

SJC CAMPUS MINISTRY

2024-2025

SJC Campus Ministry carries out its spiritual activities among students and the staff. It is headed by Rev. Fr. Y. Baskar SJ, the director of campus ministry. The Campus Ministry team consists of 11 Professors from various Departments who are tirelessly involved in the following activities:

- Prayer Services for common inaugural meetings for I UG, I PG & and senior groups for both shifts.
- Holy Spirit Mass
- Monthly Holy Masses for Catholics in the College Church & Motivational Sessions for Non-Christians in Lawley Hall.
- Retreats for Catholic Students and the Catholic Staff.
- **CHRISMA** - Christmas Celebrations through various events and competitions.
- 30th Celebrations of Grace 2025
- **IGNATIANA** - Special Prayer Services on Ignatius of Loyola Feast, Annual Pilgrimage to Holy Redeemer Church.
- Tuesday Prayer Group (MAGIS GROUP) (nearly 50 students) in the SJC Campus.

Annual Retreats: 2024 – 2025

| S.No. | Date | Departments (Shift I & II) | Preachers |
|-------|------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. | 13.07.2024 (Sat) | II, III UG & II PG Boys | Jesuit Fathers and Scholastics (Frs. A. Joseph, Amal Maria Singam, Kingsley, Leo, Gabriel and Schs. Kishor, Philips) |
| 2. | 27.07.2024 (Sat) | I UG & I PG Boys & Girls | Jesuit Fathers, Other Fathers and Scholastics (Frs. David, Kingsley, Leo, Anto, Arockia Doss, Rayappan and Schs. Philips, Kishore) |
| 3. | 14.09.2024 (Sat) | All the absentees | Jesuit Fathers and Scholastics |
| 4. | 21.09.2024 (Sat) | Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff | Fr. Dionysius Lawrence, St. Paul's Seminary, Trichy |
| 5. | 07.12.2024(Sat) | Absentees for the staff | Fr. Arockiadass, Amalashram |



CAMPUS MINISTRY



Time Table for Monthly Mass & Motivational Talk: 2024-2025

Venue: St Lourdes Church & Lawley Hall

Timings: Shift I: 10.30 am - 11.30 am

| Date | Departments | Main Celebrant | Offerings to | Motivational Talk | Title |
|---------------|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|
| 05 July 2024 | Campus Ministry | Bishop Nazren Soosai | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| 06 Sep 2024 | Botany, Biochemistry, Biotechnology | Fr. Mariadoss | Leprosy Home, Fatima Nagar | Mr. Thanjai Thamu | இன்று புதிதாய் பிறந்தோம் |
| 04 Oct 2024 | Commerce, B Com Business Analytics , B Com Strategic Finance, B.Com Honours | Fr. John Peter Arulanandam | St. Antony's Home for the Aged, Kattur | Dr. A. Pappu Rajan | Power of Learning: Through Continuous Skill Enhancement |
| 06 Dec 2024 | Computer Science, Economics, Electronics & English | Fr. Paul Pragash | St. Lourdes Church, Trichy | Fr. A. Arockia Doss CAP | Be the Change: The Role of Youth in Building Society |
| 03 Jan 2025 | History, Tamil, Chemistry | Fr. Arockiam Kulandai | House of Hope, Passionist Sisters, Manikandam | Dr. K. Sirajudeen | Everything is a lesson |
| 07 Feb 2025 | Mathematics Statistics, HRM, AI, Counselling & Psychology | Fr. Sahayaraj Thangasamy | Dream India Network, Teppakulam | Mrs. Tamilarasi | Way to Success |
| 05 March 2025 | Physics, B.Voc (SD & SA) | Fr. Santiago Sebastian | Vela Karunai Illam, Samayapuram | Thirukoshtiyur K.Manikandan | Skill & Entrepreneurship Trainer |

Note:

- The Department in charge has to prepare the Introduction, Choir, Readings, Prayer of Petitions, etc with the consultation of the Main Celebrant for Holy Mass.
- The team (members in the concerned department) has to prepare the Introduction, Choir, Prayer of Petitions and Readings, etc. for the Prayer Service for the other faiths with the consultation of the Dean and students.

