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**FR. PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAM  
FEBRUARY 2019**

- 04-05 Pakripath visitation
- 06-07 Mahuadanr Community visitation
- 08 Chiropath visitation
- 09 Tundtoli visitation
- 10 St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr-  
visitation
- 16 Parents' day in Boitka
- 17 Education Commission Meeting  
04.30 p.m.
- 20-21 Ahmedabad visitation
- 22-28 JCSA, Goa

**MARCH- 2019**

- 03 Province Consult
- 07-10 Four sheet for the Pre-Novices
- 19 Sahodaya- School Building Blessing
- 28-29 St. Xavier's Bokaro, visitation

**APRIL- 2019**

- 03-04 Charhi Visitation
- 07 Province Consult
- 12-13 St. Xavier's HAZ Visitation
- 21 Easter

25-29 Assistency Assembly, JDV, Pune

**COMING EVENTS**

**VOCATION CAMP: First vocation Camp** starts from 24 March, (04.00Pm) to 28 March, (08.00 Am), 2019, at Ankur, Hazaribag.

**Second Vocation Camp & English course** starts from 17 June, (05.00 Pm) to 30 June, (08.00Am.) in Ankur, Hazaribag.

**Province Days: May – 21-22 (1 ½ -Days)**

**Province Annual Retreat:** October 05<sup>th</sup> Eve. to 13 October 2019. Retreat Director is **Fr. Edward Mudavassery SJ.**

**Fr. Provincial** has appointed **Fr. Rajesh Kispotta** as the Ad Tempus member of Arrupe Niwas community since, 21 January, 2019.

**Father Arrupe, "true man of God"**

From "zeal for evangelization" to "particular sensitivity for dramatic social situations and for the poor", passing through his "missionary heart". **Father Pedro Arrupe Gondra** "was a true man of God, and he also had a personality full of human qualities in knowing, treating, listening, respecting, caring and helping others, giving great trust to each one". The **cardinal vicar Angelo De Donatis** described it this way, in his speech on the occasion of the opening of the diocesan phase of the process of beatification and canonization. The rite took place this afternoon, Tuesday, **February 5**, at 4 pm, in the Hall of Conciliation of the Lateran Apostolic Palace. The postulator, **Father Pascual Cebollada**, and the other members of the diocesan Tribunal were present: the episcopal delegate **Monsignor Slawomir Oder**; the promoter of justice **Monsignor Giuseppe D'Alonzo**; the notary actuary **Dr. Marcello Terramani**; the notary added **Mr. Francesco Allegrini**.

## FROM AROUND THE PROVINCE

### BOKARO, ST. XAVIER'S

In the month of January, **Fr Saju** went to Ranchi thrice to attend the hearing of a case related with one of the teacher who was dismissed from service in the year 2013. The entire staff had their annual picnic at Patrau Dam. Mr Jugnu Minj, AC, Ramgarh helped us to get the Circuit house facilities. Patratu, CO is from Mahuadanr, an ex student of St. Joseph. One of our student Miss Amrita Banerjee, who cleared the UPSC, 2016 exam and selected for IFS came to school to inspire many more to join the Civil Service. **Frs. Raska** and **Arun** attended the funeral of Bishop Charles. Sr Preeti lost her father, Mr. Gregory Beck on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. Srs. Grace and Rosy went with Preeti to Bishrampur on 3<sup>rd</sup>. **Fr. Sushil Osga** conducted the funeral service. We have started the ISC Board exams and on 22<sup>nd</sup> we will begin the ICSC. Our annual exam will begin on 11<sup>th</sup> February.

### CHARHI, MASI MARSAL

The month of January was a busy month for parish and school. **Fr. Nicholas** along with Catechists gave a 10 day seminar for marriageable couples in Charhi.

**Fr. Emile Ekka** went for his home visit on 3<sup>rd</sup> January and returned back to Charhi on 12<sup>th</sup> January. While **Fr. Nicholas** looked after various Mass centers and marriage blessings in villages.

