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A Happy Easter!

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APPOINTMENT BY POPE FRANCIS

Fr Henry Pattarumadathil, SJ (KER)	Member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.
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APPOINTMENTS BY FATHER GENERAL

Fr Joe Mathew Kunnathoor, SJ (KER)	Socius and Admonitor to the Provincial of Kerala. He takes charge on 1 June 2021.
Fr K.C. Stephen, SJ	Provincial of Dumka-Raiganj Province. He takes charge on 27 April 2021.
Fr Zbigniew Leczkowski, SJ	Superior of the Province of Greater Poland and Mazovia. He takes charge on 5 October 2021.
Fr Sunny Jacob, SJ	Assistant for Mission & Identity for the Secretariat for Education & Jesuit Education Specialist for Educate Magis web from September 2021.
Fr Antonysamy Stephenraj, SJ (PAT)	Regional Director, JRS

APPOINTMENT BY POSA

NAME	INSTITUTION/PLACE	STATUS
Fr Jesu Benjamin (DUM)	AICUF	National Director (subject to the appointment by CBCI)
Fr Shajumon C.K. (DAR)	Jor Bagh, Delhi	Superior
Fr James Arjen Tete (CCU)	Jor Bagh, Delhi	Secretary, Formation
Fr Arun Kumar (KAR)	Jor Bagh, Delhi	Secretary of Faith
Fr John Ravi Selvan (DEL)	Jor Bagh, Delhi	Secretary, JEA
Fr Nelson Gonsalves (GOA)	Jor Bagh, Delhi	Asst Finance Officer, JRS
Fr Francis Balaraj (KAR)	ISI, Bangalore	Administrator and Program Head of Social Inclusion and Democracy
Fr Thomas Perumalil (PAT)	ISI, Delhi	Acting Superior
Fr Siji Chacko (PAT)	ISI, Delhi	Director MAIN (Additional responsibility)
Fr Shin Kallungal (KER)	ISI, Delhi	Asst Director, MAIN
Fr Franklin Rex (CEN)	ISI, Delhi	JRS
Fr Alwyn D'Souza (KAR)	ISI, Delhi	Research Scholar
Fr Lancy Lobo (GUJ)	ISI, Delhi	Research Scholar
Fr Francis D' Souza (KAR)	Satya Nilayam, Chennai	Registrar & Treasurer
Fr Arul P Stanislaus (CEN)	Satya Nilayam, Chennai	Minister and Spiritual Director
Fr Benedict Lakra (RAN)	Satya Nilayam, Chennai	Spiritual Director
Fr Lindsay Lobo (GOA)	Satya Nilayam, Chennai	Trial teaching & Asst Program Coordinator of SNRI
Fr Martin Gnanapragasam (AND)	Satya Nilayam, Chennai	Trial teaching
Fr Antony Raj R (JAM)	Papal Seminary, Pune	Moderator of Philosophers & Spiritual Director
Fr Rocha Rozario (GOA)	Papal Seminary, Pune	Spiritual Director
Fr Linus Dabre (Pune Diocese)	Papal Seminary, Pune	Trial teaching at Jnana Deepa
Fr Peter Ignatius (PAT)	Jnana Deepa, Pune	Registrar and Teacher
Fr George Cordeiro (BOM)	Jnana Deepa, Pune	Moderator of PG Students and Manager of PG Block

Fr Biju Vadakkumchery (KER)	Jnana Deepa, Pune	Change of residence to PG Block
Fr Paul Chemparathy (NEP)	De Nobili College, Pune	Treasurer
Fr Joji Devara (AND)	De Nobili College, Pune	PhD
Fr Jagdish Parmar (DAR)	De Nobili College, Pune	PWPN Office relocated to De Nobili College, Pune
Fr Clement Jesudoss (MDU)	De Nobili College, Pune	Teaching at Jnana Deepa
Fr Hector Pinto (GUJ)	Vidyajyoti, Delhi	Registrar & Treasurer, Vidyajyoti, Delhi
Fr Anthony D' Souza (KAR)	Vidyajyoti, Delhi	Trial Teaching, VJ
Fr Edwin Philip Rodrigues (BOM)	Vidyajyoti, Delhi	Teaching, VJ
Fr Jerome Sequeira (JAM)	JRS, Afghanistan	Country Director
Fr Irudayaraj Manickam (GUJ)	Tertianship	Tertian Instructor, Sitagarha
Fr William Sequeira (KAR)	Tertianship	Tertian Instructor, Kandy
Fr Jose Jacob M (KER)	Tertianship	Tertian Instructor, Shembaganur
Fr Valerian Mendonca (JAM)	Tertianship	Tertianship at Shembaganur
Fr Somy Mathew Mannoor (JAM)	IGNIS	Editor, IGNIS

Gratitude for the services rendered to Common Houses and works of South Asia

Fr Edward Mudavaserry (HAZ)
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Br Christuraj A (CCU)
Fr Jose Thayil (PAT)
Fr George Karuvelil (PAT)

Fr Paul D'Souza (GUJ)
Fr Alex Gnanapragasam (JAM)
Fr Chandy Kumblankal (KER)
Fr Louie Albert (CEN)
Fr Stanislaus Fernandes (PUN)

Fr Linto Kanichai (KER)
Fr Stephen K.C. (DUM)
Fr Keith Abranches (GUJ)

APPOINTMENTS BY PROVINCIAL

Name	From	To	Status	Wef
Fr Mike T Raj	VJ, Delhi	Sitagarha	Dean of Juniorate	15 June
Fr Raphael Lakra	Loyola, JSR	St Ignatius, Rengra	Teacher	1 April
Fr Stan Kujur	DNS, Mugma	DBH, Gomoh	Teacher	1 April
Fr Alex Gnanapragasam	ISI, Bangalore	TJR, XLRI	Revisor of House and Works	1 June
Ranjit Roshan Minj	Inigo Niwas	Sitagarha	Tertianship	14 June
Mukti Clarence	XITE	Dubin	Tertianship	September
Vinod Fernandes	US	Dublin	Tertianship	September
Naresh Digal	Mangalore	Satya Nilayam	Philosophy	
Swethan T.	Mangalore	De Nobili College	Philosophy	
Vital Dungdung	Ahmedabad	Satya Nilayam	Philosophy	

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME IN APRIL 2021

3	April	Visitation : Rengra
5-6	April	Visitation : Gande Dungri
8	April	Visitation : Jilling
9-11	April	Meeting of the Educationists
12-13	April	Visitation : LCE Telco
16-17	April	Visitation : Tundi
24	April	XLRI Governing Body Meeting
26	April	Consult
28	April	Visitation : Sankhabhanga
29-30	April	Visitation : Loyola School, Bhubaneswar

INFORMATION

FINAL VOWS: A CELEBRATION OF GODS' LOVE

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph, our three "Jam Walas" – **Fr Alfred Bodra**, **Fr Romanus Tete**, and **Fr Somy Mathew Manoor**, pronounced their Final Vows in the Society of Jesus in the Arrupe Hall in the Loyola School Compound.

