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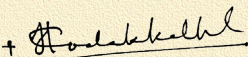
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With immense joy and profound gratitude to God Almighty we, the Bishop, Priests, Religious and the Lay Faithful of the Eparchy of Satna cordially invite you to the **GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS** of our Eparchy on **14 November 2018** at **St. Vincent Cathedral, Satna, M. P.**

Looking forward to your prayerful support and presence,

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Mar Joseph Kodakallil
Bishop of Satna

N.B. Please confirm your participation. If you require transportation and accommodation, kindly inform the schedule of your arrival and departure before October 30, 2018 through e-mail: satnaeparchyjubilee@gmail.com or Mobile: Fr. Mathew Cheruvil - 9424442155 / Fr. Mathew Tharakkunnel - 7898978405.

PROGRAMME

13 NOVEMBER 2018 : TUESDAY

18.00 hrs.

Honouring Former Missionaries

Venue : St. Thomas Minor Seminary, Sberganj

14 NOVEMBER 2018 : WEDNESDAY

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Venue : St. Vincent Cathedral, Satna
(Christ Jyoti Sr. Sec. School Campus)

09.45 hrs

Liturgical Procession & Solemn Holy Qurbana

Main Celebrant:

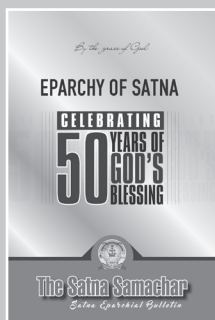
His Beatitute Mar George Cardinal Alencherry

(Major Archbishop of Syro Malabar Church)

12.30 hrs : **Lunch**

13.30 hrs : **Jubilee Gathering**

16.00 hrs : **Tea & Departure**



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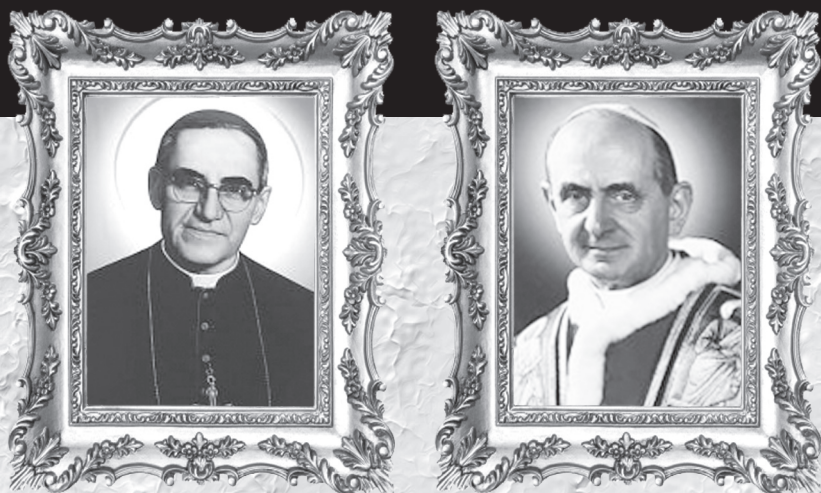
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POPE FRANCIS CANONIZES PAUL VI, OSCAR ROMERO AND 5 OTHER SAINTS



Pope Francis has made saints of two of the most contentious Roman Catholic figures of the 20th century – the murdered Salvadoran archbishop Óscar Romero and Pope Paul VI, who reigned over one of the church's most turbulent eras and enshrined its opposition to contraception. In a ceremony before tens of thousands of people in St Peter's Square in the Vatican, Francis declared the two men saints along with five other lesser-known people who were born in Italy, Germany and Spain in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Both Romero, who was shot by a rightwing death squad while saying mass in 1980, and Paul, who guided the church through the conclusion of the modernising 1962-65 second Vatican council, were controversial figures both within and outside the church. Both had a lasting influence on the current pontiff, Francis, Latin America's first pope. Romero, who had often denounced repression and poverty in his homilies, was shot dead on 24 March 1980, in a hospital chapel in San Salvador.

Paul VI, a shy man described by biographers as a sometimes indecisive figure, guided the church through the conclusion of the second Vatican council, which had started under his predecessor, and the implementation of its reforms. He was elected in 1963 and died in 1978. Despite his many reforms, Paul is perhaps best known for his 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life), which enshrined the church's ban on artificial birth control, saying nothing should block the possible transmission of human life. Paul is the third pope made a saint by Francis since his election in 2013. The others are John XXIII, who died in 1963, and John Paul II, who died in 2005.



Mar Joseph Kodakallil

Bishop's Message

The eparchy of Satna is at the threshold of Golden Jubilee celebration. The concluding celebration is scheduled for 14 November. Fifty years in the history of a diocese is a landmark to evaluate the past and plan out new strategies, methods and approaches of proclamation.

The missionaries who worked in the eparchy in the past 50 years have left an indelible mark in the hearts of the people. The suffering, witness, commitment and hardships especially of the pioneer missionaries are to be particularly mentioned. We gratefully remember the dynamic leadership of our former bishops Mar Abraham Mattam VC and Mar Mathew Vaniakizhakkal VC. The Vincentian congregation played the vital role in the establishment and development of this eparchy. The various religious congregations have actively collaborated in the evangelisation of this region. We remember with gratitude all those who worked in this eparchy.

Jubilee is an occasion to thank God for his providence, protection and blessings and to walk ahead with determination to bear witness to the Lord. The primary task of a missionary is to proclaim the Lord and all our activities and efforts should be focused to accomplish this Christ given mandate. It is our strength and consolation that the one who has called us and sent us is with us even though we are living and working amidst many challenging and difficult situations.

I do appreciate and thank everyone in our eparchy for contributing your mite in transmitting the message of Christ and working for the Lord.

May Mother Mary constantly help us in our missionary life and as we celebrate the Mission Sunday in October, let us remember the mission mandate of the Lord, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation" (Mk 16:15)



MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS FOR **WORLD MISSION DAY 2018**



Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all

Dear young people, I would like to reflect with you on the mission that we have received from Christ. In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God. What leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty that the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us. "Mission revitalizes faith" (Redemptoris Missio, 2), in the words of Saint John Paul II, a Pope who showed such great love and concern for young people.



The Synod to be held in Rome this coming October, the month of the missions, offers us an opportunity to understand more fully, in the light of faith, what the Lord Jesus wants to say to you young people, and, through you, to all Christian communities.

Life is a mission

Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be attracted and to be sent are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives. More than anyone else, young people feel the power of life breaking in upon us and attracting us. To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge. I am well aware of lights and shadows of youth; when I think back to my youth and my family, I remember the strength of my hope for a better future. The fact that we are not in this world by our own choice makes us sense that there is an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: "I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world" (EvangeliiGaudium, 273).

We proclaim Jesus Christ

The Church, by proclaiming what she freely received (cf. Mt 10:8; Acts 3:6), can share with you young people the way and truth which give meaning to our life on this earth. Jesus Christ, who died and rose for us, appeals to our freedom and challenges us to seek, discover and proclaim this message of truth and fulfilment. Dear young people, do not be afraid of Christ and his Church! For there we find the treasure that fills life with joy. I can tell you this from my own experience: thanks to faith, I found the sure foundation of my dreams and the strength to realize them. I have seen great suffering and poverty mar the faces of so many of our brothers and sisters. And yet, for those who stand by Jesus, evil is an incentive to ever greater love. Many men and women, and many young people, have generously sacrificed themselves, even at times to martyrdom, out of love for the Gospel and service to their brothers and sisters. From the cross of Jesus we learn the divine logic of self-sacrifice (cf. 1 Cor 1:17-25) as a proclamation of the Gospel for the life of the world (cf. Jn 3:16). To be set afire by the love of Christ is to be consumed by that fire, to grow in understanding by its light and to be warmed by its love (cf. 2 Cor 5:14). At the school of the saints, who open us to the vast horizons of God, I invite you never to stop wondering: "What would Christ do if he were in my place?"



Transmitting the faith to the ends of the earth

You too, young friends, by your baptism have become living members of the Church; together we have received the mission to bring the Gospel to everyone. You are at the threshold of life. To grow in the grace of the faith bestowed on us by the Church's sacraments plunges us into that great stream of witnesses who, generation after generation, enable the wisdom and experience of older persons to become testimony and encouragement for those looking to the future. And the freshness and enthusiasm of the young makes them a source of support and hope for those nearing the end of their journey. In this blend of different stages in life, the mission of the Church bridges the generations; our faith in God and our love of neighbor are a source of profound unity.

This transmission of the faith, the heart of the Church's mission, comes about by the infectiousness of love, where joy and enthusiasm become the expression of a newfound meaning and fulfilment in life. The spread of the faith "by attraction" calls for hearts that are open and expanded by love. It is not possible to place limits on love, for love is strong as death (cf. Song 8:6). And that expansion generates encounter, witness, proclamation; it generates sharing in charity with all those far from the faith, indifferent to it and perhaps even hostile and opposed to it. Human, cultural and religious settings still foreign to the Gospel of Jesus and to the sacramental presence of the Church represent the extreme peripheries, the "ends of the earth", to which, ever since the first Easter, Jesus' missionary disciples have been sent, with the certainty that their Lord is always with them (cf. Mt 28:20; Acts 1:8). This is what we call the *missio ad gentes*. The most desolate periphery of all is where mankind, in need of Christ, remains indifferent to the faith or shows hatred for the fullness of life in God. All material and spiritual poverty, every form of discrimination against our brothers and sisters, is always a consequence of the rejection of God and his love.

The ends of the earth, dear young people, nowadays are quite relative and always easily "navigable". The digital world – the social networks that are so pervasive and readily available – dissolves borders, eliminates distances and reduces differences. Everything appears within reach, so close and immediate. And yet lacking the sincere gift of our lives, we could well have countless contacts but never share in a true communion of life. To share in the mission to the ends of the earth demands the gift of oneself in the vocation that God, who has placed us on this earth, chooses to give us (cf. Lk 9:23-25). I dare say that, for a young man or woman who wants to follow Christ, what is most



essential is to seek, to discover and to persevere in his or her vocation.

Bearing witness to love

I am grateful to all those ecclesial groups that make it possible for you to have a personal encounter with Christ living in his Church: parishes, associations, movements, religious communities, and the varied expressions of missionary service. How many young people find in missionary volunteer work a way of serving the "least" of our brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40), promoting human dignity and witnessing to the joy of love and of being Christians! These ecclesial experiences educate and train young people not only for professional success, but also for developing and fostering their God-given gifts in order better to serve others. These praiseworthy forms of temporary missionary service are a fruitful beginning and, through vocational discernment, they can help you to decide to make a complete gift of yourselves as missionaries.

