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*Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales*

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# He is RISEN

WISHING EVERYONE  
A HAPPY EASTER



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Dear Confreres,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

With hearts filled with joy and gratitude, we celebrate the glorious feast of Easter—the very heart of our Christian faith and the radiant summit of the Church's liturgical year. The resurrection of Christ is not merely an event in history; it is the living power that continues to renew the Church and our personal lives. In His victory over sin and death, we discover the unshakable foundation of our hope and the assurance that life has triumphed over darkness. The empty tomb is not just a symbol of Christ's resurrection—it is an invitation to each of us. An invitation to rise with Him, to leave behind everything that binds us to despair, fear, complacency, or indifference. It is a call to a renewed life, rooted in the power of the Risen Lord and filled with joy that no sorrow can extinguish.

This year, our Easter celebration is especially enriched as we continue our spiritual journey toward the Jubilee Year 2025, proclaimed by Pope Francis under the theme **"Pilgrims of Hope."** This Jubilee is not just a celebration of the past 2000 years of salvation history, but a prophetic reminder of who we are as the Church: a pilgrim people, walking in faith, bearing light in times of darkness, and offering hope where despair has taken root. To be a pilgrim of hope is to walk with Christ and to walk with others—especially those burdened, wounded, or lost.

In the midst of a world marked by conflict, suffering, social fragmentation, and the wounds of the pandemic and natural disasters, the Risen Christ invites us not to withdraw but to go forth as witnesses. We are not simply bystanders to the world's troubles, but consecrated men called to be instruments of healing and messengers of hope. Our mission is more urgent and relevant than ever. St. Francis de Sales, our patron and spiritual guide, gently reminds us: **"Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day."** These words resonate deeply in the Easter light, assuring us that even in the face of uncertainty, God's love and providence are constant and sure. The Risen Christ walks with us, just as He walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, revealing Himself in Word and Sacrament and renewing our courage.

Our Founder, Fr. Peter Mermier, animated by the Salesian spirit, called for missionaries **"to renew everything in Christ."** This call is not confined to a time or place; it is ever relevant. Like the first apostles who were sent forth from the empty tomb, we too are called to go out—to proclaim, to heal, to serve, and to rebuild. As Fr. Mermier insisted, our mission must be marked by patience, love, and perseverance—virtues that reflect the very heart of the Risen Lord who bore the wounds of crucifixion yet greeted His disciples with peace.

The Easter season is not merely a time of celebration; it is a time of renewal. For us as priests and religious, this renewal takes on a deeply Paschal character. We are invited to embrace our own **"Paschal Journey"**—a journey of dying to our ego, facing our weaknesses with honesty, enduring difficulties with trust, and rising to a more vibrant, faithful, and generous commitment to our vocation. Our consecration, our community life, and our ministries all find new strength in the Resurrection. At the centre of our daily life is the Eucharist, the sacrament of Christ's dying and rising. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, we are not only commemorating but participating in the Paschal Mystery. It nourishes us, transforms us, and sends us forth to be bread broken for others. Let us be priests and religious **who live Eucharistically - who live lives of thanksgiving, self-giving, and communion.**

Dear confreres, may this Easter be a true spiritual springtime for each of us. May the light of the Risen Christ illumine our path as we move forward as pilgrims of hope - as brothers bound by faith, service, and love. May our communities radiate the peace of Easter, becoming oases of compassion and courage, where the suffering find solace and the searching find direction.

Let us carry the Easter Alleluia not just on our lips but in every action, every gesture of kindness, every moment of reconciliation, and every effort to bring hope to others. In doing so, we become the Easter people the world longs for—bearers of life in a world too often overshadowed by death.

### **Wishing you all a Blessed and Joy-filled Easter!**

May the Risen Lord fill your hearts, communities, and mission with His peace, power, and presence. Live Jesus!

## **R**



From **February 21 to March 15, 2025**, I visited Germany, France, and Rome to strengthen our pastoral connections and assess our missionary engagements. This journey offered deep insights into evangelization in Europe amidst growing secularization and declining church attendance.

### **Germany: Challenges and Commitment**

In Germany, I attended the blessing of the Mariahilf Shrine in Regensburg, a significant initiative to revive the faith. The solemn event saw the participation of MSFS priests, religious sisters, and a large gathering of faithful. The decline in Church attendance remains a major challenge, with grand Churches turning into tourist attractions rather than centres of worship. The younger generation shows little interest in religious life.



