# RANCHI BULLETIN



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# FR. PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

#### October 2020

3 – 4 : Central Zone Provincials' Meeting

• 10– 11 : G.B. Meeting of St. Mary's High School, Simdega, Visit to Sogra, Jharain and

Rengarih.

17 : Extended Consult

• 24 – 25 : Province Consult

• 26 – 30 : JCSA Online Meeting (Fr. Provincial will not be available to meet Jesuits during

these days.)

### FR. SUPERIOR GENERAL APPOINTS

- Fr. Isaac Xalxo as Province Consultor with effect from Oct 1, 2020.
- Fr. Jan Roser (51) as the new Provincial of the German Province.
- Fr. Dominic Vu Kim Quyen (51) as the new Provincial of the Australian Province.
- Fr. Martin Lenk (59) as the new Provincial of the Province of the Antilles (Dominican Republic, Cuba, the Miami region, Jamaica and Guyana).

# **INFORMATION**

This is to inform all our Pastors and others that the usual common retreat for the Pastors has been cancelled. Please take care of your need in your own context personally or in smaller groups.

#### Thanks.

9r Raymond Kerketta, SJ

Socius

#### Ashirvad Novitiate

Eight First Year novices begin their 30 days Spiritual Exercises from 10 October 2020, in the evening, under the guidance of the Novice Master, Fr Sylverius Chermako S.J. Kindly remember them in your prayers. Thank you.

The First Year Novices

## Manresa House Ranchi

August and September brought many incidents of sad news. Sch. Bhushan lost his mother on 31st of August. She had heart disease and was admitted in Rims. Fr Dean and a few scholastics participated in the burial of sch. Bhushan's mother at Karamukha, Khanjaloya. Fr Erik Breye S.J., breathed his last on 18th of September in St. Albert's College Ranchi and Fr Louis Francken S.J. passed away on 5th of October, at holy family hospital Mandar. Novice Anand Minj was looking after him and gave a good accompaniment to Fr Francken.

At present many fathers and brothers have come to Manresa House from different communities, in this lock-down period for their exams and online classes. Manresa Scholastics are also busy in their online classes.

Fr Cyprian Ekka S.J. was admitted in SAH, Ulahatu for his treatment. He has recovered and is back to Manresa House. At the end of this month we had one day recollection given by scholastics Ajay Paulus Minj and Sameer Ekka. They shared their life experiences in Germany with us and filled us with new zeal and vigour. Listening to them was a grace-filled and inspiring moment for each one of us. Finally it was our duty to pray and wish our final year brothers for their bright future as they began their exams.

Schs. Paulus Dungdung, SJ & Rohit Roshan, SJ

# St. Stanislaus, Sitagarha

We all 30 Juniors, from the Central and North Zone (Patna and Delhi) at SSC Sitagarha are keeping well except for some wears and tears, cracks and scratches caused by football and basketball games. Our Dean, Fr Francis Kurien was away for two months due to health complications. In his absence, Fr Sandeep Lakra (MAP) came and took classes for us. We were lucky to have him with us for more than a month, as he taught us various skills in studies, communication, games, music, etc.

We had one week course on Social Analysis by Fr. Tony Herbert and the team from 15th to 22nd of August. We were enlightened with the knowledge and understanding of different social realities and issues. We felt exceedingly privileged to have this program.

We had an excellent opportunity to have a short Journalism workshop from 27th to 29th of August, conducted by our Patna Jesuit journalist and our Assistant Dean Fr K.C. Philip. We have grown in media awareness and learnt how to write news reports and features for print media.

On 5th September, we celebrated the Teacher's Day with many creative programs, thus giving our reverence and gratitude to our teachers at the Juniorate.

The last 2 weeks of September we were involved in both English and Hindi debates on topics like 'Should women be ordained in the Roman Catholic Church?'; 'Should homosexuality be legalized in India?'; 'Is Science a Boon or Bane?'; 'Is married life better than Religious life?'; 'Total ban on liquor'; etc. Debates on these burning issues made us think critically, clearly and logically.

On 20th September we celebrated the birthday of Rasal Xess and on 22nd that of Prashant Toppo.

Sch. Thomas Purty, SJ

## Ashirvad/ Jharna, Namkum

A few celebrations and activities made the month of September remarkable. All the days were very especial. On September 5, 2020, the most awaited Teacher's Day, the holy mass was officiated by Fr. Socius. We prayed for all the teachers in general but in a special way we expressed our gratefulness to God for all those teachers who came in our life and paved our way to the Society of Jesus. After our general cleaning, the Teacher's Day celebration began in the common room, novitiate zone at 9:30 A.M. We gave a tumultuous applause to our teachers during a welcome ceremony. We thanked them profusely and gave a bouquet to each one of them. In their honour, we had also "Kya de sakta hun" (dance), "dhol baje mandar baje" (dance), a skit, "Sorry, Please and Thank You," impressive power point presentations from different groups, and a few group songs, etc. In addition, we had just these words to say to our teachers, "Dear teachers, we, the novices, assure you of our prayers to have you ... enough happiness to keep you smiling, enough hardship to train you to face challenges, enough hope to keep you happy, enough failure to keep you humble, enough success to keep you eager, enough friends to give you comfort, enough courage to reveal your greatness, and enough God's wisdom to teach more enthusiastically." As follow up, we enjoyed watching the movie "Sorry Teacher in the afternoon.

Breaking God's words: Keeping in mind the development of the virtue of brotherly charity, Fr. Master asked us, the second year novices, to discuss in the group and prepare our homilies. The outcome of this group discussion was that all of us came up with our well prepared homilies. Certainly, nervous in the beginning, due to fear, the biggest enemy of all human beings, but once it was over all of us had a very fruitful experience. It was very inspiring to all of us. It lasted for two weeks. As we were tied up with homilies, the 1st year novices were busy reading the Jesuit saints and writing the review so that they could deliver and nourish us spiritually.

Three of us were not keeping well; NS Sameer had ear-ache, NS Ankit was suffering from fever and chest pain and Ns Ambros had to see the doctor for an itching problem. They are cured now. NS Ajit had gone to Constant Lievens Hospital & Research Centre in Mandar to serve Late Fr. Louis Francken, SJ, and NS Amar went to St. Anne's Hospital & Research Center in Ulhatu to serve Fr. Cyprian Ekka, SJ. After a week both of them came back experiencing God's presence in the suffering. NS Tej substituted NS Amar and he stayed for 3 days. We had birthday celebrations of Fr. Edwin Dang, SJ, the Director of Jharna Spirituality Centre, NS Ajay and NS Anuj on their respective day. We, the novices, poured out our joy through a song on the occasion of the birthday of Fr. Edwin, our former Socius to the Novice Master and had the community dinner. Two of our birthday babies cut the cake in the novitiate zone; the whole day was filled with the vibes of celebration.

