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APPOINTMENTS BY FATHER GENERAL:

- 1. Fr. Soosai Mani, Provincial, Delhi Province.
- 2. Fr. Kizito Kiyimba, Provincial, Eastern Africa.
- 3. Fr. Joseph O'Keefe, first Provincial Superior of the most recently created Jesuit Province: United States East (UEA).

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- a) Sch. Paleshwar Lakra left the Society on July 26, 2020.
- b) With the Decree dated July 1, 2020, Bishop Paul Simick has raised the Good Shepherd quasi parish to Good Shepherd Parish Tipling.

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, JAWALAKHEL

F^{r.} Etienne's birthday was celebrated on 1st of July only with community members very simple way. However, it was a prayerful celebration where we expressed our gratitude to God for the gift of a



Fr. Etienne celebrates his birthday

person to the society.

Due to the Corvid -19, pandemic, public transportation is not plying on the road for long distance. Since Fr. Dilip had to go to Sitagara, India for his tertianship urgently, Fr. Sanjay and Fr. Boby drove the vehicle to reach Fr. Dilip Toppo, Fr. Tek Poudel and Sch. Pankaj to Deonna and Sadakbari. After reaching them, Fr. Sanjay and Bobby came back to Kathmandu safely

Community is having Novena to St. Ignatius of Loyola and preparing to mark the feast day as it is approaching. However, this year feast day will be marked in very simple way because of the pandemic. School conducted the virtual meeting with the parents of class 2 to 10 separately. During the meeting teachers gave inputs to the parents on the basis of their experiences of online classes; Fr. George gave motivational speech. Finally, there was an interaction with parents. After having online classes, it was felt that some sort of assessment should be conducted. Hence, now school is conducting online assessment for classes 4 to 10 from July 30 to August 4. The construction of roof on top of the new school building is in progress. The community hosted dinner for valley Jesuits in honour of St. Ignatius feast day on 31 July 2020.

Fr. Sanjay Ekka



Fr. Sanjay & Boby reaching Frs. Dilip, Tek & Sch. Pankaj to Southern Nepalese Boarder.

A PERSONAL TESTIMONY FROM FR. IGNATIUS HEMROM...

From September, 2013, at my leisure, I started reading the New Testament (Pavitra Bible in Nepali) and I finished reading the whole Bible (the New Testament and the Old Testament on 18 July, 2020. For the reading I used four books (1) New Testament in Nepali, (2) Pavitra Bible in Nepali, (3) Good News New Testament (English) and (4) The Jerusalem Bible. (English). I made use of the lockdown eriod in reading the Bible. I feel personally happy that in my life I have read the whole Bible as a Christian. Because of my poor eyesight I had to use my index finger to point at the words. I had to read attentively that I should not mispronounce unfamiliar names of persons and places, especially in the Old Testament. Reading the Bible is a faith reading.

Fr. Ignatius Hemrom

ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE, MAITIGHAR

We managed to complete the A Level admission online entirely. It included the application process, entrance examination, interview and the final admission process. No student or parent had to come to the College. Classes for A Levels too began with a few days of online orientation. The A Level program is well in motion.

After the ministry announced its decision about the class 11 examinations, we started classes for our current class 12 students online. For them too, we had a few days of online orientations. The teachers had a number of training sessions regarding the use of Google Classroom for online teaching-learning prior to the starting of the classes.

In the meantime, the online classes for the Bachelors and Masters programs have been going on well. Many semesters /years have completed their classes and are now waiting for the examinations to take place. Even though universities have announced examinations from Bhadra, it doesn't seem to be possible in the current scenario. Those students who have to submit project work or thesis have started their process so that they can save time in the upcoming semester or year.

We will be submitting our documents for the UGC accreditation process in a few days. We are happy that at least the major part of such a monumental task has come to an end. It will require some more efforts before we will be granted the accreditation. We hope everything goes well.

College administration remains open these days

with all the staff reporting to duty taking turns. Since the SEE results are due within a few days, we are getting ready with the application process for class 11 admission. The only thing we need to finalize is the subject combination for class 11 since there has not been any clear directive from the concerned authorities regarding the implementation of the new syllabus. We plan to do the application process online like we did for the A Levels. Entrance examination is going to be the real challenge however considering the number of applicants we normally get.