The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of young hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation and thus contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth. The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Pontifical Mission Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives. No one is so poor as to be unable to give what they have, but first and foremost what they are. Let me repeat the words of encouragement that I addressed to the young people of Chile: "Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me" (Meeting with Young People, Maipú Shrine, 17 January 2018).

Dear young people, this coming October, the month of the missions, we will hold the Synod devoted to you. It will prove to be one more occasion to help us become missionary disciples, ever more passionately devoted to Jesus and his mission, to the ends of the earth. I ask Mary, Queen of the Apostles, Saint Francis Xavier, Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and Blessed Paolo Manna to intercede for all of us and to accompany us always.

From the Vatican, 20 May 2018, Solemnity of Pentecost

FRANCIS



REPORT

MISSION CONSULTATION AT SATNA

17 JULY 2018

• Fr. Sebastian Joseph Muttamthottil MCBS •
Secretary

Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Commission for Evangelization and Pastoral Care of the Migrants

The Syro-Malabar Major Archiepiscopal Commission for Evangelization and Pastoral Care of the Migrants organized three Mission Consultations in the context of the recent ecclesiastical provisions of erection of the two Eparchies (Hosur and Shamshabad) and extension of the two existing Eparchies (Ramanathapuram and Thucklai) that has posed new challenges and provided new opportunities of 'ad gentes mission' for the Syro-Malabar Church. The letter of the Holy Father Pope Francis to all the bishops of India is a reminder that obliges us to think why "In India, even after many centuries, Christians are only a small proportion of the population." Pope's request to all "the beloved Churches in India to be generous and courageous in witnessing to the Gospel in the spirit of fraternity and mutual love" is also an invitation to accelerate the missionary activities of Indian Church. Along with this, the Synod of the Bishops of the Syro-Malabar Church, held from 8 to 13 January 2018 has requested all to extend their generous support for works of evangelization mission. The Major Archbishop Mar George Cardinal Alencherry, in his Circular after the first Session of the XXVI Synod of Bishops of 2018, also writes, "The right for evangelization and pastoral care throughout the country given to the Syro-Malabar Church is a great opportunity for intensification of the evangelization mission of the Church in India." It was in this context the entire faithful of the Syro-Malabar Church put our heads together and reflected over how to respond to this new situation as a Church to reflect over this topic and make proper plan of action for the 'ad gentes mission' in India.

The third Mission Consultation was held on 17 July 2018 at Edessa Pastoral Centre, Satna. The invitees were the Protosyncelli/Syncelli/Mission Coordinators of the Syro-Malabar Eparchies outside the territorium proprium in India and the Major Superiors/Mission Superiors/Mission Councillors of the Institutes of Consecrated Life who work outside the territorium proprium in India. There were 67 participants who represented the Eparchies and the Institutes of the Consecrated Life including three bishops - Mar Sebastian Vadakel MST, Chairman of the Commission and of the Eparchy of Ujjain, Mar Joseph Kodakallil of the Eparchy of Satna and Mar Joseph Kollampampil CMI of the Eparchy of Jagdalpur.



The Meeting began at 9.30 a.m. with the invocation of God through a prayer dance performed by the candidates of the SH Study House, Pateri, Satna. In the welcome address, Fr. Sebastian Muttamthottil MCBS, Secretary of the Commission spoke about the purpose of the meeting and welcomed all the participants to the meeting. Mar Joseph Kodakkallil, Bishop of Satna, lighted the lamp and inaugurated the Mission Consultation. In his inaugural address, quoting the words of Pope Francis, Bishop Kodakkallil reminded the participants of their responsibility to preach the Gospel in the whole world. He invited the members to think seriously, to chalk out strategies and plan out programs to reach out to the peripheries and to be more effective in evangelization.

Mar Sebastian Vadakel MST, in his Presidential Address, set the missionaries on fire. We were requesting or fighting for all India Jurisdiction which means pastoral care of the migrants and evangelization everywhere in India, he said. Now through the Letter of Pope Francis to all the bishops of India, Christ's commission to preach the Gospel is open for three Individual Churches. He asked all to take up and own up the responsibility to preach the Gospel in co-operation and mutual sharing. He made the group aware that the missionary method should be different in different places.

It's a new opening, a new opportunity also it poses many new challenges, said Mar Joseph Kollamparampil CMI, Bishop of Jagdalpur in his felicitation which was followed by self-introduction by the participants.

After tea break at 10.45, Fr. Thomas Chirapurath CMI gave an orientation talk. He said that 'the joy of the Gospel' was brought to India by St. Thomas in the first century itself. With the erection of Chanda mission, it was a "second spring" for evangelization in the Syro-Malabar Church. Quoting the words of Pope Francis, he said, evangelization is first and foremost result of personal encounter with Jesus which is the source of inspiration of all our efforts at evangelization. He then explained the 'mission methodology' of late Bishop Januarius which became a model for Chanda missionaries.

In the sharing session, missionaries from different mission areas shared their experiences in the field, and their views and opinions regarding the new approach in the context of having freedom for pastoral care and evangelization in the whole India. The main aspiration expressed in the sharing was the need of a school of evangelization with our specific patrimony for training of catechists and lay groups in the mission area.

The afternoon session was meant to plan out our future ministry in the mission area. The freedom of Syro-Malabar Church for evangelization all over India is a new phenomenon. Since some areas like Punjab and Telangana are fertile for evangelization, we shall concentrate our energy in such places. Our approach or policy can be 'beat the rod when it is hot'.

The Proposals by the Participants

1. The present missionary activities have a distorted vision of having institutions and of giving priority in giving education forgetting the spirituality.



2. There is a strong need to come out from the comfort zone and to go to the peripheries.
3. We must change the mode of evangelization. We need prayer centres than mission centres/institutions. Without prayer, other works will be futile. We shall have also centres for the adoration of the Eucharist which is the source and summit of all missionary activities. When we pray in the centres, the non-Christians request our prayers.
4. There shall be training centres to experience the power of the Spirit.
5. We need to stop Malayalam in mission areas and should have language of the place in order to have baptized local communities.
6. Common Training Centre for the missionaries is a need. Besides, a centre for training laity in ad gentes territory or a Regional Training Centre for the Catechists also is needed. We shall have also a School of Evangelization with our own patrimony.
7. There should be unity in liturgy, and in the name of unity, we shall not go for uniformity.
8. In the present context, there are anxieties of getting vocations from the mission areas.
9. The irony of evangelization mission by the Syro-Malabar missionaries and baptism in the Latin Church is to be addressed.
10. Christian presence and witness through personal integrity is the way of evangelization where there is hostility towards Christians.
11. Christubhaktas are to be promoted.
12. When we run the institutions, can we not concentrate on the local village schools and improve their quality?
13. Direct evangelization shall be done wherever it is possible and it needs the strength of intercessory prayers.
14. Provide more materials for the people in the mission areas like the Bible, pious articles, etc.
15. A Marriage bureau for the mission area shall be organized.
16. There is a strong felt need of a shift from institutions to evangelization.
17. We shall have, as far as possible, inculturation or cultural adaptations.
18. We shall not imitate or replicate the Latin Church in evangelization; have a unique way of evangelization.
19. We need to listen the people first what they have to say and then act for them.
20. Our social works are to be evaluated and there is a need of going to the peripheries.
21. Every institution shall adopt tribal schools and educate the tribals.
22. A WhatsApp group shall be set up for easy communication and we shall use the Media for propagating our works.
23. There is a need of conducting a seminar explaining, especially to the sisters, the significance and nature of the present context of having Syro-Malabar Jurisdiction all



over India (vs All India Jurisdiction).

24. We shall gather opinions on mission from all the faithful – priests, religious and laity.
25. SMRC units shall be set up in every eparchy.
26. What does the Eparchy of Shamshabad expect from other Eparchies and Institutes of Consecrated Life?
27. There are instances of lay movements started in the Syro-Malabar Church and later hijacked by the Latin Church. They find more freedom and better support from the Latin authorities. Is it not because of our attitude towards them?
28. We shall empower the laity in evangelization mission.
29. The Church should make the lay faithful aware that they are also obliged with the duty of evangelization. We shall train them to evangelize in their own life situations.
30. We must be cautious not to have conflicts among the Churches in evangelizing.
31. There are issues for the Syro-Malabar Congregations working in the Latin dioceses. If they help the Syro-Malabar Church, they will lose all their institutions and will not be allowed to admit candidates. Bishops have already blocked our sisters from admitting the candidates from the Latin dioceses. How to manage such challenges before our Congregations when they help our mission? Besides, we need to support our own Congregations in the new situation by providing daily Holy Qurbana, spiritual assistance, etc.
32. Why we insist Syro-Malabar liturgy for the Latin candidates?
33. Problem of using Malayalam in Liturgy and other prayers in the mission areas. The young go away from our parishes and frequent Latin parishes where they can follow the language. Therefore, need of using the language of the locality in the liturgy and other prayers is to be addressed.
34. There shall be awareness programme at parish level for the laity on the mission.
35. We need to combine the Syro-Malabar heritage and culture of the place in evangelization.
36. We shall have a Team to help the missionaries in crisis like attack. We should contact with some high officials at central level to have such a team.

Bishop Sebastian Vadakel concluded the session emphasising the crucial importance of prayer and personal encounter with Jesus. As the Church is missionary in nature, we are called to preach the Word of God in season and out of season.

Sr. Praveena CSN expressed gratitude to the bishops, to the participants and to all those who worked for the success of this mission consultation. The meeting was concluded at 4.15 p.m. with the blessing of the Bishops.





CHHATARPUR SAMACHAR

• Fr. Joly Kannukadan •

PASTROL VISIT TOGETHER WITH JUBILEE CELEBRATION

It was a joy for our parish community to host our Bishop Mar Josheph Kodakallil for the Pastoral Visit and eparchial Golden Jubilee Celebration in Maria Mata Convent Senior Secondary School, Chhatarpur. The function was held to commemorate the completion of 50 glorious years of the eparchy in our school.

His Excellency Mar Josheph Kodakallil paid a visit to Maria Mata Convent Senior Secondary School, Chhatarpur on 14th July 2018, on the occasion of eparchial Golden Jubilee celebration in the school. The Bishop and Rev. Fr. Robin were accorded a formal welcome with a bouquet. Mar Josheph Kodakallil graced the occasion as the chief guest. School kids unveiled their talents through various cultural programmes. At the end of the programme the Bishop imparted his paternal blessings.

