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NEWS BRIEF

Madagascar: Somos Familia Edition 2021



From August 18 to 22, 2021, the Trinitarian Family of Madagascar gathered in Morondava for the celebration of the national Somos Familia. Thanks be to God, after almost two years of isolation, it was finally possible to celebrate this feast. More than 450 people (including 20 priests and 30-40 religious) participated.





Several activities were organized during these days. There were moments for prayer, formation, and information, sharing news (report from each region), cultural exchange, community recreation, etc. The event was very successful.

Trinitarian Sisters of Valence: Admission to the Novitiate



The Trinitarian Sisters of Valence celebrated the entrance of new candidates to the novitiate in Madagascar and Cameroon on September 13, 2021. There are 4 novices in Madagascar and 3 in Cameroon. Let us thank God who continues to call young people to the service of the Church and the people of God.



Poland: Priestly Ordination



On September 18, 2021 Fr. Jakub Kwiatkowski was ordained a priest in Krakow by Bishop Marek Jędraszewski. The next day, in his home parish, he celebrated his first Holy Mass. In this special moment along with his confreres, were Father General Luigi Buccarello and Father Provincial, Rocco Cosi. We wish him God's blessing and fruitful priestly service.

SIT: Formative Meeting with the President of SIT General



On the union of the Congregation of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, founded by Elisabeth Giraud (Pont-de-Beauvoisin, France) to the Congregation of the Trinitarians of Valence, Mother General, Mother Myriam, invited the



president of SIT, Fr. Antonio Aurelio and the Trinitarian Family to visit the new houses that have been integrated with the Trinitarians in Gabon. The visit and formation were not only in Libreville but also in Tchibanga, Mouila, etc. Sometimes the journey took up to 10 hours by minibus with only one 15-minute stop. In these new communities, it was explained what the SIT means, the Trinitarian charism, and how the Trinitarian Family is the heir of that charism.





Interview with Father Pedro Fernandez Alejo



On the feast of Our Lady of Mercedes, several celebrations were held in Spain with many chaplains who belong to the Trinitarian Order. Father Pedro Fernández, until now a delegate of the prison pastoral of Andalusia, was assigned to the community of Malaga, which is why

they did several interviews with him on the feast. Father Pedro recalls his almost 15 years in the service of prison pastoral in Seville (he is the longest-serving priest in prison pastoral in Spain), with experiences as rich as they are touching. God Trinity has always been at the head of his work with prisoners, always exercised according to the Gospel, and lived by a specific vocation in this field.

You can find the complete interview at the following link:

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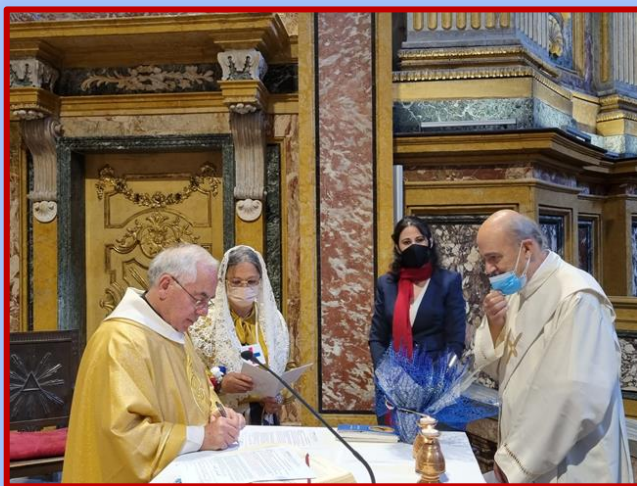


Spain: Provincial Programmatic Assembly

From September 27-29, 2021, the Holy Spirit Province (Spain) held its Provincial Programmatic Assembly in Madrid, in the retreat house of El Pardo, with 29 participants. Three days of intense work, during which the six programmatic lines defined in the last Provincial Chapter were examined, for which strategic objectives and specific actions were established.



