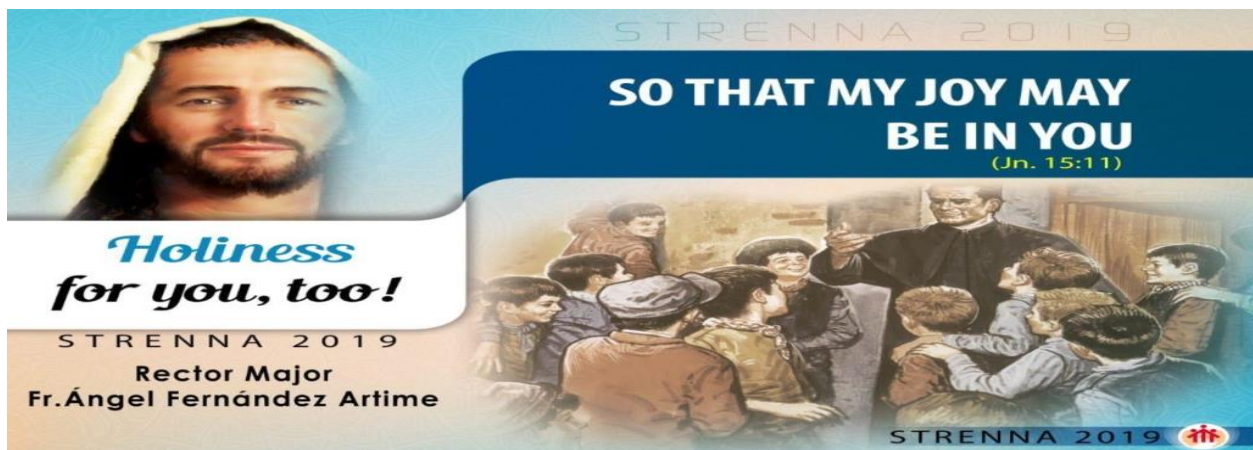




Dear Confreres,
Greetings from Citadel!

The month of January 2019 has been quite a grace-filled time for our Province as we prepared ourselves and participated in the Provincial Chapter discussing and discerning together 'the kind of Salesian' we would like to be for the youth of today. As Fr. Provincial mentioned in his February Circular, "By the grace of God and the dedication of all the Chapter Members, with the direction of the Moderator and his collaborators, the Chapter witnessed a renewed commitment and insight into the Salesian Mission, especially regarding a sincere discussion about the personal profile of the Salesian, while seeking to answer the Chapter Theme, *"What kind of Salesian for the youth of today"*.

The month of February 2019 will witness the Strenna Dissemination in the four regions of the Province. Let us imbibe the Spirit of the Chapter as we strive towards daily sanctity in our consecration and mission. Kindly continue to be active in documenting all our activities of the community on the Province website www.donboscochennai.org, with the help of the **Don Bosco Chennai Android App** available for download on Google Play Store.



Affectionately,
Fr. Dominic Matthews SDB
Editor

Date: 07.02.2019







DB Feast day celebrations at Ayanavaram

DB Feast day celebrations presided over by Rev. Fr. John Christy SDB & Mr. Vikram, Manager-Axis Bank at DB, Ayanavaram.



Seminar on Leadership and Self Esteem

Seminar on Leadership and Self Esteem for the students of Computer and English at Murunkan (LKC) by Rev. Fr. Thommai Rajan SDB.



Fr. Guezou's Tenth Death Anniversary

We remember Fr. Guezou's Tenth Death anniversary. Fr. Guezou was a true apostle of Jesus Christ, an ardent devotee of Blessed mother and beloved son of Don Bosco. He was a great missionary who toiled his whole life for the upliftment of poor people in south India, especially in Yellagiri Hills. Gospel of Luke 4:18 says, "the spirit of the lord is upon him, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the Poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free."

Fr. Guezou lived his life fulfilling this gospel values in Yellagiri Hills. He brought the good news in instilling the value of unity 'let all be one,' and took care of poor people without any partiality. He removed the blindness of literacy of the children of Yellagiri Hills and many other places in Tamilnadu and Kerala. He also helped to setup different educational or social welfare institutions in Alangulam, Keela Iral, Virudhunagar, Nettur, Sayalkudi, Vaduthala, Vennala, Pallurthy. He helped poor people by providing lands for agriculture and dug a well for irrigation. He dedicated 47 years in Yellagiri Hills for the upliftment of the poor tribal. His life in Yellagiri hills was not a bed of roses but also with thorns. Yet he managed to do the will of the Creator faithfully and breathed his last on January 29th.

Today we remember the 10th death anniversary. With us we have Rev. Fr. KM Jose, Provincial of Chennai and Fr. Antony Joseph, Provincial of Trichy to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, and also Sr. Amali Anbarasi, Provincial of Eastern Province of Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo. Family Members of Fr. Guezou, Gisele, Celine & Gildas, Virginie & David, Nathalie & Arnaud, Fathers and sisters who worked with Fr. Guezou for the upliftment of the poor people. People from Bosco Family Kerala.





NEW PRIESTS DAY

On 07th January 2019, Becchi Don Bosco had a privilege of having the new priests who were ordained recently Fr. MJ Arun, Fr. Arulanandam, Fr. Charles Grace Fr. Joe Anand, Fr. Thomas, Fr. Britto, Fr. Daniel and Fr. Sagayaraj of INM. The new priests celebrated the mass with the community. At the end of the Eucharist, Rector thanked them for their availability and the community felicitated them with shawl and gift.



A promotional poster for 'Strenna 2019'. On the left is a portrait of a man in a black clerical shirt. The text 'Strenna' is written in a cursive font. To the right, the text reads 'So that my joy may be in you (Jn. 15:11)'. Below this, a green banner says 'Holiness for you too'. The central illustration shows Jesus with a beard and long hair, wearing a blue robe, embracing a group of four people: a woman in a green sari, a man in a grey jacket, a woman in a yellow shirt, and a man in a purple shirt with a backpack. The bottom of the poster is red with the year '2019' written vertically on the left and 'STRENNNA of the Rector Major Fr Ángel Fernández Artime' in white text. A small red icon of three figures is also present.