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# POPE'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

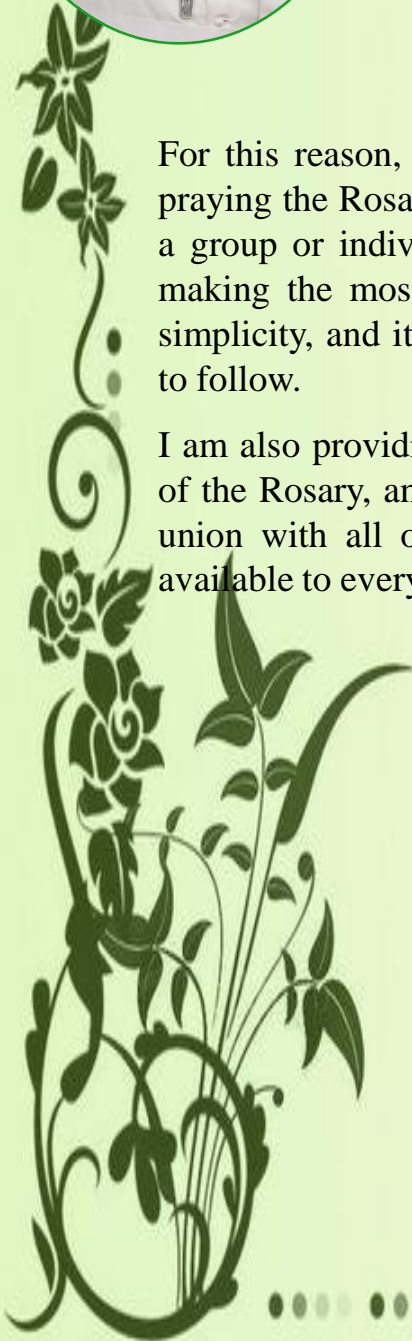
The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.

For this reason, I want to encourage everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the Rosary at home in the month of May. This can be done either as a group or individually; you can decide according to your own situations, making the most of both opportunities. The key to doing this is always simplicity, and it is easy also on the internet to find good models of prayers to follow.

I am also providing two prayers to Our Lady that you can recite at the end of the Rosary, and that I myself will pray in the month of May, in spiritual union with all of you. I include them with this letter so that they are available to everyone.

Dear brothers and sisters, contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our Mother will make us even more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial. I keep all of you in my prayers, especially those suffering most greatly, and I ask you, please, to pray for me. I thank you, and with great affection I send you my blessing.

Pope Francis





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# PROVINCIAL 'S MESSAGE


My dearest Sisters,

Affectionate greetings to you from St. Xavier Province Trichy! Prayers and wishes to you all.

Though we are all still in the **joyous environment of Easter cherishing our Risen Lord**, we tend to live in solidarity with the whole human humanity that is being so painfully tried and tested by the current Pandemic situation due to COVID 19.. With Prayers in our heart and trusting Lord let's accept the **'present darkness'** that has encompassed the entire world but at the same time, Let's be confident that we will be **glimpsing the light of the Resurrection...** We are convinced that a bud of new life is about to bloom.”

The month of May called as **'month of Mary'** is a very significant one for Catholics all over the world. It is an invitation to assimilate her attitudes, imitate her virtues in our personal lives, to turn to her with great hope for consolation and courage , with the resolute belief that she accompanies us on the journey and helps us to be enterprising in looking 'beyond' and witnessing to an unwavering trust in God's fidelity.

It is truly an invitation from the heart of a Mother who embraces us, her children, and the entire world and accompanies us to tread these troubled times with glorious blessings from the eyes of God and with eyes of faith. She sustains us, comforts us, and gives us hope!



Mary of Nazareth knew how to give a **proactive response in times of trouble and helplessness**. At the wedding feast of Cana when the wine was insufficient and there was an unpleasant situation, she acted promptly with wisdom turning her gaze to Jesus her son. At the most dramatic and sorrowful moment of the passion and death of Jesus, her only son, she knew how to contemplate the divine will of the Father and to bow her head in humble surrender. Mary faced her life's journey with great realism, humanity and practicality.

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Let us ask ourselves, how can we contextualize our spirituality in today's context and share the same with the young? What are the new challenges / opportunities that we envisage due to COVID 19 in relation to our ministry? What choices are we called to make during the post-lockdown period in various ministries to be effective educators? Let us be active, creative, productive and proactive to live these days fruitfully. Let us also try to engage our lay collaborators and members of the DMI Family in our creative pastoral initiatives.

