

FATHER DEVASIA PUTHIYAPARAMBIL

DELEGATE OF THE PORTOGALLO-ANGOLA REGION



The Superior General, Fr. Valdir José De Castro, has nominated him to the office with a decree on 14 November 2017.

Father Devasia, 47 years, was born in Pullurampara (Kerala, India) on 17 May 1970. He entered the Congregation in July 1986 in Bangalore, where he made his first profession on 30 June 1991, confirming it in perpetuity in Pune on 30 June 1999. Ordained a priest on 10 January 2000 in Ernakulam by the imposition of hands of Msgr. Mar Thomas Chakiath, he was for some years Master of the Juniors in Mumbai. He then transferred to the General House in July 2006 in order to be part of the Centre of Pauline Spirituality, an assignment that he held until 2014. During the years of his Roman sojourn, other than his assignment, he obtained his licentiate in Spirituality at the Pontifical Gregorian University (2009) and then, at the same academic institution, he had his Ph.D. (2014) with a dissertation on *Paul, the Faithful Interpreter of "Jesus Master Way, Truth and Life" according to James Alberione. The Pauline Roots of the Spirituality of the Pauline Family.*

Returning to India, he still worked as Master of the Juniors in Mumbai for some months, before being elected Provincial Councillor (and, then, Vicar) and Director General of the Apostolate, a role that he held until the present.

To Father Devasia our best wishes for a fruitful service.

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