

# MISSIONARIES OF ST.FRANCIS DE SALES – MSFS SOUTH WEST PROVINCE - INDIA



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**Circular MK/29**

**15 September 2010**

My Dear Confreres,



**Happy Feast**

**Happy Founder's Day**

The month of September is very significant for us, the members of the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales. On 8 September we commemorate the anniversary of the arrival of the first MSFS Missionaries in India. On 15 September we celebrate the Feast of our Patroness, Mother of Compassion. On 30 September we celebrate the Founder's Day. Mary the first and perfect example of discipleship strengthens us and gives us hope in following Jesus. At the same time she challenges us to follow Christ to the last even in the midst of sufferings and hardships. The missionary zeal of our founder reminds us of our commitment and our readiness to be available at the service of the mission as and when demanded. The lives of the first missionaries challenge us to reflect on our own readiness to go to strange and new places. All these events give us hope, hope in the midst of suffering and hope in the divine providence. May the Mother of compassion be our mother in all circumstances. May our founder Fr. Peter Mermier intercede for us. I wish you all a happy Feast of our Heavenly Patroness and a Happy Founder's Day.

## **FORMED COMMUNITIES AND HOUSE COUNCILS IN THE PROVINCE.**

In the light of our new Constitution and General Directory it was necessary to constitute Formed communities where more than six confreres live under one roof. The General Directory also demands that in such Formed Communities House Council be constituted. In the Council meeting which took place on 23/24 July at Charis Bhavan the following five communities were constituted as Formed Communities and following members are appointed as members of the house council.

1. Mermier Bhavan Community: Superior: Fr. Anthony Swamy, House Council Members: Frs. Soby Maroor and Joseph Mannukuzhumpil.
2. Charis Bhavan Community: Superior: Fr. Devasia Kuzhuppil, House Council Members: Frs. Shajan Manikathan and Kurian Karickal
3. Tejas Community: Superior: Fr. Jacob Parappally, House Council Members: Frs. Shibu Thundathil and Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil
4. SFS Community, Ettumanoor: Superior: Fr. Joseph Thayil, House Council Members: Frs. Binoy Kurakalayil and George Valliamthadathil.
5. Vinayalaya Community: Superior: Fr. Benny Marangolil, House Council Members: Frs. Tom Kanat and Devasia Kalapura

## **THE RE-CONSTITUTED FORUMS IN THE PROVINCE**

### **Members of the Local Superiors Forum**

1. Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam  
(Provincial)
2. Fr. A. Jabamalai
3. Fr. Anthony Swamy
4. Fr. Aranjaniyil Paul
5. Fr. Benny Koottanal
6. Fr. Benny Marangolil
7. Fr. Biju Palamkunnel
8. Fr. Christopher Crasta
9. Fr. Cyriac Ummikuzhiyil
10. Fr. E.Erudaya Raj
11. Fr. George Choorapuzha
12. Fr. Jacob Parapally
13. Fr. Jacob Thudipara
14. Fr. Jose Edassery
15. Fr. Jose Kokkandathil
16. Fr. Jose Maliekal
17. Fr. Jose Parapillil
18. Fr. Jose Vechuvettickal
19. Fr. Joseph Pulpara
20. Fr. Joseph Thayil
21. Fr. Josey Ponnembel
22. Fr. Kurian Karickal
23. Fr. Kuzhuppil Devasia
24. Fr. Mathew Kalathungal
25. Fr. Regi Narikunnel
26. Fr. Salavador Fernandes
27. Fr. Sebastian Kulangarathottiyil
28. Fr. Sebastian Vellaramkunnel
29. Fr. Tomy Pulinthanam
30. Fr. Varghese Puthuparambil

### **Members of the Educational Forum**

1. Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam  
(Provincial)
2. Fr.R.Santhosh Kumar  
(Councillor)
3. Fr.Joshy Thazhathukunnel  
(Secretary)
4. Fr J. Periyamayagam
5. Fr. A. Jabamalai
6. Fr. A. Anthony Swamy
7. Fr. A. Johnson
8. Fr. A. Prashanth Kumar
9. Fr. Aloysius Kuzhuppilil
10. Fr. Benny Marangolil