I met our MSFS confreres serving in the Dioceses of Regensburg and Bamberg, where they manage multiple parishes with limited support. Their dedication, particularly in ministering to the sick and elderly, was deeply appreciated by the Diocesan authorities. Despite challenges, our missionaries remain committed to their pastoral responsibilities, offering hope for spiritual renewal.

### **France: Rediscovering Our Fransalian Heritage**

In Annecy, under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Samuel Devraj MSFS, I walked in the footsteps of St. Francis de Sales, visiting his birthplace, sites of his ordination, and the Cathedral where he was consecrated. A highlight was celebrating Mass in the Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop. I also had the rare opportunity to pray near his tomb alongside those of St. Jane de Chantal and Fr. Peter Mary Mermier, a spiritually enriching experience.

A pilgrimage to Ars, the shrine of St. John Mary Vianney, was another profound moment. Celebrating Mass at his tomb deepened my appreciation for priestly ministry and holiness. The meticulous hospitality of our confreres in France, Fr. Aneesh Devasikutty MSFS and Fr. Bipin Xess MSFS, made this pilgrimage even more meaningful.



### **Rome: A Deep Spiritual Encounter**

On March 12, 2025, I arrived in Rome and was warmly received at Fiumicino Airport by Fr. Jose Cheriyanthara. After dinner, he took me for a walk to St. Peter's Square. It was an awe-inspiring sight, radiating the deep spiritual and historical significance of the Catholic Church. The following morning, I had the privilege of concelebrating Mass at St. Peter's Basilica, standing at the heart of our faith and in the footsteps of the Apostles. This sacred experience was followed by a visit to the ancient city of Rome, where history and modernity blend seamlessly. Walking through its preserved monuments and vibrant streets deepened my appreciation for the Universal Church. A significant part of my stay was the visit to our new MSFS Generalate, about an hour's drive from the city. It was an inspiring moment that reaffirmed the importance of our global mission and the need for visionary leadership to shape our Congregation's future.

This journey highlighted both the challenges and opportunities of our missionary presence in Europe. While secularization threatens faith engagement, the commitment of our confreres remains a ray of hope. Our mission calls for renewed zeal in evangelization, pastoral care, and Gospel witness. Let us continue to pray for the Church and for strength to serve with faith and perseverance.

**Live Jesus!**

### DEACON LONA CHRISTIAN AROGYASWAMY MSFS

Deacon Lona Christian Arogyaswamy MSFS, was born on 5th January 1996 in a devout Catholic family in Palakkad, Kerala, India. He is the youngest of the three children of Mr. Arogyaswamy and Mrs. Pushpam. He was baptized on 11th February 1996 at St. James' Church, Sayathurai. He received his First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation on 7th May 2006 at St. Thomas Forane Church, Puthur.



His early education from 2002-05 was at St. Xavier's School, Parisakkal. His Upper Primary School from 2005-09 was at VHSSC, Puthur, and High School from 2009-12 was at VHSSC, Kozhipara. Having a strong desire to become a religious priest, he joined the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in 2012, beginning his seminary formation at Prakash Bhavan, Palakkad. He did his Higher Secondary Education from 2013-15 at G.H.S.C. Pottassery.

He did his novitiate at Dhyanaashram, Varanasi from 2015-16, and made his First Profession on 31st May 2016. Desiring to render his service in Africa he opted to work in Mozambique. He pursued his Philosophical Studies at Lumen Christi Institute, Maji ya Chai, Arusha, Tanzania from 2016-19. He did his regency at Casa Fransaliana, Matola, Mozambique. Having learned Portuguese during his regency, he joined Lar Mermier Study House, Maputo and did his studies in Theology at the Seminário Teológico Interdiocesano São Pio X, Maputo from 2021- 24.

Dn. Lona made his Perpetual Profession on 23rd November 2024. He was ordained a Deacon on 24th November 2024 at the Santuário de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, Muliquela by His Lordship Dom Inácio Lucas, Bishop of Gurúè. **He will be ordained a priest on 1st May 2025**, at St. Sebastian's Cathedral, Sultanpet, Palakkad, Kerala.