The community got equipped with some new resources: a motor bike for Fr. Master, a sizable portable speaker for the novitiate and the third, a cook from Tongo. In our leisure time, all of us loved reading "Khilti Kali," a collection of captivating poems by Fr. Roshan Ba'a, SJ. As we read, we were encouraged and felt like becoming a good poet.

Fr. Edwin was in Ursuline Novitiate in Kanke Road from September 22 to October 7, to give retreat and classes to the novices. Three SJA nuns are on their thirty-day spiritual journey in Jharna under the guidance of Fr. Superior. Last of all, we wished Fr. Deepak and Sch. Sandeep a happy journey and all the best as they left for Rome in the first week of October for their studies. On this occasion, we shared the sumptuous fellowship dinner together; there was a blend of joy and sadness in the atmosphere.

Nss. Jenar & Suman

#### St Xavier's School Doranda

The month of September had been rather intensive with academic and spiritual activities. It had been the sixth consecutive and successful month of online classes from the school on the platform of Extra marks, a learning module. Under the guidance of Fr. Superior we began Novena to Our Lady of Velankanni and culminated with a festive Holy Mass on 8th September. The first ever online Teacher's Day was celebrated with much digital creativity and standard under the leadership of school captains on 5th September. All the programmes were live-streamed on YouTube. One could admire the talents of students with dance, singing, painting, rangoli etc. The students expressed gratitude and respect to all the teaching and non-teaching staff. Mr. Hemant Soren, the chief Minister of Jharkhand gave his memorable message through online to all the teachers and students. On Vishwakarma day with a short ceremony all the vehicles and machinery equipments were blessed for their upkeep and smooth functioning.

Sch. Kuldeep Linda S.J. came back to Doranda community on 19th September after spending four months of Italian language course and there was a thanksgiving Holy Mass on the same evening. We thanked the Lord for his life and service in St. Xavier's Doranda. We wished and prayed for his next stage of formation as he moves to Italy. On 27th September the community had a meaningful Recollection day under the guidance of Fr. Henry Barla S.J. with the theme 'who is St. Ignatius of Loyola for me, a Founder or the first General of the Society?' It coincided well with the approval anniversary of the Society of Jesus (27th Sept.1540). We concluded with the Holy Mass.

The construction works of Vision 2020 is affected due to pandemic however the interior furnishing works are going on well. The science labs are almost getting ready with a welcoming presentation.

Sch. Patras Topno, SJ

# NORTH INDIA MISSION

#### St. Xavier's Bhiwadi

Community: In the community all are hale and hearty. The regular exercises at our leisure keep us all fit and immune. Fr. Sangeeth exercises regularly on the terrace. Fr. Sebastian and Fr. Glenn take walks in the school campus. On 8thAugust, we had a short and homely celebration on the birthday of our superior, Fr. Glenn. He gave a lovely message about being a Jesuit on that day. The candidates too joined for the Mass and the celebration. Since our cook was on leave from 28th August, we turned it into an opportunity to learn cooking and manage by ourselves. Sch. Prakash is with us in the community, attending his Philosophy Classes. He too is ready to help out as and when needed. Fr Amalraj remained occupied with the vocation promotion work, finding appropriate conveyance for the new candidates to reach Patna from their respective places. Sch. Nitish got into the rhythm of regency, getting aquainted with his responsibilities and people in Bhiwadi. The regular community prayers and meetings keep us together as a community even amidst the Pandemic, Covid 19.

School: Despite the pandemic scenario, many steps were taken for the smooth functioning of the online classes. Students attended their classes virtually i.e. with the help of ZOOM App. Fr Sangeeth, the principal ensured that co-curricular activities too were to be held virtually, such as Inter House Debate (English, Hindi), Solo Patriotic Singing Competition, Extempore, Collage Making and Calligraphy. The Independence Day also was celebrated virtually. All the teachers participated in the program. Fr. Principal virtually arranged a few meetings for the staff to take stock of the online classes in the last week of August.

**Maria Sadan:** In the month of August all candidates enjoyed good health by God's grace. We began doing daily exercises, using homemade dumbbell, skipping, etc., as a good alternative when we missed

the basketball game. Our candidates, Sandeep and David, were encouraged to participate in the Solo Patriotic singing competition, online. They showed themselves as emerging singers. Currently, they are occupied with the online classes and home works. Fr. Amalraj, the Director is helping them in their intellectual as well as the spiritual growth. He assigned them of some helpful tasks of learning, memory and understanding. We began giving adequate importance for community recreation to build them as a group.

Sch. Nitish Ekka, SJ

# **ASSAM MISSION**

# Jesuit Bhavan & Gana Chetna Samaj, Tejpur

Recollection: Monthly recollection for the Fathers and Brothers was held on September 08, 2020 on the occasion of the Nativity of Mother Mary at 5.00 pm in Bishop's house, Tezpur. Rt. Rev. Bishop gave the recollection points for reflection and prayer. It was followed by personal prayer and confession. Recollection was concluded with the adoration of the Eucharistic Lord. Supper was served by Bishop house for all the participants. It certainly benefited us spiritually and cemented the bond of union and also enhanced the fellow feeling.

Inspections & Meetings: Fr. Thomas along with Fr. John Berchmans and one GCS staff left for Pengaree on September 11, 2020 to inspect the study centres in the villages which now are now closed due to COVID-19 situation. He, too, had meetings with the villagers and planned to have coaching classes for Matric students of villages/ tea gardens from October. Through his presence and meeting, he motivated the people to draw benefits from the projects that are being offered to them. He came back on September 14, 2020 and got into the office work. He had another meeting on September 20 in St. Xavier's Junior College, Sonabheel with Fr. Ranjit Kujur, Principal and the staff members to plan out coaching classes for the final year students with a view make better result next year which will begin from October.

**Celebration:** We joined Balipara community to celebrate the birthday of Fr. Elvius on Sept. 12, 2020 in the evening. We had first the prayer service for the birthday baby followed by dinner. We all enjoyed dinner that was prepared for us.

