### PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR

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

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## My Dear Confreres,

Greetings with love from Don Bosco Provincial House, Guwahati!

On 7th July, it will be a month since the shocking, untimely and the most tragic demise of our beloved confrere Fr. Jose Thiruthanathy (TO). Everyone in the Province and beyond, is still under shock and disbelief at the unexpected and traumatic death of Fr. Jose. Many are the WhatsApp messages that I have received offering condolences and asking me questions as regards the real cause of his death. I am very grateful to so many people who attended his burial as a mark of respect and pray for the eternal rest of his soul. To my knowledge, the attendance seemed to be one of the largest, as the Co-Cathedral at Guwahati was fully packed and there were people who attended it from the outside due to the lack of space inside. Even the number of priests – Salesians, other religious, priests from the dioceses of Guwahati and Bongaigaon and the parishioners and lay faithful was huge.

At this moment, I would like to remind everyone to refrain from spreading unfounded rumours that may be making their rounds after this tragic incident. As men of faith, I would like to draw your attention to our Lord, who is the Master of all events and who is the God of history. Without His knowledge nothing can ever happen to us.

Also, everyone will need to be careful and practise restraint from playing the blame game on individuals or groups prematurely, without knowing the facts well. It will be the responsibility of the persons in authority to enquire and to study and discover more clearly the events that led to his death. While stating that such studies are evidently not an easy affair and cannot be completed in a short span of time, it becomes necessary for everyone to practise restraint from talks that may not be factual or to involve ourselves in mere speculation.

Whether or not, the cause leading to his death is established or not, one fact will remain unrepairable and it is that Fr. TO Jose has left us and gone away from us earlier than expected. Sadly the atmosphere in the community and the campus during those moments left much to be desired and had ingredients of uneasy feelings, tension, animosity, indifference and suspicion.

As article 54 of our *Constitutions* says, "Death for the Salesian is made bright by the hope of entering into the joy of his Lord, and when it happens that a Salesian dies

working for souls, the Congregation has won a great triumph. The memory of departed confreres unites, 'in a love that will not pass away,' those who are still pilgrims with those who are already resting in Christ". (C 54)

We gratefully remember Fr. TO Jose and his missionary enterprise.

In my opinion, he ranks high as a missionary and he could be rated as one of the most successful missionaries of the Province. We could recall the number of Baptisms he has administered, thus making everyone of those whom he baptised as the child of God. Certainly, the number of those whom he facilitated or prepared to receive the first Holy Communion, Confirmation, Holy Matrimony, etc., will indeed be huge. Just like any other parish priest, he too sat for long hours at the confessional and reconciled souls to God via the Sacrament of Reconciliation. I think of the number of Last Sacraments (Anointing of the Sick), and how many might have entered heaven due to his fidelity of paying attention to the sick and the dying in the places where he worked.

Certainly, his love for his own religious vocation made him promote vocations to the Church and the Congregation. One of the Provincial Councillors recalled, with lots of affection and gratefulness, that it was Fr. TO Jose who sent him to the seminary. Today he is a priest and is entrusted with a great responsibility of animation of the Province. Fr. TO Jose is known for his passion for providing a good place of worship to the rural faithful. Hence, the number of village chapels that he constructed are many.

It is important for us to remember that we have become religious and priests, fundamentally to work for souls and evangelize people. And if this—working for souls, which is our first religious motif, is the yardstick for the evaluation of our life—then certainly Fr. TO Jose has done excellently well. We need to assess our life from such perspective too and not necessarily only from the secular angle, which, sadly today MAY (and I say it again, MAY) occupy the minds and ambitions of some of us.

What has edified me during these days and for which I am grateful to God is the serenity and the spirit of faith in which the family members of Fr. TO Jose accepted the event. I appreciate the cordial, respectful and affectionate way in which they shared my great anguish, disappointment and sadness. I pray that the Lord may comfort and console them and give them the courage and strength to bear the sorrow and pain of the loss.

In the beautiful homily that our dear Archbishop John Moolachira preached during the requiem Holy Mass, I felt that he had correctly diagnosed the deaths of some of us in our religious communities even while we are alive. If we are not watchful and alert, the community which is supposed to be the place of life and growth, can instead be a place for discouragement, deaths and anti-life experiences. The Archbishop clearly emphasised fraternity in his homily. And "prophets of fraternity" was the theme on which we had delved deep in the previous Provincial Chapter. He emphatically

mentioned that at times the community members could be like wolves tearing one another into pieces. It is not that we have not reflected sufficiently on fraternity, respect of roles and acceptance in the community but it appears that we take many of our common reflections lightly and have not internalized or assimilated such core values. In a way, cynicism and resistance to such exercises seemed to have crept into some of us surreptitiously.

