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The Feast of our Lady of Assumption



*"Mother of Jesus,
assumed into heaven be
our mother in our journey"*

*O clement, O loving,
O sweet Virgin Mary*

Pray for us.....

Independence Day



First Vows in Dhyana Ashram

On the first week of June, the novices had a special course on Enneagram by **Fr. Sajeew**. It helped us to understand ourselves better. We also had some basic lessons on theology by **Fr. Jinesh** and we have got our catechism right. On June 7, our seven second year brothers started their vows retreat guided by Fr. Sajeew. At the same time, the eight novices from Jamshedpur who have been with us due to the lock down from mid-May, also did their retreat directed by **Fr. Sunny**. After their retreat, the second-year brothers did their presentations on the vows together with the novices from Jamshedpur Novitiate. These helped them to prepare themselves for the vows.

The vows day celebration was a memorable one for all of us. The mass was at 10.30 am on June 21, the feast of St Aloysius Gonzaga, during which fourteen of our brothers, seven from Dhyana Ashram Novitiate and seven from Jamshedpur Jesu Ashram Novitiate, pronounced their vows. **Fr. Raphael**



Hyde, the Provincial, was the main celebrant. **Fr. Jerome Sequeira**, the socius to the Provincial of Jamshedpur, and **Fr. James Kalappura**, the Novice Master of Jamshedpur, joined the celebration along with the Fathers of our Dhyana Ashram community. Scholastics **Jobin, Manish, Peter** and **Sagar** conducted a mellifluous choir. Thanks to their meticulous plan and practice. The vows Mass was followed by a short felicitation program during which Fr Sunny, our Rector, and Fr. James felicitated the newly professed Jesuits. On behalf of the newly professed Scholastics, **Sch. Alister** and **Sch. Anil** thanked their formators and communities for helping them to grow in God's ways. This was followed by a festive lunch prepared by our Minister Fr. Jinesh.

On June 22, we bade farewell to the new Scholastics and reached them to the Juniorate with much fanfare. On the same day the second-year novices resumed their classes. No time to waste!

-Novice Joseph Baghwar

Congratulations!

To Our Novices

Paulus Baskey, Daniel Besra, Jackvin Paul Alister, Ashim Mandi, Santosh Murmu and Reegan Murugan of CCU; Rohit Ekka of MP; David Kujur, Paulus Marandi, & Stephen Murmu of DUM; Vijay Rayappa Adarsh, Rajat Baxlu, Anil Jojowar & Arundeeep Kujur of JAM

who pronounced their
First Vows on June 21, 2020
at Dhyana Ashram.

CALCUTTA JESUITS : NEWS AND VIEWS

Diaconate ordination of Sch. Eliash in Rome

Amidst fears and uncertainties of pandemic Covid-19, there was a great joy at Gesù, the Mother Church of Society of Jesus, on June 27, when **Cardinal Michael Czerny**, ordained 20 Jesuits-two as priests and 18 as deacons, belonging to 15 nationalities. Our own **Sch. Eliash Sarkar**, who recently completed his theological studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University, was one of the ordained deacons.

In accordance with the norms laid down by the Italian Bishops' Conference, the ceremony was kept 'private' although thousands around the globe had the opportunity to join the celebration through live streaming. The Superior General, **Fr. Arturo Sosa**, graced the celebration along with 150 faithful and the Jesuits. Cardinal Czerny, who presided over the ordination for the first time, since his elevation as Cardinal, began his homily by extending a warm welcome to the families, friends and relatives who were taking part virtually in the ceremony through social media on tablet or smartphone, etc. He exhorted the ordinands "to be heralds of the Gospel, ministers of reconciliation and of liberation in the world of today and tomorrow where everything seems to be constantly and rapidly changing."



Our province was well represented by **Frs. Xavier Jeyaraj, Ripon** and two Bangladeshi priests who represented the Bangladeshi Catholic community in Rome. A sumptuous fellowship meal was served immediately after the ceremony.

