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Our hearts go out to those who are suffering due to the second wave of Covid19 in India.

With deep concern we pray for those who are affected by it,  
with heartfelt sympathy we console those who have lost their near and dear ones,  
with profound sorrow we remember those who have died—particularly the people in our missions, colleagues,  
collaborators, well-wishers, friends, relatives, religious and clergy,  
and with heavy heart we mourn the loss of many Jesuits all over India who have succumbed to this deadly disease.

In these difficult times, let us reach out to our co-workers, parishioners, neighbours and others in their times of need. Let us continue to pray that, with the effective intervention of the government and the generous support of the people of good-will, the situation in the country may be brought under control.

## OFFICIAL

### APPOINTMENTS BY POPE FRANCIS

Archbishop Most Rev Leopoldo Girelli (67)	Apostolic Nuncio to India.
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### APPOINTMENTS BY FATHER GENERAL

Fr Augustine Perumalil, SJ	Superior of SX Raj Niwas Marg, Delhi
Fr Luciano Larivera, SJ (EUM)	Secretary for European Affairs at the JESC
Fr Jose Mathew Vayalikalapura, SJ	Rector, St Xavier's College, Thiruvananthapuram
Fr Anil Aind, SJ	Rector of St Stanislaus College Sitagarha, wef 6 June 2021.



## APPOINTMENTS BY PROVINCIAL

Name	From	To	Status	Wef
Fr Blacius Ekka	Tumdibandha	Tumdibandha	Migrant Assistance & Information Network – (MAIN) State Hub In-charge (Additional)	06 Apr
Fr Bhincet Bhengra	Bhuli	Bhuli	Minister, Administrator (additional)	15 Apr
Fr Anselem Ddungdung	GJR	Lupungutu	Teacher, St Xavier's School	01 May
Fr Alfred Bodra	Kalijharan	Pandabir	Parish Priest, St Paul Miki Church	16 May
Fr Santosh Minj	Kalijharan	Kalijharan	Parish Priest, Ignatius Church	02 May
Fr Kishore Lugun	Lupungutu	Lupungutu	Headmaster, St Xavier's School	01 Jun
Fr Paul Fernandes	XLRI	XLRI	Director, XLRI, Jamshedpur	03 May
Fr Donald D' Silva	XLRI	XLRI	Acting Superior, XLRI, Jamshedpur	03 May
Fr P.M. Antony	Namkum	Bagaicha	Director, Bagaicha	01 Jun
Fr Peter Martin	Manresa	Bagaicha	Secretary, Bagaicha	01 Jun
Fr Basil Sanga	Inigo Niwas	Inigo Niwas	Director, Candidates House	01 Jun
Fr Neelam S Kerketta	Pandabir	Inigo Niwas	Full time Vocation Promoter	01 Jun
Fr Staney Furtado	Lupungutu	LCE, Telco	Minister & Administrator	01 Jun
Fr Augustine Ezhakunnel	XUB	Loyola, BBSR	Acting Superior & Administrator	01 Jun
Fr George Fernandes	Kalinganagar	XUB	Acting Superior and Registrar	01 Jun
Fr Gilbert Menezes	Loyola, BBSR	Kalinganagar	Coordinator, Treasurer, Administrator	01 Jun
Fr Antony Raj S	XUB	HLC	Director, HLC, Bhubaneswar	01 Jun
Fr Bipin Kujur	HLC	XUB	Deputy Registrar, XUB	01 Jun
Sch David Kullu	Tundi	VJ, Delhi	Theology - VJ, Delhi	
Sch Pravin Jose	Chennai	VJ, Delhi	Theology - VJ, Delhi	
Sch Binay Keketta	Pajikeri	Canada	Theology - Canada	
Sch Jubin Nath	HLC, BBSR	Canada	Theology - Canada	
Sch Binod Horo	Chaira	Lupungutu	Regency in Lupungutu	
Sch Rocky Mallick	Kolkata	Ashakiran	Physics – St Aloysius, Mangalore	
Sch Arun Deep	Kolkata	Ashakiran	History – St Aloysius, Mangalore	
Sch Rajat Baxla	Kolkata	Premal Jyoti	English Lit – St Xavier's, Ahmedabad	
Sch Anil Jojowar	Kolkata	XITE	College Studies – BA, Economics	
Sch Vijay Rayappa	Kolkata	XITE	College Studies - B. Com	

## PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME IN MAY 2021

17 -18 May	Visitation Loyola School, Jamshedpur
21 May	Consult



## INFORMATION

### Thank You Fr Nelson D'silva, SJ

Fr Nelson D Silva, SJ who has been with us in Jamshedpur Province (XLRI) is transferred to his mother province Delhi. He had planned to leave Jamshedpur on 14 April originally, first to go for a home-visit in Mumbai and then take up his new mission in Jaipur from 1 May. But as Covid cases kept rising, he felt not to travel back to Jamshedpur, sacrificed his farewells, and decided to remain in Delhi, hoping to return to XLRI, if the situation improved by then. By now, Fr Nelson has already reached Jaipur. He is scheduled to take up his new assignment as Treasurer of the Jaipur mission, and he will be installed as acting

Superior of the Jaipur Jesuit community from 15 May 2021.

Fr Nelson joined XLRI in June 2011 as a Doctoral student and obtained his degree. After completing his tertianship, he joined XLRI as a faculty, and as Associate Dean for Student Affairs. He was also the Minister and Treasurer of Tome Jesuit Residence.

There is much more to his personality, much loved by those who experienced his committed care. He took excellent care of Fr Ozzie enabling his speedy recovery, and then Maxi Lakra. He had his generous ways to

bestow gracefully care on others whenever his help was sought for spiritual, pastoral or educational ministry in the Province. He was much sought after for his services in spiritual ministry at XLRI, Sacred Heart and all the parishes in and around Jamshedpur. He was always known for his smile and laughter, cooking special dishes and making people happy.

Jamshedpur Province is ever grateful for his committed services. XLRI and Jamshedpur Province will miss him dearly. We wish him well in all he does. May God be with him in his new assignment in Jaipur.

## NEWS FROM OUR HOUSES AND AROUND

### CHAIBASA AREA

#### Amda

John Sumbrui

Our faithful celebrated Palm Sunday on 28 March in Basahatu. By evening **Fr Nelson** reached Jamshedpur for knee ligament surgery. On 02 April, he was operated on and is taking rest in Guidera Jesuit Residence. On 31 March, Provincial **Jerry Cutinha** visited Amda in the afternoon and also made a visit to Siadih. On Holy Thursday, 1 April, SRA Sisters conducted a special prayer service at 6.45 am for the priests, which was followed by a high breakfast.