It was a very gracious event even though it happened to be in the middle of the Lenten season. The Feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph was rightly highlighted by Provincial, **Fr Jerome Cutinha SJ**. In his introduction, he spelt out how St. Joseph was led by the dreams to protect Jesus and helped in the upbringing of Jesus. St. Joseph committed himself to the will of the Divine Majesty.

Fr Gyan Kujur SJ, our Socius, gave a brief introduction about the three Vowents, with regard to their contributions in their various ministries.

Fr Somy in his homily highlighted the Year of St.

Joseph and the letter of Pope Francis. He said how St. Joseph was true to his vocation and keeps inspiring each one of us to



participate actively in the plan of God.

The event was solemnized by melodious hymns conducted by the Scholastics under the leadership of **Fr Dayanidhi Bisoi, SJ**.

There were about three hundred people who participated in this solemn occasion. The Archbishop **Felix Toppo SJ**, who was the Novice Master of the three Vowents, was also present for the occasion. The family members and well-wishers added more colour to the event,



At the end **Fr Romanus Tete, SJ** thanked everyone present in the gathering. The congregation enjoyed the sumptuous meal prepared by the Loyola Community under the supervision of Rector **Fr K.M. Joseph**, Minister **Fr Gerald Ravi D'Souza, SJ**, Sub-minister **Br Benjamine Ekka SJ** and the team.

NEWS FROM OUR HOUSES AND AROUND

CHAIBASA AREA

Amda

John Sumbrui

Fr Nelson is busy with pastoral activities in Basahatu parish. On 6 March, the Youth program was conducted with the help of Sr Seema, SRA. On 9 March, he heard confessions in Gondai village.

On 12 March, **John** went to see his doctor for his routine check-

up. From 18 March, Nelson went to Rampurhat for his knee treatment, but it could not be treated. On 19 March, he went to TMH for a second opinion, where it was suggested to go for the knee surgery for which he is getting ready. On 16 March, the GB Meeting of CSWC was held in

Claver Bhavan at 11 am. Sr Mickey SRA, who worked for the last two years at Nirmala Health Centre as a nurse, is transferred to Wadraf Nagar as a Superior. Sr. Bebista, SRA has already replaced her. Sr Seema, SRA had gone to Sharat parish of Balasore diocese to give Lenten retreat to the Ho faithful.

Inigo Niwas

Basil Sanga

The second-year candidates had already begun their offline classes from 4 January 2021 and the first years too started their offline classes from 01 March. Now both year candidates are busy writing their exams – first-year candidates their second semester and the second-year ones their Pre-board exams. This is also the time for

them to test their capabilities to organize themselves and handle the activities. **Fr Ranjit Roshan Minj** is on his vocation promotion mission from the second week of March. **Fr Basil** is busy teaching in the school in the morning hours and the rest of the time taking care of the candidates. Cultural Mass and a cultural program

after the Mass were organized by the Chaibasa Parish where each Tribe – Ho, Munda, Santal, Kharia and Oraon had to perform in its cultural costumes. Everybody was expected to wear his/her cultural dress. The candidates had a beautiful chance to see the different cultures and their richness.

Lupungutu

D Oliver

On 15 March, **Fr Neelam Sanjeev Kerketta** led a session in the community on how we can improve our vocation promotion. After discussion, some action plans were taken. It concluded with a prayer. On 19 and 20 March, Corona Test was held in the school for both teachers and students. So far 10th class and 12th class students were having

their offline classes. 8th, 9th and 11th class students also started their offline classes on 1 March. Now all the students are having their exams which would go till 1 April. On 26 March, **Fr Staney, Fr Kishor, Fr Sanjay, Fr Basil** and some teachers from the school received Covid Vaccine.

Bail denied to Fr. Stan Swamy SJ

A Statement from the Social Justice and Ecology Secretariat, Rome.

[Excerpts]

The Society of Jesus is deeply pained to hear that on Monday March 22, 2021, the special court of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) rejected the bail application of our brother Fr. Stan Swamy SJ after keeping him in the prison for 164 days. [...]

We appeal to all governments, international bodies and civil society groups and organizations to call on Indian State to repeal UAPA and release Stan and all other human rights defenders immediately.

DHANBAD AREA

DNS – Bhuli

Anthony Pancras

De Nobili Bhavan

Principals' meeting of the month was held at De Nobili Bhavan, on 13 March. The next Principals meeting is scheduled to be on 14 April at the same venue. Workshop for English Teachers of DNJ schools was organized by the Director of DNJ in collaboration with Oxford University Press on 20 March at De Nobili School, CMRI. The topic for the workshop was 'Phonetics and Accents for English Teachers.' The Resource Person was Ms Sangeeta Bhattacharya. She advised the teachers to follow the neutral accent. She explained the impact of MTI (Mother-Tongue-Influence). In a nutshell, the workshop was very

informative and well appreciated by all the participants. The Governing Board Meeting was held at DNS, Bhuli on 25 March.

De Nobili School, Bhuli

After almost the entire academic session gone in lockdowns, the school finally reopened for class VIII to class X, taking baby steps towards a 'return to normal' in the new academic session unlike any. Shiny school vehicles were back on roads, and the attendance, even though voluntary, was steadily on the rise. Therefore, unwavering adherence to safety protocols and additional vigilance by the school administration was the need of the hour to see to it that all government regulations are followed.

There could not have been a better way to start the new academic year than having an enriching and enlightening workshop on 'Beating Time' by Professor Jomon of XLRI. The icing on the cake was the second day of the workshop, where Principal **Sebastian**, shared his pearls of wisdom and acquainted us with the life of St. Ignatius of Loyola and the vision and mission of the Jesuits. Therefore, the teachers set forward to sail into the New Academic Year with renewed vigour and enthusiasm.

