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Madurai Jesuits' News Letter

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Message from the Provincial



Networking: Need of the Hour

Dear Brothers,

GC 36 highlights three approaches to our mission and ministries, namely, **discernment**, **collaboration** and **networking**. We have already reflected on the need and importance of the first two. Let us now try to understand the importance of **networking** in order to make our ministries more effective and also to cooperate in the efforts that may be initiated at different levels.

Speaking about networking, GC 36 says that "collaboration naturally leads to cooperation through networks." When we collaborate we focus on our specific work, institution, centre, etc., and try to carry out our ministries effectively. While that is commendable, perhaps we are unaware of the functioning and performance of hundreds of similar institutions both within the Society and outside. Sometimes, we are not even sufficiently aware of what is happening in our sister-concerns within our own province. As a result, the level of networking is inadequate and hence the impact of our ministries is limited. GC 36 calls for corrective steps in this regard, wherever required. The inspiration received by the Society in GC 36, through a process of discernment, is that the Society should adopt the paths of collaboration and networking in a big way in order to promote **God's Mission** effectively and every Jesuit is invited and expected to imbibe this spirit and extend his full cooperation.

While collaboration is a must, networking is the need of the hour, as the latter further strengthens the former and makes our ministry more effective. Such a networking can be done easily, because the "new technologies of communication ... make it possible to mobilize human and material resources in support of mission, and to go beyond national borders and the boundaries of

Provinces and Regions" (GC 36). This golden opportunity should be used to the fullest to carry out **God's Mission**.

According to GC 36: "Networking builds on a shared vision and requires a culture of generosity, openness to work with others and a desire to celebrate successes." That means, in order to promote networking, we need to cultivate a new approach and a new inner disposition to work with others. Moreover, in order to promote networking, we need capable persons who can provide vision and leadership. Networking also ensures the "horizontal" and the "vertical" dimensions of our ministries and governance. GC 36 further clarifies that when networking is properly conceived, it provides "a healthy balance between authority and local initiative. It strengthens local capacity and encourages subsidiarity while assuring a unified sense of mission from a central authority."

Therefore it is clear that GC 36 invites us to look at the level of networking within our province for our different ministries – spirituality centres, schools, arts and science colleges, technical institutes, management institutes, parish/pastoral ministries, and social action centres. We are happy that networking is taking place to a limited extent in some of our ministries. However, definitely, there is plenty of room for further growth in this area at all levels - both within the province and beyond. Let us, therefore, evolve a new attitude and actively explore the possibilities for further intensifying intra-province level networking, inter-province level networking and also networking with other like-minded organizations.

Faternally,
Sebastien L. Raj, SJ
Provincial

Announcements

Seminar for Brothers in Patna:

Br Siluvainathan SJ (PAT), Assistency Coordinator of Brothers' Secretariat, is organizing a Seminar for all the Brothers of the Assistency, at Atmadarshan (Counseling & Spirituality Center), Patna, from 19 to 24, June 2017. The theme of the Seminar is: Gracefully Entering into Your Wisdom Age." There will also be a personal meeting after the seminar in which some important topics will be discussed. Fr. Provincial has permitted the MDU Brothers to attend this meeting and the Local Superiors are requested to allow the Brothers to go for this Seminar. The Brothers who would like to participate in this Seminar, kindly contact Br Arockiadoss Michael, Brothers' Commission Coordinator, for further details.

Fr Francis P. Xavier writes:

"I have assumed office in Geneva, since Jan 2017, as the global Vice President for Academics and Research in Jesuit Worldwide Learning (JWL). My mission is to facilitate the learning centers of JWL, currently operative in Africa, USA, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Afghanistan, North Iraq, and Jordan and to explore the possibilities of establishing new learning centers and to work for collaboration with Jesuit Universities/Provinces. My address is: Francis P Xavier SJ/ JWL Head Office/ 18 rue Jacques Dalphin/ 1227 Carouge/GE/ Geneva/ Switzerland.

Tel: +41-22-827 46 95 (Direct) and +41-22-827 46 76 (Office)
- Email: fx17@jwl.org (Official) and francisx@vsnl.com (personal)."

