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Christ, our hope, is truly risen!

Alleluia!

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NEWS BRIEFS

Rome : The General Curia and the Community of San Crisogono together for the celebration of Easter



This year we celebrated Holy Easter in a special way. The restrictions due to Covid-19 have not prevented us from remembering the mystery of our faith.

The General Curia together with the local Community of Saint Chrysogono celebrated solemnly Holy Easter.

On Easter Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of the Lord, the Mass was presided over by Fr. Michele Siggillino, Minister of the local community of San Crisogono, on the day of his 51st anniversary of priesthood, who emphasized the meaning of Easter



as the cry

of joy that resounds, after the silence of all Lent and the sadness of Holy Week. The day of our salvation that surrounds us with light and fills us with joy and that is the greatest mystery of our faith. A true time of intense joy and grace for the two communities. Joy that continued on Easter Monday.



In fact, on Easter Monday, the fathers of the Curia and San Crisogono after the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, gathered on the terrace of the General Curia for a lunch, a moment of sharing and concreteness of Easter joy.



Castelforte (Italy)

New members were welcomed in the Trinitarian laity of Castelforte. They wanted to commit themselves, to live and bear witness to the Gospel in the world according to the charism of Saint John de Matha, for the Glory of the Trinity and the freedom of the oppressed.



Italy : In the centers for the disabled, in addition to precautionary measures is experienced rehabilitation at a distance



In Italy our rehabilitation centres have promptly implemented several precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the virus, measures that have imposed the suspension of activities aimed at those who live at home and who attend the facility only during the day.

In order not to interrupt the rehabilitation program and the daily contact with companions and operators, the center of Venosa and Bernalda has put in place a rehabilitation project at a distance called "ARTCREATIVE" with the use of multimedia communication tools, who wants to reach even those who cannot go to the Institute because of the emergency linked to the coronavirus pandemic.



The desire not to leave anyone behind and not to interrupt the therapeutic program put in place has led, as Pope Francis reminded us, to the creativity of love that is addressed in particular towards the most fragile.

India: The Simple Professions



The Vice Province of St. Michael of the Saints is blessed with three Simple Professions. We congratulate Brothers Emmanuel Joseph, Walter Aind and Sobaram Basumatary, who made their first profession on 18 April 2020. Emmanuel Joseph from the southern state of Kerala made his profession at the chapel of the Novitiate House, Kasargod, Kerala.

Walter Aind and Sobaram Basumatary who come from the Northeast: Assam, have made their profession at the Church of St. Xavier, Tamulpur, Assam. The celebrations were conducted privately in the presence of a minimum number of people due to confinement for covid-19.



25Th Anniversary of the erection of the Province of Our Lady of Good Remedy



The year 2020 announces a year of grace and blessing for the Missionary Province "Our Lady of the Good Remedy" of Madagascar, despite the Covid-19 pandemic that rages a bit around the world at this time. In fact, this year, the Province celebrates the 25th anniversary of its erection, in Baltimore USA, on the occasion of the General Chapter, in June 1995.



The feast will continue with the enlarged Provincial Council which will be celebrated during the week of 07 June 2020, Sunday of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in Antsirabe, where another house will be blessed. We hope for a representation of the General Government of the Order and a great participation of the Trinitarian family.



Two major events will be celebrated during this same occasion: the blessing of the new house under construction in Soavimbahoaka that will be added to the current Provincial Curia and priestly ordination of 4 deacons.

New presence in Madagascar

19 March 2020, on the solemnity of Saint Joseph, new house was opened officially and blessed by Antsoha-Miandrivazo, the Bishop of Morondava, in the presence of Brother Jean Claude Herménegilde Rabetsiferana, Minister Provincial, and more than a dozen Trinitarian priests and religious



working in this diocese led by their Vicar General, a few hundred lay faithful, and other Christians present in the new missionary territory. The Trinitarian family was represented by a strong delegation: some Trinitarian Sisters of Rome, including the Regional Superior, some Sisters of Valencia including the Superior Delegate General, about twenty lay people of which the National President, from Ambatondrazaka, accompanied by two of its Councillors and the Regional President of Antananarivo.