Orientation for LKG parents on 20 March helped the parents come out of the feeling of uncertainty and nervousness which they were

experiencing as the cynosure of their eyes had been sent to us. It was organized to acquaint the parents with the rules and regulations of the school and to provide them with a platform to voice their queries and concerns. Being able to run normal classes for the seniors has instilled a lot of positivity and hope in us, and we sincerely wish that things will improve in the days to come.

De Nobili School, Koradih

A Staff photo-shoot session was organized on 5 March for the academic session 2020-21. Report Cards for all the classes were distributed on 12 March. A two-day Orientation Programme was conducted for the teachers of



DNS Koradih at DNS, Bhuli, on 15 March. The resource person was Prof. Jamon of XLRI, Jamshedpur. The topic of the programme was 'Beating the Time' and 'the role of a teacher to achieve professionalism.' The programme was truly enriching. It taught the teachers that they should be ahead of time; they should plan their endeavours before being executed so that the extra time may be utilized in something productive. The Second-day of the orientation was conducted at DNS, Koradih itself, in preparation for the commencing academic session 2021–2022. The new academic session commenced on 18 March. Class LKG to class 7



continue with their online classes, and Class 8, 9 and 12 started with offline classes. English teachers teaching in classes 1 to 8 attended a workshop on Phonetics and accents at DNS, CMRI on 20 March. Ms Chinnamea Antony was given a hearty farewell on 16 March after her 29 years of service for DNJ.

De Nobili Jesuit Community, Bhuli

On 1 March, **Bhincant Bhengra** joined the attached community

of Bhuli. On 12 March, **Pancras** gave a one-day orientation to the teachers of Loyola School Telco, and the topic was 'Ignatian Model of Education'. **Pancras** preached a recollection on 13 March for Jivan Jyoti sisters and nursing trainees. **Pancras** escorted Mr & Ms Jomon from XLRI to DNS Bhuli for an orientation to teachers. **Frs. Jerome Cutinha, Pius Fernandes** and **Gerald Ravi D'Souza** were at DNS Bhuli to attend the GB meeting. The Digwadih Jesuit community had a fruitful Lenten recollection along with its attached community members on 27 March at DNS Bhuli.

DNC Digwadih

Emile Coelho

Members of the attached Communities gathered at Bhuli to reflect on the Provincial's Memoriale on 25 February. **Niranjan** is busy with accounts related works and went to Ranchi with Gerald Ravi D'Souza for the same purpose. While on a visit to Jamshedpur and in Purulia, the DNS Innova was seized by the cops for election duty; **Niranjan** was at the wheel. All-round applause and gratitude are due to Fr Eugene Ekka, Principal of St. Xavier's School, Purulia, who got the vehicle released. Only the most judicious and discrete manoeuvring saw us through. Kudos to Father Eugene!

At the Parish Mass, on 21 March, **Oscar Horo** presiding, Sister Alzeera, AC, was given a fond farewell. Among the many things she did for the parish were: helping in the choir, teaching

catechism, taking care of the youth, organizing recollections and Bible Quizzes. **Francis Bodra** galvanized the parishioners in bidding farewell to Sister. Special prayers were offered for the speedy release of **Father Stan Swami**, and other human rights defenders. #Stand with Stan.

The School Annual Exam was conducted offline for the students of Standard X and XII. For the rest, it was online. Teachers got busy with the usual round of post-exam activity. Report Cards, 12th and 13th March. **Amaladoss** was at the helm: interacting with prospective students and their parents. He also found time, on 15 March, to inspire teachers, together with **Emile Coelho**. Since all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, **Amaladoss** called for a teachers' picnic, on 16 March. The New Academic Year commenced

on 18 March for VIII to XII with Covid-19 protocol in force. On 18 March, **Amaladoss** and **Sebastian** attended the GB meeting for Loyola Jamshedpur. And a final on academia for this month, the GB of DNJ was held at Bhuli on 25 March. **Emile Coelho** gave a much appreciated day's orientation to teachers at DNS Chandrapura on 16 March. The attached Communities of Digwadih had a Lenten Recollection on 27 March at Bhuli.

Francis Bodra always has something special up his sleeve where Parish matters are concerned: **Anil Dang** will be the Resource Person at a Lenten Recollection from 29-31 March.

Gomoh

James Tharaniyil

The month of March was filled with hectic activities. There were many meetings one after another like School Managing Committee, Committee against Corporal Punishment, POCSO Committee, Committee against Sexual Harassment in Working Place, etc., in both De Nobili School and De Britto School.

Fr James Tharaniyil was busy with a chain of promotion meetings before the declaration of the final results that was on 12 March. We had two days of teachers' orientation on 17-18 March. On the first day, we had evaluated the whole academic year – strengths, drawbacks and opportunities. On the second day, **Fr Mike Fernandes**, Director of De Nobili Schools, was the resource person.



Teachers were extremely happy with the inputs of the orientation. We started the new academic year on 22 March. The classes are being conducted online. After the reopening of the school, we had a Parents-Teachers Meeting for the new parents who were very happy

to get their wards enrolled in De Nobili School.

Fr Sushil Ekka was busy preparing his flock to have a meaningful celebration of the Holy Week and Easter by leading them through the Lenten Retreat. **Fr Sushil Balmuchu** stayed back at home while the other Fathers had gone to Loyola School Jamshedpur to attend the Final Vows of our former community man, **Fr Romanus Tete**. **Fr Sushil Balmuchu** has found a person in Gomia, who could cure him of his back pain with massage, and he spent two days under his treatment and came back relaxed. All the Community members spent a day of prayer and reflection on 27 March at Bhuli as a preparation for Easter.

St. Xavier's Tundi

David Kullu

On 9 March, the DEO and her Dhanbad team visited our school for the inspection that would lead to the final recognition. The Headmaster, **Fr JP** has been working tirelessly to make the school affiliated to the JAC Board. On 18 March, **Fr Sushil** and sisters joined Chrism Mass

at Jamshedpur. After having completed a month of village experiment, novices **Rahul** and **Sanjit** spent a day with us and the next day headed back to the Novitiate. On 21 March, the final exam was held successfully for the primary section, and the high school students continued with

their regular classes. **Fr Sushil** kept himself busy accompanying the faithful regularly at different Mass stations. At every Mass station, a day recollection cum confession was held to prepare the faithful spiritually and deepen their faith to get into the Passion Week.

