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DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Aug 18th St. Alberto Hurtado, friend to the poor and abandoned.

CAUSE OF PEDRO ARRUPPE BEGINS:

The Diocese of Rome has opened the cause for the beatification of **Fr. Pedro Arrupe**, the 28th Superior General of the Society of Jesus. Father **General Arturo Sosa** announced the opening of the process at the meeting of the International Association of Jesuit Universities in Bilbao, Spain, on July 11. "We are still at the beginning of the process, but Mgr. Angelo De Donatis, the Cardinal Vicar of Rome, has given the Diocese of Rome approval to open the process of beatification," **Fr. Sosa** said. **Arrupe** was *"a man of truth rooted in Christ and dedicated to mission, whose greatest miracle is that we are here today."*

POPE FRANCIS HAS APPOINTED:

- **Mons. Felix Toppo SJ**, (JAM) as Archbishop of Ranchi. **Mons. Felix Toppo** was installed as the Archbishop of Ranchi on 06 August 2018.

FR. PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAM

AUGUST-2018



- 02-10 Visit of Regional Assistant **Fr. Vernon D'Cunha SJ**,
- 21-22 Bhurkunda visitation
- 30-00 Central Zone Provincials' Consultation, Ranchi

SEPTEMBER-2018

- 02-03 Kajarkilo visitation
- 08-24 Australia visit
- 26-00 Golden Jubilee, CMC

30-00 Province Consult at AN, 08.30 am.

OCTOBER-2018

- 02-03 Mahuadanr CMC Golden Jubilee Closing
- 04-05 St. Roberts Visitation
- 10-11 Arrupe Niwas Visitation
- 20-28 JCSA-Meeting Darjeeling

Fr. PCF'S PROGRAM

OCTOBER- 2018

- 30 Sept. to 4 Oct. Mumbai for PCF's Meeting
- 04-05 Vidyaajyoti
- 06-02 Kathmandu CJI meeting
- 12-00 Afternoon back to Delhi
- 12-14 Pune, DNC
- 15-16 Mangalore
- 17-18 Bangalore
- 19-20 Ahmedabad



Fr. Vernon D'Cunha SJ, receiving the Final Vows **Fr. Primus Kerketta SJ**, (05 Aug. 2018)

FROM AROUND THE PROVINCE

BOKARO, ST. XAVIER'S

We hosted the Frank Anthony Inter-school Debate competition. 14 teams from Bihar and Jharkhand participated in it. Our Boys and Girls teams were the Zonal Badminton Champions and will go for the Regional competition in Patna. 1980 batch School Captain Dr Ramani was invited to address the students in different sessions. Her inspiring and motivational sharing was highly appreciated. Her selfless service to the marginalized people became an inspiration for many. We celebrated the 53rd School Birth Day and the closing of Fr John Moore's Centenary celebrations. A bust of Fr. John Moore as unveiled in the presence of Boxan's and students. Besides the bust, Boxans also distributed book marks with Fr Moore's sayings. Xavier Idol Competition and a Football match between School Team Vs Boxans were the other highlights. Every Class celebrated with their class teachers. Boxans organized an evening gathering and many participated in it. DIG, Prabhat Kumar was a special invitee. Dr. Ramani was the guest of honour. We had three days of Book Fair by Scholastic India. Now all are busy for the Second Unit Test.

Fr. Leo quietly spent ten days in HFH Koderma. On 21st accompanied by Mr. Anjan Sinha he travelled to Ranchi and accompanied by **Fr. Maria Louis** he left for Vellore for further treatment. **Fr. Tom** is keeping all his spiritual commitments to the Holy Cross. **Fr. Raska** is facing new hurdles in building the wall around the Jainamor property. **Fr. Arun** went to Ankur to help **Schol. Vikas** to prepare the syllabus for the Candidates. The Plus-two section repair works are over and the painting is progressing. Our English Language Laboratory is ready.

CHARHI, MASI MARSAL

The Month of July was prayerful and celebratory moment starting with **Fr. Birendra Tirkey's** birth day to St. Ignatius Feast day.

The Middle School renovation work is yet to finish under the able guidance of **Fr. Gregory Kerketta**. **Fr. Nicholas** was busy with his monthly mass in different mass centres.