St Xavier's University in Kolkata:

A Jesuit-run University has started functioning in Kolkata. As promised by West Bengal Chief Minister, Ms Mamata Banerjee, the Act for setting up the university was unanimously passed by the State Assembly on 15 Dec '16. The Governor, K.N. Tripathi, gave his assent to the Act on 16 Jan '17. It came into effect on 08 Feb '17, when the State Government notified it. Fr Jeyaraj Veluswamy, SJ, the Provincial and the ex-officio Chancellor of the university, has appointed Fr. Felix Raj, Principal, St Xavier's College, Kolokata as the first Vice Chancellor of St Xavier's University. Prof Ashis Mitra will be the Registrar.



Fr Provincial and all at the Province Curia wish the readers of the MNL peace, hope and joy of Easter!

Provincial's Programme



APRIL 2017

- 03 Consult
- 04-06 Visitation: Beschi Illam
- 19 Blessing & Inauguration of the New Buildings in Beschi Campus
- 20 TNBC-TNPCRI Committee meeting - TNBCLC, Tindivanam
- 22-23 Gathering of the South Zone Provincials Maduralaya
- 25-28 Visitation: Fr. James Bharataputra, Medan, Indonesia

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- 03 First Vows of FSPM Novices, Coimbatore
- 12-14 With the Chinese Visitors - Provincial, Fr. John Lee SJ & Fr. Stephen Chow SJ
- 18-19 Formation Meeting - Shembaganur
- 30 Meeting of Coordinators and Superiors - Handing over Function - Maduralaya
- 31 Jubilarians' Day - Beschi Illam

Appointments: Local Superiors

With the approval of Fr. General, Fr. Provincial has appointed the following Local Superiors:

Fr. Alangaram Arockiam - as the Superior of Berchmans Illam, Chennai.

Fr. Das R. Jesu Michael - as the Superior of Sacred Heart College, Shembaganur.

Fr. Joseph Michael - as the Superior of St Arulanandar HSS & Shrine, Oriyur.

Fr. Ignacy M Arockiam - as the Superior of Xaveriana, Thoothukudi.

Fr. Masillamani D. Antonimuthu - as the Superior of Loyola HS School, Kuppayanallur.

Status of Scholastics (2017 - 18) - List II

NAME

FROM

TO

JUNIORATE

Earnest Stalin J	Beschi Illam, Dindigul	SICJ, Thiruvananthapuram
Jayapradap Dominic Savio	Beschi Illam, Dindigul	SICJ, Thiruvananthapuram
Jones Kissore J	Beschi Illam, Dindigul	Vinayalaya, Mumbai
Renold Amirtharaj A	Beschi Illam, Dindigul	Vinayalaya, Mumbai
Santhoshkumar Selvam	Beschi Illam, Dindigul	SICJ, Thiruvananthapuram

THEOLOGY

Berchmans Kasparaj	Berchmans Illam, Chennai	Arul Kadal, Chennai
Franklin Peter Rex	Loyola HSS, Kuppayanallur	VJ, Delhi
John Paul G	Loyola College, Chennai	Arul Kadal, Chennai
Lawrence Arockiasamy	St. Mary's, Dindigul	Paris, France
Manickam Periyannayagaraj S	Loyola College, Chennai	Arul Kadal, Chennai
Maria Then Amirtharaj G	SXC, Palayamkottai	Arul Kadal, Chennai
Pon Ruban C	St. Joseph's College, Trichy	Arul Kadal, Chennai
Raphael Alexander G	Berchmans Illam, Chennai	Paris, France
Regis Antony Christopher S	Loyola College, Chennai	Arul Kadal, Chennai
Vijin Antony Raj	Myanmar Mission	Arul Kadal, Chennai

UG STUDIES

NAME	FROM	TO	SUBJECTS
Anthony Rex Kumar A	Belgaum	AAC, Karumathur	B.Sc. Maths
John Philips T	Kolkata	Berchmans Illam, Chennai	B.A. English
Maria Michael S	Belgaum	Berchmans Illam, Chennai	B.Sc. Maths
Naveen Kumar T	SICJ	Clive House, Trichy	B.A. Tamil
Samroy Terrence G	Hazaribagh	Clive House, Trichy	B.Sc. Botany
Vinoj Mariaraj	Kolkata	AAC, Karumathur	B.Sc. Physics

