

PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR

Salesian Province of Mary Help of Christians, Guwahati, Assam, India

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My Dear Confreres,

Cordial greetings from Dimapur, as I am participating in the SPCSA Meeting here!

On 6th March, with the celebration of the Ash Wednesday, we are beginning the Lenten season, and Lent is a special time, a privileged time for conversion. It is a preparation for Easter, and it is a joyful season.

The English word “lent” derives from the Germanic root for “spring” (specifically Old English *lencten*; also the Anglo-Saxon name for March is *lenct*, as the main part of Lent, before Easter, usually occurred in March). Lent therefore is a springtime for our souls.

Lenten season is a celebration of God’s love. It tells us that nothing can stop God from loving us. God’s love does not depend on the faithfulness or the worthiness or the holiness of the object. He loves. That’s all. He is love itself. God does not love us because we are good. God loves us because God is good.



God loves us precisely in our obstinate unworthiness, when we are still a mixture of good and bad. Even if we are not perfectly loving persons, God still totally loves us. This is what we want to celebrate in Lent. Let us celebrate this beauty of love, God’s love which is unconditional and unfailing, the love that totally transforms us from within.

To realise this, we have the three pillars of Lent are fasting, praying, and almsgiving. All these means and practices are meant for transformation, changing one’s own life.

We must have heard of this old Indian story, according to which there was a mouse which was in constant fear of the cat. A magician took pity on it and turned it into a cat. But then, it became afraid of the dog. So the magician turned it into a dog. Then it began to fear the tiger. The magician took pity again, and changed it into a tiger. But even then, it was afraid of the hunter. At this point the magician got tired and gave up. He turned it into a mouse again. He said, “Nothing I do will help you because you have the heart of a mouse.”

As Pope Francis says, God never tires of forgiving us; but it is we who do not approach Him. Even before the God who never tires of forgiving, our impatient heart becomes tired of asking for pardon.

The following quote of Pope Benedict XVI too puts us into the mood of Lent: “Holiness does not consist in not making mistakes or never sinning. Holiness grows with capacity for conversion, repentance, willingness to begin again, and above all with the capacity for reconciliation and forgiveness.”

This Lent, even as we discipline our bodies through self-denial and fasting, let us give emphasis on embodying the values we preach. Let us emphasize on God’s love, and how we need to embody this love in our own ministries. Love consists in this—not limiting God by our human equations of love, but allowing God’s infinite love to utterly redefine our own.

Our ideas will not change the world. Only our conversion and transformation can change others and the world around us. That’s what Lent is inviting us to: a fuller conversion itself.

20th PROVINCIAL CHAPTER

We move on, clearer about ourselves and wanting to do more

On the evening of 22nd February 2019, with a solemn Eucharistic celebration in the amphitheatre of Don Bosco Institute (DBI), Kharghuli, Guwahati, with the participation of the young people of DBI, we concluded the 20th Provincial Chapter of our province. It was a moment of gratitude, satisfaction and joy for the 59 Chapter members and 8 invited observers.

The Chapter began with an evening of recollection on the 19th, animated by Fr. Jose Varickasseril of Sacred Heart Theological College, Shillong. There followed three days of intense study, reflection, discussion and sharing. It was quite hectic, with rising at 5.30 and completing the daily discussions with dinner at 8.00 pm. The moderator, Fr. Francis Fernandez, put us through a tough regimen, with a few lamenting that the lunch break was just one hour only. Nevertheless, none fainted nor dozed off during the afternoon sessions.

“The decision to hold the chapter at DBI was indeed a wise one,” affirmed one of the senior chapter members. Fr. PD Johny led the staff and students of DBI in meticulous planning and organization for the hosting of the Chapter, from the moment we stepped

into DBI or Inspiration till our final departure on the 22nd night (for a few), and on the 23rd morning (for the majority). On the 20th morning, we had the formal inauguration of the chapter in the amphitheatre of DBI in the middle of nearly 200 young people, including the MBA students of DBIM. The young people welcomed us with their dance and songs and with a mime that aptly portrayed the person and ministry of Don Bosco, and we could already feel within ourselves the evident answer to the theme of the Chapter **“What kind of**



Salesians for the youth of today?” Representatives of the other members of the Salesian family honoured us with their presence, good wishes and prayers.