On 7th June, I waited for the arrival of Fr. TO Jose's mortal remains so anxiously and when I began the Holy Mass with the mortal remains, the first thing that I did was to beg the forgiveness of Fr. TO Jose. Forgiveness, because as his religious brother and Provincial, I was not there with him to support him when he needed me most. Had I or someone of us been there, I doubt any untoward event would have taken place.

Secondly, I asked forgiveness from God because the Lord gave us one another, precisely to be there by the side of one another particularly in moments of crisis. The intent of God in creating and calling us to live and work together as a "fundamental requirement" of our vocation seems to be disappearing in some communities.

In this context, building a strong life of faith also becomes necessary. Human beings as in the case of Fr. TO Jose could fail, but our life of faith should lead us to Jesus who never fails. Ultimately, even when we have other human beings around us, we still need to turn to God and to Jesus in faith. After all, in the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we heard his loving invitation, "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt 11: 28).

I am extremely grateful to my superiors of the bygone years, who intelligently taught me/us that the community must be a family. We left our earthly homes and formed the family of God. Don Bosco insisted on family spirit in each community. There has to be respect and appreciation for one another's roles and responsibilities. If we are not happy in the community, we go out and spend most of our time outside and there in the company of so-called sympathisers and friends, we tear one another to pieces and may even plot against our confreres/community members. Consequently, knowingly or unknowingly, we are already pitching a group against our own community members and often what we tell others may not be the complete truth but a story to exalt ourselves and to degrade the other.

The exhortation of Don Bosco are relevant even today. In the *Spiritual Testament of Saint John Bosco* we read: "All Salesians living in the same house must be one in heart and soul with the Rector. But let them keep well in mind that grumbling is a plague to be avoided at all costs. Let every possible sacrifice be made, but never tolerate criticism of superiors". Again in one of his writings entitled in our Constitutions as *To the Salesian Confreres* (*Introduction to Regole o Costituzioni della Società di S. Francesco di Sales*, Turin, 1885), he wrote, "Let us not complain about superiors nor disapprove of the

arrangements they make. Whenever we become aware of something materially or morally wrong, with humility, let us point it out to the superiors. They have the duty before God to watch over both persons and things, so that they and they alone, have to give an account of their government and administration".

It is important for us to strengthen our belief in the efficacy of religious discipline. Discipline should not be imposed. The best discipline is self discipline. If we have mastered self discipline, we have attained one of the priceless treasures in life. We need to live our religious life and discipline if we really want to be sons of Don Bosco. "If you have loved me in the past, continue to love me in the future by the exact observance of our Constitutions" (*Constitutions and Regulations*, pg. 269) It is possible for anyone to profess the vows and make a good use of the religious establishments and resources to fulfil one's secular ambitions. We need also to speak the language of WE, not I. Every Rector should exercise his role as an animator in the best way possible and everyone must respect that authority.

Individual projects and enterprises lead to individualism, wanting to accomplish many things with no reference to the community. While appreciating many of our communities having huge projects where developmental works are undertaken as a community and where the achievements are shared as the success of all, it must be noted that there are some communities where individualism is high. And it will be so if in the community, no proper House Councils and community meetings are held regularly, and where viewpoints and suggestions are not expressed or elicited.

It is not that the financial administration and joint signatures for bank accounts are alien or are not explained to the confreres by the Province but it is the disregard to rules and unwillingness to live a life of fidelity in this regard that still persists. Despite all reminders, financial accountability is still a big challenge with many. Many negative relationships, aberrations and abuses stem from the lack of accountability of finance.

Allowing or even instigating lay people to get involved in our internal community and religious affairs can always be risky. It should never be done. They do not understand the intricacies of religious life and demands. In their involvement, they may look only for their own advantage. It is always possible that they resort to threats, abusive words, disrespect, strikes and memorandum. Instead, even if the initiative to agitate is their decision, the confreres in position must always prevent their interference. This is the true religious spirit. Wherever it did not happen, the consequences have always been disastrous.

