



Dear Confreres

Greetings of the Seasons of Easter!

With a heart filled gratitude to the Good Lord, I am sending you the Apostolic Assignment for 2017 – 2018. I sincerely thank all of you for your availability and your kind acceptance to continue or to take up new responsibilities.

The New Provincial Council

I am glad to announce to you all, the appointment of Fr. Sarprasadam Agilan as the Vice Provincial of the Province and Fr. Samson Amaladoss as the Economer of the Province for the period 2017 – 2020. I am also glad to introduce the new provincial council members, Fr. Maran Arul, Fr. Amirthanathan Irudayaraj, Fr. Mariasusai Arokiaraj, Fr. Thomas Louis and Fr. Daniel Sebastian (Second Term), for the term 2017 – 2020. I thank them for their acceptance and availability to cooperate and collaborate for the betterment of the province.

Thank You Fr. Doss Kennedy and Fr. Santhanaraj

In a special way I thank Fr. Doss Kennedy, the Vice Provincial on completion of his six years of yeomen service to the Province as the Vice Provincial. I place on record our gratitude & indebtedness to him, for the hard work, meticulous planning, friendly approach towards the confreres, methodic way of animating and executing the various programmes of the province. He has played a significant role in bringing in scientific temper and systematic organization in the province along with the Provincial and in particular, for helping our communities to prepare the SCP, SEPP and YPP. He ensured the personal follow up of the young Salesians and assisted them to prepare their personal plan of life. He has served the province as the delegate for formation and youth pastoral ministry. His presentations, reports and animations were well appreciated at the National and Provincial level. Confreres have witnessed his efficient co-ordination of the different meetings and functions in the province. I thank him and wish him all the very best as he takes up the responsibility as a Pastor.

I am grateful to Fr. Santhanaraj Ubagaram, the Provincial Economer as he completes his six years of service to the province. I appreciate him for the hard work he has put in at the provincial and at the national level. As an efficient administrator, he has coordinated the accounting and administration procedures of the province in detail and brought about transparency and accountability. He had been constantly animating the administrators and the accountants with his personal follow up and frequent visits. His contribution at the national level (SPCSA) as the coordinator of the 'South Asian Forum of Economers' was well appreciated. He has invented systematic formats and methods for handing over administration during the transfer time in the province and he has contributed the same at the national level which is greatly esteemed and valued by other provinces. With his great knowledge and expertise, he has resolved number of legal issues in the Province. I thank him whole heartedly for his great service and contribution to the province and wish him all the best in his future ministry.

Thanks to the outgoing Provincial Council Members / Rectors / Leaders

I thank the outgoing council members Fr. Ricopar Royan and Fr. Rajadevan Pushpanathan for their brotherly support, active participation and great contribution in the Provincial council.

I thank the outgoing Rectors Fr. Fernando Francis Camillus, Fr. Sebastian Jacob, Fr. John Baptist and Fr. Lawrence David and the leaders Fr. Christopher Jeyaraj and Fr. Bernatsha Dominic who have shouldered the great responsibility of being the Rectors / Leaders of communities.

All the Best...New Rectors / Leaders

I thank the rectors, Fr. Savariannan Susai, Fr. Susai Amalraj, Fr. Mariasusai Arokiaraj, Fr. Lincoln Marcel, Fr. Casimir Raj, Fr. Kennedy Doss, Fr. Fernandez George, Fr. Maran Arul, Fr. Annappan Amalorpavaraj, Fr. Sarprasadam Agilan, Fr. Pushpanathan Rajadevan, Fr. Vedamuthu Arockiam and Fr. Thomas Louis (Second Term) who have accepted to take up the responsibilities for the coming three years (2017 – 2020) as well as the leaders Fr. Daniel Joseph and Fr. Vincent Vijayan for their availability. We wish them God's blessings in all their endeavours.

Bon Voyage – Missionaries

On behalf of the Rector Major, the Regional Superior and the Confreres of the Province, I thank in a special way, Fr. Jeyaraj Christopher, Fr. David Lawrence and Fr. Muthuselvan Jude who have opted to serve as missionaries in Sri Lanka (LKC) and Cl. Anthony Devaraj Antony Francis who has opted to serve the Province of East Africa – AFE (SDN)

Welcome Back to the Province

I gladly welcome Fr. Arokiaraj Mariasusai and Fr. Maran Arul who have been serving at the National level, Fr. Martin Joseph who has served the Province of New Delhi and Fr. Eugene Florence after his service at the missions in Uganda.

Fr. Antonyraj Victor who is just completing his doctoral studies in Biblical Theology will also be returning to the Province and will take up the responsibility in the Theologate at Kavrapettai.

Responsibilities at the National Level

As I have already communicated in my earlier circular Fr. Albert Johnson has been asked by the Rector Major to take up his new responsibility as Rector and Secretary of SPCSA.

