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February 2020

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News from our Houses and Around

CHAIBASA AREA

Amda

On New Year day, **John** offered the Eucharist in the name of Yahweh to bless the faithful with safety and help them remain grateful to Him, having contentment and peace. **Gyan** covered the revisor's work in Pandabir, TRTC and Rengra between Dec '19 and Jan 21, 2020. He and his hospital team are quite active to maintain general health

and leprosy awareness program in villages and schools. He took the hospital staff to Chilka Lake for a visit on Jan 18-19. Chetna Manch from Saraikela unit organized a meaningful Christian Unity Prayer on Jan 25 at Amda for clergy, pastors and faithful from different denominations. Pastors Gulshan Mahto, Raj Patra, Anubhaw Honhaga, Silvanus Bhukha and **Frs. Gyan Ranjit, Junas, Polidor, Joe Surin, Sunil** and **SRA**

John Sumbrui

Sisters together with all churches of Kuchai Block cum Sini took active participation to make the event positive for peace and unity. It was conducted by **Sr. Prema SRA**. In January our guests, Paneer and Sunil Xess, honored us with their visits.

Basahatu

School: Classes resumed after winter holidays on 3 January, 2020. The long-awaited Annual Sports of the school was held on 12 January. We had Kharsawan MLA, Shri Dashrath Gagrai as the chief guest and Dr. Jagannath Hembrom, an alumnus of St. Xavier's High School, Lupungutu, as the guest of honour. Fathers from Lupungutu, Pandabir, Telco, *Manki-Mundas* from villages and

the parents of the students were present for the occasion. The students performed P.T./parade with the rhythm of *band baja* and flutes. Senior, junior and children took part in various events. Making use of the given opportunities they surprised one another in group cum individual events and prizes were given to the winners. After the annual sports, the teaching and non-teaching staff including the Fathers and Sisters of Basahatu campus went for an outing cum picnic on 18th January to relax

Joseph Surin

and enjoy. Form distribution has begun for the session 2020-21. **Sch. Roshan Toppo** along with the **Hostel-children** prepared the track for the School Annual Sports. He had a fruitful sharing session with the 5th and 6th standards hostel children on their life in the hostel. **Parish:** This year the Holy Family Feast was celebrated at a low key as **Frs. James Samad**

and **Benedict Minj** along with 2 catechists, 4 Youth Representatives and 2 *Mahila Sangh Members* went for the Priestly Ordination of **Nelson Castelino**. **Fr. Joseph Surin** baptized 4 Catholic children in different villages. He also performed the burial rites for one married young man and one old lady in two villages. He and Sch. **Roshan Toppo** attended the **CRI Picnic** at Pandabir, Bordor Parish.

Sr. Leoni Topno, SRA joined the SRS Community at Basahatu Campus on 15 January. She is supposed to be here for 6 months for experience in the Pastoral field. **Community: James Samad, Benedict Minj and Joseph Surin** went for the first holy masses of newly ordained priests, **Neelam Kerketta, Amit Lakra and James Balmuchu, SJ** (Ranchi Province) respectively. **Roshan Toppo** attended the Regents' Triduum at Divya Bharati Pastoral Center, Chaibasa. **Joseph Surin**, Secretary, St. Xavier's School, Basahatu, unfurled the

National Flag in the absence of the designated Chief Guest who did not turn up on time, and gave an extempore speech in his place. **James Samad** is in Jamshedpur making his pre-Final Vow Retreat. **Gulson Kujur, Jerome Cutinha, Nelson D'Silva and Niral Deogam** and **Frs. Tobias Kujur and Nestor Soreng** visited us during the month.

Lupungutu

Community: Xavier Ekka is meeting every challenge to fulfil the needs of the community, school and the Candidate House. Thanks to his painstaking interest and vigilance in taking care of vegetables and fruits and newly-planted saplings, and in involving the hostellers in building tree guards with fresh bamboo sticks. In preparation for Final Profession, **C. G. Thomas** proceeded to Loyola, Jamshedpur to make his retreat under **Fr. Ozzie Mascarenhas**. The year 2020 was auspicious for the coming together of 22 Religious Communities of Chaibasa at Bordor to relax and enjoy companionship in fun and games, song and dance and sharing the goodies from different communities.