11. Fr. Binoy Kurakalayil
12. Fr. Cyriac Ummikuzhiyil
13. Fr. E. Erudaya Raja
14. Fr. Ekka Francis
15. Fr. Fr. Justin Chirackal
16. Fr. Jais Mecheril
17. Fr. James Thomas
18. Fr. Jino Plathottathil
19. Fr. John Melukunnel
20. Fr. Jojo Kolarickal
21. Fr. Jose Kokkandathil
22. Fr. Joseph Mannukuzhumbil
23. Fr. Joseph Thayil
24. Fr. Joseph Thoppil

25. Fr. Majish Vallisserikettil
26. Fr. Manu Kumbidiamakkal
27. Fr. Pangi Raj
28. Fr. Raison Kaduvakuzhickal
29. Fr. Reji Narikunnel
30. Fr. Saji Vadakkedath
31. Fr. Saju Vilachirayil
32. Fr. Salvador Fernandes
33. Fr. Sebastian Kulangarathottiyil
34. Fr. Soby Maroor
35. Fr. Sudeep Paul
36. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil
37. Fr. Thomas Thekkekarottu
38. Fr. Victor Kujur

### Members of the Formator's Forum

1. Fr Mathew Kozhuppakalam  
(Provincial)
2. Fr George Valliyamthadathil
3. Fr Henry Kodikuthiyil
4. Fr Jacob Parappally
5. Fr Jaison Pezhathinal
6. Fr Jose Kannanaikkal
7. Fr Jose Kumbloickal  
(Councillor)
8. Fr Louis Parappuram
9. Fr Sebastian Vellaramkunnel
10. Fr Vinoy Valachathinakathu
11. Fr. Antony Mookenthottam

12. Fr. Joby Mattathil
13. Fr. Jose Maliekal
14. Fr. Joseph Mullenkuzhy
15. Fr. Joseph Thayil
16. Fr. L. Selveraj
17. Fr. O.V Zacharias
18. Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar
19. Fr. Riju Vazhaparambil
20. Fr. Saji Eanthanamkuzhy
21. Fr. Shibu Thundathil
22. Fr. Sunil Ekka
23. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil
24. Fr. Thomas Thekkekarottu

### Members of the Innovative Forum

1. Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam  
(Provincial)
2. Fr. Kurian Aranjaneyil  
(Councillor)
3. Fr. Karekkat Jose (secretary)
4. Fr. Aneesh Palathadathil
5. Fr. Benny Koottanal
6. Fr. C. Joseph
7. Fr. Choorapuzha George
8. Fr. Ekka Francis
9. Fr. James Thomas
10. Fr. Jeevan Prasad
11. Fr. Justin Chirackal
12. Fr. Kalathil Mathew

13. Fr. Kanat Tom
14. Fr. Kolarickal Jojo
15. Fr. Marangolil Benny
16. Fr. Melukunnel John
17. Fr. Palamkunnel Biju
18. Fr. Pezhathinal Jaison
19. Fr. S. Arokiasamy
20. Fr. Saju Vilachirayil
21. Fr. Salvador Fernandes
22. Fr. Shalbin Marottikudy
23. Fr. Shino Puthussery
24. Fr. Thadeus Lakra
25. Fr. Thondampallil Anil
26. Fr. Thudipara Jacob

27. Fr. Thundathil Shibu
28. Fr. Valakodiyil Philip

29. Fr. Vazhaparambil Riju

## Members of the Mission Forum

### A. Pastoral Forum

1. Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam (Provincial)
2. Fr. Karickal Kurian (Councillor in charge)
3. Fr. Vechuvettickal Jose (secretary)
4. Fr. A. Jabamalai (Secretary)
5. Fr. Anchanickal Thomas
6. Fr. Aranjaniyil Paul
7. Fr. C. Joseph
8. Fr. Chennakattukunnel Thomas
9. Fr. Chirackalpuraidathil Tomy
10. Fr. Christopher Crasta
11. Fr. D. Doraiswamy
12. Fr. E. Erudaya Raj
13. Fr. Ekka Anand
14. Fr. Ernyakulathil Tony
15. Fr. George Rosario
16. Fr. Illikkattil Thomas
17. Fr. James Thomas
18. Fr. Kanjiramparambil Johny
19. Fr. Kannadom Joseph
20. Fr. Kokkandathil Jose
21. Fr. Kollarayath Jaison

