakshmi, Miss D Amsa and Miss Ashwini were qualified to participate in the National Level competitions in Punjab.

### COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING NCC CAMP:

The Annual Training camp was organized by the 12 (Tamil Nadu) Battalion NCC, Salem. From our School 46 Junior Division Cadets had participated in the Annual Training Camp (CATC) at Tiruchengode, Sengunthar Arts & Science College from 28th November to 7th December 2019. The focus of the training was to make the Cadets to understand camp life, outdoor activities,

community living, camaraderie development, team work, leadership qualities, self confidence and dignity of labour. Our cadets secured the maximum medals and certificates in the competitions organized during the camp and brought laurels to the School.



**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:**

**"Peace on earth will come to stay, when we live Christmas everyday"**

On 18.12.2019, we celebrated Christmas as a joyful event for our children. Along with the Christmas celebration, we welcomed the New Year 2020. We also had the joy of wishing Bro.George KJ, the Correspondent, on his birthday. Little children presented two fusion dances. A play organized by the senior school students to mark the birth of Christ was the highlight of the Christmas celebration. At the end of the programme Santa Claus arrived to the delight of the entire gathering. He cheered and danced with the little kids. Bro.George KJ shared with us the Christmas message which was focused on sharing our lives with others, particularly the poor and the needy.

**BIBLE RIDDLES**

**Q:** What kind of man was Boaz before he got married?

**A:** Ruth-less.

**Q:** Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible?

**A:** Samson; he brought the house down.

**Q:** What sport did Moses play?

**A:** Tennis or basketball because we know that Moses played in Pharaoh's courts.



## SCARED HEART NOVITIATE EACHINKUDU-YERCAUD

I deem it a privilege and I take immense pleasure to pen down the events that took place and hectic schedule that we had undergone at Eachinkadu, Yercaud. At the outset I thank Rev. Bro Provincial, editorial board and all the Brothers who helped to bring out this Magazine which you are flipping through.

### COOKING PICNIC:

It is nice to have things look forward to. There are few things as pleasant as picnic enjoyed in the lap of nature. On 13th Sep 2019 we the Eachinkadu community went for a cooking picnic to Honey Rock Estate. We were divided into five groups in where we undertook number of food items. The food was elaborately laid out and delicious, the picnic was full of fun, adventure, learning and enjoyment amidst the lush green fields of the Estate.

### VIPPASANA COURSE:

**“Figuring out who you are is a life-long task.”** Yes indeed! We the Novices too got the chance to figure out ourselves in Vipassana experience. On 17th Sep 2019 we the Eachinkadu includes, Director & twenty four (24) Novices made a journey to Vijayawada for Vipassana Meditation. In that beautiful sojourn we asked to meditate for twelve (12) hours per day and we were held incommunicado for ten (10) days. These struggles brought us good fruits, the lesson that we learn was “Our mind should not control over us rather we should control over our mind.” After completing our Vipassana experience we got an opportunity to visit Holy Land, Holy Family Brother Novitiate and Ganavaram & NSM Schools of Hyderabad Province. All of them showed their hospitality and gratitude to us.

### BROTHERHOOD DAY:

**“Live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever.”** We celebrated Brotherhood Day on 4th Oct 2019 which is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, on that grace filled day we had meaningful prayer service and following the felicitation and then we ended that remarkable day by sumptuous meal and followed by a movie.

### SSGY PROGRAMME:

**“Give your hands to serve and your heart to love.” -St. Mother Teresa.** We the Novices put up a memorable programme for SSGY cultural on 18th, 19th & 20th Oct 2019 on the theme “Towards a new paradise.” SSGY entertainment programme being conducted as fund raising source. But more importantly this money is being very fruitfully used for the poor and downtrodden. The needs are great and none of us including me even do great thing but we can do small thing with great love and together we can do something wonderful. We thank our Brothers and SSGY committee for giving us this wonderful opportunity to show forth our talents and abilities for the common good.

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### DIWALI CELEBRATION:

**"It is not the celebration held for an occasion that is remembered it, is the memories we make through it that are."** On 27th Oct 2019 celebrated Deepavali with full of zest in the novitiate. To make this special day, we had games in the morning soon after the breakfast. In the evening, we had a meaningful prayer service to significant this day.

### CLASSES BY BRO. JACOB:

On 30th & 31st Oct 2019, the enriching sessions and interaction with Rev. Bro. Jacob gave us some enthusiasm. The session that he dealt was pronunciation and introduction to the group therapy. These classes helped us to pronounce well and gave us certain amount of knowledge about group therapy. We earnestly thank Brother for his great work.

### GROUP THERAPY:

**"Let knowledge sleep into us from all direction."** On 5th to 8th Nov 2019 we had a group therapy session by Bro. Binu and Co. These four days we undergone an amazing topics like self-confidence, assertiveness, self-esteem, acceptance these topics helped us a lot to find meaning in life and to know each other in depth. It gave us the treatment and solutions for all our disabilities, discontent, dread and negative feeling. We thank Bro. Binu and Co for their commitment and selfless service.

### VISIT OF BRO. T.K. JAMES:

**"The greatness of man is not in how much wealth he acquires but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively."** The Assistant Superior General Rev. Bro. T.K. James visited the Eachinkadu novitiate on 11th Nov 2019. Brother greeted us by his words of inspiration. His message was loud and clear that books should be our friends, we should live a life with legacy and also he mentioned some books to read. He concluded his message by saying quote from St. Mt 5:16 "Your light must shine before people, so that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven." May God bless each one of us by His choicest blessing and He may shower His love, joy, peace on the occasion of Christmas and He may grant us a prosperous and grace filled New Year 2020.





உங்கள் அனைவருக்கும் எங்கள் பள்ளி குடும்பத்தின் சார்பாக வணக்கங்களையும், வாழ்த்துகளையும் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன். எம் பள்ளியில், இவ்வாண்டு இரண்டாம் பருவத்தில் நடைபெற்ற நிகழ்வுகளை உங்களோடு பகிர்ந்து கொள்வதிலே மிகுந்த மகிழ்ச்சியும், பெருமையும் அடைகின்றேன்.

