

# PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR

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

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*My Dear Confreres,*

Greetings from Provincial House, Guwahati!

By the time you read this circular, you will, most probably be either at the threshold of the New Year 2020 or you might have already stepped into it. I take this opportunity to wish everyone of you, my dear confreres, a very happy new year 2020. During my moments of prayer and especially during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, I will implore God's choicest blessings upon each and every one of you and on all your plans and aspirations for the whole year.

We all as individuals and communities must begin this new year by spending adequately good and quality time praying in solitude and as a community, thanking the Lord for giving us the opportunity to enter into the brand new year in a *tabula rasa* format. We are the creators and writers of history and it will be wonderful if we write it well to the edification and admiration of generations to come and learn from what we are. Jesus Christ whose birth as the Emmanuel (God with Us) we celebrated recently assures us, "Do not be afraid ... I will be with you always. Yes, even to the end of days" (Mt.28:20).



The new year is a gift, totally free and full of promises. The whole lot of opportunities and possibilities lie ahead of us and it is up to us as individuals and communities, to decide what sort of history we will fill it up with, day by day and moment by moment. Certainly our own involvement or "Yes" will be the determining factor towards the actualization of God's plan as it was in the life of our Blessed Mother Mary. No one likes stagnation but rather would like to see our institutions and our apostolate move forward. Every year as we grow chronologically, it is important that we set targets also to grow into better human beings emotionally, mentally, spiritually, intellectually and in being evangelizers of the young effectively. I wish and pray that the future sees us moving ahead and making steady progress in personal life, be it health, professional growth, religious and community life.

In this new year, I request every community especially the Rectors and the Leaders to focus on the following goals:

- *To build a happy and inclusive/accommodative community, strongly centred on God.*
- *To ensure growth in quality of all our works especially education, evangelization and catechesis.*
- *To competently listen to and accompany all the young who are with us, giving preference to the poorest of them all.*
- *To identify and promote good vocations throughout the year, beginning from the start of the year.*
- *To keep growing as a good human being and as a faithful religious.*

We are into the second year of preparation to celebrate the Centenary of the arrival of the Salesians to the North east with “Youth Ministry” as the theme of reflection. We will also be animating the two other provinces during this year to reflect on this very relevant theme. The entire year will once again give us the opportunity to look at and love the youth, their potentialities, the problems which they encounter which we might not have cared to know and respond and examine how effective we the Salesians are in accompanying the youth of today.

We the Don Bosco Society in the North East are a brand name and a model in many ways. It is important for the Leaders to take up our leadership roles seriously. The institutions around should see us and try to learn from us.

### **VIEWS INTO THE INSIGHTS OF SOME PROMINENT PERSONALITIES ON THE NEW YEAR DAY RESOLUTIONS**

Here are some motivating insights of some eminent personalities on how we could plan and look at the new year.

- *Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right. **Oprah Winfrey***
- *Take a leap of faith and begin this wondrous new year by believing. Believe in yourself. And believe that there is a loving Source - a Sower of Dreams - just waiting to be asked to help you make your dreams come true. **Sarah Ban Breathnach***
- *Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbours, and let every new year find you a better man. **Benjamin Franklin***
- *The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write that story by setting goals. **Melody Beattie***

- *Let our New Year's resolution be this: we will be there for one another as fellow members of humanity, in the finest sense of the word. **Goran Persson***
- *The beginning of every New Year is always the best time to give another chance to your neglected talents! **Mehmet Murat ildan***
- *Let this truly be the celebration of a New Year...  
Let us remember the past, yet not dwell in it.  
Let us fully use the present, yet not waste it.  
Let us live for the future, yet not count on it.*

Written by **Mattie Stepanek**, aged 11
- *You ought to write down your goals. It serves as a guidepost and gives strength for purposeful action. **Lailah Gifty Akita, Pearls of Wisdom: Great mind***
- *Another New Year's dawned, new opportunities and difficulties are sneaking around you. To take hold of good and let go bad, face the new challenges and open the new chances to anew your life again.*
- *Everyday train your brain to solve all difficulties and transform them into opportunities, get rich mentally, physically and financially.*
- *Love your family, friends, colleagues and all folks surrounded by you. Take care of your health, children, wealth and travel new exotic places, people and enjoy good food. Life is very short, fully enjoy it.*
- *Embrace new ideas, knowledge and every opportunity. And always surround yourself with good people and avoid toxic and negative people to secure your peace of mind and dignity.*
- *I wholeheartedly and boldly set my plan as is the best year of my life for financial freedom, good health, richness, love, care and abundance.*
- *I do solemnly yearn for the folks around the world a thoroughly Peaceful, Happy and Beautiful New Year free from hunger, poverty, disease, inequality, war and conflict. **Lord Robin***

