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Pope Message

Dear brothers and sisters,
Magnifica Humanitas (2026) means
*“Magnificent Humanity” or “The
Greatness of Humanity.”*

“The Greatness of Humanity,” calls us to remain deeply human in this rapidly changing technological world. Technology and science are gifts from God when used with wisdom, responsibility, and love. Yet, no machine or artificial intelligence can replace the dignity, compassion, and sacredness of the human person created in God’s image.

Our world needs not only intelligent minds but also loving hearts filled with mercy and truth. Let every advancement serve humanity, protect the poor and vulnerable, and promote justice, peace, and solidarity. True progress is measured not by achievements alone, but by the love and compassion we show one another.

May communication and technology become instruments of unity, hope, and understanding. Let us build together a “civilization of love,” where every person is respected and valued. May Mary, Mother of Humanity, guide us closer to Jesus Christ and help us use every gift wisely for the good of all.

God Bless you all

Pope Leo XIV



Founder Message

Strengthening the Strength

In every generation, God raises hearts that inspire, serve, and strengthen others. True strength is not merely found in power or success, but in faith, unity, compassion, and perseverance amidst challenges. As a community, we are called not only to remain strong ourselves but also to become a source of strength for those around us.

“Strengthening the Strength” reminds us that every kind word, every act of service, every prayer, and every sacrifice has the power to uplift another soul. When we encourage one another, we build a community rooted in hope and love. In moments of uncertainty, our shared faith becomes the light that guides us forward.

Our mission continues because of committed hearts who stand firm with courage and dedication. Let us continue to strengthen our spiritual life, our relationships, and our commitment to service. Together, we can transform difficulties into opportunities, weaknesses into courage, and ordinary moments into blessings.

May this message inspire each one of us to grow stronger in faith and become instruments of encouragement to others. Let us walk together with confidence, trusting that God strengthens those who place their hope in Him.

With prayers and blessings,

Rev. Fr. J. E. Arul Raj

Founder of DMI, MMI & AMI



Provincial Message

I am intended to through my reflections on
**“Building a Joyful Community- Walk-
ing Together across Generations”**

*"How good and pleasant it is when God's
peo- ple live together in unity!"* (Psalm 133:1)

A religious community flourishes when senior and junior sisters journey together with mutual respect, love, and understanding. Senior sisters inspire younger members through their lived witness of fidelity, sacrifice, perseverance, and deep trust in God. Their years of experience, wisdom, and prayerful guidance become a light that illuminates the path of those who have recently embraced religious life.

At the same time, young religious inspire senior sisters through their enthusiasm, creativity, zeal for mission, openness to new ideas and criticisms, and readiness to serve. Their joyful presence and missionary spirit can renew the energy and hope of the entire community. As Pope Francis reminds us, *"The young walk faster, but the elderly know the road."* When both walk together, the journey becomes fruitful and meaningful.

A happy community is built not by age, position, or talent, but by genuine love, mutual acceptance, sincere communication, forgiveness, and shared responsibility.



Provincial Message

Senior sisters are called to mentor with patience and compassion, while younger sisters are invited to learn with humility and gratitude. Together, they create an atmosphere where everyone feels valued, respected, and encouraged. St. Paul beautifully reminds us: *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ"* (Galatians 6:2). When we listen to one another, pray together, support one another in difficulties, and celebrate each other's gifts, our communities become living signs of God's Kingdom.

May our communities be places where experience and enthusiasm meet, where wisdom and innovation complement each other, and where every sister, regardless of age, contributes to building a family rooted in Christ. Let us continue to journey together in unity, joy, and hope, becoming witnesses of God's love to the world.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

—**Helen Keller**

I am so happy to put down what was in my mind regardless of age and experience how it is possible to build a happy and joy filled community. May God bless us all.

With love and Prayers

Sr. Antoniammal DMI

Provincial Program

On 01.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal attended the Silver Jubilee and Final Commitment celebration mass at Chennai.



Provincial Program

Canonical Visit

Sr. Antoniammal made a Canonical Visit from 10.05.2026 to 13.05.2026 at Kodikottai Community. She conducted the community meeting and had a personal talk with the sisters.



Provincial Program

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Personal Talk with the sisters



On 10th May 2026, Sr. Antoniammal and province sisters attended the Silver Jubilee thanksgiving Mass of Sr. Arockia Punitha at Nagavayal.



On 11.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal held a meeting together with Sr. L. Susai Mary, Sr. Arul Mary and the staff. She encouraged them to fulfill their responsibilities with dedication and commitment.



On 10.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal went for recruitment at Sivagangai District during her canonical visit.



Canonical Visit

Sr. Antoniammal made a Canonical Visit from 30.05.2026 to 02.05.2026 at Aralvaimozhi Community. She had a personal talk with the sisters, conducted the community meeting and checked the community files.



Casual Visit

On 21.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal went to R.M.Thurai Community and spoke with the sisters and divided them into three groups to go for recruitment



On 22.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal made a casual visit to Palayamkottai community and appointed Sr. A. Victoria as an Animator & Campus Superior of the community.



Casual Visit

On 25.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal made a casual visit at Rajapalayam community and conducted Morning Prayer. She met a new Principal of the School and motivated the staff members.



Provincial Program

On 03.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal attended bishop's thanksgiving mass at Pushpavanam. Many of the DMI sisters participated.



Provincial Program

On 03.05.2026, Sr. Lalitha, Superior General, Sr. Antoniammal, the Provincial and DMI Sisters went to pilgrimage visit at Oriyur, St.John De britto church.



Provincial Program

On 04.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal went to Thanjavur for Sr. Arpudham's mother death and attended funeral mass.



Provincial Program

On 05.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal attended the sponsorship program at Kodikottai along with Sr. Sandiya and provided sponsorship amount. Nearly 20 children participated in the programme.

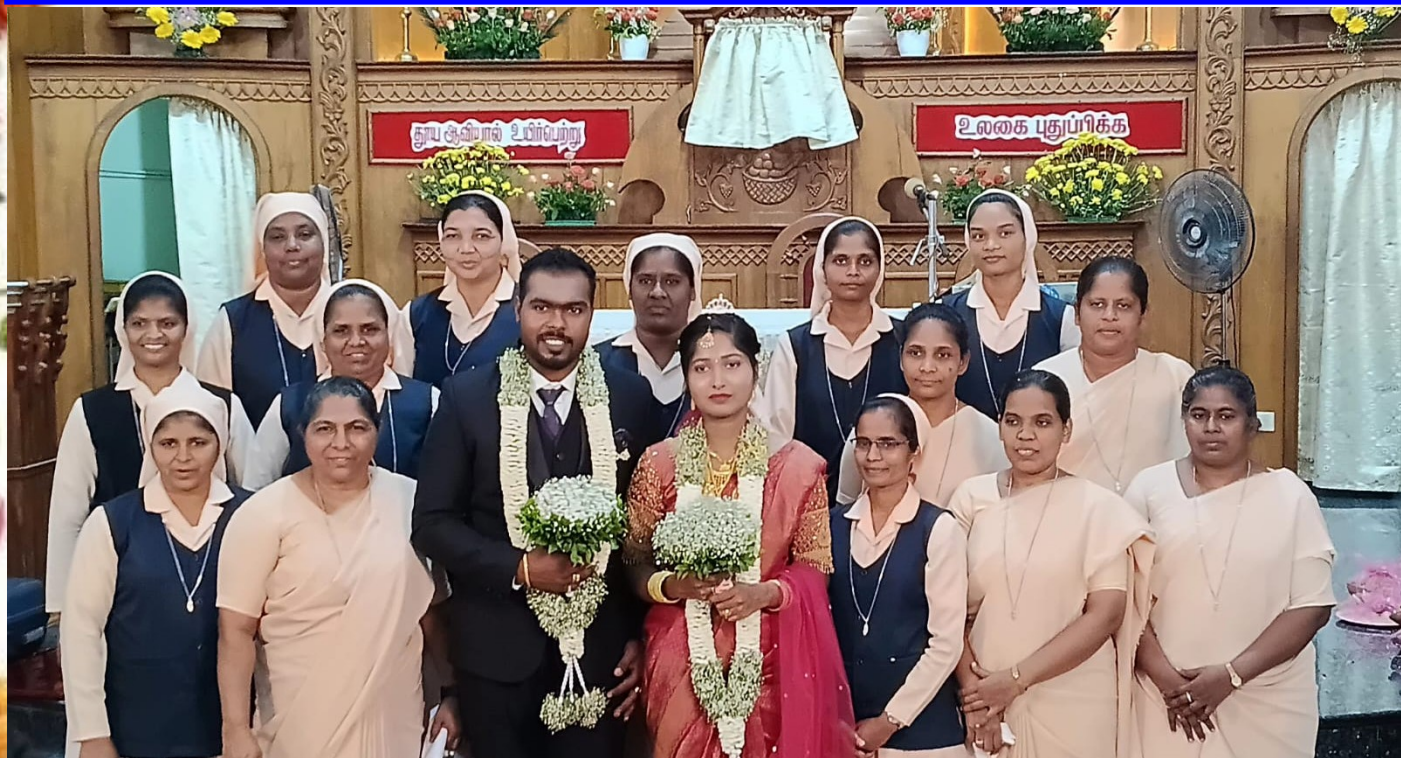


On 23rd May, Sr. Antoniammal and Kodikottai sisters went to Soosaiyaparpattinam for the thanksgiving Mass of Fr. Arulanandu MMI.



