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My dear Sisters,

Cordial greetings and prayerful wishes from Tiruchirappalli.

June, brings with it a feeling of beginning again afresh. Our houses slowly refill once again with noise and come back to life with our young coming back from their vacation! Along with a new academic year, this month also opens before us a beautiful journey of preparation towards General Chapter XXV, convoked by our Mother General through Circular No. 1056. The theme of GC XXV, comes across as a personal call addressed to each of us: *“Blessed are you... With the prophetic power of our charism, missionaries of communion together with young people.”* These words invite us not to look at the journey we begin as a preparation towards an upcoming event, but a pilgrimage of return to the heart of our vocation, rediscovering the beauty of our Salesian identity, rekindling within us the evangelical passion that gave birth to our Institute.

Dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the month of June, is a providential inspiration for beginning this special journey. When we look at the Heart of Jesus, what we see is not merely power or majesty of a king, but a burning heart that is ever open to the poor, the wounded, the forgotten, and above all, to the will of the Father. That is what poverty in spirit really means: not having a heart so full of ourselves where there would be no space left for God. We shall take a journey of reflection this year on the *Beatitudes*, and take up the first of them this month: *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. (Mt 5:3)”* Poverty in spirit is not a weakness; it is the inner freedom that allows God to fill our lives. It is the humility to begin again, with an openness to listen, and a courage to depend entirely on the Lord.

Blessed are the Poor in spirit, for they are rich in Communion

Poor hearts - hearts that make space for God

The Beatitudes were not simply a sermon on the mount; they were practically lived by Him. They were indeed, the summary of Jesus' life-style! When we contemplate the Sacred Heart, we see the perfect image of this Poor heart, the model of poverty in spirit. Jesus possessed nothing, but had everything at the disposition of His Father, and gave everything of Himself to others. In that heart, there was no space for pride, self-sufficiency, or power. It remained open, vulnerable, and available to all who sought Him with trust and confidence.

Our missionary renewal needs to begin here: not essentially with our great plans and projects, but with an authentic emptying of our hearts. We live in a world that constantly urges us to prove ourselves, to appear capable, strong, and successful. Even in our mission, we can sometimes become too full - full of plans, full of responsibilities, full of anxieties, full of expectations, and full of our own selves. Slowly, without even being aware of it, we may lose the simplicity and freshness of the first yes to our call.

The poor in spirit are those who are convinced that they need God. They are those who do not rely solely on their efficiency, talents, or experience, but leave the right space for Grace, the accompanying presence of God in their lives. Don Bosco lived this poverty of spirit very naturally. He could boldly venture into impossible missions not because he trusted in his own strength, but because he believed firmly that God and Our Blessed Mother Mary were guiding him in everything. Mother Mazzarello lived this interior simplicity, as she never considered herself extraordinary or powerful, but remained totally humble and available to the Holy Will of God, beholding extraordinary things happen around her and through her.

To be poor in spirit today would mean, standing before God with open hands. It means growing in the spirit of *'docibilitas'* allowing ourselves to be taught, be corrected, and be renewed! Such hearts become true missionaries of communion.

Poor hearts - hearts that make space for the Other

“Missionaries of communion together with young people” – this communion proposed by the GC XXV theme, cannot be created merely by living in a community, under a shared roof or a formal structure; it is born from hearts that are humble and open, hearts that reach out. When someone is centred too much on oneself, they gradually distance themselves from others. It is simplicity alone that knows the way of bringing hearts closer.

Young people today observe more than we imagine. They quickly notice whether we have time for them, whether we listen with interest, whether our smile is genuine, whether we are approachable. They may not always remember our instructions or programmes, but they rarely forget the feeling of being understood, being accepted and being affirmed. Many of them carry burdens within themselves. Sometimes all they need is a person who truly notices them.

Poverty in spirit teaches us this beautiful art of making space for others. A Sister who listens patiently, who does not always need to have the last word, who can appreciate another's gifts, who can walk together with the community despite differences, becomes a builder of communion. Don't we see this spirit directly modelled after the Sacred Heart?