**Sr. K. Sandiya**

**St. Xavier Province**



# Superior General Meet

Sr. S.Lalitha the superior General visited **Rajapalayam community** and met students sisters who are pursuing their Polytechnic studies both first year and final year students. She also gave motivational talks to the sisters. Sisters were so happy by meeting the Superior General.



# Provincial Visits

## Kottar Bishop

On 24<sup>th</sup> of April Sr. K. Sandiya and Sr. G. Josephine visited Kottar Bishop for the purpose of starting a School in Kovalam. He spent his valuable time with us and enquired about the welfare of sisters in the Society.



## Provincial Visits

# Aralvaimozhi Community

On 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April Sr. K. Sandiya the Provincial of St. Xavier Province visited **Aralvai Mozhi community**. It was extremely a heartwarming welcome and hospitality extended to her by sisters in the community. We appreciate the efforts of Sr. G. Josephine who guided the sisters with wisdom and enriched them with power of prayer and capacity to listen. We are very delighted to see the happiness and contentment in the community life of sisters.





# Provincial Visits

## Palayamkottai Community

On 26th April Sr. K. Sandiya and Sr. G. Josephine visited **Palayamkottai community**. We are happy to share that sisters are happy and content with their religious life. With the guidance of Sr. M. Delphine Sofi , we also visited Pathamadai land and pettai land. Mr. Ignatious Xavier who has always extended his helping hands towards the growth of DMI Sisters , accompanied us and discussed the strategies and plans with us in how to develop and benefit from the land instead of putting the fertile land barren. It was a nice experience. We spent enough time in the land which has been planned for the future growth and development.



# Provincial Visits

## Chettiyapatti Community

On 27<sup>th</sup> April Sr. L. Gnnakannu, Sr. G. Josephine, Sr. B. Hamlet and Sr. K. Sandiya visited Fr. David MMI to enquire about his health. We were happy to meet him and that with God's Grace and all our fervent prayers he is safe with good health. On the way we visited the villages for the recruitment. We met 2 girls and convinced them to dedicate their life for the service of God.

Sr. A. Philominal, Sr. G. Josephine and Sr. K. Sandiya visited sisters in **Chettiyapetti and home children**. The purpose of visiting the community is to renovate the sisters home. Since it's diocese place and given by the Madurai Diocese we cannot immediately initiate the renovation work. But even then with the support and guidance of Fr. Founder and the Superior General we the provincial Administration decided to carry out some repair work.



# Provincial Visits



We appreciate Sr. Helen ,the Superior of the community, in taking all efforts to ensure that the community sisters live happy ,contented and to live their life in simple way. Children are so happy in the home with the guidance of the sisters. We also met Fr. Parish priest Jai Joseph who spoke about the dedication , commitment and the simplicity of the sisters.

## Annainagar Community

Along with Councilors, Sr. Philo and Sr. G. Josphine, we visited **AnnaiNagar community** on 27th April. We had a meeting with the sisters.



# *First Animators Meeting*



We had organized First Animators meeting in Chennai, Amalabhavan. We wholeheartedly thank our Fr. Founder, Sr. Superior General and her team members for giving their acceptance and permission to conduct the meeting. On behalf of Province sister special appreciation and gratitude is also extended to Sr. S. Xavier Selvi, the Councilor for Education, who was with us throughout the event and supporting by providing necessary things immediately during the entire two days event.. We also thank Fr. Founder for spending his valuable time and giving inputs to the sisters with his topic “” **Challenges in Religious life in today’s trend.**”