Deacon Eliash and Fr Ripon have returned to Bangladesh to take up their new missions respectively, while Fr. Xavier Jeyaraj will continue his universal mission of the Society at the General Curia in Rome.

Fr. Ripon Rozario

Final Vows in SXC Chapel, Burdwan

In a profoundly simple and spiritually elevating ceremony, our three companions **Frs. Pradeep Perez, Maria Joseph S** and **Arulraj Diviyanathan** pronounced their Final vows in the uplifting and salubrious environment of St. Xavier's College, Burdwan on July 31, the Feast of our Founder St. Ignatius. The prevailing pandemic, the paucity of numbers of those present, did not dampen in any way the solemnity of the occasion or the unbridled enthusiasm of our Vovendi.

The ceremony was meticulously planned. A fitting Introduction by **Fr. Milton**, followed by a video presentation of the human and spiritual journey of our three men in the



Society, were the prelude to a deeply moving experience for all of us gathered there. **Fr. Raphael Hyde**, Provincial, presided over the Celebration with his usual aplomb. The choir, composed of our young theologians and scholastics, sang mellifluously. The theme chosen by the Vovendi, "Before I formed you in your mother's womb I chose you" (Jer 1:5) was a fitting reminder to all of us of the great gift of our vocation in the Society. Fr. Maria Joseph in his homily recounted his spiritual journey in the Society, and the working of the Holy Spirit at every phase of his life. Local insertion and global connectivity went hand-in-hand, as he thanked his mother and addressed his well-wishers from abroad who were tuned in online for this occasion.

A short and meaningful felicitation followed in the Chapel itself. It was a thrill to listen to Fr. Pradeep recount his own spiritual journey and apostolic insertion in Bangladesh in his mother tongue, Bengali. Everybody was moved listening to Fr. Arularaj. He emotionally recalled the distinctive way in which Jesus touched and journeyed with him throughout his life in the Society.

The entire event made us all feel proud to be Jesuits of Calcutta Province.

- Fr. Patrick Walsh

APPOINTMENTS BY FR. GENERAL

Fr. Christie P. Maria Joseph (MDU, 63/46) the new Secretary for Higher Education

Fr. Jerome Cutinha (JAM, 56/37) the new Provincial of Jamshedpur Province

Fr. Peter McIsaac the new Regional Superior of Guyana and Jamaica.

Fr. Danis Ponnai, Fr. Melvil Pereira, Fr. Santosh Minj as Consultors of The President of South Asia and Chair person of South, North and Central Zone respectively.

Fr. Francis Gonsalves (GUJ, 60/39) as President of Janna Deepa Vidyapith, Pune

Fr. Hermann Rodríguez Osorio (60 /41) the new Provincial of the Province of Colombia

Fr. Victor Hugo Miranda Tarazona (46 /20) the new Provincial for the Province of Peru

Fr. Soosai Mani (DEL, 52/33) as the new Provincial of Delhi

"We Jesuits are people of hope; we believe another world is possible,"

Arturo Sosa, S.J.

Father Provincial Appoints

Fr. Joseph Kulandai: Acting Vice-Principal (B.Com, Morning), St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, w. e. f. 18.06.2020

Fr. J David Paulraj: Hostel Superintendent, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, w. e. f. 25.06.2020

Fr. James Vivekanandan: Minister, Director of Boarding, Youth Ministry and Curate at Kalna, w. e. f. 25.06.2020

Fr. Markus Hembrom: Assistant Headmaster, Director of Boarding, Curate at Gurap, w. e. f. 25.06.2020

A Warm Welcome to:

Fr. Ripon Rozario and **Deacon Eliash Sarkar** who returned from Rome to Bangladesh on 19.07.2020

Fr. Kurian Emprayil will be returning to the Province soon.

Fr. Arockiasamy Antony (MDU) joined the St. Xavier's University Community on 3rd August as a staff member of SXUK.