On the 21st, DBI had planned and put up a cultural performance for the Chapter members, who reciprocated with an impromptu group fusion dance led by Fr. Cletus of Don Bosco Socio-Technical Institute (DBSTI), Tezpur. The host of trainees of the hospitality sector got a free opportunity to experience for themselves the intricacies of attending to the guests during the meals and snacks. We also enjoyed good weather on all the days of the Chapter that enabled us to have our meals on the tastefully arranged

terrace of DBI, to the accompaniment of tasteful and soothing music. It was indeed a unique Chapter – discussing and reflecting, in the midst of lively and happy young people, on the kind of Salesians for the youth of today. They helped us to experience the joy and fruitfulness of the Salesian mission that is being so effectively carried out at DBI.



The preparations for this our 20th Provincial Chapter took off with the formal convocation of the Chapter by me in my circular dated 16th July 2018, to be held from 19th to 22nd February 2019, and with Fr. Francis Fernandez Maliekal as the Chapter Moderator. He wasted no time in proposing the names of those who could be in the pre-capitular commission. Frs. Joseph L. Teron, Maria Anthuvan, Thomas Lakra, Joy Kachappilly and Paul Rabha, and Bro. Benedict B. Sangma. However, Fr. Paul Rabha was not able to attend any meeting of the commission.

As per the report of Fr. Fernandez, the pre-capitular commission held all their meetings at the Provincial House which proved to be a convenient location for all. The itinerary of the preparations for the Chapter were drawn up in the first commission meeting, and thereafter the definite deadlines to be met with regard to the election of the community delegates and their substitutes and then the province delegates. The ex-officio members of the Chapter came to 33, the community delegates numbered 17 and the province delegates were 9, bringing the Chapter number to 59, of whom 6 were Salesian Brothers. The suggestion to invite certain observers to the Chapter was approved. Thus, two young Salesians (both from SHTC, Shillong), a couple (as our lay collaborators), two young men and two young women took part in the Chapter as observers, providing us with insights from their own perspectives. The Chapter worked through five Chapter commissions with 13 members each.

Bishop Denis Panipitchai, the auxiliary bishop of Bishop, presided over the Eucharist on the 20th morning, and Archbishop John Moolachira of Guwahati on the 21st. Bishop Thomas Menampampil addressed the Chapter members on the evening of the 20th. The good night talk on the 20th Feb was given by Fr. Stephen Mavelly who gave a detailed power point presentation on our University at Tapesia; Bro. Angelus Tete spoke about the National Conference of the Salesian Brothers held at the beginning of this year, and Fr. Denis Sangma of Garobadha narrated the ordeal of the robbery in their parish in January this year. Certainly, I too had my turn at addressing the Chapter members during the good night and other occasions.

As communicated to us by the moderator of 28th General Chapter (GC 28), it was also an eco-friendly Chapter, a nearly paperless Chapter. Except for the initial communications with the communities and confreres by hard copy and soft copy, the other communications were mostly through the electronic and social media – namely e-mail and WhatsApp. Umswai, Amkachi and Rongjeng, as also one or two other Salesian centres of our province got linked by WhatsApp. The election results of the community delegates and substitutes, and more particularly of the province delegates, were communicated through e-mail and more by WhatsApp. The only desktop computers were those set aside by DBI for the use of the Chapter. However, laptops were brought along by the capitular commission presidents/secretaries. The only papers distributed during the Chapter were ballot papers for the election of the province delegates and their substitutes to GC 28. Our Chapter documents and contribution to GC 28 will be passed along as soft copies.