The on-gird solar power system in the new building is fully functional now. Under this system we use primarily solar power when there is sunshine and any excess energy is supplied to the grid of the NEA. We hope to reduce our electricity bill significantly with this initiative besides making our campus more ecofriendly.

The SXC MAGIS club conducted online poem and art competitions on the occasion of Ignatius Day. They have also organized an online program on Ignatius Day from 2 to 3 pm. Since all the students cannot join the program, a few students have been invited from each department.

In the community all have been keeping well and taking care of our health in one way or the other. Cap has recovered fully from his spasms. We look forward to the arrival of the new members of the community once the international flights are operational.

SXC Correspondent

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, GODAVARI



"Where justice is denied, where poverty is enforced, where ignorance prevails, and where any one class is made to feel that society is an organized conspiracy

to oppress, rob and degrade them, neither persons nor property will be safe". Frederick Douglass

On July 1st, Patan High Court gave its verdict in favor of St. Xavier's School Godavari.

SXG community is grateful and appreciates the legal team. Fr. Tek Bahadur Paudel was in the team. Bravo! Fr. Tek for your hard work and efforts. After Patan High Court verdict Frs. Samuel, David and Mr. Subarna K.C. visited Singh Durbar to get opinion from Department of Forest, Education and Federal Parliament.

St. Xavier's School, Godavari celebrated



Arial view of the school from marbal quary.

foundation day and has entered Seventy year (1951-2021). Fr. General Arturo Sosa with JCSA members inaugurated 70th year. The school management is grateful to His Majesty government and education department who invited the Jesuits in 1951 to start the school in Nepal.

It was the feast day of St. Thomas; Sch. Pankaj was back to community after three months stay in Tipling. He experienced high altitude mission in Himalayas and



Jubillee Plaque

its challenges. Fr. Lawrence Maniyar, S.J. gave webinar to our teaching staff on IPP during COVID-19 lockdown. He stressed more on multiple intelligence which is very important in teaching learning to identify the students in every class room. He also talked about class room management.

Class 12 outgoing students were given online farewell. Sch. Pankaj Kerketta and Fr. Tek Bahadur Paudel were given thanksgiving and sent off dinner. The community enjoyed their presence and appreci-



Sch. Pankaj (2nd from left) with staff

ates their work.

We concluded the month with Feast Day of St. Ignatius and invited our religious collaborators and friends for thanksgiving meal.

SXG correspondent

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, DEONIA

In honour of St Ignatius, the month dedicated to the Saint, the Jhapa Jesuits with their Female Reli-



Fr. Boni giving talk gious Collaborators had a half day recollection and the celebration of Fr Arul's birthday on July 14, 2020 in Deonia. The theme for the recollection was 'The Good Shepherd'. Fr Norbert, the Parish Priest briefed about the importance of pastoral care at this time of lockdown. In addition to this, Fr Daniel Bara and Fr Boniface Tigga gave points for recollection and spiritual conversation respectively. There was also a short sharing about the relief works which were carried out during lockdown by each community. The recollection ended with the Holy Mass presided by Fr Arul, the person of day, which was followed by an agape. In St Xavier's School, Deonia, the online classes were suspended which were later resumed

after a week. The school has taken a new initiative to accompany those students who are unable to attend classes online by supplying them with the printed study materials. On July 25, 2020, the Kathmandu valley Fathers arrived to reach Fr. Tek Bahadur Paudel to Sadakbari community and Fr DilipToppo and Sch. Pankaj Kerketta to Deonia Community. It was a joyful occasion for all of us to meet one another after months of lockdown. On July 26, 2020, Fr Dilip and Sch. Pankaj went to India.

From the third week of July, in continuation of our works of charity, the school authorities allowed the people from our neighborhood to come and take grass from the school campus, something which the villagers gratefully acknowledge.



Sch. Wilson Kandulna



Fr. Arul celebrates eucharist with Fr. Boni (L) and Fr. Peter (R)



Jhapa Jesuits with religious collaborates celebrate

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, SADAKBARI

Tuly month was full of heavy showers of blessings. We started offering Mass for people with the ad-



Fr. Peter, Br. Irenius, Fr. Tek, Fr. Vijay equate physical distancing and taking precautionary measures against Covid-19. On 14th of July, we had a half day recollection with all our collaborators [FC's, CM's, St. Anne's, and Adorers] in Jhapa Mission. This was an occasion to thank God for the gift of Fr. Arul Selvam, as he celebrated his birthday. We also thanked God for the gift of Sr. Vianey FC, who passed away during the lockdown. This occasion was to thank God for the 25 years of Sr. Bindu FC in the Society.