Novice Christudhas Y (for Calcutta Province) joined the Madurai Province Novitiate at Beschi College, Dindigul on 22.07.2020, due to Coronavirus travel restrictions.

Novices Michael Murmu and **Ajay Murmu** for Calcutta and **Francis Murmu** for Dumka Province joined Dhyan Ashram Novitiate on 29.07.2020

Prenovices Munna Hansda, Kirtu Hansda, Sudeep Baskey, Tarun Tudu and **S Joseph Raja** joined Arunoday Prenovitiate, Barasat.

Fr. Premlal Lucas (PAT) to start his Ph. D studies at St. Xavier's University, Kolkata

Congratulations!

To **Fr. Arjen Tete** who has been promoted to the grade of Reader w.e.f. July 1, 2020 by **Fr. George Pattery**, the President of Jesuit Conference of South Asia and Vice-Chancellor of JDV, Pune.

To **St. Xavier's College, Kolkata** which has secured 7th rank in National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF), 2020 published by MHRD on June 11, 2020. NIRF Ranking 2020 of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata



THANKS to **Fr. Lisbert D'Souza (BOM)** who is leaving the General Curia after nearly 16 years of service as Father General's Assistant for the South Asian Assistancy. A very few Assistants, in the modern history of the Society, have held this type of responsibility for so long and had the opportunity to offer their advice to three different Superior Generals.



Information:

Fr. Etienne Degrez left Nepal for Belgium on 2nd August for good.

New Email ID of Udayani: info@udayani.org

South Asian Assistancy becomes **South Asian Conference**

Left the Society: **Fr. Kajol Joachim Purification** on 25. 07. 2020

Arunoday

Cyclone Amphan damaged Arunoday campus so much that the Pre-novices were busy in clearing the fallen trees and cleaning up the campus for some time. At the end of May, **Fr. Provincial** visited Arunoday and met the Pre-novices. **Fr. Vivien** with the help of Fr. Provincial managed to send the 18 Pre-Novices back home safely after a long period of lockdown. On June 5, the community bid farewell to Regent **Sch. Rakesh** and thanked him for his marvellous contributions for the past one year. **Sch. Rintu** the new Regent was welcomed by the community on the same day. **Sch. John Paul** stayed for a fortnight in Arunoday and taught us some basic lessons on Tally. At this time of COVID – 19 crisis, we are trying our best to get our Pre-novices for this academic year.

-Sch. Rintu Samuel

Dhyan Ashram Juniorate

On June 22, 2020, we the Juniors from four different Provinces began our next stage of formation. We had a focused orientation program for a week. It was meticulously planned and executed by **Fr. Patrick** our Dean and **Sch. Oscar** our teacher. On June 23, we had an ice- breaking session which helped us to know each other better. The following two days, we had faith sharing which enhanced our understanding of each other's family background, vocation history and our life in the Society. Faith sharing brought all of us closer to each other in knowing and understanding. It was a unique and profound experience for all of us. **Fr. Sunny**, the Rector of Dayan Ashram, and **Fr. Pierre Jacob**, the Spiritual Director of Juniors also participated in the sharing. The classes are already in full swing from June 26.

-Sch. Alister Jackvin

Vidyajyoti, Delhi

Because of the Lockdown, all the staff members are present at Vidyajyoti these days. Vidyajyoti had a sustained outreach to many poor families and quarantined people during the months of April and June, providing substantial provision kits and prepared breakfast. **Fr. Poulouse Mangai** secured a lockdown assistance of Rs. 2000 each for 30 rickshaw pullers of Asha ki Kiran from **Fr. George Pattery**, POSA. Fr Poulouse is the animator of Asha ki Kiran. Keeping the lockdown rules, Fr. Poulouse gave a three-week theology course to MC Sisters at the Regional House in Delhi.