I recall to mind what Fr. Emmanuel Marngar spoke to the time-keeper during his intervention during a session. He had chosen to make his intervention during the third round (1 minute only). But with impeccable logic he said: “This is my first intervention; hence, I must be permitted to speak for 3 minutes.” Guess who the youngest member of the Chapter was. It was none other than his highness, Bro. Paul Makri – we were all looking up to him; difficult to imagine what young people grow up to be. He was invited to light the candle in front of the statue of Don Bosco in the Chapter hall. At an earlier session, Fr. Eddie D’Souza, the oldest Chapter member, had lighted the candle to honour and seek Don Bosco’s intercession. Frs. Jayaprakash and Thomas John, Chapter members, were the official photographers at the Chapter, the former for the archives, and the latter passing on to all Chapter details through WhatsApp. Fr. Biju Michael, Fr. Abhilash and Bro. Paul Makri served as Chapter secretaries, while Fr. Alex Mathew led the drafting committee (Frs. Damian, Abhilash, Anugrah and Bro. Benedict Sangma). Other Chapter members too carried out with commitment the responsibilities assigned to them as scrutineers, time keepers, sacristans, liturgical animators, etc.



Frs. Thomas John and Bro. Joby served as scrutineers during the election process, with

On 22nd morning, soon after lauds and meditation, we had the election of the two delegates and their substitutes to GC 28. Frs. Francis Fernandez and Biju Michael were elected as the 1st and 2nd delegates, with Bro. Joby Mani and Fr. Joseph Teron as the 1st and 2nd substitutes respectively.

Fr. Anthuvan as the secretary. GC 28 will be held at Turin from 16th February to 4th April, 2020.

Seven months of preparation for the Chapter have brought all of us together in heart and mind; it has helped us to keep before our minds the Chapter theme “What kind of Salesians for the youth of today.” Community reflections, involvement of the lay collaborators and of young people during the period of preparation have helped us to become more aware of the primacy of our youth mission, of the identity of the Salesian and of involving the laity in our mission to the young. The best results and fruits of the Chapter will not be the documents, but our own renewal as Salesians, faithful to our call and mission as sons of Don Bosco. Let us march forward with enthusiasm and vigour, particularly as we celebrate the 60 years of our province and soon the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first Salesians in North East India.

Below please find the opinions of the lay observers, which are truly enriching.

Mr. Lucas Basumatary, Salesian Co-operator

What kind of Salesian is needed for the youth of today?

As today's youth are faced/affected by multiple challenges of this modern world, such as alcoholism, drugs, human trafficking, divorced families, etc., they need a real saviour who is well aware of these challenges and the human qualities which can help them to overcome these challenges. Overcoming such challenges can rehabilitate them to healthy environment.

Human values required are:

- Deep understanding of the young, his/her family background, education, and culture.
- Sincere caring
- Friendly and approachable attitude
- Patient and attentive listening
- Accompaniment of the young with the attitude of the Good Shepherd and the Good Samaritan.

Apart from these human values, other important qualities necessitated are sufficient knowledge of electronic media, gadgets, music and sports.

Mr. Marcus B. Sangma, College student

What youngsters of today want Salesians to be?

- We the youngsters of today want Salesians to be foreseeing ahead the future of young people.

- Salesians should be available for the youth whenever they are in need of them.
- We want Salesians to be good and exemplary leaders or fathers.
- Salesians should be active in all round development.
- Salesians should do what youngsters love (in a good sense)
- Salesians who are priests should not forget their identity as priests.
- Salesians should be open to all.
- In the formation houses, Salesians should provide etiquette classes for the youngsters.

Ms. Ruth Basumatary, College student

We the youth of today would like the Salesians

- To understand the obstacles, we face due to the new kinds of problems in the society and help us to overcome them.
- To help us to find and understand the unique qualities we possess individually. Perhaps, guide and advise us on how to hone it so we can contribute to the society and find our true destinies.
- To give attention to differently abled youths, so that they don't feel any less special than the normal youths. Make them feel as important as we are.

Mrs. Shyama Basumatary, Salesian Cooperator

What kind of Salesian is needed for the Youth of today?

- Approachable, Young, Kind, Energetic, Fatherly.
- They should be loving, friendly, encouraging, positive, motivating, supporting, listening and understanding, having interest in helping the youth, willing to help building skills for job.
- Salesians should be exemplary and capable of guiding the youth spiritually, emotionally.
- They should have knowledge of music, electronic, gadgets and active in sports etc.
- Recognize their talents and have interest to develop their talents (Help in different ways to the poor youth)
- Keeping in touch with their parents.