On 7 April, we joined the Birthday celebration of Sr Suchita SRA. Our Amda faithful joined Basahatu parish and celebrated the Easter Vigil Mass on 3 April at 9.30 pm. On 14 April, **Fr Praful Barla** came and made his halt for the night. On 16th April, **Fr Gyan P Kujur** came to Amda and the next day solemnly blessed the marriage of Juel Kujur, (CSWC accountant). Altogether six priests and one CNI pastor were present for the Mass. Covid has affected us. RCS

program at CSWC, scheduled for 23-24 April had to be cancelled following the instructions by the DLO. Sunday Mass in Amda is cancelled. This year we are facing water scarcity throughout Amda. The water level in the bore well has gone down.



## Basahatu

Joseph Surin

In the absence of the Parish Priest, **Fr Benedict Minj (Bene)** ably took care of the Parish works: hearing confessions and offering masses in different villages as the preparation for Easter. He also attended the Socio-Pastoral Inter-ministry Meeting at TRTC, Guira. Catechists also had their Annual Retreat from 22-25 February at Divyajyoti Retreat Center, Sundernagar. The Parish Priest, **Fr Joseph Surin (Joe)**, was back to Basahatu on 1 April, after having spent about one month at Kalidanga, West Bengal, for his back and throat problems.

The Holy Week Services were conducted in the Parish. **Fr James Samad** and **Bene** took up the Maundy Thursday Mass and Good Friday service respectively. There was 45 minutes of Adoration after the mass. The Way of Cross came alive this year as the passion scenes were enacted by the youth. It was well appreciated by all. **Fr Basil Sanga** was the main celebrant for the Easter Vigil Mass. Easter Sunday Mass was taken up by **Joe** himself. The Parish Youth and the Krusveer Children also had two-day Recollection and Confessions. **Fr Ranjit Minj** gave the Recollection to the Youth.

The preparation for the **First Holy Communion** of the parish children began in the first week



of Easter and on 11 April, 26 children received the First Holy Communion. **Fr Sunil Xess** was the main celebrant for the Holy Mass. The children had a beautiful dance during the Bible Procession. The Society of the Vincent De Paul (SVP) Members from CKP donated the New Dresses for the occasion and Jamshedpur Members of SVP distributed the gifts to the first holy communicants. SVP members from Chaibasa were also present along with the Jamshedpur and CKP members. All of them were treated with village-style lunch.

There was a marriage Mass performed worth mentioning here, that concerns Basahatu Parish, is that of Mr Joel Kujur, the accountant of CSWC Amda. He originally belongs to Chanho Parish, Ranchi district. His marriage was arranged with a Ho girl of Bible Centered Ministries International (BCM) Church, Amda. On the insistence of the would-be bride, the Chanho Parish Priest asked the Basahatu parish priest to bless the marriage in Basahatu Parish. However, the would-be couple and their family members had an agreement for the marriage to be blessed in BCM Church, Amda. Hence, discussing the matter with the Diocese Cannon Lawyer the Basahatu

Parish Priest agreed to bless the marriage in BCM Church, Amda, with the condition that the marriage will be performed according to the Catholic rite. It was agreed by all including the Pastor of BCM, Church, Rev. Fulchand Mahto. Subsequently, the marriage was blessed by **Fr Gyan Prakash Kujur, SJ**, the main celebrant, within the Holy Mass concelebrated by 5 other Jesuit Priests, namely, **Frs Joseph Surin, Sunil Xess, Polidor Kujur, Ignatius Dungdung** and **Jyoti R. Sanga**. **Fr Joe** preached the marriage homily.

**Baa' Feast** (Feast of Flowers) was celebrated in Basahatu Parish on 18 April on the third Sunday of Easter.

A weeklong marriage preparation classes were arranged for the 4 pairs who were subsequently conferred with the Sacrament of Marriage on 23 April.

**Joe** had begun the village masses and the Easter House blessings. However, with the second attack of Corona-19 and the lockdown announced by the Government, the works got affected.

### Community

With the transfer of **Fr Benedict Minj**, the community is reduced to 3 members. **Fr Bene** was given a fond farewell on Easter





Sunday night with the Dinner with the campus sisters. **Fr Joe** appreciated his motherly care for the community members. The following day evening he was reached to Pandabir by all the community members.

**Sch James Deep Xalxo** has gone home for his brother's marriage.

### Health Report

**Fr James Samad** started showing the symptoms of sickness in the first week of Easter itself. He himself went to Chandmari Hospital, CKP for a check-up and started taking medicines. However, the sickness continued and with the symptoms of cold,

cough and body-ache. As a precaution, he isolated himself from the rest of the community members towards the end of the second week of April. **Fr Joseph Surin** took him for the Covid Test. Results are awaited. There is no symptom of Corona at present. He is keeping well but still in isolation.

## Inigo Niwas

### Basil Sanga

In the Easter Holy Week, some candidates went to Bordor Parish to help out. **Fr Ranjit** went to Basahatu on Good Friday for service and **Fr Basil** to Bordor. For the Easter midnight Mass, **Fr Basil** was invited to Basahatu Parish and took care of the service. After the Easter holiday, the first-year candidates had a few classes and due to the covid situation their

offline classes were suspended, but online classes are on. The second-year candidates are on their study leave and waiting for their new board exam dates to be announced. In this lockdown circumstance, some classes are arranged for the candidates in Inigo Niwas. **Scholastics Jobin and Telesphore** are also helping out in taking classes apart from **Frs**

**Ranjit and Basil. Jobin** is helping the first-year science students in their subjects. **Telesphore** is guiding all the candidates in public speaking and conversations. Thanks to both the scholastics for their services. **Fr Ranjit** is taking History, Economics and Accountancy and **Fr Basil**, English and Political Science.

## Lupungutu

### Kishore Lugun

Class 7 admission took place on 6-7 April. Class 10 Pre-board result and Admit Card distribution was held on 12-13 April. On 15 April, all Kolhan Jesuit School Heads

came together for a meeting at St Xavier's High School Lupungutu to discuss matters pertaining to the schools. 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Hostel students were given farewell

on 17 April and class 11 girls were welcomed. On 20 April, the Annual result was given to class 8 students. In the absence of offline classes, the online classes are on.

## DHANBAD AREA

### DNS – Bhuli

#### Anthony Pancras

#### De Nobili Bhavan

As the fresh academic year has begun, the Director, **Michael Fernandes** called for a syllabus workshop for all the De Nobili Schools of Dhanbad. De Nobili's

sense of Solidarity and Team-Work was exquisitely exhibited once again when 16 different teams comprising members from all nine De Nobili Schools came together for discussion and

preparation of syllabi at De Nobili School, Bhuli on 10 March. All the teams were headed by either the Principal or a senior experienced teacher of the schools. After meticulous planning, discussion



and deliberations the syllabus was designed keeping finer nuances in mind. Each team tried its level best to do justice to the task assigned to it. Now the schools are well set to begin the academic year. All of them had done their homework with perfection and were able to wind up the task by lunchtime.

