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# Nagpur Province

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## Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales

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to all the members of the province

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF REV. FR. JOSE PARAMPUKKATIL, MSFS.

With profound sorrow and heartfelt reverence, we announce the passing of our beloved Rev. Fr. Jose Parampukatil, a most committed and loving priest of the Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, who was called to eternal rest on May 10, 2025. Born on September 18, 1953, in Anickadu, India, to Mr. Mathew and Mrs. Annamma, he lived a life wholly devoted to the service of God and His Holy Church.



From his baptism on September 25, 1953, and confirmation on December 9, 1960, at St. Mary's Church, Anickadu, Fr. Jose faithfully embraced his Christian vocation with zeal and humility. He entered the minor seminary embarking on his lifelong journey of holiness and pastoral dedication.

He pronounced his first religious profession on June 10, 1979, in Vishakhapatanam and solemnly professed his perpetual vows on June 14, 1984, in Poona. Ordained to the sacred priesthood on September 15, 1986, in Pune, Fr. Jose faithfully fulfilled his priestly ministry for nearly four decades, inspiring many through his devotion and pastoral care.

Throughout his distinguished ministry, Fr. Jose served the Church with unwavering love and perseverance in diverse and challenging appointments:

1. St. Mary's High School, Jalna – Member (1986-1988)
2. Catholic Church, Buldana – Mission In Charge (1988-1989)
3. Pimpalgaon, Devi – Mission In Charge (1989-1990)

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4. East African Province, Tanzania (1990-1999)
  - Lulubu Parish, Tabora – Assistant Parish Priest (1991-1993)
  - Mbulu, Kahama – Parish Priest (1993-1995)
  - Vocation Promoter, India (1996-1999)
  - Under Medical Treatment, SFS Bhavan, Angamali, Kerala (1995-1999)
5. Rejoined the Nagpur Province (2000)
6. Divya Jyoti Ashram, Latapara – Staff at Minor Seminary (1999-2000)
7. St. Mary's High School, Jalna – Manager and Director of the Boarding (2000)
8. St. Mary's Church, Jalna – Parish Priest (2000)
9. Prakash Bhavan, Minor Seminary – Superior and Procurator (2000-2007)
10. St. James Church, Mannarkkad – Parish Priest (2002-2004)
11. Fransalian House, Buldana – Parish Priest (2007-2009)
12. Fransalian House, Holy Family Church, Nimkheda – Superior and Parish Priest (2009-2010)
13. Fransalian House, St. Francis de Sales Church, Naded – Parish Priest, Superior, and Manager of 14. Gyan Mata Vidya Vihar (2010-2011)
15. Mermier Sadan, Nagpur – Local Bursar (2011-2012)
16. Mermier Sadan, Nagpur – Superior of Mermier Sadan and Manager of Peter Mermier School (2012-2014)
17. Roman Catholic Church, Buldana – Priest in Charge (2014-2015)
18. Mermier Sadan, Nagpur – Under Medical Treatment (2015 until his repose)

Throughout his priestly life, Fr. Jose was a shining beacon of charity, humility, and tireless service. He was distinguished not only by his profound spiritual insight and pastoral wisdom but also by the immense love he bore for every soul entrusted to his care. His gentle guidance, fervent prayers, and relentless dedication to the mission of the Church leave an indelible legacy that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

In this time of mourning, we unite in prayerful thanksgiving for a life so generously given to God and His people. We commend his soul to the infinite mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ and entrust him to the loving intercession of St. Francis de Sales, whose spirit he so faithfully embodied.

May the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, guard his soul and may perpetual light shine upon him forevermore.

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

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*



**Provincial Superior**  
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