Ms. Rosemalyn Teronpi, College student

- Provide more opportunities for Career Guidance and Personality Development programme specially in the rural areas.
- Workshops and programmes for the family.
- Catechisms must be taken compulsory (whether in Parish/Villages)

- More guidance to the youths in the Church (in singing/ prayer)
- Fatherly and friendly figure.
- Family visits with a purpose.
- An active/young priest must be appointed towards working with the youths.
- The Salesians must understand the problems and difficulties of the poor even more.
- It could be better if the Salesians can conduct a retreat once in a while for the common people. (like in parishes)

Msgr. Albert Hemrom Ordained Coadjutor Bishop of Dibrugarh

In a solemn ceremony held amidst a huge gathering of people, bishops, clergy and religious at the Bishop's House, Dibrugarh, on 24th February, 2019, Msgr. Albert Hemrom was ordained Coadjutor Bishop of Dibrugarh Diocese. Most Rev. Albert Hemrom becomes the youngest Bishop of North East India with his Episcopal Ordination, and will succeed Most Rev. Joseph Aind at the end of his term as the Local Ordinary of Dibrugarh. I had the fortune of being present at his Episcopal Ordination, and praying for him and for the Diocese of Dibrugarh too.



The 49 year old, Most Rev. Albert Hemrom was ordained Bishop by Archbishop Emeritus Thomas Menamparampil of Guwahati. He was joined by 24 other Bishops, including Archbishops from North East India and different parts of the country. Monsignor Mitja Leskovar, the First Counsellor to the Apostolic Nunciature India and Nepal, was also present. Concelebrants at the Episcopal Ordination included about 400 priests, including the religious clergy, classmates of the new Bishop and other invited and visiting priests, along with more than 2000 women religious from across North East India and around 35,000 people from Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh and rest of the North East region.

Bishop Albert was born on 27th February, 1969 in Konapathar in Tinsukia district of Assam, to Mr. Cyril Hemrom and Mrs. Josephine Purty. He is the eldest son of the six children. He has two brothers and three sisters. He had his early schooling in Assamese Medium Primary School, Konapathar and later he continued his schooling in Don Bosco School, Doom

Dooma. He joined St. Joseph's Minor Seminary, Dibrugarh, and then studied at Christ the King College, Shillong, and at Oriens Theological College, Shillong. He was ordained priest in 1999. He obtained a Licentiate in Canon Law from St. Peter's Pontifical College, Bangalore (in 2003) and a Doctorate from the Pontifical Lateran University (2014). He served the diocese in various capacities and has been a visiting Professor at Oriens Theological College, Shillong (2006-2011). He was also Judicial Vicar of the Diocesan Tribunal and Rector of St. Joseph's Minor Seminary, Dibrugarh.

The Salesian Family Day

On 6th February, 2019 the Province celebrated the Salesian Family Day at the Provincial House, Guwahati. All the members of the Salesian family around Guwahati – FMA, MSMHC, SMI, VSDB, Salesian Co-operators, Past Pupils, attended the programme. Among those who attended the programme included Sr. Christina Mynsong, Vicar to Mother General, MSMHC, Sr. Jhansi Francis, Provincial SMI, Guwahati Province, Sr. Lydia, Vice Provincial, Salesian Sisters, Guwahati Province, Mr. Vikas Agarwal, Provincial President, Past Pupils. The programme commenced at 5.30 pm in the Mario hall, with the study of the strenna of 2019, "Holiness for you too."



The participants studied the strenna by watching the video where the Rector Major explained it beautifully. The participants then had a short sharing session and drew up a few lines of action. Finally, I informed the members of the Salesian family about Boscoree 2022 and the preparation programmes of the Centenary of the arrival of Salesians to the North east. The programme concluded with the family meal.