On the following day 15th July 2018, Pastoral Visit commenced in the Church with the solemn Holy Mass. Parish members put up a short cultural programme followed by cake cutting. Rev. Sister Tessy welcomed Bishop Mar Josheph Kodakallil and Rev. Fr. Robin to the cultural program with a bunch of flowers. Catechism children performed a short skit based on the Parable of 'good samaritan'. Thereafter a short meeting with parish council was arranged to give brief summary of our parish activities. Fr. Joly Kannukadan expressed his gratitude to all.

VENERATION TO ST. VINCENT DEE PAUL'S RELICS

On 22nd August, Lavkushnagar Parish Priest, Sisters and Parishners brought the statue and relics of St. Vincent De Paul to our parish. We had one week of 'Novena' to St. Vincent followed by 'Holy-Mass'. On 29th after the solemn Mass and the veneration, St. Vincent's statue and relics were handed over to Nowgong parish.



KHAJURAHO SAMACHAR

• Sr. Jean Therse SD •

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

After a duration of three years' service Fr James Chembemkulathil got transferred to Catholic Ashram Karimatti. On 22nd July Fr John Thoppil, the Proto-synellus of the eparchy of Satna reached Fr Martin here. Mr Maxwell and Mrs Louisa, the FIAT mission team from Cathedral Parish also came along with them. The new parish priest and the outgoing parish priest offered the solemn Holy Qurbana. After the Holy Mass, the parishioners conducted a farewell programme in honour of Fr James and also accorded a hearty welcome to the new parish priest Fr Martin Punnilil. On 26th of July Fr James moved to Karimatti and Fr Martin, Sr Lino and three parishioners accompanied him to Karimatti.

It was indeed a colourful day, when the neighbouring parish priests and Sisters came over here to celebrate the feast of St James, the heavenly patron of Fr James, on 25th July, 2018.

The nine-day novena in honour of Blessed Virgin Mary was observed in St Joseph's Church. On 31st August we began the novena and on the final day, on 08th September there was a solemn rosary procession and Holy Qurbana. There was an agape after the church programme.

SACRED HEART CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

The new academic session commenced on 02nd April in Sacred Heart School with a prayer service, Rev Sr Shanti, the Principal gave an inspiring message after the lighting of the lamp. The school closed for summer vacation on 25th of April and the children were back to school with fresh mind and enthusiasm on 22nd June after their long summer vacation.

In the academic session 2017 – 18, thirty five students who appeared for ICSE Board Examination came out with flying colours. Congrats to them.

After rendering their respective valuable services in school and convent, Rev Sr Shanti, Sr Juby and Sr Saphalya moved on transfer to new places. We remember them for the valuable services they rendered



here in Khajuraho and wish them all the best and pray for them.

Sr Jean Therese, Superior of the community and Manager of the school, Sr Tesvin, Principal of the school and Sr Lino Therese are the new members of the Sacred Heart Convent, Khajuraho.

72nd Independence Day was celebrated with much vigour and spirit of patriotism. Fr Martin Punnolil, our parish priest, hoisted the National Flag and in his address he pointed out the necessity of guarding the spirit of our long fought freedom, heritage and traditional values of our nation. It is not somebody else's duty but it is our duty to keep the country alive.

In honour of their teachers, the students of the school conducted the Teachers' Day on 05th September. They showed their respect to the teachers and professed that they are really their dear GURUS.

EPHREM SAMACHAR

• Br. Rouble Parasserril •

WELCOME DEAR FRIENDS

St. Ephrem's theological College saluted the new academic year 2018-19 with overwhelming joy and happiness. This year, our college is greatly blessed with the appointment of four new professors, namely, Rev. Frs. Cyriac Puliampallil, Mathew Peedikayil, Devmitra Neelankavil and Joseph Valiyamplackal. Besides, the seminary received 18 vibrant and spirited 1 yr Theology students. The formal inauguration of the academic year was held in the ETC auditorium on 3rd July. His Excellency Mar Joseph Kodakallil was the chief guest of the day. On this special occasion, the newly appointed dean of studies, Rev Fr. Cyriac Puliampallil, formally introduced the name of the new resident staff members. He also used this opportunity to thank the former dean of



studies, Rev Fr. Philip Chakkummoottil, for his admirable service and dedicated work that he rendered to this institution.

ONCE AGAIN IN THE ALMA MATER

The newly ordained priests once again came to their alma mater to cherish the memories of the past and to take energy from their former powerhouse for their future life. Most of the newly ordained priests reached the seminary on 3rd August to take part in the convocation ceremony. The convocation ceremony was initiated by Rev Fr. Cyriac Puliampallil, the dean of studies. His grace Mar George Njaralakkatt, the Archbishop of Tellicherry, gave away the certificates to the newly ordained priests. His Excellency Mar Joseph Kodakallil, moved the heart of the hearers with his inspiring words. After the convocation ceremony, there was an excellent cultural programme put up by the first year Theologians. On the next day, the new priests celebrated the Holy Eucharist for the community. Later, the seminary organized a basketball match between the new priests and the seminary team. In the evening, all of them said good bye to us and went to their own fields to take care their sheep.

TO EMPOWER WITH THE POWER MEDIA

On 30th August, the academic department of St. Ephrem's Theological College organized a delicious intellectual banquet for the entire Ephrem Pariwar. Because, on that day, there was a seminar on the topic, "Social Media: Policies, Possibilities and Pitfalls," by Rev Fr. Joby Mathew SSP. The seminar really helped everyone to know more and more about the media world and the possibilities and pitfalls which are awaiting. Most of the members of the Ephrem Pariwar participated in it and made the day a memorable one.

CELEBRATION OF TWO MOTHERS

It was a special day when we celebrated the feast of our mother Mary together with the feast of our motherland, India. In the morning, soon after the Eucharistic Celebration, there was the hoisting of the national flag in front of the seminary. Rev Sr. Vijaya DST was the chief guest of the flag hoisting ceremony. She also delivered a thought provoking patriotic speech imbibing the spirit of the day. Later, everybody assembled in the auditorium in connection with the celebration of Independence Day. Mr. N.M. Mishra was present for the gathering and gave a short inspirational message. To add more colour to this day, the brothers played a wonderful skit and made the day alive and active.



VILLAGE APOSTOLATE

The village apostolate of the year 2018-19 was formally inaugurated on 18th August by Rev Fr. Joseph Porimattam, the former director of the social service society of the eparchy of Satna. He was the chief guest of the inaugural function. He shared his missionary experience and the challenges that energised the brothers to begin the village apostolate with a renewed spirit and enthusiasm. In view of the protection and security of the brothers, Very Rev Fr. Joseph Ottapurackal and Rev Fr. Cyriac Puliampallil met the ASP of Satna on 20th August and informed about the village activities. This year the seminary also started to visit some new villages. In all these villages the brothers are fully involved in various activities, such as, monitoring tuition for the children, visiting the houses, organizing the youth, etc. The villagers also verbally and non-verbally tell us, "go ahead we are with you."

SPORTS DAY COMPETITIONS

The entire campus of the Ephrem's Theological College is heated due to the tug of war between the *Tuskers* and *Warriors*. Yes, the sports and arts competitions of the seminary did not allow the brothers to be calm and quiet in this rainy season. All the brothers were boosted with vigour and vitality to conquer the other team without losing the spirit of friendliness and brotherliness.

September 19 was a day of passion and zeal for the entire seminary for it was the day that the brothers waited for. All the brothers were electrified with the spirit of competitions from the morning. The inauguration ceremony of the sports day was held in the ETC stadium and Rev Fr. Antony Panachickal was the chief guest of the day. Very Rev Fr. Sebastian Nechimalil VC, the rector of Vincentian Study House, and Rev Fr. Jenner CMF, the member of the Claretian community and some Vincentian fathers were present for the inaugural ceremony. Later, all the brothers of the two groups, namely, *Warriors* and *Tuskers*, participated in different competitions with the aim of attaining the Trophy. At the end of the competitions, the *Tuskers* gave away the trophy to the *Warriors*. The brothers of Vincentian Study House and the candidates from Bethania community were present for the competitions to support and energise the brothers. The village apostolate in chargers also nourished and refreshed the community with their *Thattukada*.



REWA SAMACHAR

ST XAVIER'S CHURCH NEWS

Fr. Mathew Thottakara

JYOTI SCHOOL NEWS

Fr. Martin Valiyaparambil V.C.

ST XAVIER'S CHURCH

APPOINTMENTS

After my appointment to Rewa Parish, I reached here on 25th July 2018, to succeed Fr. Eugene Madapattu, who left Rewa on 29th July 2018. Fr. Martin Valiaparambil VC accompanied him to Prithvipur. On 27th he was given a warm send off in the Parish. We thankfully remember him and pray that the Almighty shower His blessings on him.

Fr. Anil Umassery joined the community on 14th August 2018. Fr. Eugene and two of the Preshitaram Sisters joined his journey to Rewa in appreciation of his hard work rendered at Prithvipur.

CELEBRATIONS

The Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Nine days' special prayers, Holy Mass and Noveva to Mother Mary were attended by the parishners in good number. 08th September, feast day, Solemn Qurbana was solemnized by Rev.Fr. Antony Panachinkal. After the Holy Mass a sumptuous dinner was hosted for everyone by one of our parishners Mrs Pushpa Pusham and family. Fathers and Sisters from nearby stations also were present and graced the day.

The Feast of St. Mathew was celebrated on 20th September 2018. Fr. Mathew Vattakuzhy VC too joined the celebration. The Presence of Bishop Mar Joseph Kodakallil and Fathers and Sisters from nearby stations doubled our joy.

VISITORS

Archbishop of Thalassery Mar George Njaralakkatt paid a short visit to parish, school and convent on 4th of August 2018. Rev Sr. Jessy DST, Provincial of St.Thomas Province Pala made a short visit on 17th of August 2018. Rev Sr. Josemi, CMC Provincial of Hasribagh province was with us on 26th of August 2018. Rev. Fr. Sebastian Kallath VC, Finance



counselor of St.Thomas Province Delhi visited us on 04th of October 2018.

EVENTS TO COME

- ❖ Mission Sunday celebrations on 14 October 2018
- ❖ Bishop's Pastoral visit on 20-21 October 2018
- ❖ Parish Feast on 02 December 2018

JYOTI SCHOOL

BOARD EXAM

The CBSE Board selected our school as the Board Exam Centre for the first time, with the aim to avoid foul play normally occurs in various centers. There were 704 students for Xth and 445 for XIIth exam in this centre. The Board appreciated the infrastructure and the conduct of the exam in our school. Our students appeared for the exam in the Central Academy, there were 226 for Xth and 123 for XIIth.