In a special way, we want to learn some enduring lessons for community and religious life. The incidents surrounding Fr. TO Jose's demise may well be symptomatic of our religious discipline and community living in the Province. We are called to witness to

love and fraternity, not matter what and without this our mission however successful will be a fruitless one.

For this, we really need to deepen our practices of piety and life of faith. Our prayer should be deep, genuine, regular, personal, communitarian and Sacramental. If we pray together and meaningfully, it will give us an experience of God, will increase the life of Spirit in us and will unite us. In prayer, we receive forgiveness and get the grace to forgive others. Make special effort in prayer to get healing from our internal hurts.

Our dear Rector Major makes the following remark about our Province, based on the report of the Extraordinary visitation by Fr. Guillermo Basanes.

"In the communities confreres are hardworking, but may be neglecting some other basic aspects of religious life, such as our prayer life and fraternal communion. In fact, there is much individualism and sectoralism in the houses. There is a will to individual heroism in some confreres. We need to work together as a team, and witness prophetically to fraternity, particularly in an area where people tend to divide themselves on caste, ethnic and language lines. Your own confreres feel that the quality of religious life leaves much to be desired. We are hardworking but that alone does not make us good religious, at best good social workers".

In prayer, we will discern what is good and right and avoid what is bad and wrong. We will get the strength to humble ourselves even in success and stick to what is right and good.

Next we strongly need to cultivate the art of listening and accompaniment, not only to the young but first of all, to one another in the community. I wonder what has happened to the most encouraging words of Pope Francis to us in the Year of Consecrated Life that "Where there are religious, there is joy". Let not our journey be a lonely road and drudgery. We need to become one another's keeper.

In this context, I strongly encourage the Rectors and Leaders of Communities to be very conscious about their role. You cannot but both animate and govern. Fr. Basañes' analysis of the Province emphatically says that "Rectors' main task is to be Rectors... The Province needs and deserves Rectors who are capable to build up unity and communion in diversity, to inspire and to promote fraternal correction, daily forgiveness and effective co-responsibility in the mission".

Another segment where the efforts of the Province have borne mixed results is the financial administration and the practice of poverty in communities. While there are confreres and communities who have shown fidelity in this, there are others who still may have to worker harder to implement it. Soon, the Provincial and the Council will

send a special circular to the communities in order to provide clearer guidelines, based on the Constitutions regarding the financial administration and transparency in the Province.

I recommend the soul of Fr. Jose into the loving hands of our heavenly Father. I thank everyone of you for your prayers and support to me and the Council in this moment of great sadness and loss. May God bless you and our Province, particularly the mission of Dotma. May we find joy and happiness in our religious and community living. May our Blessed Mother Mary and St. John Bosco pray for us particularly to help us love and care for one another.

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#### FR. SAVIO SILVEIRA SDB: THE NEW PROVINCIAL OF INB



Congratulations to Fr. Savio Silveira SDB, who has been appointed the Salesian Provincial of Bombay (INB). We pray for God's choicest blessings on him and his service as Provincial. He will assume office as Provincial on 12th September 2019. He was Provincial Councillor for three terms: 2002-2005, 2009-2012, and 2012-2015, and is at present the Vice Provincial of the Salesian Province of Bombay.

The Provincial Designate has made daring efforts with regard to environmental consciousness as well as moving to the peripheries. He has endeavoured to better the lives of the poor and marginalized through rights-based and

sustainable development programs, and has harnessed personnel and financial resources to sustain these endeavours.

We wish Fr. Savio all the best as he assumes Provincialship, that God may bless all his endeavours!

#### **GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF BRO. ALOYSIUS INDUAR**

The Golden Jubilee of the religious profession of Bro. Aloysius Induar was solemnly celebrated at the community of Barpeta Road on 16th June 2019. I presided over the Holy Eucharist, for which many confreres, religious and lay people were present. We shall continue to pray for the good health of Bro. Aloysius, as he still appears weak. Here I attach the report of the Golden Jubilee celebration sent by the community:

On 16th June, 2019, St. Francis de Sales Parish, Barpeta Road, celebrated the glorious Golden Jubilee of the Religious profession of Rev. Bro. Aloysius Induar SDB. The celebration was graced by Rev. Fr. Januarius S. Sangma SDB, Salesian Provincial of

Guwahati Province, Rev. Fr. Joseph Teron SDB, Vice Provincial, and Rev. Fr. Benny Alex SDB, Economer. The joyful celebration commenced with a thanksgiving Holy Eucharistic celebration presided over by Fr. Januarius S. Sangma. Many priests, sisters, brothers, parishioners and well-wishers were present for the thanksgiving Mass on the prestigious occasion.



