



ST.FRANCIS XAVIER FEAST INFANT JESUS CATHEDRAL



LOCATION

**Panchayath/
Municipality/
Corporation**

Kollam Corporation

District

Kollam



ACCESSIBILITY

**Nearest Town/
Landmark/ Junction**

Thangassery Town

Nearest Bus station

Kollam Bus Stop-3 Km

**Nearest Railway
station**

Kollam Railway Station- 4.5 Km

Nearest Airport

Trivandrum International Airport- 78 Km



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TIME

DATES

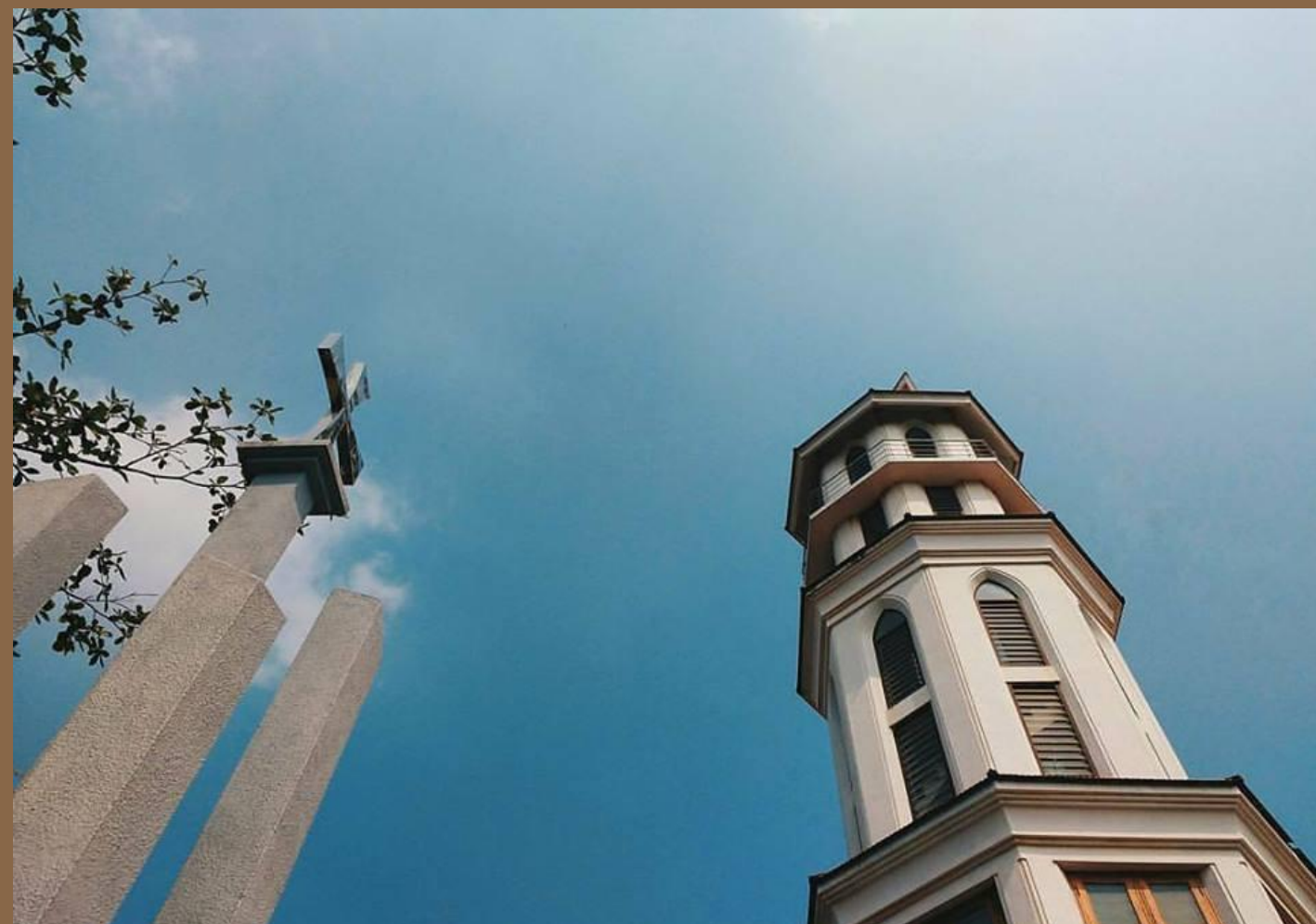
January 1 to 4

FREQUENCY

Annual

DURATION

4 Days



ABOUT THE FESTIVAL (Legend/History/Myth)

ST.Francis Xavier was born on April 7, 1506 in Spain. Xavier devoted himself to religious service and become one of the founders of Jesuit order. Much of his life was spent to missions in areas such as India and Japan. He was died on China's Shang Chuan island on Dec, 1552. The feast day of ST.Francis Xavier is December 3. Most saints have specially designated feast days and are associated with a specific day of the year and these are referred to as the saints feast day. The feast days first arouse from the very early Christian custom of the annual commemoration of martyrs on the dates of their deaths at the same time celebrating their birth into heaven.



RELEVANCE-
(Local / National / International)

Local



NO. OF PEOPLE PARTICIPATED

Approx.20000

EVENTS/PROGRAMS

DESCRIPTION *(How festival is celebrated)*

*Flag Hoisting
Divya Bali
Procession
Special Prayers
Novena
Cultural Programs
Religious Meeting
Spiritual Discourses*

There will be a flag hoisting ceremony on the first day of the festival, marking the beginning. Religious discourses and special prayers were takes place during the festive days. December 3rd, feast day is celebrated with greater importance. Cultural events also conducted, religious meetings were there. Procession which covers major part of town is also an important event in the festival which attracts lots of people.