School: The Annual Sports Day was a day of concern because the Weatherman announced the probability of rain. Light showers

were felt during the night which served to settle the dust on the field. The presence of the Chief Guest, Mr. Jeeran Xavier Topno, CSR Head and the Guest of Honor, Mr. Pramod Kr Newetta, a Social Worker was a real blessing. The ever-green **Fr. Wally Kongari** went on placing sash on Sree Xavier, alumni Soren, countless parents, guests, and past students. What touched the heart was the perfect March Past of the Four Houses and the Band Display, a carbon copy of "Beating Retreat" in Delhi. It was the fruit of hours of practice spear headed by **Stan Furtado** and **Kishore Lugun**. **Fr. Xavier Ekka**, his team and the committed staff did really well for the overall success and arrangements of events. The Annual Board Exams for Classes nine and eight from other schools were assigned to St. Xavier's and all that goes with it: bringing the sealed Question Papers from the District HQ, distributing and collecting the answer scripts, sealing and dispatching. The whole operation went smoothly! On Republic Day, **Xavier Ekka**, our Administrator, unfurled the National Flag and shared his thoughts and hopes. Students

Ranjit Roshan Minj

gave speeches in Hindi and English and the girls put up a patriotic dance and a superb Yoga display.

In **Inigo Niwas**, the **Candidates** invited the Jesuit Cmty and the Sisters of Nazareth to their excellent Christmas Carol Evening, well-honed through the efforts of **Sch. Binay**. He grabbed the opportunity of a sunny and cold Republic Day to take the Candidates to Jharna for a picnic accompanied by **Frs. Woolsie, Xavier and Br. Jubin**; there they were able to discover themselves and others in cooking, serving, entertaining and doing different things differently. At home, **Frs. Alex, Stan, and Eric** played host to **Frs. Ratnakar Prabhu and Cyril Fernandez**, as they walked down their joyful memory lane.

DHANBAD AREA

Digwadih

During January, several events came up one after the other. A Mock Exam was held starting from Jan 6 for Std. X and Std. XII as preparation for the Board exam. The Staff Picnic for teaching and supporting staff was organized; on Jan 18, both the groups selected Maithon Dam for the day. **Francis** accompanied the supporting staff, and **Oscar, Amal** and **Niranjan** joined the teaching staff. The

'Talent Hunt Contest' organized for the Junior Section was held on Jan 21. It was an opportunity for a number of budding artists to exhibit their talents in dance and singing. The 'Graduation Nite 2020' was kept on Jan 25. The solemn and prayerful atmosphere of the day captured the attention of the parents and all present. Hats off to **Amal** and all the teachers for the minute details. **Francis** with his team kept working at late night for the success of the day. **Oscar, Amal** and **Francis** went to different Unit Schools for the 'Graduation Nite 2020'. The Republic Day was

Niranjan Minj

celebrated with a colorful cultural program that ended with a pledge taken by teachers, students, parents and guests to safeguard the constitution of the country.

Revisor's work kept **Alex** out of the community from time and again. He went to Kolkata for the same on Jan 2 for two days. **Benjamin Lakra** came to ensure if the land papers of the institute are all in order. **Oscar** and **Francis** met with

a road accident in Purulia on Jan 4 while returning as the vehicle collided with a Toto in the middle of the city. By God's grace nothing happened to both the parties. Fr. Pascal accompanied by St Xavier's School Purulia Staff rushed to the police station to help. Later **Niranjan** and **Praful** with his staff

reached the place to release the vehicle. The community expresses a heartfelt gratitude to Frs. Eugene and Pascal and the Staff for the help. Our Parishioners participated in the New Year 2020 Eucharist with a new hope and aspiration. **Francis** as the main celebrant saw a large number of people offering praise, reverence and gratitude to the Almighty. **Francis** is now busy making the parish vibrant by ensuring the

formation of area prayer groups and active participation of children in parish activities through various means. The Republic Day was celebrated offering a thanksgiving Mass, having Alex as the main celebrant and the congregation joined the flag hoisting after the Eucharist.

