

# PGH Bulletin



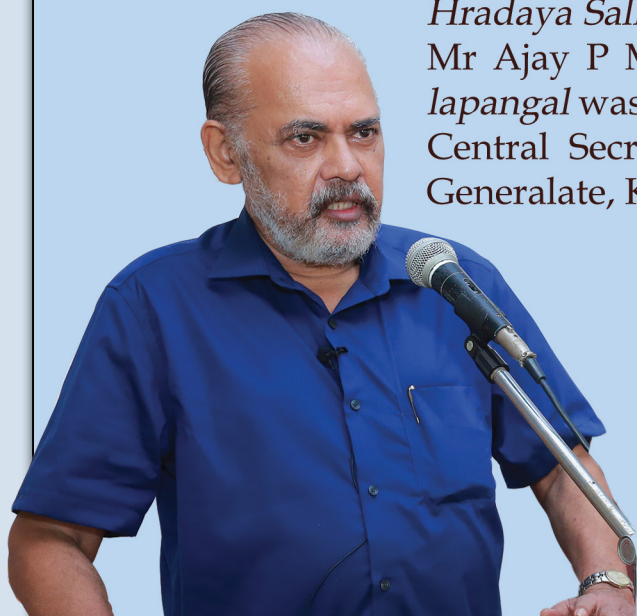
*September-November 2021*





## Releasing of *Hradaya Sallapam*

*Hradaya Sallapam*, a book written by famous writer Mr Ajay P Mangattu on St Chavara's *Dhyaanasallapangal* was released under the auspices of Chavara Central Secretariat on 11 September 2021 at CMI Generalate, Kakkanad.



The book was released by Adv. Sebastian Paul and Fr Prior General received the first copy. Adv. Sebastian Paul in his sharing highlighted on how St Chavara transmitted his God experience for the reformation of the society.







## RENOVATED MADBAHA

The Madbaha of the church at Prior General's House was renovated by Rev. Fr Jobi Koodakkattu CMI and his team. The renovated Madbaha symbolizes the union of heaven and earth, transfiguration and resurrection of Christ, outpouring the Holy Spirit, communion of the saints and faithful, etc.





## **MAJOR SUPERIOR'S MEET**

The major superior's meet was held on 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 at Dharmaram College, Bengaluru. Though COVID-19 pandemic raised challenges for the get-together, all the major superiors attended the meeting with great enthusiasm and expectations. The meeting which was very relevant and fruitful, discussed various aspects and concerns of the Congregation. It also decided to make 10 year long preparations for the bicentenary celebration of the foundation of CMI Congregation.





## *General formation Council*

The General formation Council was held on 18th and 19th of September, 2021 at Dharmaram College, Bengaluru. Rev. Fr Joshy Cheruparampil CMI, General Formation Coordinator, General Council members, Provincials, major seminary rectors, representatives from formation houses and provinces attended the meeting and actively participated in the discussions.







## CMI HOUSE, AKLTENKIRCHEN GERMANY

The blessing of the CMI House in Altenkirchen, Germany, was held on September 13, 2021. Very Rev. Fr Martin Kürten, the Forane Vicar officiated the blessing assisted by Fr. George Vadakkinezhath, the delegate superior and Varghese Vithayathil, the superior of the house, in the presence of the CMI missionaries serving in the Cologne Zone.

Altenkirchen is a small town, the head quarters of the district of Altenkirchen. The CMI House and the parish Church are situated in the centre of the administrative units of the districts.

There are five Churches where regular liturgical services and other activities are held. The CMI community in Altenkirchen has three members: Fathers Varghese Vithayathil (Superior), Roy Anchanickal and Jose Kulangara (Members).





Rev. Fr Thomas Thekkel CMI, Provincial of St Thomas Province, Kozhikode is elected as the CBI National President for Priests Session.



*Rev. Fr Angelo Chakkanattu CMI is made a member and an active representative of the group of experts from Asia to the Pontifical Council for Culture.*







Along with General Council members, Rev. Fr Prior General completed the Canonical Visitation in all our provinces and returned to Chavara Hills on 05 November 2021. It was a great occasion to understand the missionary initiatives and apostolates of the provinces and the members of the Congregation. During the province gatherings, there were discussions on challenges and opportunities of the missionary activities especially in North India, and the changing social situations of India and abroad. Rev. Fr Prior General appreciated and encouraged the efforts of all for the implementation of the thrust of General Synaxis 38, 'Communitarian Witnessing beyond Borders'.







## Rededication of the Renovated Church

The rededication of the renovated St Joseph's Monastery Church, Mannanam, and the seventh anniversary of the declaration of the sainthood of St Kuriakose Elias Chavara and St. Euphrasia held at Mannanam on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021.



## Brazil Mission

Three of our fathers, namely, Fr Dominic Kunnumpurath (Bijnor Province), Fr Jose Pallickaparambil, and Fr Tomy Puthinapara (Rajkot Province) started their mission in Brazil on 22nd November 2021. Fr Dominic and Fr Tomy will be serving in the diocese of Santarem in Para state and Fr Jose in the diocese of Teixeira de Freitas in Bahia state. Best wishes and prayers for your new mission journey!





# AFRICAN

# MISSION MEET

A virtual meeting of CMI members in the African Mission was held on 29 November 2021. Fr Vicar General welcomed all to the gathering and Fr Prior General in the introductory message, thanked and appreciated the witnessing mission works that our members are doing in Africa. There was also sharing by the coordinators and members working in different African countries such as Kenya, Ghana, Namibia, Madagascar, Uganda, South Africa, and Botswana. Fr Anto Thekkudan, regional superior of St Thomas region, Kenya proposed the vote of thanks.



## OBITUARY LIST

Name	Prov.	Parish	Birth	Prof.	Ordi.	Death
Fr. Madassery Joseph	KOC	Mookkannur	20-01-1936	16-05-1960	17-05-1967	03-09-2021
Fr. Vithayathil Aaron	MUV	Puthenpally	13-11-1931	15-10-1951	17-05-1963	08-09-2021
Fr. Valiyathazhath Joseph	KTM	Kanjirathanam	12-04-1952	16-05-1974	20-04-1982	19-10-2021
Fr. Marattukalam George	HYD	Chethipuzha	15-01-1943	16-05-1964	18-12-1973	22-10-2021
Fr. Avaran Sebastian	TSR	Irinjalakuda	28-12-1943	16-05-1963	18-12-1972	22-10-2021
Fr. Kaduvathookil Sebastian	TVM	Elikulam	25-12-1931	16-05-1958	16-05-1964	09-11-2021
Fr. Theruparambil George Honorius	BHO	Chakkaraparambu	21-11-1937	16-05-1958	01-12-1964	17-11-2021
Fr. Edappilly John	TSR	Kottanelloor	28-04-1944	16-05-1963	17-05-1970	19-11-2021
Fr. Chakkalamattam Joseph Aureus	TSR	Chalakudy	29-07-1933	14-09-1954	17-05-1962	21-11-2021
Fr. Naduvathussery John	RAJ	Ernakulam	21-10-1939	16-05-1959	18-05-1970	26-11-2021
Fr. Mannolickal Sebastian	KTM	Kuravilangadu	21-05-1959	08-09-2001	29-12-2008	29-11-2021

## Upcoming Events



Rev. Fr Bruno Kaniarakath CMI is going to be declared as '**Servant of God**' on 15 December 2021.



Conclusion of the **Chavara Jubilee Year** will be held at Mannanam on 03 January 2021. Honourable Vice President of India has consented to be the chief guest of the public gathering.