At the outset, on behalf of the Rector and community of Barpeta Road, Cl. Arpan Tigga SDB addressed a few words of welcome and read out the lifesketch of Bro. Aloysius. It was a celebration over the marvelous deeds worked by God through Bro. Aloysius, a committed and dedicated Salesian.



Br. Aloysius Induar was born on 1st August 1944, to Philomena and Paulus Induar, at Baghmara village, Dibrugarh. He entered novitiate on 23rd May 1968 at Sunnyside, Shillong and made his First Profession on 24th May 1969. He went on to embark religious life by totally surrendering to God through Perpetual Profession on 24th May 1975 at Sonada, Darjeeling. As a committed son and follower of Don Bosco, Brother had dedicated his life to various missions and to a number of institutions in these past 50 years of his service.

- > 1969-1991 at Maligaon, Guwahati
- > 1991-1995 at Mariam Nagar
- > 1995-2003 at Bishramganj
- ➤ 2003-2004 at Maligaon, Guwahati
- 2004-2005 at Kumarikatta
- > 2005-2007 at Snehalaya, Guwahati
- > 2007-2008 at Doomni
- 2008- till date: at Barpeta Road.

In the homily, Fr. Provincial expressed his gratitude towards God and congratulated the jubilarian for achieving this milestone. Many wonderful memories down the lane were unfolded as Fr. Provincial shared about Bro. Aloysius' religious life and praised him for his commitment and fidelity towards God.

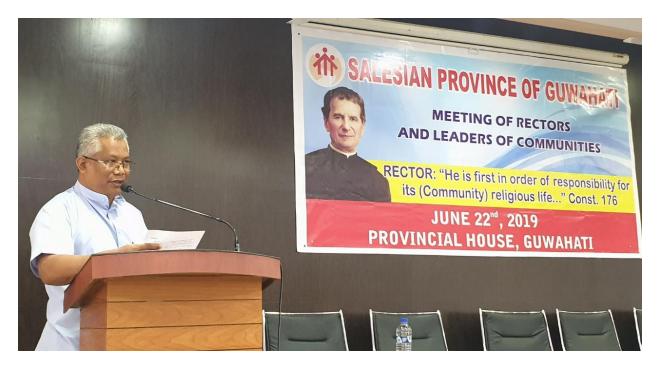
After the Holy Mass, a brief felicitation programme was held in honour of the jubilarian. Rev. Fr. Anugrah Tete SDB, Rector and Parish Priest of Barpeta Road, addressed a few words of welcome and thanked everyone for their presence on the auspicious occasion. It was followed by the cutting of a jubilee cake amidst resounding claps. The synchronized dance movement of St. Mary's convent captivated the audience. The choir song presented by Apostolic boys and melodious song of Parish *Mahilla*-s enthralled the guests. The vote of thanks was proposed by Fr. Kuriala Chittatukalam SDB. He was immensely grateful to Fr. Anugrah and Fr. Victor Tigga for organising the programme. In the afternoon, the guests were treated to a sumptuous lunch.

#### MEETING OF RECTORS AND LEADERS

We had a beautiful Meeting of Rectors and Leaders on 22nd June 2019. I thank all the confreres for their active participation and contribution. As many of us noted during the Meeting, let our community fraternal life be strengthened at the wake of the tragic event of Fr. TO Jose. Here I present the report published on the website by the Social Communications Department:

The Meeting of the Rectors and Leaders of Communities of our Province was held at the Provincial House on 22nd June 2019. The meeting started with a Prayer Service

animated by Fr. Maria Anthuvan, Provincial Secretary, to pray for the repose of the soul of late Fr. TO Jose. After the prayer, Rev. Fr. Januarius S. Sangma, Provincial, welcomed all the Rectors and Leaders for the meeting and especially Sr. Alphonsa Kurisingal, FMA Provincial of Guwahati, who was invited as the main speaker of the day. Sr. Alphonsa was felicitated by Fr. Joseph Teron, Vice Provincial and Fr. Maria Anthuvan, Secretary. Sr. Alphonsa spoke about the role of Rectors in animating and governing the communities. After the talk, she interacted with the participants, clarifying and answering their queries and misconceptions.



