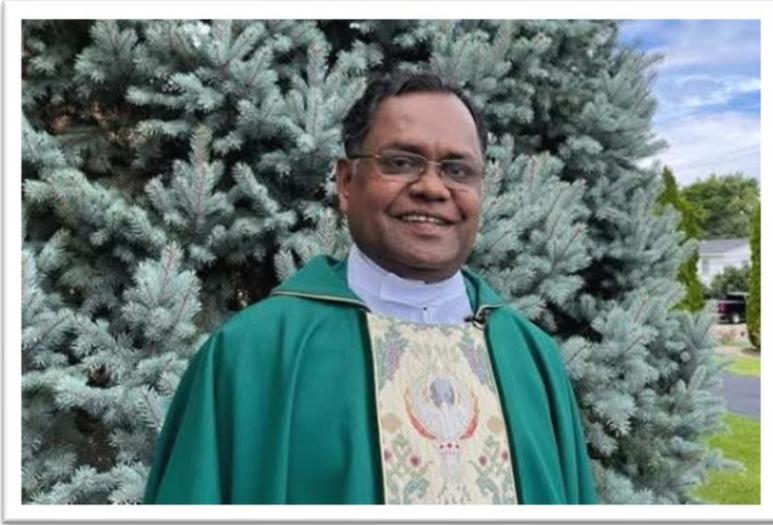


Mission Appeal Bulletin Info St. Vince de Paul parish



Dear friends, greetings of peace and joy to you all from **Fr. Santhiyagu Arockiyasamy MSFS**. I am a religious priest, and the name of my Order is the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales (MSFS). As this coming weekend is scheduled for mission cooperative appeal, I would like to give some information about our religious Order, especially about our Spirituality Center. Our Congregation was founded by Fr. Peter Marie Mermier on 24 October 1838 at Annecy, France, taking the

spirituality of St. Francis de Sales as his model. A team of four Fransalians came to India from Annecy, France in 1845. Today there are over 1400 members in our Congregation, and we have now seven Provinces in India alone. We send our priests as missionaries to different African countries, Europe, America, South America and Australia and wherever priests are very much in need. Our mission is to take up pioneering missions in the underdeveloped countries, Education of the youth, and social ministry to the poor and the vulnerable people.

I am here today to request you to pray for the success of our missions and seek your financial support for taking care of the basic necessities of the people and the mission like building churches, schools, rectories, public washrooms at the schools and the churches, providing noon meals, clothes and scholarships for educating the children especially at our missions in African countries. Whatever is the amount of your donations, it will go long way to take care of the poor people and fulfil the needs of the church. There are envelopes for the mission appeal which you can use to make your donations. You can write **your checks** in the name of **St. Vincent de Paul parish** and in the memo "Mission COOP" and the parish will take care of it. I thank you all for your prayers and generous kindness.

Fraternally yours in Christ Jesus

Fr. Santhiyagu Arockiyasamy, MSFS

