

“YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU.....”(JN.15:16)



THE EPARCHY OF RAMANATHAPURAM

VOCATION WEEK

OBSERVANCE

(13-18, April 2020)

VOCATION CAMP

(14th April- 17th April, 2020)



“Vocation is a Challenge! Are you bold enough to come with me?”
The Singer of love of Palestine calls....

“COME & FOLLOW-2020”

(Vocation Camp)

St. Mary's Minor Seminary (For Boys), Vadakkukad, Pollachi

led by Fr. Martin Pattarumadathil & Seminarians

Santhom Pastoral Centre, Selvarajapuram (For Girls)

led by Fr. Bijo Palayil & Sisters

Starts at 4.30pm on 14th April and ends at 10.30am on 17th April

Points for Attention:

- The Parish Priests, the Asst. Parish Priests, the religious, Seminarians, Catechism teachers and parents are requested to send boys and girls who have completed X, XII classes and the above.
- Registration Fee is **Rs.100/-per head**.
- Bible, pen, notebook, blanket and toilet articles are to be brought by the participants.
- The Priests, brothers and sisters of the religious communities doing ministry in the Eparchy will have opportunity to address the participants at 2.00pm on Thursday 16th April in the respective places of the Camp.
- If any one of those, who would like to join the Minor Seminary this year, is unable to attend this three days' camp he should inform it to Rev. Fr. Joy Chittilappily, Rector of the Seminary before 30th March
- Religious Communities are not allowed to conduct their own vocation camps before this Eparchial common orientation.

To discern the way...To embrace Jesus, the Life...

To understand Jesus, the Truth... And to witness His Love

Jesus Himself invites you!!!

Prayer and guidance are essential for choosing the most fitting state of life.



PRAYER & FAST PROGRAMME

From 13th-18th April 2020 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Ramanathapuram

"...the harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few: pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest" (Mt9:37-38).

- a) **The Inaugural Day** (Monday 13-04-2020) Theme for Reflection: "**Family, the stream of vocation**"
09.30am: Holy Mass and Message: **Msgr. George Narikkuzhi**
11.00am - 03.00pm: Adoration; 12.30-01.00pm Message: **Mr. Shaju Thekkiniedath**
Those who are to lead: **MST, FCC (Ramanathapuram Forane), SABS, Mathrusangam**
Others to Participate: Eparchial Priests, local Superiors of the Religious Communities, Faithful of the Parish: Ramanathapuram, Edayapalayam, Kodaikanal, Dindigul & Pithrusangam (Ramanathapuram forane parishes)
- b) 2nd Day (Tuesday, 14. 04. 2020) Theme for Reflection: "**Vocation, the flowering of the family**"
09.30am - 03.00pm: Adoration: 12. 30 - 01.00pm Message: **Mrs. Ancil Antony**
Those who are to lead: **SKD, CSM, FCC (Gandhipuram forane), CYM Office beareres of Gandhipuram forane**
Others to Participate: The Parishes: Viswasapuram, Kavundampalayam, Gandhipuram, Valparai, Thanchavur, Dharapuram & Pithurusangam (Gandhipuram forane parishes)
- c) 3rd Day (Wednesday 15. 04. 2020) Theme for Reflection "**Vocation, the gift of God**"
09.30am - 03.00pm: Adoration: 12.30 - 01.00pm Message: **Ms. Sinu James**
Those who are to lead: **CMI, FCC(ErodeForane), CSC, CYM office bearers of Erode Forane**
Pithrusangam-Erode forane parishes, Mathrusangam (Erode forane parishes)
Others to Participate: Parishes: Erode, Pallipalayam, Palladam, Kangayam, Karur, Chennimalai, Sasthi Nagar
- d) 4th Day (Thursday 16. 04. 2020) Theme for Reflection "**Vocation, to be with Jesus**"
09.30am - 03.00pm: Adoration; 12.30-01.00pm Message: **Fr. Dinu Madamby CMI**
Those who are to lead: **VC, CHF, ASMI**
Others to Participate: Parishes: Ukkadam, Karunyamatha Chapel, Kuniamuthur, Poomarket, Vadavalli
- e) 5th Day (Friday 17. 04. 2020) Theme for reflection "**Vocation, to be sent forth**"
09.30am - 03.00pm: Adoration: 12.30-01.00pm Message: **Sr. Anjana CHF**
Those who are to lead: **CMC, OFM Con, LSMS, MMB, Mathrusangam Gandhipuram Forane.**
Others to Participate: Parishes: Saibaba Colony, Periyanaikanpalayam, Tirupur, Udumalpet & Ottachitra
- f) 6th Day (Saturday 18. 04. 2020): Theme for reflection "**Vocation to be broken and shared**"
09.30am - 02.00pm: Adoration: 12.30 - 01.00pm Message: **Fr. Martin Pattarumadathil**
Those who are to lead: **CSS, Jesus Youth & CYM Office beareres of Ramanathapuram Forane**
Others to Participate: Parishes: Pollachi, Karamadai, Mettupalayam, Namakkal, Suleswarampatty, Salem, Trichy, Sulur, Podanur and the Students of Karunya Institute.

1:30 - 2:15 pm. Holy Hour (Led by the Major Seminarians of the Eparchy)

2:30 pm: Concluding Holy Mass and Message: Mar Paul Alappatt, Bishop of Ramanathapuram

Others to Participate: The Eparchial Major & Minor Seminarians, the Priests of the Eparchy, including the Religious, besides the Regional Superiors, three members each from each religious house, parents or guardians of priests, the religious, the seminarians and the religious candidates, Catechism teachers of the Eparchy, the Office bearers of Pithrusangam, Mathrusangam and CYM in the parish, Forane, and Eparchial levels, the Catechism students of X, XII classes and their parents.

Your presence, Prayers and Co-operation are earnestly requested for the success of the Eparchial **Vocation Camp** and the "**Prayer and Fast Programme**" of the Vocation Week.

Fr. Joy Chittilappilly
Eparchial Vocation Director

Mar Paul Alappatt
Bishop of Ramanathapuram

Msgr. George Narikkuzhi
Vicar General