



JULY- 2018 Arrupe Niwas, P.O. Box 6, Hazaribag, Jharkhand 825 301 Vol. 65 No 6

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: JULY -2018 FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA:

As we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Feast of our founder, **St. Ignatius of Loyola**, we offer our prayers, specially the Novena Prayers in thanksgiving for God's mercy and faithful love to our least Society, imploring the graces we need to remain faithful to our vocation of serving Jesus under the banner of the Cross—and the Church, His Spouse.

POPE FRANCIS HAS APPOINTED TWO JESUIT CARDINALS:

- ❖ **Cardinal Luis Ladaria** (Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith). Cardinal **Ladaria** was born in 1944, entered the Society in 1966, and was ordained in 1973.
- ❖ **Cardinal Pedro Ricardo Barreto Jimeno** (Archbishop of Huancayo, Peru). Cardinal **Barreto** was born in 1944, entered the Society in 1961, and was ordained in 1971.

POPE FRANCIS HAS APPOINTED:

- ❖ **Monsignor Felix Toppo, SJ (JAM)** as Archbishop of Ranchi. Mons Toppo was born in 1947, entered the Society in 1968, and was ordained in 1982. He was appointed the bishop of Jamshedpur in 1997. He will take over as Archbishop from Cardinal Telesphore Toppo who recently reached retirement age.

APPOINTMENT BY POSA:

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| Fr. Dolichan Kollarath | (KER) Lecturer in the Social Science Dept. Philosophy JDV, Pune |
| Fr. Seraphim S. Tirkey | (DUM) Trial teaching at JDV in Theology Faculty Res. PG Block |
| Fr. Alphonse Kispotta | (MAP) Trial teaching at JDV Theology Faculty Res. P.G. Block, |
| Fr. Patrick Arokiaraj | (PUN) Doctoral studies in JDV, Pune Res. PG Block, Pune |
| Fr. S. Arockiasamy | (MDU) Registrar, w.e.f. 1 June 2018 for three years |

KANDY, TERTIANSHIP

- Fr. T. A. Samy (PAT)** Co-Instructor at Kandy Tertianship for 2018-2019

VJ, DELHI

- Fr. Manickam I. Raj (GUJ)** Teaching staff of VJ for Scripture w.e.f. 1 July 2018.

ISI-B

- Fr. Joye James Karimathil (KER)** full time JHEASA Secretary, Res. at ISI-B. w.e.f. 1 Sep. 2018.

GRATITUDE FOR SERVICE RENDERED TO COMMON HOUSES AND WORKS

- Fr. Peter Xavier (MDU)** Registrar at SN, Chennai 2017-2018

APPOINTMENT BY FR. PROVINCIAL:

Fr. Dilip Ekka, SJ,

Fr. Amod Gridha, SJ,

Fr. Theodore Kujur, SJ

Acting Superior of Mahuadanr Jesuit Community from 14 June, 2018

Acting Parish Priest of Mahuadanr Parish from 14 June 2018.

Hostel Superintendent and Asst. Teacher of Masi Marsal H.S.

Kajarkilo (wef. 15 July 2018)

FR. PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAM

JULY- 2018

09-00 Dumar visitation

12-13 Patra visitation

16-17 Tarwa visitation

21-22 Prerana visitation

25-26 Churadohar

29-00 Province Consult at AN 8.30 a.m.

