PROVINCE OF SOUTH WEST INDIA: CONTEMPLATIVE SISTERS

GOLDENJUBILEE

3r. Irene Plavinthotathil



BEST WISHES

During the day, our parish priest Rev. Fr. Christi Raj and Fr. Nathan from St. Patrick's Church came to wish Sr. Irene. Later in the afternoon, Rector Rev. Fr. Brian S.J. and 3 priests from Jesuit Nivas came to wish her. To our surprise in the evening at 7.30 p.m. Fr. Christi Raj brought 3 brothers and boys from orphanage of St. Patrick's to act out a drama on Abraham's faithfulness and obedience for half an hour and at the end they facilitated Sr. Irene with a shawl and sang 'Showers of Blessings'. Through this Golden day we experienced God's blessings and lots of joy brought to each one of us. Sr. Irene was deeply grateful to God and Blessed Mother for all the blessings she experienced in her life. We pray that Mother Mary continue to fill her with peace, contentment and joy for the rest of her life as Gold turns to Diamond!

THE JUBILERIAN

Sr. Irene Plavinthotathil celebrated her Golden Jubilee on 9th September 2023, as Sr.Lissy Chacko, our Province Leader, would be out-of-station on the **14th September**, on the feast of *The Exaltation of the Cross*, the actual day of Sr Irene's First Profession.

Sr. Irene hails from Kerala, India. She entered our community in 1970 and made her First Profession on 14th September 1973.

Indeed Sr.Irene had blessed day. Seven priests were at the altar for the Eucharistic celebration which made it very solemn. The chapel was full with our apostolic sisters who had come from various communities of Bangalore, novices, and girls from Manipur whom our apostolic sisters were taking care of. After the Eucharistic celebration, we wished sister with song "Showers of Blessings". All were invited to join with us for a celebratory breakfast.



