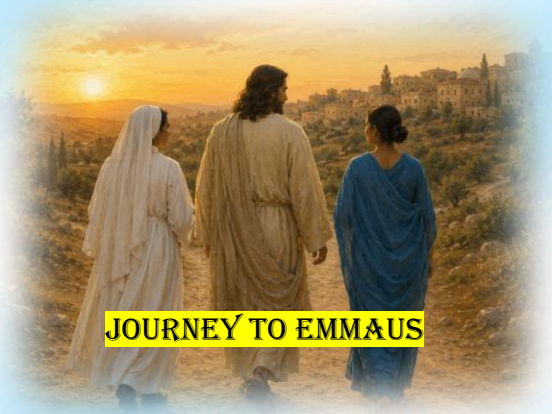


# FIRST ANNUAL RETREAT 2026

The first Annual Retreat of the Province for the year 2026 was held at Gunadala, Vijayawada from 26 April to 2 May 2026. The retreat was preached by Rev. Fr. Roy Joseph Kaduppil of the Palai Diocese, Kerala, and was attended by around 55 sisters. Centred on the theme of the Emmaus Journey, the retreat became a grace-filled opportunity for spiritual renewal, prayer, reflection, and deeper union with God.



Through inspiring sessions, the retreat preacher reflected on important aspects of consecrated life such as vocation and commitment, faith and prayer, discipleship, Eucharist, community life, reconciliation, holiness, vows, Sacred Scripture, and the exemplary lives of Mother Mary and St. Joseph. The retreat helped the participants to rediscover the beauty of their vocation and to renew their commitment to follow Christ with greater zeal and conviction.

The days of retreat were deeply reflective, meditative, and spiritually enriching, providing ample time for personal prayer, silence, and interior renewal. The participants expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Rev. Sr. Mercy Mathew, the Provincial Superior and her team, and the Gunadala community for their thoughtful arrangements, generous hospitality, and prayerful support that made the retreat a meaningful and memorable experience for all.

