



2026 Mission Cooperative Appeal

Weekend of July 25–26, 2026

Our Guest Speaker will be Rev. M.S. Selva Raj from the Diocese of Kumbakonam, India

Bringing Christ's Love to Southern India

Founded in 1899, the Diocese of Kumbakonam serves more than 213,000 Catholics through 95 parishes, over 600 mission stations, schools, orphanages, healthcare ministries, and outreach programs for the poor and marginalized. Despite vibrant growth, many of these ministries depend heavily on support from the Mission Cooperative Appeal.

Your Support Helps To:

- Build churches and mission chapels
- Educate children in Catholic schools and orphanages
- Form seminarians, catechists, and religious sisters
- Provide medical care and social services
- Support vulnerable families and widows
- Build simple homes for families in poverty

The Difference Your Gift Can Make

\$30 feeds a child for one month

\$150 supports a catechist for one month

\$500 educates a child with disabilities for one year



Please join us in welcoming Fr. Selva Raj and prayerfully consider supporting the 2026 Mission Cooperative Appeal.



Rev. M.S. Selva Raj is a missionary priest from the Diocese of Kumbakonam in Tamil Nadu, India, where he serves as Mission Director. He has dedicated decades of priestly ministry to evangelization, education, pastoral care, and outreach to the poor. Fr. Raj has also served in the United States, including ministry in the Archdiocese of New York, and travels throughout North America sharing the needs and successes of the Church in southern India. Through his work, he helps support schools, orphanages, seminarian formation, healthcare ministries, and parish communities across the Diocese of Kumbakonam.