The Salesian Brothers' Congress, Bengaluru

The 8th Salesian Brothers' Congress of South Asia was held at Don Bosco Skill Mission (DBSM), Bengaluru from 30th December to 3rd January 2019. The theme of the Congress was "Salesian, Be a faithful witness". A total of 130 Salesians participated (98 Brothers and 32 Priests) in it. During the congress, Br. Jose Puthenpurackel of Kolkata province was elected as the new National Delegate for Salesian Brothers in South Asia Region, comprising of India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Bangladesh.



We appreciate Br. Biju Joseph Poonamkavil, the outgoing national delegate. Br. Jobi Mani is elected as the new Province delegate for Salesian Brothers in the province. We congratulate him on his appointment and we assure him of our prayerful support in his work of animation and promotion of vocation to Salesian Brotherhood. We must

consciously make effort to pray for and promote vocations to Salesian Brotherhood in the province. We express our gratitude to Br. Benjamin Rosant for his services and congratulate him for having done his work of animation well.

In the light of the discussion during the congress, the following deliberations and lines of action were drawn up.

Concerning Identity, Visibility and Credibility

1. Deepen the aspect of the consecration of the Salesian Brother, through personal spiritual reading as well as community and provincial animation.



2. Collect and circulate materials on the Salesian Brother in all the provinces.

3. Translate lives of Saintly Salesian Brothers into local languages, for use in vocation animation

and in initial formation and also for spreading knowledge of the Brother vocation among parents and families.

4. Participate actively in all Salesian activities and take every opportunity for animation so as to increase the visibility of the Brother.
5. Use every opportunity to speak about the vocation of the Brothers, especially in houses of initial formation.
6. Animate the provincial community and the local communities on Salesian Brotherhood through reflections in the provincial circular, conferences and Good Night talks on the vocation of the Salesian Brother.

Concerning Formation

1. Request each Provincial to identify and prepare Brothers for formation and teaching.
2. Contribute a formator to Blessed Sandor community in Paranaque, the Philippines.
3. Ensure the active and committed presence of a Salesian Brother in every formation house.
4. Continue the immediate post novitiate formation at Karunapuram, ensuring a competent and committed team of formators.

Fr. Antonio Cesar Fernandez: the Newest Salesian Martyr

Our confrere Fr. Antonio César Fernández, missionary in Africa since 1982, was assassinated on February 15, 2019 at 15.00 hours local time, with three shots during a jihadist attack perpetrated at about 40 kilometers from the border of Burkina Faso. Fortunately, two other confreres managed to survive the attack. They were coming from

Lome, after celebrating the first session of the Provincial Chapter of the AFO Province.



Fr. Angel Fernandez Arttime wrote that “Our confrere Antonio César was deprived of his life. They killed him without any reason. He was a good man, a man of God who, like the Lord, spent his life “doing good”, especially among his beloved African people. Antonio Cesar was 72 years old, with 55 years of religious profession and 46 of priestly life. We had met a few months ago in Burkina Faso, precisely in his community of Ouagadougou, where he was Rector and Parish Priest.”

“Antonio César adds to the number of many other martyrs of the Church today in the world” (some of whom are Salesians and members of our Salesian Family).

“I invite you to thank the Lord for the beautiful life of our Fr. Antonio César. And also to ask God the Father to help humankind to put an end to this escalation of violence which only causes damage. May the Lord grant that César’s blood, shed in African land, be the seed of Christians, faithful followers of Jesus, and of young vocations at the service of the Kingdom.”

The New Priest Day

The new Priest day was celebrated in the Provincial House on 19th February. This year the province was lucky to have Fr. Robert Basumatary as its only priest. He was ordained on 6th January at Udalguri by Bishop Michael Akasius, Bishop of Tezpur which was attended by a large number of priests, religious, sisters and the laity. The celebration started with the Holy Mass, presided by the new priest. The Chapter members and other Salesians from the communities of Guwahati attended the Eucharistic celebration, after which the newly ordained priest was felicitated. He expressed his gratitude to the province for the new priest's day and felt encouraged by the attendance of many confreres on the day of his ordination. Fr. Robert is now posted as the Asst. Parish Priest, Warden and Asst. Headmaster at Kumarikatta, Assam.



