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My Dearest Sisters,

Cordial greetings and prayerful wishes from Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli.

August, is always a month close to our hearts, as it brings along many beautiful memories and celebrations that remind us of our identity as Daughters of Mary Help of Christians - the birthday of our Institute and our Province Feast of Our Lady of Snow on 05 August, the day of our National Independence and the feast of Assumption on 15 August, and the birthday of our Father Don Bosco on 16 August. Each of these occasions carries its own message, and together they invite us to return to the origins of our vocation and to ask ourselves a simple question: *What continues to keep our hearts alive?*

As our journey continues towards General Chapter XXV, we reflect this month on another Beatitude:

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." (Mt 5:6)

At the outset, these words sound demanding. However, Jesus is not referring to people who think they are perfect. He is speaking about people who are never satisfied with loving God a little, or serving God when it is convenient, or giving God from what remains. These are persons who continue to long for something more, not more success or recognition, but more of God, more of His Kingdom, and more of His dream for the young.

A Hunger that Awakens

Every vocation begins with a longing. None of us entered religious life because everything in life was already complete. At some point in our lives, the Lord awakened in our hearts a desire that nothing else could satisfy. We wanted our lives to belong completely to Him. We wanted to spend ourselves for the young. That longing brought each of us to the Salesian Family. It is that same holy hunger that keeps awakening our hearts even today.

As we celebrate the birthday of our Institute, we remember the first community in Mornese which was born of this same holy restlessness. Mother Mazzarello and the first Sisters were ordinary young women, who had no grand plans and hardly any resource. But they carried within them hearts that hungered for God. They could not remain indifferent when young girls needed affection, education and hope. Their desire to do God's will proved stronger than any difficulty they faced. Perhaps this is what has kept our Institute young all through the years – not the institutions and the landmark achievements, but hearts that have never stopped yearning for God.

A Thirst that Endures

The Feast of Our Lady of Snow this month reminds us of Mary who lived this Beatitude as a first disciple of her Son. Her life was marked by a persevering openness to God's plan. Mary never sought anything for herself; she just allowed God to operate in and through her, all her life. There was hardly any moment that she understood what was God's ultimate plan, but she never stopped trusting. All through these moments of uncertainties, she thirsted for the fulfilment of God's plan.

Sometimes on our life journey, we have moments that seem that way too! There are, of course, days when mission is joyful and everything seems to fall in place. But there are those days when work feels demanding, community life discouraging, or the fruits of our labour constantly deluding. It is then that we need to look up to Mary who teaches us - to endure, to remain, to live faithful all the way. Hunger for God cannot become merely something we experience at the beginning of our vocation. The same thirst has to be renewed constantly, especially on uneventful or 'ordinary' days, when nobody notices our sacrifices except the Lord himself. It is this enduring thirst that keeps our meaning alive and our fidelity fresh, even when the journey becomes demanding.

A Spirit that Reaches Out

Don Bosco's birthday that we celebrate this month, is yet another gentle reminder of what this Beatitude looks like in everyday life. Don Bosco was never content with the simple fact that his own work was going well. His heart was always reaching out; his spirit was unceasingly searching for the next young person who needed encouragement, guidance, or simply someone who believed in them. Even after long days of work, he would continue to look beyond his tiredness, and dream for more possibilities to reach out.

That same spirit continues to challenge us. Young people today have many opportunities, however along with it have multiplied themselves the challenges. Behind the apparently cheerful faces there is often loneliness, uncertainty, fear of failure, or a longing to be accepted. They may not always ask for help, but they are looking for someone who would have time to listen, someone who would notice, someone who would remain close.

Perhaps our greatest service is not always doing extraordinary things. Sometimes it is simply refusing to become indifferent. A kind word, a patient conversation, a smile that reassures, a prayer offered silently for a young person, these may seem small, yet they are often the ways in which God reaches out to a searching heart. A heart that hungers for the Reign of God is naturally marked by a spirit that reaches out to those who are searching for hope. That is how righteousness becomes visible in everyday life.

The Righteousness that beckons us

Righteousness of the Reign of God is about living our daily life in integrity, thus rendering ourselves witnesses and inspirations, in our way wherever we are. We need to be grateful to the Lord that our Province, like the whole Institute, continues to grow because each generation has handed on the charism to the next with love and fidelity. Soon others will receive from us what we ourselves once received. This is why our communities matter so much.

