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-Fr. Jamesmon ofm

Most of us, I believe, had the privilege of witnessing the Maha Jubilee when the year turned 2000, whereby the Church journeyed two millennia and welcomed the third after the birth of Christ. Now we are completing another 25 more years in Christ and at this juncture we call ourselves Pilgrims of Hope. Most importantly what we celebrate is a time of forgiveness and grace. Taking an idea from fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI, who reflects about how God rested on the seventh day after six days of creative activity, we see how the day of Sabbath observation came into practice. Forty Nine years of work and we celebrate the fiftieth as the jubilee year. Forgiveness seems to be operating in the same manner. A little hurt might take six days to heal but on the seventh day one should forgive. A deeper hurt might take six years, but in the seventh year, we should be able to forgive. But a soul shattering experience in the hands of another might take forty nine years, but in the fiftieth year, by all means we should celebrate Forgiveness. Richard Rohr,OFM, a world renowned theologian, writer and preacher, says, " the beginning, the middle and the end of the Gospel is forgiveness." One should forgive or receive forgiveness even at the hour of passing from this world and if that doesn't happen, we rely on the mercy and all forgiving embrace of the Father. The world has become a hopeless place because we refuse to forgive. War begets war and violence create more violence. Forgiveness is Jesus way! The Jubilee Cross is the greatest testimony of forgiveness, because the one who hangs on it chooses forgiveness. Today, the cross stands as a symbol of hope to millions of people all over the world. It brings us healing and redemption. We become Pilgrims of Hope when we choose forgiveness!

St. Devasahayam Pillai



St. Devasahayam Pillai, originally named Neelakanda Pillai, was born on April 23, 1712, into a Hindu Nair family in Nattalam, Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu. His father, Vasudevan Namputhiri, was a Hindu priest, and his mother, Devakiamma, played a vital role in his upbringing.

As a vibrant young man, Devasahayam served in the court of King Marthanda Varma of Travancore, where he eventually became responsible for state affairs. Through his interactions with Captain Eustachius De Lannoy, a Dutch naval commander, Devasahayam was introduced to Christianity. On May 14, 1745, he was baptized as Lazarus, or Devasahayam, which means "God's help" in Malayalam. His wife and other family members were also baptized on the same day.Following his conversion,Devasahayam faced intense opposition.His enemies accused him of using his official position to force others to convert to Christianity, leading to his arrest. Despite efforts by European Christians to intervene on his behalf, Devasahayam was subjected to brutal torture. There was a custom in the kingdom of Travancore that the royal criminals were put in a prison and, finally, their bodies taken to feed the eagles. Devasahayam Pillai, on hearing that the sentence of death was going to be carried out, told them “Now I am a Christian and have been condemned to death for faith, I die quite happy and full of consolation.” Devasahayam Pillai, the hero of Christ, was, by royal command, garlanded with eruku (calotropis) flowers as a bridegroom, seated on a Buffalo with his hands bound and led through the most frequented places of the kingdom.

Every day, guards and soldiers rubbed his face and the rest of his body with copious pilaguastro (pepper or some other pungent herbs), chilly powder, then with a certain thorny scourge; they tore his back with many wounds, applied pepper-powder on them and made him sit in the hot sun. Torture by Taluk Chiefs, foot whipping, beatings and lashes, imprisonment, ants in the prison, thrown with poisonous snakes and scorpions, denial for bath, these are the sufferings of Devasahayam Pillai.

Throughout this torment, Devasahayam responded with kindness, offering prayers for his captors and never wavering in his devotion. In his final moments, when soldiers attempted to shoot him, he blessed the gun and handed it back to them, saying he was ready to die for his faith. After multiple failed attempts to kill him, Devasahayam was finally shot by local soldiers in 1752. His body was discarded near Kattadimalai, close to the foothills. The magnificent church of St. Francis Xavier of Kottar was where they gathered the bones and whatever else remained of the Servant of God's mortal remains, and they buried them there with the solemnity and respect befitting a martyr. The site of his burial soon became a popular pilgrimage destination, with many reporting miracles and healings.

Devasahayam's legacy grew over the years, especially within the Christian community in South India. His story became an inspiration for Christians facing persecution, reminding them of the power of unwavering faith. In recognition of his extraordinary faith and martyrdom, Devasahayam Pillai was beatified on December 2, 2012, during a solemn ceremony at the Diocese of Kottar, presided over by Angelo Cardinal Amato, Delegate of Pope Benedict XVI. This made Devasahayam the first Indian layperson, not connected to any religious institute, to be beatified. Ten years later, in 2022, he was canonized as a saint by Pope Francis. His feast day is celebrated on January 14 each year, commemorating his unwavering commitment to Christ despite immense suffering.

The Feast of Epiphany

The Feast of Epiphany, also known as the Feast of the Three Kings or the Manifestation of the Lord, is a significant celebration in the Church's liturgical calendar. It marks the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Savior to the entire world, symbolized by the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "showing forth." The journey of the Magi, guided by the star, reminds us of the universal call to follow the light of Christ. These wise men from distant lands represent the nations and peoples of the world, acknowledging Jesus as the King and offering Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
This feast invites us to reflect on three key aspects:

1. Jesus as the Light of the World: Just as the star guided the Magi, Christ continues to guide us, illuminating our lives with His truth and love.