The Heart of Jesus never excludes anybody. There is always room for the weak, the sick, the sinner, the doubting, the poor, the forgotten, and even the persecutor. If we wish our communities become like the first house of Mornese, then we need to build an atmosphere where people breathe acceptance, trust, and hope.

Poor hearts - hearts that make space within

GC XXV invites us to “revive the missionary passion characteristic of our charismatic identity.” Sometimes, unmindful of it, our mission can become just a routine, an activity we carry out as a task, or much worse as an obligation. We might continue doing many things, meeting many people, fulfilling many responsibilities, as a matter of fact, and not realising why we are involved in all these. Somewhere deep within, the original fire rests bleak and flickering, only to be rekindled, that we may once again come back to life, come back to that passionate living of our yes! The theme of the upcoming GC beckons us towards this gentle awakening, or rather, reawakening. It is simply an invitation from the Lord to return to Him once again, to allow Him to renew our hearts, to set them afire once again.

Can our mission be just doing, and doing more? The Lord asks us, above all, to *be! to be more* - more attentive, more compassionate, more available, more rooted in Him. It is a call to enter that innermost sanctuary of silence within ourselves, where we can find the real communion with ourselves, with the others, and with the One who has willed us into being. A heart lost in the noise around cannot listen to the profound cry of the young. A heart constantly restless cannot radiate peace. Poverty in spirit creates the sacred silence within us, and in that silence, the Lord shall rekindle our zeal.

The Sacred Heart reminds us that mission cannot be mere activity. It is love made visible. Jesus did not save the world through efficient undertakings, but through a heart that loved without measure, a heart that submitted itself in total surrender - that is a poor heart. The young entrusted to us need to be loved; they need to see witnesses whose lives reveal that God is real, near, and loves them individually.

How deeply the whole world needs this witness today! So many persons and communities of people carry hidden wounds: loneliness, confusion, fear about the future, broken relationships, pressure to succeed, and an inner emptiness that no technology can fill. They are looking out for someone capable of understanding them and they need us to walk beside them with patience and hope.

Mary and the Missionary Heart

Every Salesian journey eventually is led by Mary. She is the first woman of the beatitudes! She is that poor one of Nazareth, completely open to God's plan. Her greatness is her humble and total "yes." She was capable of it, because her heart was empty of her self, and thus it became full of grace.

Nothing in Mary's life appeared extraordinary from the outside. She lived in obscurity, carried responsibilities silently, and walked forward one day at a time trusting God even when she did not fully understand His ways. Because her heart remained open, God could do great things in her and through her and she became Blessed among all women.

As we begin this new year, in preparation towards GC XXV, may Mary Help of Christians accompany us. May she teach us to become women whose hearts are free to love, humble to listen, and courageous to go wherever the mission calls.

Perhaps this month invites each one of us to ask ourselves:

- Have I left enough space in my heart for God?
- Am I still living with the simplicity and joy of my first vocation?
- Do the young experience in me a welcoming presence that invites them to communion with the Divine?
- Does my community reflect the Trinitarian communion born from humility and love?

Dear Sisters, the Beatitudes are not impossible ideals. They are the path to joy, the roadmap to true Christian sanctity. The world often associates happiness with possession, recognition, and success. Jesus begins differently: "*Blessed are the poor in spirit.*" Blessed are those who know that everything is Grace. Blessed are those whose hearts remain open. Blessed are those who belong completely to God.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus renew in us the joy of our vocation. May He make us women of communion, missionaries of hope, and joyful witnesses of God's love among the young.

♦♦♦ **MONTH'S SPECIAL!** ♦♦♦

- **60TH WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS 2026:** Pope Leo XIV has chosen "Preserving human voices and faces" as the theme for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, celebrated on 17 May 2026. The Vatican emphasizes the need to safeguard human dignity, empathy, ethics, and truth in an age increasingly influenced by artificial intelligence and digital technology. While AI offers many possibilities, the Church reminds us that communication must remain human-centered and guided by moral responsibility. As educators and communicators in the spirit of Don Bosco and

Mother Mazzarello, we are called to promote critical thinking, genuine encounters, and responsible use of media, especially among the young.