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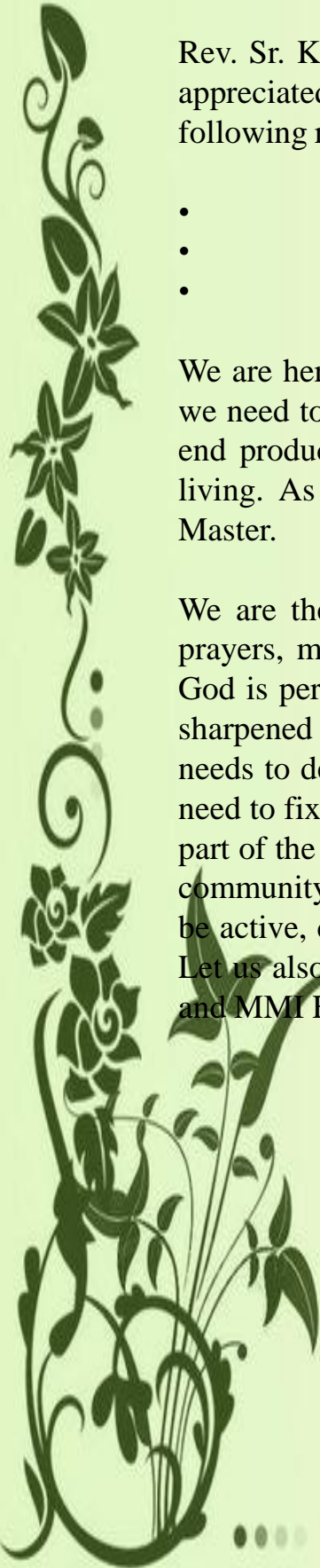
We also whole heartedly extend our gratitude to the Resource persons Rev. Fr. Lazar SVD, Sr. M.K. Tresa, Sr. A. Mary Jegani and Sr. S. Xavier Selvi who imparted their knowledge and experience on various topics to the sisters. It was meaningful discussion, presentation and helped one to enrich themselves in different topics.



During the discourse, Father Founder started with a Message “Peace be with you” as LORD JESUS CHRIST says in today’s Gospel.

How many of us are at peace in our heart? How do we enjoy it in our life? We try to bring peace in our community by destroying others, fighting with others and making others to be silent.

- We try to bring peace in the community by our submission of everyone for our will and wish.
- Peace comes only in forgiveness. Nothing in the world is free. How merciful God has been to us in this pandemic of COVID19.
- Living together needs a lot of adjustment, patience, mutual understanding and mutual guidance
- Unity is not at the cause of uniformity, but at the cost of diversity.
- People who fight often in the community are who think they are right always. Success is different and living together is different.
- Successful people in jobs cannot be successful in life. How many times do we appreciate others?
- It is easier to live with sinners than with the people who claim to be saints.
- Will of God is always expressed through the will of society and the community. Every one of us is living under the mercy of God.
- Be thankful to God the father for all that we live and enjoy in the world.
- Stop complaining to receive the peace of God in You.
- Religious life is not to break others in peace but to break oneself for the sake of others. If God is in you then you will be a gentle breeze that moves around.
- Imbibe the quality of Jesus in life, Learn to change yourself. Don’t worry about others' lives.
- The more hardened you are, the less peace you will be. So have a peaceful life in you.



Rev. Sr. K.Sandiya the Provincial addressed the gathering in which she appreciated the province sisters and their cooperation. She started with following reflection points.

- Who am I?
- Why am I here?
- What is the purpose of my life?

We are here to search for the GOD, during these processes of searching we need to learn the life values and reach God. Searching God is not an end product rather it is the commencement of process of learning and living. As a religious sister we must adopt the character of Jesus the Master.

We are the image of God hence we need to connect to Him through prayers, meditations and spiritual exercises. When our connection with God is perfect we are happy and able to focus on our purpose. Focus is sharpened and achieved by teamwork. As a team leader every one of us needs to develop communication skills. To be effective team leaders we need to fix the Goal, this goal must be adaptable, it should be reliable, be part of the decision making, and help us to involve in useful initiatives at community living. Kindly check out often **WHY I AM HERE?** Let us be active, creative, productive and proactive to live these days fruitfully. Let us also try to engage our lay collaborators and members of the DMI and MMI Family in our creative pastoral initiatives.



**Sr. K. Sandiya**

**St. Xavier Province**



# SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

The first one in our province is regarding our **Prayer Life**. In all the communities in St. Xavier Province we receive blessings from **GOD the FATHER** through our daily prayers. "The haste that dominated our days has given way to a time in which we can pray more calmly, to listen to God who speaks to us, to share his Word that feeds fraternity and transforms the isolation into communion with God and with community Sisters". We are spending more time in prayer, Eucharistic adoration and in sharing the Word of God and faith experience. We are grateful to God for the divine providence we experience in our lives and at the same time pray incessantly for the people who suffer due to illness, isolation, poverty especially hunger. We Pray regularly for the intentions of our father Founder and in time of any urgent we are in need of prayer for the Society.

**ARALVAIOZHI**



**ELUPATTI**



**KARAIKAL**



**KAUNJI**



**KODIKOTTAI**



**TRICHY**



**YAGAPURAM**



**KARAIKAL**



**RAJAPALAYAM**



# COMMUNITY LIFE

## ARALVAIMOZHI



On 6<sup>th</sup> April sisters from **AralvaiMozhi, Palayamkottai & R.M.Thurai** community attended the first communion of Sr.Treasa's Nephew in Eraviputhurkadai along with Fr.Jude MMI.