Gomoh

On 8 January, both De Nobili and De Britto Schools reopened after the Christmas Vacation. Due to biting cold changes in the timetable were adjusted. For the New Year picnics, DNS students went to Topchanchi dam on 12, DBH students went to Bokaro Park on 18

and the teaching and support staff went to Usri Fall on 25. The students of Std. X wrote their Pre-Board Examination from 20 January onwards. They will have practical examinations from 27 January. The DBH students wrote the Board Examinations scheduled on 21 and 22 for Std. IX, and on 24 for Std. VIII. The 71st Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic programs. Mrs.

Romanus Tete

Priyanka Mandal, the Branch Manager of Axis Bank Ltd. was the chief guest for De Britto School. Mr. Sunny Varghese was the chief guest for De Nobili School. Both of them spoke on the duties of every citizen in the country and safe guarding of the Constitution.

Tundi

In December we celebrated the feast of St. Xavier on 3rd and the school too on the same day with joy. Soon after, the students were glued to prepare for the 2nd term examination which was held from 14 to 21 and the Christmas holiday began from 22. To prepare the

parishioners spiritually for the Christmas, we had confession prior to the holy Eucharist and an hour program for the youths of the parish to perform their talents in bringing out the Christmas message. On 28 December we had Christmas carols. The school resumed regular classes from January 3 and in two weeks' time the teachers completed evaluating the exam paper

Paskal Topno

and the results were shown to the students on 18 January. During the month Frs. Walter Kongari, Hilarius Kongari, Fr. Somy Mathew and the PCF visited us. We also have a new guest for the mission, Sr. Leelama, who will be helping in pastoral work.

JAMSHEDPUR AREA

LCE, Telco

In keeping with the winter timing, the school reopened on January 6, 2020. The kids were kept busy in preparing for the final exams and the office was getting ready for the new admission to LKg. On 11, **Sushil** had a very enjoyable picnic with the teachers and staff at Bhalliphari hosted by Vijay Bhat. On completing the filling-submitting of forms, an on-line lottery for the selection of candidates was done on January 17, 2020 and on January 18 morning, the results were out on a Bulletin Board at the School main gate which was followed by smooth interviews from Tuesday 21, 2020 onwards.

On 26, **the Republic day**, a simple celebration began at 8:30 am with unfolding of the National flag by the Principal, turned out to be a very successful program which involved

all the kids and the staff of the school. Most of the parents were present to witness the performance of their kids trained so well by the teachers. The welcoming speech, the commentary and the message of the day delivered by the kids confidently. It was wonderful to see a large number of kids were given opportunity to participate in different items without any discrimination. The music, dance and songs were well related to the theme and the spirit of multicultural unity, joy and harmony.

The first phase of the School **boundary wall** is completed by **Mr. Yuvraj**, the contractor, and the second phase is continuing with good speed...while the third phase is in the planning stage.

The College reopened on 4 Jan 2020 and two newly recruited faculty, Mr. Abhishek Kumar and Mrs. Subra Palit joined from 6 Jan. The LCE family had an in-campus picnic on 11 Jan with fun and game. On 13 Jan, the first and second years plunged into Internship and Practice Teaching respectively in city schools; the 1st years will return on 13 Feb and 2nd years on 13

Sushil & Tony P

March. A good number of staff and students attended the wedding of, Nidhi Kumari, our student. On the Republic Day, flag hoisting was done with a small group and the others in their respective schools where they are engaged. **Tony** attended a meeting of the ICSE school heads at Dayanand Public School as Inspector of ICSE Exam. On 19 Jan, he went XUB for the Higher Education Commission meeting with the agenda – LCE, the present and future prospects. On 26, he was the guest of honor at Loyola School, Shangabhangra. Thereafter, he along with **Jaison** went to Loyola School, Kalinganager, met the students and addressed the teachers on Ignatian Education.