In the school first unit test was conducted for students in the beginning of July. **Fr. Birendra** and Sr. Kamala Panna HC represented the Central Zone Education Meet 2018 at Doranda in Ranchi and then **Fr. Birendra** went to Patna for

Headmaster's Workshop, while **Fr. Gregory** and **Sch. Arockia Sasi** looked after the school works and management.

The School house football tournament was conducted between four different houses. Our school represented the district level game from the Churchu block for Subrato Mukherjee football tournament in Hazaribag in which we were the winners under 14 boys category. Congratulation to coach and team members!

We had good rainfall this year. **Fr. Emile Ekka** planted various fruit trees in the campus. **Sch. Sasi**, hostel wardens and hostellers were busy planting various vegetables in the garden. On 21st of July we had Van Mahotsav in the school campus to make aware of the importance of trees. The school staffs and students actively participated in the cultural and Van Mahotsav programme.

We started our Novena Prayer in honour of St. Ignatius from 21st of July. On 22nd of July we went to Bhurkunda Jesuit Community for recollection in preparation of St. Ignatius' feast. **Fr. Ignatius Tete** gave us a meaningful recollection points followed by Novena prayers.

On 31st of July we celebrated Loyola day in the school with morning Eucharist for Christian students and staffs, followed by cultural programme for all. We invited local religious communities, parish youth, Mahila Sangh and Catholic Sabha, benefactors and the school staff for fellowship meal. **Fr. Birendra Tirkey** was the main celebrant; **Frs. Nicholas, Gregory and Emile Ekka** were co-celebrants. In the evening hostel boys arranged a special cultural program. **Fr. Nicholas** was the Chief Guest.

HAZARIBAG, ARRUPE NIWAS

The month of July invites us to revisit the Charism and graces of St. Ignatius. This year, during our Novena prayer we made our spiritual journey by praying and reflecting over the virtues of St. Ignatius. On 31 July we invited the Priests, Nuns and the brothers of the town at noon for a fellowship meal.

Fr. Vernon D'Cunha SJ, the regional Assistant, visited us from August 02 to 10th. **Fr. Provincial** went to receive him from Ranchi airport. And the next day onwards **Fr. Vernon** started meeting the consultants, Superiors, commission heads and some of the directors of

work. He also visited some of the parishes and institutions.

On 05 August we had a meeting of Jesuit superiors and a member from each community at Arrupe Niwas. The meeting was called to follow up the 'Province Apostolic planning' for the Province and for each sector of our apostolates. We thank **Fr. R.C. Chacko** and **Fr. P.J. James** for guiding the members in this process of apostolic planning. On the same evening **Fr. Primus Kerketta** took his final vows in the presence of **Fr. Vernon D'Cunha**.

From Hazaribag, **Fr. Vernon** left for Dhanbad on 11 August to meet Jamshedpur Jesuits. He was accompanied by **Fr. Sushil**.

HAZARIBAG, ST. ROBERT'S

St. Robert's community and the school was blessed with so many things in the month of July. All the members of the community are hail and hearty. The school was also in its full swing with weekly exams for the high school students. The uniform for the 11th class has been changed. **Fr. Albinus** is very busy in maintaining the records of both the school and the hostel. This year the strength of our hostel boys is 347. Though we have very minimum facilities yet the students want to study here. **Fr. Albinus** and **Fr. Anil** had very tough time selecting the students for the hostel and for the school.

With a newly repaired tin roof our hostel looks brand new. We are eagerly waiting for the arrival of our new superior. **Sch. Arockia** is busy with school, hostel and community kitchen

HAZARIBAG, ST. XAVIER'S

Like a light and sound presentation of Psalm 29, the first days of July brought rumbling clouds accompanied with lightning, while the firmament opened its floodgates, to signal the arrival of the monsoon.

On 24th we celebrated **Fr. Rosner's** birthday – he is one year short of half a century. HOXA has been busy with preparations for the centenary of the birth of **Fr. John Moore**, the founder father of the school. In his honour the Indian Post Office released a first day cover. On 6 August many Hoxans gathered to celebrate the centenary. The students presented some cultural items for the occasion.

We welcomed **Bishop Gabriel** back after six months of pastoral ministry in the Guwahati

diocese. After celebrating St Ignatius feast with us he has returned to the NE.