It was a wonderful day; every community got chance to share the mission experience and work that is going on. Input session was by Fr. Daniel Bara. Spiritual conversation in the smaller group was very fruitful. We were able to come out with the mission preferences. The recollection was concluded by the



Relief distribution

Eucharist. Birthday baby, Fr Arul was main celebrant concelebrated by Boni and Peter. After lunch, we dispersed to our own places.

As informed earlier the embankment of Kankai river is eroded. Sadakbari Village, Naya busti, Salmara and Milanchowk were inundated on 20th evening.

All the people were vacated and taken to safer places. This is happening on regular basis whenever there is a heavy rain in the hills. On 25th, Fr. Tek arrived at Gonzaga house escorted by Frs, Sanjay, Boby, Dilip and Sch. Pankaj. On 26th we celebrated the feast of St. Anne's in Sisters' convent.

28th Kankai river flooded Simalbari and Kuwadi area as it has broken the embankment earlier but water got in due to the heavy rain. Entire area is alerted. On July 27th Covid-19 relief ration distribution started in Simalbari through Loyola School. Frs. Peter, Tek, Srs. Mary, Nirmala along with their staff are doing fantastic work. Thanks to CDSS for their generosity. Here in Sadakbari, we will be distributing relief rations in the first week of August.

Fr. Vijay Toppo



St. Ann's Feast day celebration



Flood scenerio in neighbourhood





SHISHU BIKAS KENDRA - POKHARA

Shishu Bikas Kendra remains closed and silent. The premises miss the tottering and muttering of children. Few students video chat with teachers.



St. Anne's Church, Pokhara

Fr. Amit gets invitation often for tea over the phone. One SBK child named Tej who knows the Jesuit Community phone number by heart keeps on calling and asking for tea and sugar. He knows to make tea and enjoys drinking in the rainy season. All our students and staff are keeping well. This year our



Veneratation of St. Ignatius of Loyola

students missed the chance of enjoying banana. They were given to our staff and neighbors. The non- teaching staff come to SBK and render some help to upkeep the premises. We have planted some vegetables and shuffled new mud in the pots. The heavy downpour has given halt to the garden work. The parish activity is curtailed due to lockdown. Fr. Amit offers Mass for each Catholic family each day informing them beforehand. This makes them connected spiritually. He paid visits to far flung fami-

lies in Gaherepatan which he could not do in the complete lockdown. He took extra miles to go there to pray for Durga and Vijaya Shah - Amma's families and gave them communion service. He also gave recollection talk to MC Sisters and spent a day in solitude. A few people visit our chapel and spend some time in prayer. Our parishioners are well. The Novena prayer to St. Ignatius of Loyola is conducted in the evening. Due to Covid-19, this year the



celebration will be simple and limited in number. The City buses have hit the road with no passengers. The private vehicles are moving within the district following the precaution measure. All the shops are opened. Amit got an opportunity to practice his driving skills on Tata Winger. Wearing face mask is mandatory. Bikers and cab drivers without face mask are fined. The police go around patrolling in the streets reminding the people of their social responsibilities, "to take care of oneself as well as of others" and people have kept the government rules firmly, "Stay Safe". "Feliz dia de fiesta".



Coworkers busy in thier work

ST. XAVIER'S SOCIAL SERVICE CENTER

In the month of July, SXSSC had different activities. They made us very active and enthusiastic. The national lockdown continued and has affected people's

Fr. Dilip laying the foundation stone

lives physically and psychologically. Just like in our southern neighbor, India here too monsoon continued its havoc with landslides and floods; many lives have been washed away. Though this problem exists every year, the government has not taken steps for improvement. It is very sad indeed.

In these prevailing situations, we are very careful of taking care of prevention measures, to keep ourselves safe and healthy. We are always inside the house doing our house chores, gardening, reading etc., making



our time useful.
During this time of suffering, one of our girls named

Sumina Tamang approached for help, as her family was unable to overcome difficulties. She informed us and we reached to her place with supply of groceries



Prayer of blessing of foundation stone and toiletries.