2. Our Call to Worship: The Magi's act of adoration challenges us to place Christ at the centre of our lives and offer Him our best — our time, talents, and treasures.

3. Our Mission to Share the Light: Like the Magi who returned to their lands, we are called to carry the joy of knowing Christ into our families, communities, and the world.

May Christ to lead us closer to Him and inspire us to be His witnesses. May the light of the Epiphany continue to shine in our hearts and guide us in our journey of faith.



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

With the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we conclude the season of Christmas and begin Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical calendar. This feast invites us to reflect on the profound moment when Jesus, though sinless, humbled Himself to be baptized by John in the Jordan River.

This event is not only a manifestation of Jesus's solidarity with humanity but also a revelation of His identity. The heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends like a dove, and the voice of the Father declares: "You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased" (Mark 1:11). This Trinitarian moment affirms Jesus's divine mission to bring salvation to the world.

The feast also reminds us of the significance of our own baptism. Through this sacrament, we are reborn as children of God, united with Christ, and called to live as His disciples. Baptism is not merely a one-time ritual; it is the foundation of our Christian identity and mission.
As baptized members of the Church, we are invited to:

1. Renew Our Commitment: Reflect on the promises made at our baptism and strive to live in holiness and love.

2. Be Witnesses of Christ: Like Jesus, we are called to serve others, spread the Gospel, and be instruments of God's peace and mercy.

3. Live in Unity: Baptism unites us as one body in Christ. Let us foster unity and collaboration within our parish and the wider community.



The Word of God Sunday:

A Call to Listen, Reflect, and Live the Gospel

On Sunday, 26th January, our parish joined the Universal Church in celebrating the Word of God Sunday, a special feast instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 to highlight the importance of Sacred Scripture in the life of every Christian.

During the Eucharistic celebration, the liturgy was centred around the power and presence of God's Word. The enthronement of the Bible at the beginning of the Mass reminded us of the reverence and devotion we are called to have towards the Holy Scriptures. The readings of the day encouraged us to deepen our relationship with Christ, who is the Word made flesh (John 1:14).

In his homily, the priest emphasized that the Bible is not just a book but a living word that speaks to us in our daily lives. He encouraged the faithful to read, meditate, and practice the teachings of Scripture, making it the foundation of their faith and daily decisions.

To further commemorate this special day, our parish encouraged families to give importance to the Bible in their homes, make scripture reading a daily habit, and participate in Bible study groups.

The celebration of Word of God Sunday was a timely reminder that God continues to speak to us through the Scriptures, guiding us in truth, love, and faith. As we move forward in our spiritual journey, may we embrace the Word of God, allowing it to shape our lives and bring us closer to Christ.



Republic Day Celebration at Our Parish



On the morning of 26th January, our parish joyfully celebrated Republic Day, marking India's 76th year as a sovereign republic. The celebration began with the 6:00 AM Holy Mass, where prayers were offered for the peace, prosperity, and unity of our nation.

Following the Mass, the flag-hoisting ceremony took place in the church premises. With great reverence and patriotic spirit, Fr. Gabriel Mathias hoisted the national flag, while all present stood in solemn respect. The National Anthem was sung with deep devotion, reflecting our gratitude for the freedom and democratic values that our country upholds.

As a token of joy and celebration, sweets were distributed to all parishioners, bringing smiles to both young and old. The Republic Day celebration was a beautiful expression of our faith and patriotism, reminding us that as Christians, we are called to be responsible citizens, upholding the values of justice, love, and service to all.



Inauguration of the Jubilee Year 2025

The inauguration of the Jubilee Year 2025 at the deanery level was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm on Saturday, 4th January 2025, at St. Anthony's Friary Church, Madiwala. A large number of faithful from across the deanery gathered to mark this significant occasion.

The celebration began with a trilingual Eucharistic celebration, officiated by Fr. Arockia Nathan, the Dean of the deanery, and con-celebrated by all the priests of the deanery. The highlight of the Mass was the unveiling of the Jubilee Logo, which was done collectively by all the priests.

In his homily, Fr. Arockia Nathan beautifully emphasized the spiritual importance of the Jubilee Year, inviting the faithful to reflect on renewal, forgiveness, and unity. He also gave a detailed explanation of the Jubilee logo, highlighting its symbolism and the message it conveys.

Towards the conclusion of the Mass, Fr. Rajesh and Fr. Joshy addressed the gathering, shedding light on the meaning of Jubilee celebrations and the various ways the faithful can participate in this holy year.

The event concluded with the planting of a sapling, symbolizing growth and renewal in faith, followed by tea and snacks served to all attendees. The inauguration set the tone for the Jubilee Year, inspiring the faithful to embrace its call to renewal and deeper communion with God and one another.

This meaningful celebration was a joyful and spiritually uplifting start to the Jubilee Year, uniting the deanery in faith and fellowship.



