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My dear Sisters,

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

September brings us into a different rhythm, with many treasures hidden in the ordinary days. We celebrate the birthday of our Blessed Mother Mary and, in our country, Teacher's Day reminds us with gratitude of all those who have shaped our lives through their presence, guidance and patient accompaniment. For us, these two celebrations come together beautifully. Mary, our Mother and Teacher, and the Preventive System, our precious Salesian heritage, remind us of one simple truth: to educate is first of all to love.

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

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.” (Mt 5:7)

Mercy is much more than an occasional act of kindness. It is a way of looking at persons and relating to them. It is lived in the little things of everyday life, in the way we look at one another, in the patience with which we listen, in our willingness to understand before judging, and in our readiness to give another person another chance. Mercy becomes real when the heart chooses love, even when there may be reasons to do otherwise.

A Heart that Sees

Mercy begins with seeing.

There are so many things we see every day, but how much do we really notice? We see the young in our classrooms, playgrounds, chapels and corridors. We see our Sisters engaged in their responsibilities. Yet, behind what our eyes see, there is often something more. A young person who is unusually quiet may be carrying a burden. A Sister who seems tired or withdrawn may simply need someone to listen. Someone who repeatedly makes a mistake may be struggling with something we do not know.

Mercy begins when we learn to look at the person and not merely at the behaviour. Jesus saw Zacchaeus beyond his reputation, Peter beyond his weakness and the woman at the well beyond her past. He looked at them with compassion and saw not merely who they were, but who they could become. Mercy teaches us to look again, with understanding, remembering that a mistake or a difficult moment does not tell the whole story of a person.

Mary too had this attentive heart. At Cana, she noticed the embarrassment of the bride and bridegroom even before they could express their need. She saw what was happening and brought

it to Jesus. A merciful heart notices, understands and responds.

How attentive are we to the persons around us? How many things do we see, but fail to notice?

A Kindness that Understands

To see is only the beginning. Mercy calls us to understand.

Our Preventive System speaks to us of loving-kindness, of that loving presence which makes the young feel wanted, valued and cared for. Sometimes, in our mission, we may be quick to correct a young person because we immediately see what has gone wrong. But the Preventive System invites us to pause and ask: *What has happened? What is this young person going through?*

A little patience, a listening heart and the willingness to give another chance can often do much more than a quick correction.

Don Bosco understood this very well. He wanted the young to know that they were loved. His method was not built on fear or distance. He desired to win their hearts, because once the heart is reached, education becomes possible. How much our young people need this today! Behind their apparently cheerful faces there may be loneliness, uncertainty, fear of failure or a longing to be accepted. They need persons who will listen to them, accompany them and believe in what they can become.

Sometimes our greatest service is not doing extraordinary things. It is simply refusing to become indifferent. A kind word, a patient conversation, a smile that reassures, or a prayer offered silently for a young person may seem small, yet these are often the ways in which God reaches a searching heart.

A Mercy that Forgives

Mercy becomes most real when forgiveness becomes difficult.

It is easy to be kind when everything goes well. It is much harder when someone has hurt us, misunderstood us, spoken against us or disappointed us. Community life brings us close to one another and, precisely because we are close, we sometimes hurt one another.

Here the Beatitude becomes very personal: “Blessed are the merciful.” How often has God been patient with us? How many times has He given us another chance when we have failed? We have received His mercy so many times. Can we then learn to show the same mercy to one another?

Forgiveness often begins with small things - not bringing up someone’s past mistake, not speaking about another person’s weakness, choosing a kind word when we are hurt, or placing a difficult situation in God’s hands instead of continuing to carry it within our hearts.

Mercy does not mean ignoring the truth. Rather, it enables us to hold the truth with love. It frees the heart from resentment and creates the possibility of a new beginning. A merciful heart does not keep counting the faults of another; it keeps making room for grace.