AUGUST-2018

02-10 Visit of Regional Assistant

Fr. Vernon D'Cunha, SJ

21-22 Bhurkunda visitation

25-00 Major Superiors and Bishop HAZ.
Meeting in Arrupe Niwas

26-00 Province Consult at AN

31-00 Kajarkilo visitation

SEPTEMBER-2018

02-03 Santhal Mission-Apostolic Planning

08-23 Australia

26-00 Golden Jubilee, CMC

30-00 Province Consult at AN

PCF'S PROGRAM, OCTOBER -2018

30 **September** to 4 October, Mumbai for PCF's
Meeting

04 -05 Vidyajyoti

06 - 12 Kathmandu CJI meeting

12 -00 Afternoon back to Delhi

12-14 Pune, DNC

15-16 Mangalore

17-18 Bangalore

19-20 Ahmedabad

FROM AROUND THE PROVINCE

BOKARO, ST. XAVIER'S

We are happy about the annual board results. All our students passed and the first in class ten secured 98.2% and Plus Two, 97.75% marks. We reopened the school on 14th June. During summer break we had a summer camp for 400 students. **Fr. Arun Minj** helped **Fr. Tom Keogh** to conduct the Pre-regency programme. **Fr. Saju** and the Manager were busy with repair works. Later **Fr. Saju** went home for a few functions, medical checkup and retreat. **Fr. Leo** left for a home visit on 4th June and returned on 4th July. **Fr. Norbert Menezes** conducted a two day staff seminar. We stick to the theme 'teaching and learning' which we had last year also. He also met the vice-principals to emphasize the need for proper timely monitoring. Yoga Day was celebrated well with three days of preparations. We conducted the District level Taekwondo Championship for ten schools. Our 50 member team was the runner up. Parent teacher meetings were organised for the M.R vaccination

programme. **Fr. George** came for the SMC meeting.

CHARHI, MASI MARSAL

May and June were busy months for Parish and school activities. School summer vocation started from 17th of May to 17th of June. **Fr. Nicholas** along with Charhi parish Catechists arranged 10 days summer camp for Catholic children in preparation for Communion and Confirmation.

Fr. Birendra Tirkey went to Namchi to collect his B.Ed degree certificates. **Fr. Nicholas** had gone to Siliguri to visit his family members. **Sch. Arockia Sasi** went for Scholastics get together to Kajarkilo followed by Annual retreat. Meanwhile **Fr. Gregory** looked after primary school, hall and hostel kitchen renovation and paintings.

Fr. Nicholas was admitted in Koderma Holy Family hospital for typhoid, and **Fr. Emile Ekka** went for his routine checkup. On 17th of

June **Rev. Bishop. Anand Jojo DD** came for Confirmation at Charhi Parish. **Frs. Nicholas, Birendra, Gregory and Emile** were the co-celebrants during the mass.

We were excited to know 100% of JAC Matric results of our School. There were 99 students appeared for this year exam, 80 students Passed with First division and 19 students secured second division. Congratulation to all school staffs and Principal. We resumed our usual classes from 18th June onwards.

Frs. Gregory and Birendra joined the First Vows of our Novices in SSC Sitagarh. **Sch. Sasi** went for his Ignou exam to Ranchi. On 25th **Fr. Provincial** came for Charhi community visitation. It was a moment of grace and blessings to renew our community life, apostolate and spiritual ministry.

HAZARIBAG, ARRUPPE NIWAS

Fr. Provincial and team would like to thank all those who made the Province Summer get-together successful. Arrupe Niwas Community thanks **Fr. Francis Marian** for his contribution to the office of Treasurer and as a minister of Arrupe Community. **Francis** accompanied **Fr. Dilip Ekka** to Vellore Hospital on 15 May, 2018. And on 26 May he left for Shembaganur for his Tertianship. Please keep him and his companions who are in their long retreat in your prayers.

FR. P.O. CHACKO had to wait for his appendicitis surgery. This was due to an enlarged appendix and the formation of an appendicular lump. After waiting for about a month he was operated upon at Holy Family Hospital Koderma. Ten days later he was discharged from the Hospital. Later he developed pain on his back. He went back to Koderma, but the relief from pain was not satisfactory. Later **Fr. James** accompanied him to Ranchi to see a neurologist. An MRI indicated nerve compression in the cervical area of the backbone which could be responsible for the pain and numbness being experienced. Now he is under medication for this and is recuperating. **Fr. P.O.** has a new Maruti Suzuki Vitara Breeza for his travels in connection with construction across the province, as well as for local commuting.

Fr. Provincial made his personal retreat in Kajarkilo from 4th to 12 June. As a fruit of his retreat, he brought back an abundance of fruits from there. On 7th July **Fr. Rajendra** went to Ranchi along with **Bishop Charles Soreng** for the blessing of a new house of his relatives. He also

went to see his mother who had fractured her arms after a fall at home.