INAUGURATION OF THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025


















Food for thought:

It starts at home.
Fueling their mind.
Watering their thoughts.
Showing them grace and asking for forgiveness when we've fallen short.

It starts at home.
Building healthy relationships.
Teaching them manners.
Showing them the power of kindness.

It starts at home.
Using words that honor.
Speaking life into our situations.
Refusing to give up when the going gets tough.

It starts at home.
Prioritizing the right things.
Making memories in the mundane.
Feeling our emotions rather than bottling them up.

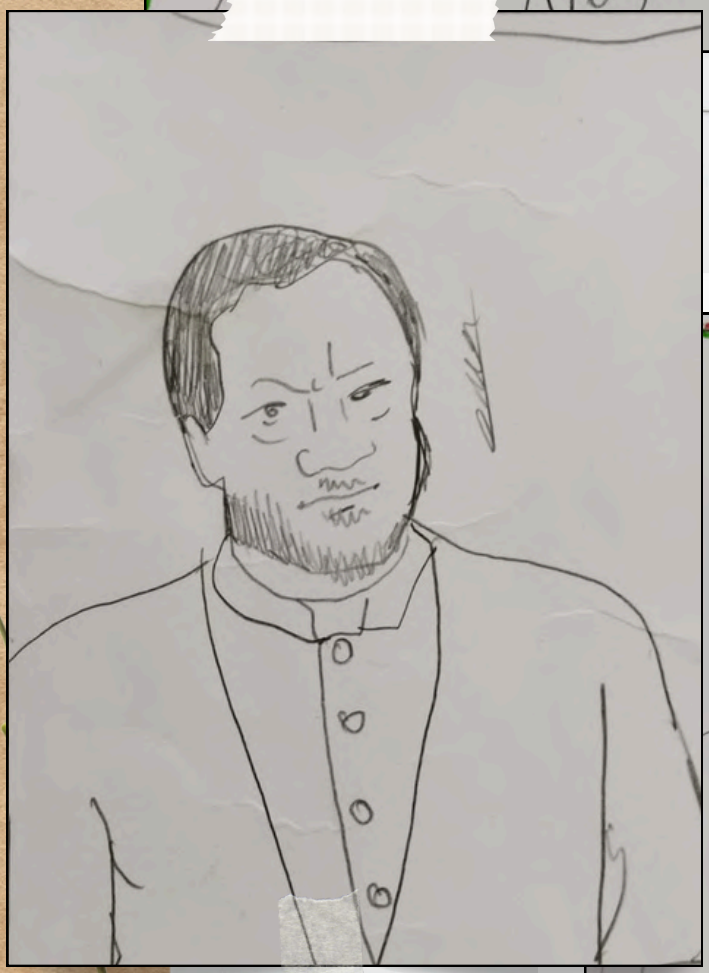
It starts at home.
Being there for them.
Opening the lines of communication.
Getting to know them more each and every day.

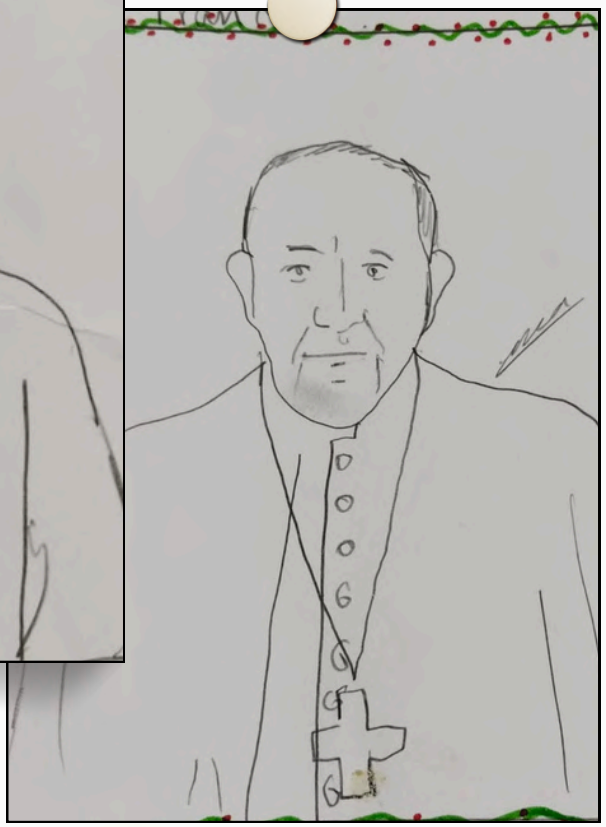
And each and every day, I pray that home will be a place they remember as learning, laughing, growing, forgiving, and setting a strong foundation for many years to come

-Sandra Barbara
Class 7









Do more
of what
you love.

The Guardians Outreach Program

-Senior citizen group

On the morning of January 12,, 2025, a group of 34 members of The Guardians (Senior Citizen Group) set out on our Outreach Program by bus to Alverna Bhavan on Bannerghatta Road which houses Lourdes Home and Bala Yesu Bhavan. After the opening prayer and singing a few hymns, we started our party time interacting with each other, singing, clapping, dancing which echoed throughout the journey.