Young people do not simply come to our houses to study or participate in activities. They come hoping to find something they do not easily find elsewhere: a place where they are welcomed, respected, understood, and gently led towards God. The greatest gift we can offer them is a community where they see Sisters who still love their vocation, who still

find joy in prayer, who still speak kindly to one another, and who continue to believe that God is doing something beautiful in their ordinary daily life. Such communities awaken questions in the hearts of the young. They begin to wonder, *"What gives these Sisters such peace? How do they remain joyful and united?"* Our daily life becomes a witness of righteousness, without many words or great sermons. Our life itself becomes the first invitation to vocation and inspiration to follow.

The Hunger and Thirst that keeps us Young

As we celebrate our Institute, our Province, our Founder, and our Blessed Mother this month, we thank God for one gift: that He has never stopped awakening holy desires in our hearts. The opposite of this Beatitude is not sin, but complacency. We can become accustomed to our routines and our duties, even in our prayer. We continue doing everything faithfully, yet little by little the fire within begins to grow dim.

Jesus invites us to a further level - challenging us to remain women who continue to seek Him every day; women who never lose their concern for the young; women who do not cease to dream, hoping and believing that holiness is possible today! This hunger and thirst keeps our charism alive.

Dear Sisters, as we continue our preparation towards General Chapter XXV, let us ask the Lord to renew within us that original hunger and thirst which once led us to say our "yes". May we never become satisfied with merely maintaining what we have received. We are called to continuously seek God's will with fresh enthusiasm, trusting that God endlessly opens newer paths before us.

May our Blessed Mother, Help of Christians, Our Lady of Snow, accompany us. May Don Bosco inspire us with his untiring zeal, Mother Mazzarello teach us the joy of simple fidelity. And may the Lord preserve in us a heart that continues to hunger and thirst - not for recognition or success, but for the righteousness of the Reign, leading the young entrusted to us evermore closer to God.

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MONTH'S SPECIAL!

Before we begin to have a look at the month ahead and its special occasions, we need to acknowledge with pride and appreciation our young people and their tenacity towards fighting for truth and justice. Thousands of students, youth, and concerned citizens gathered at **Jantar Mantar, New Delhi**, in these past days seeking justice, transparency, and accountability in the wake of the NEET examination irregularities and paper leaks! We congratulate them with solidarity and recognition, for the present success they have achieved in this regard. May I invite every community in our Province to gather your own young people and speak to them about the just ended protests and make them reflect on the importance of protagonism of the young in nation-building, in justice and truth. May all those who are entrusted with the nation's education uphold truth, fairness, and integrity. May every student's dream be protected, and may the Lord strengthen our own youngsters too with hope, courage, and peace.

AUGUST 05: A DAY OF JOY, GRATITUDE AND RENEWED COMMITMENT:

In the heart of every Daughter of Mary Help of Christians, August 05 shines brightly, as a day woven with grace, thanksgiving, and joyful remembrance. It is a providential occasion that unites our past, our present, and our future in God's loving plan.

- **Foundation Day of our Institute:** With grateful hearts, we look back to Mornese, where a humble beginning blossomed into a worldwide mission. Inspired by the vision of St. John Bosco and complemented by the generous response of St. Mary Domenica Mazzarello, we have a rich heritage entrusted to us, in its simplicity, courage, and missionary zeal. May it continue to guide every FMA in carrying forward Christ's love to the young.
- **Feast of Our Lady of the Snow - Beloved Patroness of INT:** This day we also lovingly honour Our Lady of the Snow, our cherished Patroness. Under her gentle protection, we place our Province, our communities, our young people, and all those entrusted to our care. May she accompany us with her maternal love and lead us ever closer to her Son.
- **Anniversary of the First and Final Profession of Our Sisters:** With profound joy, we celebrate our Sisters who commemorate the anniversaries of their First and Final Profession. The generous "yes" to God, renewed each day through faithful living, is a living testimony of hope and love that we offer each other. We remember with appreciation and promise our loving prayers to all those who celebrate their anniversaries, asking the Lord to continue blessing them with perseverance, joy, and abundant grace.

United as one Salesian Family, we joyfully celebrate this threefold occasion of grace. May it deepen our communion, renew our missionary zeal, and strengthen our commitment to our vocation. Guided by Mary, may we continue to be joyful witnesses of God's love and hope, especially among the young.

AUGUST 15: A TWOFOLD CELEBRATION OF HOPE AND COMMITMENT:

August 15 is another day of profound joy as we celebrate two precious gifts - the hope and the commitment to nation-building. The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Independence Day of India invite us to lift our hearts in gratitude and renew our commitment to God and our country.