Status of Fathers and Brothers: List III

NAME	FROM	TO	DESIGNATION
Fr Albert William	AAC, Karumathur	Loyola College, Chennai	Research
Fr Alex Yagoo	Sri Lanka	Beschi Illam, Dindigul	Director: JRS India
Fr Antony Markus	Paathai, Vallam	Loyola College, Vettavalam	Staff
Br Antony Savarimuthu	Ayyampalayam Farm	St. Mary's Estate, Manalur	Assistant Manager
Fr Benedict Santhosh V	Supam	Clive House	Minister & Treasurer
Fr Bosco John	Thuckalay	Sabbatical	-
Fr Christu Raja M	Supam	SJIS, Ooty	Treasurer & Staff
Fr Dominic Royce	Loyola College, Chennai	SXC, Palyamakottai	Staff: B.Ed College
Br Edward Brunoraj S	St Arulanandar HSS, Oriyur	St. Xavier's College, P'Kottai	Campus Treasurer
Fr Francis Thamburaj	SJC, Trichy	Loyola College, Chennai	Dean of Students, LICET
Fr Gerlin Amaladoss	Sentharapatti	Rayapuram (St Mary's, MDU)	Parish Priest
Fr Ignacimuthu Savarimuthu	Loyola College, Chennai	Berchmans Illam, Chennai	ERI & Spiritual Guide
Fr James Antonyswamy	AHAL, Kilpennathur	PAATHAI, Vallam	Treasurer and Staff
Fr Jayaraj Elankeswaran J. A.	St. Arulanandar HSS, Oriyur	St. Arulanandar HSS, Oriyur	PP & Correspondent
Fr Jesuraja Paul C.	Clive House, Trichy	SXC, P'Kottai	Spiritual Ministry
Fr John Joseph B. Pragasam	Loyola College, Chennai	St Mary's, Dindigul	Acting Superior
Fr Louis Arockiaraj	Loyola Col., Chennai (AICUF)	Loyola, Chennai (House)	College Staff
Fr Maria Packiam	Loyola Col., Chennai (ERI)	Loyola, Chennai (Arts & Sci.)	Col. Staff & Research
Fr Masillamani S. Pauliah	Poondy Shrine	SXC, P'Kottai (Irudayakulam)	Spiritual Ministry
Fr Packiaraj Gnanarethinam	St. Mary's HSS, Madurai	SJC, Trichy	Spiritual Ministry
Fr Rayappan Innasi	Supam	AHAL, Kilpennathur	Treasurer & Soc. Ministry
Fr Richard Lourdu Dass A	Tertianship	LIS, Ranipettai	Director & Treasurer
Fr Sahayaraj John Stanley	Arul Kadal, Chennai	Arul Kadal, Chennai	Director of Studies
Fr Sahayaraj Vijayan	Supam	Loyola Academy, Vadamel.	Treasurer & Staff
Br Santiago Arockiam	SXC, Palayamkottai	Arulanandar Shrine, Oriyur	Campus Treasurer
Fr Stephen Joe Muthu	IDEAS -- LAAS, Madurai	St Mary's, Dindigul	Staff: Anugraha (Nochi.)
Fr Stephen Selvanathan	LIS, Ranipettai	Beschi Illam, Dindigul	Missionary (Guyana)
Br Titus Gopalakrishnan	AAC, Karumathur	Beschi Illam, Dindigul	Rest
Fr Xavier Irudayaraj	St. Mary's, Madurai	Beschi Illam, Dindigul	Rest



They met, they celebrated...

Celebrations, Functions, Courses...

Led by Fr Anil Almeida, we the Madurai Jesuits at **Vidyajyoti** went on a pilgrimage to Haridwar and Rishikesh, along with the Scholastics of Ranchi and Patna RTCs.

We the Juniors of **SICJ, Trivandrum**, organized a 'Bala Mela' for our ministry children. The much-awaited Academy Day was celebrated on 26 Feb. The play, *To Hell and Back*, adapted from the novel *Les Miserables*, was the main attraction. The trip to Kanyakumari on 25 March was energising, thanks to the hospitality of Jesuits at Thozhamai Illam. Fr Emma, Director, JESCCO, directed a three day psycho spiritual integration course.

Honourable Justice Mr. S.S.Sundar, an illustrious alumnus of **St Xavier's** College, Palayamkottai, who was appointed last year a permanent Judge of Madras High Court, graced the 94th College Day Celebrations of SXC as the Chief Guest on 25 March. He spoke on the value of hard work, love and respect for parents. He shared the pride of being a Xaverian through several anecdotes based on his own life as a student of St. Xavier's. The cultural performances on this day began with a Bharatha Natyam recital for the song 'Manam nirai malar soodi' penned by late Fr Victor Arulappan and the music composed by Deacon Wenish.