Provincial Program

On 28.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal and province sisters attended the marriage function of Sr. GnanaSelvam's nephew marriage



On 01.06.2026, Sr. Antoniammal and Sr. Josephine visited Sr. Helen, who was to undergo knee surgery, and prayed for her before the operation.



Online meetings organized by Provincial

On 19th May 2026, Sr. Antoniammal organized and conducted the online Council meeting.



On 20.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal organized the online meeting with R.M.Thurai sisters regarding vocation promotion.

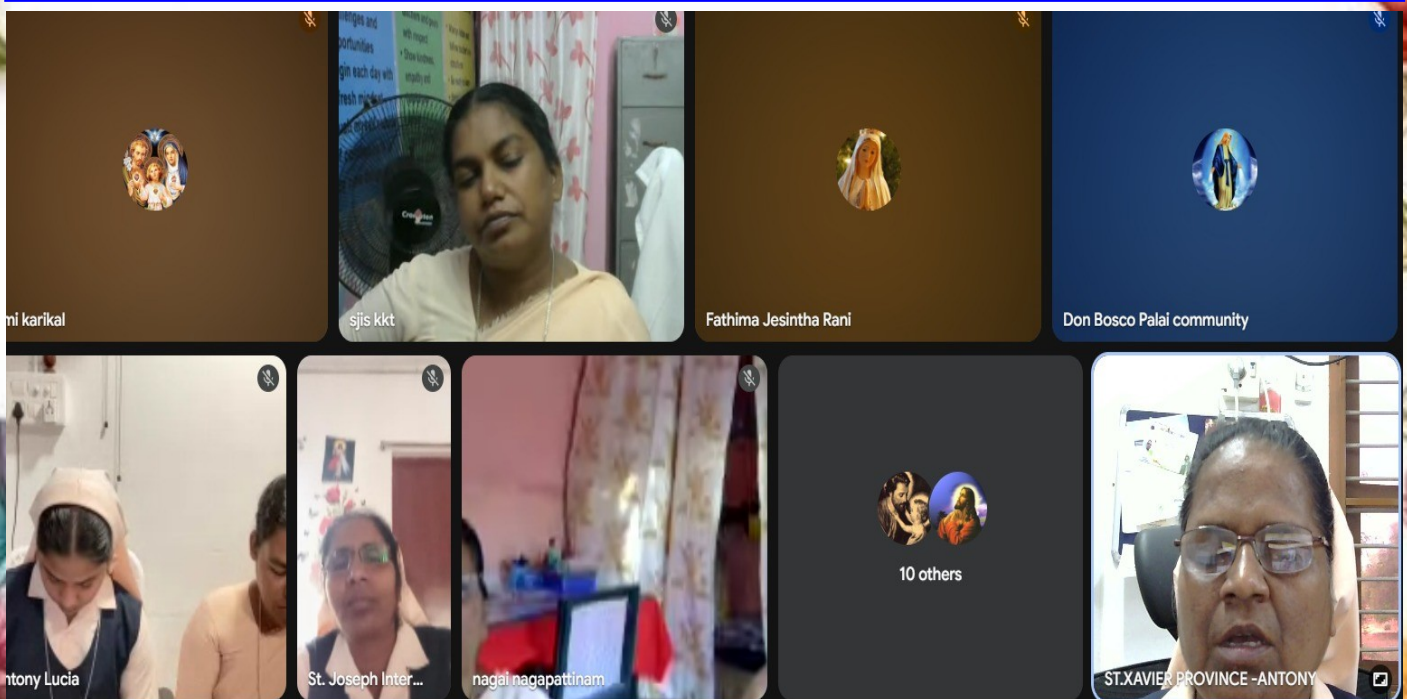


Online meetings organized by Provincial

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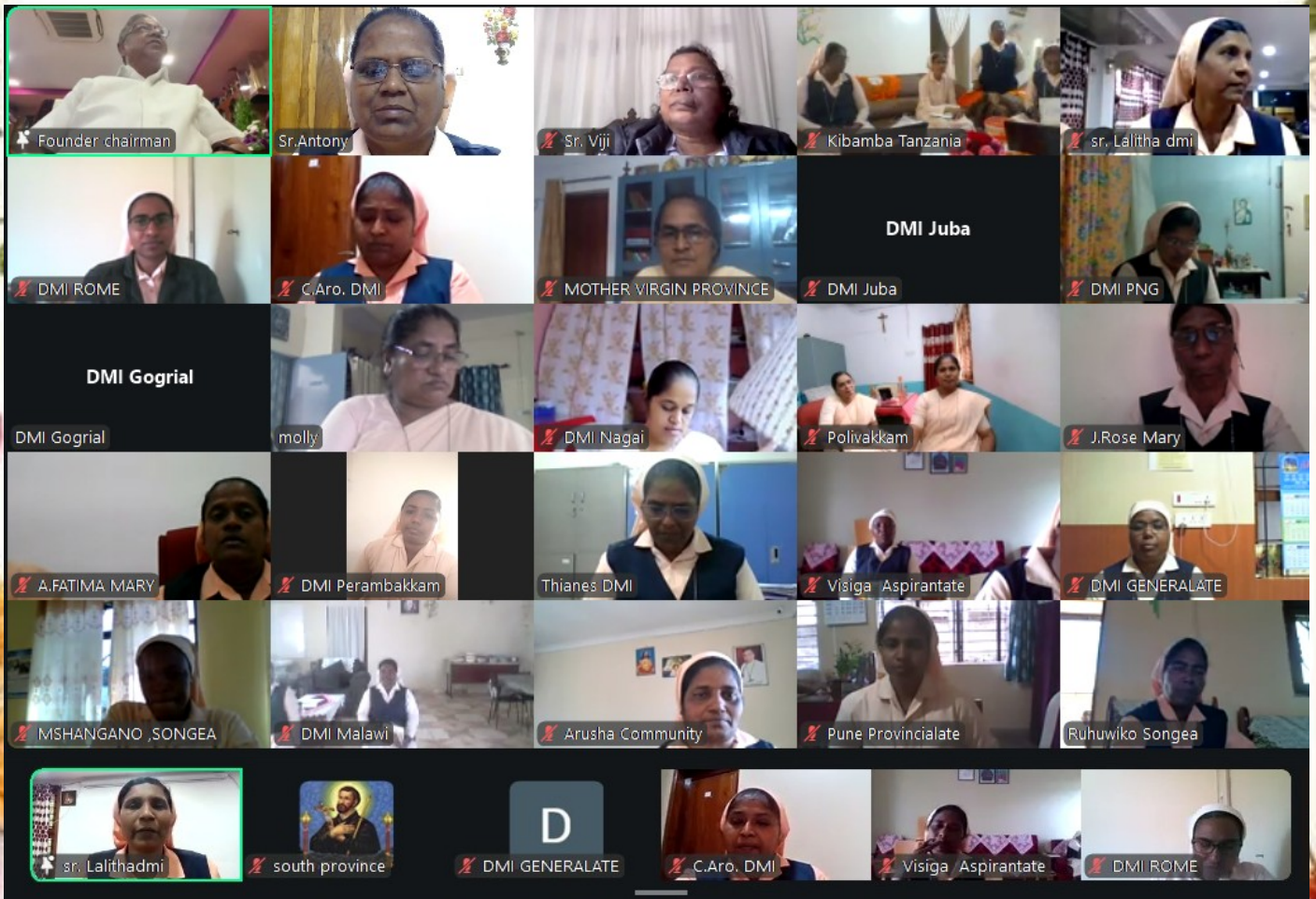


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Online meetings organized by General Administration

On 08.05.2026 & 09.05.2026, Sr. Antoniammal attended online Animator's meeting and presented DMI constitution reflection and Vocation promotion report.