-Fr. Poulouse Mangai

Raghabpur

The Lockdown and the devastating Cyclone Amphan have had a seismic impact on the Raghabpur Mission, compelling us to face our essential frailty and help to alleviate the suffering of our people. Basic pastoral services have been restored (Baptisms, Funerals, Marriages, Home visits), keeping all preventive measures. Many of our people are yearning and praying for the day when they will again receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

The School and College campus housed a considerable

number of people during the Cyclone. It was also used both as a Shelter and Relief Centre. Parents of our school children come for the mid-day meal distribution. The online classes have been resumed after the disruption of Amphan.

Relief work by our College, Parish, and the SVP, organized and shepherded by the Jesuit community, was able to reach out to 2,500 people. We also helped 100 Amphan-stricken, shattered houses of our College students to do the repair work.

The Raghobpur community bid a fond farewell to **Fr. Jothi** and **Sch. Jobin**. **Fr. Joseph Toppo** has returned to the community after his enforced 'lockdown' at home and is already at work in the school.

-Fr Patrick Walsh

St. Xavier's University Kolkata

Fr. Mourlin Fernando has joined St. Xavier's University, Kolkata as a Professor in Xavier Business School and Deputy Director of the Hostel.

During the lockdown period, online classes and examinations were conducted for the Final Semester students whose results will be published on July 10, 2020. Online Classes for Intermediate Semester students are being continued.

The Cyclone Amphan wreaked havoc. Many trees and plants were uprooted. Now they have been replanted. The campus will be green and lovely by the time the students return after lockdown.



The University opened its offices from June 10, 2020 and teachers will conduct online classes from the University from July 13, 2020. The new Academic session will commence on September 3, 2020.

-Ms. Ruth De Rosario

Udayani

Udayani Social Action Forum has resumed normal office work from June 8. The second phase of Amphan super Cyclone relief work is being continued at Ballygunge place for pavement dwellers and migrant workers. More than 100 affected families were given dry food kits consisting of 5 kg rice, 2 kg cereal flour, 1 kg pulse and 1 kg edible oil. The similar help was extended to 200 families in Bishnupur, in Pandua for 350 families and in Jamalpur block for 200 families in the month of June. The field coordinators and activists carried out all these work with a meticulous planning. **Fr. Anbu** visited Pandua, Jamalpur and Kalna blocks on the day of distribution and **Fr. John** was present at Bishnupur block.



Our women in villages continued to have Self-Help Group meetings regularly. An online session was conducted regarding awareness of COVID - 19 for all the activists and coordinators from the head office. Self Help Group federation meetings and monthly group meetings were also used for COVID - 19 awareness program in villages. From the Right to Food and Work Network, our women observed a day of moaning on June 1 in solidarity with the migrant labourers who lost their lives due to the lockdown havoc. They stood at the public places and crossroads with placards and banners to make their voice heard. Udayani women led from front a campaign to demand for 200 days work for all who were affected by the unplanned lockdown.



Udayani distributed tarpaulins to the victims of Super Cyclone Amphan in Kakdwip on July 10. This relief work was organized in collaboration with the Kakdwip police led by Sudip Singh. 212 families of Gobindapur village were helped. **Fr. Probal Gomes** helped Udayani greatly. **Fr. John**, director of Udayani and **Fr. Anbu**, Assistant Director handed over the relief materials to the villagers. In the month of July, Udayani conducted 2nd and 3rd module training for SHGs in Bishnupur block and Anger Management training for the activists and coordinators of Jamalpur, Pandua, Kalna-I and Kalna-II blocks to strengthen their SHGs federation. In the right to food and work network, Udayani gave an online training on Public Distribution System (PDS) to the Azad Foundation organization staff on July 14.