An Arts and Science Exhibition was organized at **SXCE** on 06 March. Fr Danis, Rector and Sr Nirmala Devi, Dean, St Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai presided over the Women's Day function. Sr Yesu Thangam, SAT, Provincial, Frs Arulanantham and Richard guided the campus retreat for the staff and students, organized by Fr Martin. At a National Conference on Social Media, organized by IQAC of SXCE on 24,25 March, 72 papers were presented. Sr Magdalene Therese, ICM, Secretary of St. Ignatius College of Education was the chief guest for the 67th Annual Sports Day held on 28 March.

On 10, 11 April, the teaching and not teaching staff of **St Mary's, Dindigul** went on a pilgrimage to the Infant Jesus church in Kavirayapuram. Fr Joe Mike, Superior, celebrated the Eucharist and Fr Stephen L Pragasam preached the homily.

St Joseph's College, Trichy and **JIM** jointly organized the Women's Day Celebrations on 6 March at which Ms M. K. Kanimozhi, Member of Parliament, advised the girl students to assert their rights as women. The 173rd College Day was celebrated on 18 March. Illustrious alumni, Mr S Vasudevan,





SJCHSS



Juniors
at Sitagarha



Fr Patric in Zambia



PEAK



LIBA

General Manager, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation and Mr S M Murugappan, Practice Leader, IBM India, presided over the function. Fr James Thamburaj preached a three-day retreat for the leaders of the English-speaking Charismatic Renewal at the Youth Animation Centre, Ennore, Chennai. St Joseph's School organized a 'Thembavani Festival' in honour of Servant of God, Fr Louie Leveil on 15 March. Toppers in academics were awarded. Led by Jesuits, 75 staff members of the School went to Vailankanni on a pilgrimage on 25 March, to thank our Blessed Mother for her innumerable blessings to the school. Fr Yagoo, SJCHSS, attended the 94th birthday celebrations of Fr T.M. Mathai.

We, the **Juniors** of SSC, **Sitagarha**, went on an educational tour to places sacred to Buddhists and Jains like Pawapuri, Rajgir, Nalanda and Bodh Gaya on 26-27 Feb.

Fr Patric is back at **SHC, Shembaganur** after his short trip to Zambia to say a final goodbye to his old mission and his friends in Zambia. Fr Arulanandam has left for France and Rome for a fortnight accompanying the Postulator, Fr Anthuvan of Sivagangai diocese to gather information in connection with the cause of Servant of God, Fr Louis Marie Leveil. Fr Rajanayagam has joined the SHC community and is missioned to carry out "research projects related to field-based study and spirituality".

PEAK, SHC organized a one-day leadership training programme in Pannaikadu. Mr. Muthukumar from Sathur shared the significance of women's participation in the forthcoming local elections. PEAk organized another two day training programme on Natural Medicine in Madurai. The participants learnt the use medicinal plants which are available in their native places.

'Insight', **LIBA**'s annual National Management Symposium, held on 11 March was on 'Startups in India – Challenges and Opportunities.' The symposium engaged young managers in current issues of the business world.

Around 500 women attended Women's Day function organized by **Kalangerai** along with Vidavai Pengal Vazhvirimai Sangam on 08 March. Ms. Jeyamena, district welfare officer and Fr Paul Mike were Guests of Honor. Nearly 100 parents attended the Parents Meet organized by our Community College. Our partner companies shared their views on the job opportunities for the students.

Fr Emma, Director, **JESCO**, along with Fr. Dinesh Braganza from Pune, conducted a three-day program in Ranchi in the first week of February for the Pre-novitiate Directors to equip them with psychological skills to help the pre-novices. He conducted 2 two-day intensive workshop on 'Understanding Self' for the First Year students of LIBA.

He also conducted a two-day seminar on 'Celibate Life' to 21 Sisters from different congregations as part of the training in CIS. Emma conducted another one-day workshop on 'Effective Leadership' to 35 Sisters working in schools in the Chennai Province of the Presentation Sisters. He also gave a one-day retreat to the Catholic lawyers in Madurai.

He conducted a three-day workshop on 'Psycho-spiritual Integration' to the Jesuit Juniors at Vidya Niketan, Trivandrum. Since the Juniors had not attended a SAP till then, he included the salient points of SAPs in his seminar. As part of the South Asian Assistancy initiative to do a psychological screening of all the Jesuit pre-novices, Emma spent a few days for this purpose in the Pre-novitiates in Kerala, Bengaluru and Mangaluru.