A Presence that Remains

Perhaps this is where the Beatitude comes very close to our Salesian way of life. The Preventive System is not something we practise only when we are with the young. It is a way of being and relating - a presence that accompanies, encourages, corrects with love and never gives up on the person.

A Sister who welcomes a young person, remembers her name, notices when she is absent, listens to her or encourages her after a failure may never know how much that simple presence means to her. The same is true in our communities. A smile, a word of appreciation, a little patience when we are tired, or the courage to say, “*I am sorry,*” can change the way we relate to one another.

Mary too teaches us this way of being present. She was there at Nazareth, at Cana and at the foot of the Cross. She remained close to Jesus and to those who needed her. She did not always need many words. Her presence itself spoke of love, care and faithfulness. This is the kind of presence we too are called to offer - a presence that makes another feel seen, welcomed and never alone.

A Witness that Educates

As we celebrate Teacher’s Day this month, let us remember that every Sister is an educator, whatever her ministry may be. We teach not only through what we say, but through the way we live and relate to people. The young notice our patience, our words, our forgiveness and even the way we handle our own mistakes.

If we speak of mercy, it must first be seen in us. If we ask the young to forgive, we too must learn to forgive. If we want them to respect differences, our communities must become places where differences are welcomed and appreciated. Our life itself becomes the first lesson we teach.

Mercy that Builds Communion

As we continue our preparation for General Chapter XXV, being *missionaries of communion together with young people* begins with our own communities. Communion grows when differences do not become divisions, when we speak to one another with respect, appreciate one another’s gifts and remain willing to forgive.

Can our young people enter our houses and experience something of this communion? Can they see in the way we relate to one another that mercy is possible, that differences need not divide, and that love can always begin again?

Dear Sisters, as we celebrate the birthday of Mary this month, let us look to her once again as our Mother and Teacher. She teaches us the tenderness that does not remain at a distance, the attentiveness that notices, and the fidelity that stays close. May the young encounter in us something of that same tenderness. May our communities become places where mercy is not merely spoken about, but experienced.

May we learn to see with compassionate hearts, to understand before judging, to forgive with generosity and to remain close when another person needs us most. May the mercy we have received from the Lord become a gift that we generously share with one another and with the young entrusted to our care.

❖ ❖ ❖ MONTH’S SPECIAL! ❖ ❖ ❖

TEACHERS’ DAY & FEAST OF ST. MOTHER THERESA OF KOLKATA (05 September): On this special day, we gratefully remember all those who dedicate themselves to the noble mission of education and celebrate the witness of St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata, whose life was marked by compassionate love and humble service. Her example reminds us that education begins with seeing, listening and loving each person with respect and dignity. As

Salesian educators, may we continue to accompany the young with patience, kindness and hope, becoming for them signs of God's loving presence. May St. Mother Theresa inspire us to make even the smallest gesture of love meaningful in the lives of those entrusted to our care.

BLESSED SR. CARMEN MORENO BENITEZ AND SR. AMPARO CARBONELL MUÑOZ (06 September): On 06 September, we remember with gratitude the Blessed Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, Sr. Carmen Moreno Benítez and Sr. Amparo Carbonell Muñoz, whose lives were marked by fidelity, courage and generous love for God and others. Their witness invites us to remain steadfast in our vocation, especially in moments of difficulty and uncertainty, trusting in God's grace. May their example strengthen us to live our consecration with joyful faith, courage and a generous spirit of service, becoming witnesses of hope to the young and to all those entrusted to our care.

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (08 September): Celebrating the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a moment of joy for the whole Church. Mary, chosen to become the Mother of Jesus, teaches us to welcome God's will with trust, simplicity and openness. As we celebrate her birth, may we learn from Mary to listen to God, treasure His word in our hearts and respond generously to His call. May her maternal presence accompany our communities and inspire us to bring hope, tenderness and Christ's love to the young entrusted to our care.

