



# GUJARAT JESUIT SAMACHAR

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## From The Provincial's Desk

Dear Friends,

It is a moment of great joy for the Church of Gujarat and the Society of Jesus to celebrate in December 2021, **the hundred years of the arrival of Spanish Jesuits in Gujarat.**

The first Spanish Jesuit to arrive was **Fr. Ramón Grau**, a committed and zealous person, a great missionary who encountered the difficulties of all the beginnings but faced them with patience, hope and courage. The Spanish Jesuits had a local people centred approach. Since their arrival in 1921, one of their priorities was the promotion of local vocations; there were rapid results.

Today there are more than a thousand Gujarati nuns and hundreds of priests attached to different congregations, dioceses and religious orders. In 1921, there was not a single Catholic school of secondary education in Gujarat. Today the Church in Gujarat has more than a hundred High Schools: Jesuit institutions, diocesan schools and that of several congregations of men and women,

The Spanish Jesuits in a relatively short period of time have achieved much, what would have been impossible for others, in the field of education, social action and pastoral ministry. Leaving behind their family members, culture, language and material comforts they made Gujarat their home and worked tirelessly to spread the kingdom of God here in Gujarat.

In order to thank God for all the blessings received through our Spanish missionaries and to appreciate them for the difference they made in the life of the faithful we have constituted a committee comprising of **Frs. Francis Macwan, James Savarimuthu, Shaji Thekkemury and Sch. Aric Makwana** to plan and organize the celebration of this event which would culminate in December 2021.

I am sure the celebration of the centenary of the arrival of the Spanish missionaries will inspire us to have that missionary zeal and come closer to the poor and the marginalized with a compassionate heart.

Further, I am pleased to announce that if the pandemic situation permits, we will have the **Province S sammelan** on the 30th November in Sevasi. The theme of the S sammelan is: **Ignatian Conversion and its Relevance in the Present Context.** **Frs. Simon Thomas, James C. Dabhi and Jitendra D'Monte** will form the Province S sammelan coordinating committee that will look into the various aspects of the S sammelan. The purpose of such a gathering is twofold: to deepen our companionship and to collectively reflect upon the ways to be more effective in our mission. With the help of the organizing committee let us enter into its preparation with whole-hearted willingness and generosity.

Durai Fernand SJ

AMDG



### PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

- 09 : GB Meeting, Sangath, Modasa
- 10 : GB Meeting, CCD, Sevasi
- 10 – 11 : Workshop on Finance Management
- 13 – 15 : Visitation, St. Joseph's, Vadodara
- 20 – 22 : Visitation, Rosary-Khatamba, Vadodara
- 27 – 28 : PDT Meeting, Ahmedabad
- 29 – 30 : Consult, PJ, Ahmedabad



## APPOINTMENTS

- ➔ **PROVINCIAL has appointed**
- **Fr. Nagin Macwan:** Integral Formative Course (September '21 to April '22), Sadhana Institute, Lonavala.
- **Fr. Moieson Dhas** as In Charge of Youth ministry,
- **Fr. Harry Martis** as In Charge of Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network (PWPN) and
- **Fr. John Kennedy** as AICUF State Advisor in the absence of Fr. Nagin Macwan.

## PROVINCE HIGHLIGHTS

### ➔ MASS Movement

GVD (Gujarat Vidya Deep) has been closed down and the property and infrastructure have come back to the province. After a prolonged discernment a multipurpose centre, **Manresa Adhyatmik Sadhana Sadan (MASS)** has been launched. MASS is the overarching name of the Centre and the buildings have been 're-baptized' **Inigo Bhavan** (present Sneh Jyoti; though in the official documents the original name will continue), **Xavier Bhavan** (CMI house), **Britto Bhavan** (Rajkot Diocese house), **Beschi Bhavan** (Vianney Vihar) and **De Nobili Bhavan** (GVD block). While Jeevan Darshan Pastoral Centre has been merged into MASS, Vocation Promotion Office and Youth Ministry Office (GJYM) will function from the premises of MASS. The centre embraces a wider vision of what the Society of Jesus is called to do in today's context for the Church and society at large. As Jesuits are called to respond to the various needs of the people, the proposed centre would aim at reaching out to the holistic development of the Society and the state.