### De Nobili Jesuit Community, Bhuli

The Holy Week services were organized at the De Nobili School prayer hall at Bhuli. It was well attended by the faithful of Bhuli and Koradih. The Palm Sunday services were led by Michael Fernandes on 28 March, Maundy Thursday celebrations were led by **M. Savarimuthu** on 1 April followed by Priesthood Day celebrations; Good Friday celebrations were led by **Sebastian Puthenpura** on 2 April, there were no Mid-night Eucharistic celebrations. On 4 April, Easter celebrations were led by **Bhincant Bhengra**. The Holy Week Eucharist celebrations were well participated by the faithful and they expressed their appreciation to the Jesuit Community of Bhuli. On 15 April, **Bhincant Bhengra** took over as the Minister of the Jesuit Community.

### De Nobili School, Bhuli

On 15 April, Pancras handed over the office of the School Administrator to **Bhincant Bhengra** in the presence of the Community Coordinator. Hardly



Priesthood Day Celebration

had the schools taken a few steps towards reopening when the second wave of the ghastly pandemic crumbled all hopes and made us plunge in despair. The risk of viral resurgence was looming so large that first of all the offline classes had to be discontinued for Class 8 to Class 10. The teachers were understandably wary of the emerging situation and were therefore asked to take their online classes from home. The Maintenance staff are being called with 50% attendance and the administrative staff are continuing work with staggered attendance. Among all these uncertainties, one thing is certain that is the determination and willingness of the educators to work for the good of their students. Therefore, in spite of the infinite challenges, parents were called to submit the hard copies of the answer scripts of weekly tests conducted till 17 April. There were plans to call the parents for notebook submission on 26 April, but it could not be executed due to the sudden lockdown announced by the State Government. Most of our regular activities at school

have come to a standstill and we are waiting with bated breath for the situation to improve.

### De Nobili School, Koradih

Classes remained suspended from 2-5 April, on account of Easter. Admit Cards for ISC Exams were issued on 7 April. Maths viva for ISC students was conducted on 7 April. ISC Computer Practical exams were conducted on 8-9 April. The students submitted Language, Mathematics and Calligraphy contest papers. They were also given the school diaries on 10 April. ISC viva for Accounts, Commerce and Economics conducted on 12 April. Online classes for Std. 8 to 10 and 12 commenced from 12 April. The first set of Weekly tests started on 16 April. The first and the second set of assignments were given to the students. Admit cards for the ICSE exams issued on 19-20 April. Online classes on 21 April remained suspended, on account of Ram Navami. As per the directives of the State Government, the school office and fee counter remained closed from 22-29 April. There were two members, who were added to the De Nobili family of Koradih; Mr Barun Kumar Gupta as a Mathematics teacher in the senior section and Mr John Pascal Topno as Office Secretary in the Junior Section. We wish them both a fruitful career in De Nobili.

## DNC Digwadih

Emile Coelho

The Easter Triduum went off very well, and with all possible solemnity. **Francis** and **Niranjan** covered Digwadih and Jamadoba respectively; that was on Holy

Thursday. For the Good Friday Services, **Oscar** did the honours at Digwadih; while **Niranjan** functioned at Jamadoba. On Holy Saturday, **Francis** was 'Marang

Gomke' at Digwadih. 'Valde mane', Easter Morning, **Emile** took Jamadoba; **Oscar**, Digwadih.

**Niranjan** went home to celebrate



an Easter Happening: the marriage of his nephew. In collaboration with the Council, **Amaladoss** had to make some quick decisions of far-reaching consequences! On 8 April, offline classes stopped, and online classes resumed. Practical exams were postponed due to the surge in Covid 19. Wisely done, **Amal**.

Beginning 8 April, the MAP Socius, **Henry Lakra, SJ** was with us for a couple of days. He brought great delight to all and sundry.

DN School Teachers met at Bhuli to discuss syllabi. That was 10 April. On 16 April, **Mike Fernandes**, the Director, had a meeting on financial matters with Jesuits. This was in Digwadih. The same

evening, **Oscar** orchestrated a Mass which **Emile** celebrated on the occasion of the latter's 44th Ordination Anniversary! Special was the dinner that **Francis** put out; all who attended the aforesaid meeting partook with 'glad and generous hearts'.

The next time that Jesuits visit the Digwadih Community Dining Room, they will find it all spruced up—more functional with convenient fittings—and tastefully decorated. All done by the best organizer ever: the one and only **Francis Bodra!**

A zoom Prayer Meeting was organised on 30 April for **Fr Hilary Lobo, SJ** (the former Principal of DNS, Digwadih) which started at

6 pm. The whole meeting was a unique and novel idea; it was given wide publicity by **Mike**, the Director of DNJ. **Emile**, being the Host, went on admitting all and sundry. The Heavenly Banquet for **Hilary** had to be filled to capacity. In no time the participants' number the maximum capacity of 100. Mayank Singh, an Alumnus of DNS, CMRI, had a large following; but only he made it to the Meeting.

Many of Hilary's family also joined the prayer meeting. Provincial **Jerry Cutinha** could be admitted only at the end and was able to speak in glowing terms of **Hilary**. The whole Prayer Meeting lasted 40 minutes.

## St Xavier's Tundi

David Kullu

We began the month with the Holy Week. The parishioners came up to participate actively in the Holy Week services. The youth were active and supportive to make all the necessary arrangements. On Good Friday, most of the faithful came for the Way of the Cross and the Good Friday service. Before the vigil mass, the faithful lined up for the sacrament of reconciliation. The devotees gathered in a big number for the

vigil mass to share the joy of the risen Lord. The Easter celebration was simple yet meaningful. The following day, **Fr Sushil** began the house blessing of the parish and many faithful also accompanied him during the house blessing.

The high school students had their annual exams from sixth to tenth. Later, on 16, report cards were given to the students separately to standard 1–6 and 7–10, with that the academic year 2020–

21 ended successfully. As per the government guidelines, the classes are closed and the partial lockdown is being observed strictly.

On 16, **Fr Jerry Cutinha**, the Provincial visited us. Like every visitation, this too was a grace-filled moment for each one. It has made us more energetic to face the challenges at the mission. Thank you, Father Provincial, for your encouragement and concern.

## JAMSHEDPUR AREA

Chaira

Thomas Nelliakunnel

**Fr Niral** had gone to Tepasai on the eve of Palm Sunday to preach

a retreat to the youth and had the Palm Sunday celebration there.

Again, he had gone to Bordor parish for Holy Week services.