HAZARIBAG, PRERANA

The months of May-June saw many activities at Prerana. **Fr. Christopher** conducted three summer camps for the Dalit children; in Manatu circle for 170 children from eight villages, In Kuju Circle for 140 children and at St. Xavier's Hazaribag for 90 children from Hazaribag circle. He also had a seminar on PESA and Community Land Rights, Forest Land Rights and other related matters for 90 people in Manatu. Efforts are being made to conduct Vanadhikar Samiti (वनाधिकार समिति) Meetings In villages. **Christopher** also attended the Zonal JESA convention in Ranchi. **Fr. Tony Herbert** too had his share of meetings with the people, consultations etc. at Prerana Centre when he was in town.

Fr. Shyju always has a busy day, in the court and out of court, meeting officials, dealing with land matters and other legal affairs of ours as well as consultations by others. He was part of the coordinating team for the Province Days. He has been relentlessly and perseveringly following up the Charhi land case despite new hurdles propping up each time; and never giving up efforts and hope. He asks your payers as he follows up the case.

Fr. Thomas Joseph made a trip to Calcutta to meet our sick brethren **Frs. Barry, Augustine** and **Packiam** who are recuperating at St. Xavier's College Infirmary. He also keeps in touch with our senior citizens in SSC and at St. Xavier's through occasional visits.

Fr. R.C. Chacko was in Bangalore for SZ REGAE, in Kathmandu for the Province Meeting of Nepal Jesuits and in Jamshedpur to facilitate their discernment on UAP. He spent two weeks in Nairobi with the tertians of East Africa Tertianship. He also visited the Dalit centres at Tarwa, Patra and Babupara.

In the small kitchen garden the onion crop was a bumper one; the carrots and tomatoes in good quantity; watermelons, cucumbers, though not in abundance and some even distributed like Holy Communion at table, were just enough to add an organic flavor to the community table. We also had our supply of jackfruits ensuring a healthy diet; and the mango supply was kept up by the many generous donors to whom we are ever grateful.

HAZARIBAG, ST. XAVIER'S

During the summer months many converged on community: scholastics from their places of study bringing youth and freshness and their elders adding age and wisdom as they converged on Hazaribag for the summer meeting. Our experienced Guest Master, **Bro Francis** saw that all were accommodated and fed.

We farewelled our out-going Minister, **Fr. Rajesh. Bro. Francis** accompanied him to his new community in Jamuniatanr. **Superior Fr. George** will hold the additional portfolio of House Minister. With good business sense **George** has outsourced the daily tasks of Minister, with **Fr. Suleman** looking after the office, and **Br. Francis** keeping an eye on supplies and kitchen matters.

Fr. Manoj and **Fr. Geoff** escaped unhurt when the car driven by **Fr. Manoj** was caught in a line of trucks; the truck behind made a sudden lurch forward catapulting the car into the truck in front. The Swift is a sorry sight after being sandwiched between two trucks, but could be driven. It will be some time in the Ramgarh Maruti repair workshop. The new Celerio arrived at the right time to be a stand-in.

Fr. Bill Dwyer spent a few days in Kodarma for chest congestion, under the new doctor, Dr. Abdulla, a retired physician and orthopedic. He asked for a chest x-ray and also a shoulder x-ray since he was interested to see the condition of the injured shoulder. Dr. Bage, the radiologist, pointed out that the humerus fracture from a fall six months ago which was thought to have healed, was showing a gap. The result is that **Bill's** shoulder and arm are in plaster again.

The school farewelled Sr. Valsa DC who has taken up her new post as Headmistress of Vidyopasini school in Khalwa, Kandwa diocese. Sr. Mamta CMC was farewelled as she went for further studies. We welcome the new Sisters: Sr. Jeemaria CMC – her second time in the school, Sr. Rashmi CMC, and Srs. Jessy K. and Jiji Jose, both DC's.

KAJARKILO, MASI MARSAL

In the middle of the month of May, after we farewelled our young men celebrating their summer get-together here, the hostel was happily occupied by 92 children preparing for Confirmation /First Holy Communion. Of these 22 received their Eucharistic Lord into their hearts with great devotion before taking their leave.

Kajarakilo is quickly becoming the shelter for all the lame or maimed!