The Rendiconto, the Talk with the Superior

One of the five norms that Don Bosco suggested as “absolute necessity” (BM 12, 98) for the smooth running of a Salesian house is the *rendiconto*. He insists on it as “absolute necessary.” The modern day culture tends to neglect one of our most precious heritages, the *rendiconto* in our communities which is proving a costly neglect for a meaningful community living. For Don Bosco, the talk with the superior is one of the “basic norms for Salesian houses”. “Faithful to Don Bosco’s recommendation each confrere frequently meets with his superior for a friendly talk (C. 70, FSDB n. 109). It is the “key to good order and morality.”

Don Albera reflecting on it asserted that “The care and formation of his own personnel is the foremost concern and for this purpose, there are no better means than that of the *rendiconto*.”

Each confrere is advised that at least once a month he must meet the superior. And the chief points to be shared are: Health, study or occupation, diligence to obligations, diligence to religious duties, prayer and meditation, devotion and fruits of sacraments, observance of vows, problems, frustrations or indifferences. Any disorder surfaces in personal life can also be discussed.

Don Bosco time and again was concerned about the neglect of it and kept insisting that 'no mystery be made about vocation with superiors.... because on it depends the thread of the life we have to lead.'

The benefits of friendly talk with superiors:

1. It enables them to govern better and direct the members, and help them with counsel and suggestions.
2. The greater the knowledge the superiors have of the confreres, the greater will be their care and concern to guard and guide them in times of danger and in difficulties of all kind arising from time and place.
3. It enables them to arrange and provide the best for the whole congregation of whose wellbeing and honour, together with the honour of each member are taken care.
4. Friendly chat greatly helps in discernment process of a young Salesian and his growth of maturity. (Ratio n. 438)

It is the friendly chat that will ensure the happiness in the communities and satisfaction in religious life. The time of *rendiconto* is an occasion, we as consecrated Salesians seek the will of the Father. (Ratio n. 93)

The Rector plays a vital role in *rendiconto*. A typical expression of the service of the Rector is the friendly talk, an integrating element in the Salesian system of formation and practical sign of care and concern for the person and his experience, for fraternal sharing and a joint assessment. (Ratio n. 261) In it, in a special way, he becomes truly "a father, teacher and spiritual guide."

It is a privileged occasion for the Rectors to initiate dialogue with the confreres. Hence, he should ensure regularity, his availability and competence. Let all the leaders be reminded of carrying out *rendiconto* once a month as a primary responsibility. It is in this connection that I would like to exhort the Rectors with a strict order to make *rendiconto* their priority. And the individuals demand of the same to the leaders of the communities.

The *rendiconto* is for the personal advantage of each confrere. It is the gateway to each one's growth. And it is a constitutional obligation. (C. 70)

During the period of initial formation, the friendly talk, carried out according to the spirit of the Constitutions, should be an occasion for genuine formation guidance." The *rendiconto* is "an encounter which brings into play the values of Salesian life and the personal life of the confrere: it has to do with his virtues, attitudes, limitations, his successes and failures, his joys and sorrows, and his innermost needs." (Ratio n. 261)

Nothing triumphs like a good dialogue. One powerful spiritual tool handed on to us by our father and founder Don Bosco is the '*rendiconto*.' Let this practice of friendly talk prevail in our communities and pave the way for enriching Salesian community living.

Heartfelt Condolences

Rev. Fr. Kuriakose Enchyil SDB, of the Province of Chennai (INM), passed away on 19th February, 2019. May his soul rest in peace. We offer our condolences to the Provincial and confreres of INM.

Health Update: Fr. Milon Narjary

There has been a steady improvement in the health of Fr Milon Narjary. He has been taken to Kerala for a naturopathic treatment. We shall continue to pray for the good health of Fr. Milon and other sick confreres of our Province.



Conclusion

I entrust everyone of our communities and all the confreres to the maternal care of our Blessed Mother. May she accompany us during the entire celebration of the season of lent and help us to enjoy the true joy and blessings of the resurrection.

Yours affectionately in Don Bosco,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, reading "Januarius S. Sangma SDB".