### DEACON EGÍDIO ABEL MSFS



Deacon Egídio Abel MSFS was born on September 16th 1992, into a devout Catholic family in Monapo, Nampula Province, Mozambique. He is the fourth of seven children born to Late Mr. Abel João and Mrs. Joaquina Saguina. He was baptized on June 20th 1993, received his First Holy Communion on April 20th 2006, and was confirmed on December 12th 2009 at Paróquia de Nossa Senhora da Assunção de Netia. He did his primary education at Caviora Primary School from 2000-06, and his secondary and higher secondary education at Namialo Secondary School from 2007-11.

He decided to join the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales and began his initial formation in 2012 at Casa Fransaliana, Matola. In 2013, he was sent to Ndagani, Kenya, for his pre-novitiate program. He made his First Profession on July 10th 2015, at the MSFS Novitiate, Kibaha, Tanzania. From 2015-18 he did his studies in Philosophy at Lumen Christi Institute in Arusha, Tanzania. He did his regency at St. Anthony's Parish, Mavila, Inhambane, Mozambique. He joined Lar Mermier Scholasticate, Maputo and did his studies in Theology at the Interdiocesan Major Seminary São Pio X from 2020-24.

He made his Perpetual Profession on November 23rd 2024. He was ordained a Deacon on November 24th 2024, at the Santuário de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, Muliquela, by His Lordship Dom Inácio Lucas, Bishop of Gurúè. **He will be ordained a priest on May 31st 2025**, at the Parish of Nossa Senhora das Mercês, Katembe, Mozambique.



**Bro. Rakesh Raj Xess**

It was truly a privilege and a blessing to have been a part of the Regents Meeting that was held at the MSFS Provincialate **on 27th and 28th February 2025**.

The day began with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist by Fr. Agnelo Fernandes and con-celebrated by Fr. Sandeep Tirkey. Through the Holy Scripture, they enlightened our minds and welcomed us to this regents' meeting. Meeting and learning from these two inspiring and dedicated priests was a memorable and enriching experience for all of us. Their wisdom, humility, and guidance left a lasting impact on our hearts.

Fr. Agnelo gave us a deeper understanding of the purpose of Regency. Regency is about developing life skills. It is about becoming self-dependent and useful to the community. Regency helps us to overcome anxiety and nervousness. It is a time to learn life values such as patience, care, attention to detail, planning, and punctuality. He also enlightened us on various topics such as communication skills, attitude and disposition, community life, religious values, etc.



Fr. Sandeep shared his thoughts on spirituality. He mainly explained spirituality in two ways: General and Individual.

**1) In the general sense,** spirituality refers to a person's search for meaning, purpose, and connection to something larger than themselves.

**2) In the individual sense,** spirituality is a personal experience and can manifest itself differently in each person.

I write this report with sincere joy and a sense of deep appreciation. On behalf of my friends I extend our sincere gratitude to Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes and

Fr. Sandeep Tirkey. We are truly grateful for their presence and the valuable insights they shared with us during these two days. Their words and example will continue to inspire us as we progress on the path of our call to become ministers of God's Word. We assure them of our prayers for their good health and that their ministry may continue to flourish. Thank you once again.



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A month-long program was organized for twenty-six brothers. The group comprised of Brothers of Nagpur Province studying at Suvidya College, Bengaluru and St. Charles Seminary, Nagpur. The program was coordinated by Rev. Fr. Johnson, Superior of the St. John's Community, and Rev. Fr. Sylvestre Xalxo, the Provincial Bursar. A well-structured timetable was prepared, ensuring a balanced focus on spiritual formation, co-curricular activities, and academic study.

The daily schedule which included three classes commenced on 2nd April.

- 1) **English:** the classes were conducted by Rev. Fr. Bosco P.
- 2) **Computer:** the classes were taken by Teachers Harsha and Anjali.
- 3) **Music:** the classes were taken by Mr. Kevin Pinto.

A few sessions on Psychology were conducted by Rev. Fr. Austin. They were very insightful and greatly appreciated. A day was designated for Nagpur Darshan. It provided us an opportunity to explore and appreciate the city's cultural and historical significance.

Great care was taken with regard to our food and accommodation, thus making our stay comfortable and homely. In the evenings, recreational games were organized, fostering community bonding. Sundays were marked by outings, offering us time for relaxation. We also had the privilege of celebrating the birthdays of Rev. Fr. Telesfor and Bro. Eric Ekka. These celebrations added a joyful touch to our being together.