- **POPE LEO XIV - FIRST ENCYCLICAL, “MAGNIFICA HUMANITA”:** In his first encyclical, *Magnifica humanitas: On Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*, released on the 135th anniversary of *Rerum novarum*, Pope Leo XIV calls the world to ensure that artificial intelligence always serves humanity and the common good rather than becoming a means of power and control. The Holy Father reminds us that technology is not inherently evil, but it is never neutral, as it reflects the values and intentions of those who create and use it. Highlighting human dignity, social justice, truth, peace, and the dignity of work, Pope Leo urges all people to remain deeply human, fostering responsibility, communion, and ethical use of technology so that society may become a place where God and humanity dwell together in harmony.
- **WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2026:** It is celebrated on 05 June, invites us to renew our commitment to care for our common home with greater responsibility and hope. This year’s focus on Climate Action reminds us that the Earth continues to send urgent signals through rising temperatures, floods, droughts, and other environmental challenges affecting humanity and all creation. At the same time, many positive initiatives across the world inspire us to work together for a more sustainable future. I encourage all our communities to observe this day meaningfully through prayer, awareness programmes, ecological initiatives, and concrete actions that foster respect and care for creation, especially among the young. May this celebration deepen in us a spirit of gratitude to God and strengthen our commitment to protect and preserve the gift of creation for future generations.
- **THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (JUNE 07):** On the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, celebrated on 07 June, I extend my prayerful greetings and wishes to each one of you. This beautiful feast reminds us of Jesus’ immense love in giving Himself completely to us in the Holy Eucharist as the Bread of Life and the everlasting presence of God among His people. As we adore the Eucharistic Lord, may we rediscover in Him the source of our strength. The Eucharist calls us to live in communion, self-giving love, and joyful service.
- **NINETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ERECTION OF THE PROVINCE (JUNE 10):** On the joyful occasion of the Ninth Anniversary of the Erection of the Province of Our Lady of the Snows, Tiruchirappalli, celebrated on June 10, I extend my heartfelt greetings and prayerful wishes to all the Sisters, young people, collaborators, and well-wishers who share in our mission. We thank the Lord for His loving providence, guidance, and abundant blessings throughout these nine years of grace and service. May Mary, Our Lady of the Snow, continue to accompany and protect our Province, helping us grow in communion, missionary zeal, and fidelity to our Salesian vocation. Let us mark day with special prayer and gratitude, renewing our entrustment of the Province to Our Lady of the Snow, trusting in her loving guidance and protection always.
- **FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS (JUNE 12) :** The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus invites us to contemplate the boundless love of Christ, a love that is compassionate, merciful, and ever faithful. His Heart reminds us that true love is expressed through self-giving, forgiveness, service, and closeness to others. As we

celebrate this Feast, we are called not only to receive His love but also to become living witnesses of that love in our communities and mission.

- **FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (JUNE 13):** The Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary reminds us of a heart filled with love, faith, and complete trust in God. May we learn from Mary to treasure God's word in our hearts and respond generously to His call each day.
- **BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST & DAY OF THE RECTOR MAJOR (JUNE 24):** On 24 June, we joyfully celebrate the Birth of St. John the Baptist and the Day of the Rector Major. As St. John the Baptist prepared the way for the Lord with humility, courage, and prophetic witness, we are invited to renew our commitment to our vocation and mission. On this special day, let us also remember with gratitude, the Rector Major, Rev. Fr. Fabio Attard SDB, and ask the Lord to bless and guide him as he continues to animate the Salesian Family in the spirit of Don Bosco for the service of the young throughout the world.
- **SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL - POPE'S DAY (JUNE 29):** On 29 June, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, inviting us to reflect on the lives of the two great Apostles who were transformed by grace Peter, the rock strengthened through human weakness, and Paul, the zealous missionary reshaped by encounter. Their witness calls us to remain firmly rooted in faith, courageous in proclamation, and generous in our commitment to the Gospel, becoming instruments of unity, conversion, and love in the Church and the world. Don Bosco held deep filial love for the Pope and wanted his Salesians to be always loyal, united, and prayerful in supporting the Holy Father as the visible head of the Church. Following this spirit, let us pray for Pope Leo XIV, asking the Lord to bless him with wisdom, strength, and holiness in his pastoral service.