Fr. Theophilus James has already taken up his new responsibility as Rector and Director of DBRC – Bengaluru.

Fr. Eugene Florence who is returning from Uganda will replace Fr. Arul Maran and be at the service of Don Bosco Skill Mission at Bengaluru.

New Salesian Presence in the Diocese of Kuzhithurai

I thank Most. Rev. Jeromedhas Varuvel SDB, Bishop of Kuzhithurai Diocese and his consult members, for inviting us Salesians to establish a Salesian Presence in the Diocese. In the Provincial council held on April 5, 2017, after having visited the Parish of Kalkurichy in the Diocese of Kuzhithurai, the council members have decided to take up this new parish of Kalkurichy which is closer to Thuckalay. I have written to the Rector Major for the approval.

I thank all of you dear confreres for your understanding and readiness to accept and to be at the service of the Province and the Congregation.



APOSTOLIC ASSIGNMENTS 2017
(With effect from May 24, 2017)



01. ALANGULAM

P Annappan Amalorpavaraj	R/ Cd
P Jacob Sebastian	Hm
L Augustine Arokiadoss	A
P Selvakumar Arockiyasamy	A/ Ys/ Ap (Kalavasal)
S Longinus Xavier Vinod Raj	PT 2
S Jesumani Prabhu	PT 2 (Kalavasal)

02. COIMBATORE – DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM

P Mariadoss Joseph Arulraj	A / Ys
P Arokiaraj Peter	V / St: M.Sc Maths
P Sesurajan Gabriel Raja	Ad / St: M.Sc Maths
S Arulanandam Antony Fabian	PT 2

03. COIMBATORE – VELLAKINAR

P Lourdusamy Albert	V / P
P Michael Jeba Ananda Rex	A / Ys

04. DINDIGUL – DON BOSCO

P Susai Savariannan	R
P Bernatsha Dominic	A / Ys
P Joseph Charles	Ap / St: Doctorate (Savariarpalayam)
S Alphonse Soosadimai	PT 2

05. KAZHIAPPANALLUR

P Savio Dominic	V / Dn / La
P Moses Bernard	A / Wn
S Pitchai Alex Johny	PT 2

06. KEELA ERAL

P Lincoln Marcel	R / Sec: DBCAS / Pp / Cd: Primary School
P Singarayer Peter	A/ Ap
P Alexander Suresh	Wn: Hostel
S Peter Joan Marshal	PT 2
S Michaelraj Michael Arul Benedict	BBA 2

07. KUTHENKULY

P Casimir Raj	R / Sec: PLP College
L Xavier John Philip	A
P Irudayam John Kennedy	V / Dn
P Savariraj Francis Xavier	Wn / Tr/ Ys
S Arockiasamy Michael Arulraj	PT 1
S Lawrencevictor Laly Chrower	PT 1

08. LALGUDI

P Ratnam Noelraj	R / Cd: ITI
P Franklin Kuzhandai Easu	V / A / Pp / Cd: Primary
S Soraniah Jerald Vianneyraj	PT 2
S Amaladoss Arul Sebastian	MCA 1

09. MADURAI – DON BOSCO ITI

P Mathew Antonysamy	P / Dn
P Lazar Alphonse	A / St: Phd
P Arulanandu John Paul	Ad: Jananam
P Dharmanathan John	V / Dr: Jananam
P Pinto Sagaya Francis	R / Ic: DB Press
S Androchurchill Roshan Sam	PT 1

10. MADURAI – LOURDES SHRINE

P Kennedy Doss	R / Pp / Cd
P Antony Justin	V/ Hm
P Pannerselvam Renigo Roy	A / Ap / Ys / Ic: Vazhikaati
P Packiam Lourdu Jeyaraj	St: BE / Dr: CRIB

11. MELAPUDUVAYAL

P Daniel Joseph	Dr
L Antony Chinnapparaj	A / Ad

12. NAMAKKAL

P Ubagaram Santhanaraj	V
P Augustin Antonysamy	A / Ys

13. NETTUR

P Vincent Vijayan	Dr / Pp / Cd
P Rayappan Dhanaraj	A / Ad / Ap / Ys

14. PALLITHAMMAM

P Fernandez George	R / Pp / Cd
P Joseph Martin	V/ Hm
P Jesuraj Arul Antony	A / Wn
P Irudayam Inbaraj	Ap / Ys / Wn / Ic: Vazhikaatti
S Stephen Ajay Kuamr	PT 1
S Arulraj Savariapparaj	Asst

15. SALEM – DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM

P Maran Arul	R/ Dr / PC
S Christy Plavian	Asst

16. SALEM – MOOLAKADU

P George Arockiaraj	V / Ad / Dn
P Selvaraj Justin Prabhakar	A / Ys
S Arockiadoss Reyans	St
S Emilias Gerald Rubin	PT 2