For the Holy Week we participated in the liturgical celebrations at the SFS Cathedral, presided over by Archbishop Elias Gonsalves. Being a part of such a vibrant and spiritually enriching liturgical celebration, with a large congregation, deepened our experience of the Paschal Mystery and strengthened our faith.

We, the brothers, extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Province Administration, especially to the Provincial, Rev. Fr. Manoj Tirkey, and to all the Fathers who took the initiative to organize this enriching program. A word of sincere thanks also goes to the Superior and the Fathers of the St. John's Community, Nagpur. The members' warm hospitality, attentive care, and tireless coordination made this program a great success. The time spent here was truly worthwhile and deeply appreciated.

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**Bro. Abhijit Bhengra and Febin Tom,**

**“Called to Love and Sent to Serve”**



The diaconate ordination of **Bro. Abhijit Bhengra**, Bro. Albert Charles J, Bro. Prabin Kiro, Bro. Moris Kandulna, Bro. Carmel Raj D, Bro. Shawn Edwig Fernandes, Bro. Y. Stephen Raj, Bro. Joherman Anthony Fernandes, and **Bro. Febin Tom** was solemnly celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Church, Shanwadi, Pune, **on April 28th 2025, at 8:30 am.** The inspiring theme chosen for the liturgy was **“Called to Love and Sent to Serve.”**

Rt. Rev. Daman Kumar, Bishop of Nalgonda, presided over the Eucharistic celebration. He bestowed the sacred diaconate through the imposition of hands and the prayer of consecration.





The Fransalian Seminary choir elevated the liturgical experience with their melodious hymns, enriching the sacred atmosphere. More than a hundred distinguished guests, including the parents of those to be ordained, devoted parishioners, and esteemed dignitaries such as Fr. Johnson, Provincial Superior of Pune; Fr. Manoj, Provincial Superior of Nagpur; and Fr. Charles, Formation Councillor in charge of the South East India Province.

A joyful felicitation program followed, during which the Bishop and the Provincials extended their warm congratulations, recognizing the commitment and spiritual dedication of the newly ordained deacons. The occasion concluded in the Church with a deep sense of gratitude, making it a truly uplifting spiritual event. Later, in the Seminary, a touching welcome ceremony and felicitation took place, where the parents and brothers joyfully honoured the deacons with a traditional chain dance and floral tributes, symbolizing their deep affection and admiration.

The celebrations culminated in a joyous agape meal in which all the invited guests took part, in a spirit of unity and thanksgiving. We wish the newly ordained Deacons God's blessings as they embark on their sacred journey of service.

## T I R

### TU ES SACERDOS IN AETERNUM – THOU ART A PRIEST FOREVER



It was indeed a big surprise for all when it was officially announced by Bishop Bernard Lancy Pinto, the Bishop of Aurangabad Diocese, that this year's Chrism Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, Jalna. On being contacted by the Bishop for this purpose Fr. Melroy Almeida readily said 'Yes' taking up the responsibility to host and organize this special liturgical celebration.

It was a joint collaboration of the MSFS confreres of Jalna community, the SJSM sisters, the teaching and service staff of St. Mary's School and the faithful of St. Mary's Church, Jalna that the celebration could be successfully carried out. A lot of planning and preparation, led by the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Melroy Almeida, went into getting things ready for the celebration. Since St. Mary's Church would not be able to accommodate such a big number, it was decided to have it in St. Mary's School auditorium.

On Thursday, **10th April 2025**, all the Diocesan and Religious Priests, Religious Sisters and the Faithful from different parishes of the Diocese of Aurangabad, numbering around 250-300, gathered in St. Mary's School Auditorium, Jalna, to participate in the solemn celebration of the Chrism Mass. The Holy Eucharist commenced at 5:30 pm and was presided over by Rt. Rev. Bernard Lancy Pinto, the Shepherd of Aurangabad Diocese.



The celebration witnessed a profound sense of reverence and active involvement from the congregation. In his homily, Bishop Lancy Pinto spoke eloquently on the sacred symbolism and spiritual significance of the three oils that would be blessed – the oil of Catechumen, the oil of the Sick and the oil of Chrism, and their use in the Sacraments of the Church. He emphasized that the oils not only represents the grace of the Holy Spirit but also serves as a powerful reminder of Christ's mission and our own anointing for service.