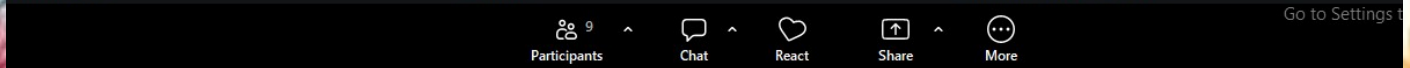
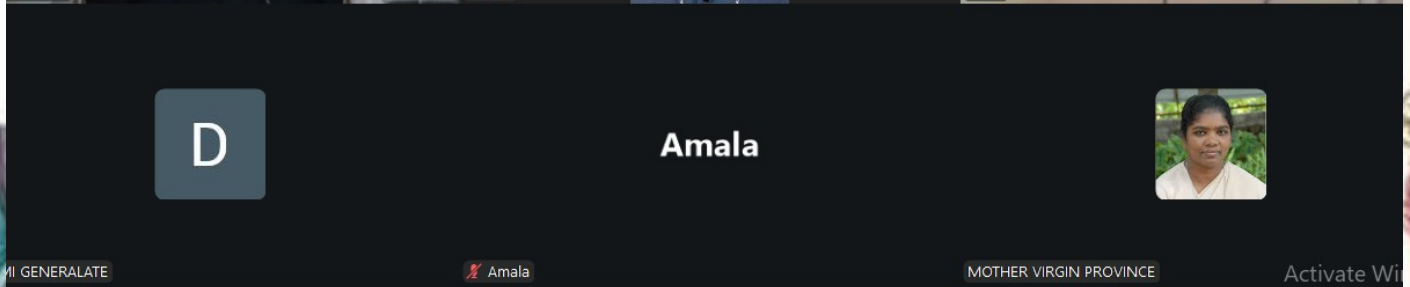
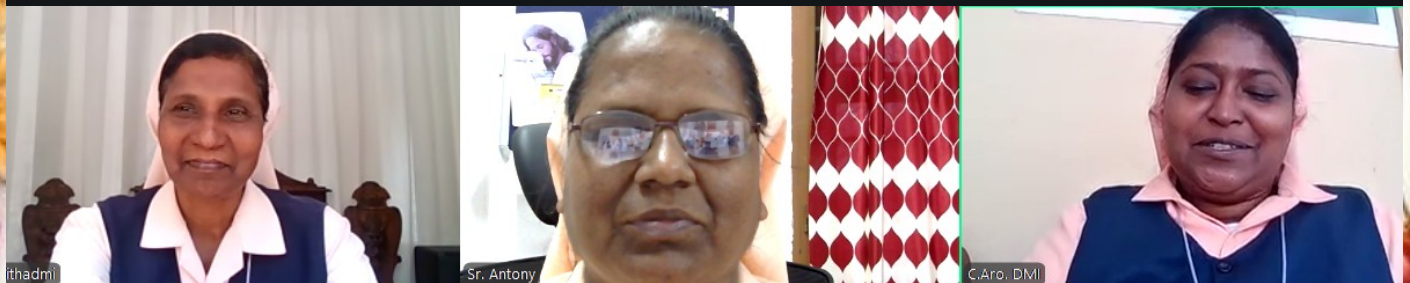
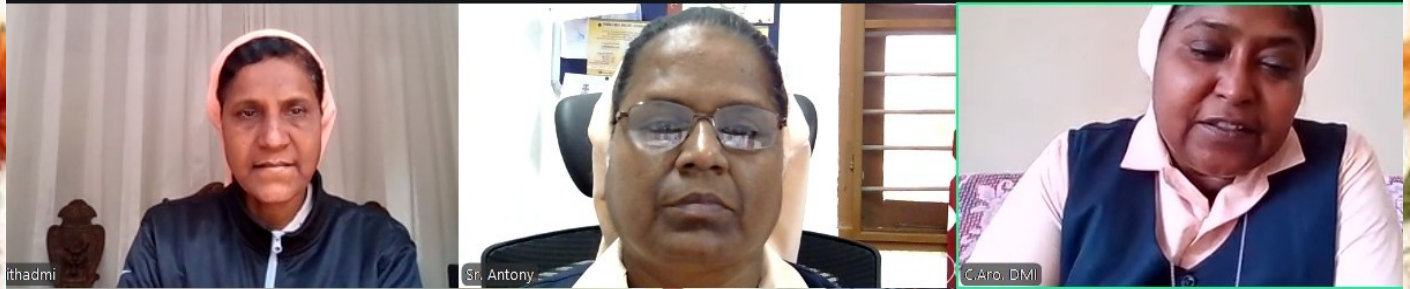


When God is at the center, every difficulty becomes a pathway to grace.

GOD



Working Committee Meeting



Gardening

Sr. Antoniammal lovingly planted trees around the province office, creating a peaceful and green environment that reflects care for nature and God's creation.



Annai Nagar

On 20th May 2026, Sr. Punitha Roseline prepared 25 children for their First Holy Communion and assisted in the liturgy at the parish. .



In Keerangudi village of Ponnamaravathi Block, 10 members of the Mahalakshmi Group received an ICICI Bank loan amount Rs. 7,45,000.



On 06.05.2026, Sr. Soosai created general health awareness among the women and discussed about women's right, etc.



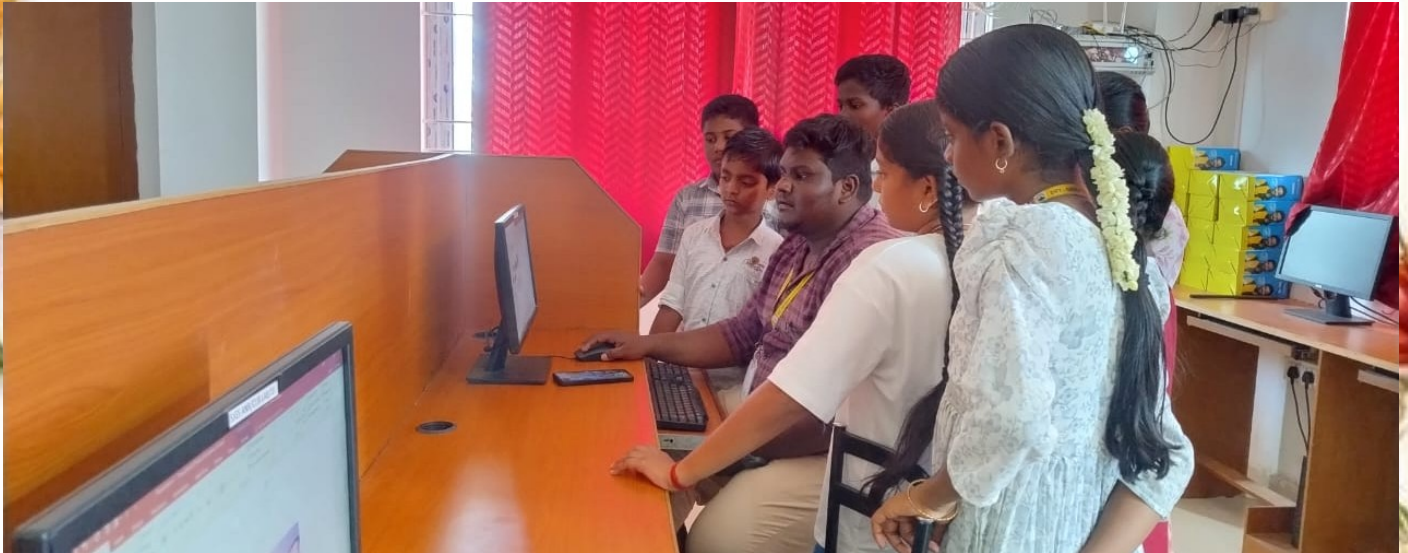
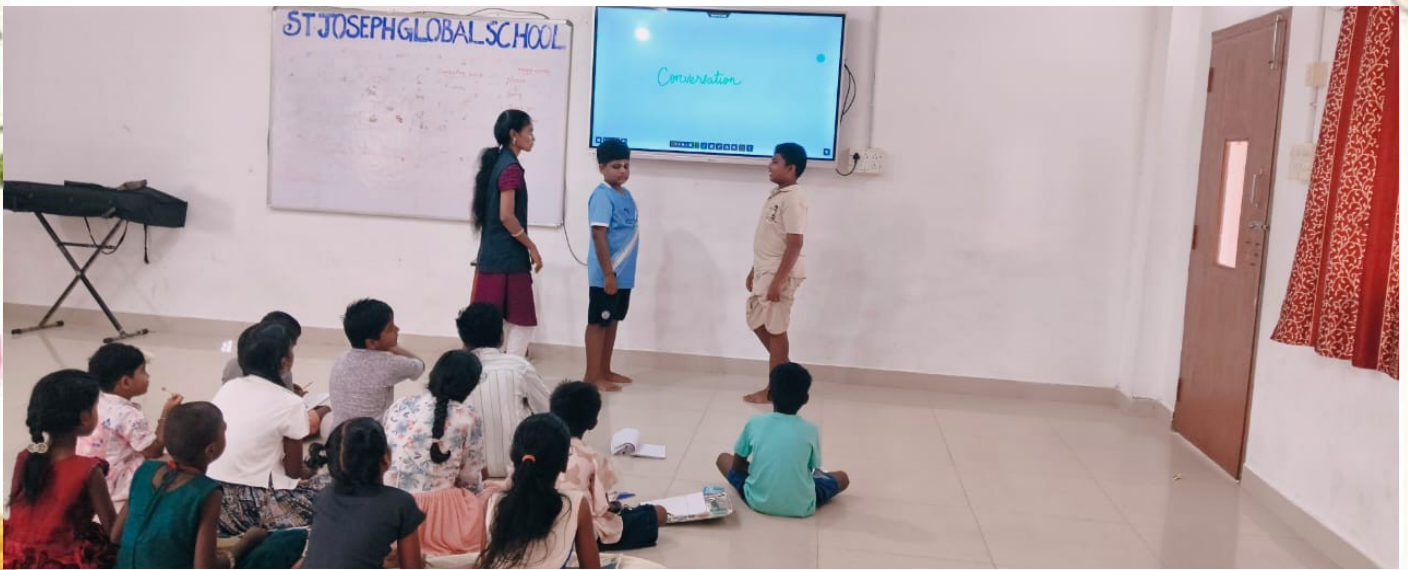
On 19.05.2026, staff member Jothimani conducted SBM training at Pudukottai District.