While **Fr. Geoff Meagher** continued his recuperation after his treatment in HFH Kodarma, and surgery in Dr. Miraj's clinic in Hazaribag for gall stones, he awaited his renewal of residence papers, with a view to an Australia visit in the near future. He returned to Vivek Sadan on 6 August.

On the feast of St. Ignatius the community played host to the clergy and Brothers of the town; the guests included our three bishops. After entertaining many groups of our Sister well-wishers during the day, in the evening **Bro. Francis** and his team produced an excellent dinner.

The 31st July was the last day of the 30 years' service to the community of our cook Baleshwar Minj. His successor, Gulshan Ekka, joined service the next morning, to be tutored by Raju.

At the Loyola Day celebration in the auditorium the school felicitated Mrs. Suchita Singh on her retirement after thirty six years in the junior school.

PATKI, MASI MARSAL

Frs. Tintus and **Gyan** are busy with their Parish activities. **Fr. Kamal** went to see his brother for a few days who is recuperating at Chatra after his operation at Rourkela. Meanwhile **Frs. Gyan** and **Tintus** took turns to look after the hostel children. **Fr. Kamal** has a new assistant in the hostel, a newly appointed teacher to help him in the hostel.

Fr. Gyan is a blessing for people as he discovered a medicine for *likoria*, a sickness which is dangerous especially for pregnant women. It is prevalent in the Parish. Many have been cured and many are on medication. Some were suffering from this disease for many years and now after taken medicine from him are cured. He is keen to find out medicines for other sicknesses by browsing through YouTube. His medicines are made of herbs which are found around the campus. This year we had very little rain in Patki, especially for the upper land. The old middle school building is being repaired and painted.

SITAGARH, P.T.E.C.

The month of July opened with a very important activity here in the training college, namely, transplantation. The trainees got together and with an extra drive, and completed the work of

transplantation of thirty-two fields in a little over two days. As we know well that the rains are long overdue, on seeing that there is no sign of monsoon braking out soon, we, very wisely, pumped water from one of our ponds in order to proceed with the work. When it was successfully completed, we heaved a sigh of relief.

It goes without saying that the most important event in July for us is the feast of our founder father St. Ignatius Loyola. The entire college plus schools' communities took part. Suffice to say that necessary preparations were well in hand, the weather was distinctively clear and the entire area was festooned with colorful bunting and balloons.

About 300 people participated in the Eucharistic celebration. The main celebrant was **Fr. Francis Lopez** who preached on conversion of St. Ignatius, "from the sword to the cross", from "the worldly king to the heavenly king". This was followed by a cultural programme by the trainees. Afterwards we had a luncheon party prepared by **Fr. Silas** and his group.

SITAGARH, ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE

In the beginning of the month, the life in SSC was rather quiet with our normal routine. **Fr. Vinod Kerketta** went to Ranchi to represent the Province in the Central Zone education workshop amidst his busy life as minister of the house.

From the middle of the month the house witnessed a lot of activities gearing up to the celebration of St. Ignatius. The Novena in honor of St. Ignatius was followed by an afternoon high tea-party for the formees of the campus. Our novices staged a well-rehearsed welcome song, Dasae dance (Santali) and a glimpse of Inigo's life in Paris. The catering and service of the tertians was very much appreciated by all during the high tea party. The Inigo Day started with well-prepared liturgical singing. **Fr. K.C. Stephen**, one of the tertian instructors gave us the feast day homily. In the afternoon, the community members of the campus joined us for benediction and lunch. The time came for the long-awaited football match between our novices and the novices of the Gabriel Brothers. In a keenly-contested match, our novices won the match by 4-1. There was much excitement among the supporters of both the teams and that added a lot of spice to the match.

Fr. K.C. Stephen lost his elder brother K.C. Jose (60), after few weeks of sickness. **K.C. Stephen** had to make two very quick trip home.

Once to see his ailing brother and second time to attend his funeral. **Fr. Bipin Kishor Kujur** (MAP), one of our tertians lost his elder brother Rajesh Kumar Kujur (45). **Fr. Probodh Barwa** (MAP), our Socius to the novice master lost his cousin, Mr. Naveen Prabhat Tirkey (38). He was working in a bank and died of a massive heart attack. **Fr. Bipin** and **Fr. Probodh** rushed home to be with the family and to attend the funeral. The most beautiful and striking thing happened during those days was the whole community felt the sense of loss with our grieved brethren and prayed earnestly for their family members and for the repose of the departed souls.