## RAJAPALAYAM



In **Rajapalayam community** we sat together as a community and had quiz in Bible. This month online classes has commenced for all the Polytechnic students and sisters who are attending the classes. We made arrangements to ensure they attend the class as per their timetable. The student sisters have regular recreation in the afternoon and play time in the evening for relaxation.

## **YAGAPURAM**

In **Yagapuram community** to decorate our house we are doing Art and Craft work . We are doing flowers and House flower hangers in paper art.



In **Chettiapati community** Sr.Rosline teach the home children the Art and Craft work . We are doing frame making in paper art.

## **CHETTIYAPATTI**



## **KAVUNJI**

During this month we the sisters in **Kavunji community** had recreation together every day to enjoy our community life.

Regarding Community Communion, we feel, “the unheard-of situation ... is an invitation to live different way with more dedication, to relate among ourselves, to take joy in little things, to make our best of ourselves, spreading gestures of real humanity in gratuity”. We hope that we spend sufficient time for community sharing and working together in a climate of serenity and hope, while dedicating oneself either to update the documents or reaching out to common works of the community.



# FARMING

We appreciate the following communities in undertaking regular gardening.

## **ARALVAIMOZHI**

At **Aralvaimozhi** we are cultivating vegetables on our campus. As a community, we are happy in cultivating and reaping the benefits in terms of getting fruits out of it. This has brought an unity in our community and we share and enjoy the togetherness during working time.



## **KARAIKAL**

At the **Karikal community** we do regular garden work to make our campus neat and greenish. We are very happy to make our place very beautiful. This strengthens us to remain united in the community.



## **RAJAPALAYAM**

At **Rajapalayam community**, cultivation is being done. We enjoy while we work together in the garden.



## **TRICHY**

At **Trichy community**, the sisters carry out gardening work everyday within the campus. This month they have planted some vegetables and papaya and are able to reap fruits from banana tree.



## **YAGAPURAM**

At **Yagapuram** everyday all the sisters do garden work in the evening by planting various vegetables and fruits like bananas. They have also cultivated onions and Groundnuts in the campus.



## ***SHENBAGANUR***

At **Shenbaganur community** we do gardening every day to keep our place greenish.



## ***PALAYANKOTTAI***

At **Palayankottai community** sisters go to Pettai land twice and they have undertaken groundnut cultivation. These plants are growing nicely and are happy to see the plants growing.



## ***TENKASI***

At **Tenkasi** too cultivation and farming is carried out to get vegetables and fruits for the community in the campus.



# SOCIAL- PASTARL MINISTRY

## ANNAI NAGAR

On 7<sup>th</sup> of April-2021 We the DMI sisters and staff have organized program on World Health day in sundram Nagar, Pudukottai nearly 157 women have participated. We have created Awareness on **COVID how to protect ourselves from the -19**. Women have acquired knowledge on Covid-19.



On 5<sup>th</sup> of April Mrs.Pothu Mani have conducted the training on **Effective leadership** in Perumanadu nearly 32 women participated and benefitted from out of this training.



On 6<sup>th</sup> of April-2021 we have arranged the rating for 2 groups in perumanadu from ICICI bank in order to take loan. The field staff of ICICI Bank was appreciating the savings of our women.



On 12<sup>th</sup> of April – 2021 Mrs.Jyothi was organizing the Awareness program on Right to information training in Neerunchikudi nearly 137 women have participated and benefitted from out of this training.





## ERAIYUR

25 of SHG women from Labbaikudikadu skilled sewing machine operators received the certificate.



On 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021 organized PLF office bearers training – from three PLFs 15 **Federation Leaders** participated



On 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021 a awareness program conducted and taken **oath to keep clean and protect them from CORANA (Health and Hygienic)** and cleaned the surroundings – 22 Members participated



## KAVUNJI

We have visited the 14 SHG's and spoke about the future program of DMI to develop our mission.



## **NAGAPATTINAM**

During this week 53 SHG's has been visited. 17 SHG's records and documentations were updated and verified.



## **SHENBAGANUR**

We have given the corona awareness to the people to be safe and to wear mask and washing their hand and also everyone have took promise to follow the instruction of the government.



One of our groups has received the loan from ICICI bank Rs. 2, 50,000.