St. Joseph Global School

Summer Camp

From April 25th to May 9th, SJGS, Annai Nagar conducted a Summer Camp with classes on Hindi, Tamil, English, Hindi writing, Art & Craft, Computer Basics and Grammar.



Aralvaimozhi

On 6th May Sr. Lilly and Sr. Shiny went to Perumanal for the thanksgiving mass for Sr. Sahayamini.



From 6th May to 10th May 2026, community sisters participated in the feast celebration at Subash nagar substation and prayed to Infant Jesus.



Birthday Celebration

On 2nd and 14th May 2026, community sisters celebrated the birthday of Sr. Shyni and Sr. T. Arul Selvi. The Animator arranged the birthday mass and provided the breakfast.



Recollection

On 23rd May 2026, recollection was conducted, the preacher was Fr. Antony Samy SDC and theme on “Living as a Sacrament of God-With-Us”



St. Joseph International School

On 21.05.2026, Principal conducted a meeting with the Academic Coordinators regarding the academic plan and reopening arrangements for Classes X and XII.



On 25.05.2026, a training session on Google Drive, Google Sheets, and Google Docs was conducted for all teachers by the Computer Department.



Coimbatore

On 03.05.2026, community sisters celebrated the vacation Bible school (vbs) for catholic children and celebrated catechism Annual day at karamadai parish.



Elupatti

T&P cell celebrated the Placement day on 08.05.2026 where more than 22 companies participated in drive and 250 offer letters were distributed to students who got placed in various reputed companies.



On 07.05.2026, community sisters attended the thanksgiving mass for the Silver Jubilee of Sr. Anitha Sirumalar DMI.



On 21.05.2026, community sisters attended the ordination first mass of Fr. Robert MMI.



Eraiyrur

On 10th May 2026, community sisters attended the Silver Jubilee thanksgiving Mass of Sr. Arockia Punitha at Nagavayal.



Development Work

Mosquito network was fixed for windows and doors



On 12.05.2026, Sr. Arputham and Staff Chitra conducted PLF meeting at Keelakudikadu. Totally 15 leaders were participated.



On 20.05.2026, Sr. Mono and staff given SBM training. 25 women were benefitted.



Awareness Program

On 12.05.2026, Sr. Arputham and staff Miss .Chitra conducted awareness on Right Based Approach at keelakudikadu village. Totally 25 women participated



On 20.05.2026, Sr. Mona given awareness on dengue at Vayalapadi village. Totally 35 women participated.



St. Joseph Global School

DFT Visit

On 12.05.2026, Sr. Sandiya DMI, Director of Administration visited SJGS, Eraiyur Campus. She appreciated the efforts taken to maintain a clean, organized, and learner-friendly environment.



Summer Camp

In summer camp program, C++, Java, Python, Calligraphy, Spoken English, and Robotics & AI courses were offered. Totally 80 students were participated.



Karaikal

On 1st May, the management and staff attended the Silver Jubilee celebration of Sr. Mary Shybi held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Chennai.



On 9th May 2026, the MED JEE Orientation Programme was conducted for students and parents.



Kavunji

14 FMM Junior sisters came for tribal village exposure from 06.05.2026 evening to 13.05.2026 Morning. Community sisters explained their mission and visited Pondi, Nattampatty , Kilavarai, Mannavanur, Kavunji, Keelanavayal, kumpoor , kundupatty and munkillpallam areas.



Leadership Training

On 05.05.2026, Sr.Antony and Mrs.Meena staff conducted leadership training at Nattampatty. Total participants were 29 women.



Summer Camp

On 21st May 2026, Summer camp was organized for the children group. Totally 59 children participated.



Kodikottai

On 10th May 2026, community sisters attended the Silver Jubilee thanksgiving Mass of Sr. Arockia Punitha at Nagavayal.



On 21st May 2026, recollection was conducted. The preacher was Fr. Sounder Nathan, CPPS. Theme on Living as a Sacrament of God-With-Us.



On 5th May 2026, Sr. L. Susai Mary and staff conducted a Right to Food awareness program at Pulikulam village. Nearly 12 women participated in the session.



On 15th May 2026, Sr. Arul Mary conducted a children's group meeting at Thirupakkottai. Nearly 20 children participated in the program.



St. Joseph International School

Parampariyam Silambam Sports Foundation organized the Sports Competition in Double Stick and Vaal veechu. From SJIS, 2 students got certificate and medals.

PARAMPARIYAM SILAMBAM SPORTS FOUNDATION



**S.JASHMAYA Won the Gold Medal
For Silambam - Vaal Veechu (U10)**
**S.VISHMAYA Won the Silver Medal
For Silambam - Double Stick (U12)**

Muttom

On 08.05.2026, community sisters attended the Silver Jubilee thanks giving mass of Sr. Mourin at Kanyakumari



On 09.05.2026, community sisters attended the Silver Jubilee thanks giving mass of Sr. Shyla at Pallam.



On 13.05.2026, 70 women and men came along with Sr.Arputham and Sr.Mono Chinnammal from the Perambular Disitric for the Visit of KMMC.



From 06.05.2026 to 18.05.2026 Sr. Chandra went for the Vocation Promotion at Kumbakonam and Tanjore Diocese & covered nearby villages.



KMMC Medical College & Hospitals

International Nurse Day Celebration

On 12.05.2026, KMMC celebrated International Nurses Day with great enthusiasm and respect to honour the dedicated service and contribution of nurses in the healthcare field.



KMMC Medical College & Hospitals

Career Guidance Program

On 02.05.2026, a Career Guidance Program was successfully organized at KMMC to help students explore various career opportunities and plan for their future growth and development.



KMMC Medical College & Hospitals

Marathon

On 17.05.2026, the “Health for Run” Marathon was successfully conducted at Anna Stadium by Roja International School, with KMMC Medical College and Hospital as the co-presenting partner.



Medical Camps

During this month of May 2026, Free Medical Camps were organized in difference places Kodimunai, Kuttapuli, Pallavilai and Thalakkulam Sebasthiyar church. Totally 273 people screened and 65 patients referred to KMMC hospital.



Nagapattinam

On 7th May 2026, Sr. M. Sophia attended the Silver Jubilee thanksgiving Mass of Sr. Vinnarasi at Solavidiyapuram along with the sisters from Karaikal.



Sr. Sophia and Sr. Anandha Jothi took the first Holy Communion classes at Nagapattinam parish. 42 children prepared to receive the First Holy Communion.



