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#### **REMEMBERING HOLY WEEK**

"Then the crowds who went ahead of him and those who followed shouted: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" - Matthew 21:9



And with those words...Holy Week began. As we begin our Holy Week celebration and head towards Easter Sunday, let's remember the events leading to Christ's crucifixion and resurrection and acknowledge their meaning in our lives. Reflect upon what happened on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before His crucifixion, when Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem with coats and branches laid at His feet and people praising

Him. Those shouting Hosanna, or "save us," were looking for an earthly warrior to rescue them from the harsh Roman rule.

Today, when we shout Hosanna, we recognize that Jesus came to be our personal Saviour, to save us from the penalty of our sins. So on Palm Sunday, as we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we are lifting our Hosannas to the only One who can truly save our lives.

Although Holy Week ends on Saturday, praise God the story doesn't end there! On Easter Sunday morning, the stone that sealed the tomb was rolled away, and Jesus was resurrected (John 20). He overcame death so that those who trust in Him could also overcome death and one day live with Him in Heaven for all eternity.

Holy Week is about remembering the only **One who is truly Holy—Jesus Christ**. This week, let's take time to gratefully remember and keep alive in our hearts what Jesus, the perfect Lamb and the risen Savior, did for us years ago. **He came, He died and He rose,** so we could live in eternity with a loving God who gave His life for us in the greatest way possible.

As we walk through Holy Week, we encourage you to revisit the details of **Christ's crucifixion**, **death and resurrection**. Try reading through Mark 14-16. Take your time this week to read slowly and thoughtfully, as you prayerfully think about each of the events described there and their deep and life-changing meaning for each of us.

These days of celebration reach its climax in the Resurrection of Jesus, which is the core of our Christian faith. Pope Francis says, "Easter means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself; it means that the love of God can transform our lives and let those desert places in our hearts bloom." Let us experience the mercy of the Father, the love of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Easter and the days to come.



Have a blessed Triduum and a Joyful Easter.

# **Happy Easter to all**

#### Miraculous Touch of Jesus during Inner Freedom Retreat

How can I thank you O Lord how can I praise you O Lord for your marvelous love and mercy has shown towards me during my inner freedom retreat wherein I have received healing of my eye disease which I had been suffering for past 37 years. I thank God the



Almighty for the person of Rev. Fr. Vijayanand S.J a person filled with the spirit of God who had been directing me for many days and made me to go to the depth of my heart, and the past years of life. I realized that I had already reached a stage of depression, sadness, anger, guilt, fear and negative feeling etc., began to hate myself so much. I did not want to live and was completely broken.

I was suffering from my eye disease since 1981 which begun with watering of my eye spots reddening and pricking sensation. I suffered so much pain and was not able to open my eyes. I was treated by many efficient eye specialists in different places like Guntur, Hyderabad, Chennai and Bangalore. They were not able to diagnose correctly but suspected "Virus Keratitis" advised with five different types of eye drops. The pain was increasing I was depressed and I felt to pull out my eyes and throw away because of the pricking sensation. Even Doctors told me that I may lose my sight forever, I may become blind.

I was taking advice from Fr. Vijayanand and even helped me through phone, to work on various negative feelings. This process too was very painful. Many times I experienced more excruciating pain. But Fr. Vijayanand answered me that **pain is the sure sign of healing** and thus he encouraged me to carry on with my difficult process of working on my negative feeling. My pain slowly started to reduce day by day. Father advised me to attend the inner healing retreat. So I made up my mind, placing my complete trust in the Lord that He would heal me. During my inner healing retreat father asked me to continue the same process which was very painful. He was constantly encouraging me to work on the negative feelings until I experienced that freedom of heart. By God's grace and father's timely help, continual support and valuable prayers helped me to make a meaningful retreat which purified me and liberated me from the clutches of the painful, negative experience of my past life.