TEACHERS' OUTING

One day outing for the staff was arranged on 11th March 2018 to Govindgarh and Mukundpur. It was a time for refreshing and rejuvenating in the spirit of cooperation and collaboration. Various games organized really knitted everyone together in the mood of joy and happiness.

SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camp for Sports & Games and Music & Dance began on 12th March. The concluding ceremony was held on 5th May. All students were given participation prize and award was given to the best participants. The students appreciated that for the first time the participation prize was given for the summer camp. Principal gave away the prizes and awards and encouraged to endure till the last in whatever one commits whether it is study or sports and games.

Summer Camp on Communicative English began on 7th May with a gala Inaugural event. Rev Dr.John Thoppil, the vice president of the Satna Diocesan Society was the Chief Guest. Fr.Martin VC, the Principal welcomed the Chief Guest, Parents' representatives Mr. Vijay Bahadur and Mr. Dilip Singh, welcomed the Faculty members from ILM Bangalore with Bouquet. The students enrolled and their parents were present on the occasion. Dr.Thoppil appreciated and blessed every one for their



bright future. The Parent representative, Mr. Vijay Bahadur appreciated the vision of the management and promised full cooperation for such events. All together 365 students and 35 teachers attended this one month summer camp.

NEW ACADEMIC SESSION

The New Academic session began with a special assembly to invoke the blessings of God Almighty. The Manager and the Principal blessed the staff and students and motivated them to work hard in sincerity.

The official inauguration of the session was held on 12th April. Most Rev. Bp. Mar Joseph Kodakallil, President of Satna Diocesan Society was the Chief Guest. The programme organized filled the minds of every one with enthusiasm and vigor to do the best in one's capacity. The Bishop encouraged and blessed everyone in a special way with his inaugural address.

SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS

Staff meetings and parents meetings are held to have a balanced cooperation among the staff as well as parents for the better performance. Motivational session was held for calss XIIth students and their parents on 11th April by Rev. Fr. Thankachan Jose, the former President of AINACS.

Teachers training was arranged to open up to the Digital Media and its importance in the Teaching – Learning process. The resource persons from Teach Next gave separate training to K G Staff, primary Staff and Higher secondary staff for the effective use of Digital content in the class room teaching.

Two Teachers were sent to attend one day capacity building programme on life skills organized by CBSE Board in the Central academy on 28th April. Later they took session for the entire staff of the school. Two teachers attended the CBSE capacity building programme on Gender sensitivity on 25th June, organized in St.Michel's school, Satna by CBSE Regional office Ajmer.

The Principal and the Sisters attended the workshop organized by the education committee in Satna on 30th April and 1st May.

Motivational Seminar to achieve excellence was held in the school on 25th June for the students of class VIII to XI. Fr. Varghese Alengadan from USM, Indore guided the students to work for common good at par with excellence. On 26th, June, a seminar was arranged for the staff on the theme, Teachers as Mentors by Fr.Varghese Alengadan. The seminar was well appreciated by the teachers as it was unique



and totally different from the traditional way of the seminars arranged. Evening again held the session for Parents of class IX to XI and around 300 Parents attended it. On 27th June two sessions were held at 10.30 am and 5 pm for the Parents of class V to VI and VII to VIII respectively. Good number of parents attended it and appreciated the initiatives of the school to bring the parents into the lime light in the imparting of the quality education.

Workshop on Way2 Mid Brain activation was held for the students of Class IX to improve the Intellectual caliber of students on July 10.

INTERNATIONAL ACCLAMATION

Claudio Garcio from Portugal who is the head coach of Bocca Juniors Argentina came to the school to give advanced foot ball coaching to the team. 8 hours coaching was given to 54 foot ball players of our school. One of the students was selected to attend one month foot ball coaching in Argentina. His visit was arranged by the school in collaboration with the Gurukul sports Agency. He was given an elegant welcome in the morning assembly and he appreciated the morning assembly which he never experienced in Portugal and the discipline of the school. He encouraged everyone to be disciplined to achieve success.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The Jyoti Senior Secondary School once again proclaimed its remarkable position in the Rewa City. Ayushdhar Dwivedi of Class VIII secured first Rank in the GK Competition organized by Pahal Sewa Samiti and received the prize, Laptop. Three other students too were in the top ten rank holders list.

Five students participated in the Drawing competition organized by the Police Department on the occasion of the Road Safety Week and secured prizes.

CONGRATULATIONS to Master Ayushdhar Dwivedi of Class VII, who is the only one selected from the state of Madhya Pradesh in RIMC (Rashtriya Indian Military College) Dehradun.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Investiture Ceremony of the Academic Session 2018 – 19 was held on 20th July with the sense of Dedication and Responsibility. Mr. Sanjiv Sinha S P Lokayukta, Rewa graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was marked with colorful performance of the students. Fr. Principal led the school cabinet to the Oath Ceremony. The Chief Guest



appreciated the way students are trained to be responsible with various duties which will enable them to shoulder greater responsibilities in the future.

WELCOME & FAREWELL

Fr. Mathew Thottakara, the new Manager was given cordial welcome in the assembly by the staff and students. Along with Fr. Eugene was given farewell. We wish him all the very best in his new assignment. The staff and the students acknowledged his service in this Institution with gratitude.

Fr. Anil Antony, the assistant manager and Teacher is given cordial welcome on 15th August. We wish him all the very best.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Independence Day was celebrated in its elegance. Fr. Mathew, the Manager hoisted the tricolor Flag and received the salute. Students performed cultural programme to proclaim the freedom with responsibility. The school participated in the March Fast and cultural programme at the District Level Celebration.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The Golden jubilee of the Satna Diocese was celebrated in the school on 7th sept. 2018. Most. Rev. Bp. Mar Joseph Kodakallil graced the occasion as the President of the Function. Honorable District Collector and Magistrate, Mrs. Preeti Maithil Nayak IAS upheld the service of Jyoti School and Satna Diocese in her address as the Chief Guest of the function. Cash awards were given to the winners of the competition held on the Golden Jubilee of the diocese. First Rank holders of the academic session 2017-18 were given memento on the occasion.

FR.VARGHESE PARAPILLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Fr.Varghese Parapilly Memorial Scholarship of Rs.10000/- was given to Pranjali Patel for securing highest mark in class X Board Exam. This Scholarship was arranged by the well wishers and good souls of the city to keep alive the sweet memory of late Fr. Varghese Parapilly.

MANAGER'S DAY

Manager's Day was celebrated in a scintillating manner in Kindergarten on 20th September and in senior secondary school on 22nd September on the occasion of the feast of Rev. Fr. Mathew Thottakara. The staff and the students rendered prayerful wishes with bouquet and gifts.



SABS SAMACHAR

PROVINCIAL HOUSE NEWS

Sr. Tesslin Kidangan SABS

SNEH SADAN SPECIAL SCHOOL NEWS

Sr. Bertha Ekka SABS

PROVINCIAL HOUSE

A NEW STEP

- ❖ On 13th May 2018, from 4.30 p.m to 5.30 p.m, we conducted a Jericho Rosary in the Railway station. Nine of our sisters including our Mother Provincial took part in the Rosary. We believe that the powerful mediation and presence of our Blessed Mother is with us always and it is being experienced by all of us as we continue the same on first Sunday of every month.

SERVANT OF GOD MOTHER CHANTAL – THE CO-FOUNDERESS OF SABS

Our Beloved Chantamma was officially raised to the status of the "Servant of God" on 4th August 2018. Special ceremonies were held at Athirampuzha, Kerala on that day. In our Provincial House, Pateri, a Thanksgiving Holy Qurbana was offered and a Holy Hour was conducted with the same intention of the beatification of our "Amma".



CELEBRATIONS

- ❖ The Great Feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ was celebrated solemnly. All our sisters renewed their Commitment during the Holy Qurbana. His Excellency Mar Joseph Kodakallil offered the Holy Qurbana in our Provincial House. The parishioners, Rev. Fathers, Sisters and Brothers were present for the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration.



On this day, the 'Eucharistic Angels' were given prizes for the Quiz



competition conducted in connection with the feast.

- ❖ On 2nd June the death anniversary of our beloved founder was celebrated. Our candidates put up a small cultural programme in the evening which depicted the life of our Founder.



- ❖ On 16th of September 4 of our Junior Sisters renewed their commitment during the solemn Holy Qurbana, in the presence of Rev. Fr. Mathew Tharakkunnel, the main celebrant of the Holy Eucharist, Rev. Mother Rose Therese, Sr. Ranit – their Directress and all the community members.

PRAYER AND OUTING

- ❖ 9th of June, the Provincial Team spent a day of prayer in Bandal Church, Kolkata. Rev. Sr. Ushas MSMI gave them a talk on that day for their reflection. They entrusted the entire province to the Protection of our Blessed Mother and prayed for each of our sisters.

On 10th the team had an outing, visiting the MC Brothers in Noorpur, Kolkata, where there are 130 patients looked after by the brothers. They had lunch with them.



- ❖ Special Prayers, "Yamaradhana" and Holy Hour with fasting and penance were conducted for the state of Kerala as the entire state was badly affected by flood, landslides and excessive rains.
- ❖ The statue and the relics of St. Vincent De Paul was brought to our convent





on 7th September and we had special prayers interceding for the Diocese through the mediation of our patron saint. On the next day morning it was taken to the Minor Seminary, Sherganj.

MEETING

- ◆ Rev. Mother Rose Therese attended the National CRI Meeting which was held in Chennai from 27th to 30th of May 2018.
- ◆ Sr. Annet Koottala attended the AGBM in Bhopal on 20th June.
- ◆ Rev. Mother Rose Therese attended the Mission Consultation Meeting at Edessa on 17th of July 2018.
- ◆ On 8th of August Rev. Mother Rose Therese attended the Regional CRI Meeting in Bhopal.
- ◆ Sr. Tesslin attended the M.P. Regional Youth Meeting that was conducted in Udaipur on 22nd and 23rd of August 2018.

VISITS:

- His Excellency Bishop Mar Joseph Kollamparambil, the Bishop of Jagdalpur Diocese visited us and offered the Holy Qurbana for us on 17th July 2018.
- His Grace George Njaralakattu of Thalassery Diocese visited us together with Very Rev. Fr. Joseph Ottapurackal and the new staff of E T C, Satna on 5th of August 2018.
- On 6th of August our beloved Bishop Joseph Kodakallil paid a visit and spent some time with us.
- Very Rev. Mother Grace Perumpanany, our Superior General and Rev. Sr. Annie Kurichiyel - Mission Councilor visited our Provincial House on 31st of August. They were here with us for two days.
- Rev. Sr. Jessie Maria SABS General Councilor visited all our convents in M.P from 4th September to 14th of September.