Upon reaching, we had light refreshments and proceeded to the Lourdes Home which has 32 senior destitute inmates. After initial exchange of introduction, we had prayer followed by singing as both groups joined the traditional carols and dance spreading cheer and laughter which filled the air. This was followed by sharing of a delicious cake and a scrumptious lunch as a symbol of fellowship and togetherness. Essentials in cash and kind were also presented to the inmates through Sr. Leelamma, In-Charge of Lourdes Home. After mutual exchange of gratitude, we proceeded to the Bala Yesu Bhavan Childrens Home where we presented chocolates, cakes and snacks. We were thrilled to meet and interact with 30 children full of energy and curiosity who welcomed us with smiles and laughter and all engaged in song and dance creating lasting memories. It was inspiring to witness their resilience and hope.

This outreach program exemplified the true spirit of Christmas spreading love and joy by caring for the less fortunate ones. It left a lasting impact on both the inmates and us, the memories of which we will cherish.With heartfelt goodbyes and promises to meet again, we returned recounting the precious moments we spent.















First Holy Communion Celebration

The First Holy Communion was joyfully celebrated at St. Anthony's Friary Church, Bangalore, on Saturday, 25th January. The solemn Eucharistic celebration was presided over by Most Rev. Bp. Joseph Susainathan, Auxiliary Bishop of Bangalore, and con-celebrated by several priests.

A total of 73 children received their First Holy Communion, marking a significant milestone in their faith journey. The Mass was celebrated in a trilingual format, allowing all parishioners to actively participate in the liturgy.

The celebration began with a procession, where the children, dressed in white and looking like angels, joyfully greeted the bishop before entering the church. The liturgy was well-organized, enhancing the spiritual atmosphere of the occasion.

During his homily, Bishop Susainathan encouraged the children to make Jesus the centre of their lives and to grow in deep friendship with Him. His words resonated with the faithful, inspiring everyone present. With great reverence and devotion, the children received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time, marking a profound and grace-filled moment. At the end of the Mass, each child was presented with a Rosary, a Scapular, and a Certificate as a remembrance of this sacred day.

The entire congregation departed with hearts full of gratitude and fulfilment, cherishing the beautiful and spiritually enriching celebration.



Adoration by Rabbi's Gospel Choir

On Saturday, 25th January, after the 6:00 PM Mass, the Rabbi's Gospel Choir led a beautifully conducted adoration at St. Anthony's Friary Church. A good number of parishioners participated in this sacred time of prayer and reflection.

The adoration was deeply uplifting, drawing everyone into a spirit of worship. The soft music, melodious singing, and heartfelt recitation of the Divine Mercy Rosary created an atmosphere filled with prayer and devotion.

This grace-filled experience truly lifted our hearts, helping us draw closer to the Eucharistic Lord. The evening concluded with a sense of peace, renewal, and gratitude for the gift of adoration in our spiritual journey.











6th block - Scc Meeting Koramangala

It was a blessed gathering of all the 6th block parishioners at the abode of Maxim Lobo on the 17th of Jan, 2025. Rev Fr. Prashant and Rev. Fr. Alex presided over the SCC meeting. The parishioners exchanged their views on the gospel reading of the first miracle of Jesus at the wedding of Cana upon the request of his beloved mother, Mary. Our ward members passionately spoke about our Lady being a powerful intercessor for all our needs. Upon His mother's request if Jesus worked up a miracle in Cana, then the mother's place in Jesus's life was unparalleled. Jesus yielded to his mother's request and saved the host from embarassment. Our session concluded with some light refreshments and warm camaraderie of the parishioners. We also celebrated Rev.Fr. Prashanth's birthday and made some good memories of some happy conversations. May we also have the love and intercession of our dear beloved Mother Mary shining bright in our lives always.



8th block - Scc Meeting Koramangala

The SCC meeting at the 8th Block in Koramangala took place on January 19th, 2025, at the Sisters of Redemption convent. Our meeting began with a devotion to our Blessed Mother Mary by offering the Rosary, mainly for the community and the sick, which was led by our Friary Brothers, Br. Allwin and Br. Dilip.

The group then read the Gospel of Luke 1:1-4 and 4:14-21, reflecting on the importance of the Holy Spirit and Jesus's encounter with the people of his hometown, Nazareth. After a moment of silence, the members shared their reflections with the group.

The meeting was concluded with a closing prayer and refreshments for all members. It was a wonderful time to come together as a community, exercise our faith, and share joy with one another.



Honouring a Devoted Contributor to the Word of God

The Bible is the foundation of our faith, guiding us through life's journey with wisdom, strength, and divine love. It is a great blessing when individuals dedicate themselves to preserving and spreading the Word of God. One such remarkable contribution was made by Mrs. Kiruba, wife of Mr. Jayapal, who undertook the noble task of handwriting the entire New Testament in Tamil.

This initiative was organized by the Bible Commission of the Diocese of Mandya, encouraging the faithful to deepen their connection with Scripture through active participation. Recognizing her dedication, on Sunday, December 22, 2024, His Excellency, the Bishop of Tumkur, honored Mrs. Kiruba with a Certificate of Appreciation, acknowledging her commitment to the faith and her love for the Word of God.