To make the story short I can't believe how, 37 years of my eye disease got cured!!!After the retreat I had been to the doctor who was treating me for many years, she was surprised to see my healthy eyes without any spots or redness. Since last month I stopped using all my eye drops. It is unbelievable for me how the good God has healed me through the guidance of Rev. Fr. Vijayanand S.J. He made me to realize that my whole misery was by a man's remark 37 years back. "Your eyes are welcoming" and once again I thank God for His healing touch in my eyes and life. I thank Rev. Fr. Vijayanand who had been guiding me with much patience, tolerance, gentleness and prayer. Thank you Jesus praise you Jesus. I pray that Fr. Vijayanand may help many more persons to overcome negative feelings and live happy life to free themselves from different bondages.

Sr. Miriam Maniakuparayil JMJ

#### Favors received through intersession of Dr. Sr. Mary Glowrey

"Whoever asks anything in my name, will be granted to them"

I Mrs. Rajini Mhapsekar, the staff nurse of JMJ Hospital since 2001 would like to share the greatest favor I received by praying to Dr. Sr. Mary Glowrey. I am a Christian and my husband is a Hindu. We have a child of 5 years old. I was pregnant for the second time. I had vomiting throughout my pregnancy. With the exception of vomiting; I did not have any problem till the 28<sup>th</sup> week. In the 28<sup>th</sup> week, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 at 3.30 am I was awakened by pain in my left thumb. I thought it may be some insect bite,



my husband and I did some home remedies. The next day pain was severe and my entire hand was swollen. I was brought to the hospital where the doctor diagnosed the condition as cellulites. The doctor performed aspiration and then I was put on strong antibiotics for 1 month (2 weeks intravascular and 2 weeks oral). The swelling reduced from the upper hand; but, my thumb was still swollen and painful. I was unable to move it. I had returned to the hospital and met the Sisters, who told me that it might have been a poisonous insect bite.

They advised me to go to their hospital in Sivadi, Andhra Pradesh where they have treatment for the same. During this time I had no option but to take leave for a period of 4 weeks. The Sisters also asked me to pray to Dr. Sr. Mary Glowrey for a quick recover. So, I and my husband decided to go even though it was so far from Goa. At that time, the orthopedic surgeon was in the hospital, so we took an appointment and consulted him. He advised me for an x-ray of the thumb. When we took the x-ray, doctor found that there was osteomyelitis in my phalanges and doctor performed I&D and pus was drained out.

Again I was put on a strong antibiotic for 15 days. Slowly the pain and swelling came down and I was able to move my thumb. Then, I went for my antenatal checkup, the doctor advised me to have an ultrasound to find out the growth of the baby. The report showed that there was no growth for the long bones of the upper and lower limbs which was contradictory to the period of my pregnancy. I was 33-34weeks of pregnancy at that time. This was performed on 02/01/2019. Then the second scan was done again on 02/01/2019 to confirm the findings. The same conclusion was given. I was so distressed and came to our Sisters crying. They consoled me and asked me to pray to Dr. Sr. Mary Glowrey and that she would surely perform a miracle. During the roll call for the nurses,

we used to pray through the intercession of Dr. Sr. Mary Glowrey since she was servant of God and all of us know the prayer and we pray for all the staff and patients in rotation 'From the time of that scan, everyone used to pray fervently for me for a safe delivery and a normal baby's, and i rejoined duty on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019. During my free time I used to cry out to God and pray fervently for the grace for strength and courage to accept the child with all its limitations. I also felt the prayerful support of my colleagues and all the JMJ Sisters in the JMJ Hospital in Porvorim. On the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019, the doctor advised another scan to confirm the findings of my baby as per previous scans.

The report was the same as the previous scans, i.e., the baby has short-limb dysplasia. I sent the report to our Sisters through Whatsaap. One of the Sisters replied, "pray to Dr. Sr. Mary Glowrey; she will perform a miracle." I prayed fervently to Dr. Sr. Mary Glowrey until the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

I had taken leave one week before my delivery. My first delivery was a Cesarean section; so, the second also was advised as a Cesarean section by the senior-most gynecologist, Dr. Roque Ribeiro. My due date was scheduled on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019; but I selected the date of my birth, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019, owing to how precious this baby would be to me and my family. I had prepared myself physically, buying the very best for my baby.