## **KAUNJI**

We are taking the evening class for Kavunji children totally 20 children are participating and learning the lessons.



## **ANNAI NAGAR**

Sr.Little, Sr.Tamil & Akshiya is preparing Children for first Holy Communion.



## **KODIKOTTAI**

On 01.04.2021 we participated in Maundy Thursday mass in our parish and decorated altar in the parish.



## **KARAIKAL**

We help our parish in distributing communion arrangements especially during the holy week we conducted the holy adoration and helped in the mass services.



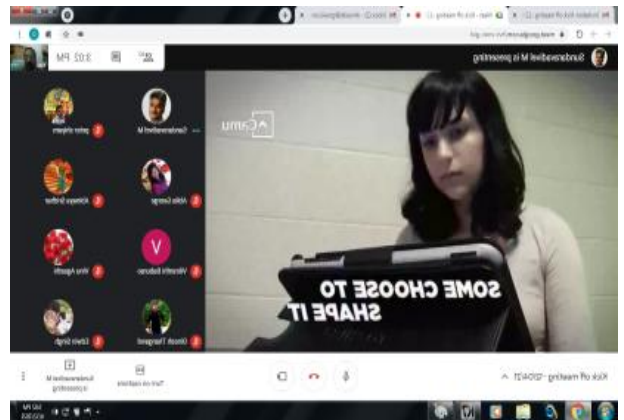
# ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

## DMI ENGINEERING COLLEGE



On 15.04.2021 HODs meeting was convened at principals Chamber and discussed about the result analysis for the results declared on 12.04.2021.

On 07.04.2021 Mr. Manoj Manager/TUV rheinland, Coimbatore addressed our students through online for Fire & Safety Course for the departments of EEE, Mech & Civil and for continuous placement, along with placement officer & HoD/Mech.



**DMI ENGINEERING COLLEGE**  
Run by Sisters of DMI

**How To Write An Article**

**Department of Computer Science and Engineering**

**Resource person**  
**Dr. P Jose**  
**Assistant Prof**  
**DMI Engineering College**

**Participants**  
All Department faculties

**Date**  
5 April 2021

**Time**  
9:30Am to 10:30Am

**Venue**  
Nano Auditorium

On 05.04.2021 An FDP Program was conducted on “How to write an article” by Dr. Jose as resource person.

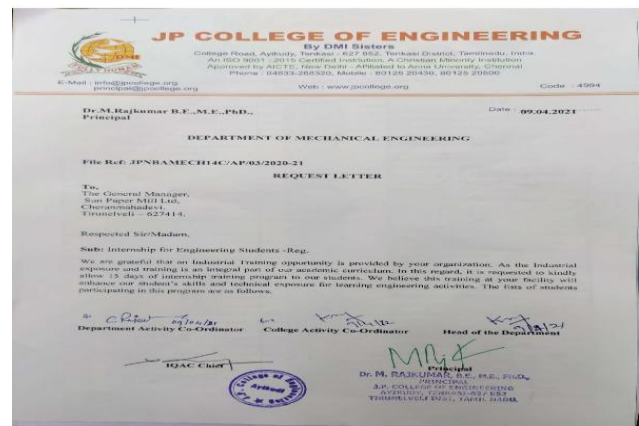
# JP COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Research meeting was conducted for all the Doctorates and PhD scholar in order to improve the research activity in the college conference hall on 5.4.2021.



The placement drive was conducted on 8.4.21 for the final year mechanical students. 30 Mechanical students got placed in the following companies, IM Gears Ltd, Sundaram Fasteners Ltd, DR Enterprises, Sarada Motors and Gestamp Automotive Ltd.

Dr.K.Krishna Moorthy HOD/Mech and Mr.C.Rajasekaran visited the SUN PAPER MILLS LTD to get the industrial visit permission on 9.4.21. The HR Manager (Asst) sanctioned permission for the Industrial Visit for the students any day from 12.4.21 to 17.4.21.



Dr.K.Krishna Moorthy HOD/Mech and Mr.C.Rajasekaran visited the Evershine NDT Center at Tirunelveli, Living Water Tank Factory at Pettai to discuss about the MOU and IVs.

## DMI GLOBAL SCHOOL (ANNAI NAGAR)



This month Sr. Roselin the Correspondent Visited our School. And she informed to concentrate on admission and fees collection.

On 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> we conducted PTA meeting and Next year Promotion for LKG to VIII students.