He was out for two meetings in Jamshedpur one at the diocese level and the other at the province level both on the new education policy. He was in Chaibasa too for another meeting. He is a man of meetings and when he

is out Sr. Prafulla the assistant headmistress manages the school. **Frs Tony and Tom** along with **Binod** were in Mohubhandar for the Holy Week services and in Mosaboni for Easter vigil. **Michael** had gone to Bangalore and Kerala

for the wedding of his niece. When he came back, he had to go into self-isolation because of covid symptoms first in Rerua itself and later in XLRI. **Tom** had to cancel his home visit to Kerala due to the second Covid 19 wave.

## Guidera Jesuit Residence

George Cheradayil

The month of April was rather quiet due to the onslaught of Covid19. Most of us worked from home. **Fr Gyanprakash Kujar** made a short trip to Tundi as house revisor to make a report to the provincial before the annual visitation of the house. He made another quick trip to Amda to bless a marriage. After that, he went into self-quarantine as a precautionary measure.

**Fr John Mundu** had cataract surgery in his right eye. He is fine. **Fr Nelson Castellino** was here recovering from laser surgery for reconstructing a ligament in his left leg. He was very cheerful and happy. He recovered fast and is now able to walk slowly without the help of the walker. Keep it up, **Nelson!! Fr Romanus Tete** finished his sixth and last chemo. He responded very well to the treatment. As usual, he is very cheerful and happy. The senior members of the infirmary **Frs KC Anthony, Edward D'Souza and Felix Tellis** are all doing well under the loving care of **Somy, Pascal and Anjum**.

We celebrated the birthday of our young and multi-talented Scholastic **Anjum Lomga**. During the mass, he shared beautifully the story of his vocation to be a Jesuit. He mentioned that he had a great desire to be a priest

from his childhood. Later on, he was inspired by the life of our scholastics who went to Tangrain for summer camps and he decided to be a Jesuit. But he said unfortunately all those scholastics who inspired him to join the Society of Jesus left the Society. Don't follow them, **Anjum!!!** We also celebrated the birthday of **Fr Anselem Dungdung** on the feast of St Anselem. **Anselem** during the mass shared the story of his vocation and how he was encouraged and helped by a diocesan priest to join the Society of Jesus. He mentioned that he could not speak until the age of five. But miraculously at the age of five, he began to speak. He is now making up for it. He is happily the nosiest and most talkative person in the community. Despite his poor health, he worked hard and put the province library in order. He is moving out to St Xavier's School, Lupungutu, as a teacher. We wish him good health and many years of productive and fulfilling ministry in his new mission. The community will definitely miss you, **Anselem**.

**Frs Jayaprakash D'Souza, Michael Tirkey, Bernard Surin, Sch Sanjay Bodra** are with Covid 19 symptoms. They have been quarantined in the MDP residence of XLRI. **Fr Cyril Tigga** who was

discharged from the hospital in Rourkela has also arrived in XLRI for recuperation. The province is extremely grateful to XLRI administration for making the MDP residence with all arrangements available for the province for quarantining any Jesuit infected by the coronavirus.

We happily welcome scholastic **Ashish Kumar** to our community. Both **Anjum** and **Ashish** just finished their first-year philosophy examinations. Both of them are taking care of our sick in MDP isolation. They are now taking lessons in tennis. Wish you good luck **Anjum and Ashish**.

**Fr Somy Mathew**, our PCF, attended a zoom meeting of all the PCFs to discuss the current situation and assess how it has affected the formation of our scholastics. It was a very productive and thought-provoking meeting. Many practical ideas and suggestions came up to face the current challenges and plan for the formation of Ours after Covid 19 pandemic.



## Jesu Bhavan – Mango

Eric Cassel

Covid 19 has certainly upset our rhythm. Everything has become topsy-turvy. On 24 April, our five Scholastics arrived from Kolkata Juniorate. These were the ones, who could not return to Jamshedpur by the lockdown announced by the Prime Minister on 24 March 2020. We made special E-Passes and sent their personal belongings by two vehicles. They stayed on to take their First Vows in DHYAN ASHRAM, Kolkata. **Fr Jerry Cutinha**, the Provincial and, **Fr James Kalapura** the Novice Master, made a special trip to Kolkata to receive their First Vows as Jesuits.

Now they are back with us after completing their Juniorate in preparation for the next lap – College Studies. However, as the five arrived, they were put in isolation for five days. We are grateful to Scholastics **Sanket, Rohit, Ashish, Nitish** and **Vikram** for looking after their needs while still in isolation despite the fact that their own internal exams are on their minds.

As the recommendation of Archbishop of Ranchi, Rt. Rev. Felix Toppo, two of his **Deacons Anuj Ekka** and **Nikhil Soreng** were sent to make their Ordination Retreat under Fr Master. The shadow of the lockdown fell on their Ordination scheduled for 27 April with still two days to go for the Lockdown to be lifted. Yes, *The God of Surprises* sprung a surprise! But we know something better will come from this disappointment.



As we go to Press, the mortal remains of **Fr Hilary Lobo, SJ** were delivered by dusk. Earlier, in the morning, our dozen Novices toiled hard under a blazing sun to get the grave ready. Every part was spruced up for the final journey of Fr Hilary Lobo. 20 bags filled with sand to the brim were lined up. Candles, garlands, loose petals, hand sanitizer were neatly arranged with an adequate supply of sanitisers. Thus, Fr Hilary went to his final resting place with no crowds to watch his final exit. We are deeply indebted to **Fr Ajit Soreng** and his team for keeping it simple but orderly.

The last week of March, marked the exodus of Scholastics – some on home-visit like **Arun**, and three others **Cajetan, Cyprian** and **Sanjiban** left for the POP program in Sitagarha in the Provincial's vehicle, **Telesphore** to TRTC and **Jobin** to Lupungutu.

Upasana was the temporary residence when they were sent back from different points of the compass. It became a second home to them and we got used to their presence. We now feel their absence.

The Spirituality Center continues to function despite Covid. At the moment a full 30-Day Retreat is being directed by **Fr Joe Njara**

for three **Sacred Heart Fathers-Deacons** – one from **Chattisgarh**, two from **Tamil Nadu** and a **Sister** from **SCJM**, preparing herself to celebrate her Silver Jubilee.

Without a doubt, Fr Master has been nurturing our garden. It needed the camera of **PCF Fr Somy Mathew** when he clicked some incredible shots for us to see the beauty around us. One could hardly believe one's eyes, so delicate, so vulnerable. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," said Wordsworth. Thank you, **Fr Somy**, for opening our eyes to the beauty that surrounds us in Jesu Bhawan.

A difference in celebration! We had no alternative but to move the Birthday celebrations of **Sch Vikram** from our Refectory to the Novitiate Hall. We were so comfortable, so homely, able to sit down, and enjoy the moment as one large community of Fathers, Scholastics and Novices. An unplanned fusion! The brainchild of **Fr Ajit**, the Socius!

