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# Enroute

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## REKINDLE THE FLAME

Wishing you all had a renewed encounter experience with Our Risen Lord and rekindled the flame of Pentecost in your hearts during the recommitment day celebrations. Being a part of this family of committed missionaries who always reach out to become the hands and feet of Christ in different ways possible, has been truly inspirational and a blessing to witness. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for relentlessly completing the good works of our dear Lord in current circumstances.

Congratulations, to all who have newly committed into the movement. May your resounding “Yes” take you through a journey of self-discovery rooted in Christ, learn more about the Almighty, break away from fears and uncertainties and reflect the light of Christ you receive on others as He teaches you to walk on water.

The effects of the pandemic has changed our way of life. But through these uncertainties, alterations and coping with new ways, there was always one thing that remained – the steadfast love and faithfulness of Our Lord always by our side. In our response to His indescribable love, he is calling us now more than ever, personally and as a community, to become His hands and feet and be of service to the young hearts of Australia. Isaiah 43:1 reminds us “I have called you by name, you are mine”. As this verse resonates in our hearts, let us respond to the challenge to break away from our inner fears and inhibitions and enter the Holy ground of the youth we are called to serve. Let us all turn to the Holy Spirit – Our Inner Cheer who knows all our strengths and weakness and is yearning to walk beside us to teach us to open our hearts, roll up our sleeves and walk into our journey of fulness, truth and life.

*Jethin T - National Coordinator*

**LET'S PRAY** and support our ongoing and upcoming events.



- Joyful Kids gathering
- Teens 2 Saints gathering
- National leaders training (Sept/Oct)
- Sydney teens - Instagrance (Sept/Oct)
- Darwin teens - Instagrance (Sept/Oct)
- Regional QLD gathering (Nov)
- Perth Regional team reconstitution (Nov)
- World Youth Day



# SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

## COMMITMENT/RECOMMITMENT DAY

I decided to make the Jesus Youth Commitment at the Commitment Ceremony in 2020. I had been attending various JY events for a few months and I felt the love and care of the JYs through their fellowship. In making the commitment I wanted to show that I was walking the same journey as them. I was also interested in the gifts given by the Holy Spirit through the charismatic renewal.

One of the commitments we make is to make a genuine attempt to pray the Daily Prayer of a Jesus Youth. Each day, when I got up to the part that invited to pray in tongues or meditate on the Gospel, I always felt a little sad because I didn't have that gift. But, by praying the prayer each day, my desire for the gift of tongues increased. God was preparing me for the moment when I received this Gift on the 15th of October 2020. The Archbishop had just finished a pastoral visitation of my parish and I shared with him my desire to have the gift of tongues. He prayed over me and later that night there was an extraordinary outpouring of this gift.

The subsequent JY formation has helped me understand the charismatic renewal more and it has also helped me feel more connected with Jesus Youth throughout the world. One of the things I've learnt is that while God always leaves us completely free, He waits for our commitment before He begins His work of transformation in us.

*Rev. Fr. Paul L Nulley*



Jesus Youth  
**RECOMMITMENT** DAY  
2022



# SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

## YOUTH 'N' FAMILY REUNION

“How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” – Psalm 133:1

This is exactly how I feel when I take part in a Jesus Youth family reunion. I am an international student and have not seen my family for a little over than 2 years now. But I never felt homesick as I always had these amazing JY families here in Darwin to check on me, made sure I ate and drank well, and we even prayed and attended Holy Mass together as much as we could. So, this is my home away from home. Most importantly, its not just the comfort or the delicious food that I received without even asking but also an opportunity to witness God’s love and grace in each of these families. I always missed my regular family prayer time ever since I moved to Australia and every time, I was able to join our JY families for the evening prayer, I would shed a tear because of two reasons; primarily because I am able to experience the very same feeling of being with my own family and secondly due to the wonderful fellowship, gratitude and love that is being shared endlessly among each and every one of us here. I can confidently say that family reunion is also a platform where I can see how different families nurture their children to grow to in their faith and how they stick to their prayerful routine amidst of their busy schedules. In addition to this, I guess it is also a humble reminder to me and all the young adults that we can, yes, we can always find time for the Lord no matter what. Therefore, I would simply sum it up saying, I absolutely love the Family Reunion initiative by Jesus Youth Australia, and it should not just be a short-term initiative but definitely a part of our lifestyle.