The Bishop further highlighted the call to humble submission, not only for the clergy but also for the laity, under the pastoral guidance of the Bishop, reflecting Christ's own obedience to the will of His Father. The beautiful singing by the choir accompanied on various musical instruments, added to the solemnity of the liturgical celebration.

After the final prayer Fr. Stephen Almeida shared about the various contributions made by the Parishes and Institutions for the needs of the Universal Church, and thanked all on behalf of the Bishop. Then Fr. Melroy Almeida proposed the Vote of Thanks, in which he thanked the Bishop, the Vicar General and different categories of persons who took up various responsibilities to ensure the smooth conduct of the entire liturgical service and the program that followed. After the Mass Fr. Valerian Fernandes, the Vicar General invited all to joyfully join in wishing our dear Bishop Bernard Lancy Pinto on the occasion of his first Episcopal Anniversary. The Bishop then cut a cake and was presented with a sapling and a bouquet as the choir sang a congratulatory song. The evening concluded with a festive meal enjoyed by all those who were present, thus fostering a spirit of fellowship and gratitude to God. All were highly appreciative of the way in which the whole liturgical celebration and program was arranged and organized. Kudos to St. Mary's Church, Jalna.

**Bro. Sameer Xess MSFS**





**On March 25th 2025**, a joyful and hearty welcome was extended to the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC) as they arrived to extend their service at St. Francis de Sales School, Badnera. This significant initiative, undertaken in collaboration with the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, Nagpur Province, marks a pivotal moment in their unwavering commitment to providing quality education and spiritual guidance to the people and the faithful at Badnera.

The official welcome ceremony was led by Rev. Fr. Manoj Tirkey, the Provincial Superior of Nagpur Province. He warmly welcomed the Sisters and articulated in clear terms the vital importance of their mission in collaboration with the confreres of Nagpur Province. His presence served as a testament to the Congregation's dedication to fostering a nurturing and supportive environment for the students and the staff.

The esteemed presence of Rt. Rev. Malcolm Sequeira, Bishop of Amravati Diocese added grace to the occasion. He celebrated the Holy Mass and later blessed the residence of the Sisters. His inspiring and uplifting words and blessings were a source of encouragement to all who attended the liturgy and the program that followed. His words of advice reinforced the spiritual foundation upon which their noble work is built.

The distinguished guests present on the solemn occasion were, Sr. Christine Mynsong, Superior General of the MSMHC Congregation; Sr. Ancy Varghese, Provincial Superior of Sacred Heart Province, Tinsukia; Sr. Sheeba Paul, Province Economer; Sr. Asha Paul, Provincial Superior of Tezpur Province, Assam; and Sr. Vineeta Philip, Province Economer. Their presence not only added to the significance of the event but also highlighted the unity and unwavering support within the Congregation.

A special warm welcome was extended to Sr. Mary and Sr. Lily, who will be a part of the SFS family. They will be rendering their sincere service to the students of St. Francis de Sales School, Badnera. Their professional commitment in the field of education and their dedicated service will certainly have a profound and positive impact on the students and the school community. We can rest assured that under their protective hands the lives of the students entrusted to their care will be enriched and will have an impact on their future career.



### **1. Admission to the Novitiate.**

Anivesh Kujur, Prince Sagar Minj, Binit Ekka, Pramod Kongari, Inbarasan M., Sahil kujur, Anup Lakra, Aryan Tigga, Kamlesh Kujur, Manjit Barla, Milan Kujur

### **2. Approved for First Profession and first year Philosophy.**

Abul Baliarsing, Akash Baliarsing, Anand Toppo, Asish Kerketta, Jyotin Digal, Libin Tigga, Manish Sanga, Prabin Xess, Elias Ekka, Rustum Tirkey, Rohit Toppo, Satish Raj Tete, Mukesh Dahanga, Sunil Kujur, Binit Tirkey

### **3. Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted to the second year Philosophy:**

Abhyanjit Kerketta, Aman Ekka, Ariyan Minz, Asmit Kandulna, Naman Toppo, Pankhasius Soren, Pawan Xess, Sailesh Surin, Sameer Tete, Sanjay Xalxo, Pramod Xess,, Raphel Tirkey, Erick Ekka, Brajil Baa, Amarjoshan Minj, Rasal Tete, Eugenio Pedro

