

Rome, 28 December 2025

Warmest Congratulations!

To the Reverend Fathers:

Dn. Jakob KOONATHAN Dn. Abin MALPAN Dn. Alosious PALATTY Dn. Midhun THOPPIL Dn. Abin VADAKUMTHALA St. Thomas Quasi-Province

ANGAMALY

Dearest Confreres,

I rejoice wholeheartedly with you as you receive the Sacred Order of the Presbyterate on 30 December in the chapel of the Our Lady of Rogate Ashram Seminary. I express my cordial closeness to you, together with the Major Superior of the Quasi-Province, Fr Varghese Panickassery, the Confreres of the Circumscription, and, in particular, your families and friends who share in your joy.

I also extend my grateful greetings to His Excellency Most Rev. Jose Puthenveettil, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Faridabad, who confers this sacred ordination upon you.

You receive the Order of the Presbyterate in the joy and light of Holy Christmas, coinciding with the journey of preparation for the 40th anniversary of the Rogationists' presence in India.

Furthermore, we are together approaching the commemorative year of the Centenary of the Blessed Passing of St Hannibal Mary Di Francia. May our holy Founder obtain for you from the Lord his own faith and his great love for the priesthood, for the Church, and for our Congregation; his fidelity and zeal in giving himself totally for the good of souls; and his love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and for the Most Holy Virgin, Mother of Priests.

May the maternal assistance of the Blessed Virgin Mary Immaculate, Queen and Mother of the Rogate, protect and accompany you.

With these my fervent best wishes, and in imploring upon you the blessing of the Sacred Hearts, our Divine Superiors, I assure you of my closeness in prayer. While renewing my warmest wishes for a Holy Christmas and a peaceful Year 2026, I send my cordial greetings.

(Fr Bruno Rampazzo, R.C.J.)

Superior General