Fortunately **Christopher** Superior is making good progress with his broken collar bone, while we are expecting **Sch. Amardeep** to rejoin us next week. Meanwhile he is resting up nicely in Manresa, Ranchi. Perhaps wishing to be in solidarity with them, **Fr. Pius, Headmaster** strained his back when picking up a sack of rice. **PP Anil Bhushan** continues to survey the scene with an enigmatic smile - so far he at least has managed to avoid any mishap.

Fr. Amit came and picked up his new motor bike. It seems he reached Pakripath when he realized that the bike runs better without the choke on! Ar sanam do thikgea! Jisu marang!

PATKI, MASI MARSAL

Fr. Kamal came back from Kodarma after brief stay and treatment for typhoid. **Fr. Gyan** is multi-faceted person and as one of this, is computer expertise, so he was invited to Sitagarha by **Fr Anil Aind** to teach basic computer to the novices for two and half days, in spite of the pain on his left hand caused by increase in uric-acid. He is taking medicine but there is a slow progress in his health. He continues his pastoral touring.

Summer Holidays started early on 12 May. The Catholic children stayed back for the Catechetical camp. Some 30 children gathered for 7 days program. The Youth gathered for the Deanery youth gathering at Jarandih but only 4 youth went from our Parish. In summer there was less pastoral tour because we had some repair and maintenance work to be done.

The Matric result of Masi Marsal School is good. Out of 21 students who wrote the final exams, 16 passed in first division 4 second division and 1 failed. Two of our children scored above 80% marks 86% and 85% respectively. Sr. Rekha and Sr. Deena came back from a home visit just before class started on 18 June. **Fr Kamal** went to visit his ailing brother who is at home. He came back on 14th June before hostellers came. Now we have a new tube-well. Now, at Patki boy's hostel, there is a big open water tank for multi-purpose use. On 20th June **Fr. Tintus** met with an accident avoiding a bullock. Tintus and his passenger suffered minor injuries. He took one week complete rest at home. Now he is on his feet again.

SITAGARH, P.T.E.C.

On 1st June **Fr. Vincent Hansdak** took charge as the Principal of PTEC from Mrs. Gulab Lakra. Teacher Training Institute extends its sincere gratitude to Mrs. Gulab for 29 years of dedicated service to the college. On June 20th, PTEC community was saddened by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Monica Gomes (former principal of PTEC). Mrs. Monica Gomes had served the college for 34 long years in different capacities. In the year 2013, she retired from the college as the 18th Principal of the college.

During summer holidays, the college rewired one of the sections of the building. The interview of the shortlisted candidates for session 2018-2020 was conducted on 25th and 26th June, and the final list of candidates for admission was published on 27th June. Meantime, the college teaching staff had a one-day seminar on 'Challenges and Models of Effective Teaching' by **Fr. P.J. James**. The admission of the new students was taken on 2nd July. **Fr. Shyam Tudu** led the college staff in the two days of orientation program for the students. The regular classes of the college started on 5th July.

Fr. Francis Indwar arrived here on 15th May. He took over the treasurer's job from **Fr. Tony Ryan** and within a few days stepped into his shoes. However, he found out that they were not of his size and so he had to keep on limping for quite some days, luckily, no blisters so far.

Fr. Francis Lopez landed here on 13th June and took over his job after a few days. He is well. St. Xavier's +2 High School reopened after the summer vacation on 18th June. A seminar was conducted for the teachers for both Hindi and English medium schools. **Fr. Rajdeep** IMS motivated the teachers to programme better. Admissions to Class XI started on a happy note as 16 candidates of OCD monastery and four each from St. Mary's Minor Seminary and IMS Gasper Niketan joined the school. We hope that many more will join us soon.

SITAGARH, ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE

17 Probationers (HAZ- 10, MAP- 03, RAN -04) started their Probation under the guidance of **Fr. Prabodh**, the Socius and became the first year Novices on 21st June. 11 second year Novices (HAZ- 09, MAP- 02) took the first vows on June, 21. A good number of religious from near and far came to witness the ceremony, held in the evening. Our two community members **Frs.**

K.C. Stephen (Tertian master) and **Bipin Kishore Kujur** (Tertian) lost their brothers Mr. Jose and Mr. Rajesh respectively on 29th June.

