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HAPPY
Easter

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THE RESURRECTION
AND
THE LIFE



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EDITORIAL

One sold for thirty silver coins, won the multitude.

We are into the most important part of the Christian faith “The Resurrection of the Lord”. It is 40 days preparation that took us to the solemn and meaningful celebration of the Risen Christ. Intonation of Gloria and Alleluia, laughter and celebrations, hugs and greetings of Easter, ringing of bells in the church are the signs that He has risen from the dead and won multitudes. Though Christ is not physically present like years ago on earth, if the faith in Him still persists and multiplies among people, it is another pure sign that Christ has truly risen by winning the multitudes. We tend to look at Judas with blame and contempt for selling our saviour to the crucifiers for 30 silver coins. But now we know Christ has been crucified not for 30 silver coins but for the all the people; for the remission of all our sins. This selling of Christ happens even today through our sinful ways of life. Each single sin committed by us counts each silver coin of 30. Let’s try hard not to be lovers of silver coins but winners of multitudes through our Easter way of life. Let’s celebrate this Easter as victors in our Risen Lord.

Happy Easter

Fr Vipin Akkaraparambil, PSDP

President of Media and Communication



DELEGATE SPEAKS...

Dear brothers,

Dear Brothers and Sisters the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit be with you! Easter Greetings from Nagpur!

In all the writings of New Testament the reflections on faith is based on by the experiences of the disciples about the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus has manifested it in his relationship with "Abba". The only title that really suits him is the 'Son of God'. The Easter apparitions enriched such experiences of the disciples about Jesus as the Son of God. Jesus appears among us as the Son of God who has also the universal power of the Father. In Jn 3, 16-17 we read " For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him". In the life, death and resurrection of Jesus God is with us and for us. Jesus is the communication of God for us and he is revealing the Father to us. At the same time in Jesus we experience the love of the Father.

Dear Brothers as we approach yet another Easter season let our preparations through the Lenten season and the experiences we have in the liturgical celebrations lead us to believe firmly that Jesus is my Lord and Saviour. And such deep experiences can help us to find our true identity as sons and daughters of God. At whatever cost let us not lose this identity. Let the grace of the resurrected Christ fill our lives that we may be faithful to our true vocation to be beloved sons and daughters of God.

Wish you all a happy Easter!

In the Love of Christ

Fr Manoj Augustine

The Delegate of Ish-kirpa Delegation





"The journey together with the Risen Jesus"

Casante's Easter Message

*"As they conversed and discussed together,
Jesus himself approached
and walked along with them"* (Lk 24:15)

Dearest Brothers and Sisters of the **C**alabrian **F**amily,

I am very happy to be able to address my fraternal greeting to all of you and to wish you a happy and Holy Easter with the greeting of the Risen Jesus: "*Peace be with you!*".

We have the grace and the opportunity, also this year, to celebrate and live the Easter of the Risen Jesus. The context we are living through is still marked by pandemic and war; in particular, our thoughts turn to all those who are experiencing situations of great difficulty and suffering. Let us give them the support of our prayer, so that the dream of much desired peace may be realized as soon as possible.

We are a few days away from the long awaited and desired celebration of the General Chapters of the Poor Servants. I thought it appropriate to share with you some brief consideration, lingering to contemplate the Evangelical icon of Jesus on his way with the disciples of Emmaus: "*As they were conversing and discussing together, Jesus himself approached and walked along with them*".

The experience of itinerance, of going toward a place, of walking, is constitutive of our being pilgrims. Human life is dynamism, it goes forward, it is directed towards a destination, and God comes to meet the man of every time to accompany him and to walk with him; He stands beside us, listening, in order then to be able to give meaning and significance to the deepest questions with His word and His presence.

The presence of the Risen Jesus in the two Disciples' journey and in the journey of every disciple is fundamental, because it fills us with meaning and allows us to look at the events of our life and history in the light of his Passion, Death and Resurrection.

