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The Blessed Virgin Mary has promised;
"Whoever shall faithfully serve me
by the recitation of the Rosary,
shall receive signal graces."

Visit to Marian Residence Cambridge.

Thursday May 29th John Biafore Dante Peralta, and I spoke to a pleasant and receptive crowd of folks regarding rosary making, where the rosaries go, how they are received by clergy and lay people. The day was arranged by Dorothy D'Sousa of St. Clements Rosary Guild. Dorothy and her group go to the Marian Residence weekly and make rosaries with the help of the residents. Dante spoke on his efforts and those of the Nuns who help distribute rosaries in Nigeria. Thank you John and Dante for travelling to Cambridge.

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My Rosary Beads

A little pair of Rosary Beads, as plain as plain can be,
but only God in Heaven knows how dear they are to me.
I have them always with me at every step I take.
At evening when I slumber, at morn when I awake.
In bright and cloudy weather, in sunshine or in rain.
In happiness or sorrow, in pleasure or in pain.
It helps me in my struggle. It reproves me when in sin.
Its look of gentle patience rebukes with strife within.
In days of pain and anguish, the greatest help I knew
was to hold my rosary beads, until I calmer grew.
So when the time approaches, when I will have to die,
I hope my little rosary beads will close beside me lie.
That holy name of Jesus maybe the last I say, and kissing
my sweet rosary beads, my soul may pass away. Amen

**God Bless Canada
God Bless Our World**

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SPRING ROSARY GATHERING AND GRATITUDE FOR ROSARIES RECEIVED

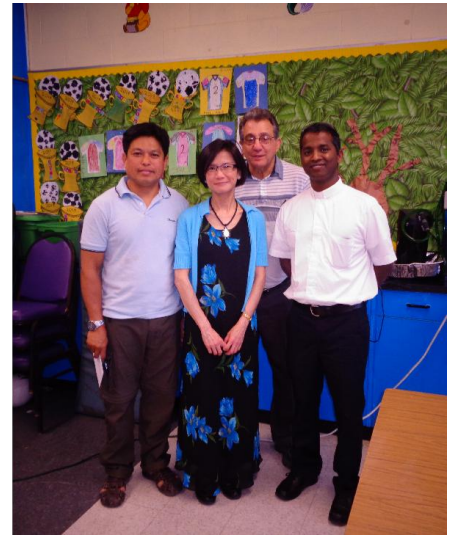
Annual Spring Gathering of Rosary Makers, May 31, 2014

Over a dozen rosary makers joined in fellowship and spiritual growth on this lovely Saturday morning to make rosaries and listen to three wonderful speakers Dante Peralta, Rita Peng and Fr. John Aruldas. We gathered at the upper floor classroom of St. Bernadette Family Resource Center at the Shrine of Gratitude. Dante Peralta spoke of his daring efforts to spread the rosaries throughout Nigeria. Of his persona security guard and Sister Teresa who distributes the rosaries.

Rita Peng shared the story of her life and the reception of the rosaries to detainees at the facility in which she is appointed. Fr. John Aruldas led us in the sacrament of the Mass at 3 pm. He gave a lovely homily of faith and devotion to the rosary.

Fr. John Aruldas - Sri Lankan priest at Marylake near King City,

Dante Peralta -who brings rosaries to Nigeria, Africa, and **Rita Peng** - Site Chaplain at Collins Bay (Kingston) Institution. Following the Mass Fr. John blessed our over ten thousand rosaries destined for Sri Lanka and other parts of the



I had given quantity of rosaries to Assumption Church Parish, Divine Mercy Sisters, and some of my colleagues who are devoted Christian Catholic. Sister Theresa is still on her mission at North of Nigeria (place where the militants are) and will meet her end of this month to give the remaining rosaries as she need it most. So far, I haven't received yet any photos from our folks here and will forward to you as soon as i get some.

