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**HAPPY
CHRISTMAS**



"The Virgin will conceive and give birth to a Child, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God is with us"). Mt- 1: 22

Comprehensive Examination

The Comprehensive Written Examination for the deacons was conducted on 3rd November 2021. It was an occasion in which the academic excellence of them was put on test.



Extension Lecture on SALT

In order to cultivate and improve the personality and leadership skills, a seminar was organized by Rev. Fr. Cyric Puli-yampallil, the Dean of studies, on SALT: Self Awareness and Leadership Training. Rev. Fr. Sanil Mayilkunnel SJ who is an eminent person who put up two Master's in Degrees, in Philosophy and Clinical Psychology and now currently in the third year of the Psy D programme at Baltimore USA, handed the sessions.

Visit of Mar James Athikalam

St. Ephrem's cordially welcomed Mar James Athikalam, the bishop of the Eparchy of Sagar on 10th November. His Excellency reached the seminary in the morning. He was kind enough to accept the invitation for the prize distribution ceremony for the 'Arts and Sports Competitions' of 2021-2022 which held in the evening. He shared the message of unity and collaboration quoting few examples from the Tokyo Olympics. Bishopji celebrated Holy Qurbana on 11th morning and enriched the community through his words regarding the priests and the problems in the missionary life.



Annual Retreat

Annual Retreat of the year 2021-2022 was conducted from 14th to 19th November. First, second and third year students were blessed to have Rev. Fr. Joji Thuruthipallil (Eparchy of Ujjain) as the preacher. The deacons were also fortunate to have Rev. Fr. Davis George (Eparchy of Jabalpur). It was really a blessed occasion to think and examine about our life, vocation and our spiritual life. The Annual Retreat got over on Friday with a special anointing and deliverance prayer.



Bp. Abraham D Mattam Centenary Endowment Lectures

On the occasion of the centenary of Bp. Abraham D Mattam, a seminar was organized with the collaboration of the Eparchy of Satna in the seminary on 20th November. The seminar was inaugurated by His Excellency Mar Joseph Kodakallil, the Bishop of Satna. The theme of the lecture was “Gospel Values and Constitutional Morality” in connection with the life of Rev. Late Fr. Stan Swamy SJ. The sessions were taken by Rev. Fr. Stanislavus Alla SJ (Vidyajyoti, New Delhi). He is an international speaker who teaches in different universities. It was just before the session the prizes for those who excelled in the academic studies for the year 2020-2021 were distributed by His Excellency.



Arrivederci: Until We meet Each other again

On 20th November, Ephrem Pariwar bid farewell to our Rev. Deacons. The farewell programme began with solemn Ramsa led by Rev. Dn. Chacko Vadakethakadiyel VC. Rev. Deacons expressed deep sentiments of love and intimacy towards the seminary and to all the members who helped them during their stay here.



Mission Exposure Programme

As part of the curriculum, the mission exposure programme for a week was organized for the students from 21st to 28th November 2021. All brothers were sent to different places. Third year students went to the Eparchy of Sagar while first and second year students were sent to different mission stations of the Eparchy of Satna. It was with the aim of understanding different cultures and people and more than that to understand how the mission and missionary works in different mission Eparchies.



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Lecture on PWPN

An extension lecture on the Intentions of 'Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network' was organized in the seminary on 29th November. Rev. Fr. Jagdish Parmar SJ, the promoter and director of this mission in South Asian countries handed the session. It was an occasion to understand and pray for the intentions of the Pope.





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We, the Rector, staff and students of St. Ephrem's Theological College, Satna, are happy to inform you the priestly ordination of our Deacons.



Rector & Community
04/12/2021

St. Ephrem's Theological College
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Dn. Kuruvachira Joanny (PLI)
Kadaplammattom
27-Dec-2021-9:15 am



Dn. Kanayankal John (Tijo) (KLM)
Pannimattom
27-Dec-2021-9:15 am



Dn. Ikkaraparambil Joseph (Likhil) (TLY)
Areekamala
27-Dec-2021-9:00 am



Dn. Kalathil Thomas (Jithin) (TLY)
Paduppu
28-Dec-2021-9:00 am



Dn. Madickankal Thomas (Ajith) (IDK)
Nellippara
28-Dec-2021-9:15 am



Dn. Vadakkethakadiel Chacko (Jins) (VC)
Parathanam
28-Dec-2021-9:30 am



Dn. Koonammavu Varghese (Albin) (KYN)
Kottanellur
29-Dec-2021-9:30 am



Dn. Mattakottil Antony (Rikhill) (TLY)
Kunnumkai
29-Dec-2021-9:00 am



Dn. Kizhakkethalakal Antony (Tomin) (CHY)
Pullangady
30-Dec-2021-9:15 am



Dn. Vattathara Varghese (Justin) (STA)
Thekketkara
30-Dec-2021-9:30 am



Dn. Thattarayil Varghese (Jissmon) (CHY)
Champakara
01-Jan-2022-2:15 pm



Dn. Vettuvetikalam Luke (Jobin) (CHY)
Veliyanadu
04-Jan-2022-9:15 am



Dn. Parakkattupudupura John (Jonest) (PLI)
Monippally
05-Jan-2022-9:15 am



Dn. Vettikuzhychalil Joseph (Noble) (KLM)
Thodupuzha
06-Jan-2022-9:15 am



Dn. Thachaparambil Kurian (Jose) (ADB)
Vezhanganiam
April-2022



Dn. Brahmakulam Thomas (Naveen) (SGR)
Kottekad
April-2022



Bro. Chundaackal Dain (SHD)
Perinjankutty

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