### **CITIZENSHIP AMENDMENT ACT 2019: ITS REPERCUSSIONS**

Recently we witnessed a spontaneous uprising of the indigenous people of North East India against the passing of the Citizenship Amendment Bill in the two houses of Parliament and making it an Act through President's assent. In a record short time, the Head of the Indian Republic signed the bill, making it an obligatory act.

The entire North East India had been hoping that the bill seeking to grant citizenship to presumably and correctly to Hindu majority who flee the neighbouring states on account of religious intolerance and persecution, would once again be put on hold, as it was done last year. The people of the North East had hoped that the security of the region would be taken into consideration and studied in greater detail. But it was not to be so. No doubt, the ruling party, having surprisingly obtained the majority of the seats in the Lok Sabha in the last general elections was confident to pass it anyway, despite erudite counter arguments in the Lok Sabha.

For our indigenous and vulnerable people especially in the rural areas, the original inhabitants losing the majority status and are being reduced to a minority has all along been a genuine reality and over these years, they seemed to have become more conscious but had to watch the demographic changes as mute and hapless spectators.

During these troubled moments, the Provincial House community was able to respond positively in a small way to the crisis of people, mainly Fathers, Brothers and Sisters who were stranded either in the railway station or in the airport, by giving accommodation and other helps. As we pray for the on-going peaceful protests and agitations that they might lead to secure and peaceful solution to the burning issue of the people, we could also do our mite, whenever possible to create an awareness among our people especially in the villages about doing everything possible not to lose the land which God the Father has given to us as our Promised Land, truly flowing with milk and honey. As Fr Sylvanus Sngi (of happy memory) used to say, “Once you lose the land, you become a refugee”.

### **COME THE NEW YEAR, COME THE NEW SCHOLASTIC YEAR AIM FOR HOLISTIC AND EMPOWERING EDUCATION**

As the New Year dawns and advances gradually, soon all of us will move into the world of education. We the Salesians are evangelizers and catechists of the young and one of the ways by which we do it is through our quality education. Quality education and through it empowering and igniting the young minds for positive living and contribution to the society is the real need of the hour.



In my last circular of December, I had exhorted you all especially the Principals who are directly in the field of education, to make a good use of the winter holidays to plan in as much detail as possible on how to achieve a quality and holistic education in this one year. As we know, planning is important and greater the clarity of the planning, the better it is for us. It is good to give it a thought concerning what kind of schedule of study, teaching and learning that we must give which will make our education effective in drawing out the innate intelligence, develop hard work and character, become responsible and keep changing in discipline and behaviour.

Without being negative, while appreciating all the good that is being done, I would say that today most of our schools are really struggling for quality in all senses. Unlike in former times, when we had almost the monopoly in education in many places, today we struggle to reach the standard and the quality that some private institutions, after learning from us, are achieving. Without analyzing too much, I would earnestly request that those who are in the helm of affairs work relentlessly, fearlessly, with greater focus and commitment to ensure rise in standards and quality. It looks to me that in general, the quality of our infrastructures have not been able to obtain quality results and performance.

Right at the start, it is important to plan for the refresher courses of the teachers. The teachers who have stopped learning are the most dangerous teachers. We need to encourage them and give them the opportunity to avail themselves refresher courses. We also need to follow up the teachers in their discipline, punctuality, teaching in the classrooms, performance of duties, their follow up of the students, giving and correcting of home works, class works, etc. These are some of the small actions that we do in order to get big results. Such a follow up needs courage on the part of the Principal.

In the schools, junior colleges and colleges, it will be important to see the number of class days in the school. In quite many of the schools, there is a breakage of classes due to SSLC examinations and so our students lose their precious class days. It looks at times that this is a necessary evil. Hence it is very important for the community particularly the Principal to know whether or not we are giving adequate classroom teaching and learning hours to the students. In this context, it is important to look at the co-curricular activities that we organize in the school. Though the co-curricular activities are important for the holistic growth of children, it is important to see that they do not take away too much of teaching and learning time, even though they promote good participation, promote discipline and learning.

