



## ANNUAL RETREAT

The Darsana family gathered for our Annual Retreat in the first week of the month in preparation for the renewal of our vows on December 8th. The retreat was prayerfully led by Rev. Fr. Vipin Valiyanirappil OFM, whose inspiring sessions enriched our spiritual journey. It was a time of deep reflection, renewal, and grace for all participants. We are grateful for this opportunity to strengthen our commitment and devotion.



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## A TRIBUTE TO DARSANA FOUNDERS

## RENEWED FOR HIS MISSION

On December 8, 2024, we began a new chapter with a renewed commitment to God. As children of Mother Mary, we solemnly celebrated the Feast of Her Immaculate Conception, a day of profound devotion and grace. The celebration began with the renewal of vows by the fathers. This was followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass, where the entire community gathered in prayer and thanksgiving. The brothers then participated in the Ceremony of Renewal of Vows, reaffirming their commitment and devotion to their vocation. The day concluded with the solemn rosary and grand celebrations in the evening.



**SANTA** 2024

The Christmas celebration at the academic level was held on December 20, 2024, and was made even more joyous by the presence of the honourable chief guest, Sr. Rosily Parecattil FCC. To add vibrancy and cheer to the occasion, students showcased a variety of cultural performances, making the event both colourful and festive. Their enthusiastic participation reflected the spirit of Christmas, spreading joy and unity throughout the celebration.



## BLESSING OF THE NEW ALTAR

The Darsana community witnessed a special moment of grace and joy on December 25, as the newly constructed Altar, Bema, Bethgazzas, and an image of the Risen Lord were solemnly blessed by Fr. Rector in St. Chavara Auditorium. This special ceremony was part of the Christmas Eve celebrations, adding a divine touch to the festive spirit.



## MERRY MOMENTS

On Christmas Eve, we gathered for a heartwarming prayer service, followed by the Blessing of the Crib. The evening was filled with love and warmth as family members exchanged gifts and had a delightful moment of cutting the Christmas cake together. At 10:00 PM, a solemn Holy Mass was celebrated with our parishioners, marking the sacred observance of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. On Christmas Day, the Darsana family joyfully welcomed a large crowd of visitors, who came to visit the crib. The atmosphere was filled with peace and devotion as many came to experience the beauty of the Christmas season.



Darsanites bagged the IInd prize in the parish-level carol song competition, Gloria 2K24.

## LITTLE AWAY

Seniors had travelled to Mumbai as part of their Annual Expedition. They boarded the train on 29th December. It was really an enjoyable experience for them. They spent three days there and had celebrated the New Year there in the Christ Academy, Koparkhairane. They reached back to Darsana on 2nd of January. We expressed our sincerest gratitude to Fathers of CMI Dhule Mission.



## TO INVITE THE INFANT...

In preparation for the birth of Jesus, we engaged in a series of special meditations. These meditations focused on various meaningful topics, guiding us spiritually toward His manger and inspiring us to be born anew with Christ. The meditations were thoughtfully led by the brothers, who provided profound insights and reflections.

FORTHCOMING

### EVENTS

- Jan 01: New Year
- Jan 03: Feast of St. Chavara
- Jan 06: Epiphany
- Jan 12: Celebration of the Feast of St. Chavara
- Jan 23: Reception to the Alumni
- Jan 26: Mega Drama (Achilles)
- Jan 29: SOG Fr. Canisius CMI

### FEASTDAYS

- Jan 01: Emmanuel Veko
- Jan 03: Suresh Ekka  
Majo K Joseph  
Joel Chavara
- Jan 20: Civin Varghese
- Jan 31: Sujan Kerketta

### BIRTHDAYS

- Jan 25: Justin Thattakath
- Jan 30: Amal Joseph

## NEWS BITES FROM SANT CHAVARA SCHOOL



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