JAMSHEDPUR AREA

Chaira

Thomas Nelliakunnel

The first round of entrance test was conducted on 7 March in

which 80 out of 99 who were supposed to appear, appeared

and all of them passed. **Fr Niral** is often busy attending meetings.

This month he had two meetings - one in Jamshedpur on 10 & 11 March at Loyola school, and the second was in Ranchi (SDC), the education meeting organized by the CBCI on 19 March. On 27 March, the school gave a farewell to the outgoing tenth class students. On that occasion, the school thanked Miss Savitri Honhaga, a teacher for many years, for her contribution to the school and wished her all the

success in the future life.

The community had a half-day recollection on 26 March in preparation for the Passion Week and Easter. **Frs Michael** and **Tom** received the first dose of the Covid vaccine and are waiting for the next dose. **Michael** and **Tom**, with the help of staff, were busy surveying the forest villages in the project area in order to help the eligible beneficiaries to access forest right. Next month

two one-day training programmes will be organized in two areas in order to help the people to obtain ownership right of the forest land they have been occupying for years. There are about two hundred such beneficiaries who are eligible to get the land documents.

Michael had an eye check-up with the help of Fr Pius, and it was found that he may need a cataract surgery soon.

Guidera Jesuit Residence

George Cheradayil

Br Francis Tiru and **Fr Saleth**, after a few months of treatment and rest in the infirmary, got recovered completely. **Br Tiru** returned to his old mission in Sankhabhanga. **Fr Saleth** is assigned to the Tribal Research and Training Centre, Chaibasa. He will assist in the coaching project for the students who failed in the matric examination. His several years of experience as the headmaster of St Xavier's High School, Lupungutu, will help him immensely in this new assignment. The community gave him a very fond farewell. **Frs Gyanprakash, Anselm** and **Br Maxi** reached Saleth to TRTC, Chaibasa. We wish him good health and many years of fulfilling ministry for the School dropouts and the excluded.

Fr Gyanprakash Kujur went to Apollo Hospital, Bhubaneswar, for a heart check-up. The Doctors have given him an excellent health report. **Fr John Mundu** went to Ranchi to give a course in systematic theology in RTC, Ranchi. **Fr Anselem Dungdung**

is busy putting the province library in order in the morning and preparing the kitchen garden for plantation in the afternoons when he does not have to go for dialysis. Our young **Sch Anjum**, the Benjamin of the community, is busy with his annual first-year philosophy examination. However, he is always available to attend to the needs of the senior and sick members of the infirmary with great affection, love and with a smile. It is a praiseworthy, wonderful and highly appreciated service, **Anjum**. Keep it up!

Congratulations to **Frs. Somy Mathew, Romanus Tete** and **Alfred Bodra** who made their final profession in the Society in Loyola School, Jamshedpur, during a beautiful Eucharistic celebration. They made their retreat in preparation for the final vows under **Fr Oswald Mascarenhas**. All the three had their family members present for the final vows. The community hosted a special dinner for their family people who came for the final vows.

Besides the regular community meetings, **Fr Somy Mathew** introduced UNO game in the community after dinner. All of us look forward to UNO game after dinner. Most of the time, **Gyan and Anselem** are the ones who say UNO first, but **Pascal** wins the game quietly!!! More than the game itself, we all enjoy each others' company, laugh together and relax as a community. After many years of living alone, these community activities are like mother's milk, says **Fr Saleth**.

The month of March was extremely hectic for **Jerry Cutinha**. Besides the regular annual visitation of communities, commissions meetings and other commitments pertaining to the office of the provincial, he had to preside over eleven budget meetings of different registered societies of the province. Yet, he was available always with a smile and a listening and compassionate heart to all those who wanted to meet him with personal as well as job-related issues and problems.

We are delighted to see the

encouraging response to our Website kindnesscity opened by **Fr Paul Fernandes**, our Province Development Director. Those who have not yet visited the site, please do visit by logging on to

kindnesscity.com and become an active member of this venture to raise fund for the province projects for the poor and the excluded. Those who would like to buy kindnesscity T-shirt/

sweatshirt, please contact Fr Paul Fernandes. His email id: paul@jesuits.net. He will help you with how to place an order online.

Jesu Bhavan – Mango

Eric Cassel

20 March and it was time for **Fr Ajit Soreng**, the Socius, to escort our 6 Second Year Novices: **Asish Tete** and **Anit Ekka** from Kharagpur, **Roshan Kerketta** and **Sunil Xalxo** from Dum Dum, **Deepen Kerketta** and **Anmol Soreng** from Kancharapara, back to Jamshedpur after they experienced some real-life – experiments during their Hospital Experience with the **MC Bros**. A couple of others from the First Year, **Rahul Honhaga** and **Sanjit Jojo**, went to Tundi for their village experience, where they learned to adjust to the village milieu.

The Novices came together to share their lived experience that helped them to appreciate all that God had given them and to marvel about others with fewer means who went through life without grumbling. In the presence of Fr Master, **James Kalapura** and their English teacher, **Fr Eric**, they narrated the highs and lows of their experience. It was mind-boggling.

There were 4 First Year Novices, **Kamal Kerketta**, **Akhilesh Hanhoga**, **Donald Toppo** and **Rohit Nag**, who made the supreme sacrifice of staying back and attending to the many needs of the community. Yes, the four were doing the work of a dozen! What they appreciated of their Work-At-Home-experience was the joy of



knowing that they were **needed** to stay back. What consoled them further was how our Scholastics absorbed them into the basketball team during their games period.

At Upasana, the Scholastics and Regents were led through a *Day's Recollection* on the theme of *The Spirituality of the Heart* leading to *Interior Freedom and Freedom of the Heart* presented by **Fr James Kalapura**. In the evening, the Scholastics and the Novices had opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with **Frs James Bara, Eric Cassel, Ajit Soreng** and **James Kalapura**,

making themselves available as Confessors.

Fr Joe Njara decided to take his Vac jabs from Mercy Hospital while, two weeks later, **Fr Ajit** drove **Frs Kalapura** and **Eric** to get theirs from St Joseph's Hospital, Bhilaipahairi.