I attended one Annual cum Parents day in one of our schools this year. The Principal sat with me throughout the programme. There was a large participation of students. The costumes were excellent, the Principal told me that he ordered them from Kolkata and the students performed to a very high degree of perfection. There were teachers with the



students all along. Most importantly, what I wish to communicate here is that every item was on a theme, that is very relevant for today's world. Most of the music seemed to be customised. Definitely, the parents who gathered in huge numbers were overjoyed and one of the parents did, on behalf of all, appreciate the school and the Management. I invite everyone to think of such kind of programmes more and more.

During the time of admission, it will be good to keep in mind our commitment to the poorest of the poor. Our greatest success will be to recruit students from the lower strata of the society and over the years, through our preventive system and effective accompaniment of the teachers, parents and students, make them excel in life. We should not forget about our commitment to our own Catholics too. At times we come across that they may approach us late and that they may be low in motivation, but we are meant for them in a greater measure and we cannot run away from them.

Calling for the parents meeting throughout the year is one of the most effective ways of enhancing the study culture of our students at home.

As we know, the process of education is more important than mere results. Results, especially 100% results, are only a sign of the hardwork put into the long, winding journey of education. What we need to focus on is the process, not just results. Some of our students will invariably be slow. Instead of making haste to get good results, we should not put undue pressure on the children to yield quick and better results instantly. But allow them to progress towards contributing more and more. As Abraham Lincoln said, "I walk slowly but I never walk backward". Let us focus on the process, and results will follow. We need to combat the unprecedented emphasis on tests, exams and performance in education today.

In the classroom, focus on the process can yield several benefits for students, including fostering a growth mindset, creating a student-centred environment, and reducing stress for students. Test scores and examination marks may not accurately reflect a learner's success or failure, though parents and students spend enormous amounts of time, energy, and money chasing high marks because they believe these things are true indicators of learning. It is possible that students and teachers aiming for better grades and marks could lose sight of the learning process and their own growth and development.

As effective leaders, we need to see the value in process-focused teaching and learning, rather than on results-oriented enterprise. Focus on the process will lead to mastery, growth, and ultimately, better performance and better results. In this context, we need to also think about paying individual attention to students, especially the weaker ones. Most of the students need personal attention and encouragement. Even the above-average students need a lot of personal follow up. How much more do the weaker students need attention!

I could do some more of soul searching, but I would like to stop here by appealing to the communities, particularly those who are in the school, that this year, the province must see a good performance and ever better performance of our educational institutions. Finally, I say that the more the Principals spend their time in the school, with the teachers and pupils, the better the school and all in it will become. Don Bosco always spoke about our presence and that too, educative presence.

### STRENNA 2020

Our Rector Major, Rev. Fr Ángel Fernández Artime SDB, as it is customary, has given the Salesian Family the following Strenna for the New Year 2020, which contains the words both of Our Lord and of our Founder Don Bosco: “Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven” (Mt 6:10): **GOOD CHRISTIANS AND UPRIGHT CITIZENS**. The Rector Major says, “I would like the Strenna to continue to help us to have a central thread in the pastoral guidance of the New Year in every part of the world.” In the context of a growing fragility, and sometimes inability, in being apostles and missionaries of the youth, and the precarious Indian situation where our identity is being questioned, the Strenna 2020 of our Rector Major has much to offer. Even as we keep discovering the richness of this Strenna, may we pay greater attention to educating our young people to a strong sense of citizenship, social justice and evangelical values.



## BUDGET PREPARATIONS

As we do every year, each community will prepare the budget of the year for their community. Fr Economer will soon send out to the communities short directives on what, how, when and who should prepare the budget. The local economer is to initiate it in close consultation with the Rector or Leader of the community. He should know or elicit information from the community members what the community would like to do this year. He needs to circulate the draft in advance and in the community meeting, get the approval of all to his proposal. Finally, it should be the house council which should take the final decision and all the members need to sign it before it is brought to the Provincial team. All these and much more information and guidance, the Provincial Economer would send to the communities.

I would like to request the communities to take the Budget preparation seriously and follow all the norms and guidelines that the Provincial Economer will send.

