

# Public Meeting **Thursday 11th February 2016**

Venue: Town Hall Ernakulam

- 3.45 : Reception to Dignitaries
- 4.00 pm
- Prayer : CTC Choir
- Welcome : **Rev. Mother Liza**, Superior General
- Presidential Address : **Most Rev. Dr. Francis Kallarakal**, Archbishop of Verapoly
- Inauguration & Lighting the lamp  
: **Hon. Ms. Margaret Alva**, Former Governor of Rajasthan
- Briefing of the Cause & Beatification of Mother Eliswa  
: **Rev. Fr. Francesco Romano Gambalunga OCD**  
Postulator (Italy)
- Inauguration of "Samaria Nikethan" (Family Adoption Programme)  
: **Rt. Rev. Dr. Alex Vadakumthala**, Bishop of Kannur
- Inauguration of "Agape" (Organ Donation Programme)  
: **Mrs. K.C Rosakutty**, Chairperson, Kerala Women Commission
- Distribution of Mother Eliswa Award  
: **Rt. Rev. Dr. Gerald John Mathias**, Bishop of Lucknow
- Releasing of Souvenir : **Rt. Rev. Dr. Joseph Karikkassery** Bishop of Kottapuram
- Releasing of CD : **Rt. Rev. Dr. Ignatius Mascarenhas**, Bishop of Chandigarh
- Felicitations : **Rev. Dr. Prasad Theruvath OCD**, Provincial Superior, Manjummel province  
**Adv. Lali Vincent**, Vice President, KPCC  
**Shri. T.J. Vinod**, Deputy Mayor  
**Mr. Shaji George**, Vice President, KRLCC  
**Rt. Rev. Dr. Poola Anthony**, Bishop of Kurnool
- Distribution of Prizes
- Vote of Thanks : **Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier Thannikaparambil**, Convenor Programme
- National Anthem

**Cultural Events**

## Sesquicentennial Of the Foundation of CTC



**2016 February 11**



## Congregation of Teresian Carmelites

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**C**ongregation of Teresian Carmelites (CTC), founded by Servant of God Mother Eliswa on February 13, 1866, is the first indigenous Congregation for Women in Kerala and first Indigenous Carmelite Congregation for Women in India. With deep gratitude to God, Congregation is celebrating the Sesquicentennial (150th anniversary) of its foundation. Sesquicentenary is an occasion to acknowledge the blessings of the Almighty, and fondly remember the foundress, Mother Eliswa and all those associated with the Congregation.

Mother Eliswa was a valiant woman who left behind the legacy of a religious culture for women which was unfamiliar in her time-19th century. She tried to dispel the darkness of illiteracy among girls and empowered women by training them. Now there are 1400 sisters in the Congregation serving the people of God in 58 dioceses all over India, Italy, Germany, Sudan, Rwanda and America. Sisters dedicate themselves in the apostolate of prayer, Christian education, missionary activities, running hospitals and Old Age Homes, women empowerment programmes, family apostolate, social work and jail ministry.

As a fitting finale to the sesquicentennial celebrations a Solemn Holy Mass is scheduled to be held at 10.00 am on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at St Francis Assisi Cathedral, Ernakulam followed by a Public Function at 4.00 pm at Municipal Town Hall, Ernakulam.

We cordially invite you to be present in this holy and historical event.



## Thursday 11th February 2016

Venue: St Francis Assisi Cathedral Ernakulam

- 10.00am : Solemn Eucharistic Celebration
- Welcome : **Most Rev. Dr. Francis Kallarakal**  
*Archbishop of Verapoly*
- Chief Celebrant : **His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Salvatore Pennacchio**  
*Apostolic Nuncio to India*
- Concelebrants : Most Rev. Archbishops & Bishops  
V Rev. Provincials & Monsignori  
Rev. Priests
- Vote of Thanks : **Rev. Mother Liza**  
*Superior General*

Holy Mass will be followed by Agape

**Msg. Jose Padiyaramparambil**  
Chairman, Celebration Committee  
Vicar General, Archdiocese of Verapoly

**Rev. Fr. Francis Xavier Thannikaparambil**  
Convenor, Programme Committee  
General Secretary, KRLCC

**Rev. Sr. Liza CTC**  
Superior General  
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