After the feast in Antsoha, on 21 March 2020, the delegations headed to Morondava, the center of the diocese for the blessing of the new "Domus Trinitatis". A celebration that took place behind closed doors, due to the emergency Covid-19. We wish you a fruitful

redemptive mission to our two presences in the diocese of Morondava, in the region of Menabe.

Spain: From « EnLazados » (Weekly Bulletin of the Holy Spirit): Summary of the testimony of Father Miguel Vicente Basterra Adán.

Fr. Miguel Vicente Basterra writes that, being the prison chaplain of "Santoña El Dueso" in Cantabria, due to the situation of the pandemic, he cannot access this penitentiary center for reasons of precaution and security. He then looks for the opportunity to give a hand to the chaplain of the Comarcal hospital



in Laredo, Father José Rueda. The service of the chaplain has changed because, due to the current scenario, the chaplain could offer his service only if requested by patients or their families. His job isn't stressful because he has seen that under different circumstances, he has not as in demand as he thought. Whether they think that there are no religious chaplaincies or that they do not compromise the safety of the chaplain. Although most of the time he was called to administer the sacrament of Anointing already in terminal cases.



The truth, the religious says, is that most of the time he went to the hospital because the relatives themselves called him, because the sick, because of this virus and their terminal condition, had lost consciousness.

This state of risk brings him a kind of satisfaction in carrying out a ministerial work that is necessary. But above all for the gratitude expressed by the family members, who recognize in this thanksgiving the value they give to the Sacrament and the merit of the chaplains who administer it in these difficult circumstances.

News from SIT Canada-France



Christ is risen! Alleluia! And the angels sang it. Alleluia! Resound in joyful songs! Alleluia! And you will answer from heaven! Alleluia!

During this period of confinement, the Trinitarian brothers intensified their prayers, and brought more especially in their intentions all forgotten persons who during this period suffer persecution, discrimination or slavery. Throughout Lent we entered into

unity with our persecuted brothers and sisters through a Way of the Cross specially designed for this cause. In addition to the real presence of Jesus in the Church, in the sacrament, there is another second real presence of Jesus: in the smallest, in the persecuted of this world, in the last of the last, those in which Jesus wants us to find him. (Benedict XVI).

So we renewed and gave a new breath to our website

Trinitarian International Solidarity, to make access to information simpler, more modern and more interactive.

We therefore invite you to visit the following link: <https://www.sit-canada.org/>.



IN MEMORIAM

Goodbye to Monsignor Camillo Ballin



In this issue we remember Mgr. Camillo Ballin, Combonian Bishop, Apostolic Vicar of Northern Arabia (Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Bahrain), died at the age of 76, in Rome, April 12, 2020, due to a long illness. He was one of the leading figures in the Muslim-majority Gulf Church. As an Order we had the privilege of welcoming him to the last General Chapter celebrated in Rome in 2019. On that occasion, as a great expert on the Muslim world, he shared with us the difficult situation of Christian communities in Saudi Arabia.

Mons. Ballin passed away after many years of dedicated life in Islamic land. Let us remember, therefore, a great missionary at the service of the Church, who has impressed an important sign in the region, especially in the Arab peninsula, in Egypt and in Sudan, thanks to his personality. We unite in communion of prayer with our Comboni brothers. May the Holy Trinity receive him in His bosom of infinite love.

Spain : Community of Sant'Anna Alcalá la Real (Jaén)

On April 9, 2020, Holy Wednesday, infected by corona virus, Sr. Purificación Bairo, Trinitarian contemplative, of the community of Sant'Anna, Alcalá la Real (Jaén), returned to the house of the Father. She was born in Lima, Peru on June 18, 1937. She entered the community of Lima on August 15, 1956. She made her profession on June 18, 1958 and her solemn profession on June 18, 1961.

In 1979 she joined the community of Alcalá la Real and in 1988 she was part of the group of founders of the community of contemplative Trinitarians in Tsiroanomandidy, where she was until 2005 she returned to Spain for health problems. We pray for her eternal rest.



