



In times of coronavirus and "great human and socio-economic viruses," the Church is called to walk with others on a "journey of healing," bringing "light in the midst of darkness, [...] justice in the midst of so many outrages, [...] joy in the midst of so much pain, [...] healing and salvation in the midst of sickness and death, [...] tenderness in the midst of hatred [...] to 'viralize' love and to 'globalize' hope in the light of faith" (Pope

Francis, General Audience, 30 September 2020).

We must "rediscover once for all that we need one another, and that in this way our human family can experience a rebirth, with all its faces, all its hands and all its voices" (Cf. FT, 35).

COVID-19 Vaccines

"I believe that morally everyone must take the vaccine. It is the moral choice because it is about your life but also the lives of others.

- Pope Francis, January 2021

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Family of JMJ Hyderabad welcomes new Arch Bishop of Hyderabad Most Rev.Poola Anthony



The 5th Archbishop of Hyderabad Metropolitan City Most. Rev. Poola Anthony D.D. had visited St. Theresa's campus on 3rd February 2021. Indeed it was an auspicious day for all the JMJs gathered from the city communities to welcome His Grace Most. Rev. Poola Anthony D.D. His presence brought grace and

cheer on the faces of everyone present at JMJ Shanthinilayam premises. A short prayer was conducted to implore God's blessings and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. Thereafter His Grace expressed words of appreciation and encouragement to all the senior members, motivated and inspired the young members of the Province. He also added saying: "This religious relationship is based on deep mutual trust, warm people-to-people bond and longstanding multi-faceted cooperation. Let's continue to be people of GOD to serve the suffering humanity at universal church."

The floral traditional felicitations took place at dining hall. The young the old and small and the big shared good wishes to His Grace and handed over the bunches of flowers as a token of gratitude and best wishes for the new mission at new place.

Later a banquet of love was shared with one another.



JMJ Mission in the Archdiocese of Bhopal



On the invitation of His Grace Most Rev Leo Cornelio SVD, Arch Bishop of Bhopal, JMJ Hyderabad Province has joined for collaborative mission of Education in Timarni, Madhya Pradesh on 6th March, 2021. The pioneering sisters for this mission Srs. Agatha Kujur, Anitha Swarna, Jyosna Bathula, were given mission sending ceremony in our Gynan Jyothi Bhopal on 05,03,2021, in the presence of Sr.Mukta Xess, The Provincial of JMJ Hyderabad Province, Sr.Showri Tresa Provincial Councillor, Sisters from Bhopal, Vidisha and Gyaraspur communities. On 6th pioneering sisters were gracefully welcomed to Timarni ceremonially by the VG and other Fathers of Bhopal Diocese followed by inauguration and blessing of the new Convent that our Sisters would occupy. Then Holy Mass was concelebrated in the Convent. Our JMJ Sisters, Sisters of other Congregations from nearby places and local faithful participated in the Mass and implored the presence of the Eucharistic Lord to make his living abode in the Convent and to guide and direct the mission that our sisters will be taking up. After the Eucharistic celebration Fr.Joy Thomas the Manager of St. Mary's School welcomed the new team and promised his support and cooperation in the mission. The joy of the new beginning is shared by delicious lunch.



On 27th March, the Management officially handed over the St. Mary's Co- Ed School administration to our Sisters. We wish our Sisters all the best and pray for Divine presence and His protection in this new initiation.



4. Maintaining and Strengthening Spiritual connection with St.Joseph.

Here we have some of our communities sharing with us "A DAY WITH ST.JOSEPH IN THIS YEAR OF ST.JOSEPH"

JMJ NAVAJEEVAN CONVENT, AYYARULIMETTA, NANDYAL



We the Sisters of JMJ Navajeevan are living and serving under the shadow of St. Joseph the Patron of our Congregation, just like that of Jesus and Mary who lived and experienced the care, love, protection of St. Joseph the Carpenter who was simple, silent, poor, just, honest man who trusted in the Providence of God and believed the message of angel in the eyes of faith accepted Mary as his wife and looked after child Jesus without any compliant till his death.

