



03 December 2025

My Dear Confreres and Members of the Salesian Family,

I am pleased to share the joyful news that our Rector Major, Rev. Fr. Fabio Attard, with the consent of the General Council, has nominated,



Rev. Fr. Doss Kennedy SDB

as the **Sixth Provincial of the Salesian Province of Our Lady of Velankanni, Trichy (INT)** for the six-year term **2026 – 2032**.

On behalf of the entire Province, I offer our heartfelt congratulations to Fr. Doss Kennedy and assure him of our prayers, support, and fraternal accompaniment as he prepares to assume the leadership of our Province.

Fr. Doss Kennedy was born on 20 June 1965 at Kovilpatti. He made his first profession on 24 May 1984 at Mount Don Bosco, Kotagiri and after his initial formation he made his perpetual profession on 24 May 1992 at Mary Help of Christians Parish, Tiruppattur. After his theological studies in KJC Bangalore he was ordained a priest on 29 December 1995 at Francis Xavier Church, Broadway.

After his ordination, he served as Assistant Parish Priest, Dean of Studies, Parish Priest and Rector in the various Salesian houses of our province. He was also Provincial Councillor, Formation Delegate, Youth Pastoral Delegate and Vice provincial of our province. At present he is the Rector of Don Bosco Renewal Centre, Bangalore. Fr. Doss Kennedy is deeply admired for his spirituality, hospitality and guiding the confreres and young people.

May God bless our Provincial designate, Fr. Doss Kennedy and guide him as he leads our Province in being a living sign and bearer of God's love for the young, especially the poorest and most marginalized.

Yours in Don Bosco


Fr. Agilan Sarprasadam SDB

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