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Please welcome

RT. REV. DR. ANTHONYSAMY SAVARIMUTHU, DD., JCD

Bishop of

THE DIOCESE OF PALAYAMKOTTAI in India

(Fr. Sengole's home diocese)



There is so much to celebrate! The Diocese of Palayamkottai was erected by His Holiness Pope Paul VI, with the bull "Romani Pontifices" dated 17 May 1973. Palayamkottai, one of the vicariates of the Archdiocese of Madurai, became the separate 13th diocese in Tamilnadu Region. Rt. Rev. Dr. S. Iruthayaraj, being the first bishop of the diocese of Palayamkottai, becomes the foundation of this particular church. He started his episcopal ministry with the motto "to preach the Good news" and thus took up the work of the mission of the new diocese. My appointment and consecration as the third bishop of Palayamkottai diocese came 15 December 2019. Fifty glorious years form a significant milestone in the history of the diocese of Palayamkottai. Half a century of honest striving in God's mission and fifty years of commitment to Christian vocation sums up the secret of excellence that our diocese breathes today. The historical mark of our 50th Anniversary Celebration is about appreciating the past, celebrating the present and inspiring the future. This Golden Jubilee is an occasion to be celebrated in order to recall the marvelous ways in which our diocese has fulfilled its mission of proclaiming the Word of God and building up the people of God, always discerning the will of God. The festivities will include a plethora of exciting celebrations and events spread over the year from September 2022 to September 2023, making it one of the most festive and memorable periods in the history of the diocese.

+ Most. Rev. S. Antonysamy Bishop of Palayamkottai



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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday 9/24	SM	5:00pm	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Sunday, 9/25	HF	8:00 am	Dan Bach
Sunday, 9/25	SA	10:00 am	Betty & Scotty Brumfield
Sunday, 9/25	SM	1:30 pm	CANCELLED
Monday, 9/26	SA	8:15 am	Communion Service
Tuesday, 9/27	HF	6:30 pm	Rosemary Ramsey
Wednesday, 9/28	SM	8:15 am	Mildred & Gene Ramsey
Thursday, 9/29	HF	8:15am	Marilyn & Charles Sauers
Friday, 9/30	SA	8:15 am	Basilio & Crispin Bautista
Saturday, 10/1	SM	5:00 pm	Bernadette Witte
Sunday, 10/2	HF	8:00 am	For the people of S.E.A.S.
Sunday, 10/2	SA	10:00 am	Deceased members of St. John
Sunday, 10/2	SM	1:30 pm	Leonarda López

This Week's Liturgy: - Sept. 26 - Oct. 1

MON	26	Weekday [26], SA
TUE	27	ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST, HF
WED	28	WEEKDAY [26], SM
THU	29	SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels, HF
FRI	30	St. Jerome, Priest, DOC, SA
SAT	1	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, DOC, SM

Stewardship report: September 18, 2022

Sunday/Holy Day	Sept. 18	11,277.00
Online giving	Sept. 12-16	10,708.74
Spanish	Sept. 18	443.00
Total		22,428.74
Budget weekly		19,038.46
Needs of the Parish	Sept. 18	87.00
Indiana Woman in Need	Sept. 18	411.57

Our Mission Statement

As committed Christians of the Roman Catholic Church in Richmond, Indiana, we are a community, centered in Christ, rooted in the Eucharistic communion, journeying together in our call to be holy, constantly discerning the charisms of the Spirit, making one another disciples of Christ and seeking God's kingdom in service, stewardship and charity.

Please Pray!

Mary L. Vogelgesang, Jan Wright, Jan Benson, Jane Brandley, Arthur Bell, Jackie Wiwi, Keith Fessler, Ann Melle, Nathan Gethers, Bill Ritz, Dorothy Fuller, Mike Pappin, Gary Criss, Mary Maddox, Jenny Weller, Carolyn Fisher, David Fisher, Mark G. Gibson, Mary Parker, Howard Turner, Shaun Witte, Jim Hodge, Betty & John Dilley, Lynn Morey, Kate Knight, Diana Hart, Trudy Mays, Mary Fox, Stephanie Celich, Steven Valsak, Mandi Baker, Jason Baker, Carol North, Keith Fessler and Kathy Williams.