GREETINGS TO THE SDB PROVINCE OF TIRUCHY: The Nativity of our Blessed Mother also marks the feast of Our Lady of Good Health, Velankanni. On this joyful occasion, we lovingly greet the Salesian Province of Tiruchy (INT), entrusted to the maternal care of Our Lady of Velankanni. May our Blessed Mother accompany the Province with her maternal protection, strengthen its mission with faith and unity, and fill it with renewed zeal in the service of young people and the Church. May our shared vocation and charism continue to foster deeper collaboration, unity and mutual support in serving the young.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (14 September): The Exaltation of the Holy Cross invites us to contemplate the profound love of Christ revealed through His self-giving. The Cross, once a sign of suffering and shame, has become for us a sign of hope, salvation and victory. It offers us the powerful message that through love and sacrifice, even pain can be transformed into blessings and a fount of life. Embracing the Cross with faith leads us to resurrection and hope.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS (15 September): As we honour Our Lady of Sorrows, we contemplate Mary standing faithfully beside the Cross, sharing in the suffering of her Son with courage and trust. Her silent presence teaches us to remain close to those who suffer and to accompany them with compassion and hope. May Mary, our Mother, help us to face life's trials with serenity, deepen our trust in God and remain faithful to our vocation in every circumstance.

ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL (29 September): The Feast of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael reminds us of God's loving presence and His constant care for His people. St. Michael inspires us to stand firm in faith, St. Gabriel to listen and respond generously to God's call, and St. Raphael to accompany and heal with compassion. May their example strengthen us to be faithful messengers of God's love, courageous in our mission and attentive to the needs of those entrusted to our care.

PRAYER FOR NEPAL AND ALL AFFECTED BY NATURAL CALAMITIES:

With deep concern, I invite you to remember in our prayers our brothers and sisters in Nepal, who are suffering the tragic consequences of the recent floods on 26 August 2026. The loss of lives, injuries, displacement of families, and extensive damage to homes and livelihoods are deeply heartbreaking. At this moment of great suffering, let us stand in prayerful solidarity with the people of Nepal and all those affected by natural calamities in different parts of the world. May the Lord grant strength, comfort and hope to those who are suffering, and bless all those engaged in rescue and relief efforts. May our prayers be a source of courage and consolation to them.

◆◆◆NEWS FROM THE PROVINCE!◆◆◆

- **A CENTURY OF GRACE, GRATITUDE AND MISSION:** As we stand at this grace-filled milestone of one hundred years, my heart is filled with profound gratitude to God for the gift of our Salesian presence and mission at St. Francis Xavier Convent, Broadway, Chennai. On 22 November 1922, our six pioneering Sisters first set foot in Thanjavur. From there, on 15 June 1926, Sr. Appiano Luigina, Sr. Marnetto Caterina and Sr. Borrini Giacomina, arrived in Madras with courageous hearts, deep faith and an ardent passion for the young. With little in their hands but much in their hearts, they began with a humble parish school of about 280 children. That small beginning, nourished by prayer, sacrifice and loving service, has blossomed into a century of education, evangelisation, pastoral care and life-giving mission.

As we celebrate this Centenary on 03 September 2026, I gratefully remember the countless Sisters who have lived, prayed, worked and generously spent themselves for God and the young. Through the school, Festive Oratory, Don Bosco Club, Catechesis, Parish Ministry, boarding, youth formation and various educational and social initiatives, they formed hearts, awakened faith, nurtured vocations, restored confidence and opened new paths of hope. I lovingly remember every Sister who served here, including those now in other communities and Provinces, whose prayers, sacrifices and loving service remain part of this living history.

Broadway, the first Provincial House of the FMA in India from 1929 to 1972, remains a cherished landmark of faith, sacrifice, service and transformation. May its rich heritage inspire us to evangelise through our lives, educate with love, accompany the young with compassion and make Christ known through our presence and service.