## ST. JOSEPH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (ARALVAIMOZHI)

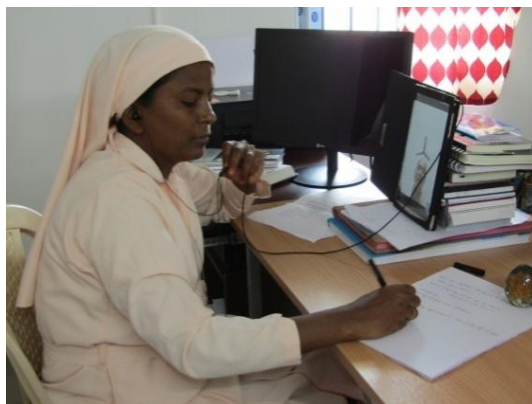


Every day we are going for the canvassing with the support of parents.

On 12.04.2021 Principal attended Collector meeting in collector office, Nagercoil



## ST.JOSEPH GLOBAL SCHOOL (ERAIYUR)



On 10.04.2021 Sr. Campus Superior conducted a zoom meeting to discuss about the Tomb Beautification of late Rev.Sr.M.Virginammal.

All the teachers came to school - conducted the assembly and welcomed all the Children on the First day of the New Academic year.



## ST.JOSEPH GLOBAL SCHOOL (KARAIKAL)



In our school Painting work is going on. We the sisters do the painting work. Third Floor Column work is going on. Compound wall Plastering work is going on.

## DON BOSCO MATRICULATION HR.SEC. SCHOOL (PALAYAMKOTTAI)

on 9.4.2021 Full portion test Chemistry & Accountancy conducted for XII STD.



## BIBLE QUIZE FOR MONTH OF MARCH -2021

1st

Aralvaimozhi, Nagapattinam, Trichy, Eraiyur,  
Elupatti, Yagapuram, Vadagarparai

2nd

Tenkasi, Palayamkottai, Chettiyapatti,  
Kodikottai, Karaikal, Shenbaganur.

3rd

Annai Nagar, Coimbatore, Kavunji,  
R.M.Thurai, Rajapalayam, Salem.

## BIBLE QUIZE FOR MONTH OF APRIL -2021

1st

Annai Nagar, Aralvaimozhi, Elupatti,  
Kodikottai, Nagapattinam, Rajapalayam,  
Shenbaganur, Trichy, Chettiyapatti,

2nd

Eraiyur, Kavunji, Palayamkottai,  
R.M.Thurai, Tenkasi, Coimbatore  
Vadagarparai, Yagapuram, Salem.



# CONGRATULATIONS

## DEAR SISTER





## *PHYSICS IN LIFE*

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- Be an Ammeter to analyze the current affairs.*  
*Be a Barometer in measuring pressure of situation.*  
*Be a capacitor in storing general knowledge.*  
*Be a Dynamo in producing relationship.*  
*Be an Electrometer in measuring potency of others.*  
*Be a hydrometer in measuring the density of relation.*  
*Be an inclinometer in measuring inclination of life.*  
*Be a Jet Engine in doing works.*  
*Be a microscope in knowing about universal things.*  
*Be a Neutron in your judgments.*  
*Be a Wattmeter in multiplying your deeds.*  
*Be a yield plant for nearby poor.*  
*Be a Zero in negative activities.*
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**BY**

**J. Victoria Amali.**

**Aralvaimozhi Community.**



## THE KING & THE ROSARY

There was a king who was not a good Christian, but he used to wear a rosary around his neck. He died and appeared before the judgment of God. The angel placed all his wicked deeds on one scale and good deed on the other. The bad deeds outweighed the good deeds. Then our lady came and she put his rosary on the scale of good deeds and the balance was tilted. So he was admitted to heaven.

“Have devotion to the rosary and Our Lady will help us”.

## MARIAN QUOTES

“All graces pass from God to Jesus, from Jesus to Mary, and from Mary to us”.

“The language best understood by Jesus and Mary is the silence of love”.

“Keep Mary in your heart and Jesus will grow in your heart”.

“The Rosary is the weapon”.

“The Rosary is my favorite prayer, a marvelous prayer, marvelous in its simplicity and its depth”.

“Following Mary you will never go astray, asking her you will never despair, thinking of her you will never go wrong”.

“He who asks favors of God without the intercession of Mary is like a bird who tries to fly without wings”.

“The best method of prayer is the Rosary, if you say it well”.

“It is almost impossible to reach Jesus except through Mary”.

“Men learn two things in the school of Mary: To possess Christ and to give Christ”.