Turin (Italy): The First Fraternity of the Trinitarian Secular Order (T.S.O.) is Born



The first fraternity of the Trinitarian Laity is born in Turin. In fact, after two years of formation, conducted by Prof. Nicola Calbi, President Emeritus of the Trinitarian Laity in Italy, on 29-09-2021, at 11.00 a.m., Michele Fanelli, Permanent Deacon of the Archdiocese of Turin, as well as the driver of Archbishop Cesare Nosiglia and Neda, his only daughter, consecrated themselves in the Trinitarian Secular Order.

The function was held, by Neda's choice, in the Parish of the Holy Trinity, in the center of Turin, which is undergoing restoration.

The Holy Mass was presided over by Fr. Giovanni M. Savina, O.S.S.T., President of the Secretariat of the Family of the Province of St. John de Matha; while the rite of Consecration was presided over by Mrs. Dolla Batour El Zogby in Nader, National President of O.S.T.



Piero Montana, Camillian, Neda's Spiritual Father, concelebrated. He came from Genoa, where he currently resides. During the homily, Fr. Giovanni concisely recalled the origins of the Trinitarian Order, the spirituality, the fraternity, and the mission of the Trinitarian charism which is summarized in the motto: "Glory to the Trinity and the Slaves, Freedom".



Madagascar: Blessing of the New Tomb

Our Lady of Good Remedy Province brought to a successful conclusion the project of building the new tomb on our property in Tsarahasina, thanks to God and thanks to the support of Fr. Julian Cadenas and some benefactors. The new tomb was blessed on October 2, 2021. On Friday, October 1, the Trinitarian Family, some diocesan priests, and numerous



faithful gathered at the municipal cemetery to exhume the mortal remains of our 16 confreres (10 Italian and Spanish missionaries and 6 Malagasy) who were buried there. The entire morning was dedicated to the exhumation work. The event was carried out according to Malagasy tradition, in a most festive atmosphere, to the sound of drums and trumpets, accompanied by shouts of joy and dancing of a huge crowd.

In the afternoon, the Tsiroanomandidy population that came in masses joyfully accompanied the remains of our brethren towards the Bika complex. Indeed, the people have not forgotten all the good things they received from these missionaries and their pastoral work. Their exhumed mortal remains were displayed on easels,



prepared and embellished beforehand by our religious. Around 7 p.m., a Holy Mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of these exhumed friars, followed by a prayer vigil and several religious activities during the night. On the morning of



Saturday, October 02, at 8:30 a.m., His Excellency Monsignor Gabriel Randrianantenaina, Bishop of Tsiroanomandidy, presided over a Solemn Mass, concelebrated by His Excellency Monsignor Jean Claude Rakotondrasoa, Bishop of Miarinarivo, the Minister Provincial, and about fifty priests. With the participation of a hundred or so religious and a huge crowd of faithful. Finally, in the afternoon, the exhumed mortal remains of our brothers were transported to the new tomb for burial. There they will be able to wait peacefully and worthily for the resurrection from the dead. May these deceased brothers of ours rest in peace. We will continue to pray for them.

Palestrina (Italy): Installation of the New Parish Priest



Changing a parish priest is always an important event for a parish. Under the guidance of Monsignor Mauro Parmeggiani, Bishop of Tivoli and Palestrina, the Rev. Jean Florant Igor Ntandou, of Congolese nationality, of the Vicariate of St. Agnes (Africa), was installed on Sunday, October 3, 2021, as parish priest in the parish of Santa Lucia, Virgin and Martyr of Palestrina, in a Eucharistic celebration.



The inauguration took place also in the presence of Frs. Rocco Cosi and Guy Célestin Simplicie Mbakha, respectively Minister Provincial and Vicar Provincial of the Province of St. John de Matha and other priests who had come for the occasion, as well as religious and the people of God. To the new parish priest, and the two parochial vicars Fr. Bienvenu Diouabaka Ntondele and Fr. Joseph Pelo, we sincerely wish a fruitful mission.



October 03-08: Provincial Chapter-Province Sacred Heart of Jesus



At the end of the Provincial Chapter of the Province of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, held from October 3 to 8, 2021, at the "Trinitarian Spirituality House" (Granby, Quebec - Canada), the Capitulars voted to change the status of the Province to that

of a General Vicariate. The General Council, meeting on October 28, 2021, approved this change and promulgated by Decree the passage from the Province of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to the juridical status of VICARIATE GENERAL AD EXPERIMENTUM SACRED HEART OF JESUS, from November 4, 2021, the feast of St. Felix of Valois, until the next General Chapter.



