**Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee of Fr Alfonso and Fr P. J Thomas**

"My life is my message," says Fr Alfonso Elengikal and "I am the gift of God", says Fr Thomas Poovathinkal whose Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee was celebrated with much solemnity on Tuesday 26 November 2024 in Mumbai. The Solemn concelebrated Eucharist was presided over by Archbishop Emeritus of Agra, Most Rev. Albert D'Souza, a seminary companion of the Jubilarians at St Joseph Seminary, Allahabad. Archbishop Albert too celebrates his Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee. In his homily, Fr Joby Mathew, the Provincial Superior appreciated the generous services of Fr Alfonso and Fr Thomas rendered to the Province. He further shared that the Province is celebrating God’s miracles in their life, their perseverance in living the vision of Christ, and their conviction, confidence and commitment to the Pauline Vocation.

The felicitation programme that followed witnessed the energetic dance performance of the Candidates from the Daughters of St Paul and a short video presentation on the life and ministry of the Jubilarians.**Fr. Plavendran**