There was no bugle sound to usher in the Jubilee as in Biblical times. Yet, the Novices and the Scholastics at Upsana joined hands and pooled in their talents to make **Fr Eric Cassel's Golden Jubilee** of the Priesthood a night to remember. There was a touch of class and unction in their singing, whether it was in the Chapel or felicitating him in the Refectory. **Ashish Tete** as MC and **Roshan Kerketta** as Choir Director did themselves proud! **Sch Sanjiban Tirkey** shone brightly with a well-scripted narration of **Fr Eric's** 50 years as a priest. It was heartwarming to see so many of the City Jesuits, braving Covid Protocols, present for the occasion led by **Fr Jerry Cutinha**, the Provincial and his Socius, **Fr Gyan Prakash Kujur**. Not to be left out for this night of nights were our neighbourhood Sisters from PDDM. Fr Provincial and Fr Master assisted **Fr Eric** as he celebrated the Eucharist on the night of his Golden Jubilee in the Priesthood. It was a high voltage emotional moment that



one couldn't hold back a tear or suppress a "choked" feeling. Fr Provincial prayed a special prayer together with the entire province in praying for the 3 Golden Jubilarians, **Fr Eric**, **Fr Joe Lacey** in the US, **Fr Rocky Vaz**, currently in Goa, in thanksgiving for their contribution to the mission of the province and all the services rendered to numerous people in different capacities. **Fr Ajit** and **Fr James Bara** joined hands with the Scholastics to present a meal fit for royalty. What made the dinner extra special was the serving of fresh fish – large enough to fit one's plate – 60 in number - that had just been caught from our ponds through the skilful use of the net, spearheaded by **Sch Telesfore** and assisted by Novices **Deepen Kerketta** and **Anit Ekka**.

The Domestic Chapel continues to get a facelift. The much-

needed-renovation was inserting wire net windows – not the sliding type – but good enough to let the fresh air come in and keep the mosquitoes out. Thank you, Fr Master and Fr Socius, for making the chapel prayer-friendly.

There's an air of deep quiet and intense study in Upasana, where the Scholastics have been staying. With the academic year coming to a close, assignments due and final exams round the corner, they are attempting to strike a balance between prayer, study and availability.

Fr James Bara and **Sch Arun Prasath** were taken to Mercy Hospital for stomach ailments. One can see that **Fr James Bara** responded well to the change of medication that addresses the cause for his discomfort, while for **Sch Arun**, the Sonography Test failed to reveal the cause of his pain that left him sleepless. After being hospitalized for a couple of days and after careful check-ups, the cause of the pain was rooted in some fine stones lodged in Arun's kidneys, which could now be dissolved with medication. **Schs Sanjiban** and **Jobin Sebastian** proceeded to Bordor to help them out during Holy Week Services.

Scholastics staying at Upasana were invited to grace the occasion of the Solemn Final Profession



in the Society of Jesus, of **Frs Alfred Bodra**, **Romanus Kerketta** and **Somy Mathew**. **Fr Dayanidhi**, who conducted the choir for this occasion, came to Upasana and arranged for two rehearsals with our Scholastics when they were free from online classes. Easier said than done!

The occasion of the Solemn Final Vows in the Society was also an opportunity for our four First Year Novices, **Kamal**, **Akhi**, **Donald** and **Rohit**, who were requested to stay at home for their month-long experience, to be driven by Fr Master in JB's Bolero to Loyola for such a novel experience. The God of Surprises will never be outdone!

As we go to Press, we have breaking news that **Fr Joe Njara** will be conducting an Online Session for the Sacred Heart Sisters on **Ageing Gracefully**.

Jilling

Sylvester Ekka

After the reopening of the secondary section of schools in the state, parents were waiting with much hope for reopening the primary section in March. With

the state Assembly elections scheduled for March and April, there is little hope for primary sections to reopen now. The first round of mock exam for Std X

students appearing for the board exam in June was conducted from 20 March.

During this month, most of the pending repairs and maintenance

works of the last financial year have been completed. **Fr Praful** made sure to complete these works besides attending to the

surge in 'water-divining calls'. **Fr Julian** attended the Chrism Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Golmuri, on 18 March. On the

same day, on their return journey after attending the Chrism Mass, **Fr Emile, Fr Francis** and **Fr Anil** dropped in for dinner at Jilling.

LCE Telco

C Gautama & Tony P



NEP at Adra

On 3 March, following the needed protocol, **Sushil** called the teaching staff and the coordinator for a meeting in the school to evaluate the academic year completed and to plan the syllabus for the next academic session 2021-22. All were happily present with their comments and suggestions, making it really fruitful and remaining open for the call from the government to begin the new academic session.

The school office was kept open during office hours throughout the week for the varied services to the parents. On 4-6 March, the needed portals were opened up for the distribution of well-packed books for the kids of UKG to VI with the help of respective teachers of different classes. On 5 March, **Sushil** had a few sessions on interview cum demonstration to recruit a few teachers for Class VI. A few more to be interviewed before the actual selection begins.

On 12 March, an orientation program was organized by **Sushil** for the total staff of the school. It was held at 9:30 am on the school premises and conducted by **Fr Pancras** from Dhanbad, who enlightened thirty-one teachers

on the Ignatian Year 2022. At an opportune time, **Sushil** asked **Tony** to give a session to the teaching staff for an understanding of NEP 2020 – content, intent and dissent, which was done on 15 March.

Taking into consideration the effect of the pandemic, the school is still open to absorbing the remaining numbers for admission as they come to fill the gap in LKG. Some are still coming during the month of March. The good news is that many parents came and cleared their fees, about fifty more are expected to do the same.



NEP at Loyola School, Telco

College

As lockdown continues, LCE sees students out of campus. The second-year students are engaged in Practice Teaching at Six Government-run Schools and Loyola Project School. They will end their exercise by Mid-April and



Practic Teaching - Kabiriya Urdu H School, Dhatkidih



NEP at Carmel Jr College

get ready for their third-semester exam. The hostellers are asked to stay outside in PG as official permission to open the hostel for them is ruled out.

In March 2021, **Tony** offered a session to several schools on NEP 2020, to name a few: Xavier School Gamharia and Loyola School, Telco, Sacred Heart School, Adra, Carmel Junior College, Sonari. On 25 March, one of our faculty member, Mrs Subhra Palit was conferred a PhD in Political Science at and by Ranchi University, Ranchi.

In an attempt to track those students who have not collected their certificates, LCE put an ad in the newspaper – one at Ranchi edition and another at Jamshedpur, apart from social media publicity. **Gautam** coordinates this particular task.

Three of our faculty members – Mrs Tazeen Ahmad, Mrs Manju Kujur, Mrs Namarata Shrivastava – were given placement at Loyola School, Bistupur, as the college shuts down gradually. Nevertheless, they will continue to help us out until the 2019-21 batch continues with us.