✂️...NEWS FROM THE PROVINCE!...✂️

- **NEW TEAM MEMBERS:**
 - With deep gratitude, I acknowledge the generous and dedicated service rendered by **Sr. Azarias Arockia Mary Selvi** for more than seven years as the PCI Level National Coordinator for Social Development and for nine years as the Directress of ASSIST, Manikandam, where she worked tirelessly for the poor and the needy through various developmental initiatives. From this year onwards, she has been chosen from our Province to serve as the PCI Level National Coordinator for the Sector - Integral Ecology. I extend our heartfelt congratulations and assure her of our prayers.
 - I warmly welcome **Sr. Joseph Prettencia** as the new Directress of ASSIST and the Province Team Coordinator for the Social Development. May God bless Sr. Prettencia in her new mission.
 - I express my heartfelt gratitude to **Sr. Ayundukayam Arokia Malar Jothi** for her creative and remarkable service rendered over the past four years as the Province Team Coordinator for Laudato Si'.

- I warmly welcome **Sr. Antony Regina Mary** as the new Province Coordinator for Integral Ecology.
- I express my sincere gratitude to **Sr. Viagappan Rosario Jebamani** for her dedicated service as the Province Coordinator for the Past Pupils and warmly welcome **Sr. Rayappan Selvi Cecily** as the new Province Coordinator for the Past Pupils.
- I sincerely thank **Sr. Arockiam Gracy Rani** for her dedicated service as the Province Coordinator for Initial Formation and warmly welcome **Sr. Antony Rayappan Jothy** as the new Coordinator, assuring her of prayerful support in this responsibility.
- **TRANSFERS:**
 - My sincere gratitude to Sr. Soosai Leema Rose for her generous service as Assistant to the Aspirants and Postulants at Sacred Heart Home, Katpadi (INM). Through her dedicated presence and commitment, she contributed valuably to the formation team while representing our Province. I gladly welcome her back to the Province as she assumes her new responsibility as assistant of the Novices.
 - I gladly welcome Sr. Anthony Samy Renuga on her return from Rome after the successful completion of her two-year Spirituality Course. I assure her of my prayers and good wishes as she takes up her responsibility at Sacred Heart Home, Katpadi, serving as Assistant to the Aspirants and Postulants.
- **WARM WELCOME:** I joyfully welcome to Sr. Alexander Roselin Preethi and Sr. Gnanamani M. Mary as they return to our Province. They have successfully concluded their Intensive Juniorate program at Auxilium Provincial House, Nongthymmai, Shillong and are ready to resume their presence and mission among us.
- **PCI ANIMATORS WORKSHOP ON SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY:** During the PCI meeting it was decided to organize a workshop on “Salesian Spirituality” for all the Animators and Councillors of the FMA Provinces in India. Accordingly, these workshops have been scheduled during the months of June and July 2026 (**03 June - 13 July 2026**) at Shillong and Kurseong (Darjeeling, West Bengal), with the aim of deepening the Salesian spirit, strengthening our charism and traditions, and renewing our commitment to our Salesian identity. Our Animators will participate in these workshops in different batches together with sisters from other Provinces. Let us accompany them with our prayers that this enriching experience may strengthen them and inspire them to live their mission with renewed zeal and commitment.
- **TEAM AND COMMISSION MEET:** The Provincial Team and Commission Members will meet on 20 and 21 June 2026 at Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli, to review the progress made so far and to plan sector-wise for the forthcoming academic year (2026 - 2027).
- **FMA PCI - SOCIAL COMMUNICATION WEBINAR:** FMA PCI Social Communication Sector organizes the webinar on “Human Communication: Compassionate Listening” on 21 June 2026 at 06.00 p.m. to 07.30 p.m. for all the FMAs of India.