MASS is an institution that provides space for psycho-spiritual, socio-pastoral, theology and biblical programs which can empower the laity, religious and priests. While primarily responding to the needs of the Society of Jesus and the Church in Gujarat, it also extends its facilities to people of other faiths, groups and denominations in so far as it is used for activities which fall within the broad understanding of Kingdom values which promote justice, equality, peace, inter-culturality and dialogue. (Fr. Ambrose Vedam SJ)

### ➔ JEAG Meet

JEA-Gujarat (JEAG) met on 30 August at Sevasi. Fr. John Ravi, Secretary, JEA-South Asia was the resource person. In his key-note address he highlighted some of the



challenges faced in the education field with regard to NEP 2020, Minority Rights and the pandemic. He also stressed on the Apostolic Preferences of JEA-South Asia. He urged all to be vigilant and communicative in the context of what is happening in the country today. He also suggested to approach the existing situation with confidence, courage and renewed vigour to impart a holistic approach to our education by using the Ignatian Pedagogical Paradigm (IPP). Fr Provincial **Durai Fernand** had words of appreciation and gratitude to JEAG and thanked the Sisters for their presence. He also made some suggestions to the group. **Fr. Roby Alphonso** presented the Report of the last JEAG Meet. **Fr. M. Gnanaraj**, on behalf of the JEAG, thanked Fr. John Ravi for his valuable insights and the group for its presence. (Fr. Anand Anthony SJ)



### ➔ GJYM Meeting

On 19 August, the Youth Commission met in Sevasi. **Fr. Nagin Macwan**, the Coordinator welcomed all and shared the main points of the agenda. The first part focussed on discussing how we can collect and collate reports from various Ministries (JEPASA, JEA, JESAE & GJYM) in order to prepare a unified report on the recommendation from the PCM. In the following session, the commission wanted to concretize the action plan strategically for

better implementation. It was also suggested to organize programmes at the grass-roots in order to better equip youth leaders. Provincial **Fr. Durai Fernand** appreciated the endeavours of the Commission. He highlighted the importance of getting out of one's comfort zone in order to accompany the youth in a meaningful manner. (Fr. Yowan Sebastian SJ)



### ➤ **Xavier's "YES"**

Just as Mother Mary said 'YES' to the Lord, so did **Fr. Xavier Arockiam** on the feast of the Assumption of Our Lady (15 August). Fr. Xavier pronounced his Final Vows in the Society of Jesus at Shruti Gaan Mandir, Unai. Provincial **Fr. Durai Fernand** presided over the Eucharist and received Fr. Xavier's vows. **Fr. Robert Parmar**, the Superior of the Unai, Bardipada community, concelebrated. In his homily, Fr. Durai highlighted the meaning of the vowed life in the Society. Several Jesuits, Sisters and other collaborators participated in the ceremony and joined Fr. Xavier in thanking God. The solemnity and beauty of the ceremony was heightened by a special entrance dance by the youth of Unai parish and a vibrant choir. After the Eucharist there was a short felicitation program and a fellowship meal. Fr. Robert with the help of **Fr. Francis**



**D'Sa**, and the collaborators left no stone unturned in making it a memorable event. (Sch. Joyson Rayappan SJ)

### ➤ **School of the Heart**

**Sitagarha:** We 24 Tertiars arrived in Sitagarha by 30 July so that we could be together for the Feast of St Ignatius Loyola. We were warmly welcomed by the Rector Anil Aind and the Tertian Instructors Fr. Ignatius Tete and **Fr. M.I. Raj**. The St. Stanislaus College community consists of 85 members, including staff (14), Tertiars (24), Juniors (27) and Novices (20). The first suggestion to us was to 'slow down'. The feast of St. Ignatius was very special this year. Soon after the feast we were quarantined for a week in the house. There are 12 different congregations in the campus with their formation houses. We offer our services to them every alternate day by celebrating the Eucharist either in Hindi or English. It was a pleasant discovery for me that I could celebrate the Mass in Hindi as well.