The tertians began their Long Retreat on the evening of 2nd August. We wish them well and pray for them for God's choicest graces during the retreat.

VIVEK SADAN

The feast of our founder, St. Ignatius of Loyola, was celebrated in a grand way. In the morning we had celebration in Sahodaya School whereas in the evening the religious from Daltoganj gathered at Vivek Sadan to share our joy with us. Pre-Novices conducted the choir for the mass. After the short cultural programme we had a very exciting football match between Pre-Novices and the students of Sahodaya. Pre-Novices defeated Sahodaya by 2-1. In the evening guests witnessed a wonderful skit "Time and the Context of St. Ignatius of Loyola" performed by Pre-Novices and written by **Fr. Ajit Soreng**. **Fr. Ajit** took the major responsibility to prepare Pre-Novices for the feast. He guided them in singing and learning skit. Thanks to **Fr. Ajit** for his wonderful work.

Fr. Victor along with Pre-Novices was giving a final touch to our newly painted building by removing paints from the floor and the windows. **Fr. Arbind** made a trip to Bokaro, Hazaribag and Mahuadanr for his video recording. **Fr. Geoff** and **Fr. Barry** both were out of station due to their treatment. We missed **Fr. Barry's** creative evening prayer and **Fr. Geoff's** skit direction. We pray for their speed recovery. **Br. David Xalxo** is with us in Vivek Sadan, recovering from his weakness and tiredness. We had **Fr. Robert Athickal** and Dev Priya from Tarumitra, Patna as guests for a very short time. They were on their way back to Patna from Mahuadanr. Thanks to Fr. Provincial, **Fr. Santosh Minj** for accompanying the guests.

FROM DIASPORA

CALCUTTA JUNIORATE

On 25th June we the 21 Juniors arrived at Dhyana Ashram Juniorate from 8 provinces hailing from diverse socio-cultural backgrounds. The following day we had an inaugural Eucharistic celebration invoking the blessings of the Holy Spirit as we embarked upon our new academic year 2018-19. On 27th June we had *Schola Brevis* by **Fr. Roshan Tirkey**, of Calcutta Province. He based his presentation on “Creative Fidelity” and motivated us to set our goal for the year.

On 28th June we had faith sharing so as to know each other as we will be journeying together in the Juniorate. On 29th June we had a diagnostic test to assess our knowledge of English language. And the next day we had *Calcutta Darshan* during which we explored and visited some important landmarks of the city like St Paul’s cathedral, Victoria Memorial, Ravindra Sadan and St. Xavier’s College. The Metro ride was a memorable and highly exciting for all of us.

The month of July was packed with classes and various programs. On 2nd of July we began our classes. On 3rd July we had ice-breaking session which helped us to get to know each other well. On 7th July we had a pilgrimage to Bandel Basilica, the famous shrine of our Lady in West Bengal. On reaching there we had a solemn Eucharist seeking Mother Mary’s blessings upon each one of us for our smooth journey of life in the Juniorate. In the midst of our busy schedule we had some quiet time on 20th July for our monthly recollection.

We are kept busy in the Juniorate with various classes and bundle of assignments. Each of the juniors is seen working hard to pick up the skills of writing, reading and speaking English with that beautiful thought in mind, “A dream does not become reality through magic; it takes sweat determination and hard work.” - **Sch. Anand Tete, SJ**

CAMBODIA

I find time to visit the local mission stations every weekend. Recently I visited one of our mission stations. We have a vocational training centre for the disabled and handicapped. In the evening I joined the boys to play volleyball. I was speechless, helpless and stunned to see them all playing very cheerfully even though they don’t have hands and legs. I feel this mission is very

unique. Life is becoming much more independent day by day. This month we had very little rain. On 29th July was the general election in Cambodia, which was held peacefully. On 30th of July we had Mass for the Ignatius feast day.