The Centenary inauguration on 22 January 2026 marked a spirit-filled beginning to this year of thanksgiving. My sincere appreciation goes to Sr. Amirthasamy Mariapushpam, the Superior, the Community Sisters, students, educating community, past pupils, well-wishers, benefactors and collaborators for their year-long prayerful preparation, careful planning and dedicated efforts, which have made this celebration truly meaningful and memorable. Above all, we thank God for every life touched, every young heart encouraged, every family accompanied and every soul brought closer to Christ. With heartfelt gratitude, I remember all who have been part of the journey of this beloved house, and I lovingly entrust to the Lord those Sisters, Past Pupils, teachers, benefactors and friends who have gone before us, praying that God may reward their lives of love and service with eternal joy.

I warmly invite the entire Broadway family, near and far, past and present, to this historic celebration - a joyful homecoming of hearts, grateful remembrance of our shared heritage and a renewed commitment to the mission entrusted to us.

Come, let us celebrate a century of grace, cherish a heritage of love, and rejoice in the God who has journeyed with us every step of the way!

Mary Help of Christians, accompany and bless our beloved Broadway family for generations to come.

- **THE SEASON OF CREATION 2026 - “LIVING WATER”:** The Season of Creation 2026, celebrated from 01 September to 04 October, invites us to deepen our commitment to the care of our Common Home. This year’s theme, “Living Water,” inspired by Ezekiel 47:1-12, reminds us that water is God’s precious gift and a source of life, healing and renewal. All communities are encouraged to celebrate the Season of Creation during the first week of September, according to their convenience, through prayer, reflection and concrete ecological actions, especially water conservation, reducing wastage and caring for the environment. The Seven Goals of Laudato Si’ will continue to guide our ecological commitment, with the newly assigned communities taking responsibility for their respective goals.

Communities are requested to document and share their activities through photographs, short videos and reports with the INT Media Corner and intfmalaudatosi@gmail.com, so that our experiences may inspire one another in the journey of ecological conversion.

May the Living Water renew our communities and make us channels of hope and healing for our Common Home.

- **WEBINAR - “BEING CONSECRATED IN THE DIGITAL AGE” :** The Webinar, “Being Consecrated in the Digital Age: A Presence that Witnesses, Accompanies and Educates,” will be held on 09 September 2026 at 02.00 p.m. (Rome time) and 05.30 p.m. (Indian time). The speaker will be Sr. Nina Krapić, Deputy Director of the Holy See Press Office and a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

The group of Provincial Communication Coordinators had the opportunity to appreciate her contribution during the round table held at the Dicastery for Communication, as part of the formation programme in Rome from 16 to 28 March 2026. Sr. Nina will meet with FMA communities and Novices from around the world through the Zoom platform. The meeting will be conducted in Italian, with simultaneous translation into English, Spanish, French and Portuguese.

- **ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR PCI PROVINCIALS - KOHIMA:** The FMA Provincials of India will gather at the Provincial House, Kohima (ING), from 09 to 18 September 2026 for the Annual Spiritual Retreat, a time of prayer, renewal, and reflection. I shall leave on 08 September and return on 19 September 2026. I assure you of my prayers for each of you, our communities, and our mission during these days. During my absence, kindly refer all urgent matters to the Vice-Provincial, Sr. Lazar Bernardine. My sincere thanks to Sr. Gothorp Mabel, Provincial of ING Province, for her kind hospitality in hosting this spiritual gathering.
- **REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE SALESIAN FAMILY - SOUTH ASIA REGION:** The Regional Council of the Salesian Family - South Asia Region will be held from 10 to 13 September 2026 at Nikita Don Bosco Provincial House, Kolkata. Sr. Anthonswamy Rosy, Provincial Councillor for the Salesian Family, will participate in the meeting.