On 12th May 2026, Sr. S. Arockia Mary visited the Malar SHG in Nagai Block and verified their savings records and ICICI loan details.



On 20th May 2026, Sr. M. Sophia and Mrs. W. Suguna went to Thirumanakudi, where they conducted a summer camp and various games. Totally 37 children participated and got the prizes.



On 20th May 2026, two new adolescent groups were formed in Nagapattinam and Keelaiyur blocks. 12 girls were joined in the group.



On 20th May 2026, Sr. Sophia formed two new children's groups in Thirumanakudi. 23 children actively joined in the group.



Palayamkottai

The community sisters regularly visited the sick and aged people and distributed Holy Communion.



Don Bosco Matric School

On 8th & 20th May 2026 HSC and SSLC public examination results were published. Students got 100% results.



R.M.Thurai

On 06.05.2026 Sr. Lalitha the superior general, met the student sisters and had a meaningful interaction with them.



On 11.05. 2026, Sr. Christy and Sr. Amrita purchased twelve new bags for the student sisters at Nagercoil.



Birthday Celebration

On 05.05.2026 and 10.05.2026, community sisters joyfully celebrated the birthday of Sr. C. Periyamayagiyammal ,and Sr. S.ArockiaVinnarasi. The celebration began with a grand prayer and mass.



Clinical Posting

Sr. Selvamatha, Sr. Lawra, and Sr. Shneha are undergoing clinical postings in Orthopedics, Neurology, and Pediatrics, gaining practical experience in the assessment and management of developmental disorders and neurological conditions, etc.



Rajapalayam

On 23.05.2026, one day seminar session was organized for the teachers on the topic “Connecting Minds and Creating the Future”. Resource Person was Mr. B. Ravichandran.



On 06.05.2026, Mr. A. Arul Jegan was appointed as the new Principal of School. Appointment order was issued by the Academic Director.



On 25.05.2026, the Art & Craft training session was conducted for the teachers. All the teaching staffs are participated.



Salem

On 06.05.2026, community sisters attended the thanksgiving mass of Sr. Josna at Odukapallam.



On 08.05.2026, community sisters attended the Silver Jubilee thanksgiving mass of Sr. Shyla at Pallam.



On 09.05.2026, Sr. Little visited Nathampattu village along with Mrs. Dhanam to conduct the Children Group Meeting.



On 11.05.2026, Sr. Little organized and conducted a Small Business Management (SBM) training programme for the women of Vellikadu village.



On 12.05.2026, the DMI Sisters conducted an Awareness Program on Health and Hygiene in pagadupattu Village. Totally 25 women participated in the program.



On 15.05.2026, Sr. Little conducted a Leadership and Personal Growth Training for the children's group in Karumanthurai village. A total of 16 children participated in the session.



St. Joseph International School

On 19th May 2026, the school buses were inspected by the RTO officials of Attur as per the scheduled instructions from the Regional Transport Office.



CCTV camera was installed in every class rooms, labs and corridors as a development work.



Shenbaganur

Every week, the community sisters participate in the St. Vincent de Paul Group and pray together with its members.



On 12th May 2026, Sr. Vincent Treasa conducted Staff meeting at Shenbaganur center. Newly two staff appointed for Shenbaganur Kodaikannal.



Awareness Program

On 14th May 2026, a Dengue Awareness Program was organized by Sr. Jeya and staff member Ms. Ananthi in Atuvampatti village. A total of 52 members actively participated in the session.



On 19th May 2026 Sr. Flora organized Violence against women Awareness program at poolathur village. Totally 18 members participated.



Children's meeting

On 20th May 2026 Sr. Jeya Sr. Flora conducted a children's group meeting at Senivasapuram. Totally 26 children participated in the program.



Tenkasi

J.P. College of Engineering successfully conducted the grand opening of JPCOE Startup on 06 May 2026 at the JPCOE Campus.



Final year project publication

Final year mechanical students published their research paper titled “Design and Comparative CFD Analysis of Aerodynamic Performance of Race Car Front and Rear Wings” and “Experimental Investigation of Solar Dryer by Using Different Commodity”

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FINAL YEAR PROJECT PUBLICATION

The Final Year Mechanical Engineering students have successfully published their final year project work as a research paper titled “DESIGN AND COMPARATIVE CFD ANALYSIS OF AERODYNAMIC PERFORMANCE OF RACE CAR FRONT AND REAR WINGS” in the Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovative Research (JETIR), Volume 13, Issue 5, May 2026 (ISSN: 2349-5162). This achievement reflects the students’ strong technical knowledge and research capability. The work was successfully carried out under the guidance of Mr. R.SIDDHARTHAN, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering.

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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

On 22.05.2026, JP College of Education organized the international conference on “ Re skilling and Up skilling in the ERA of AI powered Education – JPAIPE_26”



Trichy

Sr. Amutha and Sr. Anna Mary went for the recruitment at Ramanadhapuram District.



On 27.05.2026, Thasildar was inspected the Shrine Vailankanni Matric School and visited the land.



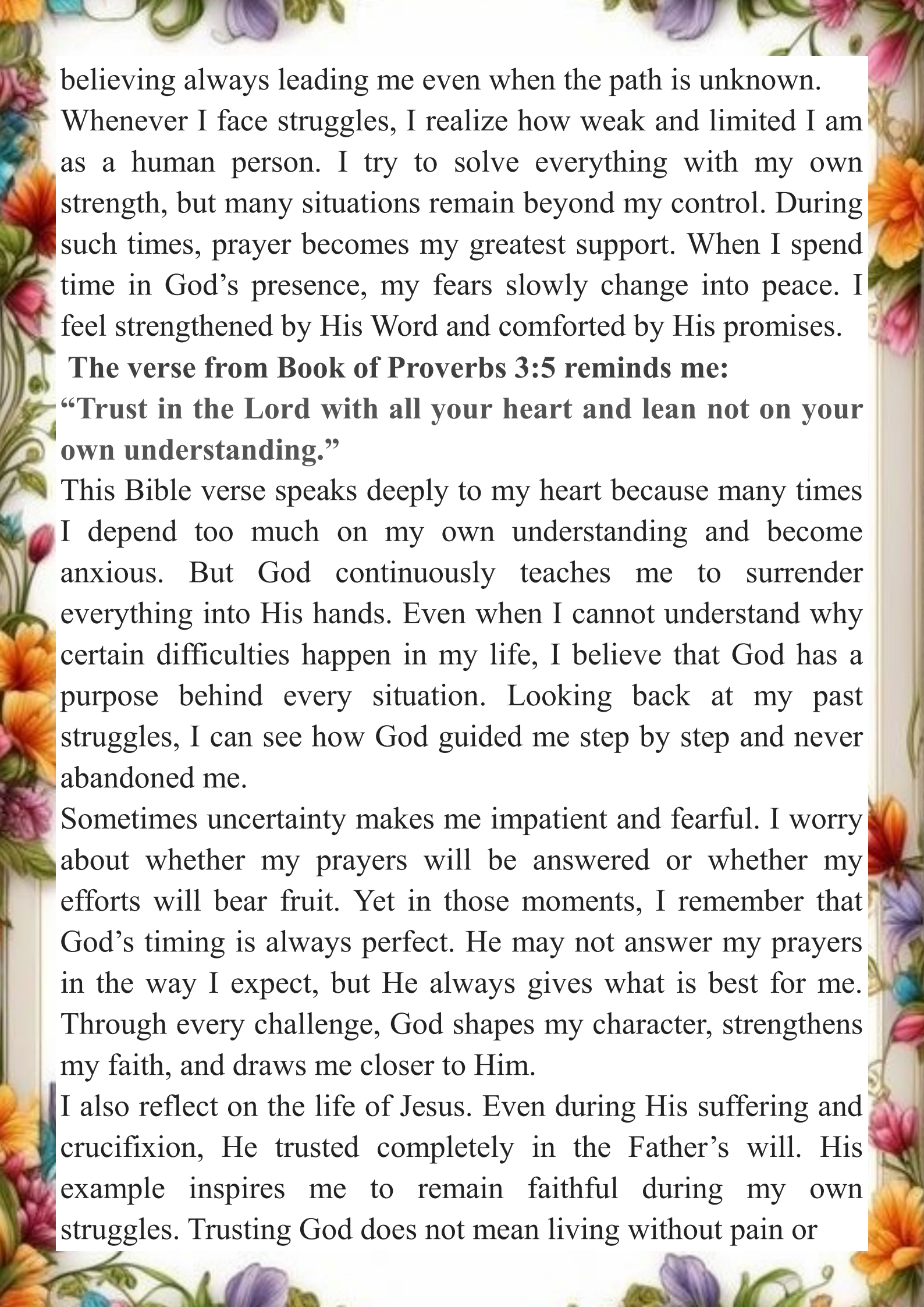
Articles

Trusting God in Times of Uncertainty

Introduction

Life is full of unexpected situations and uncertain moments. Sometimes we experience happiness, success, and peace, while at other times we face fear, confusion, disappointment, and suffering. In such moments, the human heart naturally becomes anxious about the future. We may question God's plans and wonder why difficulties enter our lives. However, as Christians, we are called not to lose hope but to place our complete trust in God. Trusting God in times of uncertainty is an important part of our faith journey because it teaches us to depend not on our own strength, but on God's wisdom, love, and guidance. Even when we cannot understand His ways, we believe that He is always with us, leading us toward a greater purpose. Through prayer, faith, and surrender, uncertain moments can become opportunities for spiritual growth and deeper relationship with God.