XITE Gamharia

Hilary Lobo

Community

From 4-6 March, **Fr Jerry Cutinha**, the Provincial, held his visitation to the XITE community, addressed the teachers of both Xavier School and XITE College, interacted with CTC sisters in the convent and finally, wound up his spiritual journey with the customary memoriale. Close on the heels, the Governing Body Meeting was held on 6 March.

On 7 March, **Fr Mukti** travelled to Chaibasa to animate the gathering of the CRI local unit. **Fr Dayanidhi** was cordially welcomed by the community and was introduced by **Fr Savari** at the school Sunday Mass centre. A community meeting was held on 11 March with an agenda of Programmes and the requirements of the college for the proposed new courses. **Fr Dayanidhi** conducted on 24-25 March a recollection followed by confessions and Holy Eucharist for Daughters of Charity at the Cheshire Home, Sundernagar on the occasion of the renewal of their vows.

School

A Parent-Teacher meeting of Std XI students was conducted on 27 February to motivate students to attend the offline classes regularly from 1 March.



Welcome to Fr Provincial

The progress Report cards of KG to Std IX were distributed on 5-6 of March. **Fr Jerry Cutinha** Provincial and **Fr Dayanidhi Bisoi**



Workshop on NEP by Fr Tony P

were warmly welcomed in the assembly on 5 March by the staff and students. **Fr Dayanidhi** took over as Vice Principal of Xavier School on 5 March. In his address to the staff, **Fr Jerry** highlighted the role of teachers in character



Orientation for Parents

formation. Offline classes began for Std XI and Std X from 1 March.

Fr P Anthonyraj conducted an orientation programme for teachers on 8 March. He outlined the implications of New Education Policy 2020 for the future generation. Dr Jomon from XLRI conducted a workshop for teachers on teacher competency. Both programmes were well appreciated by the teachers.

Fr Kuruvilla distributed the class time tables and teacher time tables to teachers on 10 March. Orientation for parents of newly admitted students was conducted on 13 March. A large number of parents attended the meeting. On the occasion of orientation, the students staged a colourful programme to entertain the parents. The academic session 2021-22 began with a prayer service conducted by the students on 15 March. The final examination for Std XI students was conducted online, and the hard copies of the answer sheets were submitted to the office on 24 March. Admissions for Std XI began on 25 March.

College

In keeping with the Government directive, boys and girls returned to their respective hostels on 28



Workshop on Teacher-Competency by Dr Jomon



Orientation for New Students

February. **Fr Savari** briefed them in detail about SOPs and other Covid protocols, hostel rules and regulations, hostel decorum and discipline. The college reopened on 1 March, nearly after one year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The next day, all the students started appearing for their internal semester-end examinations offline in the college. After that, **Fr Mukti** conducted an orientation

for the freshers who joined the college.

An important meeting was convened on 9 March between ASIA (Adityapur Small Industries Association) and XITE College Fraternity in the college conference hall. Its main agenda was to brainstorm with ASIA a pragmatic co-operation and co-ordination between theory and

practice, placement, and skill-based courses in the college. ASIA will cooperate with XITE regarding internship, preparation of project and placement. XITE, in turn, has graciously agreed to lend support to ASIA in the field of upgrading the knowledge of their employees and research. ASIA was represented at the mega meeting by its chairman, secretary and 14 senior employees.

ODISHA AREA

Kalinganagar

Pascal Burh

In view of the celebration of Ignatian Year, we had our 2nd Recollection-Day on 27-28 February, with a brief input given by **Fr Jaison**. This time the theme of our recollection was 'EXAMEN' an age-old daily practice of each Jesuit in the Society of Jesus. Based on this theme, we reflected on our vocation and priestly lives in the Society of Jesus. We also had our Faith-Sharing just before the Holy Eucharist.

On 8 March, **Fr Jaison** went to Jamshedpur to attend the Core Committee Meeting of Province Education Policy in Loyola School. Being in Jamshedpur, he met

the eye-doctor and got his new specs. As a result, **Jaison** looks more handsome with his new spectacles. **Anil Dang** was in Duburi Parish to preach the Lenten retreat to the parishioners there. After his retreat program, on 15 March, he came to Kalinganagar to stay with us for two days. On 17, **Fr George Fernandes** left for Kalijharan to fulfil his assigned duty there as a revisor. From there, he went to Tangrain for the same purpose and spent overnight there.

On 19 March, there was an Orientation Day for the teachers of our School in Kalinganagar.

Fr Jaison gave the orientation talks alone, based on 'life of St Ignatius' and IPP. On 20 March, at the request of the parish priest, **Fr Pascal Burh** went to Duburi for confession. That was the 2nd group of faithful having Lenten retreat, preached by Fr Walter Purty, the assistant PP of Goilkera Parish, of Jamshedpur diocese. On 21, **Jaison** went to attend the GB of LES. On 25, **Sch Akhilesh** came here to complete the canvas painting, placed behind the altar. He enjoyed our hospitality and companionship for three days and returned to his community, Sankhabhanga.

Loyola Bhavan – Bhubaneswar

George Anthony

Br Tony Stevens and **Joe Kalathil** took the first jab of COVAXIN and had no side effects after it. It looks like Corona Virus has admitted defeat in our two senior citizen cases! **Tony** and **Biranchi** had a homely celebration of

their Birthdays, thanking God for the gift of their life. We, too, are thankful for the gift of them to the Society. **Biranchi** has completed his first year and at present, he is busy writing his assignments and hopes to finish by the end of

this month. Among many guests coming and going, **Fr Gyan** stayed with us for his heart-related check-ups and tests. **Santosh Minj** came from Kalijharan to finish and submit his written assignments of the First-year MA Economics from

IGNOU.

George carried on with VRO Work with repair and maintenance work in Muniguda and installation of

CCTV in the 3 Girls' Residential Skill Training centres. He also conducted the OJS GB Meet besides attending numerous

other GBs and XUB Convocation.

The community is faithful in Lenten Observances preparing for a fruitful Easter celebration.

Loyola School – Bhubaneswar

Gilbert Menezes

After the offline pre-board exams for X and XII students, Report cards were distributed to them on 13 March. Report cards of the students of LKG to IX were distributed on 20 March. Principal **Fr Victor** called for a staff meeting on 25 March to discuss the nitty-gritty of starting the new academic session. The new session would begin on 30 March. It would be online classes for KG to IX and offline classes for X and XII

following all the SOPs mandated by the state government.