Our Tertianship began on 1 August. The inaugural lecture was given by Fr. Santosh Minj, the Provincial of Hazaribag which put us in the right direction to begin the tertianship. We shared our graced history among the companions along with the study of St. Ignatius' autobiography. Similarly, we have done an in-depth study of the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises, the discernment process as proposed by St. Ignatius and the Spiritual Diary of St. Ignatius. At present we are preparing for our long retreat which begins on 28 August and ends on 30 September. I request you to keep us 24 Tertiars and the two Tertian Instructors in your prayers during our long retreat. (Fr. Ashvin Pandav SJ)

**Shembaganur:** After anxious days of uncertainties, delays, and postponements, our Tertianship at Shembaganur finally commenced on 3 August 2021. Fr. Arul Sivan from Madurai and Fr. Jose Jacob from Kerala are our Tertian Instructors. We are 20 tertiars from 11 provinces & 2 regions: two each from Karnataka, Ranchi,



Andhra, MP, Madurai, Bombay, and Gujarat, and one each from Darjeeling, Kerala, Jamshedpur, Chennai, Delhi, and Kohima. During the first few weeks of classes, we have covered some basic information on the Third Probation and an overview of the tertianship programme, Writings of St. Ignatius such as the Autobiography, Letters, and Spiritual Diary, and a sharing of each one's "sacred history". We have also completed a four-day workshop on Intensive Journal. And now we are ready for the Long Retreat, which begins on 27 August and ends on 25 September. We (Patras Mundu and Sunil Macwan) with our companions and tertian instructors, request your prayers for us as we prepare to make the Spiritual Exercises. We also promise our prayers for the Province. (Fr. Sunil Macwan SJ)



### ➤ Pre-Regency Programme

A pre-regency programme was held at Rosary school, Baroda from 6 – 8 August for the new regents of our province. Six regents were present for the programme, accompanied by our PCF **Fr. James Savarimuthu** and **Fr. Ambrose Vedam**. Sessions were conducted on child protection, fraternal carefrontation, educational perspective, pastoral perspective, management of conflicts, self-management and first aid and health related issues by **Frs. Francis Macwan, Simon Thomas, Patrick Arockiam, James Vaz, Ambrose Vedam** and Sr. Manju John Macwan. The program started with the sharing by the regents and an input by Fr. James on the letter of Fr. Peter- Hans Kolvenbach (regency as stage of formation.).



Thanks to our host Fr. Patrick and the Rosary community members. (Sch. Joyson Rayappan SJ.)

### ➤ Juniorate Jottings

We at the Juniorate in Vinayalaya Bombay have had a busy month of August following the novena and Feast of our Founder, which focused on the conversion of Ignatius, especially his cannonball moment. On 2-3 August we had a course on Critical Thinking and Inquiry (CTI) given by Fr. Jeevan Mendonca SJ. On 11 August, we had a course in the Basics of Singing by Michelle Naidu. Together with the pre-novices of Bombay province we went on a Mumbai Darshan which included a visit to some Jesuit communities. On the feast of the Assumption, which is also our Independence Day, the Eucharist was followed with the flag hoisting and a short programme. We had a virtual course on Psychosexual Integration from 16-19 August by Dr. Nirmala Almeida. Besides our regular classes we have also begun our continuous assessment. For our ministries we go to teach the children at Snehasadan. (Sch. Anburaj Singarayar SJ)