Speaking of Fr Socius, he received news on the morning of 27 April, the day after he supervised the final rites for Fr Hillary, that his brother-in-law, succumbed to Covid in Ranchi. It was quite ironic. The previous evening, he supervised the last rites of Fr Hillary Lobo and, the very next day, he had to proceed to Ranchi to assist his sister for the final journey and thereafter.

We were in awe as **Fr S. Tony Raj, SJ**, from Xavier University, Bhubaneswar, held us spellbound with his Psychosexual Integration



Course over three days. Looking back over 50 years, the earlier formation would frown in disapproval if one used the word 'sex', even 'loosely'. It was mind-boggling, mind-blowing. To top it all, **Fr Tony** arranged for us to view PIVOTAL LEADERS, just perfect for putting us into the spirit of

the Ignatian Year and, another shocker of a movie, PRIEST. The frank exchange of views between **Fr Tony** and the Novices helped to remove some of the cobwebs from our minds. '**Yeh dil maange more!**'

On 12 April, **Fr Master James**

drove Minister **James Bara** and **Fr Eric Cassel** to Bhilari Pahari for their second Vaccine Jab. It was stunning to see there such a conglomeration of Priests and Religious. Covid protocols were adhered to strictly, not even a hi-bye!

## Jilling

Sylvester Ekka

The celebration of Easter with the faithful on 4 April brought alive our hope and confidence in divine providence in spite of lingering darkness on the horizon due to Covid-19. As a mark of the joyful celebration of Easter, the community of the faithful here was gratuitously invited to take part in the fellowship breakfast on Easter day.

The showering of Easter graces climaxed with the visitation of the Provincial, **Fr Jerry Cutinha, SJ**,

on 7-8 April. It was a moment of grace, of introspection, of counting blessings and also, of course, correction in our service of God's people. The credit for smooth visitation of Jilling mission goes to **Fr Gyanprakash**, the province Revisor who pitched his tent on 5-6 April prior to the Provincial's visitation. The appointment of **Fr Julian** as Minister of the house was one such grace that was long-awaited for effective missionary works

here. **Fr K M Joseph**, Superior of attached communities like ours also joined the provincial in animation and revitalization of the Jilling mission.

As the second wave of covid-19 is spreading its tentacles all over the state, all schools were once again ordered to close down until the end of summer holidays. So, once again, the students are forced to stay home and attend online classes.

## LCE Telco

C. Gautama

### Community

On 13 April, we had **Jerry** (our Provincial) with a smile to begin his annual visitation. He started from 9:00 am till lunch...after a good break, continued till 4:30 pm...visited the construction work, enjoying the ambience and the cleanliness of LCE campus... had his final and a very productive meeting with the community from 6:30 pm...followed by the Eucharist and then supper...next morning left the campus with a smile...! "**Community life**" was the main focus of this visitation and the grace received needs to be launched deep into practice now

to be true to the Lord.

During the month of April, we had a few guests – Chand Hembrom from Dumka to collect his B.Ed. Certificates...**Niral Deogram** from Chaira to attend a meeting and rest...**Tom Nelli** from Chaira to rest after receiving the second dose of the vaccine – we were happy to have them with us.

### School

During the month there couldn't be any academic activity in the school premises, except some parents came to settle their fees... and a few came for new admission to fill in class V and VI...all the

candidates were examined by the office staff for the clearance. The maintenance workers continue their regular work with less supervision but with some guidance given by **Sushil**. After checking with the DC's Office and taking all safety measures, **Sushil** had to make an emergency visit to his old mother at the hospital close to Ranchi treated for typhoid. His visit helped in taking her home, after discharge, to be nursed by the family. He returned safe and relaxed.

### College

There isn't much to say for this month except that the second



years had to discontinue their Practice Teaching prematurely since the lockdown was announced to begin on 22 April 2021. All of them went back home. Thereafter, online classes started again to revise their third

Semester portion to be ready for the university exams.

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and all other material belongings to the new campus at River View Area, Telco in the month of June 1992. Till today we are grateful to him for furnishing and establishing this place for smooth functioning. May he rest in Peace!

## Loyola School – JSR

Pius Fernandes

As things were moving towards normalcy, we were all set to begin the academic year with the traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit. The man proposes and God disposes. The new wave is a clear sign from God that it's not over yet! God has his own ways of speaking to us. Well, the show must go on. We are continuing the year with the online classes though it is a poor substitute. Our teachers are the heroes as they are keeping the fire burning despite facing a lot of hardships. Senior Vice-Principal Jayanti efficiently handled the new Plus two admissions and the classes have begun with the orientation by Principal **Pius**.

Headmaster **Dayanidhi** was given an affectionate farewell by the community and the Hindi

school, and welcomed the new incumbent **CG Thomas**. CG has taken his job like a fish to the water. He was quarantined with **Pius** as they were diagnosed with Covid positive.

**Gerry** was racing against time to complete the auditing works of the School and LCE. He presented the budget to the community and the overall picture is not encouraging as there are several fee defaulters. He also helped LCE with the renewal of FCRA 12A as well as 80G. Currently, he is under the weather and awaiting his report as he has all the external signs of Corona. **Br Benjamin** is Provincials' current man Friday, accompanying him during his visitations and typing his personal notes.

## Infant Jesus Parish

Rector and Parish Priest **KM's** activities are severely curtailed these days due to Covid19 restrictions. Holy Week services were hurriedly shifted to Carmel, Sonari as Loyola gates were sealed for 72 hours by the District Administration. Several deaths from Corona have saddened the community. Many from his flock are affected. He continues his work through phone and encourages his parishioners. He is available 24x7 for burials and marriage services. **James Santhanam** along with his teaching schedule helps the PP in his parish works. All the community members have taken the first jab.

## XITE Gamharia

Hilary Lobo  
(Swansong Report)



Dr Mukti Clarence

Congratulations to **Fr Mukti Clarence** who successfully defended his doctoral thesis on 15 April and is now **Dr Mukti Clarence**. The residence refectory has been remodelled so that more persons can be accommodated. The Covid 19 pandemic has also affected our community. The XITE college is conducting online



Installation of Student Council



classes for students. Xavier School Election to the Student Council was held on 31 March. Abhinav Thakur was elected President of the Student Council. The Student Council members along with House Captains and Vice Captains were installed in a solemn ceremony in school on 7 April. Second Pre-Board exam for Std X began on 5 April. However, it

had to be cancelled due to a surge in corona cases. Classes for Std. XI have begun with 38 students. Admission to Std XI will continue till the seats are full. Report cards of Std XI were distributed to students on 10 April. Online classes for Std XII began on 12 April. Online meetings for parents of K.G to Std X were conducted from 12-26 April in order to get the

cooperation of parents for online classes. The response of parents has been very encouraging and we hope that the participation of students in online classes will improve. Teachers are very busy conducting online classes and organising a number of online competitions for students.

