

Redemptorist Youth Ministry (From 2015 May to 2016 May)

A very happy and blissful Easter greetings to all. “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News” (Rom 10:15). It has been beautiful and memorable to work with the youth and children as one team - Redemptorist Youth Ministry (RYM). I thank God for using us, though weak, as His powerful instruments of blessing and grace to all especially the little children. I am also grateful to our Rev. Fr. Provincial and Team for being a great source of inspiration for all the young fathers and for your timely guidance to us. I also would like to thank all the Rectors of the community for supporting us and being so understanding in sending the confers for youth ministry. All the senior fathers are indeed a great role model for us in youth ministry and many have promoted youth ministry during their parish missions and retreats to priests and religious. I am indebted to Fr. John Kooran, the previous youth Co-ordinator, for journeying with us with his vast experience and expertise.

I am overwhelmed with joy and gratitude when I think about my own companions in youth ministry. Truly, it was our friendship, understanding, unity and mutual support and corrections— the key to the success of all these programs. I am really proud of you all. A very special thanks to Frs. Prince and Bibin the core-team members of youth ministry with whose help I was able to coordinate the programs well. I tried my best to publish the list of all the youth programs at least by the first week of every month.

All these programs were dedicated to our Mother of Perpetual Help. Considering the Jubilee Year of MPH, there was a special emphasis given in spreading devotion to Mother of Perpetual Help. Let us continue to pray and inspire one another to be ‘on fire with zeal’ for the Mission of God. The following are the list of youth program from May 2015 to May 2016.

No	Date	Participants	Place of Retreat	Retreat Preachers
1	May 3-5	Youth	MCYM, Neyyattinkara	Frs. Johnson & Jinto
2	May 8-10	Youth	Kollam	Frs. John K. & Bijo M.
3	May 14	3-7 Class	Spirituality, Kottayam	Fr. Anoop M.
4	May 15-22	10 Class	Vocation Camp, Chowara	Fr. Anoop M.
5	May 29	Youth	Erumely	Fr. John K.
6	May 29-31	1-12 Class	Logos, Bangalore	Frs. Joemon, Anoop M & Bijo
7	June 8-10	Hostel Students	Choondassery, Pala	Fr. Anoop & Christeen
8	June 11	Children (Eng)	Christeen, Kalathipady	Fr. Anoop
9	July 10	Children (Eng)	Christeen, Kalathipady	Fr. Anoop
10	July 11-12	Catechism Rt	Nariyanganam, Pala	Frs. Roy, Bijo & Anoop
11	July 16-18	School Retreat	Kattappana	Frs. Shibi & John K.
12	July 16-18	1-12 Class	Alphonsa H.S.S. Aruvithura	Frs. Joemon, Prince & Anoop
13	July 20-26	Seminarians	Varappuzha Seminary	Fr. Sijo

14	July 19	BTech Students	Kariyadu, CMC Convent	Fr. Anoop
15	July 24-25	5-12 Class	Alphonsa Residential School, Bharananganam	Frs. Wilson, Prince & Anoop
16	July 24-25	School Retreat	Nirmala, Moovattupuzha	Frs. Tony & Binu
17	July 27-29	School Retreat	Kanjirappally	Frs. Paulose, Shibi & John
18	July 30-31	1-12 Class	Layikkadu, Changanassery	Frs. Stephen, Prince & Anoop
19	August 3-5	School Retreat	Fort Cochin	Frs. Paulose, Shiby, Joe & John
20	Aug. 5-7	School Retreat	Anchal	Frs. Joemon, Tony, Wilson
21	Aug. 4,5	School Retreat	St. George H.S.S. Aruvithura	Frs. Roy, Prince & Anoop
22	Aug. 5,6	School Retreat	Trivandrum	Frs. Bijo & Ginu
23	Aug. 6-7	School Retreat	Holy Family, Angamaly	Frs. Paulose, Prince, Sijo, Anoop
24	Aug. 7	School Retreat	Trivandrum	Frs. Bijo & Anoop
25	Aug. 8	KCSL Retreat	Palakkadu	Fr. Johnson
26	Aug. 7-9	School Retreat	Kunnumkulam	Fr. John & Team
27	Aug. 8-9	Youth Retreat	Kariyathumpara, Kozhikkodu	Frs. Bijo & Anoop
28	Aug. 10	Youth Retreat	Anchal	Frs. Tony & Wilson
29	Aug. 11-19	Teen's Retreat	Belfast, U.K.	Fr. Anoop & Christeen Team
30	Aug. 11-13	School Retreat	Alappuzha	Fr. Paulose, Joemon & John
31	Aug. 22-24	Catechism Rt.	Vallam Parish	Frs. Jinto, Sijo, Prince, Anoop
32	Aug. 23-26	CML Leaders	Idukky	Frs. Prince & Anoop
33	Aug. 27-29	School Retreat	Ambarnath, Bombay	Frs. Joemon & Anoop
34	Aug. 29	Youth Retreat	Kollam	Fr. Prince
35	Sept 2-4	School Retreats	Trivandrum	Fr. John & Team
36	Sept 3-7	Seminarians (Adorno Fathers)	Paika, Pala	Fr. Prince
37	Sept 4-7	Christeen Retreat	Gujarat	Fr. Bijo & Christeen Team
38	Sept 6	Youth Retreat	Nayathode Parish	Fr. Anoop
39	Sept 19-21	Catechism Children	Melbourne S,E (Australia)	Fr. Anoop & Christeen Team
40	Sept 20	Catechism Staff	Chungakkunnu Parish	Fr. Prince
41	Sept 22-23	School Retreat	Villoonni	Frs. Roy, Prince & Bibin
42	Sept 22-23	Catechism Retreat	Melbourne N & W	Fr. Anoop & Christeen Team
43	Sept 25-26	School Retreat	Kidangoor, Angamaly	Frs. Geo, Sijo V & Prince
44	Sept 25-27	Catechism Retreat	Brisbane (N)	Fr. Anoop & Christeen Team
45	Sept 29- 1	Catechism Retreat	Brisbane (S)	Fr. Anoop & Christeen Team
46	Oct 1-3	School Retreat	Kollam	Fr. John & Team
47	Oct 2-4	Parents & Children	Sydney (Australia)	Fr. Anoop & Christeen Team
48	Oct 5-6	School Retreat	Kunnamkulam	Fr. John & Team
49	Oct 6-8	Catechism Children	Adelaide	Fr. Anoop & Christeen Team
50	Oct 7-9	School Retreat	Idukky	Fr. John & Team
51	Oct 9-11	Catechism Teachers	Canberra	Fr. Anoop & Christeen Team
52	Oct 11-13	School Retreat	Kanjirappally	Fr. John & Team
53	Oct 16-17	School Retreat	Chemmalamattam	Frs. Stephen, Bijo & Bibin
54	Oct 15-17	School Retreat	Irattayar	Fr. John & Team
55	Oct 16-18	Catechism Retreat	Perth	Fr. Anoop & Christeen Team
56	Oct 21-25	School Retreat	Kanjirappally	Fr. John & Team