### ➤ Novitiate News

We had a meaningful celebration on the feast our founder, Father Ignatius. The classes on the life of St. Ignatius from the Autobiography, the thematic novena prayers, and the monthly recollection on the spiritual life of our founder enhanced our love for Christ and for the Society of Jesus. On 15 August, we had a solemn Eucharist on the Feast of the Assumption and our country's independence. After the Mass, we had the flag hoisting and a short programme. The day was a memorable one as we also laid the foundation of a grotto for our mother. (Novice Brian Macwan)



### ➤ Acts of the Apostolics

The boys of the Apostolic School, Surat had a busy August. In the morning of 15 August, they participated





in the Independence Day programme of the School. That evening they presented a programme for the Sisters and Fathers which included singing, drama and elocution. **Frs. Robert Mascarenhas, Valerian Dias** and Sr. Karishma CCV were the judges for the programme. Thanks to **Fr. Sudhir Bhatia** for making all the arrangement. On Raksha Bandhan day (22 August) the Vedruna Sisters tied rakhis to the boys. Sr. Sheela CCV, the superior addressed the boys and encouraged them to respect girls and women always. On 28 August Fr. Robert directed the boys in a day-long recollection which helped them renew themselves. The twenty boys from the Apostolic School on 29 & 30 August visited different mission stations of South Gujarat such as Zankhvav, Nanisingloti, Khatkuva, Korvi and Chitlalda. It was an enjoyable outing cum exposure for them because they met other Jesuits. **Frs. Kishore Camilus, M. Gnanaraj** and **Sanjay Parmar** went out of their way to make these two days meaningful for all. We hope and pray that the warmth of the Jesuits working at these places and their ministries will help to nurture the seeds of vocation in the boys. (Sch. Aric Makwana)



### ➤ Ignatian Input

As part of the Ignatian year programmes of St. Xavier's School Loyola Hall, **Fr. Jimmy B. Dabhi** spoke to the staff on 21 August, on 'Being a Part of Making Global Citizens'. This was the third in the series of Ignatian Year talks. Fr Jimmy had the entire audience in rapt attention as he beautifully brought out the essence of the theme of the talk. He added his experience and knowledge to highlight

the need to create a feeling of oneness; the world as one family. He explained how Ignatius' cannonball moment was a turning point in his life; how his divine intervention led him turn from a materialistic life to a spiritual one. Fr. Jimmy exhorted the teachers to identify their cannonball moment and fulfill their responsibility and obligation of creating among students the feeling of oneness irrespective of caste, colour, culture, religion, region; to move from the parochial to the universal. Teachers are called upon to play a crucial role in breaking these barriers and molding students to become world citizens. (Mrs. Fabiola Rodrigues)



### ➤ Glory of Gamits

It was a day of Glory for the Gamit Adivasis on 29 August when amidst an audience of about four hundred Adivasi literati, the latest book of **Fr. Raymund Alphonse Chauhan** was released in the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Town Hall of Vyara by Prof. Dr. Madhukar Padvi, the Vice Chancellor of Birsa Munda Tribal University, Rajpipla. The book "*Adivasi Gamit Sangeet Srushti*" written by Fr. Raymund was published by *Akhil Gujarat Gamit Samaj Seva Mandal*, Vyara who bore the entire cost involved. The display and the rendition of various tribal musical instruments along with tribal dance outside the hall created a fitting atmosphere filled with the melodies of "Dovadu" and the rhythm of "Changio Dhol". The ceremony was







compered in Gamit language which added to the local taste of the occasion. **Fr. Ishwan Gamit**, the sole Gamit Jesuit Priest represented Fr. Provincial at the function. Fr. Ishwan in his fluent Gamit hailed the tribal research and writings of Fr. Raymund and thanked him on behalf of the Provincial, the Society of Jesus and the Gamit Adivasi Samaj for having dedicated thirty-five youthful years of his life towards this mission. Fr. Raymund in his ‘Gamtado’ (local Gamit) flair creatively demonstrated what the book was all about and showed how Gamit music had a classical structure like any other. *“Music has a language and even science and the book is a humble effort to understand the Gamit world of music,”* he added. A series of Tribal leaders complimented Fr. Raymund for such an extraordinary achievement of coding tribal culture. Dr. Madhukar Padvi who gladly presided over the occasion recalled his own published review on Fr. Raymund’s Gamit Grammar book written in 1997. The Jesuits present at the occasion felt proud to witness the exceptional honour of a ‘Savaya Adivasi’ received by their brother Raymund. Hearty Congratulations, dear Fr. Raymund!! (Fr. Vinayak Jadav SJ)