We were happy to celebrate Fr. Juel's birthday on July 15, invited him to Aruna Bhawan to celebrate Eucharist. It was followed by fraternal meal with all our inmates

On 21 July, we had thanks-giving program for Fr. Dilip at SXSSC for his six years of joyful service towards our organization and helps he rendered to each individual according to his or her needs. We are very grateful for his love and care. Handing over his responsibilities to Fr. Mathew, he has gone to India for his final formal formation, Tertianship.

One of Good Shepherd Sisters was here for few days just to spend time with us. We were happy to have her with us. On July 24, the foundation stone for new building at SXSSC was blessed by Fr. Amrit and placed by Fr. Dilip. It symbolizes his hard work.

"Sharing is a sign of Love" - we the staff and children expressed our gratitude to Fr. Dilip on his departure.

Ms. Margret Bara



One of SXSSC inmates gets relief material for her family

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH, BANIYATAR

There is regular Mass for faithful on request only for small groups, families or individuals apart from daily regular Masses for Sisters separately. Thus, parish priest has to say 2 to 3 Masses daily for the sake of avoiding crowd and keeping in mind safety concerns. Yet, it seems, many of our faithful look lost due to suspended obligatory Masses on Saturdays as they do not know how to arrange or approach the parish priest for Mass request. Thus, at one of the zones leader meeting there came a proposal to have either weekly or monthly zonal Mass. But looking at the proposal as compulsory type in its nature the request has been kept on hold by the parish priest.

The parish has been regularly helping and providing food materials and medical supports to those who cannot afford it due to lack of jobs and labour works. Until now 224 families have benefitted from this support to feed themselves whereas 3 persons have received a major medical support through the church. The mode of providing 'Rahat' has changed and now it is verified and given to only those who are really struggling due to lack of jobs and labour works which include non- Catholics as well. As lockdown has been completely lifted after 120 days and most of the people are getting busy in their daily works, it is still a daily struggle for many to find a regular works. One of the biggest worries for many of our parishioners is how to cope with online classes as most of the parents are illiterate and have no access to internet and gadgets such as smart phones, laptops and smart TVs. A few parents even requested the parish priest to provide internet access to students in the church for those who cannot afford it. Their request was met with a knowledge that the parish priest himself has no internet access. As schools have virtually opened, there is pressure on parents to pay the school fee. Many students in the parish have been supported either by the school itself with minimal fee or by the parish through scholarship programme. Yet they are

struggling to meet the expenses as they struggle for daily works, living with hand to mouth situation.

There have been regular meetings with the parish zone leaders to take the notes of the ground realities and how to help them if anyone needs it. Recently, the parish had a very specific meeting with regard to parish feast in 'Corona Kaal' and mark the day of our patron saint, St. Ignatius's feast Day. The parish priest was more than happy to see many suggestions and ideas coming forth but most of the ideas and suggestions were turned down by the parish priest. It was heartening to see how faithful are thinking and their longing to have Holy Eucharist at least on the feast day. Thus, it was decided that after a long gap of 4 months for most of the faithful it would be appropriate to have zonal level Mass. This would also mark the day of the parish feast for them where only 20 people would be allowed to attend Mass at one time. The faithful of the parish also decided to have novena prayers in the family as a preparation to the parish feast.

There was a very exclusive gathering for Holy Mass on the occasion of infant Baptism in the church. The babies were born during pandemic-lockdown, however, giving us glimpse of hope, joy and celebration of life. The CFC leaders from Baniyatar attended virtual meeting for 'Couple for Christ Bataan -CFC Nepal'. They shared about family lives during lockdown and pandemic and their responses to the current situations as a CFC members and leaders in the church community. According to one of the participants from Ignatius parish, it was a unique and enriching experience as they could learn a lot from insights shared by the others and specially the resource persons and CFC groups as far as Europe and US. It was encouraging and strengthening moment for everyone for faith during this difficult time.

Fr. Anil Beck









GOOD SHEPHERD, TIPLING

This month bishop Paul Simick raised the status of Tipling from quasi-parish to that of full parish. So Good Shepherd, now a full-fledged parish,

canonically includes the outstations of Eincho, Puru, Majat, Lapdung, Somtang, Durband, Tipling, Aran, Sertung, Chalis, Awi, Borang and Patlai.

One of Fr. Ayar's first pastoral duties was to bless the ecumenical crematorium constructed by the rural municipality.

creased the walking distance to and from Tipling by an extra day and night.

