

**“Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, you did it for me.”**

**Matt. 25.:40**

The twin year 2020 Lenten journey was very very unusual. The unexpected news of pandemic corona virus across the globe filled our hearts with the news of sickness, fear, stress, tension, death, disaster and uncertainty of life etc...

**Fear not, for I am with you,  
be not dismayed, for I am your God;  
I will strengthen you, I will help you,  
I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.**

**Isaiah 41:10**

The homily of Pope Francis remained us and “we have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together” he said.

In this stressful situation, we turn to the Lord to start all over again with renewed heart realigning our whole being to God to live in loving relationship and encountering Jesus like Mary Magdalene and transforming our lives for a new living and proclaiming the Good News of Salvation.

This year’s Holy week celebrations were marked with more prayers and charitable activities. Then those in the past amidst the nationwide lockdown. We had an opportunity to serve the suffering of vulnerable people, migrants and refugees, the elderly, the sick, the poor and unemployed.

We the sisters of St. Theresa’s Convent, Sanathnagar reached the unreachable around 500 hungry families of slums, migrants and refugees. We have distributed groceries like rice, dhal, vegetables etc... now we understand the pain and sorrow of the needy deeper. We are fortunate to share the social responsibility for the society at large.

With these sentiments of deep sorrow and pain we pray

*May the Angels protect us.*

*May the goodness surround us*

*and may the Risen Lord always bless us.*

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