- **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** The Assumption proclaims the fulfilment of God's promise in Mary, who was taken body and soul into heavenly glory. She stands before us as a beacon of hope, reminding us that a life rooted in faith, humility, and loving obedience leads to eternal life. As we celebrate her triumph, let us entrust ourselves to her maternal care and strive to imitate her openness to God's will, becoming joyful disciples and courageous witnesses of the Gospel.

- **India's Independence Day:** As our nation commemorates its freedom, we gratefully remember the countless women and men whose sacrifice secured the gift of independence. Their legacy challenges us to foster unity, uphold justice, and work tirelessly for the dignity of every person. As educators and consecrated persons, we are called to shape young minds and hearts with the values of integrity, compassion, responsibility, and love for our nation.

May this twofold celebration inspire us to raise our eyes to heaven while keeping our feet firmly planted in service to humanity. Under Mary's loving guidance, may we become faithful disciples of Christ and committed builders of a just, peaceful, and hope-filled society.

AUGUST 16 - CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DON BOSCO: The birthday of St. John Bosco is a celebration of a mission that continues to live till date. Don Bosco's dream continues to shape the hearts of educators and the lives of countless young people. His life reminds us that every encounter is an opportunity to inspire, every challenge a chance to love more deeply, and every young person a sacred gift. May we carry forward his dream with courage, creativity, and joyful dedication, making every community a home that welcomes, a school that educates, a parish that evangelizes, and a playground where life is celebrated.

AUGUST 25 - ST. MARIA TRONCATTI: St. Maria Troncatti's life is a testimony of what happens when a heart fully belongs to God. With simplicity, courage, and deep compassion, she became a mother, healer, and guide to the Shuar people, sharing not only her skills but her very life. Her journey from Italy to the Ecuadorian mission reveals the beauty of a vocation lived in total availability and love. May she continue to intercede for the entire Salesian Family, obtaining for us the grace to live our Salesian vocation with renewed missionary zeal, apostolic courage, and hearts always open to God's loving plan.

SALESIAN FAMILY MEET - INDIA: I extend a warm welcome to Sr. Leslie del Socorro Santiago, General Councillor for the Salesian Family, accompanied by Sr. Sahaya Sangitha Rani Maria Soosai, World Delegate for the FMA Past Pupils, and Sr. Carmen Lucrecia del Socorro, Delegate for ASC and ADMA, who are on an animation visit to India from 28 July to 27 August 2026. I assure them of our prayerful support and wish them a grace-filled and fruitful mission.

The visit is centered on the theme, *"Walking Together as the Salesian Family: To Be a Prophecy and a Gift within the Church in the Context of India."* It includes animation programmes for the Salesian Family Delegates and leaders of the Salesian Cooperators, ADMA, and Past Pupils. As part of the programme, a Salesian Family Meet for the INT and INM Provinces will be held at Kodambakkam, Chennai, from 17 to 20 August 2026, followed by a special animation programme for the INT and INM Postulants and Novices at Divyadhanam Novitiate, Manikandam, Tiruchirappalli, on 21 and 22 August 2026.

✂️ ❖ NEWS FROM THE PROVINCE! ❖ ✂️

- **VOCATION PROMOTORS' SEMINAR:** Sr. Rayappan Sampooram, Province Vocation Promoter, will participate in the Vocation Promoters' Seminar on 01 and 02 August 2026 at Poondi, organized by the TNLBC Commission for Vocations, Seminaries, Clergy and Religious. The seminar, themed “The Real Challenges in Living the Vocation in the Modern World (Living Vocation - Living Christ)”, aims to deepen the understanding of contemporary vocational challenges and strengthen the ministry of vocation promotion.
- **ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING, TNCRI:** On 02 and 03 August 2026, Sr. Madalaimuthu Angela will take part in the TNCRI Annual General Body Meeting at Yercaud.
- **TRIMONTHLY RECOLLECTION:**
 - **SENIORS:** The Trimonthly Recollection for the Seniors will be held on 01 or 02 August 2026 in their respective communities.
 - **JUNIORS:** The Trimonthly Recollection for the Junior Sisters of INT will be held on 08 - 09 August 2026 at Auxilium Provincial House. The Sisters are requested to reach the venue by 04.00 p.m. on 07 August.