Loyola School

In January we had picnics, celebrations and of course new admissions. The senior school staff and students went in groups to different attractive spots. The students of class XI organized a farewell party for the graduating seniors which was followed by a Dinner and Graduation Ceremonies on 11 and 25 January respectively. **Pius** was through with the rigmarole of LKG admissions opened this year after a long gap. **Michael** spent strenuous sessions interviewing the parents of

the newly admitted LKG toddlers. Loyola Hindi School held its mini Annual Sports Day on 22 January. As a follow up of the health checkup, 47 Hindi School children were provided with spectacles by the Alumni from Loyola clinic. In preparation for celebration of the feast of Infant Jesus, **K M Joseph** organized some spiritual activities in the form of novena prayers conducted from 10 January and on the feast day the campus had a large number of parishioners taking part in the Mass followed by cultural programs and a fellowship lunch. **Pius** went to attend the JAAI National Congress 2020 held on 17-19 January, 2020 at St. Josephs College, Trichy. The 71st Republic Day was celebrated

Dayanidhi Bisoi

with colorful dances, patriotic songs and recitation of poems by children of both the Schools. About 40 candidates received confirmation from Bishop Telesphore Bilung, on 26 January. **Br Benji** took care of our ten priests who made their final vows retreat at Loyola under **Oswald Mascarenhas**. **Raphael** went for his second round of check-up after the pacemaker implantation and he looks hale and hearty now.

XITE

Community: Frs. Steeven and Nirmal from Dumka made their annual retreat in the house from December 27 to January 3rd. On 11, Mrs. Geeta Koda, MP paid an informal visit to the XITE campus and interacted with the Jesuits in the house. She was impressed by our vast campus and promised to extend all help for the development of the college. On the Same day, **Savari** rushed to Rampurhat to treat his frozen shoulder. **Francis** attended the meeting of Higher Education on 20 January in Bhubaneswar. Arch Bishop **Felix Toppo, S.J.** spent the night here and left in the morning. The next day, a community meeting was called to continue the sharing on Province Apostolic Priorities.

School: the school reopened on 6 January. Mrs. Seema Mishra joined the school as School Counsellor on

6 January. Parent-Teacher meeting was held for the parents of Std. I and Std. II on Saturday 11th January. A drawing competition for KG students was held on Friday 11th January. An article was published in the Telegraph on Tuesday 14th January highlighting the achievements of Xavier school, Gamahria in last few years. Pre-Board exam came to an end on January 14 followed by a short farewell program arranged by the students of Std. IX and certificates and mementos were distributed to them by the Principal. From the new session 2020-21, Economics Application will be introduced as an optional subject in Std IX. All the staff went to Hill view Resort on Saturday 18 January for the staff picnic. Science, Art and Craft exhibition was held on Saturday 25th January. Mr. Kanan Kumar Patra, Block Education Officer, Gamharia was the Chief guest who released the school magazine "Xavier Zest." The Republic day program was held on 26th January. **Somy Mathew**, the Chief Guest hoisted the national flag and asked the students to work hard for the country. The Junior students staged a well

Hilary Lobo

appreciated patriotic dance.

College and Hostel: On 5, hostel boys and girls returned to their respective hostels after vacation. The internal semester examinations held from 7 Jan. for BBA III. BCom III and BBA I and BCom I while BCom II had their regular classes. BBA II wrote their KU semester examination from 16 Jan. The faculty meeting was convened on the same day to plan a new academic calendar for June-December semester, 2020. College was granted affiliation by KU for a new course in Economics Honors for the academic year 2020.2023. A Parent-teachers meeting was held for the parents of BBA and BCom III students. The 71st Republic Day was celebrated on 26 January in the college with the flag hoisting by Fr. **Hilary Lobo** and other programs by the students.