Likewise, the Statutes of the new Vicariate were approved and appointed:

1-Roger Matton, Vicarial Minister

2-Michel Vigneau, Councillor and Vicar

3-André Daigneault, Councilor and Vicarial Secretary.

Best wishes to the new jurisdiction and its Council.



Madagascar: Solemnity of Our Lady of Good Remedy.



Besides being the feast of the Order, October 08 always has a special characteristic in Madagascar, because Our Lady of Good Remedy is the patroness of the missionary province. Every year it is on this date that the young postulants make their entrance into the novitiate and the novices make their first profession.

But since the Major Seminary of Philosophy in

Antsirabe anticipated their return, this year they were forced to anticipate also the entrance to the novitiate of our 11 young men for September 28, the feast of St. Simon of Rojas.



The first profession of our 17 young men, however, took place; and this year we also had the solemn profession of Br. Léon Sylvain and Br. Gabin.

On the same occasion, four of our brothers celebrated their jubilee of 25 years of religious life. They are Fr. Jean Berchmans, Fr. François Xavier (Provincial Councillor and Bursar), Fr. Jean Claude Herménégilde (Minister Provincial), and Fr. Vincent Ignace, who, due to his participation in the Provincial Chapter in Canada, could not be present. We congratulate all these brothers for the grace they have received from God the Trinity in our Holy Order and assure them of our humble prayers.



Rome: Visit of the Bishop-elect of Rumbek to the General Curia



The Bishop-elect of Rumbek, Fr. Christian Carlassare, known by all for having been wounded in an attempt on his person, before his episcopal ordination, by some shots in the legs, wanted to meet Fr. Antonio Aurelio Fernández Serrano, General Councilor. To this end, he went to the Curia of the Trinitarians, where the two religious had a private conversation in the Council Chamber. We wish Fr. Christian Carlassare, who

has already forgiven his attackers, that his episcopal ministry will be full in the service of the poorest and most persecuted. We pray for him and his diocese.



St. Thomas in Formis (Rome): Week of Prayer for Persecuted Christians Begins

On October 17, 2021, at the Church of St. Thomas in Formis, as in all Churches and houses of the Trinitarian family around the world, the week of prayer for persecuted Christians began and ended on October 23.

The religious service, opened with an introduction by Fr. Carmel Dinamona, Rector, who detailed the relevance of the event, referring to the latest data on persecution in the world and accepting the invitation of Pope Francis, explained to the faithful



the importance of uniting in prayer to support all our brothers and sisters who suffer the martyrdom of persecution, slander and killing and that only to be faithful to Jesus.



Monsignor Antoine Audo, Jesuit, Syrian, of Chaldean rite, Bishop of Aleppo (Syria), participated in the celebration. He gave his testimony about his experience over the years and his decade-long collaboration with the Trinitarian Fathers for the protection of Christians in Syria. Also concelebrating with Monsignor Antoine and Fr. Carmel, Fr. Antonio Aurelio Fernández Serrano, General Councillor and President of the General Secretariat of Worship, whose Secretariat donated to the Church of St. Thomas in Formis, the statue of the Most Holy Redeemer, coming from Spain, which was blessed by Monsignor Antoine at the end of the religious service.

Finally, there was also the participation of the National President of the Trinitarian Laity in Italy, Mrs. Dolla Batour and Zoghby in Nader, and the Trinitarian Sisters as well as the choir of the Trinitarian Laity of the Shrine of Our Lady of Succour of Cori (LT) that animated with songs and many faithful.



October 18-22: Immaculate Heart of Mary Provincial Chapter (USA).



The Ordinary Provincial Chapter of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Province (USA) was held from October 18-22, 2021.



In which the capitulars elected the following Provincial Council:

- **Fr. William Sullivan**, Minister Provincial
- **Fr. Gerard Lynch**, Vicar Provincial
- **Fr. Santhosh Kozhippadan**, Provincial Councilor
- **Fr. Victor Scocco**, Councillor Provincial
- **Fr. Stanley William Deboe**, Provincial Councilor
- **Fr. Thomas Dymowski**, Secretary Provincial
- **Fr. Kurt James Klismet**, Provincial Treasurer

We commend the newly elected Provincial Council and the entire Immaculate Heart of Mary Province (USA) to your prayers.