As Calabrian Family, in this special time in preparation for the Chapters, we also walk on the synodal path of verification, mutual listening and discernment. The time we are living, and are called to live even more deeply in the experience of the Chapter, is a time of pilgrimage. As we walk together, we verify the walked path, we confront each other, we dialogue, we "discuss" those things that we find to be essential for the Opera in this time. We do not travel this journey alone. The Risen Jesus reaches us, puts Himself at our side and walks along with us. He participates to our dialogues, questions us, provokes us, arouses in us the desire for truth, enlightens us with His Word and lets Himself be met and recognized by us! Like the disciples of Emmaus, let us look up, let us turn to Him our pleases and our cry: "*Stay with us, Lord!*"

What made the difference on the way to Emmaus was the presence of the Risen Jesus. Their journey, even if together conversing and discussing, would have been meaningless and without significance, discouraging, if there had not been the presence of Jesus among them. This step, that may appear to be of little value, is actually very valuable. Everything acquires deep meaning and significance with the presence of Jesus, because it is Him who gives a new value to their experience. In our lives and in the Calabrian Family it can be the same. With his presence, everything regains meaning and depth, and we discover the true value of our life and our mission in contemporary world.

The Risen Jesus opens their eyes and hearts. It is a side by side walk, full of life, of a tangible and significant presence. It warms up the Disciples' hearts, and encourages them to retrace with strength their steps, to confirm their brothers and sisters that the Lord is alive, has risen and has appeared to them.

Contemplating this image of the Emmaus Disciples' journey, we are also called this Easter to make room for the Risen Jesus in our daily lives: let Him walk with us, let Him be close to us in our sorrows and disappointments, let us discover Him while experiencing fraternity, let Him animate and accompany our sadness and sufferings, rekindle our hopes, encourage our charity and lead us to the path towards good and love for everyone.

We also ask for the Grace that flows from Easter, to be able to experience the Risen One, like the Disciples of Emmaus did. *"As they conversed and discussed together, Jesus himself approached and walked along with them"*.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I take the opportunity of this message to thank all of you for your prayers, for your support, for your affection and for your closeness throughout these years.

It has been very nice to have travelled this part of my life as Casante of the Opera together with all of you; I truly carry this experience in my heart as a gift of grace and mercy from the Lord.

I apologize to all if I did not put myself at complete service, and if I did not correspond to the full extent of what the Lord asked me.

Pray for me so that I can always and at all times do the will of God.

I remember you in my prayer.

Happy and Holy Easter! May the Lord bless you all.

Fraternally.


Fr. Miguel Tofful



ISH-KRIPA SADAN NAGPUR



Happy Birthday

Delegate's Birthday...

Birthday of Fr Manoj Ethirvelil was celebrated jovially at Ish-kripa Sadan. The presence of all Zonal Members of Nagpur and the collaborators made the day more special and grace filled. May God bless you father for being such a wonderful person to all.

Birthday Celebrations of Rector

Today, we rejoice in the love of God that is reflected and made alive in the love of our dear Father Anil Kamala who celebrated his birthday on 1st of October in our Ish Kripa Community. We had the celebration of the Eucharist presides over by the birthday baby Fr. Anil and followed by wonderful meal. We had the joyful celebration where we had the presence of other community fathers and brothers to join in the moment of our happiness.



With lots of joy the ish-kripa community celebrated the birthdays of Br. Biju Ethirvelil, the Economo of Indian Delegation (15 January) Br Prodesh Sangm (24 November) , Br. Ashish V George (October 11) and Postulants Suman Lakara and Naveen Billa. Everyone expressed their gratitude to God and to the community. Thanks to all for being part of our community.



Every job deserves respect and every man deserves a day celebration. Our community celebrated the invisible backbone who are with us and work with us day and night in our community, so we celebrated the birthday of our dear collaborators Mr. Sunil on 26th November and Miss Vijay Kumary on 4th December respectively

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HAPPY FEAST



Feat of St. John Calabria

As Calabrians, let us be cheerful in the service of the Lord as we celebrate the the birthday of our dear founder Fr. John Calabria on 8th of October this year. We the Ish-Kripa Community joined with all other communities in the Nagpur region celebrated the Feast day of our founder. It was held in Mother of Divine Providence Sisters community, Fetri. The main celebrant was Fr. Manoj Ethirvelil.