VISIBLE VIRTUES OF ST.JOSEPH'S PRACTICING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Living a simple life and caring and sharing God's Love and Compassion to the Hearing Impaired children who are under our care.

- 1) Depending on God's providential care for our daily necessities.
- 2) Everyday interceding to St. Joseph for the various intentions of our Community and Apostolate in a creative way like:
- 3) Praying Litany of St. Joseph.



- 4) Keeping Petition Box near St. Joseph and once the petition is granted we offer a Gift of Money to St. Joseph and we decided to keep a memory of St. Joseph in our community.
- 5) Nine days of Novena to St. Joseph.
- 6) Keeping burning lamp near St. Joseph throughout the year.
- 7) Honoring St. Joseph every Wednesday by praying St. Joseph's Rosary.
- 8) On the Notice board displaying the virtues of St. Joseph being the year of St. Joseph.
- 9) Practicing inner Silence to experience God's Presence in us and around us as St. Joseph did.

JMJ Novitiate - Bhopal



As St. Joseph has a place in the life, in the history and in the culture of our Congregation, we the Sisters at Formation House Bhopal prepared ourselves for the Feast on 19^{th} March of this noble St. Joseph. We are glad at the theme to reflect in prayer – St. Joseph a Model for Manhood, for Husbands and for the Fathers. The prayer with reflection deepened our spiritual roots. Our preparation and celebration focused on the spiritual wealth made us to imbibe the nature and virtues of St. Joseph.

1. St. Joseph - Model for Manhood: Joseph – An Upright Man, Joseph was a Just Man, Joseph was a Righteous Man.



2. Joseph – Model for husband.



3. Fatherhood of Joseph.



Joseph the earthly guardian of Our Lady, and the Foster Father of the Incarnate Word, was a simple man, hard worker and a carpenter. He never performed any miracles, he was not a preacher and he was not a missionary. With a husband's love Joseph cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God. With fatherly care and tenderness, Joseph watched over Jesus. Finally, Joseph the Upright, Righteous and Chaste husband of Mary, treasured and protected Mary and his precious Foster Son, the LIGHT of the world, with tender love, compassion, great care and as an obedient father, protected and loved the world's Redeemer Jesus and Mother Mary as his beloved spouse.



St.Joseph's Convent – Gajwel - ST.JOSEPH - THE WORKER



Jesus is born and lives in a family, in the Holy Family, learning the carpenter's craft from St Joseph in his workshop in Nazareth, sharing with him the commitment, effort, satisfaction and also the difficulties of every day. This reminds us of the dignity and importance of work.

Work is part of God's loving plan, we are called to cultivate and care for

all the goods of creation and in this way share in the work of creation! Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person. Work, to use a metaphor, "anoints" us with dignity, fills us with dignity, makes us similar to God, who has worked and still works, who always acts (Jn 5:17); it gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one's family, to contribute to the growth of one's own nation. Saint Joseph the Worker is a Silent Saint who was given noble task of caring and watching over



the Family. He is an icon of the synthesis of faith life and work. In the rhythm of the days he spent at Nazareth, in the simple Home and in his workshop, Jesus learned to alternate Prayer and Work, ora et labora

and to unite the two into one continuous "Work of Prayer which he not only offered to God his labor but earned the bread the family needed.

God, give us work so that we may share our talents with others and know the dignity and satisfaction that You give us through our efforts. Give us patience while You open doors and wisdom to see Your Will. Keep our families in Your care, and provide for all our needs. Never let stress diminish our love for each other nor our work as part of Your healing ministry. In Your name we pray. Amen.

JMJ Nilayam – Jagadgirigutta

"St. Joseph Model of Good and Holy Life"

"The way is long: Let us go together, the way is difficult, let us help each other"

Yes, the life of St. Joseph's simplicity can mean "Live and Let live" and makes the life liveable and enjoyable. This is our beloved St. Joseph lived hidden life, un-noticed yet worked all the more as the fatherhood of the Holy family waited, awaited to settle life. Once as the voice came in his country to prepare everyone to marry a beautiful girl Mary daughter of Joachim and Anne. It's a mandatory that everyone asked to bring sticks and stand, whose stick blooms with flowers is eligible for marriage. Along with the great men of kings great leaders decorated with all the crown, ornaments, jewelleries came with beautiful sticks. Whereas St. Joseph appears with simple gesture ordinary clean dress with stick and stood along with them. The Divine Spirit enables to bloom with the fragrance of white Lilly flowers to St. Joseph's stick among all the great people.