The theme for the First Term Recollection in the Province would be: The Letter of St. Peter and the Letter of St. James.
- **COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE FOR NOVICES:** The Second Year Novices, two from our Province and three from the Province of INM, have gone for their Community Experience from 15 July to 15 August 2026. May the Lord accompany them throughout this period and bless them with a meaningful, enriching, and fruitful experience.
- **INTENSIVE JUNIORATE FORMATION:** Sr. Arokkiya Raj Ebseeba Lourdemary and Sr. Tamil Selvan Tensiya will be leaving on 10 August 2026, for their Intensive Juniorate in Auxilium Convent, Nongthymmai, Shillong. We accompany them with our loving prayers as they begin their journey of this important phase of their formation and wish them well to have a rich and fulfilling experience.
- **NEW SUPERIORS' AND NEW ECONOMERS' MEET:** The New Superiors' and New Economers' Meet will be held at Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchiappalli on 13 and 14 August 2026.
- **VIDES GENERAL BODY MEETING:** The VIDES General Body Meeting will be held on 16 August 2026 at Don Bosco, Wellington, from 09.00 a.m. to 03.30 p.m. The meeting will focus on Safeguarding Training, promoting a safe and protective

environment for all, especially children and vulnerable adults. The local coordinator (Sister-in-Charge) and three members from each VIDES Unit are invited to participate actively in this important meeting.

- **MISSIONARY FORMATION COURSE AND PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** Sr. Ambrose Little Flower will participate in the Missionary Formation Course at the Provincial House, Mathias Institute, Mawlai, Shillong, from 01 to 21 September 2026. Sr. Viagappan Rosario Jebamani will join her exclusively for the pilgrimage to the Holy Land starting on 22 September 03 October 2026.

✦♦♦PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS AND THANKS ♦♦✦

- **SAFEGUARDING POLICY ORIENTATION PROGRAM:** Regional Safeguarding Policy Orientation programmes were conducted to strengthen child protection standards, risk management procedures, and institutional accountability across zones. The first session was held on 20 July 2026 at ASSIST for 24 Safeguarding Officers representing various institutes in the Trichy zone, animated by Sr. Joseph Pretencia and Sr. Sirumani Sathya. The second session was conducted on 24 July 2026, at F.X. Broadway, Chennai, for 21 participants from formal and non-formal sectors, animated by Sr. Sathya, Member of the Provincial Safeguarding Commission.

The training covered the FMA India Safeguarding Policy 2025 and the Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Policy 2025, detailing the fundamental rights of children and vulnerable adults alongside the specific roles and responsibilities of safeguarding officers.

Through interactive group discussions, PowerPoint presentations, real-life case scenarios, and practical exercises, participants were trained on key safeguarding protocols:

- **The “4R” Framework:** Recognising, Responding, Reporting, and Recording safeguarding concerns effectively.
 - **Risk Assessment & Mapping:** Conducting context mapping, maintaining risk registers, and preparing local institutional Action Plans.
 - **Compliance & Documentation:** Displaying safeguarding posters, signing Confidentiality Declarations, and maintaining necessary institutional files.
 - **Code of Conduct:** Upholding ethical standards, rules, regulations, and clear procedures to monitor and enforce safeguarding standards.
- **YOUNG AT RISK (YaR) & NON-FORMAL EDUCATION (NFE) SECTOR MEETING:** The YaR and NFE Sector Meeting was held at Marialaya, Coimbatore, on 21 July 2026, bringing together 19 participants (08 lay collaborators and 11 Sisters - the Local Coordinators of the YaR and NFE Sector). The meeting focused on strengthening the ministry through formation, collaboration, and planning. Sr. Azarias Arockia Mary Selvi, Province Councillor for Social Ministry, inaugurated the programme with a reflection on safeguarding human dignity in the age of Artificial Intelligence. Resource sessions were by Sr. Antonymuthu Lourdu Mary, Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee, Tiruppur District, on “*Child Protection Laws and Government Schemes*”, and by Mrs. Lucy, a mentor specializing in the education of

children with autism from Broadway, Chennai, on “*inclusive education for children with autism, provided valuable knowledge and practical skills*”. The participants prepared the YaR and NFE action plans for the year and received guidelines for submitting the six-year sector reports, reaffirming their commitment to accompany and empower vulnerable children with compassion and competence.

