## Francis Vineeth Vadakethala CMI

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Father Francis Vineeth Vadakethala CMI is always remembered as an icon of contemplation and as a model of simplicity and integrity. I remember him mostly, besides the classrooms, in the Indian Liturgy Chapel of Dharmaram College, Bengaluru. I could experience his depth in spiritual life and his commitment and interest to develop an 'Indian Liturgy'. He used to say that our faith should be experienced and expressed according to the culture and attitude of the people.

His prayers and his unction during the time of 'Indian Liturgy' were so touching that it would take us

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to our innermost heart and facilitate the experience of the presence of God within. "Aham Bramaasmi; Aham Atma Brahaman, and Tatvamasi" were the mantras that he used to chant to bring home the essence of Upanishadic wisdom. He taught us to see the real presence of God within and in the whole Nature.

Now our guru Father Vineeth is no more with us, but he is with his Sat Guru - Jesus Christ. I appreciate and thank him for all the inspiration given to me to live in a religious community joyfully and to work for the people of God. Let his sweet memory remain in our hearts as a light to lead us in the darkness and an inspiration for thousands to come.