Feast of the Most Holy Redeemer, Italy

- Roma

At the end of the week of prayer for persecuted Christians for their faith, the Trinitarian Family met on October 23, in the Parish of Santa Maria alle Fornaci in Rome, to celebrate the



Feast of the "Most Holy Redeemer". The solemn Eucharistic celebration was presided over by His Excellency Monsignor Carlos Moreira Azevedo (Portugal), Pontifical Council for Culture Delegate, and concelebrated by the Trinitarian Fathers. The Trinitarian Sisters, Trinitarian Laity, members of ADEAT (Association of Trinitarian Alumni), and parishioners were present. During the homily, Fr. Antonio Aurelio Fernández Serrano, Procurator General of the Redemption, explained to the assembly that today's anniversary reminds us of the different historical periods of the Trinitarian Order: the redemption of Christ to all humanity, the redemptive



mission of the Trinitarians in the different countries. The week of prayer comes to an end, but the prayer symbolizing our desire to be close to those who suffer persecution for the name of Christ always continues.



- **Esperia**

Sunday, October 24, 2021, in the Church of St. Francis in Esperia was held the solemn celebration in honor of the Most Holy Redeemer "Jesus Nazarene".

The feast was preceded by the week of prayer for persecuted Christians during which the Trinitarian laity animated every evening the meditated rosary in the Parish of Santa Maria Maggiore and San Filippo Neri.



The solemn Mass of Christ the Redeemer was presided over by Pastor Fr. Bruno Palazzo, concelebrated by Frs. Amour and Phung, and was animated by the "San Clino Abate" Chorale. During the homily Fr. Bruno recalled the importance of this feast for the Trinitarian Order that fully embodies the charism of the Father and Founder St. John de

Matha: praise to the Trinity and freedom to the captives, stressing the relevance of this charism because there are still many persecuted Christians in the world and also reiterated the need for a new evangelization in our continent.

Returning to celebrate the feast of "Jesus Nazarene" in the Church of St. Francis after two very difficult years was a good sign of a return to normality and despite the large participation of Trinitarian laity and others, the celebration took place in full compliance with the anti-covid norms.

Naples (Italy): National Conference of the Trinitarian Secular Order.

As usual, also this year, the Annual Conference of the Trinitarian Laity, OST-Italy, was held from October 28 to 31, at the Provincial House of the Province of St. John De Matha, in Via Fontanelle al Trivio, 34, Naples. Acknowledging Pope Francis' invitation to the whole Church to question itself on "Synodality", this year's Convention had as its theme: "Trinitarian Family: Communion, Participation, and Mission".





Those were days of intense activity and involvement, which saw a fruitful discussion and an interesting exchange of ideas with a profound sense and value of the Family, thanks to the choice of the method of the round table. The National Council of the Trinitarian Laity in the person of President Dolla Batour el-Zoghby, thanks all those who, with heartfelt participation, contributed to the success of this conference.

IN MEMORIAM:

Father Ángel Vélez De Mendizàbal



On Thursday, September 23, 2021, at the age of 79, Fr. Ángel Vélez De Mendizàbal, passed away. He belonged to the community of Algorta Redentor, Province of the Holy Spirit. Fr. Angel was born in Mondragón on April 14, 1942.

He entered the novitiate in Algorta on August 31, 1958, made his simple profession in Algorta on September 8, 1959, made his solemn profession in Salamanca on December 8, 1964, and was ordained a priest in Salamanca on March 28, 1966. May the gates of Heaven be opened for him. R.I.P.



Sr. Maria of Rosary



Sr. Maria del Rosario, the Trinitarian nun, passed away on September 21, 2021. A nun who played a very important role she was one of the founders of the Guatemalan monastery, as well as the monasteries of Ayaviri and Sicuani in Peru and Honduras. Sr. Maria of the Rosary was a great teacher of the Trinitarian charism. May the Holy Trinity, source of infinite mercy, welcome Sr. Maria in the joy of Paradise. RIP.