### ➤ **RSSS Response**

As part of our response to Covid-19 pandemic Rajpipla Social Service Society (RSSS) has been conducting regular training for its staff and other volunteers. On 18-20 August a training was held for 105 volunteers from 14 talukas of South Gujarat. Similar training programmes were also organised in June for all the 96 field staff of RSSS and in July for 35 Jai Adivasi Mahasangh leaders from fourteen talukas. Mr. Vijay Parmar and medical experts provided the necessary inputs such as i) basic orientation to human body: its structure, symptoms and functions ii) immunization system iii) various types of infections-bacterial and viral iv) Covid-19: how it is different from other viral infections v) early detection of viral signs vi) how to use oximeter, infrared thermometer, BP monitor, glucometer vii) recording data, normal and abnormal and viii) Guidance, medicines and referral. All the participants were also provided with a training manual, posters and equipment for a primary check-up.



The basic concern of RSSS was to deal with the vaccination hesitancy among the people in its field area. The strategy is to educate people through proper communication and scientific information. Accordingly, the covid awareness service campaign is taken up through its regular staff and by setting up four mobile units to cover around 1600 Adivasi villages from seven districts of South Gujarat. All the mobile units are equipped with awareness material, medicines, equipment for primary check-ups and two qualified nurses. The mobile units operate and conduct their activities in and through the collaboration of local doctors, village CBOs, Asha workers and PHC/CHCs. The programme which is impacting the villages, will continue for one year. (Fr. Stanislaus Pinto SJ)



### ➤ **Bardipada Bytes**

The Catechists, leaders, youth and other faithful joined us for the Eucharist (presided by Fr. Kishor Gavti) and the fellowship meal on the Feast of St Ignatius Loyola. We also fondly remembered **Fr. Ignacio Galdos** on his birthday. We had two skill-training programmes: one for youth animators (7 August) and another for youth (8 August), both conducted by Mr. Jyoti Xavier and team. A shradhanjali for late Fr. Stan Swamy was organized on 28 August. Several participated in it. **Fr. Vinayak Jadav**





shared the life and works of Fr. Stan with the people and also conducted the prayer service. (Sch. Joyson Rayappan SJ)

### ➤ Youth Meet

On 1 August, we had a youth seminar cum Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola held for fifty-six youth of the Shamgahan Parish. **Fr. Sanjay Parmar** was the resource person. He spoke about the need to grow in leadership qualities, the participation of the youth in the Church and volunteering in societal activities. He also stakled about the Ignatian year and its significance. It was a meaningful day for all. (Fr. Pratik Christi SJ)



### ➤ Fighting Covid

**Fr. Rajendra Vedamuthu** has been monitoring and coordinating the covid relief work in North Gujarat

with help from the PDO. Together with the Sisters and volunteers he has been visiting fifteen villages and slums of Kalol, identifying needy families and providing them with ration kits, medicines etc. Deserving students were given a concession in fees and help for their textbooks and uniforms. On 27 August St. Xavier's High school organized a vaccination camp for the people with the help of local government hospital. Transportation was provided for the old and the disabled. (Fr. Anil Parmar SJ)