Despite lifting the lockdown, churches and schools

remain closed up here in the hills. However, we do have official permission for daily church services for groups of less than twenty persons. The teachers report for the sake of attendance and lesson planning. They plan to visit the homes of the students to provide them with coaching and home tasks since on line classes are not possible up here. Mike has received news that his visa has been renewed. He didn't have to go to Kath-

mandu for this.

Sch. Pankaj has managed to reach Jhapa after being stranded three and half months in Tipling. He is headed for Mangpu Darjeeling.

Jesuit sources, Tipling



Land slide just above Jesuit community kitchen Our residence is also the beneficiary of a water pipe line with private tap thanks to Kadoori a long time benefactor. We have extended the pipe line to the eastern side of our property for the convenience of our village neighbours and for the wash rooms and toilets there.

Work on the new road to Lincho has been delayed by the heavy rains, landslides and the danger to the dozer crew. These same rains and landslides have in-





NEPAL JESUIT SOCIAL INSTITUTE

Pepal Jesuit Sociial Institute has been following the protocols of the Government in this lockdown and with the permission of National Reconstruction Authority (NRA), it has been able to monitor the ongoing constructions in different districts. Meanwhile, NJSI got the approval to construct the classrooms in 2 more schools, Shree Charnawati Basic School, Dolakha and Shree Siddhyashowr Basic School, Kavre.





Fr. Roy and Fr. Thomas distributing PPE and other relief materials to villagers

On 17th July, NJSI distributed food for 280 families, 100 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits in Bhumesthan Rural Municipality, Agrakhachi, Province 5 in collaboration with St. Xavier's College and Sisters of Charity of Nazareth (SCN), Baluwatar.

Ms. Shristi Thapa

HRDRC

TRDRC community celebrated birthday day of Fr Juel Kispotta, the Region Socius on 15th of July with special guests Fr. Etienne Degrez and Fr. Boby Jospeh. Unfortunately because of the lock down other Jesuits were not invited. Fr. Dilip K. Toppo, the house minister was given a farewell dinner by the community on 24th July. Next day he was reached to Indian border by Frs. Sanjay and Boby. Fr. Tek Bahadur Paudel who was supposed to join his community in Gonzaga house, Sadakbari and Sch. Pankaj who was to cross the border to join his new community in Mungpoo also took the advantage of ready vehicle going to Eastern Nepal. They accompanied Fr. Dilip to Jhapa district in Eastern Nepal. Fr. Tek was dropped to his community in Sadakbari on the same day whereas Fr. Dilip and Sch. Pankaj went ahead to Xavier house Jesuit community in Deonia. On 26th July both of them were taken to Kakarvitta, Indian border. Fr. Dennis Soosai came to pick them up from the border and took them to the nearest Jesuit house, Hatighisa. Fr. Dilip with

two other Darjeeling Jesuits left Bagdogra airport for Ranchi via Delhi on 28th July. He along with his companions boarded a taxi from Ranchi airport for Hazaribag and reached Sitagara, Hazaribag around 10: 30 p.m. on 28th July only. This is his final formal formation in the Society of Jesus called Tertianship. The HRDRC community is relieved to learn that Fr. Dilip has reached Hazaribag without going through any quarantine. The community wishes him a fruitful tertianship. In honor of St. Ignatius Feast on 31st July, HRDRC community hosted thanksgiving lunch to Jesuit collaborators involved in mobile clinics: Bambino Sisters and SCN Sisters. The lay collaborators too were invited for the festive lunch. Fr. Boby continues to stay at Jesuit Residence, Jawalakhel and enjoys reading books of various genre.

Nepal Jesuits bade farewell to Fr. Etienne on 31 July with Ignatius Feast day get together. Fr. Amrit spoke of his great contribution to the work of Nepal Jesuits.

Fr. Juel Kispotta

DIASPORA

PREMAL JYOTI, AHMEDABAD

Covid-19 has ravaged our country, and the neighboring ones, with an unstoppable force sparing no one in its wake. Lives have been lost, livelihood destroyed and dignity compromised. Modern technology and science have bended their knees before this deadly virus and still people live in fear and anxious. Besides pandemic now natural disaster has brought more lives into problems due to landslides and flood in different parts of our nation.

In spite of all these prevailing situations we have hope for dawn to see a new beginning and venture into new way of learning. We, the students of St. Xavier's college, Ahmadabad began our third semester through online.