- **WOMEN DEVELOPMENT COORDINATORS MEET:** The Province Women Development Meeting was held on 22 July 2026 at Marialaya, Coimbatore, under the leadership of Sr. Antony Lourdu Sagayam, Province Team Coordinator for Women Development. The meeting brought together 23 participants, including Sisters and women representatives from eight communities, who participated with great enthusiasm and commitment. The central theme, "Women as Decision Makers," emphasized the vital role of empowering women to become confident leaders within their families, communities, and society. The programme featured inspiring group reflections, interactive discussions on the challenges faced by women, and collaborative planning for future initiatives. The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment to strengthen women's leadership and promote their active participation in decision-making processes at every level.
- **HEADMISTRESSES, PAST PUPILS COORDINATORS AND INTEGRAL ECOLOGY MEET:** The Headmistresses, Past Pupils Coordinators and Integral Ecology Meet was held on 24 July 2026, at Auxilium Convent, Sirudur - Madurai, with 24 Sisters, the local coordinators, from the various communities of the Province participating in it. The gathering opened with an introductory reflection that I had presented on the theme, "Empowered to Accompany," highlighting five movements every leader is called to make in becoming an effective accompanier. The Past Pupils Coordinators' Meet, animated by Sr. Rosario Jebamalai and Sr. Rayappan Cecily Selvi, focused on the Identity and Statutes of the Past Pupils Association, along with the annual plan and projects. In the afternoon, Sr. Sebastian Margaret, Province Academic Coordinator, animated the Headmistresses' Meet, while Sr. Anthony Regina Mary, Province Coordinator for Integral Ecology, presented the Province plans and initiatives for Integral Ecology. The meeting fostered a great collaboration among the three sectors and renewed the participants' commitment to accompany the young and animate the Province's mission with dedication and hope.
- **PROVINCE LOCAL COORDINATORS' MEET:** Thirty-three Sisters serving as Local Coordinators: Coordinators for Social Communication, Mission *Ad-Inter Gentes*, and Human Rights participated in a meeting held on 25 July 2026 at Auxilium Convent, Sirudur, Madurai. The meeting was animated by the respective Province Coordinators: Sr. John Bosco Edal Queen (Youth Pastoral), Sr. Robert Santhiya Punitha (Mission Ad-Inter Gentes), Sr. Arockiasamy Rani Celine Mary (Human Rights), and Sr. Samson Gnana Jennifer (Social Communication). I had the opportunity to join the gathering online and offer an initial reflection on the theme, "Empowered to Lead, Inspired to Accompany." The reflection invited the Sisters to exercise leadership rooted in the Salesian spirit of service, collaboration, and accompaniment, enabling them to animate their communities with renewed enthusiasm and missionary commitment. The participants reviewed the priorities of

their respective sectors, reflected on the ongoing initiatives of the Province, chalked out the annual programme and planned the activities for the coming months. The coordinators were also updated on recent communications and resources at the level of the Province.

- **SUPERIORS' MEET:** The Superiors' Meet was held at Auxilium Provincial House, Manikandam, Tiruchirappalli, on 26 July 2026, bringing together the Superiors of the Province for a day of reflection, animation and communion. I had animated the morning session with the theme "Selfie with Jesus," inviting the participants to reflect on the question: "When my Sisters look at me, what face of Christ do they see?" Sr. Lazar Bernardine, Vice Provincial and Moderator of the Provincial Chapter, explained the questionnaire to be completed by the Sisters and various stakeholders for the Province's reality study in preparation for the forthcoming Provincial Chapter. In the afternoon, a special meeting was held with the Superiors who have Junior Sisters in their communities to reflect on their accompaniment and formation. The day concluded with a General Assembly, fostering a renewed spirit of shared responsibility and commitment to the mission.

✂️... **APPRECIATION AND THANKS!** ...✂️

- *To Sr. Vedamuthu Saveriammal and the Community of Madurai - Chittampatti* for having facilitated the Core Group Meeting - II Provincial Chapter - 2026 on 03 July 2026.
- *To Sr. Anthonyswamy Rosy and the Community of Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli* for warm hospitality, generous service, and joyful availability in hosting the Province General Assembly I on 12 July 2026, II Provincial Chapter - 2026 Core Group and Commission Meeting on 19 July 2026, the Provincial Council Meeting on 20 July 2026, and the Animators' Meeting on 26 July 2026.
- *To Sr. Irudayasamy Maria Tamil Selvi and the Community of Coimbatore* for creating the conducive atmosphere for the YaR and NFE Coordinators meet on 21 July 2026 and the Province Level Women Development Meet on 22 July 2026.
- *To Sr. Antony Lourdhu Sagayam and the Community of Madurai - Sirudur* for making all the arrangements for General Assembly II on 18 July 2026, the Province level Headmistresses and Past Pupils Coordinators' meet on 24 July 2026.
- *To Rev. Sr. Devadoss Margaret, the Provincial of INM and Sr. Chinnappan Gracy Fatima and the community of Sacred Heart Home Katpadi* for creating the prayerful and conducive atmosphere for the spiritual retreat for the INM & INT Aspirants and Postulants from 21 to 23 July 2026 and the Postulants' Medal Ceremony on 24 July 2026.