Every one amazed this newness among themselves and realized that "Great indeed the works of the Lord!" Let us not try to seek our own self-glory but seek the glory of God and put on the armour of Humility, Simplicity through St. Joseph. We tried to live the virtues of St. Joseph.

"St. Joseph is a role model to our community lived holy life, un popular in the Holy Bible, simple man who no air ego around him nor any self-interest to hang on "We the

community of JMJ Nilayam Jagdgiri Gutta had nine days of Novena to St.Joseph's qualities such as Just man, Listener, Man of Vision, St. Joseph Head of the Family, St. Joseph the Worker as the Carpenter, Teacher of Jesus, Man of Prayer, the Missionary Spirit, Patron of Happy death. Every celebration is a unique privilege as it, fills us with the sentiments of joy and gratitude. We have shared holy life of St. Joseph with each other in our community and with people who are around us.

JMJ JYOTHINILAYAM, HYDERABAD Theme: The model of guiet and contemplative life.



We the sisters of Jyothinilayam, under the leadership of Sr. Alphonse Mary, our Superior and along with our Provincial Council, celebrated the feast of St. Joseph on 19.0.2021 very devotionally.





 Prior to the feast we made Recollection and Confession as a preparation for the Feast.
We prayed St. Joseph's Rosary in a procession walking around the campus on 18.03.2021
We had meaningful Prayer Service conducted by Rev. Sr. Lalitha Karanam, our Provincial Councillor, on the virtues of St. Joseph and our Founder's devotion towards St. Joseph and the miracles that took place in his life through the intercession of St. Joseph.

4. We had meaningful Holy Eucharistic Celebration and after which all our Temporarily Professed Sisters consecrated themselves once again to their Patron St. Joseph.





5. After the Holy Mass we all wished our Temporarily Professed Sisters by cutting cake and singing.

6. In the evening we watched movie on St. Joseph, in which we could meditate all the feelings and virtues St. Joseph. We decided to pray St. Joseph's Rosary till 08.12.2021 except on Saturdays and once in a month in a procession.

JMJ SHANTHINILAYAM



St. Joseph has a special place in the culture of JMJ Congregation. Our dear Founder Rev. Fr. Mathias Wolff S.J. was very much devoted to St .Joseph and he had a special recourse to him, in the issues related to his mission.

As per the guidelines of the Provincial Superior in her circular letter, we the members of the Shanthinilayam, gathered together and discussed how to celebrate in a worthy manner the feast of good St. Joseph.

We started the Novena on the 10th March and ended on 18th. Each sister took turns to lead the prayers and it was done in a creative way. On 19th morning all of us entered the Chapel at 5.40.a.m. with joyful hearts around the beautifully decorated statue of St. Joseph. We had a triple celebration.

- The actual feast of St. Joseph.
- The feast our TPS Srs. Jaya, Fuljencia and Josthna
- The birthday of Sr. Adriana Plackkal



We started with morning prayers: St. Joseph with all his simple virtues was applauded and appreciated by most of the sisters, each one mentioning his virtues and good qualities. We had silent reflection on how to imbibe his virtues and make them our personal. After a hymn to St. Joseph, the TPS honoured him with a garland, flower vase and incense offering. Three of the senior sisters prayed for three of them. All of us praised and appreciated their services in the community and thanked them lovingly. Then three of the TPS along with Sr. Adriana the Birthday Baby walked to the altar with a lighted lamp as we all sang "this little guiding light, I am going let it shine......" Sr. Adriana offered the lamp as a sign of the gift of life and we all prayed for her and thanked God for the wonders, God worked in her life. The usual office of St. Joseph was prayed on and at the end, Showers of Blessings was sung on 4 of them asking God to bestow His abundant blessings on all of us. This was followed by cake cutting and breakfast.