I arrived in the hospital at 9 am. On my arrival, I was told that at the time of the roll call that all my colleagues and Sisters prayed with tears for my intention. They assured me with a lot of love and concern. This same scripture was read out in the Morning Prayer, "Whoever asks anything in my name, will be granted to them." With this faith, I was taken for the surgery and all my colleagues and Sisters were near the operation theatre with tears in their eyes praying for me. There was pin-drop silence in the operation theatre till my baby was out. As my baby came out, there was a loud acclamation, Rajini, your baby is normal and all the limbs are normal." I could not believe it. I thanked God and thank the Lord almighty for all the favors that he has done for me. I would like to name my baby Sthuti (which means praise in my local language) Glowrey. After birth, my baby's length is 43cm, both hands 18 cm, hummers 8 cm, both legs 18 cm, femur 9 cm. I choose to believe that this is a real miracle through the intercession of Dr. Sr. Mary Glowrey and I shall pray that she be declared a saint soon.

In gratitude I remain faithfully

Mrs. Rajini Mhapsekar JMJ Hospital, Alto - Porvorim Bardez - Goa

#### The seeds of good deeds in Sirsi

We the JMJ's in Sirsi are on the threshold of celebrating Silver Jubilee in the year 2020-2021. We are on the preparation for this red letter day. Therefore we are organising different programs in our campus.





God is above all therefore it was an invoking thought to conduct Sarva dharma Prathana in our campus to give Christ message to many. It was a district level program witnessed by 400 people other than our own students. The main speakers were Most. Rev. Derick Fernandez Bishop of karwar, Shri Mahanta Maha Swami from Kali mata, Shek Aslam Mahomod Ebrahim from Bangalore and Shri Cherind Godref from Mundgod Tibetan

Colony. At the entrance of the hostel we put up **live crib** and Santa Claus welcomed the guest with jingle bell dance. The programme began with a meditation. The silent message the birth of Jesus was passed on to the loud group. It was a serene moment with bright messages.

## • Youth Retreat for catholic students of Sirsi in January 2019 and State Youth leaders Gathering.

The biggest suspense of life is that you don't know who is praying for you and who is playing with you. Praying and playing has only one spelling difference. But its effect has vast difference. This invites us for different relationship. Youth retreat was not a playing group but praying group which had prayed for new congregation and for all JMJ sisters.

A door is much smaller compared to the house, a lock is much smaller compared to the door and key is the smallest of all but a key can open entire house, so is the prayer. It can open the heaven and pour out the blessings of God upon us. Thanks to the youth who held Bible instead of mobile.

#### • Taluk level Scouts and Guides Training programme in February 2019

Students of scouts and guides are little soldiers of JMJ and future leaders of our nation gathered together for the training programme and Rajya Purskar exam. There were 250 students. Their uniform itself speaks louder than their actions. It is well disciplined unit we have in Sirsi. We encourage all education institutions to start this unit. The certificate has more value for their higher education and reserved seats for competitive exams. The same is with NSS, NCC and Seva Dal. All these students were briefed with short message of Christ. All those who enter the campus took the message of Christ along with them that is the mission we do it every day.

### • NSS Camp for Degree Students for a week in March 2019. 'Save water' was the theme of the NSS Camp.

'Our forefathers have seen water in the river, our fathers in the well, we see water in the tap, our children saw water in the bottle, their children will see water in the capsule and their children will see only through tears'.

With this concept JMJ's NSS group took up the work and adopted a village and stayed there for a week giving their might and educating them.

Karnataka University Dharwad which is celebrating Golden Jubilee of NSS unit gave permission to start NSS unit to JMJ degree college Sirsi which is in silver Jubilee year. NSS camp was inaugurated on 02-03-2019. Students stayed in the village, cooked food for themselves and did sharmadan for a week. In the evenings concretised people through street play, skits, song and moral value dramas. It was a memorable experience for degree students who gained a lot through this. JMJ is grateful to the Karnataka University for sanctioning NSS unit to JMJ College Sirsi.