This year we have 16 Tertians from 11 Provinces. **Fr. Provincial** inaugurated the session on 15th June. Thus SSC has altogether 58 members: 08 staff members, 16 Tertians, 05 in the infirmary and 29 Novices. **Fr. Shyam** is our new community member joined the community on 22nd June. He stays at SSC and continues teaching at PTEC, Gurwa. **Fr. Varghese** went to Ranchi to see his doctor and came back with decreased medication. Work in the Tertianship new building has slowed down. **Fr. Augustine** is still in Kolkata St. Xavier's infirmary

VIVEK SADAN

After the hard work and supervision of two of our men, **Fr. Victor Lakra** and **Fr. Ajit Soreng**, Vivek Sadan building has got a new look with a new colour. Vivek Sadan has come back to life with 25 Pre-Novices, after two months of gap. A big thanks to our Vocation Promoter, **Fr. Arbind Beck**, for catching a variety of fish. He expresses his sincere thanks to **Schs. Prawin Vikas Xalxo, Deepak Lakra, George Roshan Kujur, Sandeep Barla, Augustine, Nelson and Patrick** for visiting different parishes and villages during the summer vacation. This year all together we had 70 boys for the vocation camp. From Ankur- 9, from 1st Vocation Camp-16 and 2nd Vocation Camp-45. **Fr. Arbind** is grateful to **Schs. Prawin Vikas Xalxo, George Roshan Kujur, Marianus Tigga, Frs. Ranjeet Marandi and Sushil Osga** and the St. Robert community and St. Xavier's Community for their help, support and encouragement to run the vocation camp and the English camp.

On 2nd July the new session of Vivek Sadan has started with a Mass offered by the superior of the community, **Fr. Lawrence Tirkey**. **Frs. Barry** and **Geoff** are out of the station due to bad health condition. Both of them have been operated. **Fr. Barry** is in St. Xavier's Calcutta and **Fr. Geoff** is in St. Xavier's Hazaribag. Thanks to both the communities for taking care of our young men. We are eagerly waiting for their return. **Arbind** made a trip to Hazaribag, Bokaro and Mahuadanr for recording voice for his documentary film on History of Hazaribag. He also gave a one day seminar to Krus Veer animators in Kanjia. There were 14 participants from 5 parishes.

ON OUR MEN IN CALCUTTA

The three members of the Province, who have taken refuge at St. Xavier's, Kolkata, are making great progress, despite the complications that led them to the caring hands of **Bro. Chintamoni sj** of SXC.

Fr. BARRY... has made steady progress from what was a near limb-threatening gangrene on the calf tissues of his right foot. The infection is now under control after removal of affected tissues. Grafting of affected area is (nearly 90%) complete and the graft has been accepted. A small portion of the heel is yet to normalize. Given the expert care **Barry** has been getting, at the hand of a very competent Doctor, and the expert nursing care of **Chintamoni** and Co round the clock, **Barry** is well on the way to a complete cure.

Fr. AUGUSTINE ... Much repair work has been done on Gussy. The amputated toe is healed. The gangrene on the instep of the foot is now healing after the graft. Fortuitously a nagging gall bladder condition that was ignored for nearly two decades was attended to after the said gall bladder had burst and deposited their stone contents in the nearby organs especially his liver. The same was patiently collected and removed by his surgeon. Gussy has profited the most from his Calcutta sojourn. The next step will be his getting used to the use of his foot without the big toe and the adjacent small one. A proper footwear testing will be the immediate procedure.

Fr. MARIA PACKIAM went to Calcutta with complications arising out of a badly maintained orthopedic case after breakage nearly an year back, And again, capable medical assistance was on hand to correct the anomalies like infected wound and infected bones resulting from sub-standard corrective implants. After corrective steps are taken infection is eliminated, bone infection is effectively attended to and **Packiam** will be back on his two firm feet soon enough.

In all the above mentioned tremendous recovery and consequent well being of our men, we are grateful to the expert medical assistance that are made available by the very competent and caring Doctors and their assistants at the Nursing homes. And finally no words will suffice to record the great support provided by **Bro. Chintamoni** Care Centre at SXC, and the College Community that has made all the assistance to our men possible. To the Calcutta Province and its men. THANKS!