Fr. Januarius S. Sangma SDB
Provincial



Province Events: March

- 05: Garo Hills Regional Meeting, Tura
- 07-08: Provincial Visitation, Don Bosco, Kokrajhar
- 09-10: Provincial Visitation, Don Bosco, Bengtol
- 11-12: Provincial Visitation, St Joseph's, Barpeta Road
- 12: Vocation Camp for Post Matric /HS/Graduate Students, Sirajuli
- 21-22: Karbi Anglong Regional Meeting, Sojong
- 23: Trimonthly Recollection of Clerics & Brothers in Formation, Guwahati
- 25-26: Provincial Visitation, Hubert D'Rosario Missionary Aspirantate, Sirajuli
- 26: Vocation Camp for Post Matric /HS/Graduate Students, Tura
- 27: Provincial Visitation, DBSTI, Tezpur
- 30: Provincial Council Meeting, Guwahati

Birthdays: March

01 Fr. Edasserithottathil Augustine
Fr. Kuricheal Sebastian
02 Fr. Chenginiyaden Thomas
04 Cl. Minj Francis Xavier
06 Fr. Narzary Justin
10 Cl. Kullu George
14 Fr. Parankimalil John (PD)
Fr. Tharsis Maria Arul Anthuvan
16 Fr. Mudakkampuram George (MC)
18 Fr. Tirkey Jeremias
19 Cl. Ekka Francis
Fr. Pulianmackal Biju Michael
20 Cl. Rongpeit Kesop
21 Cl. Basumatary Sujit
24 Cl. Sangma Cherak
25 Fr. Puthenpurackal Joseph (PJ)
Cl. Lakra Narendra
27 Fr. Vattaparayil Siby John
29 Fr. Cheruvalel Lukose
31 Fr. Chittappanatt George



Death Anniversaries: March

Name	Place	Year	Age	Province
2. Fr Xavier Rodriguez		2015	85	INT, INM
4. Bp Mathai Kochuparambil	New Delhi	1992	53	ING
5. Bro Charles Bellani	Italy	1945	64	INM, INB, INC
Fr Benedict Vadacherry	Trichur	2009	86	INK, INH, INM, INP
6. Fr Ruggero Toneguzzo	Italy	1994	89	INC, ING.
7. Fr Juan Castro	Calcutta	1936	33	INC, ING.
8. Fr Joseph Panamthanath	Mumbai	1999	50	ING
Fr John Yedanapalli	Chennai	2004	74	INM, INH
Fr Peter Bianchi	Dimapur	2008	86	IND, INC, ING
9. Fr Oscar Misquitta	Mumbai	1991	77	INB, INM, INT, INK
Fr Ferdinand Zanghellini	Italy	1996	67	INC, ING
10. Fr Umberto Colzan	Delhi	1982	74	INC, INN, ING
Fr Joseph Dal Bro	Kolkata	2000	90	INC, MYM, ING
13. Fr Joseph Gustas	Ilithuania	1958	53	INC, ING
Bro James Gervason	Mahabalipuram	1982	68	INM, INT
Bro Issac Puthumana	New Delhi	2013	85	INN, INC
14. Fr Nicholas Lo Groi	Kolkata	2010	88	INC, INK, ING
Fr Mukala George	Dimapur	2017	85	IND, ING
Fr Abraham Vetticad	Aluva	2018	94	ING
15. Fr Scaria Nedumala	Imphal	2012	72	IND, INM, ING
16. Bro Peter Aprile	Italy	1968	77	INC, ING
17. Fr Anthony Lazar	Vellore	2010	39	INM
Fr Nicholas Tuligi	Shillong	2010	82	INC, ING
20. Fr Remo Silva	Italy	1987	77	INC, INN, ING
Fr Francis Schlooz	Chennai	1998	86	INM, INT
Fr George Chiriankandath	Kolkata	2011	59	INC
21. Fr Karl Suitner Roman	Austria	1986	80	INC, ING
Cl Raphael Lyngdoh	Dimapur	2013	23	ING
Fr Mathew Uzhunnalil	Aluva	2015	88	INK, ING
23. Fr Mario Ferrario	Italy	1962	58	INC, ING
Fr Angelo Codello	Tirupattur	1990	78	INM, INT
24. Fr Dominic Chackalackal	Tirupattur	2010	82	INM, INK, INT
Cl Manuel Mardi	Guwahati	2014	26	ING
25. Fr Marino Peditto	Italy	2010	86	INC
26. Bro Maurice Nicholson	Bandel	2006	81	INC, INN, ING
27. Bro Fausto Pancolini	Italy	1978	62	INC, ING
Fr Cyril Francis (Sr)	Mumbai	1995	72	INB, INC, INP
Fr Sebastian Vayalipara	Madurai	2010	79	INT, INM
29. Fr Anil Chatterjee	Krishnagar	2005	73	INC