ODISHA AREA

Loyola School

After the holidays Odia School opened on 3 January and English School on 6; on the same day Pre ICSE and ISC exams started for the X and XII students. A farewell program was organized by the students of IX and XI with the help of teachers for the outgoing

students of X and XII on 25 January which included songs, dances, sharing of fond memories and not to miss the fashion pared to choose the best dressed boy and girl for the award. Republic Day was celebrated by both English and Odia schools together. Flag hoisting, march-past, speeches, colorful dances and songs by the students of both schools with patriotic fervor. **Victor** went to

Gilbert Menezes

Tiruchirappalli on 16 January to attend the three-day Alumni convention. **Ajit's** birthday was celebrated in the community on 17 January. **Mahesh** and his family members stayed with us for a few days while his father was admitted to KIMS hospital for a brain surgery.

Rutungia

The school reopened on 3, and in the second week of January, Fr. Walter came to Rutungia to install solar lights on the roof top. The school staff had a day of picnic at Chilika Lake on 15 January. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Day was commemorated on 23 and on the same day Std. X students were given farewell wishing them

success in the Matriculation Exam for which thirty-seven students have been registered. New Year began with a Holy Eucharist asking for the blessing from the Mother of God. It was followed by a fellowship meal in the parish. The Catechists had their New Year picnic on 2 Jan at a nearby mountain spring where life giving water flows for Karumunda Villagers. **Romanus** began preparing the married couples of three batches for Sacramental marriage. Sixteen

Romanus Kerketta

couples received the marriage blessing witnessed by their children. On Saturday evening, fifty-nine children gathered in the parish for an overnight Holy childhood Program till Sunday. Fr. Gerald D'Souza, the revisor, visited Rutungia on 24 Jan. and on 25, Fr. Jyoti left for home for his father's month's mind 'Sudho'.

Tumidibandha

The house renovation is over and it looks neat and clean. Fr. Provincial made a quick visit to Pajikeri and Tumudibandha on 21 Dec. 2019. Fr. Wally came with his team and all the instruments on 10 Jan, for installation of solar panel and solar water heater. Now we are not affected by power failure. We are getting uninterrupted power supply and hot water. We express our deepest gratitude to Fr. Wally and the benefactors. On 18-19 Jan,

Blacius was in TRTC for a meeting which was facilitated by Fr. Wally and two representatives from the Assistancy Development Office, ISI Delhi. We are hopeful that ADO will help us in getting the possible help for future projects. Thereafter, Blacius and Renny went to Bagaicha, Ranchi to participate in three-day workshop of Lok Manch. In all, there were 77 participants from Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Darjeeling and Odisha. Besides, preparing training modules for Community Leaders, Vijaybhainenefactors and Sannybhai provided invaluable inputs on various steps and processes of campaigning.

Blacius Ekka

Now the Lok Manch staffs are well equipped for their field work and ready to make greater impact. Finally, Saninga, our farm worker finished paddy threshing. Both Saninga and Gregory sold the paddy in the LAMP and waiting for the payment. The sad news is that Greg's chicks died due to unknown disease.

XIMB / XUB

The New Year Day began with a Holy Eucharist and ended with City Jesuits fellowship meal. Some of community members visited **Alwyn** in hospital and celebrated his birthday. Though **Kiran** is away in the province for the data collection, we in the community celebrated his birthday in absentia. The Rural Management students organized RLLE Mela displaying their learnings in the villages through pictures and skits. **Arockia** was appointed as the Financial Controller as additional responsibility at XIMB Campus. Due to Bharat Bandh, the classes were suspended in the new campus but the classes were held as usually in the old campus. XIMB-XUB participated in the flower show competition conducted by Odisha State and won 57 prizes in different categories. **Arockia** took session for the Sports Management students on Sports and Happiness

and addressed San Diego State University Students on the theme "Caring for the Common Home". Xavier University conducted a two days' workshop for the Principals of ICSE schools at the New Campus. **Anthony Uvari** and **Abe** took some sessions for the Principals.