In my personal life, I have experienced many moments of uncertainty where I did not know what would happen next. There were times when I felt afraid about the future, worried about responsibilities, and confused about God's plans for my life. In those difficult moments, I often asked God for immediate answers, but instead of giving quick solutions, He taught me how to trust Him patiently. Slowly I understood that faith is not about knowing everything clearly, but about



believing always leading me even when the path is unknown. Whenever I face struggles, I realize how weak and limited I am as a human person. I try to solve everything with my own strength, but many situations remain beyond my control. During such times, prayer becomes my greatest support. When I spend time in God's presence, my fears slowly change into peace. I feel strengthened by His Word and comforted by His promises.

The verse from Book of Proverbs 3:5 reminds me:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”

This Bible verse speaks deeply to my heart because many times I depend too much on my own understanding and become anxious. But God continuously teaches me to surrender everything into His hands. Even when I cannot understand why certain difficulties happen in my life, I believe that God has a purpose behind every situation. Looking back at my past struggles, I can see how God guided me step by step and never abandoned me.

Sometimes uncertainty makes me impatient and fearful. I worry about whether my prayers will be answered or whether my efforts will bear fruit. Yet in those moments, I remember that God's timing is always perfect. He may not answer my prayers in the way I expect, but He always gives what is best for me. Through every challenge, God shapes my character, strengthens my faith, and draws me closer to Him.

I also reflect on the life of Jesus. Even during His suffering and crucifixion, He trusted completely in the Father's will. His example inspires me to remain faithful during my own struggles. Trusting God does not mean living without pain or

problems; rather, it means believing that God walks with me through every difficulty. This gives me hope and courage to continue my journey with faith.

In my spiritual life, uncertain moments have become opportunities for deeper prayer and dependence on God. When everything goes well, it is easy to forget Him, but suffering and confusion remind me of my need for His grace. I have learned that God is closest to me in moments of weakness and brokenness. He listens to every silent prayer and understands every hidden fear in my heart.

The promise in Book of Isaiah 41:10 gives me great strength:

“Do not fear, for I am with you.”

These words assure me that I am never alone. No matter how uncertain life becomes, God's presence remains constant. He is my protector, guide, and source of peace. Therefore, I want to continue trusting Him every day with greater faith and surrender.

Finally, this topic teaches me that uncertainty is not something to fear but an invitation to grow closer to God. Every trial becomes a lesson in faith, patience, and hope. Even when I cannot see the future clearly, I believe that God is already there preparing the way for me. With this confidence, I desire to walk forward each day trusting not in myself, but in the loving providence of God.

Conclusion

Trusting God in times of uncertainty is not always easy, but it is necessary for a life of faith. Uncertain situations may bring fear, pain, and confusion, yet they also teach us patience, humility,

and dependence on God. Through every struggle, God remains faithful and never abandons His children. When we surrender our worries and future into His hands, we receive peace and strength to move forward. The Bible constantly reminds us that God has good plans for our lives and that His presence is always with us. Therefore, instead of allowing fear to control our hearts, we must continue to pray, hope, and trust in God's providence. Even when the path ahead is unclear, faith assures us that God is guiding every step of our journey with love and care.



Sr. L. Susai Mary
7th Batch
Kodikottai Community

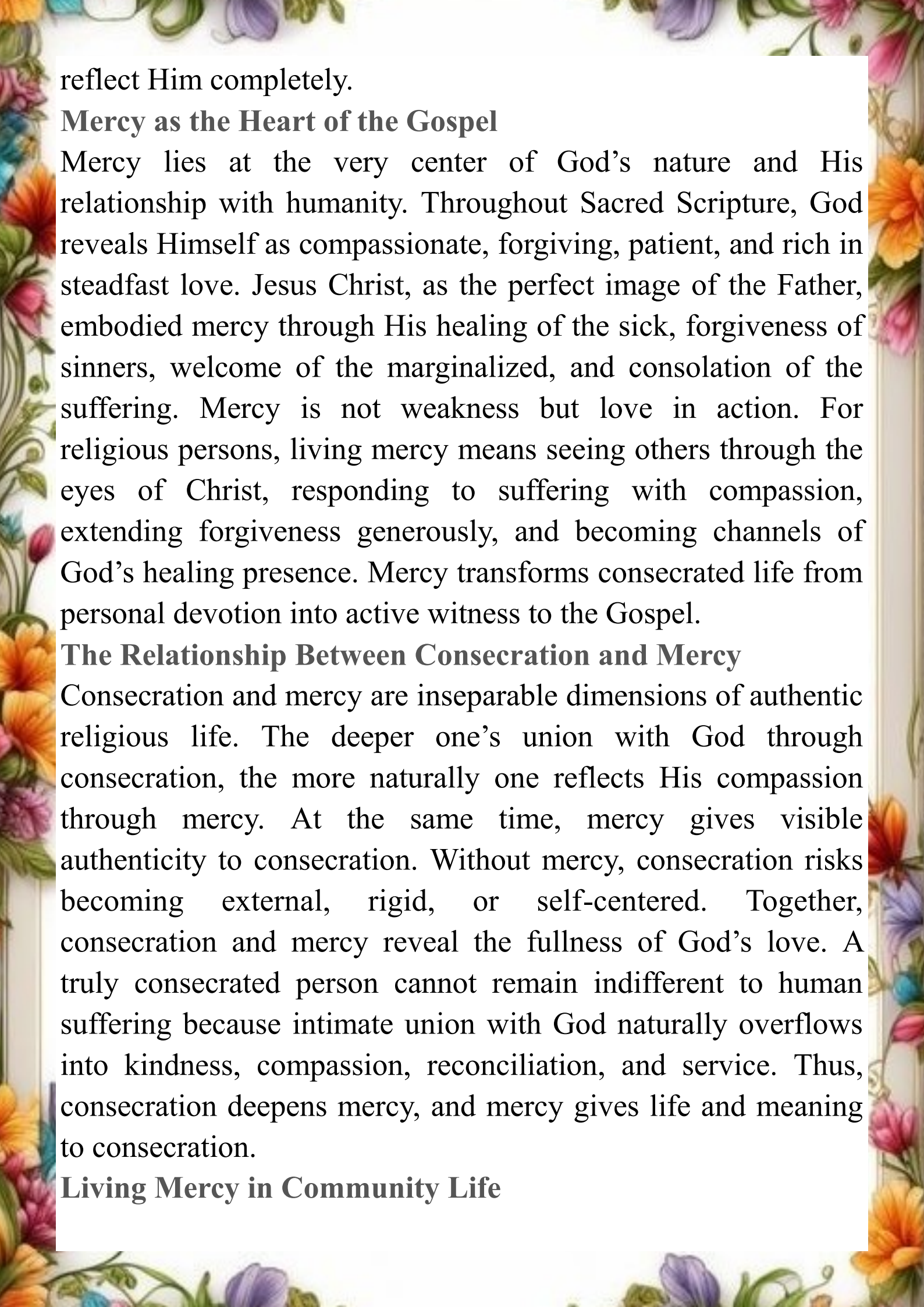
Consecration and Mercy in Religious Life

Introduction

Religious life is a sacred vocation that calls individuals to follow Christ more closely through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. At the heart of this vocation are two profound spiritual realities: **CONSECRATION AND MERCY**. Consecration is the total offering of oneself to God, a complete dedication to His divine service and will. Mercy is the compassionate love of God made visible through acts of kindness, forgiveness, and service to others. These two dimensions are deeply interconnected. Consecration roots the religious person in God, while mercy becomes the outward expression of that divine union. In a world often wounded by division, suffering, and indifference, religious men and women are called to become living witnesses of God's compassionate love. Through consecration, they belong entirely to God; through mercy, they belong generously to humanity.