உண்மைக்கேற்ப வாழ்பவர்கள் ஒளியிடம் வருகிறார்கள் இதனால் அவர்கள் செய்யும் அனைத்தையும் கடவுளோடு இணைந்தே செய்கிறார்கள் என்ற இறைவார்த்தையை வாழ்வாக்கி அருட்சகோதரர்களோடு இணைந்து ஆசிரியப் பணி அறப்பணி அதற்கே உன்னை அர்ப்பணி என்ற வரிகளுக்கிணங்க 05.09.2019 அன்று ஆசிரியர் தின விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது.

மாணவர்களின் அக இருளை அகற்றி அவர்களின் அறிவுத்திறனை பெருக்கி, அறப்பணி புரியும் ஆசிரியர்களை வாழ்த்தி பாராட்டி, கௌரவிக்கும் வகையில் நிர்வாகம் மற்றும் குழந்தைகள் சார்பாக (பரிசு பொருட்கள்) நினைவுப் பரிசு வழங்கி சிறப்பித்தார்கள்.

12 ஆம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்கள் தங்களின் அன்பை, மகிழ்ச்சியை பாடல்கள், நடனம், கவிதை என பல்வேறு நிகழ்ச்சிகள் மூலம் மிகவும் சிறப்பான முறையில் ஆசிரியர் தினத்தை கொண்டாடி ஆசிரியர்களை மகிழ்வித்தது மிகவும் சிறப்பாக அமைந்தது.

இறைவன் தந்த அருங்கொடையாம்  
இதயத்தில் மகிழ்வைத் தரும் மழலையே  
அறிவை இசையுடன் அளிக்கும் அருமை குழந்தையாய்  
அவணியில் தோன்றிய நவரச செல்வமே  
உதிர்த்து சிரித்த முத்துக்களைக் கொண்ட முழு நிலவே  
காலத்தால் அழியாத புகழினில் தோன்றி  
அன்பென்னும் மொட்டில் மலர்ந்த மலரே  
உம்மை நேசிக்கும் நெஞ்சங்கள்

நீண்ட காலம் நீ வாழ்க என்று மலர்களை மனமாற வாழ்த்தி மகிழ் குழந்தைகள் தினம் சீரும் சிறப்புடன் 19.11.2019 அன்று இருபால் ஆசிரியப் பெருமக்கள் மற்றும் ஆறாம் வகுப்பு மாணவர்களால் மிகவும் சிறப்புடன் கொண்டாடி மகிழ்ந்தோம்.

மாணவச் செல்வங்களின் மகிழ்ச்சியை இரட்டிப்பாக்கி மகிழ்விக்க பாடல்கள், பல்கலை நாடகம் மற்றும் நடனம் என மாணவர்களோடு ஆசிரியர்களும் இணைந்து கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகள் வழங்கி சிறப்பித்தார்கள்.

“உள்ளத்துக்கு உரமேற்ற உன்னதக் கல்வி  
உடலுக்கு உரமேற்ற உறுதியான பயிற்சி  
உணர்வுகளுக்கு உரமேற்ற உறுதி தருவது போட்டி”

ஆம் பல்வேறு போட்டிகள் நடத்தி மாணவர்களின் பல்வகைத் திறனை வளர்த்தெடுத்துவளமுறச்செய்து பரிசுகள் வழங்கி பாராட்டப்பட்டார்கள்.

### கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழா

பனி பொழிவுக்குள் ஒரு முத்தொன்று பிறந்திட  
புது வாழ்வுக்குள் ஒளி தீபத்தை ஏற்றிட  
பிறக்க போகிறார் நம் வானக மைந்தன் இயேசு  
ஏழைகளுக்கு அடைக்கலம் கொடுத்திட  
ஏங்கும் மனங்களுக்கு மகிழ்ச்சி தந்திட

மன்னவன் இயேசு பிறப்பு விழா சிறப்பாக 04.12.2019 அன்று அருட்பணி. ஆரோக்கியராஜ் அவர்களால் தொடக்க செபம், குடில் மற்றும் சுருபம் மந்திரிக்கப்பட்டன. 8 ஆம் வகுப்பு நடன மாந்தர்களால் நடனம் மற்றும் பாடல்கள், நாடகம் என பல்வேறு கலைநிகழ்ச்சிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டு இறைமகனின் பிறப்பு விழாவை சிறப்பாக கொண்டாடி மகிழ்ந்தோம்.

### அன்பின் விழா

கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழாவை முன்னிட்டு 20.12.2019 அன்று சிறப்பு செபம் கிறிஸ்துமஸ் நினைவுப் பரிசுகள் மற்றும் உறவின் அடையாளமாய்த் திகழும் அன்பின் விருந்தும் வழங்கப்பட்டு சிறப்பான முறையில் நிர்வாகத்தால் ஆசிரியர்கள் சிறப்பிக்கப்பட்டார்கள்.

### குடியரசு தின விழா

செழிப்பும், வனப்பும் மிகுந்த நம் செல்வ நாட்டின் 70வது குடியரசு தின விழா மகிழ்ச்சியான முறையில் அருட்சகோதரி. ஆரோக்கியம் தலைமையில் வீரர்களின் தியாகங்களை மனதில் சுமந்து, நம் நாட்டின் மாண்புகளையும், மதிப்புகளையும், நேர்மையையும், பல்வகை மாறுபாடுகளையும், சகோரத்தன்மையையும் மாணவர்கள் மனதில் நிறுத்தி எதிர்காலத்தின் எதிர்பார்ப்பை நிறைவேற்றும் விதமாய் அமைந்தது குடியரசு தின விழா நிகழ்ச்சிகள்.

