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"LORD, I LOVE YOU!"  
(Last words of Benedict XVI)

## Visitation of the Synodal Commission

ETC was very fortunate to have the esteemed presence of - Mar Joseph Kodakallil, Mar Raphael Thattil, and Mar James Athikkalam, the Synodal Commission for ETC as they visited us and stayed with us on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of January. The day began with the Holy Eucharist, presided over by Mar. Joseph Kodakkallil, the chairman of the Synodal commission and the homily preached by Mar. James Athikkalam. Following that the Synodal Commission had fruitful dialogues with staff members, brothers, and non-teaching staff as well. The visit was concluded with the common meeting attended by the whole community. The presence of the Synodal Commission was really an uplifting occasion where ETC experienced the paternal love and care of our Bishops and synodality of our Church.



## Republicday Celebration



Unity in the midst of differences creates integrity of nation which is envisioned by our constitution. ETC too shared the joy with the nation as it celebrated the 74<sup>th</sup> year of being declared Republic. The celebrations began immediately after the holy Qurbana with the hoisting of the flag by Fr. Joseph Aryankalayil MST, the vice rector of ETC. On this occasion he also gave a short reflection on the fundamental values articulated in the preamble of our constitution, which made all the listeners, proud of being a citizen of this great nation. The entire programme was organised by the Histrionics department of ETC. Br. Jithin Nampiathu welcomed everyone to the programme and Br. Sibin Palackal expressed the words of gratitude. The programme concluded with the distribution of sweets.



## Ekta Diwas 2023



Love always unites man in the midst of miscellanies under the shade of fraternity. After a short gap created by the pandemonium, this year we could resume the annual gathering of the students, the beneficiaries of the tuition centres run by our institution. The programme namely 'Ekta Diwas' was conducted as usual on 26<sup>th</sup> January, as part of the Republic day celebrations. As the children had to attend the Republic day functions at schools, the programme was commenced at 11:00am. The chief guest of the programme was the Serpench of Kothi Panchayath. Our brothers organized different programmes for the children. It was followed by various cultural programmes conducted by the children from all tuition centres. Students of Premsadhan special school also took part in the programme and put up a special performance which was well appreciated. The whole programme was organized under the supervision of the village apostolate ministry. It was a good opportunity for our brothers for being with the villagers and to interact with them. The programme came to an end with the prize distribution.

## VISIT OF MAR THOMAS THARAYIL

Mar Thomas Tharayil, the Auxiliary Bishop of Archeparchy of Changanassery, visited ETC *parivar* on 30<sup>th</sup> January. He led an extension lecture on the topic of *Integral Formation*, which was attended by all members of the community. Following the lecture he also found time to interact with brothers and clarify their doubts regarding the topic. On the next day He celebrated a solemn holy Qurbana with ETC community. His love and care towards ETC was always visible in his words and attitude. His presence and words really enriched the community