### ➤ Gandhinagar Samachar

On 7 August, a training program was organized by **Fr. Arul Rayan** to update the teachers with the new online teaching methods. The Resource person for the day was **Sch. Jaya Prakash**, who very skillfully presented the new techniques of online teaching. We got to know the different ways of presenting ourselves before the camera so that we could get the maximum attention of the students. We were also updated on the various features of Google meet, sharing a screen, Google extension etc. Things that once seemed to be scary and depressing, began to seem easier and interesting. We look forward to more such programs for equipping ourselves and contributing to the overall development of students. (Ms. Angelina)



The custodial death of Father Stan is not an end but a new beginning. Institutions across India marked 'National Justice Day' on 28 July paying homage to Father Stan Swamy. As a mark of solidarity and homage to Fr. Stan, St. Xavier's school, Gandhinagar organised a memorial service. The entire staff had gathered in the School



Campus with placards that were personally prepared by the staff and by the organizing committee. There was also emotional outburst from few of our staff members as they could relate and connect to the pain and agony Father Stan had gone through. Amidst the growing inequalities, discrimination in our country, Fr. Stan inspires us, “Not to be Silent Spectators”. (Ms. Eliza Gomes Barreto)

### ➤ **Strengthening KEXA**

Thirty new members (Kalol Ex-Xavierite Association) were welcomed and registered on the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav at St. Xavier's High school, Kalol. The new members were felicitated with flowers by the Principal **Fr. Anil Parmar**, the Manager **Fr. Rajendra Vedamuthu**, and the present members and the president of KEXA. The office bearers of KEXA explained the significance of the Xavier alumni emphasizing the time now to give back to Xavier's what we have received. (Fr. Rajendra Vedamuthu SJ)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ➤ **From Gujarat Sahitya Prakash**

All those who wish to place pre-publication orders for Ordo 2022, Panchang and other materials may fill up the Order Form and send it to us with the money. Those who haven't received the Order Form are requested to contact GSP Office Email: [booksgsp@gmail.com](mailto:booksgsp@gmail.com) Cell: 0942 662 8835. The Last Date to submit the form and money is Thursday, 30th September.

### ➤ **PROVINCE RETREAT**

Dates: 5 November – 13 November

Place: Mount Abu

Retreat Preacher: Fr. K P Vincent SJ

### ➤ **PROVINCE SAMMELAN:**

This year's Annual Province S sammelan and Felicitation for the Jubilarians (2020 and 2021) is scheduled for 30 November 2021 in Sevasi.

### ➤ **PAP IMPLEMENTATION**

In fulfilment of Mission 05, Goal 01 and Action Plan 01, a one-day workshop for all the Jesuit pastors was scheduled for 1 May; due to the lockdown, it had to be postponed. It will now be held on 2 October at Rosary School, Vadodara, from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm.

To implement Mission 02, Goal 01, a one-day training will be conducted for our District Teams for Safeguarding Children. It will be held at Rosary School on 10th September, 2021.

The JESAE discussed issues of implementing GPAP, especially organizing Webinars / Workshops for M4 G1 AP1 and M7 G3 AP1. As a result, a detailed plan has been worked out and works have been assigned to various persons to organize these Webinars / Workshops.

For APCT, Fr. Ambrose Vedam SJ

## POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK



*An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle*

*We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.*





**JESUIT SAINTS OF THE MONTH**



▶ **Bl. James Bonnaud & Companions**



▶ **Bl. Joseph Imbert**



▶ **St. Peter Claver**



▶ **Bl. Francis Garate**



▶ **Bl. John Nicolas Cordier**



▶ **Bl. Thomas Sitjar & Companions**



▶ **St. Robert Bellarmine**



▶ **Approval of the Society by Pope Paul III, 'Regimini Militantis Ecclesiae', 1540.**





## R.I.P

- † Fr. Cheruparambil J John, (AND), 72/56, passed away on 7 August in Alwal, Secunderabad.
- † Fr Gregory Naik, (GOA), 88/70, passed away on 9 August in Porvorim, Goa.
- † Fr Roshan Lobo, (KAR), 49/32, passed away on 13 August in Bengaluru.
- † Fr. Joseph Parekkattil, (PAT), 85/65, passed away on 27 August in Kurji Holy Family Hospital, Patna.
- † Mr. Pravin Patelia, 52, brother of **Fr. Kirit Patelia**, passed away on 20 August in Baroda.
- † Mrs. Michaelamma, 86, mother of **Fr. Robert Arockiasamy**, passed away on 30 August in Tamilnadu.