Condolence:

- ❖ Rev. Sr. Zita SABS, the elder sister of Sr. Prothasia expired on 22nd August 2018. We express our hearty condolence and pray for the departed soul.



- ❖ The eldest brother of our Margaretamma was called for his eternal reward on 29th August 2018. We express our heartfelt condolence to our dear Amma and all her family members.

FORMATION

- ❖ On 2nd July Rev. Fr. Sebastian VC, the Rector of Vincentian Study House, Kothi took class for the candidates and administered the Sacrament of Reconciliation for them. They spent a day in prayer.

On 3th July 2018, 13 of our candidates entered Pre- Aspirancy, the first stage of our Religious formation.

- ❖ On 28th of July, the feast of St. Alphonsa, the patroness of our Pre-Aspirants was celebrated. On that day, we offered Holy Qurbana for them by Very Rev. Fr. John Thoppil. On the same day evening, we conducted a cultural evening with few competitions for the Pre-Aspirants.



- ❖ On 2nd August, 6 of our Postulants attended the inauguration of the Theological Studies at Bethania in Kothi. They are attending the same course for 4 months.

- ❖ On 13th of August, the feast of St. John Berchmans - the patron of our Postulants was solemnly celebrated.

- ❖ From 15th to 17th of August, our Pre-Aspirants had the retreat under the powerful guidance of Rev. Fr. Alexander Jesudas of Bhopal Arch Diocese.



- ❖ On 13th September, on the occasion of felicitating the Jubilarians of our Diocese, our candidates performed a Prayer Dance.



SNEH SADAN SPECIAL SCHOOL

- ❖ On 21st June 2018, there was a teachers' seminar conducted in our Sneh Sadan Special School. Rev. Sr. Ansa Plamoottil was the resource person. All the staff of the school was present for the seminar.
- ❖ On 2nd June our sisters, staff and the students attended "Viklang Shivar" in BTI.
- ❖ On 5th July 2018, a farewell programme was conducted in honor of Sr. Anila, Sr. Dhanya and Sr. Blessy who were transferred and also a warm welcome was extended to Sr. Jessy Tresa and Sr. Bertha who has joined us.
- ❖ On 7th July 2018 there was a teachers' seminar in SH Kindergarten, Pateri. Our staff and sisters attended the seminar from 9 a.m to 3 p.m.
- ❖ Some members from Women's Club visited our students on 8th July 2018. They spent some time with the students.
- ❖ On 8th August all our children with hearing and speaking impediments were taken for the Science exhibition in Christ Jyoti School, Satna.
- ❖ Two members from the office of DTRC visited our Sneh Sadan Special School.
- ❖ The Independence Day of our country was celebrated solemnly in the school. Rev. Fr. Alexander Jesudas from Bhopal ArchDiocese hoisted the National Flag.
- ❖ Teachers' Day - 5th of September was celebrated in befitting manner. Rev. Sr. Jessy Maria- the General Councilor of SABS Congregation was the Chief Guest.
- ❖ Our students took part in the "Grand Finale Alaap" on 16th September 2018 at Town Hall, Satna.





SAMARITAN SAMACHAR

• Fr. Rony Maruthummoottil •

Jubilee Greetings to all!

Samaritan Social Service Society is on the right move initiating development oriented actions and influencing the behavior of the people as change agents. Samaritan is implementing and facilitating the following projects with the supports of volunteers, agencies and well wishers. We remember them and thanks to God.

1. NetraVasant Rural Eye Health Programme, Madhya Pradesh

Achievements:

- ❖ Nearly 5600 people were screened and 890 people were identified with RE is provided with vision correction specs.
- ❖ 670 ASHA workers were capacitated through the block wise trainings. It has impacted in the referral, Awareness creation, line listing of cataract patients and camp preparation.
- ❖ The 60 PRI members who are trained on Eye health are aware of the need of eye health and are supporting the project to organise camps in their respective panchayats.
- ❖ 1245 people were referred by ASHAs with to our camps and VCs with various eye diseases. Among them 253 people were operated for cataract.
- ❖ Nearly 500 eye drops and medicines were distributed in the camps

2. Peoples' Response and Action Through Integrated Knowledge and Sustainability of Human Aspirations (PRATIKSHA)

Achievements:

- ❖ During the review period, 87 people from the 16 target villages made applications to tap Individual Forest Entitlement out of which 38 individuals got Forest Land Entitlement.
- ❖ On demand of employment by community people, 286 community people from 3 villages i.e., Umardari, Barha Baba & Srinagar received jobs under MNREGA scheme along with construction of RCC road.
- ❖ 125 community people from Harkuta & Athbarhi villages together practiced 'Boribandhan' and irrigated 25 acres of agriculture land.



- ❖ During the period, 60 farmers were successfully registered under PGS of Agriculture Department and received Rs. 5000/- per farmer.
- ❖ During the review period, 145 community people from 22 villages planted 650 different varieties of fruit plant saplings.

3. Disability Inclusive Programme (Jan Vikas Samiti)

Achievements:

- ❖ 28 Differently abled people were undergone cataract surgeries and they got their vision back.
- ❖ Through advocacy 37 differently abled children were admitted in the CWSN Hostels in Satna, Rewa, Chitrakoot and Bhopal.
- ❖ Distributed educational support for 98 differently abled children and they were studying in schools, colleges and Vocational Training centres.
- ❖ 43 differently abled children were assisted for filling application for the disabled certificate and all the certificates were submitted for the disabled pension at DDRC.
- ❖ Through teachers training and orientations, 27 schools submitted the applications to education dept. and in all the 27 schools, ramps and railings were installed.
- ❖ We trained 160 ASHAs/ANMs/AWWs on Disability inclusion and now they help the community in yearly intervention, inclusive WASH and Inclusive education.

4. Satna Child Line

Achievements:

No. of children received support & services	318
No. of children restored	144
No. of children sent to shelter homes	25
No. of children rescued from child labour	5
prevent child labour	5
prevent child marriage	2
total No. of children sensitized about child rights	4215
Medical help	10
Rescue from Abuse	53

5. DBCS Free Cataract Surgery project (NPCB)

The Society signed MoU with District Health Society of Satna for conducting free cataract surgery from the districts of Satna, Panna, Sidhi, Katni, Chattarpur and Rewa under National Programme for the



Control of Blindness for the reimbursement of the surgeries conducted. The project during the year under review conducted 1589 free cataract surgeries from the district of Satna, Katni, Panna and Umariya.

6. Disability Inclusive Eye Health Programme (CHAI-CBM)

During the period under report, the project conducted 729 free surgeries organized 8 comprehensive eye screening camps, oriented 94 Anganwadi workers on "Disability Inclusive health" and prepared a referral map to help the beneficiaries access various organisations according to their disability.

7. Water & Agriculture Resilience Mission

Achievements:

- ❖ 250 people got identity card of Sramik panchiyan yojana as a result of orientation on Govt. Schemes.
- ❖ 26 people had newly started kitchen garden in their house premises.
- ❖ 36 farmers planted 89 tree saplings in their farmland.
- ❖ 46 farmers applied organic pest repellent in their farmland as a result of orientation
- ❖ 17 women trained for the preparation of organic pest repellent and amritpani and they had agreed to use it in their farmland. 2 of them had used this month itself.
- ❖ Distributed IECs on successful agriculture practices to 75 people of project area to increase the knowledge on organic farming.

8. SAKSHAM

Achievements:

- ❖ Now 175 women applied for the Ujjwala Yojana and 75 of them received the benefits
- ❖ Cultivation cost of 85 farmers is reduced by using the Seeds, fertilizers and pesticides of their own.
- ❖ 5 malnourished children who were referred and admitted in the NRC by the project have come back with good health.
- ❖ 12 Malnourished children were supported with the Navadhanya (A mix of 9 grains) to start with the nutritious food
- ❖ 13 seed banks of traditional seeds of 6 varieties are established and now nearly 100kg minor millets and 130kg major millets are stored in the seed banks.

We express our sincere gratitude to all the contributors towards social upliftment of the poor.



SATNA SAMACHAR

ST. VINCENT CATHEDRAL NEWS CHRIST JYOTI SCHOOL NEWS

Fr. John Thoppil

Sr. Ann Mary SH

ST. VINCENT CATHEDRAL

RECEPTION TO THE RELICS OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

After the tour of the entire eparchy covering all the parishes and mission stations in connection with the Eparchial Golden Jubilee celebrations, the relics and statue of St Vincent De Paul, the heavenly Patron of the Eparchy reached Cathedral parish on 16 August. The representatives of Ephrem Nagar Mission under the leadership of Rev. Fr Joseph Ottapurackal solemnly handed over the relics and the statue to the Parish Priest at the portico of Bishop's House at 07.30 hrs and they were taken in procession to the Cathedral Church and venerated for a short time before the celebration of Holy Qurbana. After the liturgical celebration, an opportunity was given to the faithful to show respect and veneration to St Vincent by kissing the sacred objects.



SOLIDARITY WITH FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE

Showing solidarity with the people of Kerala who were affected by the unprecedented rain and large scale landslide, a special Holy Hour was conducted after the celebration of the Holy Qurbana by Mar Joseph Kodakallil for the dead as well as suffering people on 19 August. In response to the appeal by the CBCI, the Major Archbishop and the Eparchial Bishop, a special collection was made on 26 August to which the members of the parish generously contributed and a total amount of Rs 1,30,000/- was collected and donated to the Eparchial Fund meant for the relief and rehabilitation works undertaken by Caritas India.

MARIAN FEAST ON SEPTEMBER 08

Nine Days' Novena to Mary of Perpetual Help was observed from 30 August to 08 September with traditional piety and enthusiasm. The Marian Flag was solemnly hoisted after the evening Holy Qurbana on 29 August. The task of preparation for the liturgical celebration was entrusted to four wards, two days each. The Parish Council members of



each ward came forward to lead the prayers with the choir. Each day the assigned group gave a short introduction to the liturgical celebration and made arrangements for offertory procession and distribution *Prasad*, etc. On the last day there was a solemn celebration of the Holy Qurbana officiated by Bishop Mar Joseph Kodakallil followed by a procession carrying the decorated statue of Mary of Perpetual Help around the Cathedral ending with the distribution of *Prasad* (*Pachor*) and dinner. A good number of the faithful participated in the days of Novena and sought the blessings of God through the effective intercession of Mother Mary. Ave Maria!