22. Fr. Kulangarathottiyil Sebastian
23. Fr. Kumbidiamakkal Manu
24. Fr. Kuzhuppillil Aloysius
25. Fr. L. Selvaraj
26. Fr. Mariaraj George
27. Fr. Marottikudy Shalbin
28. Fr. Melukunnel John
29. Fr. Muthukattil Reji
30. Fr. Ottalankal Chacko
31. Fr. Palathadathil Aneesh
32. Fr. Parakottil Timson
33. Fr. Pandanam Abraham
34. Fr. Pulinthanam Tomy
35. Fr. Puthiaparampil Jose
36. Fr. Puthukary Jose
37. Fr. Salvador Fernandes
38. Fr. Thazhathukunnel Joshy
39. Fr. Thondanpallil Anil
40. Fr. Thoppil Joseph
41. Fr. Vettukattil Joseph
42. Moongamakkal Thomas
43. Puthuparambil Varghese
44. Thunduparambil Abey

### B. Retreat and Renewal Forum

1. Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam (Provincial)
2. Fr. Karickal Kurian
3. Fr. A. Jabamalai
4. Fr. Arackal Shaju
5. Fr. Chakiath Bijil
6. Fr. Cheriyaakavil Prince.
7. Fr. Christopher Crasta
8. Fr. Elanjimattathil Baby
9. Fr. Ernyakulathil Tony
10. Fr. George Rosario
11. Fr. Jeevan Prasad
12. Fr. Kanjiramparambil Johny
13. Fr. Koikara Dijo

14. Fr. Koottanal Benny
15. Fr. Koottarapally Devasia
16. Fr. Kumblolickal Jose
17. Fr. Kuzhuppil Binoy
18. Fr. Kuzhuppil Devasia
19. Fr. L. Selvaraj
20. Fr. Manickathan Shajan
21. Fr. Parappallil Jose
22. Fr. Pulimthanam Tomy
23. Fr. Puthussery Shino
24. Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar
25. Fr. Thomas Mattakarathundiyl
26. Fr. Thundathil Shibu

## APOSTOLIC COMMUNITIES IN CHAD CAMEROON MISSION

Since there are only few members in the mission, there are no separate forums. The Apostolic Communities will meet at least once in two months to discuss all relevant issues pertaining to the formation, education and mission of the Congregation. However a report of such meeting is to be compulsorily sent to the provincial. There are two Apostolic Communities

1. **Yaounde Apostolic Community:** The members are Frs. Joshy Nellimalamattam, Lakra Giridhari, Manoj Arackal, Panamattathil Gijo and Mathew Kavithazha.
2. **Ngaoundere-Doba Apostolic Community:** The members are Frs. Thomas Payattukandathil, Arokianathan, Sathish Vellaramkunnel, Scaria Kannezhathu, T. Paul Raj, Boban Elanjimattathil, Xess Bipin and Dn. Sandeep

## PHILIPPINE MISSION

In the Philippines, the present manner of discussing, the relevant issues pertaining to the Mission and Ministry will continue.

## BORN VOYAGE



Fr. Mathew Kavithazha, one of our senior members has reached Chad Cameroon Mission on 05 September 2010. The Province is looking forward for many more volunteers. The young confreres in Chad-Cameroon Mission have always felt the absence of senior confreres. Fr. Kavithazha has made a bold step in opting for Chad-Cameroon Mission. His experience as a pioneer in our Philippine Mission will surely be helpful in strengthening our missions in Africa. Our Chad-Cameroon Mission is awaiting for the arrival of other confreres who are priests for six years and above to work in the mission. I wish Fr. Mathew Kavithazha, all the best and God's blessings in his new endeavour.