Meaning of Consecration in Religious Life

Consecration is far more than the profession of vows or participation in sacred rituals. It is a lifelong covenant of love with God. It signifies being set apart for God's sacred purpose, embracing continual inner transformation, and offering one's whole life in imitation of Christ. A consecrated person becomes a living testimony that God alone is sufficient. Through their life, they proclaim that authentic joy and fulfillment are found not in worldly power, status, or possessions, but in total surrender to divine love. Consecration is therefore a radical and wholehearted "yes" to God's invitation to love, serve, and



reflect Him completely.

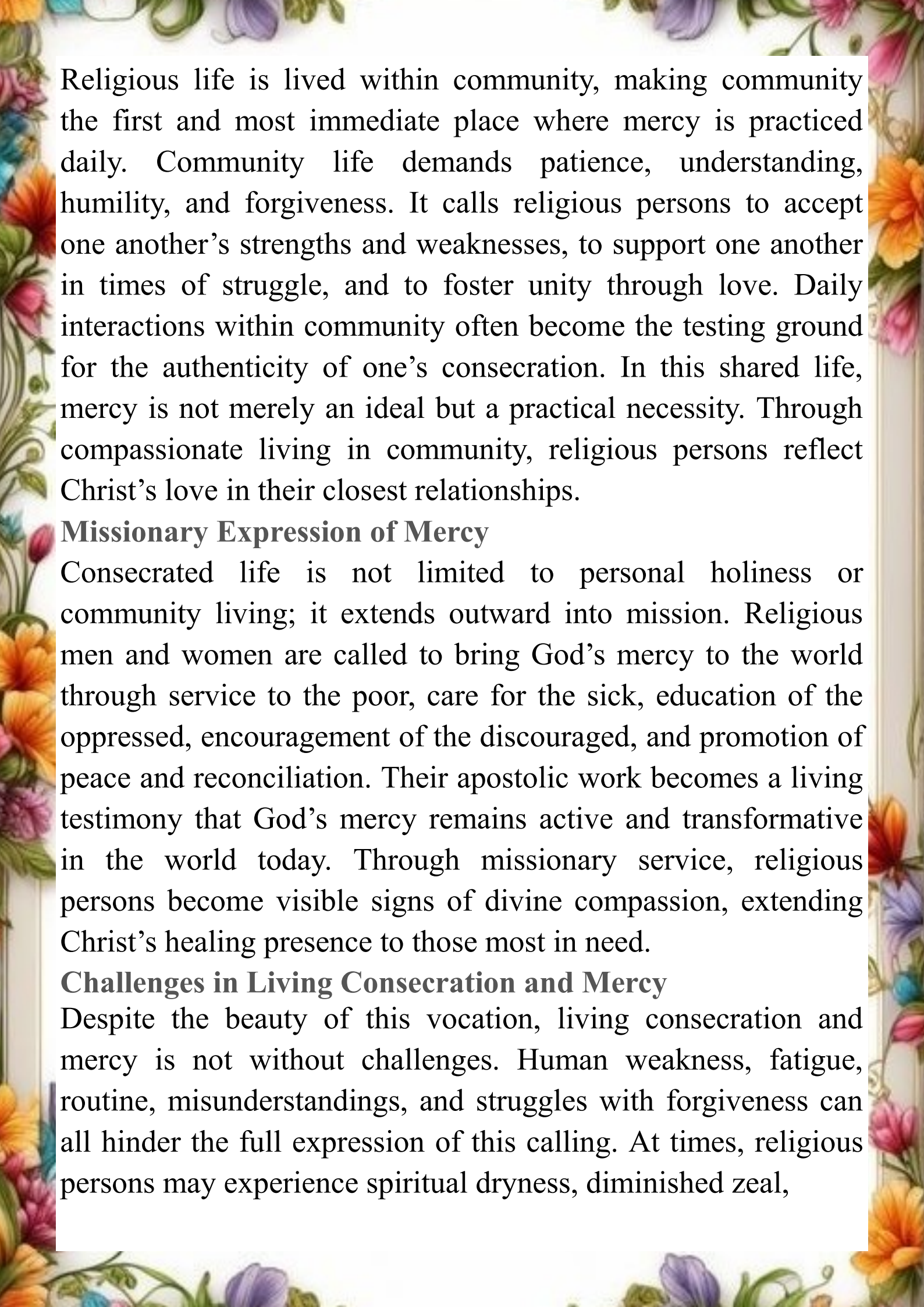
Mercy as the Heart of the Gospel

Mercy lies at the very center of God's nature and His relationship with humanity. Throughout Sacred Scripture, God reveals Himself as compassionate, forgiving, patient, and rich in steadfast love. Jesus Christ, as the perfect image of the Father, embodied mercy through His healing of the sick, forgiveness of sinners, welcome of the marginalized, and consolation of the suffering. Mercy is not weakness but love in action. For religious persons, living mercy means seeing others through the eyes of Christ, responding to suffering with compassion, extending forgiveness generously, and becoming channels of God's healing presence. Mercy transforms consecrated life from personal devotion into active witness to the Gospel.

The Relationship Between Consecration and Mercy

Consecration and mercy are inseparable dimensions of authentic religious life. The deeper one's union with God through consecration, the more naturally one reflects His compassion through mercy. At the same time, mercy gives visible authenticity to consecration. Without mercy, consecration risks becoming external, rigid, or self-centered. Together, consecration and mercy reveal the fullness of God's love. A truly consecrated person cannot remain indifferent to human suffering because intimate union with God naturally overflows into kindness, compassion, reconciliation, and service. Thus, consecration deepens mercy, and mercy gives life and meaning to consecration.

Living Mercy in Community Life



Religious life is lived within community, making community the first and most immediate place where mercy is practiced daily. Community life demands patience, understanding, humility, and forgiveness. It calls religious persons to accept one another's strengths and weaknesses, to support one another in times of struggle, and to foster unity through love. Daily interactions within community often become the testing ground for the authenticity of one's consecration. In this shared life, mercy is not merely an ideal but a practical necessity. Through compassionate living in community, religious persons reflect Christ's love in their closest relationships.

Missionary Expression of Mercy

Consecrated life is not limited to personal holiness or community living; it extends outward into mission. Religious men and women are called to bring God's mercy to the world through service to the poor, care for the sick, education of the oppressed, encouragement of the discouraged, and promotion of peace and reconciliation. Their apostolic work becomes a living testimony that God's mercy remains active and transformative in the world today. Through missionary service, religious persons become visible signs of divine compassion, extending Christ's healing presence to those most in need.

Challenges in Living Consecration and Mercy

Despite the beauty of this vocation, living consecration and mercy is not without challenges. Human weakness, fatigue, routine, misunderstandings, and struggles with forgiveness can all hinder the full expression of this calling. At times, religious persons may experience spiritual dryness, diminished zeal,

or difficulties in community life. However, these challenges are not obstacles to the vocation but opportunities for deeper conversion and reliance on God's grace. Through prayer, reflection, and ongoing spiritual renewal, consecrated persons can overcome these struggles and deepen their commitment to God and their neighbor.

Conclusion

Consecration and mercy stand as the twin pillars of authentic religious life. Consecration anchors the religious person deeply in God, while mercy sends them forth as living witnesses of His compassionate love. Together, they form a complete and powerful expression of the Gospel. In a world that longs for healing, forgiveness, and hope, consecrated men and women are called to radiate God's mercy through selfless service, compassionate presence, and unconditional love. Their lives become silent yet powerful proclamations that God is love and that His mercy endures forever. By faithfully living both consecration and mercy, religious persons become not only followers of Christ but also living reflections of His divine heart.