FR. GEOFFREY MEAGHER: The Vocation Sheet writer, Fr. Geoff was operated on for gall bladder stones on 29th June, the day before his 76th Birthday at Jeevan Deep Nursing Home, Hazaribag. Geoff, thanks all for their Birthday Wishes. Fr. Arbind Beck took a photo of the birthday cake and circulated it on the Face book. **Fr. Geoff** assures that the Vocation sheet will resume from August without fail.

FROM DIASPORA

CAMBODIA

It's a blessing for me to be in the kingdom of Cambodia for the universal mission. On 5th of June I reached Phnom Penh the capital of Cambodia. **Fr. Ingun sj** the superior of Prieb So Jesuit community welcomed me at the airport with a warm hug. At present I am staying at Phnom Penh in Preib So, the mother house of the Cambodian Jesuit mission. On 6th of June **Fr. Indon sj** the delegate of Korea Province came back to Pieb So from Spain. The following day I met him and he explained to me the mission of Cambodia and the church of Cambodia and our contribution. Now my first priority is to learn the new language that is Khmer. I attend two hours of Khmer language class every day. The script looks complicated but not difficult. I am enjoying learning the new language. There is a deep sense of joy in learning new language, new culture and knowing people. I am enjoying eating food,

everyday different dishes; in my life I had never eaten some of them. I assist the house Minister in the house. It is raining from time to time, so weather is beautiful. There are so many things to learn, I am reading books browsing Google to get the information about the history of Cambodia and the Church history and knowing the people and the culture. Cambodia is a very unique place. I feel privileged to be the part of the international Jesuit family for the universal mission. On 15th of June **Fr. Daniel Huang**, the General Counsellor for Asia Pacific came to Cambodia for his annual visit. It was a graceful moments for us. He thanked and appreciated all Jesuits and volunteers for their contribution in Cambodia for the needy. We are working in Cambodia from 16 different countries (Jesuits from 10 different countries) including volunteers. Mission and life are shared by a richly divers group. I feel very much at home. Let us pray for each other. My new contact number/ what's up

no. (+85578730762). I have attached the link, so you can see in YouTube our mission in Cambodia.

From Sch. Deepak Lakra

The Special Education Class:

<https://youtu.be/Mc5G3fIVLGM>

What makes you beautiful:

<https://youtu.be/uC5Y7hhjC7Q>

Introducing Banteay Prieb:

<https://youtu.be/xK9VB6CGkZM>

Banteay Prieb: <https://youtu.be/cLWIt60Cddw>

JRS-SA Delhi

In the month of March we had workshops for JRS TN staff on Peace building and reconciliation, folk art, Art therapy and spoken English Classes at AICUF, Chennai. This workshop was fifteen days. In the month of April and May to capacitate our part-time teachers a couple of Teacher trainings and peace building workshops were conducted in different Zone at JRS-TN. We organized a summer camp for Sri Lankan refugee students at camp level.

In the middle of May I was asked to take up the job of overseer of Administration and finance at Dindigul JRS-TN. At present I am residing at Beschi campus, Dindigul.

On 3rd June I attended UNHCR meet at Chennai to brief about our JRS-TN Project, our aim and the activities that we are undertaking to achieve it. Four NGOs participated in that meeting. At chin refugee centre on 16 June 2018, 15 girls from basic tailoring, 17 from advance tailoring and 16 students from computer session were graduated from our centre.

In collaboration with LISTSR we celebrated International Refugee day on 20th June at Loyola College and Madras Christian College. On this day refugees struggles and sufferings were highlighted through street play and presentation.

Frs. Jeyaraj, SJ and **Francis, SJ** attended workshops on counselling at Nairobi. **Fr. Stan, SJ** attended RO meeting at Rome. We are happy to welcome **Br. Sandesh Gonsalves SJ**, from Gujarat Province to be a member of RO at Delhi.