### முப்பெரும் விழா

புனித ஜோசப் மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளியின் மகத்துவத்தையும், மதிப்பையும் வெளிக்கொணர குறிக்கப்பட்ட சிறப்பான வெண்தாளின் பக்கம் தான் 29.01.2020. ஆம் எம் பள்ளியின் முத்தான முப்பெரும் விழா. புனித மாண்ட்போர்ட்டின் பிறப்பு விழா, எம் பள்ளியின் முக்கிய வளர்ச்சிக்கு முதன்மையான பண்பானவரின் பணி நிறைவு விழா மற்றும் எம் பள்ளியின் ஆண்டு விழா.

**Q: Who was known as a Mathematician in the Bible?**

**A: Moses, he wrote the book of Numbers.**

A 7-year old boy proudly tells his father: "I finally know what the Bible means!"

Surprised the father replied: "What do you mean, you "know" what the Bible means? What does it mean?"

"That's easy, dad.....It stands for Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth."



பல்வகை வண்ணங்களின் அழகு நிறைந்த மேடை அலங்காரங்களின் நடுவில் அழகு பெற அன்றைய நாளின் விழாத்தலைவர் ஏற்காடு மண்டலத் தலைவர் அருட்சகோதரர். ஜான்சன் அவர்கள் தலைமை வகித்து சிறப்பித்தது சிறப்பாக அமைந்தது.

ஆதியும் அந்தமும் ஆனவர் முதலும் முடிவும் ஆன எல்லாருக்கும் எல்லாம் ஆன முதல்வனை பாடகர் குழுவினர் வாழ்த்தி வணங்க எம் பள்ளியின் கலை நிகழ்வுகள் எல்லாம் மிகவும் சிறப்பாக அமைந்தன.

பாடல் தொடங்கி, நம் பாரம்பரிய கலைகளோடு பல்வேறு வகையான நிகழ்ச்சிகள் நேர்த்தியான முறையில் சிறப்பாக மெய்சிலிர்க்கும் வகையில் நிகழ்ந்தன.

10 ஆம் வகுப்பு மற்றும் 12 ஆம் வகுப்பு பொதுத் தேர்வில் முதல் மதிப்பெண் பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு பரிசுத் தொகை மற்றும் நூறு சதவீதம் தேர்ச்சி அளித்த ஆசிரியர்களுக்கு சான்றிதழும் பரிசுத் தொகையும் அளித்து கௌரவிக்கப்பட்டார்கள். மேலும், மாவட்ட அளவில் நடைபெற்ற விளையாட்டுப் போட்டிகளில் கலந்து கொண்டு வெற்றி பெற்ற மாணவர்களுக்கு பரிசு வழங்குதல் நிகழ்வு மிகச்சிறப்பாக, நேர்த்தியாக நடைபெற்றது. 100% பள்ளிக்கு வருகை புரிந்த மாணவர்களுக்கும் முதல் இரண்டு பருவத் தேர்வுகளில் முதல் இரண்டு இடம் பிடித்த மாணவர்களுக்கு பரிசு வழங்குதல் நிகழ்வு விழா நாயகர்களால் வழங்கப்பட்டு பாராட்டப்பட்டார்கள்.

A MERRY HEART  
DOETH GOOD  
LIKE A MEDICINE.  
PROVERBS 17:22

## ST.MARY'S HR.SEC.SCHOOL, A.N.MANGALAM

Greetings from St.Mary's Hr.Sec.School, A.N.Mangalam. I am glad to meet you once again through Yercaud "TIME"-2020.

### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS:

**" Every Child is a different kind of flower and all together, make this world a beautiful garden"**

On 14th November 2019 St.Mary's family celebrated the children's day in our school the staff of St.Mary's staged a wonderful programme. Variety of thematic programmes were performed by the teachers like dance, singing and skit. The students were very happy and enjoyed the colourful programmes. It was very meaningful and interesting. It made the day a memorable one.



### TEACHERS TOUR TO ANDAMAN:

**" It's better to see something once than to hear about it a thousand Times". - Asian Proverb**

We the St.Mary's family had a wonderful trip to Andaman Island. Around 50 teachers participated we had a memorable time in the Andaman. We visited Many Historical places and Islands we feel proud to say that this is the first time in St.Mary's history Teacher's going out of India for the tour by air thanks to Bro. Louis Alex and organizing committee.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:

**"Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but sharing of love & joy."**

On 4th December we celebrated the Christmas in our school. Rev.Fr.Bernad Joseph was the Chief Guest. He appreciated the students for their colorful programmes and gave an inspiring Christmas message to the students. Our students enacted the skit on the birth of Jesus and the school choir sang a beautiful carols. At the end teachers distributed sweets to the students and shared the Christmas Joy with one another





**VISIT TO "ANBU ILLAM":****"Christmas is the season of sharing and praying"**

To Mark this year's Christmas the Brothers and Teachers visited Don Bosco "Anbu Illam" in Nilavarapatti. More than 70 boys are there affected by the HIV positive and continuing their studies in different schools. Teachers presented small programme and distributed gifts and food items worth 60,000/-. Teachers experienced the joy and happiness of the students. The staff members decided to celebrate their birthdays, wedding anniversaries in the coming days among these type of homes. We thank the Lord almighty for this divine experience.

**PONGAL CELEBRATIONS:****"Pongal is the festival of harvest by giving thanks to plants and sun for their blessing"**

On 13th January 2020 St.Mary's Family celebrated the Pongal in a traditional manner. Children presented variety of programmes, on pongal highlighting the Tamil culture in a beautiful way. Rev.Bro.Louis Alex the Headmaster delivered an inspiring speech on tamil culture. He advised the students to love the nature and be grateful to the farmers. At

the end the delicious Pongal was distributed to the students.

**ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION:**

**"If you want children to keep their Feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders". – Abigail Van Buren.**

We the St.Marys school had our 57th Annual day on 25th January 2020. The Chief Guest of the day was Mr.S.R.Parthiban MP, Salem constituency. The Guest of Honour Rev.Bro.Britto Lourdasamy, the Headmaster of St.Joseph's Hr.Sec.School, Susaigiri, Yercaud. Who completed 31 Golden years for the cause of education and the upliftment of the poor. The students presented colorful and meaningful programmes up to the standard focusing on modern themes. Lots of prizes were distributed those who excelled in academics, sports and games. The teacher were appreciated and awarded for their committed services, particularly 10th, 11th & 12th for achieving 100% results. The Chief Guest and good number of invites were edified by the spectacular programmes. The good number of parents, well-wishers witnessed the colourful programmes and appreciated the management for focusing all-round development of the children



**ACHIEVEMENTS IN DISTRICT LEVEL, STATE LEVEL CULTURAL EVENTS:**

The school education conducted various cultural events in different categories around 200 students participate, won the first places, in group dances and singing categories. They also participated in the state level competition and performed their very best, won the prizes and medals. It was appreciated by the CEO, DEO of Salem Dt. Congrats the students and staff who trained the students and brought glory to the school.

Achievements in Sports & Games in the Academic year 2019-2020:

**“There may be people that have more Talent then you, but there's no excuse For anyone to work harder than you do”. - Derek Jeter**

Our children participated in the state level. The following are results.

GAMES	STATE		
	U 19	U 17	U 14
Volley Ball	Winner	Winner	Winner
Foot Ball	Runner	Winner	State Participated
Basket Ball	State Participated	State Participated	State Participated
Beach Volleyball	Runner	Runner	Runner



Congratulation to the students, committed staff members for your hard work and glorious achievements. We are grateful to the community brothers, parents for your constant support, encouragement. All these achievements are not one day success. Our Tamil medium students are from poor family background but their hard work and will power is tremendous. Since the school is providing all the facilities and opportunities they are able to win in the State level, National level sports and games. May this good work be continued in the days to come. You are all dazzling diamonds for St.Mary's and Province of Yercaud. We feel proud of you.



**STATE LEVEL NCC CAMP:**

- CATC camp was held at KSR Engineering College Namakkal, for 10 days. 53 JW cadets and NCC officer T/o Mrs.C.Punitha attended the camp.
- RDC selection camp held at Coimbatore two of our JD, and five JW cadets attended the camp.
- National Integration camp held at Nagarcoil for 15 days, 10 of our JW cadets participated and gained more skills, knowledge about NCC and its usefulness.
- CATC camp held at Veterinary College & Research institute Namakkal, 10 days 45 JD Cadets and ANO F/o Mr.J.Arockiaselvarathinam NCC officer attended the camp.



These are wonderful opportunities for our students to develop their skills like March past, Drill, Firing, Weapon training, Leadership qualities like self-confidence, discipline, punctuality, smartness, coordination, will help them to become a better youth, to serve our country. Congrats to the NCC officers and students keep doing well and make use of every opportunity comes on your way.

*“God promises to make something good out of the storms that bring devastation to your life.”*

**—Romans 8:28**

## Montfort Nursery And Primary School, A.N. Mangalam

Greetings from Montfort Nursery and Primary school. We are indeed happy to share with you about the events which took place in the past few months.

### SEMINAR:

On 1st October 2019 being the first day of the month we conducted a grand seminar to refresh the Teachers for the second term. Rev. Bro. Thomas Selvam, Principal of St. Antony's Hr. Sec. School, Coonoor presided over the seminar and felicitated valuable thoughts and tips were given to the teachers in the educational field.

### DR. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM'S BIRTHDAY:

We celebrated "The Missile Man of India", Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam's birthday on 15th October 2019 to honour him. Various competitions were conducted and prizes were distributed to the children. The students performed colourful cultural events.

### CHILDREN'S DAY :

To commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru we celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2019. The Teachers entertained the students with songs, skit and dance performances. Various competitions like singing, dancing, fancy dress and elocution were conducted and prizes were distributed to the winners.

### NEW RESIDENTIAL HOUSE :

The secret of Change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new. The 35 years old, Brothers Residential House was demolished to construct a new one after seeking permission from our Provincial Rev.Bro.Johnson. On 24th November 2019 the foundation stone laying ceremony was graced and blessed by our Provincial Rev.Bro.Johnson, Brothers from Montfort Anglo Indian Hr. Sec. School, Yercaud, St.Mary's community Brother's and Rev.Fr.Bilavendiram, the Parish priest of Agraharam. Construction work is on progress. Let us pray for the completion of the work.





**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:**

On 7th December 2019 , we celebrated Suppose Christmas in a grand manner. Infant Jesus was decorated in our School Crib. Our chief guest Rev. Fr. Bilavendiram, Parish Priest of Agrapharam, and Rev. Fr. Antony Doss, Parish Priest of Kootathupatti blessed the crib and presided over the function. Students enacted the Christmas Tablo and performed colourful events to welcome Infant Jesus . Santa Clause cheered the gathering . At the end of the programme cakes were distributed to the children.

**PONGAL CELEBRATION:**

Pongal is celebrated to say thanks to God and the creator of the nature for the flourishing season of harvest. We celebrated the harvest festival in our school on 13th January 2020. Sweet pongal was prepared by our Teachers then, our Director and Correspondent Rev. Bro. David Raja blessed the pongal and distributed to the children.

**INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS:**

To save our environment we planted trees in our school. 7 Smart Boards were fixed to give visual knowledge and training to the children. 24 ceiling fans were fixed to enable the children to sit comfortably inside the classroom. Fencing was made at the backside of the campus to ensure the security of the children. 3 CCTV cameras were fixed additionally for the safety of the children. Classroom walls were painted innovatively, to attract the children. New R.O. Water Purifier was replaced with new one. New Projector was installed in Computer lab.

**REPUBLIC DAY :**

To reaffirm our commitment to Liberty, Fraternity and Equality across our society and among all our citizens, India's 71st Republic day was celebrated by hoisting the National Flag.



The harder you work for something, the greater you will feel when you achieve it. May God bless everyone for our better future.

## MARY MOUNT JUNIORATE

Don't let yesterday take up too much of today

Greeting from Mary Mount Juniorate family, Kolathur. It is a beautiful place where much of God's presence we could feel. We are delighted to share and relish some of our activities with you all.

### **BRO.PROVINCIAL'S VISIT:**

"The harder you work for something the greater you'll feel when you achieve it."