## ODISHA AREA

### Kalinganagar

#### Pascal Burh

Due to the COVID-19 threat becoming more severe in our surroundings, we had our Holy Week and Easter liturgical celebrations in our community itself, along with the residential staff members of our School. Though very small in number, we tried to make the Holy Week celebrations very meaningful and solemn following all the rituals. Fr Phillip SVD, the Parish priest of Duburi Mission was generous enough to give us an old Easter candle for the Easter eve celebrations. Thus, our Easter festival was very unique and memorable.

**Fr George Anthony**, the mission superior of Odisha was with us from 12–13 April. In fact, he came here bringing along his jeep and driver because our vehicle was having some minor problems;

**Fr George Fernandes** had to go to Baripada (Sankhabhanga community) for revisor's work. Consequently, on 13 April morning, **Fr George Fernandes** went to Sankhabhanga together with **Fr George Anthony's** driver. After the completion of his work, by evening he came back to Kalinganagar bringing along with him a lot of veggies and flower plants.

On the school side, admissions of the students are going on. But unfortunately, because of the corona pandemic, or some other reasons, very few students have taken admissions in our school. Not so encouraging, of course! On 17 April, **Fr Jaison** went to Bhubaneswar to attend the Educators' meeting, which was held at Loyola School. According to **Fr Jaison**, all the Principals

of the schools in Odisha were present for the meeting, except one. In order to combat corona, all three of us have taken the first dose of the vaccine and we are waiting for the second dose.

On 24 April, the birthday celebration of **Fr Pascal Burh** was preceded by the day of recollection. This time the theme for our recollection was "Discernment of Spirit." **Fr Pascal** himself gave a short introductory talk on this theme the previous evening. We concluded our day of recollection with the birthday Holy Mass, offered by **Fr Pascal**. The birthday celebration was very simple and sweet among ourselves. No invitees from outside, since we follow the province policy very strictly.

### Loyola Bhavan – Bhubaneswar

#### George Anthony

April saw us beginning the Holy Week services and Easter.

**Biranchi Soreng**, our Florence Nightingale, had his hands

full taking care of the sick. **Br Anthony Stevens** was the first to



be admitted to Loyola Hospital for a few days, later discharged with the diagnosis of having “old-age related ailments”, followed by **Joe Kalathil** who saw the doctor in Loyola Hospital for his bronchial problems. **Mahesh Nayak** also visited Loyola Hospital, accompanied by Biranchi, and went into home isolation with his

“cough, cold and fever” problem; and later, being tested Positive for Corona, he went into self-isolation. With the Corona Virus in the air, all are restricted to their rooms.

**George** was busy with the VRO repair and maintenance work in North and South Odisha

combining with the Photoshoot of Kandhamal Men and Mission wherein he accompanied Photographer Mr Pramod Saha from 6th April onwards. Our Jesuits in the diaspora are keeping well too. With the deadly virus in the air, restricting our movements and life, we are praying for the well-being of all.

## Loyola School – Bhubaneswar

### Gilbert Menezes

English School conducted practical exams from 7 April for the students of XII scheduled to appear for ISC exams. Classes for X and XII which were going on offline so far were switched over to online mode from 12 April following the government notification. As the news from the Council reached the school of cancellation of ICSE and postponement of ISC exams, the Principal and the office got busy with the new XI admissions and online classes for them began on

26 April.

Odia School, on the government’s directive, put an end to offline classes on 19 April, for IX and X students. But the HM, **Ajit** succeeded in conducting three practice exams for X students. Like many other boards, the Odisha board also cancelled this year’s X board exams.

Revisor, **Fr George Fernandes** visited our community and school on 15 April for revisor’s work.

In spite of the last-minute confusion, the Odisha Zone Jesuit school principals and HMs meeting, called by the zonal coordinator **Fr Jaison Joshua** took place at the Jesuit residence on 18 April, at which all except one were present.

Talking of cancellations and postponements, Fr Provincial too postponed his visitation of our community scheduled for 29-30 April.

## Rutungia

### Romanus Kerketta

The classes for IX and X went on very well in the month of March. Classes were supposed to go on in the month of April but the Odisha Education department announced the closure of IX Std classes from 9 April. The Pre-Board Exam for X Std was held in the second week of April. As the exam finished, the Odisha Government ordered the closure of schools from 19 April. After the closure of the school and hostel, the school campus is quiet. It is announced that the Odisha X board exam is cancelled for the academic year 2020-21.

The Holy Week and Easter were celebrated solemnly at two centres: one in the main parish church and another at Kilukupa sub-centre. The parish was getting ready for the Pastoral Visit of the Archbishop on 20-21 April but, due to the government restrictions on big celebrations due to the surge in Covid-19 cases, he postponed the visit and so all preparations were also put on hold. **Romanus** the Parish priest is making his annual pastoral visit to families and blessing them.

**Fr George** and Pramod, the photographer, were in Rutungia from 8-9 April to document the activities of the Mission. **Victor** and **Sylverius** were in Bhubaneswar from 8-10 April for headmasters meeting and to submit accounts respectively. Again, **Victor** and **Romanus** were in Bhubaneswar from 17-18 April for the Principals’ zonal meeting and health check-up respectively. **Sylverius** and **Victor** have taken the first dose of the vaccine in the first week of April.



## Tangrain

Amit Lakra

The Chrism Mass was held on 25 March at Bishop's House Hamirpur, Rourkela. Rev Bishop Kishor Kumar Kujur had invited all the priests and religious of the diocese for a day of recollection. The Recollection started at 8 a.m. and Fr Albert Xess gave us some points for reflection. It ended with the Chrism Mass followed by a fellowship meal. **Fr Amit** participated in the recollection; he then came back home to continue the 3-Day retreat for the Teliain *Mandli* while **Fr Cyril** and **Fr Augustine** remained till the end. At the end of the same week, **Fr Amit** arranged a 1-Day retreat for the youth of the parish on 27 March in preparation for Easter. **Fr Ranjit Roshan Minj, SJ** from Lupungutu, Chaibasa was called to preach the retreat. The registered number of youth was 111. Some did not register their names since they arrived late. It was indeed very inspiring to see the young boys and girls coming for such a program. In fact, this was the largest number, in terms of youth participation for a retreat at the parish in the last two years.

Palm Sunday Mass was held at 5 different places in our parish to avoid large crowd gathering in one place. In the holy week

and even before we arranged village and *mandli* mass and Sacrament of Confession. Many faithful received the Sacrament of Reconciliation because they did not have such an opportunity the previous year. Since we are four priests here, Holy Triduum services were organized in four different places of our parish and Easter Sunday Mass – in seven different places. This helped more faithful to participate in the holy week services. Some of them witnessed such a Holy Thursday service for the first time in their lives. The majority of the parishioners were very happy to celebrate the holy week and Easter celebration in *Mandlies*; at the same time, some of them wanted the celebrations to take place at the parish.