## Appointments

**Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar** is appointed as the Director of De Sales Music Academy.

**Fr. Saji Vadakedathu** is appointed as the Financial Administrator of the De Sales Music Academy

**Fr. Joseph Kuzhupil** is appointed as pastor at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Signal Mountain, Tennessee for a period of six years by Bishop Richard Stika of the diocese of Knoxville . His address is: Fr. Joseph Kuzhupil, msfs, St. Augustine Catholic Church, 1716 Anderson Pike, Signal Mountain, Tennessee 37377. Phone: 423-886-3424 (Office), 423-826-0429 (Rectory), 423-582-8011 (Cell)

**Fr. Sunny Punnakuzhy**, is appointed as Chaplain to the Monastery of the Visitation and as Parochial Vicar at St. Matthew Church in Winder, GA, in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. His address is: Fr. Sunny Joseph Punnakuzhy, Saint Matthew Catholic Church, 25 Wilkins Road, SW, Winder, GA 30680-1009. Ph: 770-867-4876 (Office), 770- 899-9530 (Cell)

**Fr. J. Pangi Raj** is doing his MA in Formative Spirituality and Counselling at Dharmaram College. His address is: Fr. Pangi Raj, P.G Block, Dharmaram College, Dharmaram Post, Bangalore-29.

**Fr. Bipin Xess** is designated to be appointed as the Assistant Parish Priest of Bini Dang.

**Fr. Paul Raj** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of Bero.

**Fr. Joshy Mangalath** is designated to go to Germany to do pastoral ministry in the diocese of Muenster

**Fr. Elanjimattathil Boban** is appointed to the community at Bero.

**Deacon Sandeep** is appointed to the community at Bero for diaconate Ministry. After his ordination he will continue in the mission as Assistant Parish Priest.

**Fr. Johny Kanjiramparambil** is appointed as the Director of Family Apostolate of the Betherry Forane in the diocese of Mananthavadi.

**Fr. Anil Thondampallil** is nominated to the Priest Council of Kannur diocese by Bishop Rt.Rev.Dr. Varghese Chakkalackal

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### Let us pray for the departed

**Father Joseph VULLIEZ**, aged 89 from LE BIOT, Haute-Savoie, was born on 12 April 1921. He made his first profession in 1939 and was ordained a priest in 1944. Fr VULLIEZ spent most of his priesthood as mission and retreat preacher, all over France and Switzerland, till the age of 86. Due to ill health one year ago he entered the Claudine-Echernier home, Chavanod. He breathed his last on 5 August 2010 at Annecy and was buried on 9 August, 2010 at the Visitation basilica, Annecy.

**Mrs. Annamma** the maternal grandmother of Fr. Augustine Mannaparambil passed away on 9 September 2010. She was 95 years old.

**Mr. Paulus Ekka**, the paternal uncle of Fr. Sunil Ekka, passed away on 25 August 2010. He was 66 years old.

### Let us Pray for the Sick

**Fr. Thomas Mattakarathundiyl** is undergoing an intensive Ayurvedic treatment. He is very much hopeful of his recovery. Please pray specially for him.

**Fr. Shajan Manickathan** who had an amputation of one of his legs is still in the process of recovery. Please pray for his speedy recovery.

**Fr. Provincial** is admitted in the hospital due to Bell's palsy, a kind of facial paralysis. The doctors have strictly advised him not to speak much and avoid the use of mobile phone, at least for two weeks. He will have to continue the rest after the two weeks but will be able to speak. Let us keep him specially in our prayers so that he may have a speedy recovery.