Sr. Santhosh Mary Michael JMJ

#### JMJ AYUSH ANUGRAHA BHAVAN, SIVADI

Here God lives among His people - Psalm:84-1

The Lord has done marvels for us - Psalm:126-3

*The Lord fills the earth with His love* - Psalm:33-5

I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued from danger of *death* to *life*. These are the praises echo day after day with great faith and devotion by thousands of people in *JMJ Ayush Anugraha Bhavan*, with folded hands in faith and thanks giving to the Lord of heaven and earth and to *Amma Mary Matha* from the depths of their hearts. As the patient enters into JMJ, filled with trust and hope feels at home, and assured that they are out of danger and out of death. Whichever poisonous the snake might be, where ever gnaw can be, the people come with faith and trust. This is the sure sign that they are in the hands of God and in the hands of God's people. God speaks to the people in the *language of love* through *JMJ Ayush Bhavan*. Here God lives among His people working wonders for His children. As they enter we speak the language of the ancestor *PAAMU* (snake) who tempted our great grandparents at the Garden of Eden and who continues to hurt till today, even to the cost of life.

The service in Ayush Bhavan is not only filled with love and care, but also it includes more with devotion. Prayerful atmosphere makes them at ease, and treatment begins with naturopathy. As the treatment goes step by step, the patient experiences the peaceful and homely atmosphere and get better day by day. This is the service that was received by the people for the past 25years. The service was extended from snake bite to other piousness cases, skin problems namely psoriasis, eczema, allergy many other cases like hypertensions, back pain, Arthritis and many other physical ailments are treated with acupuncture and acupressure, foot massage, body massage, brain massage and steam bath which also includes Magnet, colon, seed and colour therapies, detox foot spa etc..

What good can come out of Sivadi? It is known very little, it is unknown in the map of

Chittoor district. How then? Thousands of people come here from Karnataka, Tamilnadu and Andhra Pradesh? People those who receive our services are the best advertisers. They come in desperate condition sure to die. More than the snake bite; the fear makes them to lose their lives. But once they enter into Ayush Bhavan they receive ayush from the Good Lord and He



works wonders. Indeed we treat them God heals them. Every person who comes to our institute goes with full life and health. The patient witness is the advertisement to all the people. There is no need for any other advertisement. Seeing the need and urgency of present condition with the thought of extending our services to many more people, we felt the need of extending the building with 20 more beds. The provincial council with their big-heartedness allowed us to go for the extension, realising the need to provide happy and healthy life.

Every year Yesu Kristhu Jayanthi is celebrated in the Ayush Anugraha Bhavan as a



thanks giving day for all the people who were touched and healed by God .All the patients of the year are called by phone and through invitation for the celebration. They come with food grains for *Annadaanam*, cook and eat together. They stay at night and leave happily to their homes with Gods abundant blessings. This year it was combined with inaugural function, the people participated in all events of the day and expressed their heartfelt gratitude for the wonders that they

experienced through Ayush Anugraha and all the patients were gifted with *Aloe Vera plant* as symbol of health.

It was a happy event and Red letter day in the annals of JMJ Ayush Anugraha Bhavan on 26.12.2018 with 20 bedded building with yoga Naturopathy medicine room and also ICU



room was inaugurated by Rev. Sr. Anthony Mary the president of Bangalore Province with the council Sr. Thresiamma, Sr. Arogya Mary, and Sr. Luviza, in the presence of Fr. James the Dean of Palamaner, Fr. Anthony Reddy the parish priest of Sivadi, other fathers and sisters. The inauguration function was combined with the Holy Eucharistic celebration for all the patients who were treated

in our hospital during the year 2018 along with our well wishers, our parishners and friends followed by *snehavindu* was shared by all with joy. Ayush Anugraha Bhavan is the greatest gift given by the Lord to the poor who cry for life. We sincerely thank Sr.