✂️... **IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH AHEAD!** ...✂️

- 02 - Bl. Augustus Czartoryski SDB
- 04 - St. John Maria Vianney
- 05 - Dedication of Basilica of Mary Major - Our Lady of Snow: INT Province Feast
- 06 - The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- 15 - The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and
80th Independence Day of India
- 16 - Birthday of St. John Bosco
- 22 - Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 24 - St. Bartholomew
- 25 - St. Maria Troncatti
- 26 - Bl. Zefferino Namuncura
- 27 - St. Monica
- 28 - St. Augustine
- 29 - The Feast of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

✂️... **MEETINGS IN THE PROVINCE** ...✂️

DATE	PROGRAMME	VENUE
15 July - 15 Aug.	: 2 nd Year Novices - Apostolic Cum Community Experience	Communities
01/02	: Tri-monthly Recollection for Seniors	Local Communities
02 - 03	: TNCRI Annual General Body Meeting	Yercaud
08 - 09	: INT Juniors Tri-monthly Recollection & Animation	APH - Tiruchirappalli
13 - 14	: New Superiors and New Economers Meet	APH - Tiruchirappalli
15	: Past Pupils Meet (Local School)	Local Communities
15 - 16	: Provincial Council Meet	APH - Tiruchirappalli
16	: VIDES General Body Meet	Wellington
19	: Vocation visits to the Parish (Local)	Thanjavur Zone
18 - 20	: Salesian Family Meet (INM & INT)	Kodambakkam - Chennai
21	: Rajapuraskar Testing Camp for Scouts and Guides - for Students	Pothur

21 - 22	:	Salesian Family Sector - Meeting with INM & INT Postulants and Novices	Divyadhanam Novitiate - Trichy
22	:	Awareness meeting for the Women	Coimbatore
30	:	Child and Earth Rights - NCP Members	Online
01 - 21 Sep.	:	Missionary Formation Course &	Shillong
22 Sept. - 03 Oct.	:	Pilgrimage to the Holy Land	

✂️ ♦♦ CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS ♦♦ ✂️

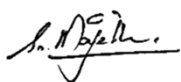
† ***To the Provincial and the confreres of the province of INK*** at the demise of Fr Joy Pulikan on 03 July 2026.

† ***To the Provincial and the Confreres of the Province of INB***, at the demise of Fr Ivan De Souza SDB on 26 July 2026.

Dear Sisters, the month of **August** invites us to pause with grateful hearts and recognize God's abundant blessings in our lives and mission. As we celebrate **India's 80th Independence Day** and the **Assumption of our Blessed Mother** on **15 August**, may we renew our dedication to building a society marked with justice, peace, mutual respect and a deep sense of the Divine. Entrusting ourselves to Mary, our Mother and Help of Christians, may we continue our mission with faith-filled hearts, joyful hope, and steadfast commitment to the young and all the people we serve.

**Wishing you all a blessed Feast of the Assumption and a
Happy Independence Day!**

Yours affectionately in Christ,



Sr. Fernando Majella
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DATE	PROGRAMME	VENUE
01 - 02	Provincial Visit	Puthenthurai
02	Provincial Visit	M. Saveriarpuram
03	Provincial Visit	Therespuram
04	Provincial Visit	Keela Eral
08 - 09	INT Juniors Tri-monthly Recollection & Animation	APH - Tiruchirappalli
10	Provincial Visit	Pothur - Chennai
11	Provincial Visit	Tiruvottiyur - Chennai
12	Provincial Visit	FX Broadway - Chennai
	Provincial Visit	GT Marialaya - Chennai
13 - 14	New Superiors' and New Economers' Meet	APH - Tiruchirappalli
15 - 16	Provincial Council Meet	APH - Tiruchirappalli
18 - 20	Salesian Family Meet (INT & INM)	Kodambakkam - Chennai
21 - 22	Salesian Family Sector - Meeting with INT & INM Postulants and Novices	Divyadhanam Novitiate Manikandam - Trichy