## **A SHORT REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF FR. JAMES MANJACKAL**

On 22 December 2009 Fr. James had an "Ablation"(micro surgery for the heart) at Narayana Hrudayalaya, hospital, Bangalore and left for his ministry in the Gulf on 26 December 2009. Without even having sufficient rest, he preached in Libya, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Dubai and Iran and came back to Europe in the middle of February to start his preaching in Europe. He conducted 29 retreats in various parts of Europe and he has 11 more to preach till his next trip to the Gulf countries. Hundreds and thousands gather to attend his retreats and conventions. It is he who started the programme called "Feast for Jesus" (Fest for Jesus), where thousands are gathered to listen to the preaching of the Word of God. He started it at Graz Austria in 2002 and now it is being conducted in Austria, Slovenia, Portugal and Czech Republic. In August it was for the seventh time Fr. James preached "Feast for Jesus" at Kueschek, Slovenia where over 10 000 people gathered for three days. Last week such a programme was conducted at Czech Republic for the first time where over 5000 people gathered. It is very interesting to see that on the last day of the programme he prayed over each of the participants by laying hands over their heads. We wonder how he does not get tired by lifting hands over some 10 000 times. Although there are many preachers in Europe, nobody gathers crowds like Fr. James, it is because of his powerful preaching of the Gospel without mincing words. His uncompromising preaching of the Word of God brings many people to conversion and new life. I have seen the same people attending his retreats more than 20 times. They say that each of his retreats is different and unique. I am accompanying him for the last 11 years in all places of his retreats and listen to his talks, but I never get bored, his preaching is the demonstration of the Holy Spirit in him. God has given him the charism to preach according to the needs of the people who are in front of him for the retreats. The other day at Choinice, Poland where about 2000 people made retreat with Fr. James, I asked the priests who came to hear the confessions of the retreatants , " How are the confessions ?" and the reply was "They are not confessions but conversions ! " In October he is going to conduct a large retreat for over 900 prisoners at Pila, Poland for three days. One of his books, "Behold, I knock" was read by two prisoners and it brought in them great conversion. That is why the prison authorities asked him to preach a retreat for all prisoners. He hardly takes rest. He replies to all the incoming emails and letters when he has a day or two in between the retreats. Also he finds time to write books and articles. He prays over people through telephones and keeps contact with people. Where ever he reaches he speaks proudly of the MSFS. In most of the places where he conducts retreat the MSFS is unknown. Now through him the MSFS is being known all over the world. It is becoming more and more difficult to preach in Europe as the governments have passed bills on abortion, divorce, homosexual union, euthanasia etc. Growing secularism, relativism and materialism are taking people away from God and religion. Please pray for the re-evangelization of Europe and for Fr. James who is working hard for the souls.

*By Gaby Landauro*

## **GLIMPSE FROM THE PROVINCE**

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Bible Conventin at Charis Bhavan** was held from 10 to 14 September, 2010. Rt. Rev. Dr. Sebastian Thekkathecheril, the Bishop of Vijayapuram blessed and

inaugurated the convention. Many eminent and gifted preachers from all over Kerala were there to proclaim the word of God. On the third day of the convention Rev. Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam, Provincial of South West Province, celebrated the Eucharist and preached the homily on the mercy of God. On the last day of the convention, Rt. Rev. Dr. Mathew Anikuzhikkattil, the Bishop of Iduki, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and gave the concluding message. The programme for each day was arranged with solid preaching, Eucharistic celebrations, healing service and opportunity for confession and counselling. The services were organized well under the leadership of Fr. Kurian Karickal along with the convener, Fr. Dijo Koikkara and all fathers and committee members. The convention was an opportune time for many people to recommit themselves to Christ and a time for great spiritual revival.

**Charis Bhavan** has launched a new website. The website address is [www.charisbhavan.org](http://www.charisbhavan.org)

**De Sales ITC, Kolar.** De Sales ITC, Kolar for the academic year of 2010-2011 has started a job oriented course which is of 12 months. The students who complete this course are eligible to apply for government jobs, apprenticeships or higher studies. This year for the first time the admissions are full to all the 26 seats since this course has been started. For the past two years 28 students have completed this course and have received the certificate from the National Council for Vocational Training which is approved by both the State and the Central Governments.

**Musical Concert at NEST:** Ms. Irmgard Sammer a friend and benefactor of NEST family rendered voluntary service in NEST from 6 August to 3 September 2010. She is a music teacher specialized in piano, keyboard, flute, djemb'e (African drums) and runs a music school in Munich, Germany. Using her expertise in the music she trained the children in NEST to play keyboard, flute and triple. The untiring commitment of Irmgard and the enthusiasm of the smart and talented children of the NEST brought out a marvelous concert on 29 August 2010. Children played German, English, Austrian, Kannada and Hindi songs with keyboard and triple while the choir sang. They also played Rhymes, melodies and songs with flute. The 35 minute long concert was done with a perfect professionalism and seriousness.

The guests of honour of the day were Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam, the provincial and members of the Ramapuram family, who were instrumental in donating the land required to start the NEST project. The staff and children of NEST and the staff of Tejas were present for the function. As Irmgard left NEST with a promise of coming back next year we sincerely thank and appreciate her for her hard work and love for the children.