All the Jesuits, lay collaborators and parishioners gathered in Battambang. **Rev. Bishop Mgr. Kike Figaredo, s.j.**(apostolic Prefect) was the main celebrant; his creative way of celebrating Mass brought more devotion. On the following day on 31st of July we all Jesuits of Cambodia, Sisters and lay collaborators all together 40 members gathered in Siem Reap for two days meeting for the Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAP). On 31st of July in the evening **Fr. Kim Tae Jin, Francisco**, a Korean Jesuit working in Cambodia took his final vows. He was the first Jesuit in Cambodia to take final vows. There was a deep sense of joy in my heart to meet all the Jesuits and lay collaborators. I was touched and inspired to see each one’s love, care and concern for Cambodia mission, for the poor and neglected. Thank you for your prayerful support and let’s continue to pray for each other. **Sch. Deepak Lakra sj.**

KERALA, VIDYA NIKETAN

The month of July was full of activities. On 15th we took a short break from our classes and went for the City Darshan. **Fr. Williams**, the Dean and **Fr. Antony** guided us on that day, and we returned refreshed. On 16th we participated the Puthenchira Vicariate Religious gathering. His **Eminence Rainer Maria Woelki**, Cardinal Archbishop of Cologne, Germany was the main guest. He emphasized on prayer for the vocation.

We began our Novena on 23rd and concluded with Recollection and Confession. On 31st after the Holy Mass we had a short celebration of the Feast Day. **Sch. James, John & Samuel.**

PHILIPPINES, MANILA

The month of July was very disastrous to Philippines. The continuous rain flooded various parts of the city and time to time it interrupted schools, colleges, offices, working places. The typhoons are a perennial curse occurring viciously in every rainy season blowing away hundreds of huts and houses. It is pathetic to see the poor people’s houses blown away by the typhoon. Fortunately the city of Manila does not fall under

the Typhoon affected zone. Since I had free time in July, I traveled through distance places and could see many houses destroyed.

From August I started the second course in EAPI “*The Pastoral Education and Renewal Course*” which will began from 5th of August and will end on 29th of November 2018. There are 70 participants from Asia and Africa.

The Philippine Jesuits celebrated the Jesuit Province foundation day on 29th of July but I missed the opportunity to be with the Jesuits and several fun activities because on 28th I had gone to ‘Tagaytay’ a hilly area out of Manila city to attend the Asian Lay Leadership seminar for four days. On 31st I celebrated the Ignatius Loyola feast day Mass with a Malaysian Jesuit **Fr. Jojo Fung, SJ**, EAPI staff, who did his tertianship in Sitagarha in 1994. Since the theme of the seminar was “Peace in Indigenous Peoples’ lives amid limitless Development and Ecological crisis in Asia” I shared the struggles and challenges of the tribal people of Jharkhand. After spending time with 60 Lay Asian youth Leaders; on 1st of August I moved to the Sacred Heart Jesuit Novitiate and at 4.00 pm 13 first year Novices from Philippine, Japan, china and Malaysia were handed over to their Novice Master by their parents, brothers - sisters and friends during the Novitiate Entrance day ceremony. Indeed, it was a wonderful ceremony and well organised. And the following day on 2nd year Novices pronounced their first vows. **Arwind Minj, SJ**

PARIS, FRANCE

A month course called as ‘Cours de langue and introduction to French Culture’ commenced in full swing on July 2nd 2018. 12 Scholastics, 3 priests and a JRS activist participated this course from 7 different nationalities. The teaching staffs consisted of five professors (3 Scholastics and 2 lay persons). We had a language placement test on 1st day and then were separated in different groups. A lot of times we were found to be in different historical places of Paris as the title itself suggests. On 3rd July, we had boating in River Seine and dinner out at the river bank. It was awesome journey as it covered the important monuments and places. July 11th we visited the Eiffel tower and it was wonderful to view the City from the top of the tower. We also had a special day to taste and appreciate different French Cheeses and vine produced from different regions. France winning Semi-finals brought a great joy to people which

was celebrated in the streets. July 14th is the national day ‘Bonne Fête’ of Republic France. We went to Rue de Grenelle (Provincialate), had Mass together with the community and festive meal. The fireworks were exhibited at Eiffel tower at night accompanied by music. We spent 19th July evening in Louvre Museum the 2nd biggest Museum in the world. We also saw here the original picture of Mona Lisa often shown in school history books. On 25th July, we went to Montmartre and had the holy mass in the small Chapel where our first founding Fathers pronounced their vows. We also visited the Basilica at Mount Matre. We happily waited to see the Universities where St. Ignatius and other companions studied however it is not there. Due to new city planning it was demolished and at present there is a garden at that location. On July 25th we went to the Palais du Luxembourg, the seat of the Senate which is one of the two chambers of the French Parliament. We witnessed the Senators debating at the semi-hemisphere Chamber. Cours de langue was finally concluded on 27th July. We prepared some Indian dishes for the day. On 28th July **Sch. Amit** and I left for Lyon to attend another French course. Happy Feast of St. Ignatius to you all! **Sch. George**