Fr. John kerketta

St. Xavier's Burdwan

St. Xavier's Burdwan is bubbling with life. Our new Regent **Sch. K. Johnson** has joined the community after a brief period of self-quarantine since he came from Chennai and has taken charge as the Assistant Hostel Director from **Sch. Stephen Kisku** who rendered a fabulous service for the past one year. We sincerely thank Sch. Stephen for his dedication and welcome Sch. Johnson for a fruitful year of regency. **Sch. Rahul Nokrek** did his annual retreat in DA on June 17 - 25 and

now feels spiritually rejuvenated. **Fr. Masillamani** has joined our community and is attending online classes on Spirituality. On June 26, Scholastics Stephen Kisku, K. Johnson, **Manik Mardi, Sebastian Murmu** and **Rahul Nokrek** joined the other Scholastics in DA for a day long personal sharing. On June 27, our five theologians joined our community for their intense study of theology till the lock down is over. In total, we are now 15 with five priests and ten scholastics. These new additions have added more flavour to our community. On June 27-28, the entire community had a day of Recollection and Prayer on the theme "A Call to Collaborate with God" preached by **Fr. Sahaya Jude**.



St. Xavier's College Burdwan continues to conduct series of online workshops and regular online classes. On the other hand St. Xavier's School Burdwan is busy with organizing cloud class rooms which have received much appreciation from both students and parents.

-Fr. Maria Joseph S

St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

On May 20, 2020, we probably witnessed the worst affected Cyclone in our lifetime in the South Bengal districts. Severe cyclone Amphan literally devastated vast areas of West Bengal namely Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, Purba Medinipur, Pashchim Medinipur, Howrah, Hooghly, Nadia and Murshidabad districts. St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association came forward with "Gift A Roof" concept to help the Amphan Cyclone Victims and provided a financial support of Rs. 5,000 to each of the students and their family members in distress.

In order to strengthen the efforts of our honorable Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, St. Xavier's College and the Jesuit Community donated Rs.10 Lakhs to West Bengal State Emergency Relief Fund of Government of West Bengal. St. Xavier's College Teaching and Non-teaching staff donated their One-Day Salary of the Month of May 2020 towards the above said relief fund.

St. Xavier's College Calcutta Alumni Association has adopted a Village for development and distributed relief



materials to the Villages under Kakdwip Police Station on June 16 and Khorimutha, Mollarchowk, Pukurberia on June 24. Dry Rations, Ready-to-Eat Food Materials, Sanitation items and tarpaulins were distributed to more than 1000 hungry and homeless families at Sundarban belt.

Honorable Chief Minister of West Bengal Ms. Mamata Banerjee, in her Letter of Appreciation to **Fr. Dominic Savio**, Principal of St. Xavier's College, applauded for the contributions of St. Xavier's College Fathers, Staff Members and the Alumni.

Due to Covid-19, the College is getting ready to begin the new academic year with online classes for all the students till everything gets normal. The end semester students will have their partial online exams in the form of assignments to complete their degree courses for the year 2020. Online applications are available in our website for the new Post Graduate students who wish to study in St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

Microbiology department and SXCAA prepared a good amount of hand sanitizer for free distribution to the people of Kakdwip region. St. Xavier's has adopted a village in the area of Kakdwip - Namkhana zone to do developmental activities there. On July 24, we celebrated the birthday of **Fr. Dominic Savio**. The Alumni Association made it a grand celebration.

St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Academic Council organized a National Webinar on "Pandemics and Natural Disasters: Understanding and Coping" on July 11- 12. Keynote speakers were Fr. Dominic Savio, the Principal, Mr. Snehasis Sur, Senior Journalist and Alumnus St. Xavier's College, Kolkata and Dr. Bhaskar Barayan Chaudhuri, Consultant Clinical Microbiologist. The Post Graduate Department of Commerce organized a two day International Webinar on "Managing Business in a Post Covid-19 World: Changes, Challenges and Strategies" on July 18 - 19. The Department of Commerce lost Prof. (Dr.) Samir Kumar Lowbo due to a massive heart attack. An online memorial service for him was organized which was coordinated by **Fr. Joseph Kulandai**, Vice Principal, Department of Commerce.



