

**ST. ANN'S CONVENT, THALLIPARAMBU,
KANNUR, KERALA - 26th MAY 2019.
(EXTENSION OF KANHANGAD)**

The Thrichambaram Parish in Kannur District of Kerala is surrounded with the presence of more than 100 families. The people are deeply rooted in Catholic faith. The Bishop of Kannur Most. Rev. Alex Vadakkumthala, who is familiar with the education apostolate of the Sisters of St. Ann, requested the Provincial Superior Sr. Theresa Cherian, to extend our service to a Diocesan School namely St. Paul's High School, to give a more fillip to its administration and set a good standard based on Christian values.

On 26th May, 2019 at 8.00 a.m. the faithful of the Parish gathered in the Church for the regular Sunday Liturgy, which was officiated by Rev. Fr. Clarence, the Vicar General of Kannur Diocese and concelebrated by two other priests. During the homily the Vicar General made a special mention of the service rendered by the Sisters of St. Ann of Providence in the Diocese of Kannur, thanking and appreciating their zeal and fervour in carrying out their mission in the given parishes. At the end of the final Benediction, the Parish Priest welcomed the new members of the Community Sr. Mary Sebastian, Sr. Bindu and Sr. Solly in the traditional way. The Parish Council and the office bearers of the Parents' Teachers Association (PTA) and the Legion of Mary also expressed their sentiments of love and gratitude to the Sisters and the Provincial team. The Sisters conveyed special thanks to the Superior General Mother Francesca Sarcia and the Council for initiating this new mission.

After the Holy Mass, the Sisters' residence which at present is a rented building, was blessed by Most. Rev. Alex Vadakkumthala, the Bishop of Kannur. Sr. Reethamma Sister in Charge of Kanhangad Community along with other Sisters were also present for the opening of the new mission in Thalipparambu.

The convent building is under construction. We are grateful to God for leading us into this new mission.