ON 30TH AUG 2019, REV.BRO.Johnson, the Provincial superior of Yercaud Province, paid his first visit to Mary Mount Juniorate. During his first visit he met the Brothers of the community. Also he met the juniors and he gave a short and sweet message to them about the reading skill and how to overcome the stage fear. It motivated their confidence and self thinking.



### **PICNIC TO PANNAWADI:**

"Man cannot discover new ocean unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore." On 2nd September we went to Pannawadi for picnic along with juniors. They enjoyed it. All the juniors were mesmerized by seeing the water in the Dam. At that time the water level was full; so all the juniors took bath in the water and they expressed their happiness by playing in the water. No doubt I am sure this picnic experience will be ever green in their mind. At the end enjoying eating fried fish, we came back to our house.

### **RETREAT FOR JUNIORS:**

"Come to me all you who are weary and are burdened and I will give you rest." During the Quarterly holydays Mr.Jayaraj had a visit to our community and animated a Retreat to our boys for three days. He taught many things to them especially how to conduct the Biblical Rosary, etc. And also he introduced the new method of praying called "The Way of the Resurrection". These three days were very unforgettable in their lives because this is the first time our juniors are attending the Retreat. This is the first step they have taken to form themselves in this initial training period. As the closing of the Retreat all the juniors gave their reviews of this Three day Retreat. Through this they were aware of their vocation and God's call.

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:**

"Christmas is doing a little extra for someone."

On 23rd December we had Christmas Celebration in our Juniorate with all our workers and their family members. We had short Prayer service; followed by the prayer service we had small programme. Bro.Iruthaya Michael our superior gave a short message on Christmas. He explained about the real meaning of Christmas. At the end we expressed our love and joy to each other by cutting the cake and we concluded our programme with the delicious meals.



## Nirmala Higher Secondary school, Kolathur - Salem

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. The National Service Scheme was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr.Chandramohan a Dentist from Mettur on August 29, 2019. He focused on blood donation and road safety. The National Green corps was inaugurated by chief guest Retired Headmaster Mr.Robert on August 30,2019.He is the coordinator of Nilgiris District. Teachers day celebrations was presided over by the Mr.P.Kulandaivelu the vice chancellor of Periyar University, Salem. He spoke about the importance of education with humanity.

A medical team came to the school from Siddha medicinal plants Garden, Mettur Dam on September 7, 2019. They spoke the importance of medicinal plants.

Children's day was celebrated in our school on November 14, 2019. The retiring teachers Mr.Madhu ,Mr.Nelson and Mrs Sahayamary were the chief guests of the function .Chicken Biryani was distributed to all the students in the afternoon by the staff.

Government and Government Aided School Students of Edappadi Educational District for Awareness Programme on Chartered Accountant study, was conducted in our School on November 23,2019. Inaugural address was given by Mr.K.A. Sengottaiyan, Honorable Education Minister, Youth Minister of Welfare and Sports Development, in the presence of N.Chandrasekaran, Honorable member of Parliament and Mr.Semmalai ,MLA, Mettur,District Collector Mr.Raman IAS,District Sub Collector Mr.Saravanan,Mettur, Mr.Ganesamoorthy ,CEO of Salem District , 5 DEO's of Salem District , 38 Higher Secondary School Headmasters of Edappadi Educational District and 350 Posy Graduate Teachers of Edappadi Educational District.

There was a speech given by Mr.Nandhakumar IRS , Addl.Commissioner Income tax on competitive Exams . There were also speeches by Mr.Kulandaivelu ,Vice Chancellor , Periyar University,Salem on Science and it's development and Mr.Esan Lt.Carnel who saved 700 lives in the floods on Engineering and Mr.Jalapathi CA- Secretary, SIRC of ICAI on chartered Accountant with his team members and the programe went on very well. Around 4950 students took part in this function.

Nirmala feast day was celebrated in our school premises on December 9, 2019. A grand mass was offered by most Rev.Dr.A.Amalraj Bishop of Ootacamund and Rev.Fr.R.V.Thomas a saintly person.



## Montfort Matric. Hr. Sec. School, Kolathur

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

REV.BRO. PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR'S VISIT: 29th Aug' 2019  
"Great Leaders inspire greatness in others."

Our Provincial Superior Rev. Bro. S. Johnson, SG visited us on the 29th of August. We, Montfort family, Kolathur gave him a grand welcome. A welcome program was arranged with the display of our students' dance performances. Rev. Bro. Provincial Superior was pleased and appreciated the children for their beautiful cultural program. Our loving correspondent Rev. Bro. Paul K.P. addressed the new Provincial Superior to the teachers as well as the students with his prominent qualities. Our Brothers of Nirmala Community also joined for the occasion. The gracious presence of our provincial superior made the day memorable to us.

### TEACHERS DAY: 4th Sep' 2019 :

"A Teacher... Takes a hand, Opens a mind, and Touches a Heart." We had Teachers' Day Celebrations with great passion at Montfort School, Kolathur. All the teachers of our school were honoured by our beloved correspondent Rev. Bro. Paul K.P. for their commitment and dedication to the cause of education. He emphasized the teachers to be the role model for the children in Discipline and Academic excellence. Thiru. Selvaraj, Retired DEO of Namakkal District was the Chief Guest of the day who appreciated the children for showing their gratitude towards the teachers. The various programs given by our students flourished the stage on the day. They presented greeting cards, gifts & flowers to their teachers as token of their love and appreciation. "Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try."

### MONTFORT EXPO:

12th Oct' 2019 was inaugurated by Thiru Sathapillai, retired Judge of District Court, Mr. Pugazhendhi, Counsellor of Kolathur, Mr. Gladwin, Nirmala School. They were very much impressed by the models prepared by our students and congratulated the participants. The exhibits by our students revealed their indeed spirit of participation on various topics related to Green energy, Innovation in transport, Agriculture, Health and Eco friendly environment, Tamil and Historical models and Mathematical models. Maximum of our parents witnessed the Expo and applauded the participants for their innovative ideas and their projects made this event a success.



### CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS:

"Children are the best creation of God; they spread joy in every season." On 14th Nov' 2019, Children's day was celebrated in a colourful manner. Rev. Fr. Curusadi Sagayaraj, Parish Priest of Mettur Dam was the special guest of the day. He greeted the children and gave an inspired message to the children. The teachers



entertained the children with amazing performance on various cultural events. It was exciting day for our children. Rev. Bro. Correspondent congratulated our teachers for their love and affection towards the children and for their enthusiastic participation. The winners of various competitions were given the prizes. Students were distributed sweets on the day.

### **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: 9th Dec' 2019**

"May the Light of Christmas guide you in your journey ahead." On 9th December, we celebrated Christmas, organized by our MGA members. Rev. Bro. R.V. Thomas who is caring of old aged people and Rev. Bro. Irudhaya Michael were the special guests of the day. accompanying with our Community Brothers and our loving correspondent blessed the crib and placed the baby Jesus in the crib. Our students exhibited with their colourful dances with the message of sharing love one another. At the end of the program, Santa Clause arrived and filled the entire crowd with joy and great zeal. Rev. Bro. Irudhaya Michael gave us inspiring message of Christmas. Various competitions were conducted for the catholic students in order to know more about 'Bible' and the winners were given the prizes by the chief guests. We shared the Joy and Happiness of Christmas by distributing sweets and cakes to the students.

### **PONGAL CELEBRATIONS: 13th Jan' 2020**

"With the Bright Rays of the Sun brings Hope, Joy and Abundance." On the 13th January, we had Pongal celebrations. Rangoli Contest was conducted for the students from classes I to IX. About 80 students had participated in the contest and marked their creativeness on floor art within one hour. The Sweet Pongal, the traditional food offering of the festival was prepared by our teachers and distributed to all the students, teachers and workers in the campus.

### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF REV. BRO. CRESCENTIUS: 22nd Jan' 2020**

"And of His fullness have all we received, and grace for grace." – John 1:16 We had celebrated the 92nd Birthday of Rev. Bro. Crescentius on 22nd January 2020. We thanked God for his blessings. We offered special prayer to the almighty for his good health and his selfless service. We cut the cake and greeted him on his special day.

### **SPORTS & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

Table Tennis: Hemanth Subramaniam of Std. IX participated in Revenue district level match and secured 1st place and he is selected for State level tournament.

Chess: S.K. Navaneeth of 8th Std. secured 2nd place in Revenue district level Chess games and participated in State level tournament.

We wish all the Brothers and readers of TIME, a Happy New Year and blessed year 2020 ahead. Let the New Year be filled with choicest blessings on all of us.

## Montfort Savusavu - Fiji

Greetings to one and all!

The new academic year commenced with a capacity building workshop for the teachers and staff. The capacity building workshop couldn't continue due to one of the pressing issues of Montfort Savusavu, namely the issue of students. There were 3 students who got enrolled into Montfort on 08th January, 2020. The school would commence on 13th January, 2020 and yet we had no ways of getting students into the program. Teachers were divided into 3 groups and we were set off to actively recruit students and the results were fabulous. We got 66 new students and the senior students are 29. Thus the total is 95 students in all.

Brother Gibi John, who worked here as the director and deputy director for the past 18 years, was transferred to Tonga mission. His tenure as the director of Montfort Savusavu has seen a lot of distinction and improvement. His main contribution to Montfort Savusavu was improving the agriculture and animal farm, to mention a few. He used to harvest wheel barrows of French beans, Chinese cabbages, bitter guard, cucumber, etc. We have 41 cattle, 15 sheep, 45 goats, 21 huge pigs and the agriculture farm extended to the parish land, where we have planted cassava for home consumption. He procured a tractor from the Ministry of agriculture to till the farm land. Montfort was the only Institution that availed the opportunity of procuring the tractor from the Ministry of Agriculture. Brother Gibi John truly has done his best and he swung all his might to improve Montfort! May his tribe increase!

Brother Hubert is a missionary from Congo Brazzaville. He was their provincial superior and later on went to Kenya to learn English language. He is fluent in French. He has been the home superintendent for the past 2 years at Montfort. He is picking up the nuances of the skill. He is passionate about his mission.

The government has made an audit of our financial, recruiting, payroll, and student discipline policies. We have shown them the school calendar, orientation document and prospectus. Nonetheless, they were not happy with those documents and asked for fresh financial, HRM, student policies, so as to release the grant. Obviously, someone from the close quarters of Montfort Institutions have made a deliberate complaint against us. One such complaint was Montfort Brothers are bribing the Fiji Higher Education Commission officials. This has been audited and found no relevance and squashed the audit. There were other complaints and the audit team has found discrepancies and are not releasing the grant. Brother Shaji is working hard to set the policies straightened to get the grant released.

The first term ends just after the Easter week.

All the Brothers of the South Pacific shall meet at Boys' Town on 29th February to 01st March, 2020 to celebrate the Birthdays of Brother Francis Abraham-60th Birthday, Brother Gibi John, Brother Sabu Joseph, Brother Jim and Brother Shaji Paul. During this time, the students will be given monthly outing and students can go home for two days. The usual classes will resume on 02nd March, 2020.



## Montfort Savusavu - Fiji

Lent comes early this year. Early or late though it may be, most of us are not immediately eager for the austerities of Lent. Perhaps not ready for it, nonetheless, we all need Lent. Perhaps this is the only time we are made aware we are sinners and called to repentance. We need lent primarily because we are Christ's chosen disciples called to holiness and we need Lent because the demands, distractions and fascinations of modern life can imperceptibly skew our priorities and inhibit the spiritual joys that rightly belong to those whose faith is fervent.

All of us are called for 46 days of Lent to re-prioritize our lives that we may be centered on Jesus Christ and His Gospel. In order to achieve this, we may go through deepened prayer, more frequent penances and more generous humbling exercises. We accept and perhaps adhere to these practices not to revert to old ways six weeks later. This is practiced through conversion of life that we may know and experience Christ better and share more deeply in the joy of His Easter triumph in our daily lives. The Lenten season is austere in its observances, and sacrificial in its call for generosity and humility. As such, Lent is renewing, inspiring and exciting.