Sundari Singareddy the former Provincial Superior and the council and the present Provincial Superior Sr. Anthony Mary and the council for their timely support and guidance in making our dream to come true .We also thank all our sisters who directly or indirectly supported us in all our endures. We do request all your prayers for this challenging and life giving task, the people who



ever into this Ayush Bhavan may really come out of the dangers of life and go filled with Ayush for many more years.

JMJ AYUSH ANUGRAHA BHAVAN, SIVADI.

#### DIAMOND & GOLDEN DAYS AT SIRUMALAI

Golden Jubilarians from different Provinces of India, Fourteen of us (Sr. Pauline & Sr. Aloysine could not join due to ill health) arrived at Sirumalai by the evening of 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Sisters from Sirumalai community came to receive us at the Airport. Those of us who were new to Sirumalai were enthralled by the beauty of the hill and all of us enjoyed the trip from the foot of the hill to the top. On arrival we received a warm welcome from Sr. Prameela the Superior and the sisters of the community of J.M.J. Retreat house. We are proud of Sr. Theodosia & Sr. Augustine from our batch, who contributed greatly for the foundation, development and progress of J.M.J. Institutions at Sirumalai.



guided by Fr. Pushpa Raj S.J. The topic was My Story: Hope, Joy born out of experience, Love, loving & forgiving.

Quoting from the Bible and the book 'Ravening Wolff' he elucidated from the group how God places in human beings a burning zeal to accomplish His plan. It is God who calls us for a mission and sustains us. He asked us to share in the group how we hoped and longed to become a missionary sister and realized this by becoming a J.M.J. Sister, and the joy we experienced while facing challenges in our missionary life. We spent a good time reminiscencing our past life. Father pointed out from our Constitution article No 46 "As we advance in age we bear fruits of prayer, wisdom and humanness. Aged and infirm sisters can still be effective in the apostolate by sharing the wealth of wisdom gathered in the course of their experience in the service of our mission ..." So it is necessary that the aging sisters share their experiences with the younger sisters of the community whenever a chance arise. Because this will help them grow in faith and courage.

In the afternoon session father stressed on the significance of 'Love, loving and forgiving' during our aging. We require moderation in our attachments to people and things. We need boldness to do this, so that we become more attached to God. We need to free ourselves from egoism, learn to take jokes, show our love in action, make our love more tangible etc. It is a time to forgive, and be healed from our past wounds. He summed up the faith-sharing in two words "JESUS & ME". Oneness with Christ is our hope – Jesus thirsts for our love and we thirst for Jesus' love.

Using Power point presentation on Aging and Health Fr. Pushpa Raj described the factors that influence our health as we advance in age. He helped us to realize the need for caring

for ourselves and accepting support from others as and when needed. He suggested that we reduce the number of Homes for the aged sisters and that they should be placed in communities of different age group. Living in supportive environments sharing their rich knowledge, will enable them to do what they can, despite losses of capacities. This will in turn, help and motivate the young sisters with a sense of responsibility in caring for the aged. Spending quiet times in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament gives us a lot of energy, to accomplish His will.

The seminar concluded with evaluation and vote of thanks.

On 30<sup>th</sup> March Sr. Prameela & Sr. Asha accompanied us on a pilgrimage to Vailankanni where we prayed for everyone's intentions. They were of great support to all of us.

On 1st of April we along with diamond Jubilarians began our Retreat, with Sr. Prameela

giving the introductory talk, since our retreat director Fr. Anto S.J.

would arrive on 2<sup>nd</sup>April. By his talks and guidance on the line of Ignatian Retreat he led us to a Tabor experience on the mount

of Sirumalai, So that we also like the apostles wanted to make tents and stay on, in the serene surroundings, but

duties and responsibilities call us down. On 9th the

Retreat was closed with a solemn Holy Mass.