### **4. Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted for Regency.**

Bikram Dungdung, Bishal Tete, Joywin Kalayathinal, Nabin Soreng, Sujit Bilung, Pramod Kullu

### **5. Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted for Regency:**

Barliyus Tudu, Binay Minz, Rajat Kerketta, Sachin Tirkey

### **6. Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted to the First Year Theology:**

Abhijeet Tigga, Amit Kumar Tirkey, Bikas Xalxo, Kulkant Kullu, Prashant Barla, Rakesh Raj Xess, Rinkal Barla, Sunil Minz, Amar Deep Lakra, Libin Ausgustine, Sudeep Barla

### **7. Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted to the Second Year Theology:**

Ajay Kerketta, Andre Alberto

### **8. Approved for the Renewal of Vows and Promoted to the third year Theology:**

Sunandan Senapati, Praful Dungdung, Sourav Topno, Sameer Xess

### **9. Approved for the Ordination to the Diaconate**

Bimal Topno, Jao Xavier Fernando, Luiz Andre Manuel, Zito Americo Muirelia

**Bro. Reggie Antony Longham**(3<sup>rd</sup> Year Philosophy) **Bro. Anup Bodra**(2<sup>nd</sup> Year Philosophy) **Bro. Arjun Tribhuvan**(3<sup>rd</sup> Year Philosophy) **Bro. Simon Toppo**(2<sup>nd</sup> Year Philosophy) and **Bro. Anand Murmu**(1st Year Theology), who were in temporary vows discontinued from MSFS Congregation. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

**Annual Retreat &  
Capacity Building Programme  
2025-2026**

**Group I**

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME  
19<sup>TH</sup> AND 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL RETREAT  
20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER EVENING TO  
25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, AFTERNOON

**Group II**

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME  
16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

ANNUAL RETREAT  
17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER EVENING TO 22<sup>ND</sup>  
OCTOBER, AFTERNOON

**Forum Meetings**

**Local Bursar's Meeting**

12<sup>TH</sup> AND 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**Mission Forum Meeting**

16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**Superior's Forum Meeting**

19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**SAIM Forum Meeting**

26<sup>TH</sup> AND 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**Formation Forum Meeting**

1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER

**Education Forum Meeting**

7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

Congratulations to **Fr. Lijohn Kachappilly** on successfully completing his Licentiate in Theology with a focus on Formative Psychology and Spirituality from Dharmaram Vidya Kshetra, Bengaluru.

Mr. Regis Babu, Years, Nephew of Fr. Kulandai Raj, Passed away on 06 April 2025.

S. No.	Name of Confreres	Place	Designation	w.e.f.
1	Fr. Solomon Sahayraj	Bhusawal	Parish Priest / Superior	01/06/2025
2	Fr. Sameer Minj	Morning Star College	Resident Staff	01/06/2025
3	Fr. Johnson P.	Seraikella	Superior / Off. Adm.	01/06/2025
4	Fr. Ramesh Damala	Seraikella	Vice Principal/Local Bursar	01/06/2025
5	Fr. Vinaynand Katru	St. John's Public School	Vice Principal	01/06/2025
6	Fr. Ignatius Dcosta	Mermier Sadan	Member	01/06/2025
7	Fr. Amrit Kujur	Jalna	Asst. PP & office Adm.	01/06/2025
8	Fr. Cyprian Dungdung	SFS, School, Nimach	Principal	01/06/2025
9	Fr. John Peter	SMS Jalna	Vice Principal	01/06/2025
10	Fr. Anto Deepak	FSE, Aurangabad	Office Adm.	01/06/2025
11	Fr. Anil Pandit	Badnera	Office Adm./ Asst. PP	01/06/2025
12	Fr. Lijohn K	Prakash Bhavan, Mannarkad	On the staff	01/06/2025
13	Fr. Sebastian A.	Divya Jyoti Ashram Latapara	On the staff/ Spiritual Director	01/06/2025
14	Fr. Thomas Kuttianckal	St. John's Nagpur	Superior/ Priest In charge Mass Centre	01/06/2025
15	Fr. William Antony	Khamgaon	Asst. PP/Local Bursar	01/06/2025
16	FR. Shantwan K	Khamgoan	In-Charge, SFS School	01/06/2025
17	Fr. Ranjit Lakra	Nimach	Parish Priest/Office Adm.	01/06/2025
18	Fr. Ignathi Kshirsagar	GMVV, Nanded	Principal	01/06/2025
19	Fr. Anil George	FSE, Aurangabad	Principal	01/06/2025
20	Fr. Lambert Ekka	Kandore	Hostel warden/Asst. PP	01/06/2025