On September29, 2020, we celebrated the feast of our Bp. Michael Akasius Toppo DD on the occasion of the feast of archangels — Michael, Gabriel and Raphael at the Pastoral centre. He was first welcomed at the portico in a traditional way of washing of the hands with Assamese gamosa and flower bouquet. It was followed by holy Mass which saw Fr. Xavier Lakra SJ as the preacher for the occasion. He in his sermon highlighted the functions of the archangels to the human beings and gave a detailed account of the initiatives and

works that have been introduced by Bp. Michael Akasius Toppo DD for the Diocese of Tezpur. He, too, mentioned about his life of simplicity, availability, commitment that are very much visible to the priests, religious and laity. Soon after the Holy Mass newly constructed "Priest Home" a shelter to the retired priests was inaugurated and blessed by Bishop by cutting of the ribbons, saying the prayer of blessing and sprinkling of holy water to the "Priest Home". Soon after that he thanked all the donors, engineers, contractor, Diocesan priests for their contribution and many others who have been instrumental in the construction of the building. Building is very impressive and imposing with lot of facilities for all those who will be residing here. It was followed by sumptuous meal which was to the taste of everybody. Due to Covid-19 situation number for Holy Mass, inauguration and blessing of "Priest Home" was restricted. Jesuits in the persons of Fr. Xavier Lakra, Fr. Cyril and Fr. Pius were lucky to be the part of celebration. Religious Sisters were invited in the afternoon to wish our Bishop on his feast day and to visit the newly constructed "Priest Home" within an allotted

Handing over: Fr. Pius Xalxo along with Fr. Pradeep Kullu and Fr. Suresh Aind left on September 17, 2020 for Pengaree for handing over ceremony. Formal handing over ceremony of all responsibilities of St. Xavier's School, Pengaree from Fr. Patrick Xalxo SJ, outgoing Principal to Fr. Alexander Tirkey SJ, incoming Principal was held on September 18, 2020 in the evening in the presence of Fr. Pius Xalxo, Fr. Alois Beck, Fr. Telephore Lakra, Fr. Pradeep Kullu and Fr. Suresh Aind. Fr. Pius initiated the session with a short prayer and invited Fr. Pradeep to moderate the session. We went through the list prepared by Fr. Patrick and checked the files, documents, accounts, Pass books, fixed deposit certificates and found them satisfactory barring a few. We asked Fr. Alois and Fr. Telesphore to get proper documents pertaining to land and electricity from the respective departments. Sufficient time was given for clarification and queries. Fr. Patrick and Fr. Alexander were invited to say a few words. Soon after this Fr. Alexander was invited to take the chair of Principal and Fr. Patrick was invited to hand over the keys of the school to Fr. Alexander as a symbolic gesture of handing over. Finally, Fr. Pius proposed a vote of thanks congratulating Fr. Patrick for his relentless service to the school and wished Fr. Alexander every success as he assumes the office of Principal of the school. Handing over was done in the spirit of cordiality, understanding and with a sense of mission. Congrats to Fr. Patrick and best wishes to Fr. Alexander!

On the following day, Fr. Pius, Fr. Pradeep and Fr. Suresh came back to Jesuit Bhavan, Tezpur by 7.45pm. Thanks to Fr. Pradeep Kullu and Fr. Suresh Aind who accompanied Fr. Pius and proved to be very instrumental in handing over ceremony.

**Retreat direction:** Fr. Pius was approached by Sr. Mridula OSU, Provincial to direct 8 day retreat for the Ursuline Novices numbering five at Gotlong,

Tezpur. Retreat began on September 20th evening and got over on September 28th evening. He found the Novices quite cooperative and well disposed. Spiritual journey certainly helped them gather a lot of spiritual fruits and remain attentive to the call of God while discerning His will for them.

9r. Pius Xalxo, SJ

#### FOREIGN MISSION

# Arrupe Niwas, Jhapa Nepal

It was a joy to receive Sch. Gorakh Rudum of Darjeeling Province in the Community as a new member whose appointment, although had already been announced in the month of March, but due to the restriction in crossing the border, he was unable to come. With his joining, now the Arrupe Niwas Jesuit community is complete. The community also was privilege to celebrate Sch. Gorakh's birthday with other Jesuits of Jhapa and both Sch. Gorakh and Fr Nicolas Christuraj were warmly welcomed with Nepali khadas in Jhapa Jesuit Mission in Nepal.

The Arrupe Niwas community continues to reach out to our Catholic faithful at this time of pandemic. Masses for them are being celebrated in small numbers at different places. Both Fr Arul and Fr Boniface gave a day of recollection on different days to Carmel Missionary Sisters of Sadakbari and Faber House, Maheshpur respectively.

'Walking with the poor'- one of the Universal Apostolic Preferences -has been constantly implemented by distributing dried ration to downtrodden and neglected people in the society of our pastoral area and neighbouring places with the assistance of the people belonging to the respective localities.

Updating the activities of the school, the new admissions to classes 1 and 11; and the readmission to classes 2 to 10 are done successfully maintaining rule of social distance. Parents and students were cooperative in the process of admission and re-admission. There were parent-students' orientations in zoom on October 8 and 10, 2020 for classes 1 and 11 respectively.

It was really unfortunate that Fr Daniel and Ravindra met with a bike accident while reaching Holy Communion to mass station on October 3, 2020. Fr Daniel was rushed to hospital at Birtamode and from there he was taken to Siliguri for further treatment. It was a newly laid stone road which Fr Daniel and Ravindra took and in the process of saving a chicken, a stone piece entered the front wheel. Thus, the running bike fell, dragged Fr Daniel for some distant; leaving his shoulder bone cracked and dislocated. Sch. Ravindra was thrown off from bike and had a minor injury.

Now Sch. Ravindra Bara, our beloved theologian, is preparing himself for his upcoming semester examination from October 12, 2020.

