

DAYS TO REMEMBER—

Birthdays

01. Fr. Valan

10. Fr. Yesudass

25. Fr. Bistis

26. Fr. Shamon

28. Fr. Biju Paul

30. Fr. Antony

Ordination anniversary

10. Fr. Antony

12. Fr. Jacob

Days to Remember

Fr. Gustavo our Superior General is making canonical visit from 14 January to 10 February

ITNERARY OF SUPERIOR

GENERAL

14th Jan Arrival

15th Jan Meeting Vicar

16th -20th Jan Regional Council

21st -23rd Jan Mangalore

24th Meeting Bishop of Bangalore & Soose palaya

25th Jan Tiptur

26th Adigondanhalli and Yedavanahali

27th Jan to 02 Feb Assam

02nd Feb – 5th Feb Chennai

5th Feb to 7th Feb Bidar

8th Feb Vicariate assembly with Superior General

5.30 pm Mass with Bishop,

Shobhana Shaakha

9th Feb Rest

10th Feb Travel Back to Rome

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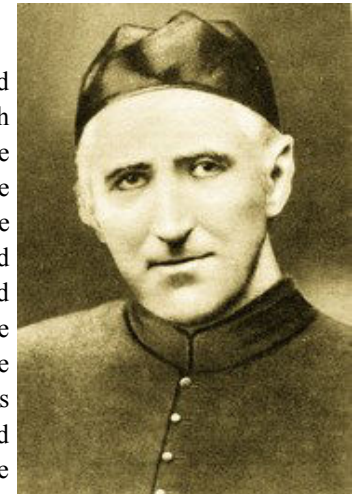
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THE FOUNDER'S MANIFESTO

It has pleased God to make Himself loved, and while we were still his enemies. He loved us so much that he sent his only Son: He gave Him to us to be the magnet which draws us to divine love, to be the model which shows us the dynamic of love, and to be the means of attaining divine love: the Son of God became man. At the moment He entered the world animated by the Spirit of God His Father, He gave Himself up to all God's designs for Him; He took the place of all victims; He said: 'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body have you prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings you have taken no pleasure'. Then I said: 'Here I am, I have come to do your will, O my God.'¹ Jesus began His life's work by this great act which he never discontinued. From this moment onward he remained always in a state of sacrificial offering, annihilated before God. He did nothing on His own; His actions were always directed by the Spirit of God; His disposition was one of constant abandonment to the orders of God, to suffer and do whatever He wanted: "He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross"². This is how God loves us: this is how Jesus Christ our Lord and creator became an indescribable attraction for our hearts, a perfect model and an all-powerful help. But we human beings are cold before God! Even among the priests there are very few who say as their divine master did: 'Here I am, Yes Father!' At the sight of this marvellous spectacle, the priests of Betharram felt drawn to dedicate themselves to imitating Jesus, humble and obedient, and to working wholeheartedly to bring the same happiness to others, under the protection of Mary; she was always disposed to do what God wanted and was always submissive to what God did. (Preface to the Constitutions of 1838) They have taken St Michael and St. Ignatius Loyola as their patrons)



Xavier Care Home , Bangalore

Christmas is all about sharing ones love, peace and joy with one another. Our Xavier care home children celebrated Christmas on 23rd December in the presence of Rev. Fr. Arul SCJ Regional Vicar, Rev. Fr. Antony SCJ Director Xavier Care Home, and Rev. Fr. Vipin SCJ Asst. Superior. Our children performed a tremendous programme, and welcomed all of us into the spirit of Christmas. They danced, sang and performed a lot of activities during the day. They were also waiting eagerly to hear the Christmas message from Fr. Arul SCJ. All the children were very happy to see the Santa Clause and received their Christmas gift from Fr. Arul.



Christmas celebration in Tiptur, Langting and Chennai



Betharram Sacred Heart Parish Simaluguri

Christmas gift to every family.

This year every family in our parish got a Christmas gift. Thanks to missionaries of charity sisters. Christmas celebration at our parish. Nearly 300 people from all the villages participated. Evening we had a grand celebration of Christmas with distinguished guest from tea Garden and panchayat president and secretary. It was an



opportunity to share joy and peace of Christ to all people.



Holy innocent day was celebrated with the children in our villages. Conducted some group activities and sports. For the first time they were taught to respond to English mass.

Holy family day was celebrated in our village church in a grand way. Fr Jesus Raj SCJ was

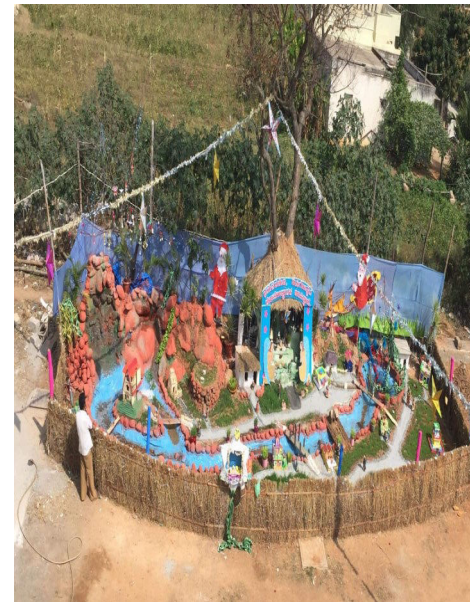


The Joy of Christmas in Adigondanahalli and Yedavanahalli Parishes



The month of December was a grace-filled month with lots of programs at St. Joseph Church Adigondanahalli. On the first Sunday of the month we celebrated Children's Day and on that day we had special prayer, sports and

cultural programs for them. Also we had a great celebration of Christmas with a beautiful crib and decorations. On Christmas noon we the members of St. Joseph community gathered at Yedavanahalli and shared Christmas joy.



Yadavanahalli

This is brief summary of Christmas celebration in St. Anthony church Yedavanahalli, we had carols in order to celebrate the Christmas it was nice experience in parish Bro. Joseph My has prepared crib beautifully and the youth decorated the Church we had midnight mass and next day 8.30 morning Christmas mass Fr. Livin has come to our parish to celebrate Christmas overall it was wonderful celebration.



At St. Lawrence church Bidar.

We had volleyball tournament on 22/12/2018 for surrounding 35 village youth to give Christmas mesag for this program there were 10 teams participated. On this day there were nearly 300 to 350 youth attended.



On 24 th Christmas feast we had Bajanna Competition for our village people after the feast mass. There were 7 teams participat-ed

We had carol singing in all the

10 villages. People were very happy of our wishing and they were enlightened by the Christmas message and the Blessing of Baby Jesus as carried it house to house along with Santa Claus