## OPENING OF DON BOSCO COLLEGE, BONGAIGAON

Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated Don Bosco College, Bongaigaon on 4th November 2019. The Chief Minister in his inaugural address congratulated the Don Bosco Fathers and Brothers for providing quality education to the student community, and for nurturing talents and for inculcating discipline in the students. He said, “I am a product of Don Bosco School, Dibrugarh and I know the type of quality that Don Bosco offers to the people all over the world.”



The college building was blessed by Most Rev. Thomas Pulloppillil, Bishop of Bongaigaon, who thanked the Salesians for setting up the college in his region and particularly in his diocese. I dedicated the college to the people of the region and in my address thanked the Salesian Communities for their generous contribution towards the building up of the college. Other dignitaries present at the event included: Minister for Forest, Soil Conservation etc. Govt. of Assam Smti. Pramila Rani Brahma; Chief, Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar Shri Hagrama Mohilary; Deputy Chief, BTC, Kokrajhar Shri. Kampa Borgoyary; Cabinet Minister, Government of Assam Shri. Chandan Brahma; Vice Chancellor, Bodoland University Kokrajhar; Prof. Laishram



Ladu Singh, Priests, Religious, large number of Salesians, Teachers, students and the people of the locality. Fr Alex Kattakayam, Principal of the College, welcomed dignitaries and the invited guests and presented an overview of Don Bosco works in the world and in the Northeast and Bodoland area in particular. The much acclaimed band of Don Bosco School, Bengtol who took part in the Republic Day function in New Delhi welcomed the Chief Guest and performed at the event. A variety of cultural items added solemnity to the occasion which concluded with a meal for all.

### **PILGRIMAGE OF THE PRINCIPALS TO THE HOLY LAND**

33 confreres, mostly Principals, and a lay collaborator went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 7th to 18th December 2019, under the able guidance and leadership of Fr Biju Michael. The confreres seem to be renewed, refreshed and enlivened in faith and commitment after their visit to the Judaeo-Christian holy sites in the countries of Israel, Jordan, Palestine and Egypt. We take this opportunity to thank Fr Biju and other organizers for their hardwork and planning to make this pilgrimage a memorable one for the confreres. We thank him for guiding the pilgrims all along with his knowledge and expertise about the Holy Land and for his insightful homilies every day during the Holy Mass. We are grateful to all the communities for shouldering extra responsibilities in the absence of some confreres. We are grateful to Fr Vice Provincial and Fr Economer for accompanying the confreres.



## RELEASE OF TIWA TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE IN UMSWAI

It was a historic moment for the Tiwa people and the Province of Guwahati, when the Complete Bible in Tiwa was released by His Lordship, Most Rev. Paul Mattekatt, Bishop of Diphu, on 21st December 2019 in the parish of Umswai. Most Rev. John Moolachira, Archbishop of Guwahati, was the main celebrant of the Holy Eucharist in which 20 priests and thousands of Catholic faithful along with religious and other well-wishers attended the Holy Mass.

For the complete Tiwa Bible, special credit goes to Rev. Fr UV Jose SDB, former Parish Priest of Umswai. Under his able leadership, more than ten local church leaders did the translation work for the past five years. In this first edition, 2000 copies of the new complete Tiwa Bible (Old Testament & New Testament) were printed. It will be available for the faithful at the cost of Rs. 200/- per copy. During the releasing ceremony, four Protestant Tiwa Pastors were also given the newly released Tiwa Bible. The Tiwa Bible will also be a great asset for Tiwa Literature. It is also a great contribution of the Catholic Church to the Tiwa tribe. I take this opportunity to thank Fr Tomy Anikuzhikattil and the community of Umswai for having organized and seen to all the arrangements of the Bible release. Thanks to all who have worked hard for the translation of the complete Tiwa Bible.



## NEW PROVINCIALS

Rev. Fr Angel Fernandez Artime, our Rector Major, has appointed **Fr Joseph Pauria** as the 17th Provincial of the Salesian Province of St John Bosco, Kolkata (INC), and **Fr Agilan Sarprasadam** as the fifth Provincial of the Salesian Province of Annai Velankanni, Tiruchy (INT). We offer our hearty congratulations to them, and pray for them in a special way for their leadership ministry. They are at present Vice Provincials of their respective provinces. Fr Pauria will assume office on 31st May 2020, whereas Fr Agilan will be installed as Provincial on 4th January 2020. The previous Provincial of INT Fr Antony Joseph had passed away suddenly on 11th September 2019.