Odia School conducted annual online exams for the students of class KG to VIII, from 15 – 20 March. The long-delayed registration of the IX students for the state board exams next year was finally done on 16 March.

Fr George Thana went to Patna to participate in the Patna Jesuit Mission Centenary celebrations

on 3 March, where he was able to revive his old contacts and re-live fond memories. **Fr Victor** went to Jamshedpur on 6 March to attend Loyola School GBM on 8 March.

GBMs of LES and OJS were held at the community residence on 21 March, in which budgets of both societies and their units for FY 2021–22 were approved. Fr Provincial presided over both meetings.

Pajikeri

Binay Kerketta

Parish

The months of February and March were the busiest due to the Lenten season. The parish priest **Fr Anthres Dungdung** was in and out to Mass centres taking care of the spiritual needs of the faithful, especially in the *Ghati* area. Thank you, **Fr Anthres**, for feeding His sheep. Continue to do the excellent work you have begun. The feast of St. Joseph was celebrated in a very grand way in one of the Mass centres called *Silindupor*. There are only nine families in this village, but their enthusiasm and generosity were worth appreciating.

School

Regular classes have begun for 8th, 9th and 10th students. Our

dedicated teachers have put their whole heart and mind to teach those who were deprived of online classes. Mr Sudip Rout S.O., the Education Commissioner, came for inspection to Loyola School, Pajikeri on 4 February. We were also honoured to have XUB faculty who visited our school along with **Frs Joshy Xavier** and **Arockia Das** on 21 February. Students put up cultural programmes and had a wonderful time with the faculties that evening. On 10 March, we got permission for Quasi Regular Class IX of Loyola School Pajikeri from the academic session 2020–21.

Community

Pajikeri pond used to dry out by February, but this time the pond

is overflowing with water. The campus is full of vegetables and green grass. Big thanks to **Fr Ranjeet Bilung**, who studied the situation and could channelize water from the mountain to our campus. Last month **Sch Binay** was down with typhoid and malaria. Now he is back to his normal state of life. On 25 March, **Frs Anthres, Ranjeet, Gregory, Sch Binay** and Sr Archana went to Konjamendi for the Chrism Mass.

Tangrain

Amit Lakra

On the very first day of March, the Diocese of Rourkela organized a **General Body Meeting for Vocation & Formation Board** at Bishop's House Hamirpur. **Frs Augustine** and **Amit** attended the meeting. There were a total of 42 participants from all Congregations of Men and Women working in the diocese. **Fr Charlie** went to Jamshedpur to make his annual retreat at Loyola School Jamshedpur. On the same day, the **Pastoral Visit** of the parish began. The scheduled time for the visit to families is between 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm. It is not rigid but flexible, and hence, sometimes inspired by the Holy Ghost, the family visit goes to 9.30 pm and beyond. We visit every family, listen to their joys and sorrows and trying to know them more closely in order to render services at a deeper level. We have finished visiting faraway villages except one, though more than half of the parish has yet to be visited.

International Women's Day was magnificently celebrated in our parish on 6-7 March. **Fr Augustine** looked after the 'two-day prayer and reflection' for them in view

of the celebration. Nearly 500 women and girls took part in the event. Thanks to Sr Rosita Tirkey FC for her initiative and lead. It was only possible because of her tireless effort.

Fr Amit and **Fr Cyril** went for a Seminar on Pastoral Ministry at St. Arnold's School, Jhartarang, Rourkela. About 200 participants comprising of priests and religious working in the diocese participated in the Seminar.

From 12-14 March, we had arranged a 3-day retreat for our parishioners. **Fr Sunil Xess SJ** preached the retreat. Spiritually, some women were deeply moved and tranced. On the second day of the retreat, we arranged the Sacrament of Confession and all of them present received the Sacrament. **Fr George Fernandes** and **Fr George Anthony** were in the community overnight for revisor's work on 17, and both left for Jamshedpur early morning.

March 19 was an important day for our school children as they began their classes. The classes are held in seven different centres in different localities of the

school. The classes take place in private houses, village churches and under the trees. Students are very excited to begin their classes after the Corona lockdown.

In preparation for Good Friday, Tangrain *Crus pahar*, was thoroughly cleaned by the parishioners. Each village and *mandali* was allotted a small portion to look after. Commemorating the passion of our Lord, Way of the Cross for Good Friday takes place at *Crus pahar* symbolizing Mount Calvary. On the same day, a group of *mahila sangh* of the parish went to Barilapta parish for the International Women's Day Celebration. It was a two-day program. Sr. Pinki Rina Kullu FC accompanied them. On the evening of 20, **Fr Augustine** went to Bhubaneswar for LES GB.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting was held on 21, in view of Palm Sunday and Easter celebrations after the morning Mass; and *Parish Youth Core Committee Meeting* in the afternoon in view of 'one-day Recollection' for parish youth which is scheduled for 27 March.

Tumudibandha

Blacius Ekka

Community

Blacius visited his Pajikeri men on 4 March. **Gregory** managed to bring the officials from the Tumudibandha Tahasil Office for demarcation of the southern part of the land. Well, he will still



Gregory with Kashmiri Apple Berry saplings

have to wait for the construction of the boundary wall till the paddy is harvested from the field adjacent to our fence. **Gregory** made a trip to Bhubaneswar on 14 March by night bus for submitting accounts. While



Women's Day: Getting ready for balloon race returning via Phulbani, he brought some new variety of Kashmiri Apple Berry saplings from there. We had our community meeting (Tumudibandha and Pajikeri combined) on 14 March to discuss the questions given by the synod of the Cuttack- Bhubaneswar Archdiocese. **Blacius** preached a Lenten recollection talk to the Salesian Sisters of Kurtamgarh on 16 March.

OCI

Keeping in view of the new trend of Corona Virus emerging in many states, the local government did

not allow to hold the Women's Day Program on 8 March in Tumudibandha. Adhering to the government norms and restrictions, we had it on 10 March, in Dengamaha village of Sartul Gram Panchayat. This is an interior area where very few NGOs are working. The presence of government officials and their activities are distressingly minimum. Nowadays, the rural folks are busy collecting seasonal *Mahuwa flower*, so they assembled late but in good number, especially women. This was perhaps for the first time



Measuring the land for demarcation



Women taking oath to fight for their rights of this kind. There was an input sharing of women's rights and their empowerment. The women took a pledge to fight for their rights. It was followed by games, a singing competition and *Kondho dance*. OCI had an orientation-cum-planning meeting for its new staff on 16 March. **Blacius** attended a Central Zone meeting on 24 March at Jharna, Ranchi.