The second session of the morning was animated by Rev. Fr. Provincial who started with a YouTube video on the main traits of a leader. Basing on the video, Fr. Januarius said that good leaders have seven traits and these were: 1) They radiate positive energy; 2) They have a proactive attitude; 3) They delegate tasks, completely; 4) They are approachable; 5) They do what they expect of others; 6) They are accountable and 7) They are decisive. Quoting article number 176 of the Salesian Constitutions, he said that a "Rector is first in order of responsibility for it religious life..." He distributed a printed leaflet on the duties and responsibilities of a Rector – daily, monthly and yearly and requested everyone to follow it up. Fr Provincial also animated the confreres especially with regard to the issues arising from the recent developments at Dotma parish. The members were also given sufficient time for discussion and clarification.

The third session of the day began after lunch break at 2.00 pm and this session was animated by Fr. Benny Alex, Provincial Economer. He spoke about financial discipline, irregularities in administration, budget preparation, etc. He presented the budget of the Province which had been approved by the Provincial Council. He also requested the

communities to send in their contribution to implement certain designated works of the Province.



Before the closure of the meeting, Fr. Provincial asked the Rectors and communities to go through the Chapter documents in their respective communities, Copies were distributed all members. He also gave details regarding the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of the Province to be held on 17th of October in Guwahati. He read out the various duties and responsibilities given to certain individuals of the Province and to other Salesian Family members. The meeting ended at 4.00 pm after some important announcements concerning forthcoming meetings and events.

#### **NEW PARISH OF RENGDIM**



The new parish of Rengdim, carved out of the Salesian parish of Shallang, was officially inaugurated on 23rd June 2019 by Archbishop Dominic Jala, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Nongstoin. The new parish has been entrusted to the Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD). We thank Fr. Alfred Marzo on his efforts to develop this sub-centre

into a full-fledged parish. We also congratulate the OCDs on this historical milestone for them and for the Church in the North East. May God bless their ministry!

#### ANIMATION OF YOUTH PASTORAL DELEGATES OF OUR PROVINCE

Fr. Robert Simon, from the National Animation team of DBYA, New Delhi, animated the youth pastoral delegates of our various communities of the Province at our Provincial House, on 26th and 27th June 2019.



#### **CONCLUSION**

To end my circular of the month, I wish to recommend all the confreres and the communities into the loving hands of our heavenly Father. In all that we do, let us do everything only through the community and for the greater glory of God. While we respect all the roles of the confreres, the role and the animation of the Rector and the Leader of the Community must be recognized and respected in a particular way. Let the Rector/Leader animate and govern the community and let them seek the opinions and suggestions of the community in the House Council and the Day of the community. May God bless you all!

Yours affectionately in Don Bosco,

Fr. Januárius S. Sangma SDB

**Provincial** 



## **Province Programme: July**

2-31	Intensive Summer Camp for prospective candidates – Damra
5-6	Animation of the New Practical Trainees – DBPH, Guwahati
7-13	Retreat at Siloam by Fr. Tom Kartik
7-13	Retreat at Pastoral Centre by Fr. Cletus D'Souza (organised by INS)
14-20	Retreat at Siloam by Fr. Tom Kartik
14-20	Retreat at Pastoral Centre by Fr. Cletus D'Souza (organised by INS)
20	Diamond Jubilee Committee meeting – 5.00 pm
21-25	Junior Priests' Meeting – DBPH, Guwahati
25-26	Meeting of Administrators – BRO, Guwahati
27	Provincial Council Meeting – DBPH, Guwahati

# Birthdays: July

1	Р	Cletus Sebastian Pattamkulam
2	Р	Lucas Ch. Marak
3	S	Joseph Bara
7	S	Antony Dhason A.
8	S	John Paul Tirkey
10	S	Vincent Rabha
13	S	Monsing Phangcho
17	Р	Thomas Lakra
26	Р	Gabriel Gabil Momin
27	S	Pradeep Tudu
28	L	Louis (Joby Mani) Karakombil
28	Р	Zacharias Minj
30	S	Sanjay Xalxo



