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60 years of Religious commitment  
(1954–2014)



Dear Bro. Lawrence Joseph,

You are a unique person with extraordinary passion for holiness,  
Always spreading an aura of God's presence around you!  
From younger days, you carried too many virtues in your pocket;  
Perfection, conscientiousness and punctuality are your hallmark.

As your students and trainees, we picked up

Many a virtue from your life

And admired your spiritual depth and tenacity to work.

The heights you achieved by smart work,

While most of us slept, are immortal monuments

That will never be vanquished by time future.

You are a man in haste, like Montfort, the Saint -

Suffering with a positive 'hurry sickness',

To rush where God beckons, discerning His Will daily afresh,

Ready to serve Him in any capacity.

As a Teacher, you were par-excellent,

As a Formator, you were a role model,

As an Administrator, you set new trends,

Never compromising with corruption and falsehood.

As a Superior, you were at the service of the people and your Brothers.

As Provincial and Vicar, you proved that Authority is Service!

Your faithfulness and 'commitment to your calling'

Is the envy of every religious!

You set a new agenda for Brothers after retirement!

Your capacity to write and to Author books –

With accuracy, precision and clarity

Has placed you in the company of great Biographers!

Your love for 'Montfortian Heritage'

And efforts to preserve the same

With collections and exhibits have enriched our lives.

You have multiplied your God given talents -

To a thirty, sixty and a hundred fold.

'Well done! Good and faithful servant' is the voice reverberating around you,

As you cross this milestone of 60 years of committed life with the Lord.

May He fill your tomorrows with rainbows and sunshine!

*"If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Rm.8:31)*

## A Journey with the Lord

• Birth	09.06.1935
• Place of birth	Moonnilavu, Kottayam
• Juniorate, Coonor	1948-52
• Novitiate at Eachinkadu, Yercaud	1952-54
• First Profession	1954
• Intermediate & B.Sc. Studies at Loyola, Chennai	1954-58
• Teacher at Mosul College, Mosul, Iraq	1958-59
• BT Student, Govt. Teacher's College, Saidapet	1959-60
• Final Profession	1960
• Teacher at St. James High School, Palakurichi	1960-71
• Superior & Headmaster, St. James H. S., Palakurichi	1962-66
• Superior, Montfort Juniorate, Palakurichi	1966-71
• Montfortian Studies and Second Novitiate in France & Rome	1971-72
• Socius at the Second Novitiate, Bangalore	
• National Vocation Promoter	
• In-charge of the Religious Studies of Junior Brothers	1972-74
• Teacher and Superior, Montfort School, Yercaud	1974-80
• Principal, Montfort School, Yercaud	1975-80
• Provincial Superior, Province of South India	1980-89
• Vicar General of the Congregation at Rome	Dec. 1988 - Dec. 1994
• Novice Master, Eachinkadu, Yercaud,	1995-99
• LS & Provincial Secretary, St. Louis Villa, Yercaud	1999-02
• Provincial Bursar	1999-03
• LS at Nirmala HSS & Juniorate Director, Kolathur	2002-07
• LS, Montfort School, Anakkara,	2007-10
• Bursar, Montfort College, Bangalore	2010-14
• Bursar, Lake Montfort School, Bangalore	2014 -

*“Unless the grain falls into the ground and dies  
it will not produce many grains” (Jn. 12:24)*

*The man who had received the five talents brought the other five...  
His master said, “Well done, good and faithful servant...  
come and share you master's happiness!” (Matt. 25:20-21)*

*Walking with the Lord for 50 Golden years*  
(1964-2014)



*Dear Bro. Mathew Panathanath,*

You are a man of endless dreams  
To achieve something different for tomorrow!  
You started your career with engineering skills,  
But your 'Missionary Dynamism'  
Carried you to the faraway islands of Oceania  
To engineer the lives of the young tribal boys and girls.  
Your quest to master the secrets of human mind  
And to trumpet the message of holistic living,  
Landed you in De La Salle of knowledge fame—  
To read and research in Psychology and counselling.  
Mastering these realms with ease,  
You were back home with the dictum:  
Health is Wealth but Mental Health presupposes Physical Health —  
A darkened soul dwells not in a healthy body and vice versa.  
Your struggle to give expression to this new belief  
Gave birth to 'Sampurna' — a centre for wellness and wholeness.  
You planted the mustard seed of your dream—  
It has grown as a tree of shade, tall and wide,  
Sheltering counselors and counselees large in numbers  
And leading them to wholeness and creativity.  
Your vision and enduring willpower to achieve —  
Is an answer to every Brother waiting for opportunities to be given.  
Your spirituality and unassuming lifestyle  
Are beacons on our troubled path,  
Challenging us to dream without fear of failure,  
So that we too can make our lives sublime—  
"A life lived for others!"