Sch. Wilson Kandulna, SJ

#### News and Views from Rome

After a prolonged uncertain period and adverse situation, 3 Ranchi Jesuits – Deepak Toppo, Kuldeep Linda and Sandeep Bage; and 2 Ursuline Sisters - Shanti S. Samad and Prabha Topno – arrived in Rome on Saturday 3 October. Immediately after their arrival, all of them had Covid Test in the Airport itself. Kulwant, Nirmal and Prem were at the Airport to receive the new Roman friends. After one-day rest, they started their online classes from Monday 5 October. Deepak joined the Institute of Spirituality to pursue in Ignatian spirituality; while Kuldeep, Sandeep, Shanti and Prabha have joined the Faculty of Theology as the First Year Theology students. In normal situation, they would have arrived in Rome already in May. However, the cancellation of flights and suspension of Visa process forced them to wait and see for the appropriate moment. Fr. Joseph Marianus Kujur, the outgoing Provincial and Fr. Ajit Kumar Xess, the new Provincial along with Sr. Suchita Shalini Xalxo (Ranchi OSU Provincial) and Sr. Maria Swarnlata Kujur (Gumla OSU Provincial) came together to search for some feasible means to provide the future Roman students with the Italian language course and assigned Fr. Edwin Dang as their Master and Guide in Ashirvad. Fr. Edwin did a commendable job by teaching them the fundamentals of Italian The daily Eucharistic celebrations grammar. in Italian helped them to learn some important liturgical as well as theological words and phrases. From August, all five of them joined the Online language course conducted directly from Rome. With the conclusion of online language course on 18 September, they had already gained confidence in expressing themselves in Italian.

Sch. Kuldeep Linda wrote a few lines to share his hopes and aspirations with Ranchi Jesuits, "First of all, I would like to thank the Almighty God for making all things possible during the pandemic situation. I feel indebted to my Province men, very specially to Fr. Ajit Xess, Provincial, Fr. Socius, Fr. PCF, Sadbhwana Community, St. Xavier's Doranda Community, and my guide and professor Fr. Prem Xalxo for their constant effort, love, concerns and prayers to make my journey to Rome a successful one. I am grateful to Fr. Edwin Dang for his patience and paternal guidance in teaching the basic Italian grammar. I left Ranchi on 2 October with my 4 other companions; and on 3 October, left early in the morning from Delhi for Rome via Paris. In the process of my Journey I had unforgettable and enriching experiences. With great hope and enthusiasm, I landed in Rome, and without delay I went through the Covid Test with the other companions. With Negative Reports in our hands, all of us came out and were received very warmly by Kulwant, Nirmal and Prem. Both Sandeep and myself were accorded a very cordial welcome by Fr. Rector and the Community of International College of Gesù. On the next day itself, Fr. Prem had arranged one-hour class conducted by his colleague to teach us the new system of distant teaching and learning using Moodle Platform,

which helped me to attend the online class from the very next day itself with great joy, hope and enthusiasm".

Towards the end of August, the community members of International College of Gesù started coming back to Rome to renew the registration in Gregorian University. Nirmal was already back in the Community on 25 August. From 2 September, 11 Second Year Scholastics and 2 Biblical students began their Arrupe Month commonly known as Pre-Ordination Program in the Convent of Bethany Sisters. Newly arrived First Year Scholastics had already started their Italian language course in August, which continued until 18 September. The Course was made accessible by conducting online classes for those who could not arrive in Rome. Deepak, Kuldeep, Sandeep, Shanti and Prabha too joined the Online Course from Ranchi itself.

On 31 August, Nirmal went to a small town on the outskirts of Rome for his Annual Retreat under the loving care and guidance of Prem Xalxo. The House is constructed on the rocky beach of Mediterranean Sea. The picturesque natural beauty and relaxing sea waves hitting the House helped both of them to make a fruitful and meaningful Retreat. After being spiritually nourished and re-energized, Nirmal came back to the Community of 8 August, and began preparing himself for the new Academic Year. After completing the Italian Language Course on 18 September, all the First Year Scholastics left for their Annual Retreat in one of the Retreat Houses in Rome. Almost all the Community members came back to Rome by 27 September, and once again the community life began in full swings with its normal time table. The entire community participated in the Orientation Program all necessary information and guidelines were enunciated for the smooth flow of the community. Fr. Rector insisted on the community life based on collaboration and growth in intellectual as well as spiritual formation through mutual support and encouragement. Fr. Minister underlined the communitarian life to make a better community life. And finally, the Apostolate In-charge encouraged all to get actively involved in some apostolates for the integral growth. Nirmal was extremely happy to have Kuldeep Linda and Sandeep Bage as his new companions in Gesù Community from 3 October onwards. Since both of them had Negative Covid Test, they were immediately incorporated into the community activities. After one-day rest, Nirmal, Kuldeep and Sandeep joined the online regular classes from Monday 5 October. After one week, they hope to be physically present in the Class Rooms for the regular classes.

Unlike the other years, Collegio San Roberto Bellarmino, the community of Deepak and Kulwant, remained open during the summer holidays, and particularly in the month of August and September. Some stayed at home for the summer, others left for holidays or pastoral ministries. Those arriving in the community after being away from home had to submit to quarantine immediately on their arrival. The community continued and still continues to observe the necessary sanitary measures to help

protect everyone. However, in the middle of the month of September, one of the community members was found Covid-19 positive, which changed the whole atmosphere of the community. For nearly 20 days, all remained in their respective rooms and came together only for meals; thus restricted the movement in and out of the community. Probably, such restrictions came to most of them as a blessing in disguise to concentrate in studies and prepare themselves for the comprehensive exams. Kulwant is happy and content with his presentation in all the exams. At present, he is busy preparing himself to get enrolled for doctorate in the Faculty of Canon Law. Even though Deepak had a negative Covid Test on his arrival in Rome Airport, he had to undergo a Quarantine of 14 days. A precautionary measure, which will also help him to attend the Online classes with ease.

Anselm Ekka joined a group of 10 Curia Community members to go to Ischia Island for the Annual Retreat from 15 to 27 September. Fr. Superior also joined the group. The House of Passionist Fathers situated by the sea provided an excellent ambiance and ideal place for silence, prayer and meditation. The warm hospitality of the Passionist Fathers was so extraordinary that three groups of Curia Fathers went there for their Annual Retreats on different dates. After the summer vacation, all the Jesuits and co-staffs have resumed their respective offices. Despite the extra care and precautionary measures, one of the JRS co-staffs was found infected with COVID-19. Immediately, the JRS Office was closed and the entire area was sanitized. All Jesuits and co-staffs went for Covid-19 check up and were asked to quarantine themselves in their house. To the relief of all, the test at the end of Quarantine Period showed negative reports. On 2 October, the Curia commemorated the feast of St. Francis Borgia, the Patron Saint of the General Curia. On such a solemn occasion Fr. General presided over the Holy Mass in the Aula and led all the Curia Jesuits to pray in special manner for all the Jesuits, benefactors, friends, deceased members of Jesuits, families and co-staffs.