The recognition continued as, on December 24, 2024, during the Christmas Vigil Mass, Rev. Fr. Jesudoss, Director of St. John's Medical College Hospital, who was the main celebrant, took a moment to honour and appreciate her incredible work.

Mrs. Kiruba's dedication serves as an inspiration to our community, reminding us of the importance of immersing ourselves in the Scriptures. May her efforts motivate many more to engage with the Word of God and experience its transformative power in their lives.





Adoration for the Catechism Children

The Adoration for the Catechism Children was held on Saturday, 11th January 2025, and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of a large number of children.

The adoration began with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament by Fr. Jamesmon, inviting the children to bow in reverence and adore the Eucharistic Lord. The atmosphere was filled with devotion as the children knelt in prayer and expressed their love for Jesus.

What made this adoration unique and special was that the entire session was well-conducted by the children themselves. They led the prayers, hymns, and reflections, demonstrating their deep understanding of faith and commitment to worship.

This beautiful time of prayer helped the children experience a profound connection with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, fostering a deeper love for the Eucharist.

It was a spiritually enriching event that left a lasting impression on the young participants, encouraging them to grow in their faith and devotion.





The Feast of the Infant Jesus

The Feast of the Infant Jesus holds a special place in the hearts of the faithful. Celebrated on January 14th, this feast is a joyful reminder of God's love and humility manifested in the child Jesus. It invites us to reflect on the mystery of the Incarnation—God becoming a vulnerable, innocent child to dwell among us and bring salvation to the world.

Devotion to the Infant Jesus is rooted in deep trust in His providence and mercy. The image of the Infant Jesus reminds us of simplicity, purity, and the boundless love of God. As the child Jesus stretches out His arms in blessing, He invites us to come to Him with childlike faith, trusting Him with our joys, sorrows, and needs.

The feast encourages us to embrace the virtues of the Christ Child: humility, innocence, and total dependence on God. In today's busy world, this devotion calls us to find peace and joy in the simplicity of life and to place our trust in God's care.

The celebration of this feast also serves as an opportunity for families to come together in prayer, seeking the blessings of the Infant Jesus for unity, love, and protection. May the Infant Jesus bless each one of you and your families abundantly with peace, joy, and grace.



St. Anthony's Day Celebration

St. Anthony's Day was joyfully celebrated in our parish on Monday, 13th January 2025, with a large number of faithful participating in the Mass.

The celebration began with the Solemn Eucharistic Celebration offered by our parish priest, Fr. Prashanth Fernandes. After the Mass, the parishioners took part in a rosary procession around the parish campus, praying and singing hymns . This was followed by a solemn Benediction, led by Fr. Arockiaswamy, invoking blessings upon all gathered. The faithful then participated in the anointing with oil, a symbolic act of healing and spiritual renewal.

The celebration concluded with a fellowship meal, where everyone stayed back to enjoy a hot and delicious meal together, fostering a sense of community and joy.

The day was a fitting tribute to our beloved patron saint, St. Anthony, and a time of spiritual enrichment and communal bonding for the parishioners.



Celebrating the Birthday of Our Beloved Parish Priest

The parish community of St. Anthony's Friary Church joyously celebrated the birthday of our beloved parish priest, Fr. Prashanth Fernandes, on January 16th with great enthusiasm and festivity. Known for his ever-radiant smile, Fr. Prashanth began his special day by offering the Eucharistic celebration at 6:30 AM.

Following the Mass, a grand celebration ensued as parishioners adorned him with a majestic garland, symbolizing their love and admiration, making him appear as the "Maharaja of Mysore." The cutting of the cake and heartfelt wishes filled the church with warmth and joy.

Throughout the day, parishioners came forward to express their gratitude and affection, celebrating his birthday by cutting cakes, sharing meals, and extending their heartfelt wishes for his good health, peace, and happiness. It was a day filled with festive cheer and a deep sense of community spirit.

Fr. Prashanth's compassion, humility, and simplicity have made him a priest cherished by all. His virtues continue to inspire and draw people closer to God. As he steps into another year of his life, we, the parishioners, pray for God's abundant blessings upon him, wishing him peace, happiness, and success in his ministry.

May Fr. Prashanth continue to guide and shepherd us with the same love and dedication that have endeared him to us all.

















This year marks the sixth anniversary of our group Ferdinands, a journey rooted in hard work, unity, and creativity.

-Anisha. P

The special day began with the blessings of God. The morning Mass was filled with love and blessings from the parish priests and parish members, followed by a lovely breakfast. This year's celebration marked the beginning of a new adventure. Our path was filled with amazing experiences and lots of happiness. Every bus journey tells its own story, but this one was different. It was a bright morning when we boarded the bus, and the rhythmic motion of the bus combined with the changing scenery outside made the travel experience truly enjoyable. Traveling with our teammates is always an exhilarating experience, filled with laughter and unforgettable moments. One such trip that remains etched in my memory is this one.