*"If you want to be my disciple, deny yourself and  
take up your cross and follow me" Matt. 16:24*

## Years of pilgrimage with the Word!

- Birth 24.04.1944
- Place of Birth Piravom, Ernakulam
- Novitiate, St. Antony's High School, Coonoor 1959 -1962
- Novitiate at Eachinkadu 1962 -1964
- First Profession 1964
- Student at St. Louis Institute, Adyar,
- Dip. in Mech. Eng., Central Polytechnic, Chennai 1964 -67
- Teacher & Warden, St Joseph's School, Tindivanam 1967 -1970
- Final Profession 1970
- Director, Principal & Teacher, Montfort Technical Institute, Alandur, 1970 -1979
- Director & Principal, Montfort Boys Town, Suva, Fiji 1979 -1987
- Student of M.Sc & Ph.D at De La Salle University, Manila 1988 -1992
- Trainee at La Salle School, San Francisco 1992 -1993
- Administrator, Montfort College, Bangalore 1993 -1994
- Founder, Director & Principal, Sampurna College, Bangalore 1994 - 1998
- Provincial Superior, St. Louis Villa, Yercaud 1998 -2001
- Director & Principal, Montfort College, Bangalore 2001 -2010
- Principal, Montfort College, Bangalore 2010 -12
- Institute of St. Anselm, Kent, UK 2012 -13
- Director & Correspondent, Wisdom Montfort School, Bangalore 2014 -

*"But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" Matt. 5:44*

*"The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which is the smallest seed you plant in the ground ... it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, that the birds of the air can perch in its shade" Mk. 4:30-32*

50 Golden years of Religious Commitment  
(1964-2014)



Dear Bro. Jacob Pynadath,

Like the prophets of the old,  
You are constantly on the side of the oppressed and the poor -  
A modern prophet, by your vowed life and Gospel principles!  
Always you fight for justice and truth,  
And your traditional Christian family background  
Is still casting its value shadows,  
In all that you think, speak and do.  
You began your mission with tools and engines,  
But soon moved on to the corridors of Academic Schools-  
Only to excel as a teacher of numbers and letters!  
Much admired are you by the kids and the ignorant  
At your skills to solve the puzzles and problems with 'chalk and talk.'  
You know when to say 'Yes' and 'No' with firm conviction-  
Never swayed by popular beliefs and twisted views!  
We express our love for Mary, our Mother with  
'Beads' in our folded hands, reflecting on the mysteries of the Lord,  
But you surpass our piety with your 'Pynadath Works' –  
Manufacturing tools for Prayer- the Rosaries aplenty!  
Many are your achievements. . .  
But empowering 'the poor children of God' stands apart,  
The only delight of Montfort, our Father.  
May your pilgrimage with the Lord  
As a Good Samaritan of the downtrodden,  
Continue your mission beyond the inn that you are in!

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation  
whom shall I fear" Ps. 27:1*

## A Journey of Commitment

• Birth	30.01.1946
• Place of Birth	Mallussery, Ernakulam
• Juniorate at Coonoor	1959-1962
• Novitiate at Eachinkadu	1962-1964
• First Profession	1964
• Student(TTC) at Tindivanam	1964-1966
• Teacher at Nirmala HSS, Kolathur	1966-1969
• Teacher at St. John's Boys Town, Manapparai	1969-1970
• Final Profession	1970
• ITI Student at St. Peter's, Guindy	1970-1971
• St. John's Boys Town, Manapparai, Motor Mechanic Trade	1971-1975
• Montfort Technical Institute, Alandur, Apprentice in TVS	1975-1976
• St. Joseph's Industrial, Tindivanam	1976-1979
• St. John's Technical Institute, Manapparai	1979-1982
• St. Joseph's Farm, Koothavakkam	1982-1984
• Teacher at RC Susai Hr. Sec. School, Kazugumalai	1984-1985
• Teacher at Stanislaus Hr. Sec. School, Sattur	1985-1987
• Teacher at St. Peter's Hr. Sec. School, Royapuram	1987-1988
• Teacher at Little Flower Hr. Sec. School, Pondur	1988-1994
• Teacher at St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, Chengalpet	1994-2000
• Teacher at Little Flower Hr. Sec. School, Pondur	2000-2001
• Teacher at St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School, Salem	2001-2004
• St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, Yercaud	2004-2010
• St. Mary's Hr. Sec. School, AN Mangalam	2010-2012
• St. Joseph's Hr. Sec. School, Yercaud	2012 -

*"It is more blessed to give than to receive" Acts. 20:35*

*"When he saw him, he took pity on him, he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine" – Lk.10:34*