Mr. Ashok K K Meena Finance Secretary, Govt. of Odisha inaugurated Bloomberg Lab in the old campus and he applauded Xavier University for such an initiative. It is one of its kind in India. **Anthony Uvari** called for a meeting to discuss about how to utilize the International Center and about the inauguration of the School of Government and Public Affairs by Shri. Naveen Patnaik, CM of Odisha. The inauguration will be held on 5th February at 11.30 am. XGMAT exam was conducted successfully to get more students pool for the next academic year. As usual, the Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic spirit and devotion. **Arockia** hoisted the flag in XIMB.

Health bulletin

Fr. Alwyn was discharged from Apollo Hospital after 14 days. He is recovering slowly and steadily. Indeed, **Sr. Resma**, **Alwyn's** younger sister gave a surprise by visiting him all the way from Mizoram. It had done a lot of good to revive

Arockia Das

the Alwyn's spirit. He is unable to walk even after one month since the operation. **Raj** visited doctor to get update on his health condition. **Abe** visited the doctor to have Eco Stress test. **Alwyn** visited his doctor in the Apollo hospital for periodic checkup. **Augustine** went to meet his doctor in Apollo as a follow up on his Prostrate operation done about a few weeks ago. **Tony S.** helped all of us to get appointments with the doctors and accompanied us to the hospital.

Visits of community members

Joshy went to Jamshedpur to make retreat before the final vows. **Anthony Uvari** went to Bangalore for an official visit. **Fr. Donald** went to Mumbai along with the communication Students for an Industry bound learning.

Visitors to our community

A.V. Francis, from Darjeeling Province stayed with us for a couple days for the B. Ed course work. **Fr. Walter Kongari** visited

us on the way to Kandhamal. Dr. T. V. Rao along with one professor from XLRI came to attend the SAAB Meeting of Xavier School of Human Resource Management. Six Andhra Jesuits from Pulivendala community were with us for a few days as part of their community

picnic. **Jerry Cutinha, P.Tony, and Francis Ezha** paid a flying visit to attend Higher Education Committee Meeting. Fr. Francis Peter from XLRI came to take sessions for the Principals of ICSE schools in the new campus. **Pep Maria Joseph SJ** from ESADE Business School in Barcelona, Spain stayed with us and interviewed some of us and other professors in

XIMB and XUB in person with regard to his research study in Jesuit Higher Education in India. **Anthres Dungdung** from Pajikeri and **Savari** from XITE stayed with for a day and **Emile Coelho** too had a flying visit to Bhubaneswar

Formation Houses

Gyanoday

December and January were hectic with lots of activities and celebrations. We were delighted to receive Medard Khalko, PCF of Ranchi Province on 17 December, and on the same day we began our first semester exams. From 23 to 24 December we were busy with Christmas decorations. On the eve

of Christmas, we were happy to experience Jesus born in our heart. From 28 to 30 we had annual Triduum to renew our vows. On 1-2 January we had community days of fun and togetherness. The members of the community were divided into different groups from different provinces; different competition and games were conducted. We cherished Jesuit companionship and community spirit during these days. After all

Alok Toppo

these spiritual nourishment and relaxation, we began English Homily, and a few started practicing Hindi Drama and English plays. We were blessed to have Fr. Sebastian, the Provincial of Delhi in our community on 11-12 for his annual visitation and blessings.

Loyola College, Chennai

Besides our regular academic activities, we had some relaxing time in December...crib making and painting competitions. Many of our Jam. Scholastics participated and won prizes. We had a very good time on the Christmas day with a holy Mass in the nearby parish and after that community members gathered for cutting cake and

cultural dances. On 26 Dec, all of us left for a cultural tour to Kanyakumari, where we visited historical places and our scholastics' houses. Fr. Alan, our superior, celebrated the New Year Mass. We resumed our classes on 7 January. Fr. Provincial was with us for three days from 10-13 January. He inspired us with his words and celebrated Pongal on 11 January with the community. On this occasion, the Tamil scholastics prepared a sumptuous meal for the

Vikram Kisku

community. On 14 January, Berchamans community went for a picnic to Pondicherry to enjoy a day together. On 16, we had changes of office barer and Sch. Pravin was elected the beadle of the house. We have started migrant ministry for scholastics to help Fr. Henry. Now we are busy preparing and writing our CIA exams.