The Department of Education presented an International Webinar on "Uncertainty & Fear of the New Normal: Mental Health and Counseling in the Indian Context" on July 28. Fr Dominic Savio delivered the key note address. Prof. (Dr.) Jacqueline Lewis, Minnesota State University and Dr. Tilotama Mukherjee, University of Calcutta were the other main speakers.

Department of History, Raghabpur campus presented a one-day national level webinar on "Revisiting Epidemics & Pandemics in India" in collaboration with the Department of History, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata on July 30.

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Academic Council presented a Two-Day Webinar on “NAAC Assessment and Accreditation Process under UGC PARAMARSH Scheme” on July 30-31.

St. Xavier's Collegiate School, Kolkata

The Jesuit community, along with the teachers, parents, students and old-boys (ALSOC) reached out generously to help the less privileged people. Our support staff and the families of our Night School and ‘Titlee’ children were given provisions on three different occasions. The results of our final examinations were sent to the parents on time online. Despite the COVID – 19 crisis, we managed to distribute the books to our students. We have started using Google Classroom for our online classes. St Xavier's Collegiate School has been very fortunate to have our very own Jesuit Companions, **Fr. Arun Lucas**, **Sch. Anthony Robert** and **Sch. John Paul** who helped us in getting the online classes going smoothly. We are grateful to **Fr. Provincial** and **Fr. PCF** who allowed the scholastics to help out in setting up the online technologies. The teachers who interacted with the Jesuits during this period were pleased to have them. The teachers felt that they were very knowledgeable and competent, and at the same time most humble and helpful.



We wish to thank **Fr. M.S. Arockiasamy** the outgoing Vice Principal (Secondary) for his dedicated service to St. Xavier's Collegiate School since 2016. He has been a great support throughout his tenure. We welcome **Fr. Narendra Singh** as the new Vice Principal of the school (Secondary) and look forward to his service and support to take the school to greater heights.

-Frs. Joseph Kulandai , Fr. David Paulraj , Thamacin Arulappan & Mr. Melvin D'Souza

JRS Collaboration with CB (Caritas Bangladesh)

Protection to Rohingya Refugee

CB-JRS partnership Multi-purpose Child and Adolescent Centers (MCAC) Project had its humble beginning in May 2020. MCAC Project will benefit directly 2,952 Rohingya children and indirectly their family members. This project is a continuation and upgradation of earlier CFS (Child Friendly Space) project. Issue of COVID 19 Preparedness and Preventive awareness & measures is inbuilt with all activities and results.

Because of COVID 19 in Rohingya Camp, activities and movements are restricted. As of July 22, 2020 the number of



confirmed COVID-19 cases in Rohingya Camp is 59. It took away 6 lives so far.

CB-JRS partnership MCAC Project has paved the way for JRS's greater involvement (e.g. monitoring the project, staying near the camp area, and taking part in child safe guarding policy and recruitment of staff).

JRS is waiting to welcome **Sch. Xavier Roton Boidyo**, in place of **Fr. Francis Does**. MCAC regular staff informed JRS members that children are missing the loving company of JRS Fathers. **Fr. Jeyaraj** is fondly remembered by CB, MCAC (and CFS) staff, and the Rohingya community, especially the children.

-Fr. Jerry Gomes, JRS Bangladesh

Please Pray for our Sick Brothers:

Bishop Linus N Gomes had a minor fall in the room which caused a fracture in the left hip ball. He was taken to Dil Kush nursing home for a replacement of the hip ball. The surgery was done on July 3. Bishop returned to SXC Kolkata on July 7. The Physiotherapist comes on alternative days to give him the necessary physiotherapy. Bishop is so positive in spirit and so grateful in his responses. Though the process is slow, he will be able to walk with the help of a walker within a few weeks' time.

Fr. P.C. Mathew, due to low sodium level, for three days, he was room bound and was given medicine to increase the sodium level. He is back now after spending 8 days in the Park Clinic for tests and treatment. His mind is clear and sharp. His liver is more or less fine. He is not able to stand by himself and walk. He needs the help of the nurses and ayahs to stand up or take a few steps. He is currently lying in bed for most of the time.