More than 300 women from 30 villages attended Women's Day celebration organized by **AHAL** on 5 March. They took out an awareness rally from AHAL center to the parish church. Fr Provincial visited **JESIM**'s office at Tindivanam on 09 March, interacted with JESIM staff and encouraged them to work together. More than 250 women participated in Women's Day celebrations organized by JESIM on 26 March.

The 47th college day celebration of **Arul Anandar College, Karumathur** was celebrated on 25 March. Dr. B. Sukumar, Regional Director, IGNOU was the chief guest.

IDCR, Loyola, organized a talk by Fr Frank Clooney, SJ, Professor, Harvard Divinity School, on "The New Encounter: Scholars and Practitioners in Dialogue in the USA today." He said that scholars, academicians and theologians, need to have a constructive dialogue among themselves, the practitioners and the non-experts. Fr Vincent Sekhar visited Sri Lanka province to meet Jesuits and lay partners in dialogue. He addressed two formal gatherings and interviewed a few on the post-war situation and the kind of religious and political dialogue taking place in that country. IDCR conducted the 5th doctoral Viva Voce of Ms. J. Vanitha, candidate of Dr. Joe Arun, on the "The Role of Religion in Quality Education: A Study on the Impact of Religion in Character Formation of College Students in Chennai City." IDCR and BLINK held a programme on "Interfaith Encounter – New Trends and Challenges" with the help of a few Jesuits from Vidya Jyoti, Delhi, and a few families.



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JESIM's office



AAC

Ten first year novices of **Beschi** returned on 27 March after their one-month work experiment in our Loyola Estate, Sirumalai. Our 6 second year novices returned on 26 March after completing their hospital experiment in three places.

As 17 March happened to be the 50th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Frs Maria Jeyaraj, P.T. Chelladurai and Joe Maliyakal, we had a special Mass in the morning followed by greetings and breakfast. Nurses and support staff of St. Joseph Hospital, Dindigul attended a Lenten Retreat on the Spirituality of St Mother Teresa, organized by CIS and given by Frs Xavier Alphonse and Marivalan. On 18 March we celebrated Fr T.M. Mathai's 94th birthday with a ponnadai, cutting the cake and singing.



They have done it!

Something new, something good...



Madurai Scholastics took a lead in getting all Tamil Scholastics at **Vidyajyoti** to go to Jantar Mantar, Delhi, and join our farmers from Tamil Nadu who have been staging various protests to press their demands for their survival.

This year at **St Joseph's**, Trichy 25 new endowments have been instituted to the tune of Rs.22,90,000. On 24 March the College signed an MoU with the Pondicherry University for the conduct of a Twinning Programme. St Joseph's has received Rs.72 lakhs from UGC as the first instalment of the Special Heritage Status fund.

All the MDU Juniors at **Sitagarha**, who took the Assistency Standardized English Test (ASET), have passed with flying colours. Sch Praveen has won the second prize in the Assistency-level Short Story competition.

Fr T.M. Mathai, SJ, was felicitated on his 94th Birthday on 26 March at a function organized by Fr Thomas of St Joseph's Hospice at Palleshwaram, near Kancheepuram. Fellow Jesuits from Loyola, Chennai, Kuppayanallur, friends and admirers felicitated him, expressing their love and gratitude to the veteran Jesuit educator. Fr Y.S. Yagoo shared his nostalgic memories of Fr Mathai.



On 24 March, **LIBA**, Loyola, signed an MoU with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), becoming the first Business School in India to offer a specialization in Business Analytics.

JIM, St Joseph's, has been ranked as 7th out of 63 Business Schools in Tamil Nadu. Out of the 542 Business Schools in India it has got the 51st place. At a function in Delhi on 02 April '17. **Fr Joe Arun**, Director, JIM, was honoured by the magazine *Competition Success Review* (CSR) as one of the Eminent Directors of Leading Institutes in India.

JCERT, SEC and St. Joseph's College Hr. Sec. School, networking with 18th other organizations, organized one day conference on NEET at St. Joseph's, Trichy on 01 April. About 275 teachers, professors, school administrators, social activists, and educationists participated. Speakers stressed that NEET, mainly based on CBSE syllabus, is against the federal structure of our nation and will work completely against the interests and welfare of the poor and the marginalized. Resolutions passed at end of the conference demanded immediate assent of the President of India for the unanimous bill passed by the T.N. State assembly on exempting TN from NEET.