Sport's Day

The Sports day in St. Charles Seminary

The Ish Kripa Community actively participated in the annual sports that held in St. Charles Seminary. This is the most excited moment we have in our life where we do our best to achieve the great prize. For this we dedicate all our body and mind to participate and to win first. It was held in the St. Charles Ground on 8th of January 2022. Prior to this we had many inter house matches. There was a great support from other community members both Fathers and Brothers to encourage and support with us.



Christmas and New Year

Christmas Celebration

With great happiness and joy we celebrated the Christmas day in Ish Kripa Community. We also made the crib, star and decorated the house to welcome the new born child in our heart and house. On 24th in the midnight we had solemn mass and exchanging of the gifts. On 25th night we celebrated the Christmas along with other P S D P Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and Collaborators with prayers, dance and games.

The New Year Celebration

The New Year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help each other write that story by setting goals. We welcomed this New Year by the celebration of the Eucharist and burning of the effigy in the New Year eve. The days celebration was one hour of adoration thanking the Lord for all the blessing that he has given us in the past one year then the burning of effigy followed by the Eucharist, the main celebrate of the day Fr. Anil Kamala.



Celebrations...



Republic Day

Ish Kripa community had the Celebration of the Republic day. The celebration was a grand celebration beginning by Holy Eucharist followed by the hosting of the national flag and the Parade. The chief guest of the day was Fr. Prasant who inspired us with his speech and thought. The Republic Day Parade was led by Postulant Paul Jeriah.

Closing of Academic Year.

The past is the source of knowledge, and the future is the source of hope. With this hope, we, on 30th March 2022, officially closed the academic year 2021 – 2022.





Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday and Happy Ordination Anniversary, dear Fr. Jose!

On 3rd we celebrated the 47th Ordination Anniversary of Fr. Jose and on the 28th, his Birthday. Both of them were occasions to know him more and his life with lots of experiences and adventures. Thank you, dear Fr. Jose, for your presence in our community and for the good service that you render to our brothers!



Fr. Binoy, Bro. Linto and Bro. Jibin celebrated their birthdays in our community this time. We are blessed indeed to have them with us on these special occasions of their life. Best wishes and prayers to all.

Renewed in Spirit and Body

Annual Retreat for the Postulants

From 15th to 20th, our Minor Seminary students had their annual retreat preached by Fr. Xavier Tharamel S.J. It was indeed a wonderful moment for all our brothers. Thank you, dear Fr. Xavier for your time, thoughts and inspiration for the good of our brothers!



New Year and the Solemnity of the Mother of God

On 1st of January, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Mother of God (Theotokos) and the New Year with the solemn Eucharistic celebration presided over by Fr. Biju.

One-day Picnic to Kannur

On 23rd, together as a community we went for a one-day trip to Kannur. The whole day we spent in the Vismaya Amusement Park and before returning we went to the beach as well. It was an amazing day for our brothers!



Personality Development Course

From 25th to 28th, our brothers had a Personality Development Class conducted by Fr. Anoop Mundackal CRR, a very talented and vibrant priest. Our brothers besides enjoying thoroughly the class, it helped them to grow a lot. Thanks so much, dear Fr. Anoop! You will always remain in our hearts.



Holidays

On 27th, our first year and second year brothers went for holidays. We wish them wonderful days ahead and a fine stay at home!





Construction



Work is on the progress. We thank God for his continued help and assistance in this work. May Almighty God continue to bless us with his Divine Providence.

Academics

School reopened after Corona:

School reopened for all classes after one and half years due corona. Students were very happy to come to school.

Examination:

Students from Nursery to VIII are having their final term examinations. All the best dear students.





INAUGURATION OF NEW BUILDING

The New Building of Divine Providence School Hahim was inaugurated and blessed by Rev. Fr. Manoj Ethirvelil PSDP (Delegate) the chief guest of the day on 19th March 2022. The presence of religious from nearby communities, parents, guardians, students, management, staff and collaborators were adding colors to the program. We began the celebration with prayer, cutting of the ribbons, blessings, and felicitation and followed by sharing snacks. All of us were content with the present infrastructure and the program.