*Sherin Saviour*



When I first heard about the JY Family Reunion program, I really had a thought about it. Being someone who is expecting to start a family sometime soon, decided to use the opportunity to understand how JY families unite and function with Lord in their lives. I was allocated to one of the senior families and the experience was magical. I would like to point out how this family touched my heart and why I encourage youth to try this program.

The family comprises of Mummy (Grandma), Chettan (Brother), Chechi (Sister) and three kids. From the day I was allocated to them, they were trying to make me feel like a part of the family. They prepare food for me (they understood my cravings for Kerala snacks and delicacies), invite me to spend time with them, and discuss how they try to maintain a holy life and how they teach their kids to grow up in one. Within a few occasions, I understood that they were not pretending, but showing me how they reached this stage of life and how they are preparing themselves and the kids for the future.

During this time, I had a terrible breakup (I don’t wish to use this word, but my marriage was called off). This was a phase of my life that I wish no one should come across and same as any young adult, I went through a roller-coaster of emotions. My JY family was expecting a marriage invitation, but I delivered them this news. The whole family came together, sat with me and prayed for me. Even the kids came to console me and prayed for me. I never asked them for any of this, but that is when I understood the importance they gave to the youth they took into their family.

For someone like me, who is expecting a family life soon, this JY family reunion initiative was an eye opener. A reminder to pray, to understand Jesus, to lead a holy family life, to raise the kids in faith and most importantly, to look out for people who are in need of you and Jesus.

*Sarath Vethani*



# OUR HANDS AND FEET

Kindly welcome and pray for the teams who work nationally to built His kingdom.



**Animator - Fr Anson Antony OCD (Mandurah, WA)**  
**Coordinator - Nimin Joy (Harvey Bay, QLD)**  
**NC Representative - Roby Joshua**  
**Safeguarding - Santhosh Augustine**

**Team Members**

**Seena Sebastian (Bendigo, VIC)**  
**Ammu Elias (Bendigo, VIC)**  
**Alphy Jacob (Alice Springs, NT)**  
**Jincy Chittilappilly (Caboolture, QLD)**  
**Ann Maria Joseph (Brisbane, QLD)**  
**Jerin Niju (Canberra, ACT)**



**Chaplain - Fr Bony MGL**  
**Animator (NC Representative) - Tomy**  
**Safeguarding - Santhosh Augustine**  
**Technical/Zoom Control - Soji Joseph**  
**NC representative for Kids Ministry - Roby Joshua**  
**NC representative for Media - Deepak**

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**Simi Joseph, Madonna Antony,**  
**Neena Santhosh, Annamma Joseph,**  
**Ginu, Deepa,**  
**Divya, Femi Manjush**  
**and Sumi Vinoo**



**Team Members**  
**Sidharth Mattappalil (ACT)**  
**Shyam Cherubillil (VIC)**



**Team Members**  
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**Rhea Eugene (NT)**  
**Fr. Tom Jose Pandiappallil CMI (NT)**  
**Edwin Siby (VIC)**  
**Hebin Kallikkadan (ACT)**

*THANK YOU SO MUCH!*

**Nishan Mathew** - Previous National Finance Coordinator who has assisted the national council for over 7 years.  
**Shaan Gomez** - Hours of Grace Coordinator 2021-2022 for your drive and passion to bring the Eucharistic Lord to many in Australia the past 2 years.  
**Lijesh Thomas** - Outreach Child Support Coordinator who has been working silently over the years and assisting others to live the pillar "Option for the poor"

Kindly pray and support our brothers and sisters who are preparing and participating for the international training in Thailand.

**Leaders Training**  
 Linson Sunny (WA)  
 Reuban Sajan (VIC)

**Animators Training**  
 Silgia Thalappillil (VIC)  
 Lovely John (VIC)