We also congratulate the newly appointed Provincials and Leaders of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC), who will assume office in January 2020: Sr Maria Goretti T. Sangma (Shillong), Sr Lisa Chettri (Guwahati), Sr Ancy Varghese (Tinsukia), Sr Asha Paul (Tezpur), Sr Sini Mathew (Kolkata), Sr Tessy Joseph (Bangalore), Sr Jessy K. Jose (Italian Delegation Superior), and Sr Sabrina Hynniewta (African Mission Coordinator). We thank the outgoing Provincials for their collaboration and support in the Salesian mission. May God bless you all.

### **SALESIAN SAINTS/COMMEMORATIONS IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

08: Blessed Titus Zeman, *priest and martyr*

15: Blessed Louis Variara, *Founder of the Institute of the Daughters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary*

22: Blessed Laura Vicuña, *youth*

24: St Francis of Sales, *Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Titular and Patron of our Society*

30: Blessed Bronislas Markiewicz, *Founder of the Congregations of Saint Michael the Archangel*

31: St John Bosco, *our Father and Founder*

February 1: Commemoration of all deceased Salesian confreres.

### **VOCATION CAMPS**

The first vocation camp for Assam Plains Region was held at Tangla from 27th to 31st December 2019. 45 young boys attended it. The other camps will be as follows: for Karbi Anglong Region, 7th to 10th January 2020 at Sojong; for Garo Hills Region, 11th to 14th January 2020 at DB Junior College, Tura; for BTAD Region, 20th to 23rd January 2020 at Bengtol. Kindly send the interested boys with due preparation. Please contact Fr Joseph Teron Langne, Vice Provincial for more details.

### **HEALTH UPDATES**

In the month of December 2019, we had as many as three clerics (all theology students—two of KJC and one of SHTC) who underwent surgeries. Cl Emmanuel Nayak underwent a surgery in Bangalore to remove a blood clot from within his head. Cl Jyotish Beck underwent an operation in Bangalore for his appendicitis. Cl Romanus Barwa underwent a knee surgery at Guwahati. We pray for them and their speedy recovery.

Let us also continue to pray for Fr Milon Narjary and Br Aloysius Induar, for their good health.

### **RIP – FR ALPHONSE MALNGIANG**

Fr Alphonse Malngiang SDB of the Province of Shillong (INS) passed away on Christmas, 25th December 2019. He was 66 years old. He had been restricted to bed after he had a stroke. In our present Province territory, he has worked in the communities of Maligaon and Bengtol as Headmaster (if we consider the present



division of ING and INS). May God give him eternal rest and peace! We offer our condolences to the Provincial and confreres of INS.

### APOSTOLIC ASSIGNMENTS

I am happy to announce the following apostolic assignments, which include the assignments of the newly ordained priests:

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Apostolic Assignment</i>
1.	Fr Kishore Moshahary	Bosco Mount – Liturgical Animator, Catechist & Student (MA English)
2.	Fr John Paul Tirkey	Provincial House – Administrator, Social Communications & Student (PhD)
3.	Fr Amit Tete	Shallang – Asst Parish Priest & Student (PhD)
4.	Fr Klisterwel Songthiang	Doomni – Asst Parish Priest & Student (MA)
5.	Fr A. Antony Dhason	ADBU Azara – Warden & Student (M Sc)
6.	Fr Francis Xavier Kujur	DBJC Tura – Vice Principal, Hostel Warden & Student (MA English)
7.	Dn George William	Kokrajhar – Vice Principal, Don Bosco School & Student (PhD)
8.	Fr Thomas Lakra	Dotma – Rector and Parish Priest
9.	Fr Raphael Cherukareth	BRO Guwahati – Deputy Director
10.	Fr Joachim Puma	Boko – Asst PP & B Ed Student

### CONCLUSION

I entrust each and everyone of you to the maternal care and protection of Mary whose feast as the Mother of God we celebrate on the first day of the year. “Do whatever He tells you” was the instruction that she gave at Cana and when such obedience was forthcoming, the best wine of the times copiously flowed. Don Bosco, whose devotion to the Blessed Sacrament was proverbial, did wonders and miracles in his life and he attributed them to his own devotion to our blessed Mother. May St Francis de Sales enable us to be humble, gentle, sweet and at the same time, remain full of wisdom and knowledge to be all things to all people, as wonderfully imitated by Don Bosco himself.