We began the academic year 2022-23 on 04th April 2022 by welcoming the new little angels with colorful wall cards.





We celebrated the birthday of Fr Xavier on 25th February. The same day we greeted him with birthday wishes. May God bless you dear Father.

We entered the season of lent with a devotion and faith for a spiritual reformation and strength. Since Padrithana has a spiritual ambience, a lot of pilgrims make their visit in big and small to the church and to the community



JAGIROAD ASSAM

On 26th January along with the village people we celebrated the Republic Day.

On 7th March we celebrated international women's day with the presence of Miss Pallavi.

We were happy to have with us the presence of our delegate Fr. Manoj and his councillor Fr. Wilson on 21th March.





OFFLINE CLASSES AND VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE SCHOOL

The school has started its' offline classes for the classes from 1-10. We are very glad to welcome all the children of our school. The school is zealously working towards the overall development of the students in various academic and extra-academic areas. A strong sense of Nationalism and service to the humanity is instilled in the minds of the young ones. The young minds seek and finds the answers through their first-hand experience to various realities in the world.

BIRTHDAYS OF FR.VINCENT, FR. NIDHISH AND SR. SACHIDA

We have the birthday's celebration of our fathers and sr. in our community. We are happy to celebrate the birthdays of our fathers and sr along with the religious brothers and priests of nearby communities. They have left an impression on everyone, with a motivational message. The day has contributed to their life, a priceless moment to cherish and to ruminate.

SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

The Novices of our community had retreat and Spiritual classes for few days which enabled them to grow rapidly in their spirituality. The classes were arranged at IKS and the classes were enriched with beautiful spiritual message that enabled our brothers in their spirituality.

FEAST OF SR.TELMA

We celebrated the feast of Sr. Telma in our School Community. We were indeed grateful to our brothers and fathers who organized the celebration. The community had its community celebration at Dps Community Chapel beginning with Holy Mass. All of our community members took part in the liturgical and festal meal gatherings at DPS community.

RECOLLECTION

A day of spiritual guidance was conducted for the DPS COMMUNITY. The spiritual guide was Rev. Fr Varghese CLARETIAN. It was a great aid for our brothers as they are preparing themselves for EASTER with lots of spiritual enthusiasm.

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Talent show

I cannot do everything now; but I can do many things, if I put my heart and mind into it.

Aadidev Ajith (Grade I B) with his skill at Clay Art.

So glad for you dear Aadi, and we are with you to have your wings for your dreams

<https://fb.watch/cq73Ek2G5X/>

“Creativity doesn’t wait for that perfect moment. It fashions its own perfect moments out of ordinary ones.” —Bruce Garrabrandt. Creative bottle art by Nicole Eliza of grade 7A, gives an apt expression to the same.

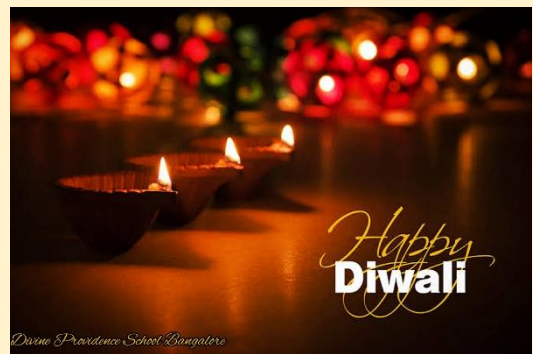


November 05: Happy Diwali

Happy Diwali to all the divinities

The festival of lights, Diwali, which is also known as 'Deepavali' is celebrated over a period of 5-day long festivities, beginning with Dhanteras (celebrated on November 02), Choti Diwali, the main Diwali festivities, Govardhan Puja and Bhai Dooj. Perhaps, it is one of the biggest festivals to be celebrated in the country. The grandeur of the festival is such, there are also celebrations held across different countries. Diwali, according to the Hindu traditions falls in the prosperous month of Kartik, on Amavasya night. Diwali remains one of the most prominent Hindu festivals and is celebrated with zest and fervor all across the country. According to ancient Hindu mythology, the festival of lights is celebrated to commemorate the victory of Lord Rama over the Demon King Ravana and subsequently, the triumph of light over darkness.