The cultural team organized enthusiastic games, and there were endless energetic dance performances by our teammates. By the afternoon, we arrived at the resort and started with land games, including cricket and rope climbing. Afterward, we enjoyed a delicious lunch and continued with water games such as rain dancing, swimming, and boating. In the evening, we had energetic games like tug-of-war and a number plate challenge. There was also a special game where our team members were split into two groups, and our legs were tied together. The goal was for one team to reach the finish line first, and this game taught us the true meaning of unity.

The experience at the resort was nothing short of magical. The impeccable service, stunning surroundings, and abundance of activities made it an unforgettable anniversary celebration. We returned home feeling rejuvenated and refreshed, with memories that will stay with us for years to come. This trip reinforced the enduring spirit of our group, Ferdinand, and we look forward to continuing our journey with gratitude and anticipation for the future.

Ferdinands 6th anniversary celebration



























Healing Service

On January 17, 2025, the Divine Spark team came together for our monthly healing service, which was followed by the 6 p.m. Holy Mass. The evening began with Rev. Fr. Arok reverently exposing the Blessed Sacrament. Together with the choir, we lifted our voices in heartfelt praise and worship, glorifying our Lord Jesus Christ.

Message at the Healing Service:



After a time of sincere praise and worship, Dr. Jayanand delivered an inspiring message centered around the New Year. He pointed out that while many begin the year with resolutions, the true beginning of the year isn't found in those resolutions. The New Year is not just the start of a calendar. New Year begins in our life when we choose to believe in Jesus, that choice, a new life begins. Dr. Jayanand urged us to place our faith in Jesus, for He is the one who makes all things new. He also shared powerful testimonies of lives transformed through faith in Jesus. He referenced the book of Genesis, where, despite the wickedness of the world, Noah was the only one who walked with God. Though Noah lacked the knowledge and resources (Bible, prayer books, hymn books etc) we have today, still he walked with God, that is faith. Dr. Jayanand encouraged us to view our New Year's resolutions as a commitment to walk with God, as the essence of the Christian life is to walk in His presence. Drawing from Matthew 6:33, where Jesus tells us, "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well," Dr. Jayanand reminded us that when we choose to walk with God, everything we need will be provided. The message was followed by a prayer for healing and deliverance, and the evening concluded with a beautiful adoration and the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We are excited to announce that our next Healing Service will take place on February 21, 2025, followed by the 6 p.m. Holy Mass. This special Healing Service will be dedicated to students preparing for their exams.

Marian Ministry

The Marian Ministries team held a vigil prayer meeting January.11th 2025 at St. Anthony's Friary Church in Bangalore. The event was graciously permitted by the Parish Priests, Rev. Fr. Prashant OFM and Rev. Fr. Arokia OFM. Over 180 devotees from the Bangalore, Mysore, Coorg, Bellary, and Vijipura & devana halli, attended the event, which featured classes on the Word of God, Adoration, the Holy Mass. with Father Jaunet secretary Bible Commission of Karnataka Bengaluru . & Br Peter led these sessions Four priests from various religious orders offered the sacrament of Confession and spiritual counselling in multiple languages, namely, Kannada, Konkani, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, and English, to those seeking spiritual special assistance .Bro. Kiran led the sacred singing, guiding the congregation in singing praises and prayers, while Sr. Prathiba and Sr Martha , The next new year Night Vigil Prayer Meeting is planned for the Second Saturday of the month, February 8,th 2025 at 9:30 PM.





Marian Ministry

ಮರಿಯನ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರೀಸ್ ತಂಡ ಜನವರಿ 11, 2025 ಶನಿವಾರದಂದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಸಂತ ಅಂತೋಣಿ ಫ್ಯೆಯರಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗರಣಾ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ಕೂಟವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿತು. ಈ ಸೇವಾಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಧರ್ಮಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ರೆ.ಫಾ. ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ್ OFM ಮತ್ತು Rev. FR ಆರೋಕಿಯಾ OFM ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಿ ಸಹಕರಿಸಿದರು.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮೈಸೂರು, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ, ವಿಜಯಪುರ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೊಡಗು ಅನೇಕ ಧರ್ಮಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಸುಮಾರು 200 ಭಕ್ತರು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವರ ವಾಕ್ಯದ ಮೇಲಿನ ತರಗತಿಗಳನ್ನು, ಪರಮಪ್ರಸಾದ ಆರಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ದಿವ್ಯಬಲಿಪೂಜೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಫಾದರ್ . Fr ಜಾನೆಟ್ , ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಬೈಬಲ್ ಆಯೋಗ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಮತ್ತು ಸಹೋದರ ಪೀಟರ್ ನೀಡಿದರು

ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಹಾಯ ಬಯಸಿದವರಿಗೆ ಕನ್ನಡ, ಕೊಂಕಣಿ, ತಮಿಳು, ತೆಲುಗು, ಮಲಯಾಳಂ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಭಾಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಸಭೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಗುರುಗಳು ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಪಾಪವಿಖ್ಯಾಪನೆ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಸಹೋ. ಕಿರಣ್, ಪವಿತ್ರ ಗಾಯನವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ತುತಿಯಾರಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಿದರು; ಸಹೋದರಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಸಹೋದರಿ ಮಾರ್ಥಾ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು ಗೀತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಡಲು ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಹೊಸ ವರ್ಷದ

ಮುಂದಿನ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಜಾಗರಣೆ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾಕೂಟ **ತಿಂಗಳ ಎರಡನೆಯ ಶನಿವಾರ, ಫೆಬ್ರವರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 8 ರಂದು 2025 ರಂದು ರಾತ್ರಿ 9:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.