Lent gives us the incentive to acknowledge the primacy of God in our lives and to seek our consolations by putting God first. When we prioritize these in order, we experience the security, happiness and peace for which we daily strive come not from the acquisition of things, the esteem of others or the experience of pleasures, rather, they are found in drawing close to God, experiencing His love and being confident in His promises. This experience shall prompt us to make our lives simpler, happier and more meaningful. Obviously, what we apparently "give up" is more than compensated for by what we truly gain.

I presume, we all have so much to gain this Lent.

We earnestly wish everyone in the province and the whole of Indian provinces a fervent time of Lent and the Christian joy all through.



Trust  
IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR  
Heart  
AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN  
understanding  
PROV 3:5

## Montfort Technical Institute, Tonga

A loving greetings and well wishes from Montfort Technical Institute, Tonga! The kingdom of Tonga is a beautiful and small island. The people of Tonga are very kind and helping nature. They are poor not rich people. All Tongans are Christians speaking Tongan language mostly and English. every corner you find church is present there. Every Sunday on Sabbath day follow strictly prayer and rest on that day everything is shutdown in the whole island.

Montfort Technical Institute was established in 1996 by Montfort Brothers of St. Gabriel's Education Society with a vision to provide all round quality vocational training for every youth - based on Christian Principles and values under Catholic education system with the motto "Skill for Progress". Montfort Technical Institute provides skill training certificate course in Carpentry and Joinery - level IV, Certificate in Automotive Technology - level IV and Certificate in Electrical Engineering - level IV. All these training programs are accredited to Tongan National Qualification and Accreditation Board and Fiji National University - Class III.

Our Brothers in community last year was Bro Sebastian of Ranchi Province, who left for India after rendering one year service and then Bro. Gibi has joined me on 16th January 2020 to support this community. Now we are two brothers namely Bro. Maria Joseph and Bro. Gibi. This mission needs supportive, willing Brothers work. The mission is struggling to function. Since last 24 years our service has been promote the poor youth get job opportunities to the



over sea. This year, we have 56 students and 10 staff and the 2020 academic year started with a week-long orientation program - on learning and teaching of English in our education system - organized by the Catholic education society for the teachers of the catholic schools and followed by the inaugural Eucharistic celebration offered by His Eminence Cardinal Mafi.

After the introduction of new students in their respective trades an orientation programme was organized to know and understand the importance of responsibility, discipline, respect the rules and regulations of the institute for the better co-ordination of personal growth and professional skill development.

Montfort Technical Institute Tonga running under the Diocese of Tonga. Salary is given by them. The school fees and government grant will be given to the diocese of Tonga and managed by Brothers of St. Gabriel. The Regular Board and PTA meetings are held to access and evaluate the institute and its functioning. So that institute may grow in its right direction to fulfil its goals and aspiration. Montfort school development and Finance functioning by Board committee. We started the secession on 14th February 2020 our journey by invoking God's blessings upon every student,





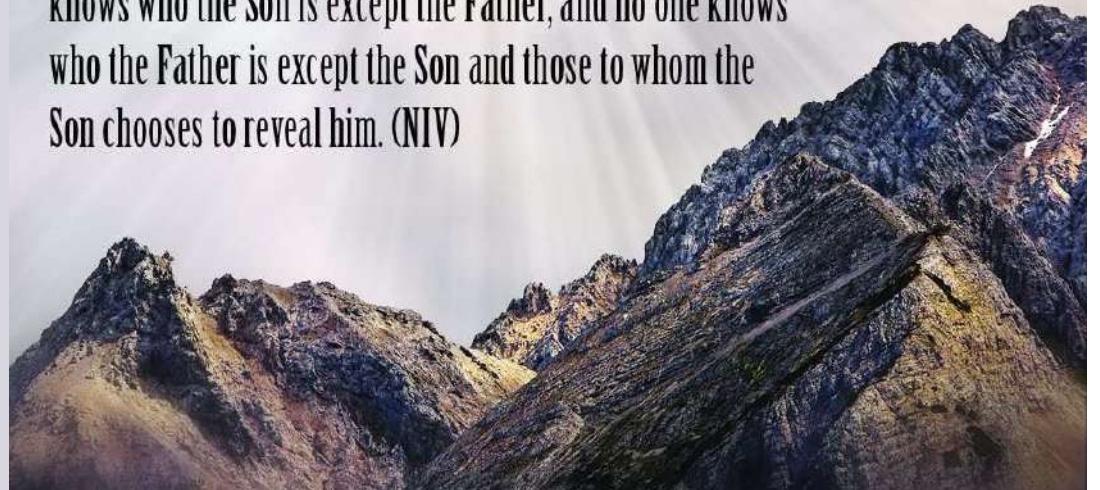
teachers, Parents, Board members and Institute with an opening Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Chirste During the Holy Mass he also administered the oath of office to the leaders and invested them with their badges of responsibilities. This is a platform provided to the students to show case and grow their leadership qualities and a sense of responsibility towards their duty and to institute.



A sound mind and body are the secret of a healthy personality. In order to attain we need to discipline our mind, heart and body. A regular cadet training program is also being organized by His Majesty Army Force that has become a part of our curriculum to inculcate Patriotism, ethical values, respect for oneself and others and to maintain a healthy personality and discipline in one's life by regular training and camps. A certificate is also given to students from the Royal Military Forces that helps the students to migrate to greener pastures for their future life.

*Luke 10:19*

All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. (NIV)



**THE BLESSED AND NEW PEOPLE OF GOD.****BRO. IRUDAYA MICHAEL****INTRODUCTION:**

The Sermon on the Mount introduces the "New People of God". The Law, according to the Scriptures, is the commandments, God's interventions and declarations which have made Israel a special people; the Law in turn invites them to a world mission. They are to be a 'privileged', 'fortunate', 'happy', 'blessed', and a 'very lucky and chosen generation' among all other nations.