- **RENEWAL COURSE :** Sr. Joseph Prakash Josephine Reena will attend the course on Holistic Formation at Dhyanaavana, International Institute of Spirituality, Mysore from June 2026 to March 2027.

✂️...PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS AND THANKS ...✂️

- **NATIONAL EDUCATORS SUMMIT 2026:** Eight Sisters from our Province participated in the National Educators Summit titled “*Navadrishti: Shaping Future-Ready Schools through Digital Leadership*” organized by Kristu Jayanti University, Bengaluru, from 07 to 09 May 2026. The three-day summit brought together educational leaders and practitioners to reflect on emerging trends in education, with sessions focusing on educational leadership, digital transformation, innovation, student well-being, and the implementation of the National Education Policy. The summit provided valuable insights and enriching experiences towards building future-ready schools and strengthening educational leadership.
- **VOCATION CAMP:** My sincere gratitude to Sr. Diaz Francis Immaculate, the animator, and the community of Auxilium, Thanjavur for graciously hosting the Province Level Vocation Camp on 08 and 09 May 2026. Special thanks to Sr. Soosai Magnificat and the community of Regunathapuram for animating the session on 08 May, and the Sisters of Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli for their valuable contribution on 09 May, which greatly enriched the camp experience of the vocation-oriented girls from Classes IX to XII.
- **JUNIORS’ RENEWAL PROGRAMME:** From 13 to 21 May 2026, twenty of our Junior Sisters participated in the Juniors’ Renewal Programme at Arunodaya, Puliadithammam, Sivagangai, coordinated by Sr. Rodriquez Magdalene FMA. The programme offered a grace-filled experience of spiritual renewal and vocational deepening through prayer, vocation animation, family visits, and reflections on the spirituality of Saint Mary Domenica Mazzarello. The programme began on 13 May with visits to nearly fifteen villages, where the Junior Sisters went in search of vocations among young girls and encouraged them to discern God’s call with faith and openness. Though the response was modest, the Sisters returned with hope, trusting God to nurture the seeds sown.
 From 14 to 16 May, Sr. Violet Clemencia FSAG led sessions on “Self-Awareness for Personal Mastery in Consecrated Life,” fostering emotional maturity and inner freedom. On 17 May, the Vice Provincial, Sr. Lazar Bernardine FMA, reflected on the “Social Teachings of the Church,” deepening the Sisters’ commitment to justice and compassionate service. From 18 to 19 May, the Animator of Regunathapuram Community, Sr. Soosai Magnificat FMA, animated sessions that unveil the realities of the modern world and foster a deeper understanding of the relevance and application of the preventive system today.
 On 21 May 2026, I concluded the programme with an input on “Being Good and Being Perfect,” inviting the Sisters to live holiness with authenticity and joy. The days were further enriched by the Eucharist, prayer, sharing, and pastoral experiences. A word of heartfelt thanks to all the resource persons and the Puliadithammam community for their generous support and accompaniment throughout the programme. May the fruits of this

renewal continue to inspire our young Sisters in faithful and joyful consecrated life and mission.