♦♦♦PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS♦♦♦

- **TNCRI ANNUAL ASSEMBLY:** The TNCRI Annual Assembly was held on 02 and 03 August 2026 at the Holy Cross Retreat Centre, Yercaud, around the inspiring theme, “*United for Peace, Committed to Humanity.*” Sr. Madalaimuthu Angela participated in the Assembly, which invited all the participants to move beyond words and embrace peace as a way of life - choosing understanding over conflict, dialogue over division and compassion over indifference. The keynote address was delivered by Rev. Sr. Maria Philomi FBS, President of TNCRI, who highlighted the importance of unity, human dignity and a compassionate response to the needs of humanity.

A significant session on “*Safeguarding the Human Person - Magnifica Humanitas*” was presented by Rev. Fr. Thomas Amirtham SJ. He emphasised that technology and Artificial Intelligence must always serve the human person and must never replace, control or diminish human dignity. CA K. Ayyanar, FCRA Auditor, presented the proposed *FCRA Amendment Bill 2026*, helping the participants understand its possible implications. The Assembly concluded with the election of new office bearers, as the terms of some of the existing members had come to an end.

- **JUNIORS’ TRIMONTHLY RECOLLECTION AND ANIMATION:** On 08 and 09 August 2026, 27 of our Junior Sisters gathered at Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli, for their Trimonthly Recollection and Animation, a time of spiritual renewal, deeper fraternity and renewed recommitment to their mission.

We were truly blessed to have Rev. Fr. Belevendiran Antro SDB, who helped the young Sisters to reflect deeply on the Word of God through the themes “*Faith in Action: A Journey through the Letter of St. James*” and “*Shepherds of Souls - A Study of 1 & 2 Peter.*” With profound pastoral zeal, Fr. Antro encouraged them to move beyond a passive faith and to cultivate authentic holiness, fraternal responsibility, and a shepherd’s heart in their everyday ministry.

During my time with our young sisters, I led a creative session titled “Selfie with Jesus and the Beauty of God’s Selfie,” inviting each of them to look into the mirror of their hearts and ask whether their daily attitudes, choices, and interactions truly reflect the image of Christ. I also facilitated a reflection on “*The Constitutions - A Journey of Holiness in Everyday Life,*” guiding our young sisters through group sharing and practical discernment to translate our Rule of Life into concrete action for community living and mission.

- **VIDES GENERAL BODY MEETING:** The VIDES General Body Meeting was held on 16 August 2026 at Don Bosco, Wellington - Auxilium, on the theme “*Safeguarding.*” The meeting was attended by 35 participants, comprising seven Sisters and 28 VIDES members. The sessions were animated by Sr. Vishvanathan Sujatha of Tiruppur, Sr. Azarias Arockia Mary Selvi, Superior of the Wellington Community, and Sr. Devaraj Jeyarani, Province VIDES Coordinator. Through acting, discussions and interactive sessions, the participants reflected on the importance of safeguarding children, women and young people and discussed the VIDES Plan and Projects for 2026 - 2027. As a concrete commitment, each VIDES unit decided to strengthen and effectively implement safeguarding practices in its activities.