### Easter house blessing

We started blessing of the houses on 6 April, beginning from the farthest *Mandli* – Teliain. We are four priests in the community but one of us was always caught up in some work or the other, so three of us mostly managed to finish eighty per cent of the house blessing before Bishop's letter reached to us – asking to stop all the church and religious activities

until the end of April 2021 due to the second wave of Corona pandemic. The main players for the house blessing were **Fr Charlie** and **Fr Amit**. Only a few villages are left to be blessed, but we are unlikely to finish it as the second wave of the Corona pandemic is ravaging cities, towns and even villages.

On 11 April, **Fr Amit** attended the deanery youth meeting along with two youth members of our parish at Birmitrapur. The next day evening, **Fr Augustine** went to Bhubaneswar (BBSR) in place of **Fr Cyril** to submit accounts. Again, on the same week on 17, he went to BBSR for a meeting and came back safely. While the activities at the parish were at the peak moment, **Fr Cyril** fell sick and he had to be admitted to Community Welfare Society (CWS) Hospital, Jagda, Rourkela. He was discharged on 28 April. He has gone weak. At the instruction of the provincial, he is shifted to XLRI for rest and recuperation. Meanwhile, **Augustine Surin** had some symptoms and was tested positive. He is in home isolation. **Fr Charlie**, the 77 years young man, stands rock-steady and healthy. Our co-workers and collaborators are also keeping well.

## Tumudibandha

Blacius Ekka

### Community

Kandhamal Jesuits had gathered in Pajikeri on 29 March, for their quarterly recollection. **Fr Anthres** led the group with an input on the

theme "Youth Ministry Today". In his talk, he connected his own experiences of working with the Parish youth. After this, there was time for personal reflection on 'how to accompany the youth',

and thereafter the members came together for sharing following the spiritual conversation method. The recollection concluded with the Eucharist which was again presided over by **Fr Anthres**.





Arkimaha CLs Training

**Fr Gregory** was busy during the Holy Week. The Holy Week services so exhausted his body, especially his back, that he had to use a waist belt later for a couple of days. He also prepared five children for the 'First Communion' ceremony that took place on 25 April. **Blacius** was with the SDB Sisters in Kurtamgarh on 3 April to administer the sacrament of reconciliation. **Fr George Anthony**, the Odisha Delegate was in Tumudibandha and Pajikeri with Mr Pramod on 10-11 April for video shooting of the ministries of our area. Mr Pramod stayed on till 13 April at Pajikeri, capturing different events and programmes



ToT for Staff and Leading CLs

on his camera. Tumudibandha and Pajikeri Jesuits extend their gratitude to both **Fr George Anthony** and Mr Pramod. The OJS treasurer had given 12 April as the deadline for submitting accounts. Realizing the urgency, after lunch on 11 April, **Fr Gregory** joined **Fr George** to Bhubaneswar for submitting the same.

### OCI

The Odisha unit of Lok Manch (LM) had its Quarterly Review Meeting on 27 March. OCI conducted its review and planning meeting on 31 March. As part of the ongoing evaluation of the LM activities, the External Evaluator facilitated the zoom meeting for



ToT Session

the LM organisations' heads of West Bengal, Chhattisgarh and Odisha. **Blacius** also participated in it. The Odisha unit conducted ToT for LM staff on 10 April in which 17 leading Community Leaders (CL) also participated. The sharing of some CLs about their voluntary contributions to their communities were very insightful and encouraging. OCI facilitated two training sessions on safe drinking water at Arkimaha and Madaguda on 12 & 21 April respectively. As the Corona situation is getting worse nationally, and following the government guidelines, we have restricted our movements.

## XIMB

### Arockia & Benjamin

We started the month by celebrating Utkal Diwas that is the formation day of the state of Odisha and the Maundy Thursday. We received unofficial good news on the eve of Easter that the Odisha State Assembly has passed the XIM University Bill. We are yet to receive the gazette notification of the rechristened XIM University.

Shri Subroto Bagchi who headed COVID 19 team in Odisha was the Chief Guest for the Undergraduate Convocation. He addressed the graduating students their role in the pandemic situation and the

tactics they need to implement responsibly.

**Tony Uvari**, the VC convened online as well as a couple of offline meetings to discuss our new vision, mission and values for the rechristened XIM University. The Admin Team – **Tony Uvari**, **Augustine Ezha**, and **Arockia Prof Andrew**, **Mr B. B. Das**, Head HR and **Mr Bhagavan Sahoo** from Law Department sat for a couple of days together to edit and redraft the Statutes of XIM University. We had a number of meetings with the internal and external auditors to take forward

the accounting system.

The University conducted Research Aptitude Test (RAT) and online interviews for the would-be scholars. The Jesuits in both the campuses came together online mode to discuss about how to take care of ourselves and our stakeholder as well as to finalize the vision, mission, and values for XIM University before taking it to the Board of Governors. Due to COVID 19 surge, we have postponed PG and UG convocations that were scheduled on the first and seventh of May 2021. We planned to manage the



campus with a minimum number of employees for the next 20 days.

All are keeping safe so far with proper precautions. At the request of Fr. Provincial, Xavier University – the New Campus has arranged a wing for COVID

19 recovery. Hats off to S. Tony for getting it ready within a day. COVID 19 also affected some of our staff and faculty without any exception. Hope and pray “Acche Din” reaches soon! Tony U and Abe attended the meeting of the Board of Governors of XLRI. Tony

S gave a course on Psychosexual Integration to the novices in Mango. Tony John has given his Research Aptitude Test (RAT) to join as a research scholar in the School of HRM at Xavier University in the coming academic year.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### ACROSS THE BRIDGE