Fr. Joeeph D'Souza was brought to St Xavier's infirmary, following complaint of giddiness and lack of sleep. The tests seem to show 4 blockages in the arteries. He was in nursing home for a few days and was in the infirmary. Now he has returned to St. Lawrence and he will follow some medication, diet and exercises.

Fr. Korko after a month long rest and regular physiotherapy, his doctor has agreed to his going to Alternative Health Centre, Kalidanga for a month long advanced physiotherapy. He takes meals in the refectory. He is also busy giving online spiritual discourses or meditations to his disciples. He is ever ready to sing good Bhajans at the evening prayers to give a devotional flavour to our evening prayers.

Fr. Aloysius Carvalho's, 92nd Birthday was celebrated, together with **Fr. Peter Durairaj's** on June 19. He surprised the community with his amazing memory of events, places and names of Jesuits, scholastics, candidates, even students.

Fr. Augustine D'Souza reached St. Xavier's Kolkata

infirmary on July 24 for some medical checkups. It was found that he needs treatments for hernia and hydrocele.

Fr. Gaston remains lying in bed most of the time. He observes keenly and listens attentively to what the visitors are saying. **Fr. David Paulraj** is able to hold a conversation with Fr. Gaston and he responds to him with apt and sometimes witty responses.

Sch. Jewel had a severe attack of Malaria and Hepatitis and was in SXC infirmary for a few days. He is back at PJG.

Fr Marcus Murmu (DUM) reached Dumka just in time for Jesuits and his family members to meet him in his last days. He had a peaceful death on June 20. May his soul rest in peace!

Fr Michael Panimegam (DUM) and **Fr Benjamin Tigga (DUM)** left the infirmary for Alternative Health Care Centre, Kalidanga near Rampurhat on June 27, in two separate ambulances specially arranged for them.

-Fr. Jeyaraj Veluswamy

Prabhu Jisu Girja

PJG Community: After their annual retreat, PJG scholastics remained in Dhyan Ashram. **Fr. P.J. Joseph's** health has improved though he has complaints of dizziness in the mornings. **Br. Carlo** is keeping fit and active. **Fr. Patrick Eaten** keeps himself busy helping people through online spiritual directions. **Br. Naike** takes care of the community in spite of all difficulties and fear of Covid-19. He also looks after the renovation work of Annex B building under the guidance of Fr. Provincial.

Parish: The Parish was active for some time with two masses daily and 8 masses on Sundays. Parish volunteers assisted the Fathers and strictly enforced the Covid 19 protocol. **Fr. Mahananda** and **Fr. Cyriac** are busy organizing masses and distributing of relief materials to the people. The Church is closed from July 25 till further notice.

LTS: On July 2 the LTS celebrated its 61st birthday. It also marked the inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee of the LTS in Kolkata. To commemorate the occasion, the LTS launched 'LTS World', its YouTube channel, to keep in touch with the units spread across the country and to continue to train the LTS members. We have three programmes every week: on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

This Corona time marks also the second foundation of the LTS as the entire training programme is redefined: from a formal classroom to online classroom situation.

The LTS Family is grateful to Chitrabani for its help. **Frs. Arun, P.J. Jospheh** and **Br Carlo** are the back bone of the LTS programs as they provide us with media assistance.

The first LTS common programme that was celebrated in cyber space was 'World Forest Week' which was held on July 14 - 20. A number of LTSers, their family members and friends from various states participated virtually in the sapling plantation campaign.

Chitrabani: Chitrabani trains people who are interested in media skills. Recently, Chitrabani reached out to St. Xavier's Collegiate School for the online-classes related work.

Chitrabani is helping Udayani by making video presentations of its social outreach programs. It is also helping The Catechetical Commission of the Archdiocese of Calcutta under the leadership of Fr. Robert Johnson.