Father Lorenzo Moretti



Father Lorenzo Moretti, of the Province of St. John de Matha, passed away on October 25, 2021, in Rome. Fr. Lorenzo was born in Rome on 24/02/1939. He entered the novitiate on 28/09/1955 at Cori; where he made his first profession on 29/09/1956; his solemn profession on 25/09/1960 in Rome; and was ordained a priest on 22/02/1964 in Rome. May the Holy Trinity, source of infinite mercy, welcome Fr. Lorenzo into the joy of Paradise. RIP.

We ask you to apply the suffrages established for their souls.

AGENDA:

- November 19-21, 2021: National Assembly of the Trinitarian Family (Spain).



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19	Fr. Mario Castiglione (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)
20	Fr. Joachim Randrianasolo (Prov.Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Jean-Marc Carbonell (Prov. Sacro Cuore di Gesù) Fr. Alphy Philipose Thazhathuveettil (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)
21	Fr. Ángel Luis Martín Gómez (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Anthony Mathew Pullukattu (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi) Fr. Richard Amoto Giner (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria)
22	Fr. Julián Cadenas Casado (Prov.Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
23	Fr. Luis Redondo Díez (Vic. S. Simone de Rojas)
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25	Fr. Antonio Gervasio (Prov. S. Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Leopoldo Feola (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Honoré Randriamalaza (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Oscar Luis Yancés Árgel (Vic. Beato Domingo Iturrate)
26	Fr. Paulino Alonso García (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Jean Bernard Ramarolahy (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
27	Fr. Alexander Córdoba Córdoba (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate) Fr. Jean Berchmans Rasolofomanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)

28	Fr. José Luis Fernández Barrio (Prov. Spirito Santo) Fr. Henri Joseph Ralaihara (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
29	Fr. Noro Fanomezana Rakotoalibera (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
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3	Fr. Gabriel Rasolonjatovo (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Anugrah Sebastian Mattappally (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)
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5	Fr. Antonio Mattia (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Jean Pierre Nicolas Rasolofoniaina (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio) Fr. Christ Jarmavie Banzouzi (Vic. S. Agnese) Fr. Tolotrarivo Flavien Rafaliharisoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)
6	Fr. Nicola Rocca (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Luigi Buccarello (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha) Fr. Jeevan V Jose Mariya Bhavan (Vice Prov. S. Michele dei Santi)
7	25° Professione Solenne Fr. Rodrigo Dallos Garcia (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate) Fr. Jerzy Kepinski (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)

	<p>Immacolata Concezione</p> <p>25° Professione Solenne Fr. Alberto Luis Luna Andrine (Vic. S. Simone de Rojas)</p>
8	<p>Fr. Clemens Kriz (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)</p> <p>Fr. Jairo Vargas Tovar (Vic. Beato Domingo Iturrate)</p> <p>Fr. Anicet Rijaniaina Rafaralahimanana (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)</p> <p>Fr. Narcisse Augustin Randriamilantonarivo (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)</p>
9	<p>Fr. José Ángel Urcelay Martinez de Lizárduy (Prov. Spirito Santo)</p> <p>Fr. Rocco Cusi (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)</p> <p>Fr. Pietro Lorusso (Prov. San Giovanni de Matha)</p> <p>Fr. Lahie Bonald Maroaboko (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)</p>
10	<p>Fr. Yamir Justiniano González Suárez (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate)</p> <p>Fr. David García García-Rico (Prov. Spirito Santo)</p>
11	Fr. Maciej Lopacinski (Prov. S. Giovanni de Matha)
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13	Fr. Arsenio Llamazares Ugena (Prov. Spirito Santo)
14	<p>25° Ordinazione Sacerdotale Fr. Salustiano Pastor Villalba López (Vic. S. Simon de Rojas)</p> <p>Fr. Michael Conway (Prov. Cuore Immacolato di Maria)</p> <p>Fr. Victor Randrianarisoa (Prov. Nostra Signora del Buon Rimedio)</p> <p>Fr. Walisson De Souza Soares (Vic. S. Simone de Rojas)</p>
15	Fr. Jorge Luis Vargas Hernández (Vic. Beato Domenico Iturrate)

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