At 4.30 pm on 9<sup>th</sup> April we were called by Srs. Tresa & Shanta for an evaluation of the program. After each one orally expressed their impressions, we were given a questioner to answer in writing. On 10<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45 am we had a solemn Holy mass offered by Rev. Fr. John S.J. for all the Jubilarians after which we had a captivating cultural program presented by J.M.J. Matriculation School, in which Jubilarians were honoured. The Jubilarians in turn honoured

the provincial team and appreciated the community for their self-sacrificing services. Following the program we were served a sumptuous dinner. On the same day carrying along the sweet memories of the program the Jubilarians left for their respective provinces.

We express our thanks to Rev. Sr. Tresa and her council for arranging this fruitful stay in Sirumalai and all the troubles they took to help us to evaluate our fifty and sixty years of life as J.M.J. under expert guidance. We are grateful to Sr. Prameela & community for making our days very pleasant by providing very comfortable accommodation and

delicious food. We appreciate their availability to each individual sister in her need. We express our gratitude to all the staff in the kitchen and the drivers.

We are indebted to our Provincial Superior Sr. Anthony Mary and her team for making all the needed arrangements for our comfortable journey, and the communities for sparing us from our responsibilities.

#### Diamond and Golden Jubilarians 2019

#### **Jubilant Note of Gratitude -2019**

For all that has been, Thanks! For all that will be-Yes! - Dag Hammarskjold

As we fathom the Sounds of Jubilee-Rain Drops Falling down on us Showering, Drizzling, Drenching All around- We feel the Breathe, We see the rain We are called to stay- standstill, and feel the ramparts Feel the blessings from God's Rain-Showering, blessing Though we can't comprehend it-Everything fresher after the rain To feel the precise part-What a beautiful start As God rains down in our hearts —A Joyful note of Jubilation!



With this song in our hearts, freed from the responsibilities of the ministries, like the birds of migration to find the new horizons we began our journey to Sirumalai, Tamilnadu. As we reached the Dindigul railway station, there stood Sr. Prameela, the superior of the Sirumalai Community with her attractive smile and affectionate welcome. We could

experience the cool and chill atmosphere of Sirumalai hills and the bird's eye view of the Dindigul as we headed for the Tabor experience.

With the arrival of Eighteen Silver brides, ringing the Silver bells jubilantly, JMJ Convent- Sirumalai wore a festive look and was abuzz on 8<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. The cordial and warm welcome accorded by Sr. Tresa KVM, the Provincial Superior, Sr. Santha Putti, the Councilor of Guntur Province and the Sisters of Sirumalai Community embraced us with love.

An ice-breaker 'pick-me-up' game was required to help Jubilarians to warm up. Sr. Jayaseela Thirumalreddy, who cut the first turf with her interactive and dynamic sessions. The various games and activities introduced by the facilitator were very apt to know each other personally and to strengthen the bond of love.

The various topics like **emotional intelligence**, **prayer is the beginning of action and prayer itself is an action**, **challenges of Religious life today**, *Kerygma*-Faith, *Koinonia* – **communion and** *Diakonia* - **Mission** motivated us to deeper reflection to renew the fundamental traits of community life. It gave us a sense of living the spirit of communion and striving to live the call in its fuller senses of the Gospel.

The purpose and relevance of our new Congregation and its Constitution was explicitly, systematically and reflectively dealt in depth with personal life experiences and shared views by Sr. Rosily Abraham JMJ. The emphasis was more on Community Life, Prayer and Evangelical counsels as they form the basis of consecrated life which moved us for personal rejuvenation and solicitation in our life style. The richness and vitality of our Constitution was unfolded with reference to the Holy Bible, Canon law and related Church documents on Consecrated life, which truly stimulated us to appreciate the patrimony of the Congregation of JMJ and to live up to the spirit of the Constitution as another gospel.