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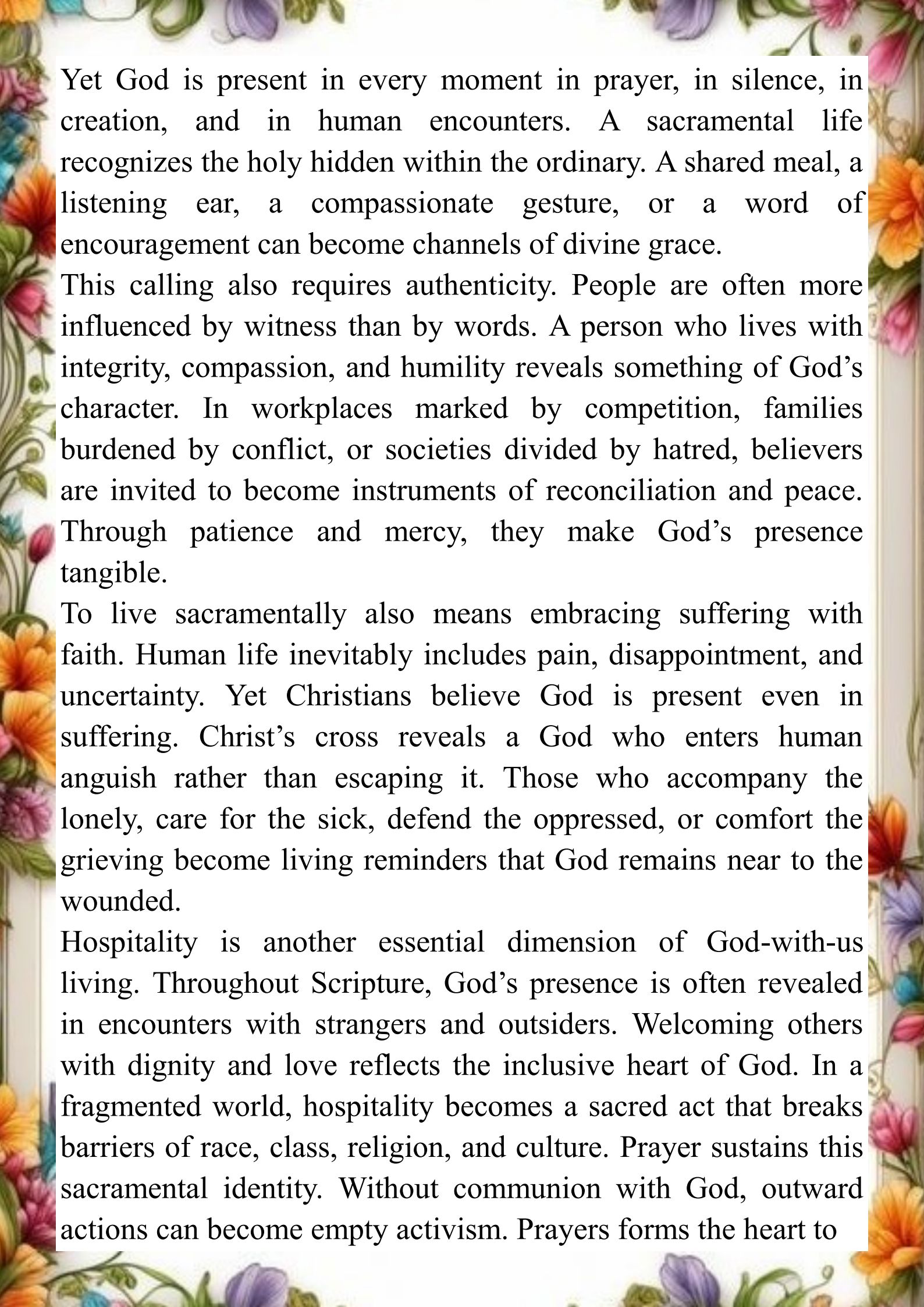
Living as a Sacrament of God-With-Us

The heart of the Christian faith is not merely a system of beliefs or moral teachings. It is the astonishing claim that God is with us. In the mystery of the Incarnation, God entered human history, took on flesh, and dwelt among humanity. The name given to Christ Emmanuel means “God with us.” This truth is not only something Christians remember at Christmas or proclaim in worship; it is a reality meant to shape daily life. To live as a sacrament of God-with-us means becoming a visible sign of God’s invisible presence in the world.

A sacrament is traditionally understood as an outward sign of inward grace. In a broader spiritual sense, every baptized believer is called to become sacramental to embody God’s love, mercy, justice, and compassion in ordinary human relationships. The world longs for signs that God has not abandoned humanity. Such signs are revealed through people whose lives radiate kindness, forgiveness, courage, humility, and hope.

Jesus modelled this sacramental life perfectly. He did not remain distant from suffering, poverty, or brokenness. He touched lepers, welcomed sinners, comforted the grieving, and fed the hungry. Wherever Christ went, people experienced the nearness of God. His presence transformed fear into faith and despair into hope. The Church continues this mission today, not only through formal sacraments but through lives lived in communion with God and neighbour.

Living as a sacrament of God-with-us begins with awareness. Many people move through life distracted, anxious, or isolated.



Yet God is present in every moment in prayer, in silence, in creation, and in human encounters. A sacramental life recognizes the holy hidden within the ordinary. A shared meal, a listening ear, a compassionate gesture, or a word of encouragement can become channels of divine grace.

This calling also requires authenticity. People are often more influenced by witness than by words. A person who lives with integrity, compassion, and humility reveals something of God's character. In workplaces marked by competition, families burdened by conflict, or societies divided by hatred, believers are invited to become instruments of reconciliation and peace. Through patience and mercy, they make God's presence tangible.

To live sacramentally also means embracing suffering with faith. Human life inevitably includes pain, disappointment, and uncertainty. Yet Christians believe God is present even in suffering. Christ's cross reveals a God who enters human anguish rather than escaping it. Those who accompany the lonely, care for the sick, defend the oppressed, or comfort the grieving become living reminders that God remains near to the wounded.

Hospitality is another essential dimension of God-with-us living. Throughout Scripture, God's presence is often revealed in encounters with strangers and outsiders. Welcoming others with dignity and love reflects the inclusive heart of God. In a fragmented world, hospitality becomes a sacred act that breaks barriers of race, class, religion, and culture. Prayer sustains this sacramental identity. Without communion with God, outward actions can become empty activism. Prayers forms the heart to

recognize God's movements and respond with love. Through prayer, believers learn to see others not as obstacles or strangers but as persons created in God's image.

The modern world often promotes individualism, self-interest, and material success as ultimate goals. Against this backdrop, living as a sacrament of God-with-us is profoundly countercultural. It means choosing compassion over indifference, community over isolation, and service over selfishness. It means becoming a living witness that divine love is real and active in the world.

Ultimately, living as a sacrament of God-with-us is not about perfection. It is about availability. God works through ordinary people willing to love faithfully in ordinary circumstances. Every act of mercy, every effort toward justice, every expression of hope becomes a testimony that Emmanuel still walks among humanity.

The world continues to hunger for God's presence. Christians answer this hunger not only through worship or doctrine, but through lives that reveal the nearness of divine love. When believers live with compassion, humility, courage, and grace, they become sacraments of God-with-us visible signs that God is still present, still loving, and still transforming the world.



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Important Days to be Observed



*Solemnity of the Most Holy
Body and Blood of Christ*





Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus



Take up my yoke upon you, and learn from me, because I am meek and humble of heart: and you shall find rest for your souls



Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



*Behold the handmaid of the Lord;
be it unto me according to thy word*



The Feast of St. Anthony of Padua



*Actions speak louder than words;
let your words teach and your actions speak*



Fresher's Day of DMG & MMS



CALLED BY LOVE, CHOSEN FOR MISSION

*Create a free Atmosphere for Children;
give them space to grow. - our father*



Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist



*Obedient to his Mission, Prepared the people for the coming
of the Messiah Baptism of Jesus Christ at Jordan River.*



Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God

Happy Birthday Dear Sisters!

June 2026

S.No	Name of the Sister	Batch No	DOB	Community
1	Sr. A. Rosline Antoniammal	27	2	Muttom
2	Sr.I.Arputha Mary	7	3	Eraiyr
3	Sr.V.Arockiaselvi	15	5	Muttom
4	Sr.M.Irudhaya Mary	21	5	Tenkasi
5	Sr.R.Kavitha	26	6	Muttom
6	Sr.I. Lilly Pushpam	19	7	Aralvaimozhi
7	Sr. A. Metilda Mary	26	7	R.M. Thurai Student
8	Sr. S. Vinnarasi	25	8	Aralvaimozhi
9	Sr.M.Shebi Renjitha	26	18	Muttom
10	Sr. A. Prahima	29	19	Trichy



With Love and Prayers
Sr. Antoniammal DMI

Quiz Winners

**First - Aralvaimozhi, Muttom,
Eraiyyur**

**Second - Coimbatore, Kodikottai,
Nagapattinam, R.M.Thruai, Tenkasi**

**Third- Kavunji, Salem, Shenbaganur,
Palayamkottai**

Congratulations!

Learn
Everyday.
Grow
Everyday.