All the Professors of Gregorian University had one week of formation course to learn the new method of distant teaching using Moodle Platform, which provides various methods of conducting classes, interacting with students through Online Forum and Chats. The First Week-classes from 5 October are being held online. From the Second Week, the odd-even Roll Numbers will be applied to ensure the physical presence of the students in the class rooms. For one week, the students with the Odd Roll Numbers will be allowed to be present in the class rooms, while the others will follow the lessons online; and vice-versa. A new innovative method will continue until the return of the normal situation.

Linus Kujur finds himself ready for the new teaching method. He has six courses altogether this academic year; some alone and others shared with Professors. Sharing of courses is one of the ways of becoming inter disciplinary, that is, studying one topic from different perspectives. This makes one comprehensive and open to other realities. He

belongs to the Faculty of Missiology, but is asked to help in the Centre for Inter-religious Studies, as originally it was part of the same Faculty. This faculty seeks to open up the doors of the Church to the world and bring them together on the way to holiness. His first course is on "Feast" aimed at explaining it as a means for sanctifying or evangelizing the world. It is nearly three years that one of his kidneys was transplanted. Day by day, his life with the community is becoming normal. Some consider it a miracle of the health care; it is certainly a new life, a gift from the Lord for His service. Praise the Lord!

9r. Prem Xalxo, SJ

# Amman (Jordan)

Dear Frs., Jai yesu & greetings from Jordan. A quick news for RB before, I begin my 8 days' personal spiritual Exercises.

In the Near East and Morocco Province the new status is announced on 31st July. Based on this, the transfer procedure begins. At times, to travel from one Near East country to the other is not easy especially when the person is not from these countries. Ever since the spread of Covid-19 each country has its own policies according to the situations. Hence, it took me almost two months to reach the place of my destination.

Earlier Jesuits from American Provinces were here in Iraq and Jordan. Due to the war in the 1980s in Iraq, the Jesuits were ordered to leave. Some joined the Near East Province who knew Arabic language and were ready to learn French as it is the language of the Province. Jordan remained a place for connecting Jesuits from around the Provinces and giving their services to the Jordanians. Various factors have been a challenge for the majority of the Jesuits. The remaining American Jesuits were in their seventies. Covid-19 situation made things all the more difficult. On 24th July, the then Superior of Jordan & Iraq left for good for further responsibilities in the USA. He left a note saying," The Jesuits anticipate the arrival of their new superior during August as Jordanian Covid-19 permissions and restrictions may allow."

I arrived in Jordan safely on 30th September. Everything is new- the place, work, people, their culture, food habits, etc.... except the two Jesuits known to me in the Community – Fr. Marc Stephan (Germany) and Sch. Moayad Maayah(Jordan).Fr. Stephan Curtin, a former Provincial of Australia, Mission Procurator, Tertian master is on a sabbatical re-finding his earlier JRS roots here. He had visited Hazaribagh many times.

May God lead us forward for HIS work and May Mother Mary intercede for us always. Your prayers are valuable.

# 9r. Bimal Kr. Kerketta, SJ

# Guyana

Fr. Ronald Fernandes, SJ, the Vicar General and platform Superior celebrated his 46th birthday in St. Ignatius Mission Lethem, Rupununi on 1st September with his Jesuit community members. On 2nd September, Fr. Elias Surin, SJ and Sch. Zacharias Surin, SJ lost their beloved aunty Mrs. Magdali Samad (78) in Jitiyatoli Raisiya. Missionaries of Charity Sisters are rendering their selfless and dedicated service to the poor and the marginalized people in Hosororo, New Amsterdam and Houston. On 5th September, the feast day of St. Mother Teresa of Kolkata, the foundress' day, special prayers were offered for them. Fr. Malcolm Rodrigues, SJ, the son of the soil, celebrated his 60 years in the Society of Jesus in Arrupe House, Queenstown, Georgetown on 7th September.

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop–Elect, Most Rev. John Derek Persaud, a Guyanese, took place in St. Paul of the Cross Cathedral Mandevill, Jamaica on 19th September. The church in Jamaica comprises the Archdiocese of Kingston and the diocese of Montego Bay and Mandeville. For the ordination of a diocesan bishop, the principal consecrator, was His Eminence Kenneth Richard, the Archbishop of Kingston, assisted by Bishop Burchell McPherson of Montego Bay and Archbishop Emeritus Charles Dufour of Kingston.

Catechetical Sunday was observed on 20th September on the theme, "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." During this pandemic all the catechists are looking after their village churches. They feel proud of leading the Church. The Priesthood Sunday was celebrated on 27th September and had the special prayers for all the priests of the Church. How can I repay the Lord for all the good done for me? I will raise the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Lord, I am your servant. (Ps 116:12-14)

Fr. Amar Bage, SJ had gone to Georgetown for the renewal of his personal document as according to the law, it is required to extend the work permit every two year. He spent two weeks in Arrupe House, Jesuit Residence, Queenstown, Georgetown with our senior members.

In the able leadership of Sr. Sosan Anima Kujur, OSU, our Ursuline Sisters in Karasabai are making their best effort to help out the needy during this covid-19 pandemic. They have started visiting their village communities, encouraging and accompanying them in their spiritual life. Sr. Helena, Sr. Nishi and Sr. Crecencia came to St. Ignatius Mission Lethem to visit us after a long time. It was a moment of joy and happiness for us.

#### LET US PRAY FOR THE DEAR DEPARTED

- 1. Fr. Erik Breye, SJ, (RAN) 80/61 expired on 18 September, 2020 at St Albert's College, Ranchi.
- 2. Fr. Louis Francken, SJ (RAN) 82/63 breathed his last on 5th Oct. 2020 in Constant Lievens Hospital and Research Centre, Mandar, Ranchi. He was buried in Kishor Nagar, Namkum on 6th Oct. 2020.
- 3. BR. NICOLAS HERNANDEZ BLANCO SJ (SPAIN) 92/75, passed away on 20th September, 2020 in Villagarcia de Campos, Spain. He was a missionary to Gujarat and served in many capacities from 1949 to 1988.
- 4. Fr. Dionysius Rasquinha, SJ, (PAT) 65/44 expired on 24.09.2020 in Patna.
- 5. Fr. Jacob Carvalho SJ, (GOA) 75/57, passed away on 12 September, in Belagavi, Karnataka.
- 6. Fr Joseph Thayil, SJ (KER) 90/70 passed away on 30.09.2020 in Nirmala Hospital, Kozhikode.
- 7. Fr James Thottakath, SJ (KER) 83/63 passed away on 15.09.2020 at Christ Hall, Kozhikode.
- 8. Patras Bage (74) father of Fr. Roshan Bage expired on 07.10.2020.
- 9. John Ba'a (76), uncle of Fr. Ephrem Ba'a expired on 06.10.2020.

