

Living the Legacy of St. Arnold Janssen...

It was a fabulous day when the Muvalia Mission family gathered together to celebrate the feast day of St. Arnold Janssen on 15th January, 2015. The day began with the Eucharistic celebration at 7:00 am followed by the closing ceremony of the school sports day and games for collaborators and employees of Muvalia mission. At the beginning of the closing ceremony, Fr. Adaikalasamy, Fr. Rajesh D'Souza, Deacon Dominic, Frts. Arul Satish and Levay were felicitated by the school children for their generous service towards the education of these children. The school children comprising of four groups put in their heart and soul to win prizes for their respective groups. The spirit and enthusiasm of these children revived the memories of our founding fathers who gave their precious life for the mission. Various track events such as 400m, 100m, 4x400m relay race, three-legged race, tug of war etc. were conducted. On this special day Fr. Adaikalasamy SVD, Superior and Manager of the school delivered a beautiful message focussing on the life of St. Arnold Janssen, who as a teacher himself loved and encouraged the children to study as well as inculcate good values in life. Thereafter, games were conducted for the collaborators, teachers, workers and the social work staff. For the first time in the history of Muvalia such an event was organised under the guidance and support of Fr. Adaikalasamy SVD for the employees of Muvalia. The programme concluded with a fellowship meal. Indeed, it was memorable day where we felt the presence of the Spirit and the blessings of our founder, father, leader, St. Arnold Janssen. We as a family of God continue to live the legacy of St. Arnold Janssen of celebrating our unity and in bringing smile and happiness in the lives of these tribal children and people.

