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Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>,

The pandemic Covid-19 has hit us uncompromisingly hard. Our lives have turned upside down. The economy of every country is brought to its knees. Healthcare system is unable to cope. Fear, anxiety and even suspicion of being contaminated by one's own looms large in our minds. However, can we read the signs through the eyes of faith? What is God inviting to do at this time

I received this message from Fr. Tony Moreno from Philippines this morning: "*Here in Manila, some business people with Jesuits are organizing a feeding program to mitigate the hunger of the poor who cannot work because of the quarantine restrictions. We are being asked to stay at home. But the poor cannot last long under this condition and the government does not have enough resources for this program while we are on quarantine period for one month at least. The basic plan is not only to flatten the curve of Covid-19 but also flatten the curve of hunger.*" An amazing way to listen to the cry of the poor.

May we continue to be in solidarity with the poor and the victims of this pandemic! May this interconnectedness shown by the pandemic lead us also to rediscover our interconnectedness as a global human community! As Pope Francis said: "May we all be bearers of the Lord's tenderness to those around us at this particular difficult

time.”

Let us remember those in public services especially in hospitals, pharmacies, and clinics who risk their own life.

In solidarity with all the victims of Covid-19 and their families,

Xavier Jeyaraj SJ
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TESTIMONY



Finding God among Children of Plantation Workers

Yogitha M. Christopher, Sri Lanka

Given the magnitude of the problems that the plantation community faces, I think that the contribution of the Jesuits should be much more both in quality and quantity. But that does not take place. In my opinion, Jesuits do the minimum for the plantation community.

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NEWS



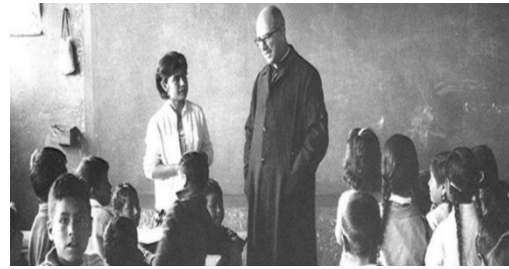
Global – Pandemic Covid 19 and its impact

“Africa and many low- and middle-income countries from Cameroon to Costa Rica, the spread of Covid 19 is translating [Read more...](#) In Latin America, “Solidarity, the best protocol”, says Jesuit Migrant Network (Red Jesuita con Migrantes) in [Read more...](#)



SJES – Webinar on Querida Amazonía (QA)

On 10th March SJES Organized a webinar on *Querida (Beloved) Amazonía: A Path to Inculturate and transform the Church* with Austen Iveriegh, a fellow in Contemporary Church history at Campion Hall, Oxford University. Listen to the webinar in [YouTube channel...](#)



Latin America – Fe y Alegría turns 65

The International Federation of Fe y Alegría (with 1600 centres in 22 countries and more than 40 000 collaborators, one of the greatest popular education movements in Latin America) turned 65 on March 5th. [Read more...](#)



India – Paths of growth and autonomy for Adivasis

In the Lohardaga District, Jharkhand, this project supports young people from Adivasis communities (tribals) in their personal growth paths and in the recovery of indigenous traditions. The Arouse association, a Jesuit organization and local MAGIS partner, accompanies children and young people in tribal communities from twenty villages so they can improve [Read more...](#)



India - Jesuits in South Asia denounce communal violence in India

The Jesuit major superiors of South Asia have spoken out against the recent riots that broke out in Delhi that killed at least 47 people, and left hundreds wounded and many more homeless. The Jesuits condemned the “apparent complicity of the police . [Read more...](#)



Latin America – Jesuit Migration Network presents its new website

The Latin American and Caribbean Jesuit Migration Network (RJM-LAC) presents its [new website](#). This website gathers proposals from more than 100 works active in 19 countries trying to face up the challenges posed by forced migration in the region. [Read more...](#)



Australia - Out for Good

Jesuit Social Services is a partner in the Victorian Government Out for Good pilot. Our Advocacy Manager VANESSA WILLIAMS spoke to our Manager of Employment Services, Rob Auger, about the opportunities the program is creating for young people from justice involved backgrounds [Read more...](#)



Canada - Wet'suwet'en - Coastal GasLink conflict: Jesuits of Canada call for peaceful resolution and respect of Indigenous rights

The Jesuits of Canada, a religious order in the Catholic Church, has urged the Government of Canada to work “assiduously toward a peaceful resolution of the conflict now underway in the traditional territory of the Wet’suwet’en People”. [Read more...](#)



International Women's Day: Women Reflect on Being Part of the Global Ignatian Family

Sunday, 8 March is **International Women's Day**, which celebrates global women's rights and achievements. It is also a reminder of the need to continue working on gender equality, to review those structures, culture and relationships that perpetuate gender inequality and to create an environment, a culture and a Church where women and men have equal opportunity to exercise their rights and develop our full potential worldwide. [Read more...](#)



Italy – Indians in Italy pray for unity, peace in the midst of communally disturbed nation

Around 200 Indians from various religions living in Italy met in Rome recently to pray for unity, integrity and protection of the constitutional values in their motherland. Even others who



Britain - Jesuit Province of Britain Announces Fossil Fuel Divestment

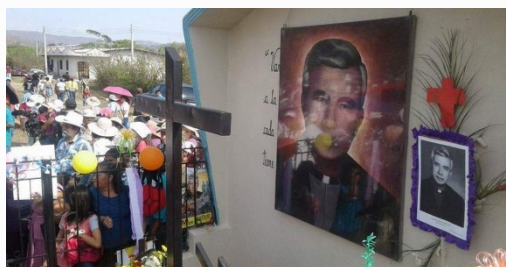
The Jesuit Province of Britain (publicly referred to as the "Jesuits in Britain") announced today they are divesting from companies whose major income is from the extraction of fossil fuels. The Jesuits are the largest Catholic religious order in the United Kingdom to join the global divestment movement. The Jesuits in Britain have equity investments of about £400 million (approximately 516 million USD) used to finance works and projects in Britain and around the world. [Read more...](#)



Africa - statement of JCAM about the situation in Cameroon

We, the Jesuit Superiors of Africa, representing all Jesuits in Africa, are deeply concerned about the violence and the loss of human life in the North

believe in unity, peace, integrity and democratic and secular values of India attended the interreligious program. "The events of last few months in India, around CAA, NRC, NPR [Read more...](#)



Latin America – Fr. Rodolfo Cardenal: "Rutilio Grande's legacy consists in resisting all sorts of injustice, slavery and oppression"

A week ago Pope Francis signed the decree which recognises Fr. Rutilio Grande S.J. and his lay companions Manuel Solórzano y Nelson Rutilio Lemus, killed in hatred of the faith, as martyrs. This is an important step ahead in the beatification process of these martyrs. Four decades have elapsed since Fr. Rutilio, together with his two companions, was killed on the road towards El Paisnal (El Salvador), but his legacy lives on. On top of dedicating his life to justice, faith and reconciliation of his people, he was a friend of the poor [Read more...](#)

West and South West regions of Cameroon. We join the Catholic Bishops of Cameroon and across the world, human rights groups and several other concerned bodies [Read more...](#)

DOCUMENTS



Two Documents of the Month

Oxfam International - [Time to care](#): Unpaid and underpaid care work and the global inequality crisis. January 2020. An [Executive summary](#) as an interactive tool.

Mauricio García Durán, SJ. [Human mobility and migration](#) in the synod for the Amazon This publication presents the main approaches to migration and forced displacement that were put forward at different moments of the Synod on Amazon.

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