# **OBITUARIES**

# FR. ERIK HENRY BREYE SJ

(1940-2020)

Erik Henry Breye SJ,

Father

after completing three years of Philosophy at Leuven, left Belgium on 1 August 1964 as a young missionary to India. His companion was Fr Winant Callewaert SJ, who had completed just one year of philosophy. Callewaert went back to Belgium after a few years of stay in India but Erik remained till the end of his life, a desire he had always cherished.

Born on the 10th of December 1940 at Izegem (Belgium), Father Erik Henri Breye SJ was the only boy of his parents who grew up in a strong bond of love and understanding with his only sister who was elder to him. Whenever Erik visited his country, he would spend his time at her house. He enjoyed his stay in the good company of his brother-in-law, a very candid person, whose fateful death in December 2019 had affected him deeply. Ever since his affable brother-in-law's death, Erik would regularly call his sister to remain in constant

touch with her till his death parted ways from her on the 18th of September 2020.

Until he entered into the Jesuit Novitiate at Drongen, Belgium in 1959, Erik had no association with the Jesuits. Yet, once he had joined the novitiate, the Society of Jesus became his home for the rest of his life. At his small home-town of Izegem, his mother ran a fur shop and his father worked as a representative of a known Cake factory of the place. His parents had, thus, little time to inquire about young Eric's progress in the school. Besides, they were not highly educated either. This made Erik take upon himself the responsibility of managing the school affairs all by himself. He forged his father's signature on the class progress reports, thus presumed to spare his parents' time of monitoring his performance at the school. His parents knew nothing about it until one of his teachers inquired into the reason for his parents' detachment from his school education. When the report reached his parents, Erik's mother inquired from him about this and so came the truth to light. Erik had no other way than admit his mistake, explaining his intentions.

The new missionary, Fr. Erik went to St. Stanislaus' College, Sitagaraha (Hazaribag) to learn Hindi. A few months later, he was assigned to teach Hindi at St. John's School, Ranchi. Being a beginner himself at Hindi, how he managed to teach Hindi to the Middle school boys was an amusing comedy of errors. Erik narrated this funny experience a couple of times with a lot of interest along with its amusing moments.

Coming to India fulfilled one of Erik's aims— to be a missionary. Still, it was not the end of his goal and it was certainly not all that smooth and easy. He came to realize it sooner than later when he was given 5 consecutive years of regency without being promoted to theology. Of these five years, four years were spent in teaching Philosophy at St. Albert's Seminary, Ranchi. It might appear a little exceptional though Erik narrated it with a smile how he enjoyed it. The provincial himself reckoned that Erik would probably discontinue and leave the Society. However, Erik's positive attitude and his fortitude stood him in good stead to be unperturbed by such an opinion of his superiors. Besides, his interest in the seminarists made his superiors change their minds, finally promoting him to theology and earmarking him for teaching in the Seminary.

Erik was a kind and humble person. He readily acknowledged his mistakes like tricking his parents concerning his school progress report. So too was his acceptance of the judgment of his superiors without begrudging, arguing, or complaining. He looked always at the brighter side of things in life and work. One of the best-kept secrets was, perhaps, his sense of good humor, even when

faced with an odd situation. This positive outlook was part and parcel of his attitude and philosophy of life which remained so, till the end of his life. His last dinner in the community on the previous evening stamps the final seal to it when he had enjoyed the conversation at the table, interacting with his best of humor and making the company alive.

Erik had the panache and flair for looking at the positive side of things and accepting any hurtful or unpleasant situation with a peace of mind. He would seek all the time a point of concurrence and appreciation where things appeared disagreeable and opposite. This reflected in his observations or in his opinions in a statement that surprised his colleagues, wondering at his wisdom and depth of perception and understanding.

Despite holding a critical and variant opinion on some issues, Eric, as a man of the Church, had a deep respect for it, submitting himself to the authority of the orthodox teaching of the Church and its positions. As a theologian, his orthodoxy was commendable. At the same time, his critical views on certain matters were quite revealing which challenged one's faith and position. He would gently prod others to see a different perspective of things that one would otherwise simply ignore as a possibility. This indicates his openness to different opinions and thinking towards an understanding of one's faith. This was his way of understanding and responding to adapt theology effectively to the demands of new situations. He took great care and interest in reading new books and articles on theology and Scripture that contained somewhat critical and contrary views to critique and make a balanced assessment on them. He made a fine distinction between what was important and what was peripheral. In his sudden passing away, the Faculty of St. Albert's has lost an icon and stalwart of critical thinking who made the faculty of theology alive in spirit with his thinking and orientation, inspiring others open to differing opinions.

As a teacher of theology, Erik had the art of communicating the matters of faith in a simple way that even an average student could easily understand and feel encouraged to make effort to learn and progress in deepening one's faith. Although he would not remember the names of his students, yet in his assessment of each of them as persons, he was fair and objective and fatherly in personal guidance. He appreciated their strength and encouraged them. He was a compassionate formator for decades who moulded, guided, taught, and accompanied them with lots of love and dedication. Given the choice, the students would prefer him as their mentor and guide.

Erik was a man set apart for formation. Of the 56 years he lived in India, including 8 years spent in studies (B.Th., Licentiate, Doctorate), 46 years of his life were spent in teaching the seminarists at St.

Albert's College, Ranchi. Besides, he was socius to the Master of novices at St. Stanislaus, Sitagarh (Hazaribag) after his priestly ordination for two years (1973-1975). He served St. Albert's Seminary with distinction in various capacities— as a prefect of the Seminarists, as a librarian, as a teacher, moderator of the M.Th. students, and the president of the faculty. The best of his contributions, though, lay in inspiring the Seminarists by his person and life. His friendly and non-threatening dealing, his understanding of the students and staff endeared him as a good colleague and companion to members of the community and staff. His consistency in work was an inspiration to many. His spiritual guidance to the Seminarists and several others was much sought, loved, and appreciated.