We were privileged to make one month Ignatian retreat by Rev. Fr. Deva Das S.J. who has a graceful and spirit filled personality, truly a companion of Jesus. The outstanding theme for the retreat is "I am the child of God". The theme streamlined the guided meditations and talks. The daily directed meditations unraveled the hidden meaning of our existence, that we are the extension of the Mother earth and our connectedness to all beings on the earth. During the inner movements of consolation and desolation the Spiritual direction was a great source of encouragement to experience God. The culmination of the retreat is to "discover the Divine in each one of us" and "to become the Divine" spreading God's compassion where ever we go as His channels of hope.

To conclude, the two months of grace filled time was an inner journey to attain the divine realm of life as human beings. As every journey begins with a single step, so also we were enlightened to begin a renewed spirit filled life with fresh understanding and attitude as vessels of hope. We discovered that happiness lies in giving than receiving, thus to live a harmonious life in relatedness and connectedness with the evolving spirituality of the

universe. Various meditation techniques were guidelines and practical means for our emotional and spiritual journey. The personal and group sharing helped us to encounter God in every walk of our life. It was a bridge of spiritual and faith experience to cross the currents of life.

"At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of you has caused to think with deep gratitude of you who have lighted the flame within us". So we whole heartedly thank our Superior General and her Council, all the Provincial Superiors and Councils, especially Sr. Anthony Mary and council for hosting the programme of the Jubilarians, our Local Superiors and HODs who generously relieved us to enhance and renew our commitment to the God almighty who called us to respond to him as vessels of hope. We owe a special thanks to all our sisters in our communities who vibrated their powerful prayers for us in spirit. We could experience your sisterly love and affection all through these days of our preparation. Thank you is the best prayer that anyone could say, so with grateful hearts we together express to all of you very big Thanks! Thanks a Million! We assure our sincere prayers for all your projects and upcoming endeavours.

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow".

All down the years, O Lord, with love unfailing Guiding, protecting, thou hast been our stay How shall we thank thee for the grace thou sendest Blessings us anew from day to day True in our hearts our song ever be Praise, Love, Thanksgiving our God to Thee!

Silver Jubilarians 2019

It is a right time to thank & praise the Lord for the many blessings the Lord has bestowed on our dear Jubilarians during past 60, 50 & 25 years of their committed and dedicated services rendered in the vineyard of our Lord Jesus. We appreciate their loyalty and generous services rendered in our Congregation and we wish them Hearty Congratulations and God's abundant blessing upon them. Kindly remember and pray for them as we celebrate their Jubilee on 28th April 2019 in JMJ Provincialate, Bangalore.

#### **In Loving memory**

#### **Guntur Province:-**

Sr. Paulus Jujigiri	20.12.2018
Sr. Inigo Guntupalli	23.02.2019



#### **Hyderabad Province:-**

Sr. Cornelia kariel	26.01.2019
Sr. Ignatia Pudota	07.02.2019

#### Family Members:-

Brother of Sr. Anna	19.11.2018
Uncle of Sr. Jyothi Kota	20.11.2018
Brother of Sr. Celine Padamadan	21.11.2018
Uncle of Sr. Lilly Padamadan & Sr. Celine Kokkatt	21.11.2018
Sister of Sr. Bellarmine	22.11.2018
Niece of Sr. Reena Jacob Chirayath	25.11.2018
Brother of Sr. Velangani Mary Govindu	05.12.2018
Aunty of Sr. Bertillia Govindu	20.12.2018
Brother-in-law of Sr. Sundari Singareddy	03.01.2019
Nephew of Sr. Annie Thomas	26.01.2019
Brother of Sr. Gio	05.02.2019
Father of Sr. Rose Rani Pudota	15.02.2019
Brother-in-law of Sr. Lilly Padamadan	24.02.2019
Uncle of Sr. Miriam	28.02.2019
Mother of Sr. Sandhya Pyreddy	15.03.2019
Brother of Sr. Lourdes Mary Devaraboina	23.03.2019

We extend our heartfelt condolence and sympathetic wishes to our dear sisters and their family members. May the Lord give them comfort and consolation.

#### Eternal rest grant unto the departed O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them, May they rest in peace. Amen

#### **Editorial**

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