JERICHO PRAYER CAMPAIGN

As Joshua and the Israelites broke down the walls of Jericho, conquering the land of Canaan, the National Service Team of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal services of India is organizing a 'Jericho Prayer March' throughout India to break down the walls of religious violence in our nation, with an effort to restore unity and peace. 174 dioceses within the seven regional groups in India are partaking in this special prayer, surrendering our motherland, its people and all those in authority into the merciful hands of God so that He may protect our country from all forms of evil that affects the peace, integrity and prosperity of our nation.



The prayer march for M.P. Region commenced from the Archdiocese of Bhopal and passing through the dioceses of Indore, Ujjain, Khandwa, Jhabua and Jabalpur reached Satna on 19 September and Bishop Mar Kodakallil received the special Jericho Cross at the Cathedral from the representatives of Jabalpur diocese. The Cathedral witnessed one day special prayer session on 19 September from 09.30 to 16.30 hrs which included praise and worship, input session, intercessions, rosary and a march around the Cathedral seven times reciting the Divine Mercy prayer. The Bishop concluded the special event with a solemn celebration of Holy Qurbana and the blessing of a special cross for the eparchy to be carried to all our parishes and mission stations with the Jericho Prayer. Later it has to be carried to Muringoor in Kerala and placed on the map of India on the occasion of the national level concluding function. Fr Thomas Puthenthayil together with the regional team member Mr Varghese guided the prayer session which was well attended by the faithful from the neighboring parishes and institutions.



PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Mar Joseph Kodakallil, the Father and Head of the Eparchy of Satna, paid a pastoral visit to the Cathedral Parish on 30 September. He was escorted in a procession from the chapel and accorded a traditional welcome at the main entrance of the Cathedral by presenting him a lighted candle, bouquet of flowers, washing of hands and offering arathi. After the solemn Holy Qurbana, he addressed the parish community and a photo session followed. After the tea break separate meetings were held for the students of catechism, the youth, members of Legion of Mary and the Parish Council. A special collection was made on the occasion and donated to the charity fund of the bishop.

PARISH FEAST CELEBRATIONS



October 12, 13 and 14 were days of intense parish activities at St Vincent Cathedral. On Friday after the solemn celebration of the Holy Qurbana officiated by Rev. Fr Cyriac Puliampallil, the Dean of Studies of ETC, the festal flag was hoisted by the Parish Priest. On the second day, the liturgy was celebrated by Rev. Fr

Paul Umassery, the Parochial Vicar of St Xavier's Church, Rewa. On the third and final day of festal celebrations, the Pontifical Holy Qurbana was celebrated by Bishop Mar Joseph Kodakallil with solemn entrance procession with adivasi dance from the portico of Bishop's House and the traditional welcome at the main entrance of the Cathedral. After the liturgical celebration, a solemn festal procession carrying the beautifully decorated statue of St Vincent De Paul was held through the high way and Christ Jyoti School campus. After the tea break, there



was a short cultural programme followed by a sumptuous lunch which was served to all the participants who came from the nearby parishes and institutions. May St Vincent De Paul, our patron, intercede for us!

CHRIST JYOTI SCHOOL

Investiture ceremony for the session 2018-19 was conducted on 3rd July 2018, Shantanu Tiwari and Shreyasi Singh from class XII were elected as the Head Boy and Head Girl. House Captains were selected from class XI and Vice Captains from class X. Rev. Fr. Robin, the Manager congratulated and inspired the new school cabinet.

We celebrated the feast of Rev. Fr. Robin, our Manager on 17th July 2018 with great joy. Students wished him with beautiful flowers and bouquet. Festal Greetings were sung by school choir.

On 26th July we celebrated the Feast Day of Sr. Ann Mary, our Principal. The School choir wished her with melodious song. Students were given sweets.

"Techno Art 2018" Science Exhibition was organised on 4th August 2018 with the objective of developing a scientific attitude in students. It was a House wise Competition. Students from class VI – XII participated in the Exhibition. Mr. Khalid Ahmad, the Asst. Magistrate of Satna inaugurated the programme. He was impressed by the energy



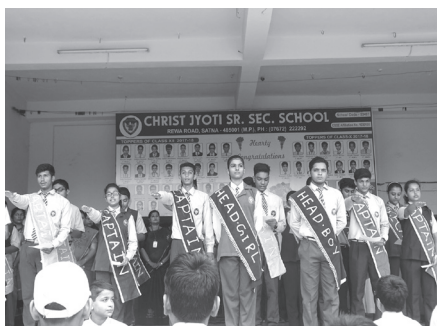


level of participants and congratulated them for their bright future. Everybody who attended the exhibition applauded the students for their innovative ideas.

On 15th August 2018 we celebrated the nation's 72nd Independence Day and remembered with gratitude the sacrifice of the freedom fighter. The celebration began with the unfurling of the National flag. A Inter-house group dance was arranged on patriotic theme. Rev. Fr. Joji Luckose, the Dean of Studies at ETC was the Chief Guest. In his message he made aware of our responsibility towards nation.

On 25th August 2018, Mr. Akhilesh Tiwari, the DSP of Satna (Traffic) and Mr. Sandeep Chaturvedi, The Sub-Inspector of Satna (Traffic) visited the school and conducted a Seminar on Traffic Rules. Students of class XI and XII attended the Seminar.

Teachers' Day was celebrated on 5th September along with Golden Jubilee of Satna Diocesan Society in the school with great fervour. Most Rev. Mar Joseph Kodakallil, Bishop of Satna was the Chief Guest of the Day. The students dedicated beautiful cultural performances to their teachers which made the day colourful.





SIDHI SAMACHAR

• Fr. Mathew Cheruvil •

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Golden Jubilee Inauguration of the St. Thomas, Church, F. C. Convent and Gandhi High School was on 19th July 2018. In the presence of the Pioneer members Rev. Sr. Beena, the provincial councilor a short history of the beginning of the church, convent and school and the struggles what the pioneer members undergone were described. The pioneer members Rev. Sr. Beena and Sr. Mariusha lighted the Jubilee candle. We had solemn Holy Mass and Rev. Fr. Augustine Chittoparambil was the main celebrant. Fathers and sisters from our nearby communities also were present. After the Holy Mass we had a short felicitation programme to honour our pioneer members followed by aape.

STATE LEVEL COMPETITIONS

State Level Judo competition was held at Bhopal from 25th July to 28th July 2018. 28 students participated in it and five students secured second and third prizes respectively the winners were felicitated in the S.P. office Sidhi by the S.P. and Additional SP.

JOY OF GIVING

Joy of giving week was conducted for the flood victims of Kerala. Students sacrificed their extra expenses on chocolates and other edibles and donated their collection for the happiness of the people of Kerala. They collected Rs. 20249/- and handed over the amount to Rev. Fr. Mathew Cheruvil to reach to the needy people.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE AND EXPOSURE PROGRAMME

In honor of Gandhi Jayanthi we conducted verities of cultural programmes which expressed our respect to Bapu. We decided to spend the day practicing the values and life principles of Gandhiji. Students were divided into different groups under the able guidance of teachers and sent out to various places like City Hospital, Uday Sishu Mandir at Karimatty. A group of students with teachers went to City



Hospital, Sidhi. They distributed fruits to patients and gave the message of Gandhi. Another group went to Uday Sishu Mandir at Karimatty and distributed study materials and presented programmes. One group did the cleanliness drive at the sides of the main roads. Another group cleaned the drainage. Those day students did all the works of the supporting staff and gave rest for the supporting staff. Through this programme we could teach many values to students.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF SATNA DIOCESE AT GANDHI SCHOOL

On 6th October we had the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Satna Diocese at Gandhi High School, Sidhi. His Excellency Mar Joseph Kodakkallil was the Chief Guest and Rev.Fr.Mathew Tharakkunnel was the special Guest of the Day. Students presented verities colorful programmes giving the glimpse of the apostolic activities of Satna Diocese. Prize distribution for the winners of the essay writing and drawing competitions were given away by Bishopji. Bishopji met the students of class X separately gave them special tips to be successful persons in life.





SINGRAULI SAMACHAR

• Sr. Sajana FCC •

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

On July 28th, 2018 St. Alphonsa's Feast was celebrated in the church. With nine days of Novena the unit members spiritually prepared themselves for the feast. On July 28th, Holy Mass was offered for St. Alphonsa unit of Singrauli. After the Mass a fellowship dinner (Preetibhoj) was organized by the unit. On August 25th, St. Monica's Feast was celebrated in the church. Novena for three days was held in different houses of the Unit. Holy Mass, prayers and offertory were offered by the unit. They also donated an amount to the Kerala flood victims and special prayers were offered to the flood victims. There was a fellowship dinner after the Holy Mass by the unit. St. Augustine's Feast was celebrated on 28th August. On the same day, we wished prayers and blessings to Rev. Fr. Augustine Chittuparambil, the Parish Priest of our church. On September 8th, Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated in the church. Novena for nine days was held in the church. St. Mary's Unit, Gorbi arranged for the Holy Mass on the occasion of the feast. A fellowship dinner was arranged by the Gorbi Unit. We have regular house visits and house blessings these days. An



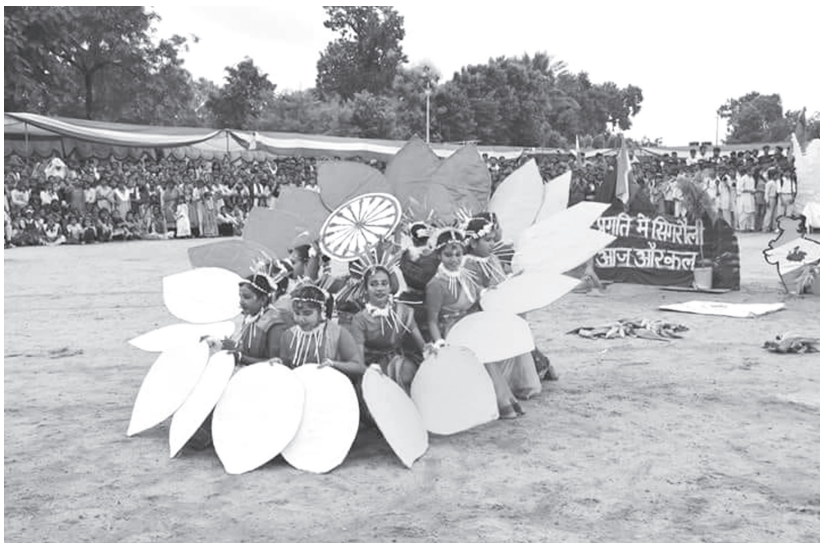


amount of money was collected from the parish to contribute to the chief minister's flood relief fund, a small hand of help and prayers to the flood victims of Kerala.