# Death Anniversaries: July

	Name	Place	Year	Age	Province(s)
1	P Efisio Sanna		1936	46	INC, INDIA, INN
1		Saharanpur Spain	1986	60	ING INC
1	P Joseph Dieste	Shillong	1994	83	ING, INC
1	L Michael Cahoj	Italy	2001	86	
1	P Luigi Borghi	Sirsia			INC, ING
	P Johnson Moylan		2008	60	INC, INM, INH
2	L Volfang Venturini P Francis Cusini	Kurseong	1950	38	
3		Chennai	1963	48	INM, INB
3	P Joseph Baracca	Italy	1996	76	INM
6	P Thomas Kochupurackal	Kolkata	1994	39	INC
6	P Thomas Kollanoor	Katpadi	2007	82	INM
7	P Philip Kanjuparambil	Vellore	1983	34	ING, IND
7	P George Kottuppallil	Shillong	1997	50	ING
7	P John Nedumpuram	Coimbatore	2007	85	INT, INM, INB, INK
8	P Anthony Gaffurini	Italy	1966	50	INM
8	P Roger Dal Zovo	Shillong	1972	62	ING, INC, INN
8	P Sebastian Caravalho Assis	Brazil	1992	64	INC
9	P Lourdunathan Arokiasamy	Chennai	2000	63	INM, INT
9	L Mathew Mulangananickal	Aluva	2015	78	INK
9	P Mathew Vallicherry	Aluva	2016	91	INK
10	P Celestine Mauri	Chennai	1961	51	INM, INDIA, ING, INT
10	P Gerard Mandeville	Belgium	2002	88	INC, ING
10	L Jose Chowri	Panjim	2016	94	INP
11	P Joseph Menezes	Mumbai	1995	75	INB, INM, INP
13	P Andrew Killermann	Krishnagar	1984	84	INC, ING
14	P Philip Giraudo	Shillong	1988	60	ING, INC
15	S Ouseph Nicholas	Salem	2015	26	INT
16	P Fortunato Zuccollo	Italy	1966	52	INDIA, INC, ING
16	E David Marianayagam	Kumbakonam	1969	64	INM
	Bishop of Vellore for 6 years				
16	P Vladimir Odrasek	Australia	1977	59	INM, INB, INC, INT
16	P Joseph Amaladassou	Krishnagiri	1979	61	INM, INB, INP
17	P Louis Arneodo	Turin	1987	78	INC, ING
17	P Paul Bernik	Dimapur	2000	83	IND, INM, INT
17	P Francis Perez	Chennai	2004	77	INM, INT
18	L Alfred Gonsalves	Goa	1989	65	INB, INM, INP
18	P Goerge Whyte	Ireland	1990	75	INM
18	L Michael Minar	Italy - ICP	1990	99	INC
18	P Arulappa Madlemuthu	Ajjanahalli	2015	38	INK

18	P Thomas Myladoor	Ajjanahalli	2015	82	<b>INK</b> , INM
	Provincial of INK for 6 years				
18	P Jude D'Mello	Mumbai	2018	51	INB
19	P Louis Del Nevo	Italy	1955	48	INC, ING
19	P Dario Composta	Italy	2002	85	INC
19	P Bosco Pereira	Mumbai	2013	63	INB
20	L Kenneth Sequeira	Mumbai	1990	67	INB, INM, INP
20	P Mauro Cassarotti	Mumbai	2007	90	INB, INM, INC, ING, INT, INP
20	P Sebastian Karotemprel	Shillong	2014	83	INS, ING, INB, INM
22	P Vincent Lazzaro	Kolkata	1992	90	INC, INDIA
22	L Gabriel Fernandez	Hyderabad	2008	76	INH, INM, INK, INT
23	P Emmanuel Janze	Negombo	2018	75	LKC
25	P Thomas Garcia Lopes	Shillong	1988	87	ING, INDIA, INM, INC, IND
25	P P. Chinnappan Gnanapragasam	Chennai	1993	75	INM, INT
26	P Angelo Castelli	Chennai	1984	74	INM, INT
26	L Venantius Minj	Guwahati	1991	64	ING, INC
26	P Natale Cignata	Italy	1998	93	INDIA, INC
26	P Rajendra Albinus J Ekka	Hazaribad	2015	44	ING
27	P John Zampetti	Italy	1983	75	INC, ING
27	P Julius Matteucci	Kolkata	2007	87	INC
28	P Francis Volpi	Venezuela	1971	69	INDIA, INC, ING
28	P Cajetan Guidotto	Shillong	1999	78	ING, INC, INS
28	L Lourduraj Medabalimi	Chennai	2000	61	INM
28	P Nathaniel Topno	Borgang	2011	68	IND, ING
29	P Santo Di Vita	Katpadi	1983	69	INM
29	P Anthony Saballauskas	USA	1987	82	INDIA, INM
29	P Justin Lynkohi	Shillong	2008	60	ING, INS
30	L Santi Mantarro	Shillong	1971	71	ING, INDIA, INC
30	P John Schilder	Kolkata	1983	76	INC, INDIA
30	E Orestes Marengo	Tura	1998	92	ING, INC, IND
	Bishop of Dibrugarh for 13 years, Bishop of Tezpur for 5 years and Apostolic Administrator of Tura for 10 years. Cause for canonisation is in progress				
30	P Philip Koottianiyil	Madhakottai	2007	73	INT, INM, INB, INK
31	P Leo Barattoni	Italy	1976	65	INC, MYM