கிறிஸ்து பிறப்பு விழா கொண்டாட்டம் - சித்தார்த்த நகர்

உலகின் மீட்பர் இயேசுவின் பிறந்த தினமே கிறிஸ்துமஸ் திருநாளாக உலகெங்கும் மிகப் பிரம்மாண்டமாக, கொண்டாடப்பட்டு வருகிறது. இயேசு கிறிஸ்து பிறந்ததை, நினைவுகூரும் வகையில், சுமார் ஒரு மாத காலம் மிக சிறப்பாக, கொண்டாடப் படுகிற, விழாவாகவும், அதே நேர்த்தில், உலகின் பெரும் பாலான மக்களால், நினைவு கூறப்படுகின்ற ஒரு பண்டிகையாகவும், கிறிஸ்துமஸ் திகழ்கிறது. கிறிஸ்துமஸ் திருநாளை, முன்னிட்டு, மடிவாளாவில் உள்ள சித்தார்த்தா நகரில் அமைந்துள்ள, சிற்றாலயத்தில், குடில்கள் அலங்கரிக்கப்பட்டு, மரங்கள் அலங்கரித்து, சிறப்பாக சிற்றாலயத்தை, மின் ஒளியால் அலங்கரித்து, டிசம்பர் மாதம் - 26ம் தேதி நமது சிற்றாலயத்தில், மாலை 6 மணிமுதல், 7 மணிவரை, கிறிஸ்துமஸ் பாடல்கள் பாடப்பட்டது. கன்னட பாடல் குழுவினர் அங்குரா மற்றும் தமிழ் ஜீவ ராகம் பாடல் குழுவினர், ஹோலி கிராஸ் சிஸ்டர்ஸ், இந்தியிலும், பாடல்களை பாடி கிறிஸ்துமஸ் விழாவை சிறப்பித்தோம். பின்பு 7.30 திருப்பலி ஆரம்பமாயிற்று, தலைமை வகித்தவர்கள் அருட் தந்தை பிரசாந்த், அருட் தந்தை ஆரோக்கிய சாமி மற்றும் அருட் தந்தை யூஜின். திருப்பலியானது ஆரவாரத்தோடு கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. பின்பு பொது மக்கள் அனைவருக்கும் கேக் கொடுத்து மகிழ்ச்சியாக கொண்டாடினோம். திருப்பலிக்கு பின்பு அருட் சகோதரி கிறிஸ்டி அவர்களுடைய பிறந்த நாளையும் கொண்டாடி நிறைவு பெற்றோம். இறைவன் இந்த திருப்பலியை வெற்றிகரமாக நடத்த செய்ததற்கு நன்றி செலுத்துகிறோம் அத்துடன் இந்த திருப்பலியை நடத்திய குருவானவர்களுக்கும் இங்கு கூடியிருக்கும் அனைவருக்கும் பாடல் பாடிய குழுவினருக்கும் பின்னணியில் உழைத்த அனைவருக்கும் நன்றி.

Siddharthanagar chapel Christmas celebration







லூர்து அன்னை திருநாள் - பிப்ரவரி 11

அன்னை மரியாள், லூர்து நகரில் காட்சி அளித்ததை நினைவுகூரும் வகையில் இந்த திருநாள் பிப்ரவரி 11ந்தேதி சிறப்பிக்கப்படுகிறது. திருச்சபை விழாக்களின் பட்டியலில் இது ஒரு விருப்ப நினைவாக இடம் பெற்றுள்ளது.

பின்னணி

1858 பிப்ரவரி 11 முதல் ஜூலை 16ந்தேதி வரை பிரான்ஸ் நாட்டின் லூர்து நகரில், பெர்னதெத் சூபிரூஸ் என்ற சிறுமிக்கு மரியன்னை பதினெட்டு முறை காட்சி அளித்தார். இளம் கன்னிப் பெண்ணாக காணப்பட்ட அன்னை மரியா, தமக்காக அங்கு ஓர் ஆலயம் எழுப்ப வேண்டுமென கோரிக்கை விடுத்தார். பிப்ரவரி 25ந்தேதி இரண்டாவது முறையாக தோன்றிய அன்னை, பெர்னதெத்தை கொண்டு ஒரு நீரூற்று தோன்றச் செய்தார்.