CHRIST JYOTI SCHOOL

CBSE class Xth and XIIth 2017-18 results were declared and Christ Jyotians rocked. In class Xth, total 116 students appeared for the board exam. Alankrita Pathak, the topper of the school, scored 95.2%. In class XII total students appeared for the exam was 57. Abhishek Bansal of Science stream scored 95.4% and Rishab Bansal of commerce stream scored 92.4% respectively. School Manager Rev. Fr. Augustine, Principal Rev. Sr. Pavana, and all the teachers congratulated the students for their good results and wished them bright future ahead.

15th August: Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2018 in CJS. The chief guest of the day was Mrs. Sharda Sharma, the senior most teacher of the school. The day started with hoisting the National Flag. It was celebrated with various programs and a wonderful skit depicting the life of soldiers who fought for our freedom. It spread a feeling of patriotism among all the Christ Jyotians.



Manager's Day: Rev. Fr. Augustine's Feast day was celebrated on 28th August, 2018. The program began with the prayer followed by a beautiful prayer dance. Students presented their melodious song and meanwhile cards and bouquets were presented to father. There was a provoking skit on Kerala victims. Rev. Fr. Augustine inspired the



students by his motivating speech. He shared few moments of his life and compared education system of his life with today's.

Twin Celebrations:

Teacher's Day: Christ Jyoti School celebrated teacher's day on 5th September, 2018 with great pomp and show. The function had all ingredients of fun and folio and some educational values too. The students showed deep respect and thanked all the teachers for their countless efforts to build them up. Teachers were honored with cards and bouquet made by the students. They also showed that it was their day to do something for their teachers.

Farewell to Sharda Madam: 5th September, 2018 on 'Teacher's Day' school bade farewell to Sharda madam who served the institution for the last 24 yrs. Warm greeting was given to madam and helped her to recall the previous years' life through different programs. Sharda madam addressed the school and thanked the school management, staff and students for arranging the programs and helping her to complete 24 years of her life in the school. With heart full of happiness and satisfaction she said Christ Jyoti School is my second family. She also shared that the rest of her life she wants to be with her family and enjoy her beautiful life.



Hindi Diwas: Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 8th September, 2018 in Christ Jyoti School. It highlighted the significance of our mother language. The message of the day was that Hindi language should always be appreciated and valued in this modern English World.

Donation to Kerala victims: Christ Jyoti School, Singrauli donated an amount of Rs.75, 000/- to Chief Minister Distress Relief Fund and from Holy family Church Rs.65, 000/- to the Diocese of Satna for Caritas India.



STMS SAMACHAR

• Br. Thomas Vadakkeparayil •

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR AND CELEBRATION OF PATRON'S DAY

July 3rd was an auspicious day for STMS as her children celebrated her feast with great joy and enthusiasm. Bishop Mar Joseph Kodakallil celebrated solemn Eucharist in the morning. In the evening we had inaugural ceremony of the new academic year 2018-2019. Our dear Bishopji took the seat of honor and blessed us with his presence and message. Very Rev. Fathers Mathew thottakara, the Synchronus, Mathew Tharakkunnel the Rector and Rev. Fathers from Edessa and Bishop's house were present on the occasion. Brothers engrossed the guests in enjoyment with their energetic and attractive programs. During dinner we wished Brother Thomas vadakkeparayil all the festal greetings of the day.

FAREWELL

After successfully accomplishing three years of minor seminary formation, Bro. Peter is now well and perfect for his future journey to priesthood. On July 3rd we bid adieu to him and wished best compliments for his future journey.

TRANSFERS AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

Dear Rev. Fathers Thomas Mullenmandil and Thomas Chirattavayalil got transferred from STMS. We, the STMS family remember their service which they had been rendering for the past years. We are greatly obliged to thank them for their admirable service for STMS.

We were absolutely thrilled and very much pleased to welcome Rev. Fr. Ajo kallely as the new Vice Rector and Rev. Fr. Dennis Kanjirakombil as our Spiritual Father.

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN MARY VIANNEY AND FRESHER'S DAY

August 4 is a prestigious Day for all the priests and seminarians as



we celebrate the feast of Saint John Mary Vianney, our Patron Saint. It was a day filled with the joys of spring as Mar. George Njaralakatt the Archbishop of Thalassery offered Holy Qurbana in our seminary at 7 o'clock in the morning and later his Excellency cut the cake and wished Rector and all our priests and seminarians.

The finest and the flower of this day was the Cultural Event. Our new buds took the floor with various performances. Our brothers did extraordinarily well in the presence of our chief guest Rev. Fr. Anthony Panachinkal. This cultural program was conducted based on the life of Saint John Mary Vianney.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AND FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

We celebrated the feast of Assumption of Our Lady and the 72nd Independence Day of our country on 15th August with great pride and honour. We had solemn Qurbana in the morning and special devotion to Mother Mary. On this feast of Assumption we sought the intercession and Mother's protection for us and our country.

Later we had our Independence Day celebrations in which Fr. Ajo Kallely was the chief guest and he hoisted the flag and greatly inspired us with his valuable message.

ONAM

STMS with great joy celebrated the harvest festival of Kerala. We had solemn Malayalam Qurbana in the morning. Later in the afternoon we had yummy Onasadhya and various cultural programs prepared and arranged by brothers.

FEAST OF SAINT MATHEW

We celebrated the feast of Saint Mathew on 21-9-2018 as our Rector Mathew Tharakkunnel celebrates his feast. On 23-9-2018 we arranged a cultural program in connection with the feast of Saint Mathew. Bishop Mar Joseph Kodakallil and Rev Fathers from Edessa and Bishop's house also were present in the function. Brothers made the day more colorful with their mesmerizing performances.

VILLAGE EXPOSURE PROGRAM

Six brothers each were sent to Karimatti and Gijawar as part of the seminary curriculum. Fathers and sisters of both stations wholeheartedly received us. Brothers got a chance to understand the life situation and culture of the villages.



WAIDHAN SAMACHAR

• Fr.Thomas Puthenthayil •

Good tidings from Rakshadham. Last one year from September 2017 till September 2018 as per our daily record book 1307 persons visited our centre and we prayed over them at their request. Thank God Rakshadham is evolving as the center for God experience and healing for the people of the area.



In agreement with Fiat mission and under the guidance of the Bishopji we got a family for intercessory prayer for our ministries and our diocese. They are accommodated in a rented house. Last months few others including a non Christian also rendered their prayer service as time

was allotted to them.

With the help of the Vincentian fathers of Jamshedpur we had the popular mission retreat prolonging from Sept. 30th to Oct.7. It was a time of reconciliation and maximum participation with thanksgiving.

On Oct. 6th the Diocesan Golden Jubilee celebration was conducted in expansion of our diocese through our school. The students, staff and the sisters did a good job in making this event a memorable one. It was one and half hour long programme which contained presentation



of the historical background of the diocese, cultural programmes and motivating talks. Bishop Mar Joseph Kodakallil inspired children through telling story.

October 2, in connection with Gandhi Jayanti, Fr.Thomas the director of Rakshadham got invitation to be the resource person for inter religious gathering conducted in Vindh Nagar, NTPC stadium, through the medium of father of De Paul School, the principal. He read the Bible and explained the uniqueness of the redeemer our Lord Jesus. The Hindu, Muslim and Christian representatives participated in the event. The participants appreciated with applause. The students of various schools performed cultural programme. All the participants bore 'Gandhian Cap' during the sessions.

Four SABS candidates are taking training here in Waidhan and they are preparing for the +2 course. They do make their presence marvellously in leading our church choir.

Rakshadham's extended ministries in Koond and Singrauli are welcomed by non-Catholic brethren and the Catholics in good number. In the pastoral visit Bishopji blessed the 'Christu Bhaktas' gathered in front of the Holy Cross and three children from among them staged a spectacular dance with Christian devotional song "Stuthi Aaradha upar jathee hai" expecting your valuable prayers and wishing all the grace for the Golden jubilee.





YOUTH SAMACHAR

• Fr. Sebastian Panthallooparampil •

My Dear Young People,

I am pleased to announce that in October 2018 a Synod of Bishops will take place to treat the topic: "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment." I wanted you to be the centre of attention, because you are in my heart. Today, the Preparatory Document is being presented, a document which I am also entrusting to you as your "compass" on this synodal journey.

Pope Francis "Letter to Young People"

The youth commission of the Satna Diocesan Society is comprised of Rev. Frs. Sebastian Panthallooparampil, Varghese Kallely and Sr. Tesslin SABS. First and foremost I make this opportunity to thank on behalf our youth ministry team to dear Bishopji for trusting us in entrusting one of the important apostolate, Youth Ministry of our Diocese.

MEETING AND PROGRAMS

On 21st August we the Youth Director, Lady Animator, four youth representatives from our diocese participated in the two days meeting in Udaipur. This meeting was comprised of input sessions on the challenges of catholic youth today and the planning of the forth coming Regional youth convention in the diocese of Udaipur.

FORTH COMING PROGRAMS

Youth is the strength of each and every nation so to the case of the church. Today's youth is supposed to form tomorrow's family – the basic foundation of the church and faith formation. This is to kindly bring your attention on the forth coming programs of the youth apostolate in our Eparchy.



Sl. No	Events	Dates	Levels	Venue	Timing
01	Zonal Orientation Sessions	14.10.18	Jayant Zone	St.Luis Parish Jayant	8.00 am - 2.00 pm
02.	Zonal Orientation Sessions	21.10.18	Tikamgarth Zone	Maria Mata Church, Chhatarpur	8.00am -2.00 pm
03.	Zonal Orientation Sessions	28.10.18	Satna Zone	St.Vincent Cathedral/ ChristJyoti Campus, Satna	8.00am – 2.00 pm
04.	Diocesan Youth Meet	07-08 November	Diocesan level	Edessa, Pateri	Two Whole days
05.	Zonal Bible orientation	09.12.18	All the zones	.....	8.00 am -2.00 pm

COMPETITIONS

The Youth apostolate of Satna Eparchy brings out various kinds of competitions in order to develop the innate talents in the youth. This is also a platform for the youth to be convinced of the truth which they all believe and to be confident enough to proclaim the same to the world which they are convinced of.

