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Visit of Mar Jose Puthenveetil

St. Ephrem's cordially welcomed Mar Jose Puthenveetil, Auxiliary bishop of the Eparchy of Faridabad on 16th December 2021. His Excellency reached the seminary by evening and was kind enough to share his experience in Punjab mission in a short session held in the evening. His Excellency presided over the Holy Qurbana on 17th morning and enriched the community through his words regarding the mission and missionary life.



Minor and Major Orders

19th December 2021 was a memorable day for the family of St. Ephrem's Synodal Theological College, Satna as 18 of its children were raised one more step ahead to the altar of God. In preparation for the Holy Orders, one day retreat was conducted on 18th December. Bishop Mar Joseph Kodakallil, bishop of the Eparchy of Satna, presided over the Major and Minor Holy orders. We are grateful to all our bishops and well-wishers for their constant support and prayers. Congratulations to Rev. Deacons, Sub-Deacons and Karoyas.



Christmas Celebrations

St. Ephrem Pariwar gathered together on 19th December to celebrate the birth of Christ. The gathering began at 6 in the evening in which, different games, carol competitions and various sharings were conducted between different batches. Rev. Fr. George Nelliyaniyil CMF shared the Christmas message, giving a new hope of God's love for the year 2022. Prizes were distributed for the winners of 'Christmas Journey' bible quiz, conducted during the Christmas season.



Republic Day Celebrations

The country's 73rd Republic day was celebrated with pride and patriotism in the seminary. Immediately after the Holy Qurbana, flag hoisting ceremony was held in the foyer of the seminary. Rev. Fr. Devamitra Neelamkavil hoisted the flag and reminded us the values of constitution and its preamble.





Fr. Ikkaraparambil Joseph
Areekamala



Fr. Kalathil Thomas
Paduppu



Fr. Mattakottil Antony
Kunnumkai



Fr. Kanayankal John
Pannimattom



Fr. Madickankal Thomas
Nellippara



Fr. Arackal Kuriakose
Manvettam



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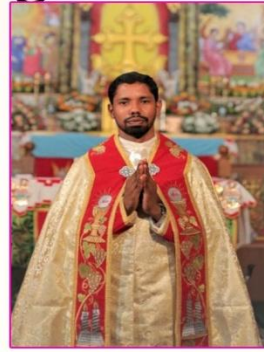
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Thodupuzha



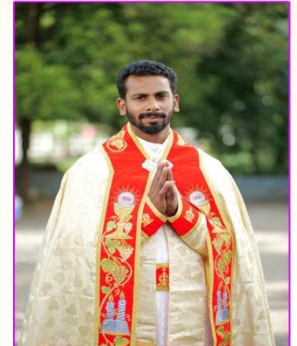
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Kottanellur



Fr. Kizhakkethalakkal Antony
Pullangady



Fr. Thattaradyil Varghese
Champakara



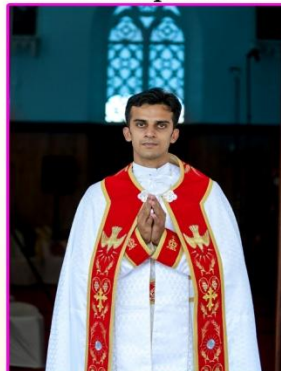
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Parathanam



Fr. Vettuvelikalam Luke
Veliyanadu



Fr. Purakkattuputhenpura John
Monippally



Fr. Kuruvachira Joanny
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Fr. Vattathara Varghese
Thekkekara