Bye for now and may God bless you always.
Regards Dante

Hope you are all well and happy Canada day. I am still waiting for Sister Theresa to be back this week so as to give the reserved quantities for her. Also, I've met Sister Genevieve who is also working inside Lagos prison and happily willing to give rosaries to the prisoners. Apologize for not giving you photos as I do not receive any from our folks too. Regards Dante



Greetings to you from Fr. Maria Joseph kodiganti.

At present I am working as parish priest of St. Mary's Catholic Mission Parish, Kondaveedu in the Catholic Diocese of Guntur, Andhra Pradesh in India. I am in need of your support through prayers and providing rosaries. Our Catholics come and ask me for Rosaries for free of cost because they cannot afford to buy a Rosary, or a religious article and statues in the village chapels. Our parish is in remote area. It is new parish made this year. I requested them to pray daily rosary at home.

The parish church was named as St. Mary's Church. Even though, before, it is substation of Phirangipuram, there is group of legion of Mary. So, there is tradition of conducting the rosary service in the evening. When I went to the parish church at first time, I have seen the people reciting the rosary without rosaries in their hands. I felt very sad. Hence may I request you to provide ROSARIES for the devotees of Mother Mary, parishioners of Kondaveedu. So that, there is more chance to grow in faith and in devotion to Mother Mary.

With prayers and blessings Fr. Kodiganti Maria Joseph, Parish priest of Kondaveedu,

APPRECIATION FROM GUJARAT AND THE PHILIPPINES



Greetings of peace and love from Fr. Justin, St. David's Parish, Maple.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to you for donating Holy Rosaries for the poor people of Ahmedabad Diocese, Gujarat - India. I do believe that this is also one of the ways to evangelize and help people to come closer to God and especially to pray to the Holy Virgin Mary. Thanks a lot for your generosity to help the poor and the less-fortunate than ourselves who deserve our spiritual support.

I will be sending them out to the Diocese of Ahmedabad which is located in the province of Gujarat - India.

Most Rev. Thomas Macwan is the bishop of Ahmedabad who will be receiving these Holy Rosaries and distributing them to the poor in his diocese.

Once again a big thank you! God bless you in abundance and all your good works!

United in the love of God, Fr. Justin Thiraviam Soosai



New Year greetings from the Diocese of Cabanatuan, Philippines!

This morning, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, our bishop formally received the rosaries you sent us after we met in one of my Mission Appeal assignments in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Bishop Sofronio Bancud was indeed delighted to receive such generous donations from Canada. He even led us in the blessing of the rosaries after his Mass this morning. He instructed that the rosaries be distributed to the poor Catholic children by our catechists.

Kindly accept our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for this donation to our diocese. Thank you for being part of our apostolate of evangelization especially to our poor brothers and sisters.

May God bless you in your special ministry in the Church.

Sincerely, Fr. Sedfrey J. Calderon, Diocese of Cabanatuan



MOST REV. VINCENT MAR PAULOS, BISHOPS HOUSE TAMIL NADU, INDIA

Most Rev. Vincent Mar Paulos
Bishop of Marthandom, Bishops House Tamil Nadu, India

September 2014

Dear Johnny Biafore;

Prayerful greetings from Bishop Vincent Mar Paulos! Hope you are blessed with good health and happiness. It was a great opportunity to meet you and spoke with you when I came to St. Charles Borromeo Parish for making the mission appeal. At that time you explained about your mission of rosary making and mentioned that you would like to send rosaries for the use of the people in our mission centres. I have received your email saying that you have sent me 2 large boxes of rosaries shipped from Toronto by AIR transport. I am happy to inform you that I have received these 2 boxes of rosaries in good condition. I thank you for the great effort you have taken to send these rosaries. Tomorrow I will be going to a newly established mission station and give some rosaries for the people of that mission. Please find enclosed herewith an article on my diocese for your information. God bless you. With best wishes and kind regards.