Sl. No.	Events	Venue	Date	Subject
01.	PPT	.....	21.10.18 (Submit in the parish)	Evangelization and media
02.	Drawing/Painting	Satna	08.11.18	Jesus in the Gasthemany
03.	Essay Writing	Satna	08.11.18	Catholic Church and Development of India
04.	Speech	Satna	08.11.18	01. Importance of Bible in the Christian life 02. Importance of prayer in a Christian family 03. Importance of a virtuous life in the modern world
05.	Song Writing	.....	21.10.18 (submit in the parish)	Devotional Song on Mother Mary (not classical)
06.	One Act Play Writing	.....	21.10.18 (submit in the parish)	Any Christian theme.



Bishop's Diary

July

- 03 Academic Year Inauguration - St. Ephrem's Theological College & St. Thomas Minor Seminary, Holy Qurbana In STMS.
- 07 Golden Jubilee Program - Pushpa School, Tikamgarh.
- 08 Pastoral Visit - Little Flower Church, Tikamgarh.
- 14 Golden Jubilee Program, Chhatarpur.
- 15 Pastoral Visit - Maria Mata Catholic Church, Chhatarpur.
- 17 Mission Consultation Seminar, Edessa – Pastoral Centre Pateri.
- 22 Pastoral Visit - St. Vincent's Church, Vindhyanagar.
- 23 De Paul School, Vindhyanagar.
- 29 Pastoral Visit - St. Joseph's Church, Panna.
- 30 – 31 Family Commission, Bhopal.

August

- 02 Inauguration, Bethania-Institute of Religious Studies.
- 04 Golden Jubilee Program Christ Jyoti School, Lavkushnagar.
- 05 Pastoral Visit - St. Mary's Church, Nowgong.
- 07 - 09 CBMP, Bhopal.

September

- 05 Golden Jubilee Program Christ Jyoti, Satna.
- 06 Presbyterial Council Meeting.
- 07 Golden Jubilee Program Jyoti School, Rewa.
- 08 Holy Qurbana, St. Vincent Cathedral Church, Satna.
- 9 – 11 Pilgrimage to Kolkata.
- 13 – 14 Presbyterium.
- 16 Pastoral Visit, St. Joseph's Church, Khajuraho.
- 19 Jericho Prayer - St. Vincent Cathedral Church, Satna.
- 20 Pastoral Visit - Catholic Ashram, Dewra & Amua.
- 22 Holy Qurbana - St. Thomas Minor Seminary, Sherganj.
- 23 Pastoral Visit, St. Ephrem's Church, Pateri.
- 23 – 28 Annual Retreat.



28 – 29 Seminary Visitation, St. Ephrem's Theological College.
30 Pastoral Visit, St. Vincent Cathedral Church, Satna.

October

02 Vestition and Jubilee, SABS Provincial House, Pateri.
03 Parish Feast, Little Flower Church, Tikamgarh.
06 Golden Jubilee Program St. Joseph's School Waidhan.
07 Pastoral Visit, St. Paul Church, Waidhan.
08 Golden Jubilee Program Gandhi School, Sidhi.
08 Pastoral Visit, Girijyoti Ashram, Gijwar.
11 Golden Jubilee Program Lisieux Anand School, Panna.
13 First Communion, Maria Mata Catholic Church, Chhatarpur.
14 Parish Feast, St. Vincent's Cathedral Church, Satna.
18 – 19 Bible Convention, Christ Jyoti, Satna School Campus.
27 Pastoral Visit, Catholic Ashram, Niwari.
28 Pastoral Visit, Catholic Ashram, Prithvipur.
28 Parish Feast, St. Jude's Church, Lavkushnagar.
29 School Day, Pushpa English Medium School, Tikamgarh.
31 Pastoral Visit, Catholic Ashram, Koond.

November

03 Pastoral Visit, Catholic Ashram, Deosar.
04 Pastoral Visit, Catholic Ashram, Odgady.
11 Pastoral Visit, St. Francis Xavier Church, Rewa.
14 Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Eparchy

TRANSFERS & APPOINTMENTS 2018

1. **Fr. Adambakallel Jacob** : Parish Priest, Pateri & Director of Edessa;
Finance Officer, SSSS
2. **Fr. Chembemkulathil James** : Teacher, UdayShishu Mandir, Karimatti
3. **Fr. Kachappilly Kuriakose** : Manager, Christ Jyoti Sr. Secondary School, Satna
4. **Fr. Chirattavayalil Thomas** : Eparchial Vocation Promoter & Director,
EphremSadan, Karayamparambu
5. **Fr. Kallely Varghese** : Vice Rector & Procurator, STMS, Sherganj; Eparchial
Asst Director, Department of Youth

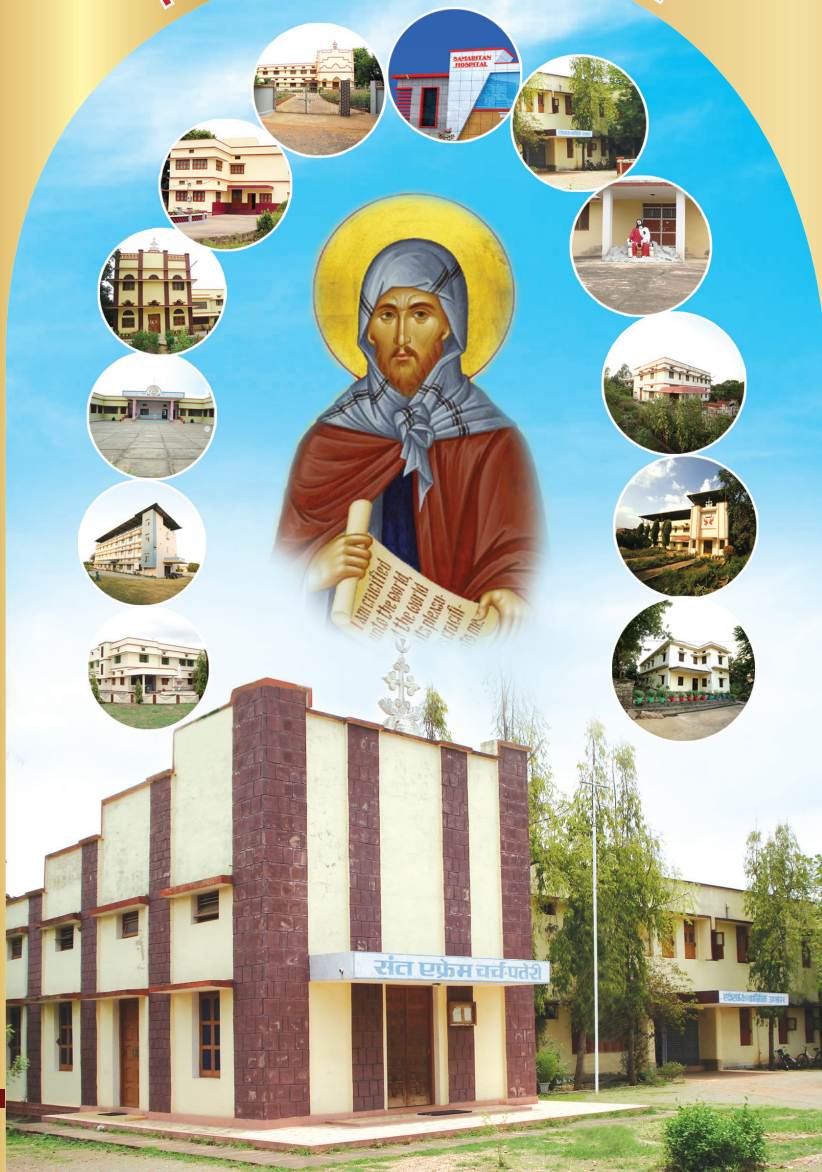


6. **Fr. Kanjirakombil Dennis** : Spiritual Director and Professor, Minor Seminary, Sherganj
7. **Fr. Kanjirathummoottil Thomas** : Director, Mother Teresa Hospital, Panna
8. **Fr. Kollarettu Savio** : Parochial Vicar, Lavkushnagar
9. **Fr. Madappattu Eugene** : Priest-in-Charge, Prithvipur & Manager, Alphonsa High School
10. **Fr. Mattathil Francis** : Eparchial Director, Department of Prison Ministry
11. **Fr. Mullenmandil Thomas** : LLB Studies, Bengaluru
12. **Fr. Panachinkal Antony** : Secretary to Bishop, Asst Eparchial Finance Officer, Parochial Vicar, Satna & Editor, Eparchial Bulletin The Satna Samachar
13. **Fr. Paznthalooparambil Sebastian** : Priest-in-Charge, Gijwar & Director, GiriJyoti Dispensary; Eparchial, Director, Department of Youth
14. **Fr. Pariyathumali John** : M.A. Studies, Dharmaram, Bengaluru
15. **Fr. Puliampallil Cyriac** : Professor & Dean of Studies, ETC, Ephrem Nagar
16. **Fr. Pullan Antony** : Eparchial Director, Department of Family & Laity
17. **Fr. Pullan John** : B.EdStudies, Nedumkunnam
18. **Fr. Punnolil Martin** : Parish Priest, Khajuraho
19. **Fr. Puthenpurayil Sebastian** : Parish Priest, Kailaspur & Manager, Nirmal Mata School and Director, Nirmal Mata Dispensary
20. **Fr. Thelakat Thomas** : Priest-in-Charge, Dewra & Director, St. Theresa Dispensary
21. **Fr. Thottakara Mathew** : Parish Priest, Rewa & Manager, Jyoti Sr. Sec. School
22. **Fr. Umassery Paul** : Parochial Vicar, Rewa & Asst Manager and Teacher, Jyoti Sr. Sec. School; Eparchial Director, Department of Catechism
23. **Fr. Uthirakulam Mathew** : Higher Studies, Rome
24. **Fr. Uthiniparamban Paul** : Priest-in-Charge, Deosar & Manager, St. Mary's School
25. **Fr. Valiamplackal Joseph** : Professor, ETC, Ephrem Nagar
26. **Fr. Vallianal Job** : Resident Priest, EphremSadana, Karayamparambu
27. **Fr. Valloran Martin** : Priest-in-Charge, Koond & Director, Alphonsa Dispensary; Eparchial Asst Director, Department of Family & Laity and Asst Director, SSSS



Rev. Fathers pose for group photo after the Annual Retreat on 24 to 28 September 2018 with the retreat preacher Mar Raphael Thattil.

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