It is only fair to delve into Erik's interior life—he and his God, his prayer and faith, and his relationship with Christ. He had an unflinching commitment to his prayers and devotion to celebrate the daily Eucharist with fervour. Since the outbreak of Covid 19 and the subsequent lockdown since 11 March 2020— during the entire period of this pandemic—he enriched the teaching staff for over five months, beautifully connecting the entrance hymn with the greeting and the reading, inviting the participants to celebrate their life in the Holy Eucharist. His succinct and precise interpretation of the word with its life application, daily motivated each one to deepen one's bond with their Master.

Besides teaching and guiding the Seminarists in the College, Eric dedicated his free time equally in the pastoral care of the souls. As a confessor and preacher of recollections, he was always much sought after. His regular talks on Sundays to the sisters of the Daughters of St. Anne for many years was a hallmark of his dedication to the spiritual care of souls. From the beginning of his theology at Jnana Deepa Vidyapitham (JDV) Pune (1969-1972), Erik developed and mastered the art and skill in giving such talks to different groups of religious and thus endeared himself by his acts of generosity. He further deepened his pastoral care as a confessor during his study for Licentiate (1975-1977). This remained for him a lifelong ministry at St. Albert's where he found time to render such services to numerous groups of religious, priests, brothers, and sisters in and around Ranchi. His way of communicating things across and his advice at the confessional was a great source of encouragement and spiritual strength for many. He knew how to assuage inner healing through the mercy of God and His forgiveness.

Eric had suffered from jaundice during his regency at St. Albert's Seminary (1965-1969) which taught a few new habits in his life. In the summer of 1965, he made a long tour of the Mission on a bicycle, visiting parts of Barway and Jashpur-Mission and came back to Ranchi via Kurdeg, Rengarih, Samtoli, and Noatoli. He enjoyed the tour, meeting

the number of his co-missionaries, and getting to know the expanse of the Chotanagpur Mission. He, however, did not realize the exhaustion of his body due to dehydration. It was aggravated by a bout of diarrhea. He had to be admitted to the Holy Family Hospital, Mandar (Ranchi). Worse still, he began growing pale. His condition deteriorated and lay critical in the hospital bed in a state of coma for almost two weeks. The sisters in the hospital, realizing the severity of his condition, made assiduous prayers for his recovery. On the fourteenth day, Erik unexpectedly opened his eyes to the great surprise of the sisters and himself, wondering why the sisters stood around his bed clapping their hands. Following this wondrous recovery, he was advised by the doctor to start smoking cigars. Later, he started smoking a pipe which he enjoyed at his leisure. He was happy about the critical event which gave him this opportunity to smoke a cigar or a pipe for the rest of his life to spend his pastime!

Erik maintained good health, free of any till 2018 when he was afflicted by dengue fever, causing thrombosis of his legs. It caused serious health hazards as the blood clots affected his lungs. In early 2019, his condition deteriorated, almost crippling his free movements due to the acute problem of breathing. Yet, his poise, patience, and calm were remarkable. After over six months of' long treatment, he could regain his health, breathing a sigh of relief to savor normal life again. Moreover, he was delighted to lecture on Grace in February-March 2020 to the students of first-year theology, his very last in the Faculty before joining the rank of a professor emeritus. Ever since he was relieved from any teaching assignment or any other responsibility in the Seminary. Erik perceived subconsciously, the time had come for him slowly but graciously prepare himself for the last journey.

The pandemic of Covid-19 and subsequent "lockdown" since the 11 of March 2020, compelled the St. Albert's College to suspend all the academic activities. All the Seminarists were sent back to their respective dioceses while the teaching and administrative staff stay put in the House. It gave Erik the last of the opportunities to render his pleasant services to the community as the main celebrant at the daily Holy Eucharist for more than three months till he was suspected of contacting Covid-19 on 1 August 2020. On the following day, he was reportedly tested positive for the coronavirus, obliging him to home quarantine for two weeks, plus another week in isolation after testing negative. Erik came out of this pandemic without any of the symptoms of viral infection, rejoining once again, the regular life in the community.

Since 2010, Erik also showed signs of Parkinson's. It gradually became more evident. Yet he did not seem bothered much about it and, he managed

all the activities by himself unhindered, including driving his scooter with childlike joy.

Erik's sudden death on the 18th of September 2020 morning came as a rude shock to the community of St. Albert's college and the members of the staff miss his presence immensely. On that ill-fated morning, he went to the refectory at around 5:30 a.m., as he was used to, to drink a cup of coffee before his daily morning prayers in his room. One of the Seminarians who happened to be there at that moment, noticed Erik perspiring and having difficulty in breathing. He seated him into a chair and rushed to his room to get his cell-phone. Erik, meanwhile, fell unconscious on the floor. He probably collapsed struggling for his last breath. He was attended to immediately. The efforts to revive his system did not succeed as there was no response at all. Erik had already peacefully breathed his last. With his sudden demise, the last of the Belgian Jesuit missionaries service ended abruptly at the Faculty of St. Albert's College, having served for nearly 46 long years. With his departure from this earthly home, the last chapter of the illustrious history of the Belgian Jesuit missionaries, their contribution to the formation of the local clergy and the Church through this premier Institution of St. Albert's College has etched gloriously in the annals of this institutions' history.

9r. Sudhir Kumar Minj, SJ

# A DISCIPLE'S FOND MEMORY OF FR. ERIK BREYE, SJ:

# A Legendary Missionary

Father Erik Breye, the legendary Jesuit from Belgium, Passed away on September 18, 2020 leaving behind a rich legacy of scholarship, high learning and individual life of holiness perfected by simplicity and humility.

He was 80 and was a Jesuit for 61 years and a priest for 48 years. He served St. Albert's College Seminary, Ranchi for nearly 55 years. Meanwhile, he also taught Theology of grace and Christian Anthropology at Regional Theology Centre, Ranchi, Tarunoday, Kanke, Ranchi.

The first encounter I had with Father Breye was way back in 1996 when I had just completed my graduation at St. Xavier's College, Bombay and was getting ready to appear for the entrance exam for a Master's degree in English at the University of Bombay. Having enjoyed a short break I made my annual retreat (for eight days) under him. What an amazing experience I had, listening to him and interacting with him for eight glorious days, I cannot describe that in words.

