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## *Happy Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle*

**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**



Greetings! Hope you are all fine and safe from the pandemic. Here we are all doing well, and all our communities keep going in spite the continuing spread of COVID-19.

As we continue to face and deal with the situation, I want to encourage and support, as much as possible, the various efforts by everyone to be of service to the affected and the needy around us. Along with that, I would like to give some direction to our communities as they go forward.

Firstly, every community must make sure that it has a shared purpose and a sense of direction about its life and ministry. Extraordinary situations demand extraordinary decisions. It would be advisable for the superiors to gather the communities and get everyone to have a spiritual conversation or to use a more traditional language, a communal discernment concerning their life and ministry.

Secondly, create a network of empowered teams especially where there are our own communities nearby or by networking with our partners in mission, like the Passionist lay people and the youth.

Thirdly, try to be innovative and take rapid decisions that would benefit the community and the people we want to serve.

Fourthly, use of technology and social media platforms are important to reach and connect with people.

And lastly, keep yourselves healthy and fit and follow all the Covid appropriate behaviours.

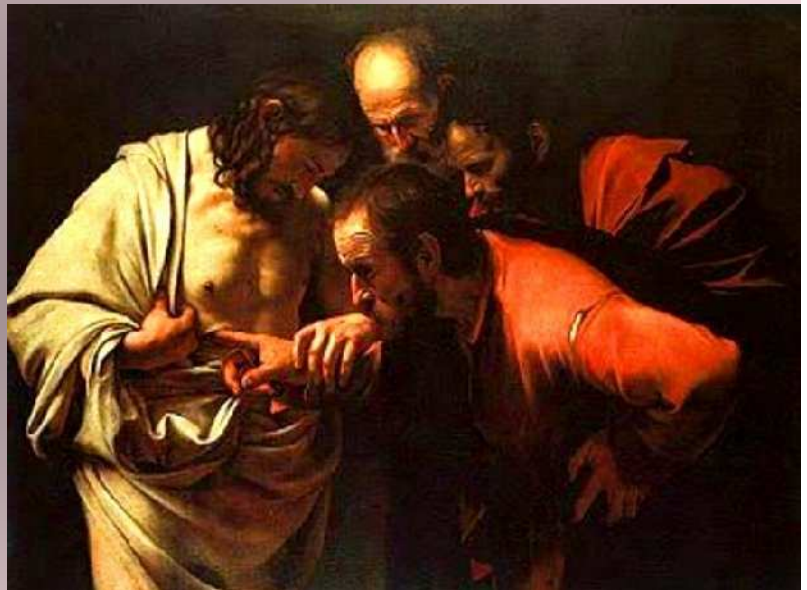
I would like to place on record the generous and timely help and support extended by our brethren from IOS, MACOR and SPIR provinces as well as some individual people who have come forward to help us in a spirit of true solidarity. Thank you and

be assured of our prayers. Our communities are continuing to extend Covid relief to the needy in and around them.

As we celebrate the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, the patron of our Vice Province, I would like to entrust our Vice Province to his prayerful intercession. Wish you all a happy feast! Stay safe and stay blessed.

Fraternally,

**Paul Cherukoduth, C.P.**  
**Vice Provincial**



**UPDATES**

**July**

**Birthdays**

James 20

Biju 30

**Professions**

Roy 15

Antony C 15

Tomy 15

Thomas 15

Xavier USA 19

**Feast Days**

St. Thomas 03

St. Maria Goretti 06

O. L. Mother of Holy Hope 09

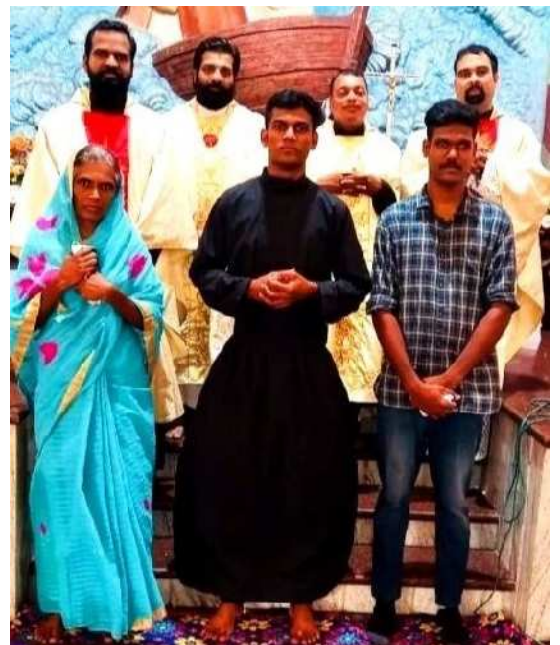
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**Congratulation!**  
 Bro. Prabin Francis CP made his First Profession at St. Gemma Novitiate, Nilambur. Fr. Antony AV presided over the celebration and received the vows.



**Vestition of Dibi Edison took place at Palliport Community as the Covid Situation didn't allow him to travel to Nilambur. The ceremony was Presided over by Fr. Antony X. (Below)**







Fr. Paul Visited the Deacons Binod & Devaraj at Summanahalli Leprosy Rehab Center, Bangalore. (Above)  
**THOM** Vice Province at Prayer Vigil on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.  
Carmelaram Community celebrated the feast and the Prayer Vigil. (Below)

Dn. Devaraj CP gives a decent hair cut to one of the inmates of Summanahalli Center. (Above)





**THOM Vice Province at Prayer Vigil on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**



**Prayer Vigil Conducted in the Communities of Kochi, Randham, Nilambur, Angamaly, T.C. Palaya, Bangalore and Paliport.**





**THOM Vice Province: Covid Relief Works**



**580 Poor Families (including our Hindu Brethren) were given food Kits in Randham Mission as part of the Covid Relief Works. (Above & Below)**



**Bro. Jerson C P distributed dry food kits to the needy from the Domestic Workers Movement (Left & Right)**





**THOM Vice Province: Covid Relief Works**



**Kochi Community Distributed Medical Aids through the City Police to the deserving Families. (Left & Above)**



**Medical Kits were Distributed to all the BCC's of Palliport as part of the IInd Phase of Covid Relief Works. (Left, Right & Below)**





**THOM Vice Province: Covid Relief Works**



**12 Self Help Groups (160 Families) in Randham Mission were benefitted on Loan Without Interest as Covid Relief. (Above)**

**43 Staff of St. Gemma School and Domestic Workers of Randham Community were given Monetary help as Covid Relief. (Right & Below)**



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