- PCI-LEVEL AYM CORE TEAM ONLINE MEETING:** The PCI-Level Auxilium Youth Movement (AYM) Core Team Online Meeting was held on 16 August 2026 at 07.00 p.m., bringing together around 170 Province Team Youth Pastoral Coordinators, Local Youth Pastoral Coordinators and youth Core Group members from the Indian Provinces. From the INT Province, 15 Sisters and two youth Core Group representatives participated. Sr. Wismary, Youth Pastoral Responsible from the Centre in Rome, animated the session on the AYM modules, formation process and regulations. The young people shared their dreams and hopes for a more vibrant, united, participatory and youth-led AYM India, expressing their willingness to take greater responsibility in leadership, faith formation, networking and service. The meeting strengthened the collaboration between the Sisters and the young people and renewed their commitment to journey together in the Salesian mission of youth accompaniment.
- NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION:** The National Conference on “Forming the Next Generation through Innovative Pedagogy and Pastoral Care” was held on 15 and 16 August 2026 at Auxilium College, Vellore, bringing together Sisters involved in education from the FMA Provinces of India. From our Province, Sr. Rayan M. Auxilia Sophia, Sr. Antony Regina Mary, Sr. Xavier Raj Irudaya Arasi and Sr. Samson S. Gnana Jennifer participated. The conference focused on the changing educational scenario and the need for innovative pedagogy, meaningful pastoral accompaniment and responsible use of Artificial Intelligence. Through presentations, panel discussions and interactive sessions, the participants reflected on educating Generation Z, sustainable development, youth challenges, creative expression and empowering educators to become architects of responsible futures. The province wise group dynamics and the preparation of action plans, encouraged greater collaboration and a renewed commitment to forming the next generation through education and pastoral care.
- SALESIAN FAMILY REGIONAL MEET:** The Salesian Family Regional Meet 2026 was held from 18 to 20 August 2026 at Fatima Convent, Kodambakkam, bringing together delegates from the INM and INT Provinces. From our Province, 19 delegates, along with 16 Salesian Cooperators and Past Pupils, participated. The gathering was enriched by the presence of Sr. Leslie Sandigo, Councillor for the Salesian Family, Sr. Lucrecia Uribe, World Delegate for the Salesian Cooperators and ADMA, and Sr. Sahaya Sangitha Rani, World Delegate for the Past Pupils. Around the theme, “Walking Together as the Salesian Family: To Be a Prophecy and a Gift Within the Church in the Context of India,” the participants deepened their sense of belonging to one Salesian Family and reflected on communion, synodality and shared responsibility. The meeting highlighted that communion does not mean uniformity, but appreciating the identity and gifts of each group and journeying together in one mission. The experience renewed in all the joy of belonging to the Salesian Family and the desire to walk together with one heart, one mission and a renewed commitment to the young.
- ANIMATION BY THE GENERAL COUNCILLOR FOR THE SALESIAN FAMILY:** The General Councillor for the Salesian Family, Sr. Leslie del Socorro Santiago, accompanied by Sr. Carmen Lucrecia del Socorro, Delegate for Salesian Cooperators and ADMA, and Sr. Sahaya Sangitha Rani Maria Soosai, World Delegate for the FMA Past Pupils, visited Divyadhanam, Manikandam, Tiruchirappalli, on 21 - 22 August 2026 for animation on the theme “*One Charism, Many Vocations, One Mission.*”

The programme brought together the Novices and Postulants of the INT & INM Provinces. It included prayer, interactive sessions, group sharing and cultural presentations. The animation focused on the Salesian Charism, the identity and mission of the Salesian Family, and the importance of communion and collaboration among its different groups.

Sr. Leslie highlighted laity, mission and charism, inviting participants to receive, live and transmit the Salesian Charism, especially through the education and evangelisation of young people. Sr. Lucrecia presented the mission of ADMA and the Salesian Cooperators, while Sr. Sangitha shared about the FMA Past Pupils and the wider Charismatic Family.

On the evening of 21 August, the delegates, accompanied by the Provincial and Vice Provincial, visited the community at Thanjavur, a significant place connected with the early missionary presence of the FMA in the region. The visit was a meaningful moment of connection with the Province's Salesian heritage.

The celebration of the Queenship of Mary on 22 August, together with the Eucharist and Marian animation, placed the Salesian Family under Mary's maternal guidance. The programme concluded with a skit and cultural presentation by the Novices and Postulants, expressing their joy and understanding of the shared charism.

Heartfelt thanks to Sr. Leslie del Socorro Santiago, Sr. Carmen Lucrecia del Socorro, and Sr. Sahaya Sangitha Rani Maria Soosai for their inspiring presence, generous sharing and fraternal accompaniment, which enriched the participants and strengthened in them a profound sense of belonging, communion and commitment to the Salesian mission, beautifully captured in the theme: "One Charism, Many Vocations, One Mission."