Fr. Jeyakumar, SJ

KERALA, VIDYANIKETAN

Happy feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola to you all. We the three scholastic reached Thiruvananthapuram on 27th of June evening. The Dean warmly welcomed us at the railway station. We are 35 juniors from 11 different provinces. On 28th we had the Inauguration of the academic year

of the Juniorate 2018-19. **Fr Jose** gave us three days of orientation programme which was very inspiring to us. Besides, we had an interesting class based on learning Malayalam for survival by two Kerala juniors. And now we have regular classes. **Schols. James, John and Samuel, SJ**

PHILIPPINES, MANILA

On 25th of May we had our monthly cultural Mass conducted by the EAPI 'Incense' group-India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka. For the cultural Mass we proposed a theme "Unity in Diversity Gazing on Crucified Christ." We worked hard the whole month to assimilate our different cultures to celebrate it meaningfully and to make it very significant. We possibly tried to integrate some of our cultural practices which could bring some sense to understand our local guests. The Philippino guests and the East Asian participants were quite amused the way we conducted the cultural Eucharistic celebration, something different and something unique to their culture. However, particularly the Tribal entrance dance, washing of the celebrants hand and the offertory dance was highly praised and expressed their ardent desire and wishes to perform in the next Incense cultural Mass with the same spirit and vigour.

The EAPI community organized a picnic on 19 June to Talisay Green Lake resort, a beautiful place close to TAAL Volcano at Batangai which was erupted 60 years ago and it is still active. On that occasion we had some games, singing competition country wise, horse riding to the Volcano spot, sailing to different small Islands, swimming in the green lake and at last before we departed from the picnic spot we had the thanksgiving Holy Eucharistic celebration.

The six month courses on Pastoral Leadership and Management for Mission and Sabbatical Leadership Experience came to an end successfully on 22nd June followed by four day "Prayerful Evaluation, Integration and Re-Entry."

On 29th June two events took place simultaneously, the 'GRADUATION DAY' the participants were awarded with CERTIFICATES for having completed the Courses on PLMM & SLE and the EAPI staff Community bid FAREWELL to the Participants. To attend the next course from August I am staying in EAPI whereas the other participants have gone back to their respective countries. **Fr. Arwind Kr. Minj**

PARIS, FRANCE

Bonjour ! Salutations aimants de Paris. We landed in Paris Airport on 28th of June around 2:30 pm (France Time). In fact, our flight was late from Delhi; and we delayed at Kuwait airport in transit for the next flight. While arriving in Paris, we were glad to meet two Indian scholastics and two French fathers waiting for us for almost two and half hours despite forgoing their lunch. Immediately we headed towards St. Pierre Favre Jesuit community at Blomet, Paris. We were welcomed very well during supper with a special dinner and wine. We had two days to rest and to settle down before we commenced our French classes. Now we are getting used to the weather, food, and culture of France. We are 17 young Jesuits from all over the world learning French. Now, we really experience the Universal Society in our community here. Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things but learning another way to think about things. We started our French classes from 2nd of July onward. Learning a new foreign language is a challenge for us. We are putting our mind and heart to learn the language. We are sure that the new language would be the doorway to wisdom and a different vision of life for us. These days we are cornered to try and speak French all the time. Therefore, we are able to communicate a bit in French. We will have regular French classes until the end of July. Thereafter we will be dispersed to

different communities in batches. Some of us will be in France itself and some would go to Belgium. On the Villa-day, we got an opportunity to visit some of the historical and famous places and monuments of Paris. We are keeping good health here and we hope the same for everyone in the Province. Thank you so much for your prayers, love, and support. **Schols. George & Amit.**

KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Fr. Topan Gomes SJ (CCU) passed away on Tuesday 22 May 2018. 76/50.

Fr. Vincent Toppo, SJ, (RAN) died on 03 June 2018 in Constant Lieven's Hospital Mandar. 83/60

Fr. William Pius Macwan SJ (GUJ) passed away on 03 June, 2018 at Our Lady of Pilar Hospital, Vadodara, Gujarat. 80/58

Fr. Sylvanus Tirkey SJ (MAP) passed away on 03 July 2018 at Asha Niketan Hospital, Bhopal. 77/56

Fr. Lawrence Castelino, SJ (KAR) passed away on 6 July 2018 at Fatima Retreat House, Mangalore. 79/59

Br. Martin Araquistain SJ (GUJ), passed away on 07 July, 2018 at Vadodara, Gujarat. 92/72

JULY DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

03/1993 Michael Mulhearn

30/2016 Brian Slack

31/2002 Leonard Forster