Yours affectionately in Don Bosco,

**Fr Januarius S. Sangma SDB**  
Provincial





## PROGRAMME OF THE PROVINCIAL TEAM

**JANUARY 2020**

Dt	Events	Provincial	Vice Provincial	Economer
1 W	<b>Mary, Mother of God; New Year's Day</b>	Garobadha	Tangla > Ghy	Guwahati
2 T		Tura: DB School	Guwahati	Guwahati
3 F		Tura: DBJC, DBC	Tapesia	Guwahati
4 S		Tura > Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
5 S	<b>Epiphany of the Lord.</b> Ordination: John Paul Tirkey, Salana	Salana: Ordination of John Paul Tirkey	Salana: Ordination of John Paul Tirkey	Salana: Ordination of John Paul Tirkey
6 M		Guwahati	Salana: First Mass	Guwahati
7 T	Platinum Jubilee: Bongaon Village, Doomni; Vocation Camp: Sojong, 7-10	Guwahati	Sojong: V. Camp	Bongaon-Doomni
8 W	<i>Blessed Titus Zeman</i>	Guwahati > Tura	Sojong: V. Camp	Amguri
9 T		Tura: Marriage Blessing at Sac Heart Shrine, 11.00 am	Sojong: V. Camp	Guwahati
10 F		Guwahati: Personal work	Sojong: V. Camp	Diphu
11 S	Vocation Camp: DBJC Tura, 11-14	Guwahati: Personal work	DBJC Tura: V. Camp	Diphu
12 S	<b>Baptism of our Lord</b>	Gojapara: Catholic Women's Convention	DBJC Tura: V. Camp	Guwahati
13 M		Guwahati	DBJC Tura: V. Camp	Guwahati
14 T		Ghy > Trivandrum > Kanyakumari	DBJC Tura: V. Camp	Tura: DBJC
15 W	<i>Blessed Louis Variara;</i> Ordination: Antony Dhason, Kanyakumari	Kanyakumari: Ordination of Dhason	Diphu: Marriage Tr	Guwahati
16 T	Ordination of Amit Tete, Odisha	Trivandrum > Ghy	Diphu: Marriage Tr	Guwahati
17 F		Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
18 S	Ordinations: Kishor Moshahary, Soraibil; Klisterwell Songthiang, Shillong; and Francis Xavier Kujur, Odisha	Guwahati: Snehalaya Day Celebration	Shillong: Ordination of Klisterwel Songth.	Shillong: Ordination of Klisterwel Songth.
19 S	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time;</b> Platinum Jubilee: Dangrigaon Village, Doomni	Dangrigaon: Platinum Jubilee Celebration	Jongksha: First Mass Fr Klisterwel	Guwahati
20 M	Vocation Camp: Bengtol, 20-23	DBC Tura: NSS North East Festival	Bengtol: V. Camp	Guwahati
21 T		Guwahati	Bengtol: V. Camp	Guwahati
22 W	<i>Blessed Laura Vicuña</i>	Guwahati	Bengtol: V. Camp	Bengtol
23 T		Satgaon: Inaug. Sobha	Bengtol: V. Camp	Guwahati
24 F	<b>Feast of St Francis de Sales, Patron; Submission of Application Forms for Perpetual Vows;</b> Guwahati, PH: SF Day	Boko: Inaug. Sobha > Guwahati, Prov House: Salesian Family Day	Guwahati: Salesian Family Day	Guwahati: Salesian Family Day
25 S	<i>Conversion of St Paul</i>	Guwahati > Garobadha	Guwahati	Snehalaya
26 S	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;</b> Republic Day	Garobadha: Concluding Holy Mass, Annual Sobha	Tangla: Annual Sobha	Guwahati
27 M		Tura > Kokrajhar	Dimakuchi	Guwahati
28 T	Triduum in preparation of DB's Feast; Blessing of Borokola Chapel, Kokrajhar	Borokola	Sirajuli	Kokrajhar
29 W	Triduum	Guwahati: Triduum	Guwahati: Triduum	Guwahati
30 T	<i>Blessed Bronislas Markiewicz;</i> Triduum; Provincial Council Meeting, Ghy	Guwahati: Provincial Council; Triduum	Provincial Council	Provincial Council
31 F	<b>Feast Day of St John Bosco</b>	Guwahati: DB Feast	Guwahati: DB Feast	Guwahati: DB Feast