He was soft spoken (extreme sweet voice), warm, friendly, fatherly, epitome of grace and simplicity and overall, a holy man. His brilliance as a scholar

of Theology never got to him, he was always down to earth. Those eight days that I spent with him are very precious to me and I would like to treasure them for the rest of my life. He would come to my room to give me the points for reflection for the whole day; I felt as if I was having spiritual conversation with the divine. He would say, "Vinod, it is God who has been accompanying you and I just a small vehicle. I still reckon that was the best annual retreat I have ever made."

My second serious interaction with him was when he engaged lectures on Grace and Christian Anthropology at Regional Theology Centre, Ranchi, Jharkhand. He was an eloquent speaker and a great orator. When he spoke, we felt like listening to him on and on and wished he never stopped talking. Very complex theological concepts were made to look ridiculously effortless and much easier to understand. He had a great sense of humor.

While responding to some of our questions, he would jokingly say, "Please do not ask this, I do not know, because when Jesus Christ was alive, I was not there." (He would eventually clarify our doubts all the same). Over the years I would meet him every summer I went back to the Province for our Province conventions. He would be extremely generous in his words, appreciative and encouraging. May Fr Erik enjoy the fullness of life in heaven he witnessed through his life and teaching here on earth.

Fr. Vinod Sushil Soreng, SJ

# FR. LOUIS FRANCKEN SJ (1964-2020)

Father Louis Francken SJ came from a family of solid Flemish farmer's stock: hard-working, two feet on the ground, honest, with a deep-seated piety, no fuss and with a heart for the less privileged. Father Louis has kept this precious legacy his whole life long, in the various capacities



of his rich educational and social ministry. Works speak louder than words has been very much true for the quality of his life in the service to others.

He was born on 7th July 1938 on the farm in Wuustwezel, a village in North Belgium. He was the second of a family of three girls and two boys. At the end of his Secondary Education in a local diocesan High School, he made "the somewhat unfamiliar choice of joining the Jesuits with the request to be sent to India as a missionary. It was a very good choice indeed," so wrote his elder sister in her farewell letter a few days before his death. He left his family in Flanders 56 years ago: he left his large family and many friends in India on 5th

October 2020, when the Lord called him into His everlasting love.

Joining the Society in 1957, followed by juniorate and philosophy in Leuven (Louvain), he came to India in 1964. Two years regency in the just established XISS (1964-65), M.A in Economics in Delhi (1966-67), theology in Pune (1967-1971), ordination in Ranchi, tertianship (1972) followed by a year of teaching in the Novitiate (1973) in Sitagarha, Hazaribag.

Then started his long tryst with St Xavier's College, Ranchi, and especially with the new XISS which at that time was in the same premises. Mainly teaching Economics in the College and he was also in charge of the Juniors at Manresa House (1974-77), Registrar of the College (1978-82) and Principal of St Xavier's College(1982-87), and Director of XISS (1988-90). After a break as Socius to the Provincial (1990-1992), he was back at XISS as Director (1993), Assistant Director (1994-98), Professor and Head of the Research Department (1999-2003). He had a short spell as superior and faculty member at ISI Delhi which was not his cup of tea (2004). Back in the province, Fr Francken took charge of Province Projects while he also was in ATC (2005), Assistant Secretary to Fr Provincial (2006-09) Ranchi and Treasurer at ATC (2010-2011).

Then came his last assignment when as Director of Kishor Nagar from June 2011 till August 2020, he took on the tremendous task of succeeding Father Vic Van Bortel SJ, and that at a time when others think of retiring. He directed the 650 boys with a seriousness, a sense of duty, and especially a quiet and deep fatherly love so typical of him. He also took care of the much needed renewal of the infrastructure. Last year was as it were the 'swan song' of Fr Louis: the 50th anniversary of Kishor Nagar: a splendid celebration in all respects, witnessed by many visitors from Belgium and especially by many grateful old-students of Kishor Nagar. We saw a tired, yet contented and happy man!

A nagging stomach ulcer broke out a few weeks ago causing much bleeding. In spite of several Units of blood-transfusion he became too weak and succumbed on the 5th October at 11-00 pm. in Constant Lievens Hospital and Research Centre, Mandar.

Does his curriculum vitae not look like a typical Jesuit symphony of varied ministries with a consistent ground tune? Education and the care for self-development of the oppressed and underprivileged was his great passion. He loved much and was loved much by many. He was an example and inspiration, a faithful soldier/servant/lover of the Lord who returned to his true Home.

9r. Aurel Brys, SJ

#### LEFT THE SOCIETY

Sameer Toppo, 1st Year Novice 03.10.2020.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### October

- 04 Tirkey Anil Kishore Sandil Rajesh
- 06 Kerketta Sukesh
- 80 Lakra Ignatius Ekka John Fabianus Aind Marcus Suresh Mosahari Rosario
- 09 Beck Walter Tigga Sanjay
- 11 Toppo James Ignatius Minj Anthres Beck Suman Minj Erencius (Jr) Kerketta Michael
- 12 Minj Billianus Kerketta Pradeep
- 14 Tete Callixtus Soreng Jyoti Bhushan
- 15 Baxla Suman J.
- Lakra Xavier 16 Ekka Deonis
- 19 Ekka James
- 20 Minj Abraham
- 21 Barwa Solomon Bara Arpan
- 22 Ekka Anselm
- 24 Tirkey Francis
- Soy Raphael 26 Kujur Florence
- 27 Guria Florence Tigga Mahendra Peter **Purty Florence**



- Xalxo Patrick
- 28 Kujur Sudhir Soreng Kennedy Prabhat
- 30 Aind Alphonse Kindo Ravi Sushil

#### November

- 03 Xess Ananias
- 05 Kerketta Camil Minj Damian C.
- Lakra Peter C. 06 Ekka Shanti Minj anthres
- 09 Kerketta Ranjan M. Minj Sudhir Kr.
- 10 Kujur Augustine Soreng Ajay R. Toppo Alok Lakra Sunil
- 12 Soreng Vinod S. Tirkey Alexander Ba'a Sameer Prabhat
- 13 Bage Roshan
- 14 Soreng Joseph Kennedy
- 15 Kujur Marianus J. Soreng Fuldeo
- 16 Minj Walter Xavier Barla Thomas
- Brys Aurel 17
- 21 Tigga Swarn
- 23 Ekka Clement
- 24 Topno Patras Lakra Wilson
- 27 Soreng Gabriel
- 28 Kandulna Justin Ba'a Jenar