Adoration & Confession	Holy Family	5:30 - 6:30pm
Weekend Mass attendance	September 11	677
Weekend Mass attendance	September 18	748
Weekly Confessions	Tuesday - Friday	5

Welcome Bishop Antonysamy Savarimuthu!

Dear parish family,

I am so excited today that Rt. Rev. Antonysamy Savarimuthu, Bishop of my home diocese, Palayamkottai, India is here with us. I know he will enjoy saying Mass for us and praying with us. Bishop Savarimuthu is the third Bishop of our home diocese. Until the time he was ordained a Bishop, he taught at the Pontifical Center of Canon Law Studies, Bangalore. He also served as the President/Director of the Institute prior to being elected as a Bishop. The Center of Canon Law Studies is a national institute for the study and research in canon law for the promotion of ecclesiastical-juridical disciplines under the guidance of the Magisterium and in the light of the mystery of the Church. Bishop Savarimuthu will be saying Mass at all three locations this weekend. Please meet and greet him at Church after Mass.

My home diocese has 56 parishes and many mission centers attached to main parishes. This year is a special year in that, we inaugurated the Golden Jubilee year which we will conclude in 2023. For the past 50 years, the diocese of Palayamkottai has been witnessing to God's love among many non-Christian brothers

and sisters. Amidst many efforts for the work of evangelization and catechesis, the diocese has been in solidarity with the poor and the vulnerable. This is an exciting time for all of us that in 2023, we will be consecrating the Cathedral of St. Francis Xavier which has been under construction for the past six years. 50 years of witness and fidelity to the Lord!

Also worth noting - It is very generous of Bishop Savarimuthu that he has allowed four of his priests including me, to serve in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. He also has a seminarian studying at St. Meinrad.

We are taking a second collection to support the diocese of Palayamkottai this weekend. Please be generous as you always are to support Bishop Savarimuthu. Please write checks payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish, with memo for Palayamkottai.

Please keep the intentions of Bishop Savarimuthu in your prayers!

Blessings,



Fr. Sengole Gnanaraj

Other Information

Gods Blessings for a fruitful harvest!

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Nursing home communion: Please know that communion ministers are taking communion to nursing homes. Please contact the parish office if your loved ones would like to receive communion.

If you are visiting our church and would like to join our parish, please contact Laurie Miller at the parish office at 765-962-3902.

Gentle Reminder



Out of respect for the Holy Eucharist, please be reminded your presence in church and near the altar is to be reverent at all times. Casual conversation with others should be taken outside and not to disturb others and their prayer times.

2nd Collections

9/25/2022 - Bishop Antonysammy Savarimuthu
Fr. Sengole's home Diocese of Palayamkottai (India)

10/2/2022 - Birthright of Richmond

Thank you for your continued support!

Important Reminder - Parish Pictorial Directory



The deadline for submitting a family photo to be included in the new directory is **Friday, September 30th**. If you have had recent changes of address, telephone number and/or email, please contact Karen Ruhl in the church office to update our records. Please note: email addresses will not be published.

Catholic Men of Action



THURSDAY, Sept. 29th

6:30 pm to 8 pm

THEOLOGY & BBQ

All men are invited to join the Catholic Men of Action as we gather together around food, fellowship, and faith. Thursday, September 29th at FIREHOUSE BBQ & BLUES. (upper room) @ 6:30 pm. Bring a free will offering!

Mini Moments with God

Seton Catholic would like to share a weekly devotion for you to enjoy with your family via Facebook!. It may be a Bible verse, prayer, inspirational thought or something to think about. These precious snippets come from a series called Mini Moments with God, written and illustrated by Agnesde Bezenac. It's a great and fun way to start or end your day together as a family!

We hope these "mini moments" will become the "theme" of your week and get some great discussions going in your family... Try sharing it when you have a "captive" audience in the car on the way to/from school, maybe over dinner or at bedtime... you decide. We bet one of your children would be happy to be in charge of this FUN task!