Time Table for Monthly Mass & Prayer Service: 2024-2025
Venue: St Lourdes Church & Lawley Hall
Timings: Shift II: 3.30 pm - 04.30 pm

| Date | Departments | Main Celebrant | Offerings to | Motivational Talk | Title |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|
| 05 July 2024 | Campus Ministry | Bishop Nazren Soosai | | Campus Ministry | Bishop Nazren Soosai |
| 06 Sep 2024 | BBA | Fr. Arul Oli | Vidivelli Home, Trichy | Mr. Thanjai Thamu | இன்று புதிதாய் பிறந்தோம் |
| 04 Oct 2024 | IT/BCA/ M.SC(Computer, Data Science | Fr. Gilbert Camillus | St. Agnes Home for the Adult MR Women, Melapudur | Dr. J. Michael Sammanasu | Power of Learning: Through Continuous Skill Enhancement |
| 06 Dec 2024 | Commerce CA Computer Science | Fr. Wilson | Dolours High School for the hearing impaired, Ponmalaipatti, Trichy | Fr. A. Arockia Doss CAP | Be the Change: The Role of Youth in Building Society |
| 03 Jan 2025 | English Vis. Com | Fr. Sebastin Thangadurai | Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Trichy | Dr. K. Sirajudeen | Everything is a lesson |
| 07 Feb 2025 | Commerce | Fr. Maria Annaraj | Servite Social Service Society, Ambikapuram | Mrs. Tamilarasi | Way to Success |
| 05 March 2025 | Mathematics,Physics, Chemistry | Fr. Rajasekaran | Kangaru Karunai Illam, Crawford | Thirukoshtiyur K.Manikandan | Skill & Entrepreneurship Trainer |

IGNATIANA 2024

- IGNATIANA - is the name given for a week-long celebration of the saintly man Fr. Ignatius SJ, the founder of the Society of Jesus which is the management of the college. The following activities are planned and executed by the Campus Ministry. They are:
- A Week-long 5-minute - reflection on St. Ignatius was read out over the microphone system of the college just before the break in both shift 1 and shift 2.
- Reflections based on the life of St. Ignatius and his Spiritual Maxims such as Examine, Discernment, and MAGIS (means: still more) were given to the students as a small input to make them aware of themselves using the above-mentioned maxims and to discipline themselves in their life.

The Spirit of MAGIS:

- This MAGIS – name is given for the competition conducted among the students of St. Joseph’s College.
- Namely, Memes creation, Tamil and English Elocutions were conducted under the theme “MAGIS”. Attractive cash awards were given away on the day of the celebration IGNATIANA on 30th July 2024, in front of the Physics Department.
- Cash prizes ranging from 1000 to 3000 were given

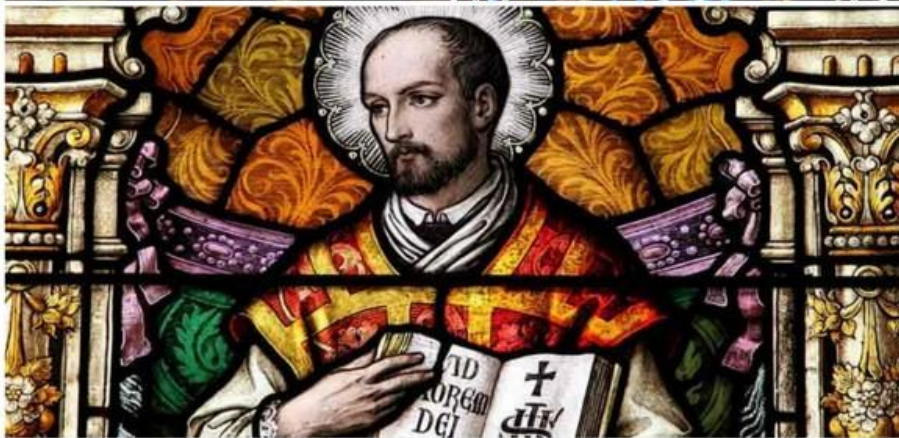


HOLY MASS & MOTIVATIONAL TALK



Mememes Creation-Competition

THE GREAT EXAMPLE OF VALUING SOMETHING



AND HE VALUES " **BIBLE** "

Bro, **Marvel** has the best transitions of all time!

*others

Hey bro, do you know the life transition of "Saint Ignatius of Loyola"?

Josephites*

"Teach us to give and not to count the cost"
-Saint Ignatius of Loyola

ELOCUTION



CHRISMA - Christmas Celebrations 2024

The Christmas celebrations were conducted through various competitions like Elocution, Carol and Crib. On the following dates in the Community Centre between 12.00 pm and 2.30 pm. An open-stage performance was given by various hostellers from 16th December to 20th December 2024. Srimath Swamiji Chandrasekarannanda, Dr. S. Ismail Mohideen and Rev. Benedict were the chief guests representing various religion for the Christmas program on 21st December 2024.