*Rest in
Peace*

PROGRAMME OF THE PROVINCIAL TEAM

MARCH 2019

Date/Day	Provincial	Vice Provincial
1 Fri	Dimapur : SPCSA Council	Diphu
2 Sat	SPCSA: Curatorium, Salesian College, Dimapur College Commission Meeting, Bongaigaon	Tapesia: Jubilee of Fr. Stephen Mavely Education Commission Meeting
3 Sun	Dimapur > Diphu > Guwahati	Guwahati: St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral
4 Mon	Guwahati	Guwahati
5 Tue	Ghy > Regional Meeting, Garo Hills Region, Tura	Tura: Regional Meeting
6 Wed	Guwahati : Ash Wednesday	Bosco Mount, Rongkhon: Ash Wednesday
7 Thu	Visitation : Don Bosco, Kokrajhar	Guwahati
8 Fri	Visitation : Don Bosco, Kokrajhar > Dotma	Guwahati
9 Sat	Visitation : Don Bosco, Bengtol	Bordongka: Teachers' Training
10 Sun	Visitation : Don Bosco, Bengtol	Baithalangso
11 Mon	Visitation : Barpeta Road	Guwahati
12 Tue	Visitation : Barpeta Road. Sirajuli, Vocation Camp	Sirajuli: Vocation Camp for Post Matric / HS / Grad
13 Wed	Barpeta > Tura	Sirajuli: Vocation Camp for Post Matric / HS / Grad
14 Thu	Tura > Garobadha : Blessing of School Building, Garobadha	Sirajuli: Vocation Camp for Post Matric /Higher Secondary/Graduate Students
15 Fri	Tura, Bosco Mount, HOUSE COUNCIL MEETING	Sirajuli: Vocation Camp for Post Matric / HS / Grad
16 Sat	Tura : Ruby Jub Ep Ord Bp George Mamalassery Regional Meeting, BTAD Region, Bongaigaon	Bongaigaon: Regional Meeting
17 Sun	Guwahati	Dotma
18 Mon	Guwahati > Maligaon	Sirajuli: Inaug Orientation Pre-Novices 2019-20
19 Tue	Guwahati	Guwahati
20 Wed	Guwahati	Guwahati
21 Thu	Ghy > Sojong: Regional Meeting, Karbi Anglong	Sojong: Karbi Anglong Regional Meeting
22 Fri	Sojong : Regional Meeting	Sojong: Karbi Anglong Regional Meeting
23 Sat	Guwahati : Trimonthly Recollection of Clerics & Brs	Tri-Monthly Recollection for CIs / Brs / Students
24 Sun	Guwahati	Guwahati
25 Mon	Visitation : Sirajuli	Guwahati
26 Tue	Visitation : Sirajuli. Vocation Camp, Tura	Tura: Vocation Camp for Post Matric /HS/Grad
27 Wed	Visitation : DBSTI, Tezpur	Tura: V. Camp for Post Matric /HS/Graduate
28 Thu	Tezpur > Guwahati	Tura: V. Camp for Post Matric /HS/Graduate
29 Fri	Provincial House, Guwahati: Monthly Recollection	Tura: V. Camp for Post Matric /HS/Graduate
30 Sat	Guwahati : PROVINCIAL COUNCIL	Guwahati: Provincial Council Meeting
31 Sun	Guwahati	Guwahati