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER - NEW GUIDE TO HISTORIC ARCHIVES:

A new inventory (finding-aid) is available online for the archives of the Apostleship of Prayer (now the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network) held in ARSI (Jesuit Archives Rome). In 2019, the Apostleship of Prayer celebrates 175 years since its foundation in 1844. Therefore, it is opportune to revisit the roots of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network. The guide includes the founding documents of this enduring apostolate in which Jesuits have been involved from the beginning.

In addition, the regional directors' correspondence from across the Catholic world shows how this apostolate developed in various countries. The Eucharistic Congresses also feature.

LINK to Inventory:

<http://www.sjweb.info/arsi/Guide.cfm>

LINK to 15 minute film:

<https://archive.org/details/EucharisticCongressBudapest1938>

REMEMBERING THE DEPARTED SOULS:

Fr. Claude D'Souza (KAR), Passed away on 7 July 2018 . 87/67

Fr. Arockia Raj Raphael, S.J., (MDU) passed away on 15 July 2018 at Dindigul. 57/37

Fr. Joseph (Joe) Menezes (PUN) passed away on 16th July 2018. 74/56
Fr Stephen (Steno) De Raffaele Passed away on 17 July 2018. 84/65
Father Albert Dungdung, SJ (RAN) died on 07 August, /2018 in Ranchi. 83/61
Sch. Ramond Hansda's Uncle Mangu Hansda who passed away on 10 August 2018.

AUGUST DEATH ANNIVERSARIES
01/Andrew Thottunkal
02/1992 Bp. George Saupin
17/1971 John Rush
17/1992 Steven Daly
24/1990 John Wijnant

Aug '18 Vocation Sheet HOGAR de CRISTO Aug 18th St. Alberto Hurtado

Foundational Text: [remembering Faber] “One day, a few miles before reaching Rome, in company with Faber and Lainez, the pilgrim was at prayer in a church and experienced such a change in his soul and saw clearly that God the Father placed him with his Son that he would not doubt it – that God the Father had placed him with his Son.” [Autobiography # 96]

Word of God: [from the feast of St. Alberto] James 2, 14-17 “What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but no works? Can faith alone save you? If your brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and have your fill”, and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.”

The Society Today: “The Society of Jesus has carried a flame for nearly five hundred years through innumerable social and cultural circumstances that have challenged it intensely to keep that flame alive and burning. Things are no different today. In a world that overwhelms people [esp. the young] with a multiplicity of sensations, ideas, and images, the Society seeks to keep the fire of its original inspiration alive in a way that offers warmth and light to our contemporaries.” GC35. Dec 2...which took its title from the often repeated mantra of Alberto that we all become for our time, A FIRE THAT KINDLES OTHER FIRES.

Intentions: We renew our thanks to the Calcutta Provincial and the community of St. Xavier's, esp. **Bro. Chintamoni** for their continuing care of **Barry, Augustine** and **Packiam**. May God bless you all for your loving concern. Closer to home, we pray for our sick men in SSC and St. Xavier's Haz and Ranchi. We pray for our friends in Jesuit Mission and Fr. Provincial, **Santosh**, and **Fr. Bob Slattery** for their upcoming visit to Australia and New Zealand. Let us pray for our companions in Paris, Cambodia, USA and Manila as well as our men in studies and Tertianship in various parts of our country. We pray for vocations through the powerful intercession of our August Saints, Peter Faber, one of the First Companions and Alberto Hurtado, one of our most recent saintly advocates. As August Haal Chaal goes to press, **Fr. Vernon D'Cunha**, our Regional Assistant, will have finished his visit to the Province. Thanks for your visit **Fr. Vernon**. You challenged us to be truly fires that kindle other fires.

Prayer: O God, our Father, who in Saint Alberto, your Priest, has given us a clear sign of your love, grant that, through his intercession, holding fast to the Gospel with determination, we may, with the love of Christ, attend to our brothers and sisters, especially the abandoned and the poor, and so advance your Kingdom of justice, love and peace. **Fr. Geoff**