**Rajapalayam community**

# PRAYER

*Prayer is the key to success, holiness and fulfillment*

*Going a little farther, Jesus threw himself on the ground and prayed. "My father, if possible, let this cup pass from me: yet not what I want but what you want." (Matthew -26:39)*

*Pray without ceasing (1thessalonians5:17)*

*If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (john(john 15:7)*

*Confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. (james5:16)*

*Pray in the spirit at all time in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always perseveres in supplication for all the saints.(Ephesians 6:18)*

*Whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly, I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your father knows what you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6:5-8)*

*Truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. (Matthew 18:19)*

*Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. (James 5:17)*

*Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up ". Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. (Acts 9:40)*

*In the morning while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ( Mark 1:35 )*

*Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane: and he said to his disciples "Sit here, while I go over there and pray ". (Matthew 26:36)*

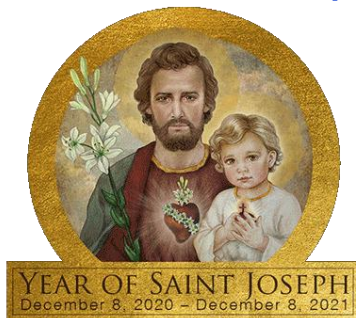
*Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you ( Matthew 7:7)*

*The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. ( Psalm 145:18)*

By  
Sr. Aleyamma

A decorative background featuring several colorful butterflies (orange, blue, and yellow) flying over a field of green grass and white daisies with yellow centers.

**“Saint Joseph, our father and lord, is a teacher of the interior life. Place yourself under his patronage and you’ll feel the effectiveness of his power.” - St. Josemaria Escriva**



**Dear Friends,**

We are already in the Year of St. Joseph, proclaimed by Pope Francis on December 8, 2020, with an objective of growing in “our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal.” On this occasion Pope Francis offered the faithful an Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* (“With a Father’s Heart”). In it, ‘Go to Joseph!’ is an expression which Pope Francis uses to invite the faithful to access the power and charisma St. Joseph has as the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. Now the question is, as DMI what can we take from this great saint of the Catholic family?

The scriptures tell us that Saint Joseph was the head of the Holy Family and placed his authority and strength completely at their service in the ordinary ways of his human vocation, to the exercise of domestic love. He did so with all his heart, mind, and ability. Before God, he embraced the duties of his home, workshop, and community, and by doing so, he lovingly served the entire plan of salvation that was mysteriously unfolding around him and within him. In this time of Corona virus -19 pandemic, we need to take recourse in the person of St. Joseph not to get bogged down by the harsh realities of unending suffering and untold deaths, rather to continue trust in the plan and mercy of God.

Hence, the Christian people have always venerated Saint Joseph, realizing how faithfully, deeply, and devotedly he loved Jesus and Mary. Over the centuries, Catholics have continuously turned to Saint Joseph, seeing him as “a beloved father” on whom they can rely, not only for help in troubled times but to inspire them (and us) to love our family the way he loved his.

Our Founder had special devotion also. Our society invites everyone to celebrate May first as **OUR COMMUNITY** day and **International Workers' Day**. On this day let’s cultivate a love for this great saint who lived so close to Jesus and Mary while on earth and who dwells with them in Heaven now. Ask for his intercession to obtain the grace to live the duties of your state in life with great love. In the words of St. Thomas Aquinas, “There are many saints to whom God has given the power to assist us in the necessities of life, but the power given to St. Joseph is unlimited: It extends to all our needs, and all those who invoke him with confidence are sure to be heard.”

**St. Joseph, intercede for us!**

**By,  
B.MOURIN**

# PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEPARTED

We extend our prayerful support to all the sick ones through the intercession of Our God the Father. We offer our special prayers for:

The father of Sr. S. Irudhayam 12<sup>th</sup> Group

The elder Sister of Sr. L. Francisca

The Parents of Sr. Arockia Sasi

The Mother of Sr. Anita

**And we continue to implore God's mercy on the suffering world and for the complete deliverance and protection from Covid-19.**

**We offer our heartfelt condolences and prayers to all those who lost their dear ones in the past month.**

Sr. Mercy Sebastine at the demise of her Father on 8th April 2021.

Sr. Victoria Hemrom at the demise of her Father on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Sr. Kiruba who loss her maternal uncle on 19<sup>th</sup> April and at the demise of her cousine brother 9<sup>th</sup> April

May the departed ones enjoy forever the eternal Peace of Heaven and may all those who mourn their passing away be consoled by the strength and grace of God.