USA: Province Immaculate Heart of Mary

Br. Allan Gastardo, the novice of the Province Immaculate Heart of Mary, lost his father, Mr. Pablo Gastardo, who died at his home in North San Francisco, Philippines. He left his wife Letecia, and four children: Jean, Loulit, Mauro, and Br. Allan. We pray that the soul of Mr. Pablo Gastardo may rest and condolences to Br. Allan, his mother and the members of the Gastardo family.

Compleanni, Cumpleaños, Anniversaires, Birthdays

	MAGGIO- MAYO - MAI - MAY
1	Fr. José María Arbizu Pérez (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Roger Randrianantenaina (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
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3	Sr. Gisela (S. Ana) Sr. María de la Cruz Coronado (Quintanar) Sr. María Jesús (Guatemala)
4	Sr. Miriam Mego (Madrid)
5	Fr. Javier Elorriaga Echearte (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Arson Jean Elie Rafetra (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Sr. Maríana (Guatemala)
6	Sr. Encarnacion Molero (Martos)
7	Traslazione delle Reliquie del N.S.P. Giovanni de Matha Fr. Juan María Iturrate Artaraz (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Ramón Garay Chinchurreta (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. David Olivier Rafidiarisoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Laurent Randrianarimanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Flavien Mamonjisoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Ainanirina Noelison Razafimandimby (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Doyal Saji Kallikattu (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)
8	Fr. Eric Lova Randriarimalala (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)



9	Fr. Samuel Rabemananjara (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Augustine Varghese Vadakathalal (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Sr. Veronique (Tsiroanomandidy)
10	Fr. Juan Martínez López (Vic. S. Simon de Rojas)
11	Beato Domenico Iturrate del Santissimo Sacramento Fr. Marc Villa (Prov. Sacro Cuore di Gesù) Fr. Andrzej Bawer (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Jean Claude Rasolonjatovo (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Ronald Specht (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria)
12	Fr. Angelo Bucarello (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Jojo George Padinjare Pariyathu Parambil (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)
13	Fr. Clément Dieu Donné Andriamanantena (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Sr. Victoria Morales (El Toboso) Sr. Rosario García (Guatemala)
14	Fr. Kenneth Borgesen (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria) Fr. Pedro José Huerta Nuño (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Poncio Vázquez Vázquez (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate)
15	Fr. Piotr Graduszkewski (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Saneesh Paul Perinchery (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Fr. Akhil Sunny Muthupathickal (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Fr. Harijaona Ravelomanantsoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
16	Fr. José Rueda Jiménez (Prov. Spirito Santo) Sr. Herlinda de N.S.P. Juan Bautista de la Concepcion (Gauyaquil) Sr. Elita Garcia Cevallos (Huaraz)
17	Fr. Manuel Sendín García (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Nicolás Vandenbossche (Prov. Sacro Cuore di Gesù) Fr. Luis Fernando Torres Agudelo (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate) Sr. Lisbeth Fuentes (Honduras) Sr. Gracia (Lima) Sr. Mariana (Chile)
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19	Fr. José Luis Obispo Ballesteros (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. François Jacques Rakotoarisoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Olivier Rakotoarison (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Didier Rakitana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
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21	Sr. Teresa Eerath (Villena)
22	Fr. José Milton Villalba Montiel (Vic. S. Simon de Rojas) Fr. Jean Emile Fanomezantsoa Randriamihaja ((Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
23	Fr. Elisé Razafimahatratra (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Lucio Luis Flores (Vic. S. Simone de Rojas) Fr. Joshy Abraham Mappilaparambil (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)
24	Fr. Lorenzo Cipollone (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Binoj Mathew Puthenpurackal (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Fr. Nicolas Ramahatandrema (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
25	Fr. Serge Baudelaire Nkodia (Vic. S. Agnese) Fr. Done Prakash (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Fr. Paul Marcel Randrianarison (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
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27	Fr. Juan Pujana Ascorbebeitia (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Walter Aind (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Sr. Cristina Duran (Laredo)
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30	Fr. Pascual Villegas Muñoz (Prov. Spirito Santo)
31	Fr. Servais Ladyslas Miyoukouti Madiki (Vic. S. Agnese)



Cordial wishes of the Order in particular to each and everyone