JMJ Convent - Madhapuram

The community of Madhapuram had prayer service on 18th march 5-30 to 6-30 pm. Devotion to St. Joseph has always been a great source of grace and blessing. Each sister offered a lamp to St .Joseph and flower vase and the green plant. Flower vase symbolizing TPS and the green plant symbolizing the whole of our Congregation, to be ever green always.

Arati to our Triune God symbolizing worship, honour and welcoming the Lord into our midst. Through the intercession of St. Joseph we have prayed for the various intentions of our Congregation, our apostolate and our families. This prayer moment helped us to feel that St. Joseph is a model to our life as religious. We thank the Almighty God for giving us this opportunity to reflect about the life of St. Joseph. The prayer service inspired all of us and we were drawn to Joseph most Faithful Servant.





JMJ Convent – Manoharabad - St. Joseph, most prudent.

Prudence is the mother of virtues which depends upon the practical wisdom gained by experience, matched with a responsive mind to make decisions promptly.

The Gospels tell us that Joseph came from a royal lineage, descended from David the greatest king of Israel. When the Angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus, he greets him "Joseph, son of David", which is a royal title. God found St. Joseph as fitting guardian of the Eternal Word of God. St. Joseph carried out this vocation with

St. Joseph as fitting guardian of the Eternal Word of God. St. Joseph carried out this vocation with great prudence and fidelity until his death.



St. Joseph did not put away his wife Mary, when he came to know that she was about to give birth to a child that was not his'. He waited, pondered, prayed, and prudently decided to send her away

in secret to her home. Delay in decision brought solution to his doubts by an angel's voice in the night. St. Joseph had been entrusted the formation of the character of the divine Child. Our Lady must have had tremendous confidence in the prudence of her spouse when she arose unhesitatingly to fly with him to Egypt as Angel warned him to do so. She knew that he was careful and prudent with great wisdom that he would not deceive her.

We had nine days Novena in honour of St. Joseph, our patronage. On Feast Day community offered Holy Mass for our congregation and intentions of community. Teachers and students have gathered in the Chapel and prayed for their intentions. We have explained to them the power and role of St. Joseph in our daily life. They were happy and wanted to continue their prayers to him for his aid.

JMJ CONVENT, KARUNAPURAM, WARANGAL. ST. JOSEPH THE HUMBLE

The amazing day began with a mood of Festivity thanking God for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and for the blue dream of sky and for everything that is natural. In a very special way we thanked God for St. Joseph, the husband of Mary, Foster Father of Jesus and our Patron especially of our TPS consecrated to St. Joseph.

Prayer service was started at 6.00 a.m. with a procession from the convent gate to the Chapel with a hymn to the Holy Spirit and introduction by Sr. Alphonsa Yeruva. Badge with the picture of St. Joseph was distributed to all the Sisters, representing the prayerful support of St. Joseph in our Spiritual Journey. Then Sisters were led into the Chapel. Sr. Chantal Sikka, the Superior was invited to garland the Statue of St. Joseph followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

During the Prayer Service – the T.P.S. were asked to offer the following symbols representing the humble life of St. Joseph in leading the earthly family.



After the Holy Mass the TPS were wished gorgeously with showers of Blessings and with sweetening their mouths by Sr.Chantal the loving mother. Wishing them all the best for their golden future and to take St.Joseph as their role model in daily life.

every situation of life.



St. Joseph Pray For us

JMJ Convent, Gyaraspur -Theme: Welcoming the Will of God



St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, the guardian of the Holy Family. Joseph received from the Lord one of the highest

vocations in the plan of redemption. It was he who responded in faith to God's call and was entrusted with the care of Mary who would bear Jesus to the world. And as Foster Father,

He nurtured Jesus, protected him when his life was endangered, and helped him to grow into a young man ready to fulfil his own mission. For this St. Joseph is called Patron of the Universal

Church. He was perfect model of three vows; Obedient, Poverty and Chastity. He always obeyed the Will of God silently, and he was known for responsibility, fidelity, generosity and humility.