On 16th of July we had community outing to Prime Minister's village, Vadnagar and celebrated mass on the way and had lunch. On the way we visited St. Michael's church at Meshana. On 22nd we began novena to our founder father St. Ignatius of Loyola. We are preparing children for feast day and taking English classes as well as catechism. Besides all these we are enrolled in farming here at Unteshwari (North Gujarat). Wish you all Happy Feast ...

Sch. Bipin Bara

ST. PETER'S GAYAGANGA

At this time of life-threatening stress and distress due to Covid-19, the parish continues to attend to the spiritual needs of the faithful. Besides the regular and Sunday Masses, the parish administered the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage in the parish church. Fr. Augustus, along with the parish catechist, took two one-week marriage classes for couples. He also gave the first-ever triduum talks to the Sisters of the Daughters of St. Anne in Faudijot in preparation for their congregational feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim. The whole month of July, Sch. Deepak was helping the minister to prepare the field and transplant paddy. His return to Nepal is still uncertain as the border is not open for the Indians.

Fr. Augustus

ST. JOSEPH, BANGALURU

Since the Corona positive cases were rampantly increasing in Bangalore, Arrupe Nivas community members were strictly ordered not to step out of campus. I made good use of this time and produced few motivational videos. At present though the lockdown is lifted, our community takes serious precaution not to venture outside the campus. The college has announced about the final year exam. It will be conducted online for all the end semester students. I will complete the MSW course with the end exam.

Fr. B. Rajasekaran

ASHA KIRAN, MANGALURU

The month of July began with some field work in Anjali Farm which is a Jesuit property in Mangalore. On 2nd of July our second and third year brothers including rector of our college went and worked in a pineapple garden and also planted some trees. On 4th and 5th July we had recollection. On 15th July our new academic year began. We are having 3 hrs. of daily online classes. Besides we are also busy with various online courses, webinars and house activities.

On 13th we celebrated Sri Lankan Province mass which was organized by scholastics of Sri Lanka. They even took initiative to cook Sri Lankan dishes for all of us. The next day we had community recreation led by a 'Living group'. The events of the recreation were comprised of telling lies, then quiz and action songs which was conducted by Ruben and his companions.

On 16th all the first years with Sub Minister Fr. Kevin went to Anjali farm. All of us were very eager to work in fruit garden. We had good time; we enjoyed a lot the atmosphere of the place. On 22nd onwards



Sch. Niroj far L. with other 3rd yrs.

we began the Loyola week. Almost every day in the evenings and after supper we are having various competitions according to 'living groups' wise. Mean time our third brothers are busy with Philosophy classes as well as preparing for the final semester exam.

Ruben Hembrom and Niroj Minj



AshaKiran Scholastics working in Anjali firmland.

VINALAYA, MUMBAI

The life in the city is at stake due to the virus, but at Vinayalaya it is in its fullest phase and we are also safe. Juniors and other scholastics are having their classes regularly. Myself and another scholastic, who didn't engage in any class, spent our first two weeks on studying and practicing skills. However, one of the Fathers in the community initiated to conduct a class for both of us on various subjects such as personality development, emotions, faith building etc. It was an opportunity to engage in something worth making. So, we accepted this initiative with enthusiasm. Apart from all these, we also started novena to St. Ignatius on 22 July and are preparing ourselves for the feast day. Wish you all a very Happy Feast of St. Ignatius.

Sch.Vinay Lakra



10 August	Fr. William G. Robins
13 August	Fr. Mathew Amakkatt
15 August	Fr. Amrit Rai
15 August	Fr. Boniface Tigga
16 August	Fr. Ignatius Hemrom
21 August	Fr. Manu Mathew
25 August	Fr. B. Rajasekaran
30 August	Sch. Niroj Minj



HAPPY FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF MOTHER MARY

15th August



- *Fr. George Gispert-Sauch, SJ (BOM, 90/73) died on 28 July 2020 in Vinalaya, Mumbai.
- * **Fr. Paul Jackson, SJ** (HAZ, 83/64) died on 05 July 2020 at Kurji Holy Family Hospital, Patna.
- *Fr. Joseph L. Pragasam, SJ (MDU83/64) died on 03 July 2020.

Those who served in Nepal

James J. Donnelly 17/08/2009