Premlal Jyoti

In December, we began our even semesters and celebrated the feast of St. Francis Xavier, patron of the college. The Mass was arranged by the college and the students and faculties were invited. The college organized a sport-Cul-fest from 14-23 of December. We actively participated in all activities and awarded a good number of medals too. We could feel the spirit of Christmas as we started preparation for the Nativity and had the feeling

of joy in working together. Immediately after the Christmas on 27, we went to Vadodara for our Triduum. Fr. Ambrose of Gujarat province guided us as we reflected on "Fraternal Correction". It was fruitful and made us realize the importance of brotherly corrections in our way of proceeding. On New Year, we organized a program for our co-workers. They happily participated in activities conducted by us. It was an enjoyable day for all of us. On the eve of Epiphany, our parish celebrated Family day. The whole parish came together as family and celebrated Mass followed by a cultural program

Anjum Lomga

and a meal together as family. On 12, we participated in Inter-Parish Football tournament and secured the second place. During a match Sch. Mukesh Xess was injured on his face and had to undergo a minor operation, now he is fully alright. We are busy preparing for our internal exams which begins from 27 Jan to 1st Feb.

Sitagarha

December and January had been very significant months with so many actions and reflections. The Juniors had a hectic schedule preparing mentally, physically and

spiritually for activities such as Public drama based on ecology, Psycho-Sexual integration and spirituality, semester exam, crib making and Triduum. Sr. Marianne (SCN) was the resource person for the Psycho-Sexual Integration and

Anuranjan Dungdung

Spirituality Course which gave us a better understanding of humanity and made us aware that we are sexual beings. Soon after the Course, we had second semester

exam from 18-21 December. Fr. Shyam's speech delivery exam has been continuing, hopefully it will finish by the end of January. Fr. Prabodh Barwa SJ (MAP) the socius of SSC novitiate guided us in our three-day spiritual journey with the Lord. The regents of Hazaribag and SCC Juniors did the Triduum together. They renewed their vows on the final day of the Triduum. For the New Year vigil Mass, we

went to Sitagarha Parish. There, all said goodbye to 2019 by burning an effigy with full of firecrackers. On the 1st January 2020, the juniors were given Rs. 125/- to have lunch outside. After breakfast we enjoyed roaming on bicycle and returned at sun set. The juniors picnic was held on 5th at Kajarkilo, the mission station of Hazaribag Province. Some of the Juniors were amazed by participating in Santhal Mass for the first time and managed to converse with them in sign language. They were taken aback by the calm and clean atmosphere so much so that some

even forgot to have meals and spent time walking on the river bank focusing on the camera. The normal time table resumed on 7 January with energy and enthusiasm. Fr. Geoffrey Meagher, the assistant dean, has been admitted to a hospital in Kodarma, we are praying for him and Fr. Augustine Tigga is taking his classes from 13 January onwards.

Return to the Lord in January

05 – Fr Errol D'Lima, S.J. (BOM, 77/61), Bombay

20 – Fr Thomas Pullenkav, S.J. (CCU, 80/37), Calcutta

21 – Fr Joachim D'Mello, S.J. (GOA, 68/46), Goa

23 – Mrs. Sylvia Kindo, elder sister of Fr. Manohar Kindo

25 – Mrs Bernadeth Lugun (58), sr-in-law of Fr. Kishore Lugun

27 - Fr Lankapalli Prasad, S.J. (AND, 34/53), Andhra Pradesh

VOCATION CAMP 2020

JAMSHEDPUR JESUITS & DIOCESE

Date: March 16 - 23, 2020

Place: Vianney Niwas, Neeldungri, Sundernagar, Jamshedpur

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Pope's Intentions for February 2020

LISTEN TO THE MIGRANT'S CRY

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