Prior to the feast, as preparation, we had Novena prayers and reflected on the

theme. Our celebration started on 18.03.2021 with the evening Prayer Service conducted by Sr. Sushma Gardia, it was meaningful, specially prayed for TPS. On the feast day at 07:30 am we

had meaningful Holy Eucharistic Celebration by our Parish Priest and Chaplin. We had procession to the Chapel, Sr. Sushma gave an introduction, then Temporarily Professed Sisters carried the lighted lamp and the Bengal gram which we have received from our field and reached the Altar as entrance song was sung. After the Holy Mass we all wished our Temporarily Professed Sisters by singing wishing song then we cut the cake.

JMJ CONVENT, VIDISHA - GO TO ST.JOSEPH

St. Joseph is like elder brother in the family. As children when we need something first and foremost we go to elders in the family the things to be down. Same way here we have St.Joseph who can assist us in times of troubles.

St. Joseph is perfect model of 3 Evangelical Vows. In fulfilling the plan of God he travelled narrow and thorny paths. If he didn't obey the voice of the Angel, salvation history could not have been taken place. We can learn many virtues from life of St. Joseph such as gentleness, humility, hard working, obedience, responsibility, fidelity, generosity etc.

St. Joseph was silent but his faith spoke volumes, his virtues are very obvious - his actions/life speaks volumes more than his words. He was very attentive to the needs of the people, whoever seek his support he comes in rescue of them. Our Founder Rev.Fr. Mathias Wolff also advices his Sisters to go to St.Joseph in times of struggles because our Founder himself received many favours and miracles in his life. Many of us also have experienced miracles in our lives.

I would like to present the wonderful and marvellous life experience of Sr.Jyothsna Thumma is heart touching. Miracle: 1. Sister prayed for her brother's marriage, he was blessed with good wife and pretty child. Miracle: 2. Sr.Jyothsna's sister got married but not able to conceive for five years. Her sister was depressed in life and all the family members also lost their hope, but Sr. Jyothsna encouraged her family members and prayed earnestly to St.Joseph now her sister is blessed with boy baby, family members are happy and their faith also increased.

I too have experienced personally the helping hand of St.Joseph in my education apostolate, when situations seems to be beyond control I run to St.Joseph because he understands what type of struggle I am undergoing





and he gives right solution in right time. We are privileged to have St.Joseph as our guardian; he is the perfect model for all the Religious and Universal Church. Let us cultivate special devotion to St.Joseph, go to him just like a child, rest he will do whatever we want and he intercedes for us.





HOPE FOR TOMARROW

Hope is the belief things will work, especially when it seems otherwise. It helps you stay calm and peaceful when something less than desirable emerges. Hope believes you will get through it. Hope remembers the times you made it through. Hope teams with faith and believes in the impossible. (Hebrews 11:1) Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. (Romans 15:13)

Easter teaches us and reminds us to hope for the unseen things. Hope created within human helps to go on in life. If hope in life ends life itself will end at the very moment.

Let me give my own reflection about hope when there seems no hope to live and survive. A beautiful caterpillar which was on a flower plant being observed by the owner of the plant and separated from the plant and thrown out far away in the scourging sun where there are no plants nearby. The person one who threw it wanted to see next day out of curiosity whether it is alive or dead, for his surprise it wriggled its body all the way to a faraway tiny plant and began surviving. This very tiny little worm did not lose its hope in spite of having no possibility to be survived.

The suffering Death of Jesus Our Lord seems to be same in the life of His disciples but the Resurrection of Jesus on the Easter morning and news brought by the women gave a credible Hope for them to spread the great news of Jesus' Triumph over the Death. Death is not the end. It is only the door to beyond. Let us not allow the Resurrection of Jesus to have to fight for room in our lives, let Death and Resurrection of Jesus is the Centre of our lives to hope for thing seems no Hope.

Let each one of us examine and ask ourselves -

What is the purpose of life? What is our goal in life? Where is our heart in life? Life has only one ultimate goal, to prepare for the next life, and if we fail to prepare for own resurrection we are like a train that has become derailed. What happens to a train that gets derailed? It goes nowhere.