17. THANJAVUR – DON BOSCO

P Arockiadoss Arockia Monsingh	A
S Alex Rubin	PT 1
S Martin Prabhu Prakash	PT 2
S Alexander Antony Shajan	B.Sc Cs 3
S Joseph Dhas Ajilash	B.A. Eng 2

18. THANJAVUR – MADHAKOTTAI

P Alexander Thiviya	Ap / A
P Sengol Justin	Ic: Counselling and Guidance

19. TIRUCHY – AMSAM

P Susai Amalraj	R / Pp / Cd: ITI
P Aruldoss Albert Raja	A / Ap / Tr / Ys
P Barnabas John Baptist	Dr: Christodayam
S Savarimuthu Clan Zackarias	PT 2
S Gabriel Kumar Charles	B.Sc Bot 2

20. TIRUCHY – KALLUKUZH

P Sarprasadam Agilan	R / Vp / PC
P Amaladoss Samson	Ec / PC
L Joseph George	Ic: Evening Study Centre

21. TIRUCHY – MANIKANDAM

P Pushpanathan Rajadevan	R / Dr: DB Media
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22. TIRUPPUR

P Herwinraj Jesurajan	V / A
P Antony Arul Kumar	Ad / Ys

23. VARADARAJANPET

P Louis Thomas	R / C / PC
P Jaba Martin William	A / La / Wn: Boarding
P Dominic Henry	Tr / Ys / Dn: Hostel
S Jalestin Sunil	PT 2
S Innacimuthu Rex	PT 1

24. VILATHIKULAM

P Vedamuthu Arockiam	R / Dr: VEMBU
P Christuraj Mohan	P/ Ad: SAYAL
S John Emmanuel Fernandes	BCA 3
S Iruthayadhason Antony Gunabalan	St

25. YERCAUD

P Mariasusai Arokiaraj	R / PC
P Santhiagu Vimalan	A
P Savarimuthu Simonraj	Tr / Ys
S Jesuraj Felix Joseph	PT 2

26. FIRST YEAR STUDENTS OF PHILOSOPHY AT YERCAUD

S Micheal Allwin Charles
 S Rex Rolington Arokiasamy
 S George Clenton Joseph
 S Livingston Lawrence
 S Sebastin Adaikalaraj Arputhasamy
 S Reymond Robinson Rajasekaran
 S Sharon Selvaraj
 S Maria Paulson Aswin Pilavendran
 S George Vigilius Joseph
 S Pious John Peter
 S Iruthaya Pioson Christian

WORKING OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE

P Theophilus James	Rector, DBRC, Bengaluru (On Temp. Transfer)
P Johnson Albert	Rector / Secretary SPCSA / Dwarka – New Delhi (On Temp. Transfer)
P Florence Eugene	DB Skill Mission – Bengaluru
P Irudayaraj Mariadoss	Dn – Idayadeepam, Yellagiri (On Temp. Transfer)
P Antonyraj Victor	Professor (DBTC – Chennai)
P Chinnappan George	(TNBC – Catechetical Commission Thindivanam)

STUDIES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE

P Stanley Jayakumar	Phd: Systematic Theology (Leuven)
P Sebastian Jeyan Joseph	Catechetics (Visvadeep – Bengaluru)
P Lourdu Bhakiaraj	M.A. Psychology (Bengaluru)
P Arulnathan Felix	Rajiv Gandhi Institute - Sriperumbudur
S Alfred Nishanth	B.Th. 1 (Ratisbonne – Jerusalem)
S Susai Christopher	B.Th. 1 (KJC – Bengaluru)
S Benjamin James	B.Th. 1 (KJC – Bengaluru)
S Irudayaraj Arockiaraj	B.Th. 1 (DBTC – Chennai)
S Vivek Kumar Richard	B.Th. 1 (DBTC – Chennai)

S Alfred Dinesh Antony Raj	B.Th. 1 (DBTC – Chennai)
S Santhanam Anantharaj	B.Th. 1 (DBTC – Chennai)
S Iruthayadhasan Danistan Raj	B.Th. 1 (DBTC – Chennai)
S Antony David	B.Th. 1 (Scred Heart – Shillong)
S Arockiaraj Michael	B.Th. 1 (Scred Heart – Shillong)
S Antony Anes Rose Rivin	M. Ph 1(Divyadaan – Nashik)
S Broon David Broon	B. Ph (LKC)
S Redemtor Paul Flora Yogesh	B.Ph (LKC)

NOVICES OUTSIDE THE PROVINCE

N Michael Amuthan (LKC)
N Arockiasamy Kingston (LKC)

MISSIONS

P Jeyaraj Christopher	LKC (On Temp. Transfer)
P Jude Muthuselvan	LKC (On Temp. Transfer)
P Lawrence David	LKC (On Temp. Transfer)
S Anthony Devaraj Antony Francis	AFE (SDN)



Fr. Antony Joseph SDB
Provincial – Salesian Province of Tiruchy.



Tiruchy,
April 19, 2017.