Yours in Christ +Vincent Mar Paoulos, Bishop of Marthandom



Tamil Nadu is found in the southern most point of the continent India

Diocese of Marthandam, India Bishop Vincent Mar Paulos

The Diocese of Marthandom is located in Tamil Nadu, India. This mission Diocese's total Catholic population is 76,000.

The Diocese constructs mission Chapels & Churches that will serve for liturgical celebrations and Holy Masses as well as places where catechism lessons, Bible study, and social gatherings will take place.

At present there are 52 priests for 85 churches/mission stations in the Diocese. Each priest has two or three parishes under his pastoral care. They are responsible for various needs of the parishioners such as education, social, family, economic development, etc. The Diocese struggles to provide the basic needs such as salary, medical insurance, transportation, food and accommodation of these priests.

In spite of the lack of infrastructure, the Diocese has started a Minor Seminary to give basic formation to 60 seminarians studying for priesthood.

Through the "Marthandam Integrated Development Society", the Diocese tries to help many people who are economically, socially and educationally backward. Programs include 'Save A Family Plan', 'Small Scale Industries', Job-oriented training programs, constructing small houses for the extremely poor, scholarship programs to help students to continue their education, and Health for One Million, a program devised to provide basic health care to the poorest of the poor. Most recently, a special program in the social work center was launched by giving milk-cows to 200 families. It provides a small but daily income, and thus is a great help for the families that struggle for even their daily bread.

"Shalom Home" is another initiative to take care of the terminally ill people who are abandoned by all. The Diocese supports five orphanages (housing almost 500 children), two houses for the aged, two small rural clinics/hospitals, and a leprosy rehabilitation center. Elementary schools run by the Diocese in the remote areas cater to the educational needs of poor village children.

As the people cannot support themselves, they cannot be expected to support those who serve them – priests, nuns and social workers – for which the Diocese of Marthandam depends on others of good will.

ROSARIES FOR SRI LANKA



Greetings of Joy and a peace to you! Ave

May the Blessed Mother of Mary and Our Lord Jesus Christ bless you and the work you do. I am in charge of St. Joseph Boys' hostel, Ilavalai in Jaffna., Sri Lanka. there are 110 boys in the Hostel there are 64 Catholic and 46 Hindus children ,they are mostly affected by the war in the past. Every day we all recite the Holy Rosary altogether in front of Our Lady of Madhu statue . They all very happy to say the rosary and to the wear the rosary for the protection of them. Here with I send some photos to by mail.

May God bless you and Blessed Mary intercede for us! Bro. S. Tobias CMSF, Sri Lanka



Date: October 20, 2014

Subject: Rosaries

Hi Johnny, As requested the Rosaries you gratefully donated to us went to:

1. Our Sister Parish in Embulbul, Kenya, Africa with Fr. Fabian Hevi. Holy Rosary sponsors children there as well.
2. Our own Parishioners at Holy Rosary Church.

Thank you, Angeli San Juan, Office Manager and Parish Hall Manager
Out Of The Cold - Youth Volunteer Coordinator, Toronto, Ontario.

PLEASE AND THANK YOU

Mr Deva, August 4, 2014

We did receive your kind letter and the relevant shipping documents. We called them several times, but not until mid last week that we were informed that the shipment had arrived. We cleared them on Friday, 1st August and now it is in our possession. We will make arrangements to forward the two parcels sent to Rev. Sr. Mary Anne Fernando. Do you have any contact number for her so that we may contact her personally and forward the items.

We are very thankful to you and your team for your kind generosity in sending us the Rosaries, especially during this Marian Year, initiated by His Eminence in the Archdiocese of Colombo. We are planning to distribute them to the Sunday School children and also to those faithful who are among the less affluent in society.

A very special mention of thanks to Mr. Kingsley La'Brooy, Mr. John Biafore, Ms. Marilynne Feeney and their teams for their kindness and generous support.

His Eminence, Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith, Archbishop of Colombo has expressed his sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who contributed to this effort. We shall pray for them that God's abundant blessings be upon all their endeavors and may our Blessed Mother shower her rarest blessings upon all who are instrumental in propagating devotion to the Queen of Heaven and Earth.