57	Oct 22-24	School Retreat	Edanadu (Kaipra)	Frs. Jissoy, Wilson, Bibin
58	Oct 23-24	School Retreat	Koratty	Frs. Geo, Sijo V & Anoop
59	Oct 22-24	Catechism Retreat	Edapetty	Frs. Bijo & Prince
60	Oct 26-28	School Retreat	Malappuram	Fr. John & Team
61	Oct 30-31	School Retreat	St.Mary's H.S.S. Bharananganam	Frs. Stephen, Prince, Bibin, Anoop
62	Nov 8	Catechism Rt	Kottiyoor	Frs. Prince & Bijo
63	Nov 9-11	School Retreat	Irinjalakuda	Frs. Shibi, Joemon & John
64	Nov 9-11	Youth Retreat	Youth Retreat	Fr. Prince
65	Nov 11-13	Catechism Rt	Ambernath, Mumbai	Frs. Wilson, Sijo & Anoop
66	Nov 12-14	Youth Retreat	Kanthalloor	Frs. Shibi & John
67	Nov 15	Catechism Rt	Peravoor	Frs. Prince & Bijo
68	Nov 14,15	Catechism Rt	Pangada	Fr. Jinto
69	Nov 15-17	Catechism Rt	Kalyan, Mumbai	Frs. Wilson, Sijo & Anoop
70	Nov 17, 18	School Retreat	Puliyannala	Frs. Shibi, Rijo & John
71	Nov 20-21	School Retreat	Moornilavu	Frs. Bibin, Prince, Anoop
72	Nov 19-21	Youth Retreat	Naduvil	Frs. Poulouse, Joemon, John
73	Nov 23-25	School Retreat	Keezhpally	Frs. Poulouse, Shibi, Joe, John
74	Nov 25-26	School Retreat	Kaduvakulam, Kottayam	Frs. Roy, Anoop
75	Nov 26-28	School Retreat	Kalavoor	Frs. Rijo, Shibi & John
76	Nov 27-28	School Retreat	Plassanal	Frs. Stephen, Jinto & Anoop
77	Nov 23-24	School Retreat	Vengoor	Frs. Sijo & Anoop
78	Nov 29	Youth	Chulliyana Church	Fr. Prince
79	Dec 1-2	KCYM	Puthussery Church	Fr. Prince
80	Dec 6	Catechism Rt	Assumption, Changanassery	Fr. Anoop
81	Dec 7	Training Program	Christeen, Kalathipady	Fr. Anoop
82	Dec 16-17	School Rt	Pathenamthitta	Frs. Wilson, Bibin & Anoop
83	Dec 18-21	Youth Rt	Anikkadu	Frs. Shojin, Bibin & Anoop
84	Dec 20-22	Altar Boys Rt	Idukky Diocese	Frs. Wilson & Bibin
85	Dec 21-22	CML	Kottayam Diocese	Fr. Anoop
86	Dec 23	Christmas Program	Sarardha School, Kalady	Fr. Anoop
87	Dec 24	KCYM	Chemmanu Church	Fr. Prince
88	Dec 26-27	Vocation Camp	Chowara	Frs. Anoop & Roy
89	Jan. 2-4	Abroad Children	Christeen	Fr. Anoop
90	Jan 3	Youth	Puthussery Church	Fr. Prince
91	Jan. 6-8	School Retreat	De Paul H.S.S. Kuravilangadu	Frs. Roy, Wilson, Prince & Anoop
92	Jan 4-5	Youth Retreat	Thottipalam	Fr. Prince
93	Jan. 15	College Retreat	Nirmala College, Rajakadu	Fr. Anoop
94	Jan. 22-23	Youth Retreat	Yuvadeepthi, Mundupalam	Frs. Prince & Anoop
95	Jan. 24	Catechism Rt.	Mundupalam Parish	Frs. Prince & Anoop
96	Jan 30	Std 10 Students	Muringoor	Fr. Anoop
97	Feb. 5	Youth Retreat	Thottipalam	Fr. Prince