Right away the Gospel speaks of a "converted new people of God"- no longer the people of the twelve tribes, with their land, their language, their frontiers, their national ambition, but rather those whom God would seek among all nations. Who are these chosen ones who surely must consider themselves overjoyed to be called 'blessed', 'happy', 'fortunate', etc? They are the 'poor', 'those who weep', 'those who are gentle and meek', 'those who hunger and thirst for justice'...

**THE BLESSEDNESS IN MATTHEW AND LUKE:**

Matthew and Luke give slightly different but form one theme of the "blessedness of the kingdom". Their beatitudes are addressed to two different groups: Luke presents the beatitudes in the way proclaimed by Jesus like the prophets to the whole assembly of common people. But Matthew adapts Jesus' words to His audience of Christian believers. The Church had already spread, and Christian communities have brought together all kinds of people: slaves, ordinary people, the poor and the wealthy ones, kings and nobles, soldiers and fighters, rulers and governors. Matthew tells them that the Gospel is significant for each of them. It is not only by being poor that they would please God but by their inner attitude and way of life. He says; Fortunate are those who are 'spiritually poor' 'poor in spirit' ..... 'The pure in hearts', 'those who work for Peace'....

Luke points out those to whom the Gospel gives priority: the masses that are the poor, the workers, the peasants and the marginalized. Matthew for his part, teaches those already within the Church how they should behave to be worthy of the God who chose them. Those said to be fortunate, are not so because of what they suffer, but because they are admitted to 'the Kingdom'.

**BLESSEDNESS IN THE PSALMS:**

As Jesus Himself has done, when we take delight in the Law of God and meditate on His commandments day and night we will be like trees near a stream bearing fruits in due season (Ps.1:2-3). We are able to become Holy and are instructed, we are strengthened by the trust we have in His compassionate love.

Blessed we are because our sins are forgiven and our guilt is wiped away-sin is not only against the Law, but towards our brothers and sisters too. The quality of our relationship with others in God, makes us a blessed group of people. The power of our confession makes us forgiven, wholesome and blessed in the Lord Jesus. (Ps.32.1)



### THE NEWNESS OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD:

Nicodemus, a religious teacher and a lawyer, comes to Jesus. He needs not so much the knowledge as to the change within, to become a new person as we ourselves require. But we are powerless by ourselves. Despite all our accumulated knowledge and experience we are old people. Jesus says that we must become 'New'- 'Be Born Again' from above by the Spirit. We are to receive the life of the Son of God from the Holy Spirit. It is mysterious; it takes place in the innermost depth of our being. The believer, who is habitually led by the Spirit, gradually discovers changes in him motivating his actions and his ambitions. He feels ease with God without fear, experiencing the working of the Supreme One living in him, working within, but not being able to explain what and how. Jesus compares, this action of the new life of the Spirit in us, with the passing of the wind that we feel, although we do not see or hold (Jn.3:3-8)

In Jeremiah \_31:31-34, Jeremiah delivers his most famous prophecy. During the bitter days which the Jewish people are experiencing, God reveals and Jeremiah announces the New and Eternal Covenant between God and His people. It is not like the old one-of stone-broken because of the sins and faithlessness of the chosen people, but of love; it is novel, and fresh and new. God as a faithful partner, responds by the gift of His Son, born of Mary. Now, the law is in their hearts and the hand of God keeps them on the right path. Only those who are 'reborn' become part of God's people. Then, they discover an intimate relation with God which is entirely different from a religion of mere practices.

The New covenant is achieved through the death of Christ on the cross for the forgiveness of the sins of the human race. In celebrating the last Supper, Jesus says, "This cup is the New covenant, sealed by My Blood, which is poured out for you" (Lk.22:20). God will not remember our faults and sins any more. God Himself will teach every man-from the least to the greatest. He will not remember our sins any longer (Jer.31:31-34).

### CONCLUSION:

The New Life of Easter Light-experience by a baptized person makes the person fearless in living and sharing of this new life-experience of Light-the Christian faith. We share the salvation, glory and power of the risen Christ seated at the Father's right hand. Let's sing with the twenty four elders, the four living creatures and all the angels and saints in Heaven, fall down and worship our God seated on the Throne. Let's rejoice and sing joyously because the great God has judged and condemned the great and evil harlot who has corrupted the world with her cunning adultery. Now, the God on the Thorne and the Lamb have avenged their servants' blood (Rev.19:1-2).

We hear the sound of great crowd of angels and saints like the roaring of the mighty waves,'Alleluia! The Lord now reigns,Our Lord, the Master of the universe!Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!This is the time to celebrate the wedding of the Lamb,H i s B r i d e has made herself ready,Fine linen, bright and clean, is given her to wear. (Rev.19:6-8). Let us wear the fine, bright and clean linen of our good works and virtuous life and enjoy the triumphant marriage feast of the Lamb. Let's create a 'New Heaven' and a 'New Earth'. Amen! Alleluia!

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**THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST,  
THE NEW CREATION HAS COME,  
THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS HERE!**





**All true children of God  
have God for their father  
and Mary for his mother;  
anyone who does not  
have Mary for his mother,  
does not have God for  
his father.**

-Louis de Montfort

# HAPPY Birthday

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MONTFORT BROTHERS OF ST. GABRIEL

PROVINCE OF YERCAUD

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- ✦ 02. Antony Vimalraj S. 03.03.97
- ✦ 03. Robin Albert 10.03.98
- ✦ 04. Rahul Selvam 15.03.93
- ✦ 05. Sebastian J. 18.03.87
- ✦ 06. Sagayaraj K. 21.03.70
- ✦ 07. Irudaya Michael 30.03.48
- ✦ 08. Sebastian Olickal 30.03.48
- ✦ 09. Domnic Savio S. 01.04.72
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- ✦ 31. Binu Mathew 27.07.86
- ✦ 32. David Raja M. 30.07.77
- ✦ 33. Ignatius M. 31.07.37
- ✦ 34. Kennedy A.S. 31.07.79





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