21	Fr. Sainjin Benny	Bhusawal	Asst. PP	01/06/2025
22	Fr. Amrit Lakra	Mahima	Asst. PP	01/06/2025
23	Fr. Roshan Minj	Bano	Asst. PP	01/06/2025
24	Fr. Petrus Kullu	Raidihi	Asst. PP & Local Bursar	01/06/2025
25	Fr. Biraj Minj	CIDCO, Aurangabad	Asst. PP	01/06/2025
26	Fr. Vincent Minj	Ambapani	Asst. PP	01/06/2025
27	Fr. Mathew Kodamullil	Vinay Sadan, Delhi	Member	01/06/2025
28	Fr. Anoop Pillai	Baradurgapur	Asst. PP.	01/06/2025
29	Fr. Bimal Tirkey	Provincialate	Attached member	01/06/2025
30	Fr. Clement Leonard	Mozambique	To be given	
31	Fr. George Kuricakal	Mozambique	To be given	

**N.B:- In view of the needs of the province, there may be a few more transfers and appointments in the coming months.**

## P

A warm welcome to Fr. Francis Venmenikattayil, who is returning to India for a break after 13 years of dedicated service in Chur Diocese, Switzerland. During his time of break from ministry in Switzerland, he has been appointed to the **Mahima Community, Janakpuri, New Delhi**, as a community member. He will remain there until he assumes his new responsibility as Parish Priest in another parish of the same diocese in Switzerland.

- DSM Retreat 2025: Fr. Ignatius Dcosta
- SPA Program 2025: Roshan Tigga

S. No.	Name of Confreres	Place	Courses	Duration
1	Fr. Jinoy K	Bengaluru	MSc. Counselling	2 Years
2	Fr. Nevin Tete	NVSC, Pune	Formation Course	2 Years
3	Fr. Kalyan Batula	St. Peter's, Bengaluru	M.Th. Studies	2 Years
4	Fr. L. Yesudoss	Jnana Deepa, Pune	M.Th. Studies	2 Years
5	Fr. Bishal Barse	Jnana Deepa, Pune	1 Year Preparatory and 2 Years M. Ph. Studies	3 Years

S. No.	Name of Scholastics	Place	Designation	w.e.f.
1	Bro. Binay Minz	Latapara	Regent	01/06/2025
2	Bro. Bishal Tete	Panderpalli	Regent	01/06/2025
3	Bro. Pramod Kullu	Bamra	Regent	01/06/2025
4	Bro. Sujit Bilung	Kandore	Regent	01/06/2025
5	Bro. Barliyus Tudu	Baradurgapur	Regent	01/06/2025
6	Bro. Joywin K.	Prakash Bhavan	Regent	01/06/2025
7	Bro. Rajat Kerketta	Darkona	Regent	01/06/2025
8	Bro. Bikram Dungdung	Provincialate	Regent	01/06/2025
9	Bro. Sachin Tirkey	Nimkheda	Regent	01/06/2025
10	Bro. Nabin Soreng	Khamgaon	Regent	01/06/2025

S. No.	Name of Confreres	Place
1	Fr. Shantwan	Bhusawal
2	Fr. Peter Domnic	Seraikella
4	Fr. Arun Ekka	Nimach
5	Fr. Melroy	FSE, Aurangabad
6	Fr. Nobit	Badnera
7	Fr. Silbester Xalxo	St. John's Nagpur
8	Fr. Muthuswamy	GMVV, Nanded
9	Fr. Sanjay Lakra	Kandore
10	Fr. Deepak Kindo	Baradurgapur
11	Fr. William A	Khamgaon



**“Put yourself always in the place of your  
neighbour, and your neighbour in your  
own place, thus you will judge him well”**

*St. Francis de Sales*

**Yours Fraternally in Christ  
Fr. Manoj Tirkey**

**Provincial Superior  
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*Easter*