



# NORBERTINE FATHERS

## CANONRY OF MANANTHAVADY



CIRCULAR NO: 22/2026

DATE: 17-03-2026

### 1. First Profession, Solemn Profession and Diaconate

Greetings from the Priory. Hope you are all happy and keeping good health. This is to inform you that the below mentioned juniors of our Canonry, having completed their theological study have expressed their desire to make Solemn Profession in our Order for the Canonry of Mananthavady.

- 1) Bro. Akhil Anithottathil
- 2) Bro. Albin Kandasamkunnel
- 3) Bro. Diljith Veliyath

As you know, before admitting these candidates to Solemn Profession, the Prelate and council hear the mind of the community. Therefore, I am sending a google form for evaluating the suitability of these candidates. Please understand this as your responsibility and kindly evaluate the candidates from what you know about them, even if you do not know them very well. Kindly fill and submit the google form on or before 30 March, 2026.

The Prelate and the Council, at their meeting held on 6–7 March 2026, have finalized the following dates.”

- a) First Profession & Solemn Profession: 6 June, 2026 at 10:30 am
- b) Diaconate: 7 June, 2026 at 7:00 am

### 2. Animators for Ministries

The following ministries of our Canonry will be animated by the respective council members indicated below.

Sl. No	Ministries	Animator
01	Fr. Santhosh Theckayil (Sub-Prior)	Formation, Human Resources & Management, Spiritual Revival
02	Fr. Jijo Ellathumkudiyil (Canonry Provisor)	Land, fixed assets, documents, media and communications
03	Fr. Benny Peekkunnel	
04	Fr. Francis Allumpurath	Mission & Evangelization
05	Fr. Paul Vallattu	Education
06	Fr. Babu Poochalikalathil	Social and health ministries

### 3. Committee for the sale of Gonikoppa Farm

The Prelate and the Council, at their meeting held on 6-7 March 2026 have constituted a committee to oversee the sale of our farm in Gonikoppa. The members of the committee are as follows.

- 1) Fr. Jijo Ellathumkudiyil (Canonry Provisor & Chairman of the committee)
- 2) Fr. Francis Allumpurath (member from the Council)
- 3) Fr. Binu Puthushery (Farm In-charge)
- 4) Fr. Benny Asharikunnel (member from the Finance committee)
- 5) Fr. Renil Chandrankunnel (member from the land purchase & sale committee)

### 4. Leasing the Land for St. Norbert Church, Chechapani

The Prelate and the council in their meeting held on 6-7 March 2026 have decided to lease one bigha land, from the documented property given to the Canonry by the archdiocese of Guwahati, to the newly erected St. Norbert Parish, Chechapani for establishing the parish Church.

Wishing you all a fruitful lent,  
Sincerely,

*Jose Murickan*

Fr. Jose Murickan O. Praem  
Prelate