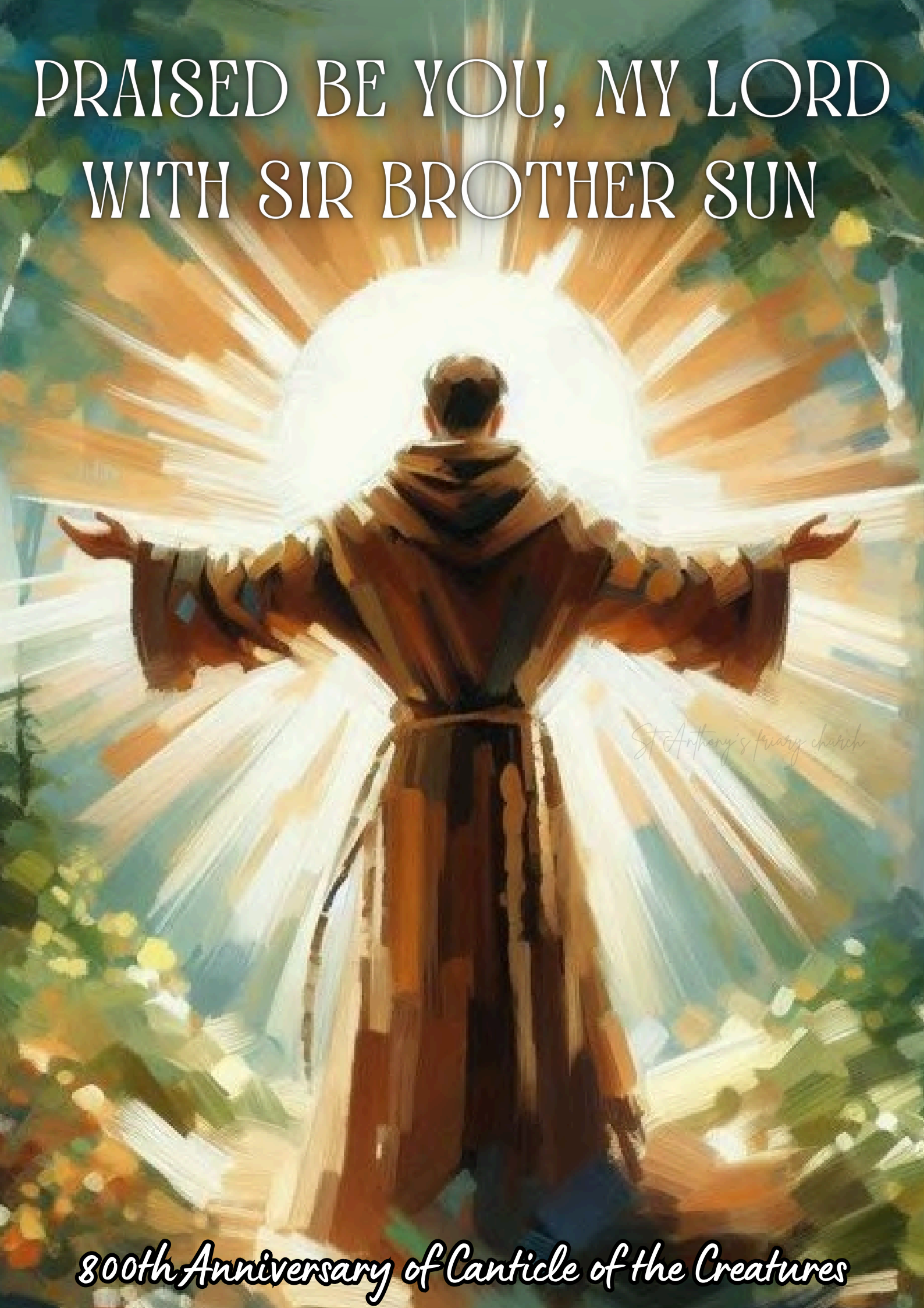
மார்ச் 25ந்தேதி மூன்றாம் முறையாக தோன்றிய அன்னை, “நானே அமல உற்பவம்” என்று தம்மை அறிமுகம் செய்தார். அடுத்தடுத்த காட்சிகளில், பாவிகள் மனந்திரும்ப செபமும் தவமும் செய்யுமாறும் அறிவுறுத்திய அவர், பெர்னதெத்தை செபமாலை செபிக்க வைத்தார். அன்னை மரியாவின் காட்சி பற்றி அறிந்த மக்கள், அந்த இடத்தில் பெர்னதெத்தோடு சேர்ந்து செபிக்கத் தொடங்கினர்.

வரலாறு

பெர்னதெத் தோண்டிய நீரூற்றில் இருந்து பருகிய பலரது உடல், உள்ள நோய்கள் குணம் அடைந்ததால், பலரும் அங்கு திருப்பயணம் மேற்கொள்ளத் தொடங்கினர். லூர்து நகரில் விசாரணை நடத்திய திருச்சபை அதிகாரிகள், அன்னை மரியாள் காட்சி அளித்தது உண்மை என்று உறுதி செய்தனர். இதையடுத்து 1862ஆம் ஆண்டு திருத்தந்தை 9ம் பியுஸ் இந்த காட்சிக்கு அங்கீகாரம் வழங்கினார். 1907 பிப்ரவரி 11ந்தேதி லூர்து அன்னைக்கு விழா கொண்டாடும் வழக்கம் முதன்முதலாக உருவானது.

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