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Viva Gesu' !

Dearest Sisters,

Affectionate greetings from the Provincial House, Kodambakkam!

I am extremely happy to communicate to you that our beloved Mother General Rev Sr Chiara Cazzuola has nominated **Sr Devadoss Margaret as the new Provincial for our Province of St. Thomas the Apostle (INM) for the period of 2023 - 2029**. We are indeed grateful to our dear Mother General and the members of the General Council for discerning the will of God for our Province.



Sr Margaret is currently serving our Province as a Provincial Councillor for the last six years and as the animator of the Formation house Sacred Heart Home, Katpadi for the past three years. She has a vast experience in the field of formation and animation and has contributed for the governance in the Province.

Sr Margaret was born on 20 July 1966 at Sengathur, Tamil Nadu. She made her first profession on 24 May 1988 at Sacred Heart Novitiate, Bangalore and Final Commitment on 6 August 1994 at Auxilium College, Katpadi. She has obtained her Master's degree in Mathematics and Doctorate in Theology. She has done the Salesian Spirituality Course for two years in Rome and participated in the General Chapter XXIV at the Generalate, Rome in 2021. She has served the Province in various capacities. She had been the assistant of the Candidates, Novices and Juniors, Vicar, Animator of the formation house for four years and the community of Kingsford, Chennai for six years.

She is a person of prayer, right judgement and creative thinking. She is dedicated to the mission and has a great sense of belonging to the Province and the Institute. As a theologian she has contributed much for the spiritual growth of the Province as well as the Seminarians and formees of various congregations.

The date of the Installation of the New Provincial will be communicated to you later. Let us continue to pray for the intentions of our Province that we may be always faithful to serve the poorest young people, children and women at the margins of our society, keeping alive the spirit of our founders Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello.

Once again hearty congratulations and prayerful wishes to our Provincial-Designate Sr Devadoss Margaret and assuring her of our sisterly support.

Wishing you a very Happy Feast of St John Bosco, our Father and Founder!

Yours affectionately,

Sr. Nirmala Lazar

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