The Christmas Competitions were scheduled as follows.

| Date | Time | Venue | Competitions |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 16.12.2024 | 12.00 to 2.30 pm | Marian Hall | Tamil Elocution |
| 16.12.2024 | 12.00 to 2.30 pm | Sequeria Hall | English Elocution |
| 17.12.2024 | 9.00 to 10.00 am | Community Centre | Carols |
| 20.12.2024 | 5.00 to 7.00 pm | In front of Inigo Block | Crib Preparation |
| 21.12.2024 | 9.00 to 10.00 am | In front of Inigo Block | Crib Exhibition |
| Venue: at Community Centre Premises @ 11.10 – 11.35 am | | | |
| Date | Time | Open Stage Performance | |
| 16.12.2024 | 11.10 to 11.35 am | New Hostel | |
| 16.12.2024 | 4.25 to 4.50 pm | Sacred Heart Hostel | |
| 17.12.2024 | 11.10 to 11.35 am | Bellarmine Hostel | |
| 17.12.2024 | 4.25 to 4.50 pm | Theresa Hostel | |
| Christmas Celebrations (11.00 am) – In TOULOUSE ARENA | | | |
| 21.12.2024 | 11.00 am | Toulouse Arena | Christmas Programme |



CAROLS





Staff Retreat

Annual Retreat for Catholic Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Shift – I & Shift – II, was held on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at St. Ann’s Infant Retreat Centre, KK Nagar. Rev. Fr Dionysius Lawrence, St. Paul’s Seminary, Trichy led the retreat. It was ended with Holy Mass. 300 staff members attended and benefitted.





STUDENTS' RETREAT



GRACE - 2025

A Report

The 30th State Youth Prayer Convention began at 4.30 pm on 14th February 2025 in Toulouse Arena with a Grace theme song. Rev. Fr. Y. Baskar SJ, Director of Campus Ministry, welcomed the Jesuit community and the participants. Rev. Dr. Pavulraj Michael, SJ, Rector, ignited the souls of participants with his fervent prayer. Rev. Dr. K. Amal, SJ Secretary, blessed and addressed the gathering. Rev. Dr. S. Mariyadoss, SJ, Principal, felicitated the youths who gathered in large numbers. Dr. P. Rajendran, Dy. The principal offered his felicitations. They appreciated the determination of the participating youth which was indicative of the emphasis and priority placed by the younger generation on Godly things rather than on worldly lure. Mr. Lawrence Gabriel, student coordinator, thanked the administrators, Rev. Fathers, faculty advisors and the gathering. Then, Holy Mass was celebrated with Rev. Fr. Rector along with the Jesuit community.

Highlights

- GRACE 2025 touched the hearts of as many as 1530 participants from different parts of Tamil Nadu.
- Our college alumni gathered in large numbers and they were a source of inspiration to the newly enrolled youth towards leading a meaningful Catholic life.
- Surely GRACE 2025 was a transforming experience for the youth.
- The main components of GRACE 2024 were the Holy Mass, preaching, Way of the Cross, Eucharistic adoration and confession. Of all confession was the important events in which every participant took part in it. 30 priests involved in hearing confession.

30th State Youth Prayer Convention GRACE-2025 is a grand success because of meticulous planning, organization and perfect execution by the Campus ministry team. May the Lord help us organize the event even better to increase the faith and spiritual growth of youths who are torch-bearers of the Catholic Church and St. Joseph's College at their places of life, work and worship!

| S. No | Institution Name | Participants |
|-------|---|--------------|
| 1. | St. Joseph's College, Trichy-2. | 71 |
| 2. | Totally 324 students were participated from 35 colleges. Large number of students participated only from the following colleges: Holy Cross College, Trichy Arul Anandar College, Karumathur Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur Jeyaraj Annapackiam College, Periyakulam Loyola College, Chennai Fatima College, Madurai St. Antony's College, Dindigul St. Joseph's Polytechnic College, Dindigul | 324 |
| 3. | SJC Alumni and others | 851 |
| 4. | Children (Age 5-12) | 114 |
| 5. | Participants under Guest Category (Rev. Fathers, Rev. Brothers, Rev. Sisters, Preachers, Counsellors, Staff members, Workers & Ministry members) | 170 |
| | Total Participants | 1530 |

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GRACE 2025

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY

30th STATE YOUTH PRAYER CONVENTION

Date : 14th, 15th & 16th FEB 2025

VENUE : ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (Toulouse Arena)

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS:

SJC & OTHER COLLEGE STUDENTS : Rs. 300

SJC ALUMNI & OTHERS : Rs. 800

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