- **ANNUAL RETREAT IV:** From 16 to 22 May 2026, twelve Postulants, ten Novices, two Second Novitiate Sisters of the INM Province, and five other Sisters participated in the Retreat at Divyadhanam Novitiate, Manikandam, Tiruchirappalli. Rev. Fr. John Barnabas SDB, preached the retreat on the theme “Intimacy with Christ,” offering the participants a grace-filled time of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal. We thank him for guiding the Sisters, Novices in deepening their relationship with Christ.
- **CONGRATULATIONS:** Education is truly a matter of the heart and a lifelong journey of growth and transformation. With joy, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the students of Classes X and XII across all our schools for their commendable results. I also gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the tireless efforts and dedicated service of our Sisters and teachers. They have played a vital role in shaping these young minds and guiding them toward success.
- **AUX - YOUTH LEAD National Youth Core Team Animation Programme:** It was organized by the PCI Youth Pastoral Sector Team, held from 08 to 10 May 2026 at Auxilium Navajeevana, Guduvanahalli, Bangalore. Representing the Province of Trichy, Sr. John Bosco Edal Queen, the Province Youth Pastoral Coordinator, participated in the programme along with Miss Jain Gifta from Broadway and Miss L. D. Catherine Mary from Tiruvottiyur Communities.
The programme aimed to strengthen the leadership capacities of the National Youth Core Team in the spirit of Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello while deepening their understanding of the SYM/AYM vision and youth ministry. The three-day programme fostered formation, collaboration, and renewed commitment to youth ministry.
- **SUMMER CAMP AND COURSES:**
 - ASSIST - Social Development Office successfully organized a three-day “Joyful Learning” Summer Camp for 480 students from four districts across its evening study centres, focusing on strengthening foundational skills in Tamil, English, Mathematics, and Science. Through play-way methods, storytelling, educational games, and hands-on learning activities, the camp created a joyful and stress-free learning environment that bridged learning gaps and strengthened students’ academic confidence for the new school year.
 - The two-day residential camp, “*Inivarum Ulagam*,” organized by ASSIST FMA on 13-14 May 2026 at Auxilium School of Excellence, Chennai, brought together 20 children and 4 staff members from four districts to empower Neighborhood Children’s Parliament (NCP) leaders under the coordination of Sr. Joseph Pretencia. Through interactive games, role-plays, storytelling, and group activities facilitated by social work professionals, participants developed constitutional awareness, critical thinking, leadership skills, and collective responsibility through student-led “I LEAD” teams. The camp also created awareness on social justice, child rights, environmental concerns, media literacy, and important legal frameworks while encouraging participants to identify and address local issues such as sanitation and early marriage. The programme concluded with students preparing SMART action plans, exchanging

peer-appreciation notes, and taking a collective pledge to become agents of change within their communities.

❖❖❖ APPRECIATION AND THANKS! ❖❖❖

- To Sr. Rayappan Sampooram and the community of Puliadithammam for their meticulous planning and hospitality in organizing the Juniors' Renewal programme held from 13 to 20 May 2026. I express my sincere appreciation to Sr. Rodriguez Magdalene, the facilitator.
- To Most Rt. Rev. Savarimuthu Arockiaraj D.D., Bishop of Tiruchirappalli, for presiding over the Holy Mass of the First Profession on 24 May 2026. His gracious presence and inspiring homily on living religious consecration with fidelity and joy greatly enriched and gave profound significance to the celebration.
- To Sr. Rosa Pyngrope, Provincial of Shillong, Sr. Laloo Euginia, the animator, and the community Sisters for their kind hospitality, faithful accompaniment, and attentive care, which greatly enriched the formation journey of our Sisters: Sr. Alexander Roselin Preethi and Sr. Gnanamani M. Mary, at Auxilium Provincial House, Shillong.
- To Sr. Cruz Anthoni Michaela, Novice Formator, and the community of Sacred Heart Novitiate, Manikandam-Tiruchirappalli, for warmly welcoming the twelve new Postulants on 14 May 2026. Their thoughtful preparation created a serene and prayerful atmosphere that enabled our Sisters to enter the Annual Retreat (16 - 23 May 2026) with peace and recollection. Their supportive accompaniment also enriched the Recollection, Renewal of Vows, and the initiation of the Novices on 23 May 2026 with grace and meaning.
- To Sr. Anthonyswamy Rosy and the community of Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli, for their gracious hospitality and excellent coordination in hosting the First Profession on 24 May 2026. I appreciate their efforts in providing a peaceful and prayerful atmosphere for the Provincial Council Meeting held on 25 May 2026.
- To Sr. Antony Nirmala Rani and the Sisters for their angelic and melodious singing during the Eucharistic celebration, which enriched the First Profession, adding reverence, beauty, and a truly prayerful spirit to the sacred liturgy.
- To Sr. Susai Anthonia and the Marianathapuram Community, Dindigul, for their valuable support and arrangements for the English Language Course for the Aspirants from 29 April to 10 May 2026 at Don Bosco, Dindigul.

