

- 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm : **Lars Schäfers** (*Centre for Catholic Social Teaching, Germany*):
Synodality and the Vocation of Catholic Laypersons.
Saji Kanayankal (*Marymatha Major Seminary*):
Listening to the Cries of the Cosmos
- 4 00 pm : Coffee

DAY 3: MONDAY, 9 JANUARY 2023, MARYMATHA MAJOR SEMINARY, THRISSUR

- 9.30 am Welcome : **Fr Jaison Koonamplakkal** (*Fr Rector*)
- 9.45 am Keynote Address : **Joris Geldhof** (*KU Leuven, Belgium*):
Remembering and Gratitude: Developing a Spirituality
of Synodality
- 10.45 am : Coffee Break
- 11.00 am Keynote Address : **Sr. Nathalie Becquart XMCJ**
(*General Secretariat of the Synod, Rome*):
Becoming a Synodal Church: Issues and Challenges
12. 00 – 1.00 pm : **Daniel Joseph** (*Marthoma Theological Seminary, Kottayam*):
Synodal Church and WCC
Nicholas Tharsiuse (*Archdiocese of Trivandrum*):
Synodal Church and Cry of the Poor
- 1.00 pm : Lunch
- 2.00 pm to 3. 30 pm : **Asha Thomas** (*St Joseph's College, Irinjalakuda*):
Listening to the Women and becoming a Synodal Church
Thomas Karimundackal (*Jnana Deepa, Pune*): Pope Francis'
Call for Pastoral Conversion and the Indian Contexts
Martin Sankoorickal (*Pontifical Oriental Institute, Kottayam*):
Listening and Learning from the Secular World
- 3.30 pm : Concluding Session
- 4.30 pm : Coffee, Departure

Committee Members:

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 In connection with the commemoration of the 1950th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of St Thomas the Apostle and the Silver Jubilee of Marymatha Major Seminary (1998-2023), the Archdiocese of Trichur and Marymatha Major Seminary jointly conduct a 3-day International Conference on the topic **Listening and Learning: History and Culture in Dialogue with Pope Francis** on January 6, 7, and 9, 2023. The Conference is held in partnership with the St Thomas College, Thrissur, PAROC Research Institute, Chair for Christian Studies University of Calicut and Institute of Theology, Thrissur. We cordially invite you to the Conference.

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- Msgr Jose Vallooran** (Vicar General, Archdiocese of Trichur)
 - Fr Jaison Koonamplakkal** (Rector, Marymatha Major Seminary)
 - Dr Martin Kolambrath** (Principal, St Thomas College)
 - Dr Francis Aloor** (Director, Institute of Theology)
 - Dr Saijo Thaikattil** (Exec. Director, PAROC Research Institute)
 - Dr Paul Pulikkan** (Director, Chair for Christian Studies and Coordinator of the Conference)



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PROGRAMME

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 6 JANUARY, 2023, ST THOMAS COLLEGE, THRISSUR

10.00 am INAUGURAL SESSION

- Welcome : **Martin Kolambrath** (Principal, St. Thomas College)
- Presidential Address : **Mar Andrews Thazhath** (Archbishop of Trichur)
- Inauguration : **Sabu Thomas** (Vice Chancellor, MG University, Kottayam)
- Introductory Address : **Mar Tony Neelankavil** (Auxiliary Bishop of Trichur)
- 11.00 am : Coffee Break
- 11.15 am Keynote Address : **James Puliurumpil**
 (Pontifical Oriental Institute, Kottayam)
 Our Journeying Together: Listening and Learning from Kerala History 1-14 Centuries
- 12.30 pm : Lunch
- 1.30 to 2.15 pm : **Joy Varkey** (Institute for Research in Social Sciences and Humanities, Nirmalagiri, Kannur)
 Christianity and Modernity in Colonial India
- 2.15 to 3.00 pm : **K. S. Madhavan** (Calicut University)
 Social Modernisation Process and Making of Modern Kerala
- 3.15 pm : **Joshy Mathew** (Pazhassi Raja College, Pulpally)
 Listening to the Cries of the Migrant Community
- 4.00 pm : Coffee

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 7 JANUARY 2023, ST THOMAS COLLEGE, THRISSUR

- 10.00 to 10.45 am Keynote Address : **Peter Schallenberg** (Centre for Catholic Social Teaching, Germany): Social Ethics of Pope Francis in Dialogue with Modern World
- 10.45 am : Coffee Break
- 11.00 am to 1.00 pm : **Vincent Kundukulam** (Pontifical Institute, Aluva)
 Learning and Unlearning from Ethics and Culture
Maximilian Welticke (University of Oxford):
 The Human Being in His Responsibility towards Humanity:
 An Ethic in the Face of War.
Clarence Devadass (Catholic Research Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia): Listening and Learning from the Religions of Asia
- 1.00 pm : Lunch
- 1.45- 3.00 PM : PANEL DISCUSSION**
Viju M. J. (St Thomas College):
 Accompanying, Enlightening, Listening Families Today
Lims Thomas (Vimala College)
 Listening to the Youth Today
Dimple Benny (Institute of Theology)
 Listening to the Cries of Mother Earth
Samson Antony (Institute of Theology)
 Indian Model of Synodal Living