## GREEN CORNER

### ORGANIC FARMING

The word 'organic' is being heard more often these days: organic farming, organic foods, organic certification, etc.

It is a matter of pride that one of our partners in the GJEM network, 'Shrishti Organics' has been appointed the "Regional Council" or the Certifying Agency for Organic Farming certification in the State of Gujarat (excluding Saurashtra), and in Diu, Daman and Dadra-Nagar Haveli. This is under the Participatory Guarantee System of India which is a Decentralized 'Organic Farming Certification System' of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers' Welfare [DA & FW], Government of India. The main objectives of the PGS are the promotion of Organic Farming, statutory quality control of biofertilizers and organic fertilizers, capacity building of all human involvement and documentation of the entire process round the year in digital format. PGS-India is a quality assurance initiative that is locally relevant. It emphasizes the participation of stakeholders while including producers and consumers; and it operates outside the frame of third-party certification.

'Shrishti Organics' deserves this new 'responsibility', having a rich experience in organic farming, biodiversity, rain water harvesting and capacity building. Shrishti has worked with over 3000 female farmers at Waghodia in Vadodara district. As a collaborator, it has worked at 24 different places in Gujarat State through the GJEM network. The latest being a series of training programs in Organic Kitchen Gardening in collaboration with the RSSS (Rajpipla). We are sure our farmers will benefit a great deal from the experience and professional guidance of Shrishti! - Fr. Lancelot D'Cruz SJ

## BIRTHDAYS & DEATH DAYS 2021

- 01 Piyush Gamit  
Vincent Vaghela  
Fr Dabhi John Khengar – 1995+
- 02 Cyprian I. Monis  
Roy Miranda
- 03 James Savarimuthu  
Richard Lopes  
Fr Francisco Gabarre – 1968+  
Fr Francisco Borobio – 1968+  
Fr Ignacio M. Zavala – 2007+
- 04 Thomas Purayidathil
- 06 Sunil Solanki
- 08 Louis Lopes  
Robert Arockiasamy  
Br Jethabhai Didacus – 1993+
- 09 Sandesh Gonsalves
- 10 Charles Kispotta  
Fr Diaz del Rio – 2001+
- 11 Vincent Braganza  
Fr Ferrao Osborne – 2007+

- Fr Alphonse Thomas – 2009+
- 13 Antonidoss Savarimuthu  
Bishop Godfrey de Rozario  
Patras Mundu  
Raymund Chauhan  
Fr DeSouza Frederick – 1997+  
Fr Amalraj Sebastian – 2014+
- 14 Isaac Rumao
- 15 Fr Eusebio Azcoitia – 1996+  
Rt Rev Charles Gomes – 2002+
- 16 Anthony Mailadumpara
- 18 Alam Parmar  
Velanganni S.  
Fr Jeyaraj Bastin – 1994+  
Fr Gazo Ignacio – 2006+
- 19 Fr Ignacio M. Savall – 1973+  
Fr Espasa Luis Maria – 1988+
- 21 Jacob Kulangara  
Sudhir Chettiar  
Fr Martin Patrao – 1990+

- Fr Rafael Aguinaga Moreno – 2017+
- 22 Christopher Baraik – 2018+
- 24 Chandresh Christi  
Jerry Fernandes
- 26 Andrew Dabreo  
Vinay Macwan
- 27 Luis Maria Moreta – 2015+
- 28 José A. Arroyo  
Mahesh Bagul  
Vincent Mookenthottam
- 29 Varghese Mannarkulath
- 30 Sumitkumar Jadav