We'd love to hear from your family... post to our FB page to inspire others or be inspired by what others share!

Catholic Women United



Catholic Women United will meet Thursday, October 6th at Little Sheba's, 175 Fort Wayne Ave. Richmond. Join us at 5:30pm for socializing and dinner. Our speakers will be Laurie Miller and Susan

Shaw at 6:30pm as they take us through their Trip to India with Fr. Sengole. Thank you for your support!

Religious Ed. Job Opening

St. Anne and St. Elizabeth parishes are seeking a Coordinator of Religious Education. Candidates must be fully initiated, practicing Catholics in good standing and an active participant in the Church.

This individual will develop and implement faith formation programs for pre-K through 12th grade which includes, but not limited to, preparing students to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The position will also oversee Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Formation for the parish including, but not limited to, parish missions/retreats, small groups and evangelization opportunities for the parish and community. For a detailed job description, contact Fr. John Hall, 765-529-0933. Cover letter, resume, references and a letter of good standing from your pastor can be mailed to Fr. John Hall, 102 N. 19th St., New Castle, IN 47362. Resumes are being accepted.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Jim Mazza representing Diocesan (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish office. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. You may contact Jim directly at 513-748-3007 or jmazza@diocesan.com. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. Thanks to you and Diocesan, the Sunday bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

In Loving Memory in the Bulletin, add the name of a deceased loved one to the back of our bulletin. Cost is \$1.50 per week, \$65 per year and runs from September through August. It's a great way to honor a memory and help defray the cost of bulletin printing.

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Questions about Youth Ministry or Confirmation?

Contact Trinity Semler at
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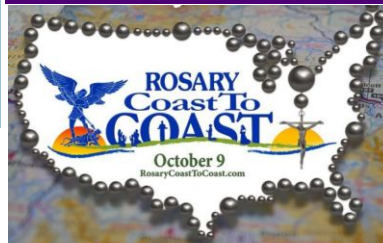
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Youth Ministry Bonfire



There will be a youth Group Bonfire on Sunday, October 9th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. There will be food, s'mores, and games. More information to come.

Save the Date



Sunday, October
9th at St. Mary
Church.

More info to come.

Mum Reminder



Don't forget Friday, September 30th from 2:00-6:00pm is Mum pick-up day at the Primary building, St. Mary's parking lot. If you purchased your mums from a student, they will deliver them to you. If you purchased from the parish, you will pick up your mums. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Murray at 765-962-4877.

SAVE THE DATE



Confirmation Mass
Sunday, November 20th
at 2:00 pm
at St. Andrew Church

Life Chain

Sunday, October 2nd - Life Chain
More information to come!

Bible Study

Everyone is invited to Bible Study. Please bring a friend! All ages and those not members of our parish are welcome. THE STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JOHN has begun. It's not too late to join. Every Monday from 7:00 - 8:15 pm at Holy Family Church. Come and see and hear God talk to you through the Holy Scriptures! If you have any questions or need transportation, call Cheryl Kitchin at 765-969-3945, or Lynn Lineback at 765-993-1840.

What is RCIC & What Age Attends?

RCIC refers to the "Rite of Christian Initiation for Children." This is a newer term than RCIA which refers to the "Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults." RCIC is the process for children to be baptized and enter the Catholic Church who have not been baptized as an infant but are now passed the age of reason and know right and wrong and can thus commit actual sins. It is sometimes called the "Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted for Children."

Children usually between the ages of 7 and 14 take part in RCIC classes to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and enter the Catholic Church. Children in high school older than 14 usually will take part in standard RCIA classes. Children who are baptized before the age of reason will simply begin CCD classes when they start their primary education.

RCIC classes start on Sunday, October 9th
from 12:15 - 1:15 pm in SCHS.
Questions please call Vicky Roosa at
765-962-3902 ext. 1004 or
Email: vroosa@setoncatholics.org

Our 5th grade students hosted a 9-11 remembrance ceremony last week. Continued prayers were offered for our First Responders.



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Our next blood drive will be held December 2, 2022.

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