## IMPORTANT DAYS TO BE OBSERVED - MAY

*1 Feast of St. Joseph the worker*

*1 DMI and MMI community day*

*16 Ascension Day*

*28 Pentecost Sunday*

*30 Holy Trinity Day*

*31 The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary*

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**St. Joseph feast**



**Wishes From  
DMI St. Xavier Province**

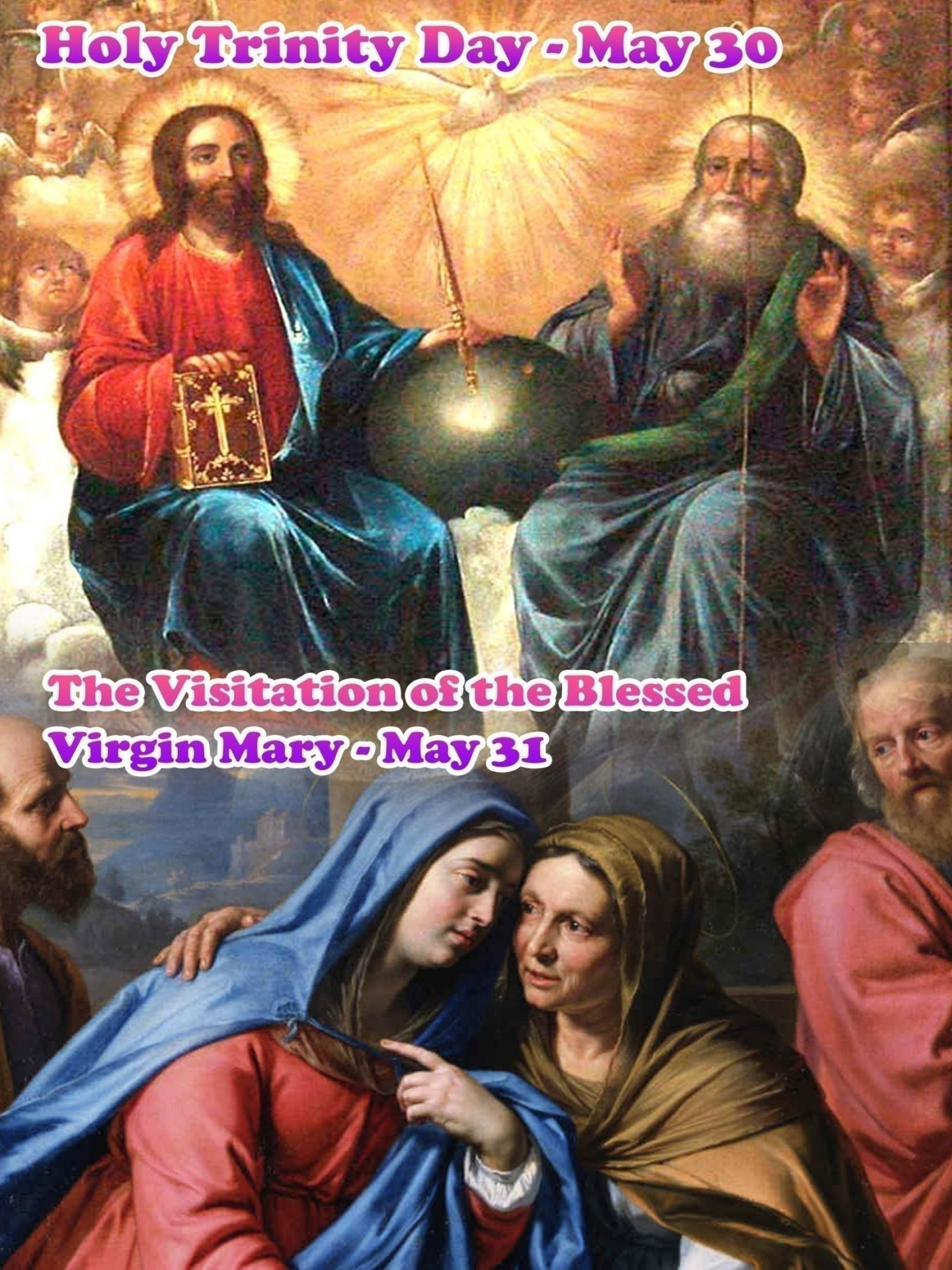
**Ascension Day – May 16**



**Pentecost Day – May 23**



**Holy Trinity Day - May 30**



**The Visitation of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary - May 31**



*Thank you*