◆◆◆APPRECIATION AND THANKS!◆◆◆

- To the Animator and the Community of Auxilium Provincial House, Tiruchirappalli, for having organised the INT Juniors' Trimonthly Recollection and Day of Animation on 08 and 09 August 2026, as well as the New Superiors' Meet on 13 August 2026 and the New Economers' Meet on 14 August 2026.
- To the Animator and the Community of Don Bosco, Wellington for creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere for the VIDES General Body Meeting held on 16 August 2026.
- To the Novice Formator & Animator, Community and Novices of Divyadhanam Novitiate, Manikandam, Tiruchirappalli, for having hosted the Salesian Family Meet on 21 and 22 August 2026.
- To the Animators and Communities of Thanjavur, Arni, Polur and St. Mary's Vellore, for their generous accompaniment, gracious hospitality and affectionate care extended to our second-year Novices, making their community and apostolic experience truly meaningful and enriching.

◆◆◆IMPORTANT DAYS OF THE MONTH◆◆◆

01Sept. - 04 Oct - Season of Creation

05 - St. Mother Theresa of Kolkata / Teachers' Day

06 - Bl. Carmen Moreno & Bl. Maria Amparo Carbonell

08	-	Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary / Girl Child's Day
12	-	Holy Name of Mary
14	-	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15	-	Our Lady of Sorrows
21	-	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
22	-	Bl. Joseph Calasanz Marqués, Bl. Enrico Sáiz Aparicio & Companions, Martyrs
24	-	Our Lady of Ransom
27	-	World Day of Migrants and Refugees
29	-	Feast of the Archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
30	-	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

✠ ♦♦♦ MEETINGS IN THE PROVINCE ♦♦♦ ✠

DATE	PROGRAMME	VENUE
03	Centenary Celebration of FX Broadway	FX Broadway - Chennai
04	Provincial Council Meet	GT Marialaya - Chennai
08-19	Provincial Annual Retreat	Kohima - Guwahati
01 Sept. - 04 Oct.	Season of Creation / Laudato Si` Week	Local Communities
11	Catechetical Animation Training (Magnifica Humanitas)	Local Communities
10 - 13	Regional Council of the Salesian Family - South Asia Region	Kolkata.
17	Women as Decision Makers at Home & Environment	GT Marialaya - Chennai
23	Vocation Promotions Meet	Puliadithammam
26	Happy Learners - Evening Study Centre Coordinators & Staff	Online
27	Child and Earth Rights - NCP Members	APH Tiruchirappalli
28-29	Child and Earth Rights Advocacy Training - NCP Members	Marianathapuram

✠ ♦♦♦ CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS ♦♦♦ ✠

- † ***To the Provincial and the Sisters of INM Province*** at the loss of Sr. Muniswamy Dolores (84), on 12 August 2026.
- † ***To Sr. Abraham Epsibai*** at the demise of her brother-in-law, Mr. Jaison Sharp (58), on 18 August 2026.

† **To the Provincial and confreres of INN Province** at the demise of Br. Anthony Tigga (80), on 19 August 2026.

† **To the Provincial and confreres of INS Province** at the passing of Br. Carmel Muscat (88), on 29 August 2026.

The Centenary of St. Francis Xavier Convent and Mission, Broadway - Chennai, fills us with gratitude for a century of grace, faith and selfless service, and inspires us to carry forward this beautiful legacy with renewed courage and hope. The Nativity of Mother Mary, Girl Child Day and Teachers' Day invite us to renew our faith, deepen our commitment to the dignity and empowerment of every girl, and cherish the noble mission entrusted to us of forming young minds and hearts. May this September be a time of grace for each of our communities, bringing peace, joy and unity. May Mary Help of Christians, our Mother and Teacher, accompany and guide us in all that we are called to be and do.

***With prayerful affection, I wish you all a beautiful, blessed and grace-filled
September!***

Yours affectionately in Christ,



Sr. Fernando Majella FMA

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