98	Feb 12	Std 10 Students	Holy Family, Angamaly	Fr. Anoop
99	Feb 13	Children Rt	Kuttiady	Frs. Prince, Bijo
100	Feb 15-17	School Retreat	Christu Jyothi, Rajakadu	Frs. Wilson, & Anoop
101	Feb 18	Std 10 Students	Thokkupara	Fr. Anoop
102	Feb 20	Std 10 Students	Koratty	Fr. Anoop
103	Feb 22	Std 10 Students	Kanjoor	Frs. Prince & Anoop
104	Feb 23	Teachers Rt	SB College	Frs. Prince & Anoop
105	Feb 25	School Retreat	Athirampuzha	Fr. Anoop
106	Feb 29	Seminarians	CFIC Minor Seminary	Fr. Prince

Youth Retreats – April & May, 2016

Special Note: As we are celebrating 150th Jubilee of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, let us spread our devotion to MPH during Youth Retreats in various ways. Some of the suggestions are given below:

- Show the introductory video ending with the picture of MPH – Icon of Love. Pause there explain to the Youth/Children the significance of Icon and the Jubilee.
- Conduct a solemn procession with the Icon of MPH at the beginning of the retreat (Catechism Retreats at Parishes)
- Conduct a prayer session dedicating the Youth/Children to MPH.
- Add a class on MPH with ppts explaining the symbols of the Icon
- Gift small pictures of MPH with prayer for studies

No	Date	Participants	Place of Retreat	Retreat Preachers
107	April 1-3	Catechism Rt	Puthiyakavu Parish	Frs. Wilson, Christy
108	April 1-3	Catechism Rt	Elamkulam	Fr. John & Fr. Bijo M.
109	April 1,2	Catechism Rt	Lourde Parish, TVM	Frs. Jinto, Bijo & Anoop
110	April 3-5	Catechism Rt	Fatimapuram, Changanassery	Frs. Prince, Bijo & Anoop
111	April 5-6	Catechism Rt	Cathedral, Changanassery	Frs. Roy, Bijo, Prince, Anoop
112	April 4-6	Catechism Rt	Edappally, EKM	Frs. Bibin & Shojin
113	April 7-9	Catechism Rt	Kodussery, Angamaly	Frs. Prince & Shojin
114	April 10-14	Catechism Rt	Kolenchery	Fr. John & Fr. Bijo M.

115	April 10-12	Catechism Rt	Panavelly, EKM	Frs. Bibin, Shojin,
116	April 12-13	Vocation Camp	Vadavathoor	Frs. Roy, Anoop
117	April 14-17	Youth Retreat	Vadavathoor (RRC)	Fr. Shibi & Team
118	April 15-17	Youth Retreat	Kollam	Fr. John & Bijo M.
119	April 18-20	Catechism Rt	Mala, Irinjalakuda	Fr. Bijo & Christeen
120	April 18	Children Rt	Spirituality, Kottayam	Fr. Anoop
121	April 20-22	8-12 Class	Residential Retreat, Chowara	Frs. Shojin, Bibin & Anoop
122	April 21-24	Youth Retreat	Nalumukku	Fr. John & Fr. Bijo M.
123	April 25-28	Nurse's Retreat	Mumbai	Frs. Shibi, John & Bijo M.
124	April 27-29	8-12 Class	Residential Retreat, Chowara	Frs. Shojin, Prince & Anoop
125	May 5-8	Youth Retreat	Vadavathoor (RRC)	Fr. Shibi & Team
126	May 6-8	Youth Rt	Vayanadu	Frs. Prince, Anoop
127	May 9-11	Children Rt	Idukky Diocese	Fr. Anoop & Fr. Bibin
128	May 11-14	Youth Retreat	Kumarakam	Fr. John & Fr. Bijo M.
129	May 15-18	Vocation Camp	Chowara	Frs. Roy & Anoop
130	May 27-29	Catechism Rt	Logos, Bangalore	Frs. Joemon, Prince & Sijo
131	May 28-30	Youth Retreat	Valiathovala	Fr. John & Fr. Bijo M.
132	May 29-30	Seminarians	Vadavathoor	Frs. Anoop, Wilson & Bibin

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