NB: Kindly print out the above two lists (above three pages) for your use in community prayers. Thank you.

### PROGRAMME OF THE PROVINCIAL TEAM

### JULY 2019

Date/Day	Provincial	Vice Provincial	Economer
1 Mon	Guwahati	SHTC, Shillong: Diaconate	Guwahati – Meeting SHTC Brothers
2 Tue	Guwahati > Tura	Guwahati: YaR Ministry Meeting	BRO
3 Wed	Tura : Programme at home	Guwahati> Damra: Summer Camp	Tura – Bosco Mount
4 Thu	Tura: Program at home (100th B'day)	100th B'day of Mr. George N. Marak	100 <sup>th</sup> B'day Mr. George Marak
5 Fri	Tura: DB Junior College	Guwahati: Animation of new PTs	Snehalaya
6 Sat	Tura > Guwahati	Guwahati: Animation of new PTs	Guwahati
7 Sun	Umswai	1st Retreat at Siloam	Guwahati
8 Mon	Umswai	Siloam	Barpeta
9 Tue	Amkachi	Damra: Summer Camp	Guwahati
10 Wed	Guwahati > Siloam : Retreat	Damra: Summer Camp	Bhooteachang
11 Thu	Siloam : Retreat of Confreres	Guwahati	Guwahati
12 Fri	Siloam : Retreat of Confreres	Guwahati: Co-operators Meeting	Guwahati
13 Sat	Siloam > Satgaon Youth Fest	Tapesia	Maligaon
14 Sun	Guwahati: Co-operators Meeting	2nd Retreat at Siloam	Guwahati
15 Mon	Guwahati > Retreat – Siloam	Siloam	Guwahati
16 Tue	Siloam : Retreat of Confreres	Damra: Summer Camp	Baithalangso
17 Wed	Siloam : Retreat of Confreres	Damra: Summer Camp	Satgaon
18 Thu	Siloam > Tura	Guwahati	Guwahati
19 Fri	Inaug of B.Ed. Scholastic Year Gojapara, Youth Programme	Amkachi: Don Bosco Past Pupils Meeting	Guwahati
20 Sat	Guwahati	Ghy: Diamond Jub Committee	Ghy: Diamond Jub Committee
21 Sun	Guwahati	Guwahati: Junior Priests' Meeting	Guwahati: Junior Priests' Meeting
22 Mon	Guwahati	Guwahati: Junior Priests' Meeting	Guwahati
23 Tue	Guwahati > Boko	Guwahati: Junior Priests' Meeting	Guwahati
24 Wed	Boko > Guwahati	Guwahati: Junior Priests' Meeting	Guwahati
25 Thu	Guwahati	BRO: Meeting of Administrators	BRO: Meeting of Administrators
26 Fri	Guwahati	BRO: Meeting of Administrators	BRO: Meeting of Administrators
27 Sat	Guwahati: Provincial Council	Guwahati: Provincial Council	Guwahati: Provincial Council
28 Sun	Satgaon : Chapel Blessing	Satgaon: Blessing of Chapel	Guwahati
29 Mon	Chennai: GC Delegates Meet	Dongkamukam	Guwahati
30 Tue	Chennai: GC Delegates Meet	Damra: Valedictory Function	Damra
31 Wed	Chennai>Sri Lanka: SPCSA Council	Guwahati	Guwahati