Thanking you once again. Yours sincerely in the Lord, Rev. Fr. Jude Samantha Fernando



Hi, Could you please send me a free rosary? I need one desperately. Signed K.
Thank you for all you have done in this regard

Dear Mr. John,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I would like to thank you sincerely for the gift of Rosaries to our mission. Thank you very much for generously offering rosaries to our college and counselling institute.

We, the Capuchin Fathers run a college and a counselling institute in Tamil Nadu, South India. The college aims to offer education to the rural and poor youth, specially the girls. The institute offers free counselling service to families, individuals and children.

The beneficiaries of our service at the college and the counselling institute belong to different religions. There are almost 400 students in our college out of which almost 40% of are Hindus and Muslims. Approximately, another 600 persons come in contact with us in the counselling institute every year for training and counselling help. They are also from different religions. Thus, we have varied opportunity to come in contact with the local people here and bear witness to Christ and to the gospel values.

The rosaries are a great support for us in this ministry. Many times, we get requests for a rosary.

Interestingly, even our Hindu brothers and sisters ask for a rosary to wear around their necks as they believe and honour in Mother Mary. Thus, your rosaries are great help to us and to our ministry. I am sure that it is a great source of support and consolation to people in need, no matter what religion they belong to.

Thank you very much once again for this great help. May God bless this beautiful ministry of yours.

I wish and pray that may you continue to become a powerful instrument in this endeavour.

God bless. Yours in Christ,

Fr. Lawrence Soosai Nathan, ofm, cap, Anugraha College, Dindigul, Tamilnadu, India

ST. AIDAN GROUP AND THANK YOU



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15 August 2014

Mrs Marilyn Feeney
Canadian Rosary Brigade/
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Dear Mrs Feeney:

I wish to convey to you and your rosary makers the sincere thanks of the chaplains who received the rosaries so beautifully crafted by your members, assisted by students of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board.

These rosaries were shared among the chaplains of CFB Borden, CFB Trenton, Blackdown Cadet Training Centre, Trenton Cadet Training Centre and HMCS Ontario Cadet Training Centre. Many have been distributed and we still have a supply to meet our needs for some time to come.

We also appreciate greatly the prayers of your members; please know that those for whom they pray are very grateful for your interest and concern.

Yours sincerely,

G.A. Federico, CD
Major
Senior Chaplain
Trenton Cadet Training Centre

Gerardine Emerson

*Ed Emerson
Franceshanna Shea*

*Thank you and God bless
you all for the great work you
do to spread the devotion of
The Rosary.
Prayer filled wishes
Fr. Arthur.*

*...for the generous,
giving hearts
of people like you.*
*Deepest Love
Carmel Gaudet
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St. Aidan Rosary Group — Summer 2014

The members of that make the rosaries are member of the Legion of Mary of St Aidan. The Legion had been giving rosaries to newborns and moms for number of years when they visit the hospital taking communion for the sick at Scarborough Hospital at Birchmount and Finch which is near to St Aidan.

We not meet as a group when they need supply I just give it to them and they make the rosaries at home at their own time.

Attached is a thank you note from Fr. Arthur Sequeira who ask the Legion for rosaries while he was posted at Immaculate Conception Church, Prince Edward Island.

Daphne

The Rosary Makers Prayer

Dearest Mother, to you we pray, bless the Rosaries we make today, with loving hands we add each bead, then with trust in you we further plead, bless the ones who in foreign lands, reach for them with outstretched hands and pray like we, that God hears our call, for a World United and Peace for All!

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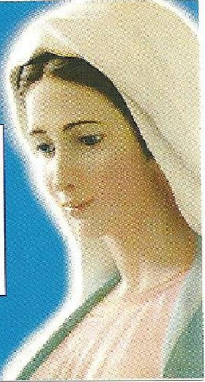
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