### **VISIT OF SPANISH TEAM**

A group of fourteen volunteers including three professors from the University of Burgos, Spain rendered their service in NEST/ FIDESIndia from 15 July to 13 August 2010.

The team got involved in the activities of NEST by living with the children, helping them in their daily chores, studies, organizing games, sports, cultural programs and celebrations. The involvement of the volunteers is a learning process for both and



deepens the bond of relationship already established. In the present world scenario where we think and talk in terms of globalization, the world becoming one, the exposure children get with the volunteers is playing a vital role in forming them as global citizens. FIDESIndia has already entered into an agreement with the University of Burgos for the next three years for collaboration. The love, care, understanding and concern that the children experience through these volunteers provide them a sense of security and trust and widens their vision and horizon.

Preliminary steps are taken to reach an agreement with the University of Bangalore and University of Burgos envisaging students exchange programs. It is going to open new avenues for our children for higher education. Above all children got a feeling and assurance that there are people in the other part of the world who are really part of the extended NEST family.

Certain programs were an eye opener for the staff, motivating, encouraging and inspiring them. Getting involved in the activities of FIDESIndia gave them ample chances for intercultural exchange. Their commitment to the cause, the support they give in various ways and the willingness to adjust with the given situation are praise worthy.

**Report from Adoor:** Fr. Thomas Moongamakkal has started a "Spoken English Course" basically for the poor and eligible students from our parishes at Adoor and Choorakode. At present there are 36 students from the parish who come regularly for the Course. The programme consists of 4 or 5 portions per hour. It includes Basic English Grammar, Phonetics, proper use of English with polite usages and also reading practice. He was also requested by the diocesan authorities to take Spoken English Course for about 80 ITI students at Charammoode. Besides he also conducts Guitar classes. Thanks to Fr. Thomas for all the efforts he is taking to make our presence relevant in Adoor.

**Tejas Vidya Peetha**, our centre for mission oriented and contextual theology has brought out its first handbook and calendar. congratulations to Fr. Henry Kodikuthiyil the Dean of Studies. Tejas Vidya Peetha, has also launched its website. The web site address is: [tejasvidyapeetha.org](http://tejasvidyapeetha.org)

**The Indian Institute of Spirituality** celebrated its Institute's Day on 09 September 2010. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam, the Provincial presided over the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration. Mr. Robinson D'Souza, Legal Consultant, St. John's Medical College, Bangalore was the Chief Guest of the Cultural Evening and Rev. Dr. A. Rayappan, the President of St. Peter's Pontifical Institute was the guest of honour. The students of IIS made the evening beautiful with their wonderful cultural programme. The function came to an end with the delicious dinner. Congratulation to all the staff and students of IIS for the well arranged Institute's Day.

**The newly constructed ICSE building at Koppal** was blessed by Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam, the Provincial on 24 August 2010.

**Fr. George Morales from the diocese of Imus, Philippines** is in India with Fr. Tito Puthuparambil, the Mission Superior. Fr. George is one of the Vicar Generals and the

Financial Officer of the Diocese of Imus. He is a great friend and benefactor of the MSFS in Philippines. He visited the Provincial House, institutions in Mermier Nagar, Tejas, NEST, IIS, Charis Bhavan and communities at Ettumanoor and Aluva. He will conclude his trip with visits to Mumbai and the 'golden triangle' Delhi, agra and Jaipur and will be returning to Philippines on 20 September 2010. We wish him a pleasant stay with us.

**Two more candidates** have joined the Province recently. Staney Rodrigues who has completed his BA and B. Ed has joined the MSFS. At present he is rendering his service in our school at Koppal.

Alex who has completed his BA has joined the MSFS. At present he is rendering his service in our school at Mundargi.

Your Brother in Christ

*Mathew Kozhuppakalam*

**Fr. Mathew Kozhuppakalam MSFS**  
**Provincial, MSFS South West province**

### **One Minute with St. Francis de Sales**

“God loves those who, on all occasions, and under all circumstances, are ready with an honest and simple heart to say, “Thy will be done.”

### **Inspiration from our Founder**

“God who is all powerful, who has no need of anyone, does not demand miracles from us. They are not in our power. He expects some works or at least our good will. May he graciously give us this will which is the source of interior peace.” Fr. Peter Mermier