IDCR, Loyola supported the initiative of some lay people in Chennai who were interested in forming a lay forum for dialogue and has launched the 'Chennai InterFaith Coalition' (CIFC).

In view of empowering the rural students of the locality with employment, a 'Job Mela' was organized by **AAC, Karumathur** on 18 March. Around 30 companies have promised jobs to more than 500 students from colleges in and around Madurai, Dindigul, Theni and Periakulam.



CORRESPONDENTS :

Benitto, A. Francis Xavier, John Kennedy, Lenin, Manoj, Naveen Kumar, Renold Amirtharaj, Richard, Rufus, Samroy, Sekhar, Viji Bose, Viju, Wenisch, William.

Abide with the Lord

Fr Anthony (Ninu) Gatt (DUM), 57/45, on 21 March at Sahibganj.

Fr Joseph Kottukappally (KER), 82/62, on 21 March in Calicut.

Mr Susaimuthu (87), elder brother of Fr X. Savarimuthu on 27 March in Ramanathapuram.



Memories

The magnetic Fr Caussanel

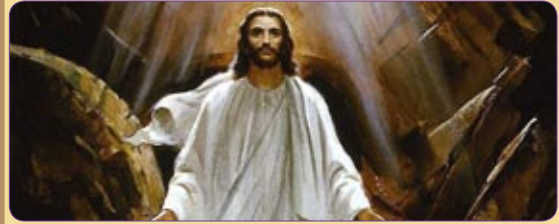
In January 1930 there died at Palamcotta a most arresting personality, Fr Adrian Caussanel, aged 79. He was 12 years the district superior and some 30 years a missionary in the Tinnevely District. A certain originality enhanced his many gifts. With much personal magnetism, he had attractive looks and voice and gesture. In superiors, equals and inferiors he always emphasized what was good. In his many diaries and note books – for he delighted in such writing all his life - lyricism, paradox and idealism are found side by side with shrewd insight, uncommon good-sense and sound business principles.

As a young priest, Fr Caussanel started a great mass conversion movement north of Tuticorin. From 1893 onwards for 12 years, as district superior of Tinnevely, Fr Caussanel had splendid opportunities for the exercise of all his various talents. A missionary had lost a lawsuit owing to the incompetence of the *vakils* (lawyers) and the malpractices of the police. Thereupon Fr Caussanel resolved to study Law for the defence of Catholic interests. In course of time he knew the Codes better than many a judge or lawyer. He guided his own *vakils*, sometimes locked them up in his room to make them study the case and pointed out the vital issues. Then he inspired them with his own indomitable energy.

- **Joseph C. Houpert, SJ**
in *A South Indian Mission*

Secrets

for Well-being and Peace



Meaning of Easter

Easter can be understood in a one-dimensional sense. We can for instance reduce Easter to the afterlife (“pie in the sky when you die”). If Easter is more than one-dimensional “pie in the sky,” what is the meaning of what we celebrate tonight? What is the point of this glorious mystery?

Simply this. That because of tonight we now know that *all the world is charged with the life and love of God*, as it has always been, although we may not have known it. Because of Easter, we now know that even if we do not bear any likeness to each other, *we are related* because we are God’s children, God’s very own; we are brothers and sisters, bound in Christ, co-heirs with Christ in the life of grace. From now on, *we know where to find Christ* should we look for him. We will recognize his face in the least of our brothers and sisters. We will see him (however dimly) in all those who are poor enough to long for him. *We can now face evil, selfishness, even death* because they are not the last word; with St. Paul, we can look death in the eye and ask, “O death, where is your victory, O death, where is your sting?” (1 Cor 15:55).

Because of tonight, we *can hope again* We *can love again* and again, even if we have lost again and again. We will be less afraid now when we go to the barren places and empty tombs of our lives, because love, like mercy, is risen.

- **Jose Ramon T Villarín, SJ**
in *Startle*

Just for...



A friend asked Joseph of Arimathea why he surrendered his grave for Jesus to be buried. “Oh, it is just for the weekend,” he replied.

New Books



Vazhvil Valam Pera (second edition),
S. Ignacimuthu, SJ, Vaigarai Pathippagam,
Dindigul - 624001. pp: 168; price: Rs. 75.