-Fr. Arun Lucas

Kalahrdaya

Kalahrdaya distributed rations to different parishes and substations in the Sunderban areas. It also helped rebuild a few houses battered by Amphan. Visiting people and helping them have been a pure source of joy for us. Kalahrdaya also suffered heavily due to Amphan.

Sch. Rakesh Mondol joined the community on June 6. **Fr. Saju George** went home on June 28 to pay a visit to his ailing mother and returned on July 5. To our sadness, she passed away a week later on June 12. May her soul rest in peace. **Fr. K. Thottam** is busy writing his autobiography. **Fr. Shyamal Makhai** is working round the clock to complete his Ph.D thesis.

-Sch. Rakesh Mondol

Maria Snehasadan, Gurap

Even in the absence of the children, Gurap mission is ever alive. Varieties of birds are seen in the campus. Their melodious songs day in day out gladden our hearts.

We bade farewell to **Fr. James Vivekanadan** on June 18 and reached him to Christo Seva Ashram, Kalna on June 20 for his next mission. **Fr. Markus Hembrom** joined the Gurap Community on June 23 and on the same day **Fr. Masillamani** left for Burdwan Community to have better facilities for his online Spirituality classes.

During the lockdown, one of our Teachers Mr. Cyril Hembrom got married on June 26. Fr. Markus solemnly blessed the marriage. **Fr. Pradeep Perez** and **Fr. Prabal Gomes** were present to witness the marriage. On the same day, we had a thanksgiving Mass for one of our catechists Mr. Bhim Hembrom who retired from his service.



Paddy transplantation in our Estate was a truly community activity. All able parishioners came in big numbers and planted within a day. At the end of it, we had a Eucharistic banquet and a festive meal together.

-Fr. Markus Hembrom

"God's forgiveness is what we all need, and it is the greatest sign of His mercy. A gift that every forgiven sinner is called upon to share with every brother and sister he or she meets. It is beautiful to be forgiven, but you too, if you wish to be forgiven, forgive in turn. Forgive!"

-- Pope Francis

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS THOSE WHO PASSED IN OUR SCHOOLS

Result of ICSE and ISC 2020- All students passed in all Schools

Name of the Schools	CLASS 10			CLASS 12		
	Sent	90% and Above	60%-<90%	Sent	90% and Above	60%-<90%
St. Xavier's Burdwan	106	48	57	96	19	72
St. Xavier's Durgapur	189	89	97	---	---	---
St. Xavier's Kolkata	215	119	96	212	91	120



Result of State Board Madhyamick (Class 10), 2020

Name of the Schools	Appered	Passed	Com-part.	Unsuccessful	Highest Mark	>90	<90but>60
St. Paul's Raghampur	143	130 90.91%	09	04	560	NIL	10
St. Lawrence Kolkata	166	166	--	--	668	31	116



Result of State Board Uchha Madhyamick (Class 12), 2020

Name of the Schools	Appered	Passed	Com-part.	Unsuccessful	Highest Mark	>90	<90but>60
St. Paul's Raghampur	108	108	NIL	NIL	460	01	79
St. Lawrence Kolkata	167	167	--	--	480	16	145



Rest in Peace

Fr. S. A. Alphonse (AND, 69/51) passed away on 10.06.2020 at Secunderabad, AP
Fr. S.M. Xavier Irudayaraj (MDU 79/61) passed away on 16.06.2020 at Beschi Illam, Dindigul.
Fr. Marcus Murmu (DUM 63/38) passed away on 20.06.2020, at Dumka, Jharkhand
Fr. Joseph L. Pragasam (MDU 83/64) passed away on 03.07.2020 at Madurai
Fr. Paul Jackson (HAZ, 83/64) passed away on 05.07.2020 at Holy Family Hospital, Patna.
Fr. George Gispert Sauch (BOM, 90/73) passed away on 29.07.2020 at Andheri, Mumbai



Ms. Gita Dutta (56), passed away on 05.11.2019 in Kolkata. She had worked in St. Xavier's Calcutta Infirmary for more than 20 years.

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