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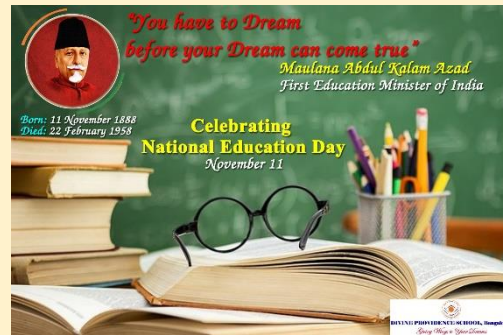


November 11: National Education Day

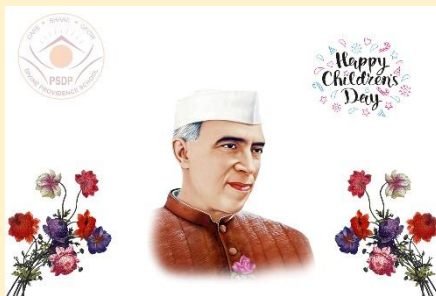
"You have to Dream, before your Dream can come true"

- Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad.

Divine Providence School, Bangalore wishes everyone THE NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY, marking the birthday of our First Education Minister, Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad (1947-1958).



November 14: Children's Day Celebration



Even though we may be your teachers, we have a lot of things to learn from you dear children. Thank you for teaching us daily how to live life at his fullest, to be joyful and to be charming. HAPPY CHILDREN'S DAY

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November 22: Orange Day Celebration of Pre-Primary

Orange is the colour of the sun. It is vital and a good colour generally, indicating thoughtfulness and consideration of others. We the divinities believe in the tag line care, share and grow.

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December 4: Dance Competition

The students of our school took part in the dance competition and showcased their talents. Here below are a few glimpse of the best performers.

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December 22: Christmas Celebration



Let the joy and peace from the baby Jesus fill your life. We had a wonderful online celebration of the Birth of our Lord. The students prepared a wonderful programme for the same



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wBN047CKq9U>

January 14: Makar Sankranti

Makar Sankranti is considered a day of happiness and prosperity by Hindus. It is believed that taking a bath in the Ganges, on this day, is auspicious. Devotees also pay tribute to the Sun God and express gratitude towards him for blessing us with his warm and glowing rays.

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January 22: A Day to Specially Thank our Special Mothers

A mother is your first friend, your best friend, and forever friend. Without our mothers' immense sacrifices, we would not even be in this beautiful world today. Apart from bringing us here to see the light of this world, our mothers also have raised us with pure love, affection, and care. We might not often have the time to express our emotions for them, but on Mother's Day, we can cast away all the shyness and take some time from our busy lives to say thank you to our mothers. So, we should all have some time to show her how thankful we are for her sacrifices for us.

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January 26: Republic Day Celebration

We the people of India, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN, SOCIALIST, SECULAR, DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLIC...

Divine Providence School proudly celebrating our nations 73rd Republic Day

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February 12: Thanksgiving Day

To think of someone is all that is as usual, to thank someone is something as special. Our students expressed their gratitude to their teachers, parents and friends, who have been part and parcel of their life.

February 26: Show and tell competition

This is how I see; this is how I feel and this is how express. The pre-primary students had a wonderful day of expressing their creative ideas. They were given different items and had to give expression to their ideas about the object.

Beginning afresh a new academic session

After being away from the normal school system for more than two years, our students of grade 8 and 9 began their new academic session for 2022-2023, from 4th April. We welcomed them all back into the school for the physical classes after a long break due to the pandemic situation. Welcome back dear students, and have a happy learning time.

Happy Holiday

Our school is closed for the summer holidays from 2nd April to 31st May. Students have done exceptionally well in their final exam. We wish them all a happy holiday and waiting to see you back on 1st June for the new academic session.