❖❖❖ CONGRATULATIONS! ❖❖❖

- To our Junior Sisters who renewed their vows on 23 May 2026, expressing once again their love and commitment to their vocation. May this renewed "yes" keep alive the spirit of fidelity and missionary zeal in their lives and in the Province.

- To the twelve Postulants as they began their journey into the Novitiate on 23 May 2026. Let us pray that this formative stage may deepen their relationship with Christ and strengthen their vocational commitment.
- To the two newly Professed Sisters of our Province, Sr. Maria Louis Maria Yasmin and Sr. Arockiyasamy Reyasna Mercily, who on 24 May 2026 made their First Religious Profession, responding generously to God's call as Daughters of Mary Help of Christians.

❖ ❖ ❖ **IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH AHEAD!** ❖ ❖ ❖

05	-	World Environment Day
07	-	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
11	-	St. Barnabas, Apostle
12	-	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
13	-	Immaculate Heart of Mary
23	-	St. Joseph Cafasso
24	-	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
28	-	Sts. Peter and Paul - Pope's Day

❖ ❖ ❖ **MEETINGS IN THE PROVINCE** ❖ ❖ ❖

03 - 08	:	PCI Animators Workshop on Salesian Spirituality	Shillong
05	:	World Environment Day - 2026	Local Communities
10 - 15	:	PCI Animators Workshop on Salesian Spirituality	Kurseong (Darjeeling)
18 - 19	:	Provincial Council Meet	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
21	:	FMA PCI - Social communication Webinar	Online Meeting
20 - 21	:	Team and Provincial Commission members Meeting	Auxilium Provincial House - Tiruchirappalli
17 - 22	:	PCI Animators Workshop on Salesian Spirituality	Shillong
24 - 29	:	PCI Animators Workshop on Salesian Spirituality	Kurseong (Darjeeling)
01-06 July	:	PCI Animators Workshop on Salesian Spirituality	Shillong

✂️... CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS ...✂️

- † *To the Provincial and the Sisters of ING Province, at the death of Sr. Clara Pampadiyil (81) on 07 May 2026.*
- † *To the Provincial and the Sisters of INB Province, at the demise of Sr. Irene Pinto (64) on 25 May 2026.*
- † *To the Provincial and the Confreres of INC Province, at the loss of Fr. Peter Vincent Lourdes SDB (101) on 28 May 2026.*

At the close of this Circular, let us entrust ourselves, our communities, and our mission to the loving Heart of Jesus. May devotion to the Sacred Heart deepen our experience of His love, strengthen our faithfulness, and fill our lives with peace, joy, and abundant grace. In preparation for the Provincial Chapter, I invite each one to prayerfully read, reflect, and respond to the questions sent by the Centre, making this a meaningful journey of discernment in an atmosphere of prayer and openness to the Spirit. Entering the new academic year 2026 - 2027, I pray that the Lord may bless each of you with good health, happiness, and fresh zeal in your apostolic mission. May Mary, our Mother and Guide, accompany us always as we journey together with hope and commitment.

With prayerful greetings and blessings.

Yours affectionately in Christ,



Sr. Fernando Majella

Provincial

PROVINCIAL ITINERARY

JUNE - 2026

04	Initial Visit	Dindigul - Marianathapuram & Ulagampatti
10	Initial Visit	Wellington
11	Initial Visit	Coimbatore & Narasipuram
12	Initial Visit	Tiruppur
15	Initial Visit	Vadakku Paganoor
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