06 April	Fr Phillip Crotty, SJ	(HAZ 89/71)
10 April	Fr Varghese Paul Chollamadam, SJ	(GUJ 77/56)
14 April	Fr John Joseph Amaladoss, SJ	(AND 75/58)
16 April	Fr Jesuraj Arputham, SJ	(GUJ 60/39)
16 April	Mrs Rosamma Varkey (age 87) mother of Fr John Karuvelil, SJ	
17 April	Fr Erwin Lazarado, SJ	(GUJ 58/37)
18 April	Fr Jerry Sequeira, SJ	(GUJ 73/54)
18 April	Mrs Roslina Xess (age 65) eldest sister of Fr Sunil Xess, SJ	
18 April	Sr. Gulab, OSU (age 69) (elder sister of Fr Fabian Bhuiyan, SJ	
18 April	Fr Sylvester Kerketta, SJ	(DUM 62/42)
18 April	Fr Francis Guntipilly, SJ	(KAR 72/54)
21 April	Fr George Karamayil, SJ	(PAT 75/53)
22 April	Fr Praveen Hrudayaraj, SJ	(KAR 41/22)
22 April	Fr Severus Ekka, SJ	(RAN 82/60)
24 April	Br Clestus Baxla, SJ	(MAP 53/30)
24 April	Fr Samuel Marandi, SJ	(DUM 56/32)
24 April	Fr Augustine Peedikamala, SJ	(DEL 82/60)
24 April	Fr Sushil Kujur, SJ	(DUM 58/35)
24 April	Fr Sushil Sah, SJ	(PAT 67/47)
25 April	Fr Mangal Kerketta, SJ	(DAR 46/23)
25 April	Fr Peter Terence Jones, SJ	(HAZ 90/66)
25 April	Fr Royce Wenceslaus Macedo, SJ	(AND 89/71)
25 April	Br Modestus Tirkey, SJ	(RAN 72/53)
26 April	<b>Fr Hilary Lobo, SJ</b>	(JAM 80/59)
26 April	Mrs. Ursula Bara (age 70) Mother of Fr Anthony Bara, SJ	
26 April	Mr Sanika Toppo (aged 80) Grandfather of Sch Alok Toppo, SJ	
29 April	Fr Joy Karayampuram, SJ	(PAT 65/41)
29 April	Fr Thomas Thekkethala Joseph, SJ	(HAZ 74/56)
29 April	Fr John Tirkey, SJ	(RAN 59/36)
29 April	Fr Christopher Kerketta, SJ	(HAZ 68/45)
30 April	Fr Gyan Prakash Minj, SJ	(RAN 46/25)

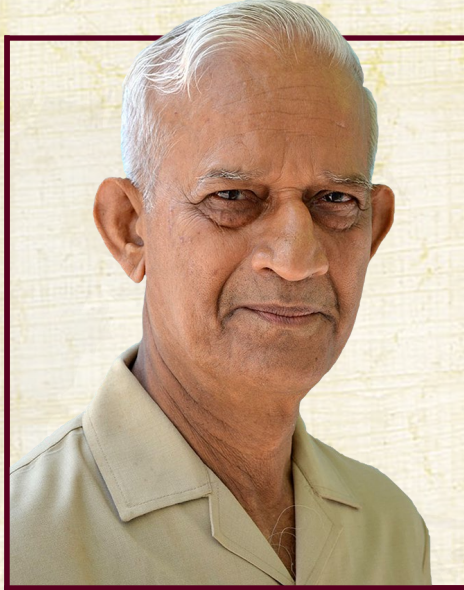


## Fr Hilary Lobo, SJ (JAM 80/59)

Hilary was an ideal scholastic as a Regent in Loyola School, in charge of the Hostel with a good number of Anglo-Indian boys. Joe Bonello, the Minister, thought the world of Hilary and made no bones about it. Hilary cared for the Hostel Boys just like a mother and father. He was very fond of the kids in the schools he worked for, but truly a strict disciplinarian...a perfect and a no-nonsense type of person. He too was very fond of young scholastics. Made regular trips to Mangalore and brought vocations to Jamshedpur Province...so we have **Jerry, Alex, Staney and Jerome** today.

He was a good religious and truly found God everywhere, especially in the mission assigned to him by obedience. Whether it was the B.Ed. College or Administrator in schools or referee on the Basketball court, Hilary performed to the best of his ability. God, for him, was everywhere! In the nitty-gritty of the mundane as well as in the exalted position of a Principal.

Hilary, a confirmed diabetic, used to be insulin-dependent. He had prostate problems and was advised to go to Fortis Hospital, Kolkata where he was successfully operated upon. Three times he faced heart surgery and a stroke. In adversity, he remained humble and meek. His sanctity was hidden and he never exhibited his holiness. "I am praying to Hilary today," says Emile Coelho, who can count on his friendship and intercession, because he knew



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### Indeed a friend in the Lord...!

by C. Gauthama

him while he walked among us!

Hilary was always a very supportive and encouraging person. "It has been a very pleasant experience to live with him," says **Kuruvilla**, his superior at XITE Community, "I enjoyed his loving company". As a person, he was a very friendly, loving and caring person. Although he was frail for the last few years, still he was always ready and willing to contribute his share to the mission of the community. Whatever was entrusted to his care he did with utter commitment and complete dedication. He was meticulous in planning the programs of the college or school and demanded excellence in everything. He was an outstanding Principal and Administrator with a strong idea of strict discipline.

"My stay with him for the last few years was very heart-warming,"

says **Francis**. He always kept things on the tab and documented meticulously as the reporter of the community and house historian. As a teacher, he tried to remember the birthdays, wedding anniversaries of his former students to wish and congratulate them over the phone or on Facebook. He felt joy in sharing about his family, particularly about his nieces and grandnieces. To contribute to the institute and community he kept himself busy and engaged...lived life to its fullness till the day he got admitted to TMH for the final journey.

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Hilary was the very first Indian Jesuit in the Province to acquire a Doctorate in Education from Ranchi University. However, he faced all odds in dealing with RU with regard to getting permanent affiliation for the college but succeeded in getting recognition from NCTE Bhubaneswar, which was granted on 11 February 1997 for the training of B.Ed. students at Telco. May the Lord receive him in His promised Kingdom for his reward...!



## DEATH ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

02-05-1951	Fr John C. Baker
05-05-2003	Fr Patrick F. Murray
11-05-2011	Fr Edward H. Nash
16-05-1979	Fr Guy Ames
16-05-2012	Fr John F. Guidera
17-05-2004	Fr Lawrence Gnanarethnam

17-05-2014	Fr Gerald Kerketta
20-05-2008	Fr Lawrence J. Hunt
22-05-1953	Fr Julian Bilmeyer
23-05-1991	Fr Jesus Calvo
26-05-2000	Fr Cecil K. Leeming
31-05-2008	Br Wenceslaus D'Souza

## BIRTHDAYS OF MAY

3	Anthres Dungdung
3	Sunny Jacob
8	Mukti Clarence
9	Christie P Joseph
9	George P Joseph
9	Jobin Sebastian
9	Rohit Nag
12	Naresh Digal
12	Jerome Sequeira
15	Rajesh Dungdung
15	Oscar Horo

19	Joseph Kalathil
20	Rohit Ekka
23	Amos Bage
24	Gregory Xaxa
26	Benjamin Lakra
26	Mukesh Xess
27	Sylvester Ekka
28	Anil Ajay Kerketta
29	Telesphore Toppo
30	Praful Barla
30	Francis Bodra



**THE POPE'S  
PRAYER  
INTENTIONS**

MAY 2021



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