Visitors

Fr George Anthony, the Odisha Delegate, visited Tumudibandha on 13-14 March. He also combined it with his VRO works.

XIMB

Arockia & Benjamin

The month of March kept us on our toe with a lot of scheduled programs and events. Both the campuses were getting ready with documents and files on individuals and offices to present to the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), which is a three-member committee nominated by the VC in view of NAAC accreditation. Due to unforeseen situation, the External Audit Committee comprising a group of veterans who had been in NAAC accreditation team could not visit the campus as per the schedule but would be visiting us later on. In the process of changing the name of the university, a number of meetings were held to discuss and deliberate on our vision, mission and values of our

university by a committee named VIMCOM. **Abe** is a member of this committee.

Besides this engagement, we all were busy preparing for the sixth convocation for the 2018-20 batch. We had the statutory meetings such as Finance Committee, Academic Council Meeting, Board of Management, and Board of Governors meetings before the convocation. For the first time, we had a hybrid mode of convocation, both online and offline platform. It was well executed. The Chief Guest and Convocation Speaker, Mr T. V. Narendran, CEO and MD, Tata Steel Ltd delivered an inspiring speech focusing on Jesuit stand for values and excellence and its importance

in business and career-building by the professionals. **Tony Uvari, Joshy** and **Vivian** had gone to Jamshedpur to record the speech. He was conferred an honorary doctorate on the occasion.

When we were still cherishing the fruit of conducting the 6th convocation smoothly, the Student Executive Council (SEC) informed us that around 25 students showed the symptoms of COVID 19. Immediately a meeting was convened with the Students Representatives to take stock of the situation, and it was agreed to have classes online mode. Since the classes would be held on online mode, they were advised to leave the campus in order to curtail the community spread of

the coronavirus. Due to the sudden surge of COVID-19 cases, all the scheduled programs, meetings, events are moving at a slow pace. Unfortunately, BMC COVID-19 Team sealed off the campus for a week. Needless to say, the top Admin Team had sleepless nights to sort out the issue.

We had a meaningful community meeting to discuss our

Community Response to the Report on superiors' meeting.

Kiran, who is part of IQAC team, visited St. Xavier's College and St. Xavier University, Kolkata, along with other team members to have firsthand information filing documents for the NAAC Accreditation. **S. Tonyraj** and **Arockia** actively participated in interviewing the next batch of

students on online mode. **Don Prem** is in the field in Nayagarh as part of one month of internship. **Abe** had a fall in his room but escaped with minor injuries on his head and shoulder. **Alwyn** visited his dentist and got a cavity filled. Senior Citizens **Raj, Vatta, Abe** and **Augustine** took their first Covid Vaccination.

FORMATION HOUSES

Loyola Sadan, Lucknow

Marcus Telesphore

We had varieties of activities in the month of March. We put up a cultural programme for Fr Donald Miranda, the Provincial of Patna and the birthday babies of this month on the evening of 12 March. In this Lenten season, we engaged ourselves in writing the way of the cross in our perspectives on the theme "Jesus is suffering in the pandemic". We were invited to participate in the inauguration of the new Jesuit residence in Kaiserganj on 13 March. Many

Fathers and sisters were invited to be part of it. Rt. Rev. Bishop Gerald (Lucknow Diocese) blessed the new residence and Fr Donald, the Provincial inaugurated the Jesuit Residence. First and foremost Bishop welcomed the Patna Jesuits to work in the Lucknow Diocese. Frs. George and Sudeep felicitated all the workers who helped them to build a beautiful house. All enjoyed the fellowship meal after the programme. Fr Christopher, the Novice Master

went to Allahabad for the four sheet exam of pre-novices and came back on 16 March. In honour of St. Joseph, we had nine days of novena prayer on different themes. We had a solemn Mass in honour of St. Joseph on 19. To make the day more colourful and memorable we had a cricket match and the screening of a movie. Jesuits Fathers from Patna and Allahabad visited us.

Premal Jyoti

Vital Dungdung

The months of February and March witnessed a series of activities and experiences. Premal Jyoti community was elated to welcome ten vibrant scholastics on 15 March. We had a three-day orientation program on three dimensions in the life of a scholastic, namely academic life, spiritual life, and community life. As part of our

spiritual formation, we had a workshop on Ignatian Spirituality for four days from 9-12 March. It was for all the scholastics. In the second week of February Premal Jyoti community had undergone a Covid-19 test. The result was alarming; two priests and three scholastics were tested positive. The final year UG students had resumed their offline classes in

February after a long interval. But seeing the infection spreading around, the classes continued in the online mode. Now we are sticking to our desks to prepare for internal assessments.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

ACROSS THE BRIDGE

03 March	Fr Savarimuthu Xavier, SJ	(CEN 83/59)
09 March	Fr Edward Kerketta, SJ	(RAN 69/46)
10 March	Br Victor Campos, SJ	(GOA 87/20)
12 March	Brother-in-Law (65) of Fr Bhincent Bhengra	
22 March	Fr Arul Jeevan, SJ	(MDU 73/50)
25 March	Mr K.O. Varkey (92), Father of Fr John Karuvelil	
27 March	Fr Anil Kishor Tirkey, SJ	(RAN 67/47)

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES IN APRIL

01-04-1993	Fr Michael J. Kavanag
14-04-2015	Fr Jose Casanovas

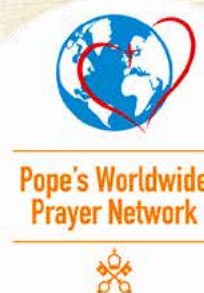
27-04-1999	Fr Walter Cook
30-04-1965	Sch Tharcisius Mariasusai

BIRTHDAYS OF APRIL

1	Ranjeet Bilung
2	John Karuvelil
2	Benedict Soreng
5	Anjum Lomga
5	Ashish Kumar Beero
7	Walter Kongari
7	Mahesh Nayak

12	Jyoti Ranjan Sanga
12	Donald D'Silva
14	David Kullu
15	Rethesh Cutinho
16	Cyprian Soreng
17	Vikram Kisku
20	Raphael Lakra

20	Vijay Rayappa
21	Anselem Dungdung
24	Pascal Burh
26	Stan Lourduswami
26	Antony Sanay S
28	Thomas Nelli
30	Tej Kumar Kullu



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