



MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Deepti Bhavan, Melampara - 686 578, Kottayam Dt. Kerala, India

Circular No. IX / 006

April 16, 2015

Your Excellency, Reverend Fathers and Brothers,
Warm and prayerful greetings from MST Generalate!

This is to bring to your kind attention the following information that concerns all the members of the Missionary Society of St Thomas the Apostle.

General Coordination Committee for MST Golden Jubilee: The Director General, with the consent of the General Council, has appointed the *General Coordination Committee for Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the MST* consisting of the following members: Rev. Fr Jose Palakeel (Convener), Rev. Fr Thomas Chenganariparampil, Rev. Fr Joy Kunnel, Rev. Fr Joseph Kondoor, Rev. Fr Jose Cheriampanatt, Rev. Fr Francis Kureeckal, Rev. Fr Joseph Vallikatt, Rev. Fr Peter Vattappara, Rev. Fr Joseph Karodan and Rev. Fr Justin Vettukallel.

Holy Qurbana for the Dead and Living Members of the Society: In compliance with stipulations of **D16/viii** of *MST Constitutions and Directives*, Holy Qurbana for the dead and living members of the Society is offered at MST Generalate on the following days during the year: January 22, March 22, May 22, July 22, September 22 and November 22.

Auditing of the Mass Account:- Please note that the mass accounts of MST priest-members, serving in the MST mission regions/delegation, or in dioceses, etc, must be audited at the place of their ministry. Those who do not have the possibility of getting their mass accounts audited at the place of their ministry/study are hereby requested to submit them to the Secretary General for annual auditing.

Monthly Allowance of MST Priest-Members: General Council of the MST has decided to raise the Monthly Allowance of MST priests from **Rs 5000/--** per month to **Rs 6000/--** per month. Also it has been decided to raise the mess fee to be paid by our fathers staying in MST houses from **Rs 1800/--** per month to **Rs 2000/--** per month. These decisions come into force from **April 2015**.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr Kurian Ammanathukunnel
Director General, MST



Fr Joseph G. Aryankalayil
Secretary General, MST