St. Joseph, Guardian and Patron of the Universal Church

St. Joseph is the husband of Mary and the Foster Father of Jesus. He is the well-known figure in the Catholic Church from the beginning of Church History. With a father's heart: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all the four Gospels refer to as "the Son of Joseph."

Joseph and his personality: St. Joseph has so many virtues that inspire us to live the Christian life better. He was a Just and Righteous person, holy, faithful and obedient. He was Chaste and Loving, Humble, Hardworking and Simple.

ITE AD JOSEPH: (Go to Joseph): This is the ancient call written on so many Statues and Altars of St. Joseph. Go to St .Joseph. He is par excellence, the wise and the faithful servant whom the Lord put in charge of His household the CHURCH. (LK. 12: 42).

He is the guardian and Patron of the Universal Church:

Joseph guarded the Virgin Mary and the Infant Jesus from the beginning of the Church. So from the early days of the Church Joseph played a special important role. He guarded the early Christians from all the persecutions, heresies, from the threats of the pagans and other gentiles. Specially from Heaven, he guarded

the faith of the Church and gave courage and bravery to face the challenges of the persecutions from the Roman Empire. All of these, he did in a simple, silent and humble ways which are hidden in the annuals of the Church History. As the Church spread throughout the world, many Churches and Altars were built and were dedicated to him. Devotion to St. Joseph was spread everywhere and he was rightly proclaimed as the Patron of the Universal Church in the 19th Century.

At present, the world is facing the second wave of Corona Virus, the deadly pandemic and all sorts of divisions and troubles. The world is disturbed with religious discrimination, caste differences and all sorts of painful privations. This is the time for Catholics to go to St. Joseph and plead for peace, prosperity and healing of the people. Indeed the proper mission of the Saints is not only to obtain miracles and graces but to intercede for the people before God, like Abraham, Moses and all the prophets. **Sr. Catherine Ravulapalli**



Obituary



Sr. Margaret Thekkekara JMJ Province of Hyderabad

Born	: 06.12.1943
Entered the Society	: 27.06.1966
Expired	: 07.04.2021
Funeral	: 08.04.2021

Dear Sr.Margaret,

We Cherish the Love you shared. We relish the care you poured out. We treasure the values you lived. You will live on in the life of JMJ.

Enjoy the Eternal bliss.

Sr.Anandamma Ponnapati



Bangalore Province:

Born	: 02.03.1973
Entered the Society	:11.02.1991
Expired	: 14.05.2021
Funeral	: 15.05.2021

Dear Anandamma, Your life of Loving suffering and witness will ever remain a precious asset to the Congregation of JMJ. Your memories of patience and endurance will live on in the hearts of many.

Rest in peace in Heavenly Abode.

Family members:

-	Sister in-law of Sr.Innamma Yeruva	•••••	- 13.03.2021
-	Nephew of Sr.Showri Tresa		- 25.03.2021
-	Uncle of Sr.Ansamma Mathew		- 02.04.2021
-	Brother of Sr.Vijaya Prabhavathi U.		- 13.04.2021
-	Sister in-law of Sr.Pushpa Khakha		- 17.04.2021
-	Uncle of Sr.Lourdu Mary Chinnabath	nini	- 17.04.2021
-	Sister of Sr.Elizabeth Xess		- 19.04.2021
-	Brother of Sr.Philomena Sankuri		- 26.04.2021
-	Cousin brother of Sr.Vincy		- 01.05.2021
-	Father of Sr.Sibria Bhengra		- 06.05.2021
-	Brother in-law of Srs.Bala Tresa and	John Mary Vatti	- 08.05.2021
-	Nephew of Sr.Rojamma Bangi		- 09.05.2021
-	Brother of Sr.Rojalu Nagothu		- 11.05.2021
-	Aunty of Sr.Magdaline Pasaanah		- 13.05.2021

May they all through the Mercy of God



Dear sisters, we extend our deepest sympathy and prayers for the sudden loss of your beloved ones and the grieving families. Keep your faith and courage in the Lord!

Sr.Lalitha Karanam Sr.Sujatha Dasari.

JMJ Provincialate, Hyderabad May 2021