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To

Rev. Fr. B. Suresh Babu MSFS, Provincial

All the Confreres of the Visakhapatnam Province

All the other Family Members and friends of Fr. Vadakkampambil John and

All the MSFS Confreres worldwide

## TRIBUTE TO REV. FR. VADAKKAMPARAMBIL JOHN MSFS

May the Peace and Joy of Christ be with you! Shalom!

With deep sorrow and Christian hope in the Resurrection, I, on behalf of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, offer my heartfelt condolences at the passing of our dear confrere, **Fr. Vadakkampambil John, MSFS**, who returned to his heavenly Father on November 13, 2025 at 9:30 p.m. (IST) at the age of 73, following a sudden and massive cardiac arrest.

For more than four decades, Fr. John served the Church and our Congregation with exemplary dedicatio. His commitment touched countless lives. His administrative competence, pastoral sensitivity, and steadfast loyalty made him a pillar in every community in which he ministered.

In his later years, he devoted himself wholeheartedly to preaching retreats, offering spiritual guidance, and counselling, bringing solace, wisdom, and hope to many. He will be lovingly remembered as a kind-hearted, simple, and jovial confrere—one who radiated fraternity, humility, and goodness. His life beautifully reflected the gentle strength of St. Francis de Sales and the missionary zeal of Fr. Peter Mary Mermier.

As we mourn his loss, we also give thanks to God for the gift of his life, his ministry, and his inspiring witness. Though no longer with us physically, his legacy of dedication, compassion, and deep faith continues to enrich our Congregation and all who had the privilege of knowing him.

May the Lord, whom he served with fidelity, grant him eternal rest in His loving embrace. May Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, St. Francis de Sales, and Fr. Mermier accompany him into the fullness of life.

**May the soul of Fr John, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! Amen.**

Yours in Christ Jesus, on behalf of the General Curia and the entire Congregation.

**Fr. Johnson Kallidukil MSFS**  
Superior General

November 15, 2025  
Maputo, Mozambique



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**"Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life." (Jn. 6:46)**