We resumed our usual classes from 4<sup>th</sup> January after the winter holidays. Our teachers and non-teaching staff participated in a day seminar organized by **Fr. P.J. James** on 'safeguarding seminar and venerable adults' in Hazaribag St. Xavier's School on 12<sup>th</sup> January. On 16<sup>th</sup> January the High School staff conducted speech competition for students. **Fr. Emile Ekka** attended this Seminar in Kajarkilo as he missed the first one because of his home visit.

On 18<sup>th</sup> of January School and Hostel gave a farewell for 10<sup>th</sup> standard students and wished them well for their coming Board Exams. **Sch. Arockia Sasi** went home for his younger brother's marriage. **While**

**Fr. Gregory** looked after the hostel needs along with other wardens.

We celebrated Republic Day in the School. Many students participated with their creative speeches and cultural programs. Sr. Kamla Panna, HC was our Chief Guest who gave a meaningful message to students and staffs. School new academic session (K.G. to IX) forms are being sold for new students from January onwards.

### CHIROPATH

The School reopened on 7<sup>th</sup> of January after the winter holidays. On 16<sup>th</sup> January **Fr. P.J James** visited Chiropath School and Hostel. On 18<sup>th</sup> all the teachers and working staff attended a workshop in St. Joseph's School Mahuadanr. From 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> **Fr. Barnabas** stayed in Mahuadanr parish and gave a three days retreat to marriage seminar group. In the absence of **Fr. Barnabas, Fr. Arwind Minj** came to Chiropath and helped out in looking after the Hostel students. He stayed for a week.

### HAZARIBAG, ARRUPPE NIWAS

**Frs. Bob Slattery** and **Sushil** went to Sirka village school on 26 of January to witness the sports day in the school. They also took part in some events and Bob won the first prize in bombing of the cities. There was a very good collaboration and team spirit of the village youth who helped to run the Children's sports smoothly. The whole village came to cheer their children. Even though, it was drizzling for a quite some time and the weather was wet and cold yet, the children, volunteers and the spectators stood their ground till the end of the event. **Fr. Suresh** was also present on the occasion.

**Fr. Rajesh Kispotta** Joined Arrupe Niwas from Jamuniatanr in mid January, 2019. And in April 2019, he will go to Shembagnur to attend the JIGSA- Roots and wings-2019 Program.

**Fr. P.J. James** went around the different clusters in the Province, to give workshops on our province policy for protection of children and vulnerable

adults in our institutions. It was well appreciated by all the units. Well done **Fr. P.J. James!** He also helped to animate the REGAE program in Dumka which was held from 01 Feb. to 03 Feb. 2019.

**Fr. Tony Herbert's** cousin, Mr. Michael William Jones and his wife Mrs. Lynette Robin Jones arrived at Arrupe Niwas on 08 of February. They visited some of our missions and stayed here until 12 of February.

Congratulations to **FR. BARRY JOHN**, on his 60<sup>th</sup> years in the Society on 01 February, 2019. **Well don Barry!**

### **HAZARIBAG, ST. XAVIER'S**

Early in the New Year we had a brief visit from the Riverview India Immersion party of fifteen. They had already spent some days working with the MC Sisters in Calcutta for a few days, and here they visited the Hazaribag MC Sisters. Their only other interest here was a day's visit to Bodhgaya. They left Hazaribag by train for Varanasi.

The 28<sup>th</sup> January, the anniversary of the opening of St. Xavier's, was celebrated as Foundation Day. The senior school gathered in the auditorium and presented some colourful cultural items. **Fr. Bill Dwyer** was invited to address the gathering.

We celebrated **Bro. Francis'** 79<sup>th</sup> birthday on 29<sup>th</sup>. At lunch the Sisters felicitated him, and in the evening the Prerana community joined us to add to the merriment of the occasion.

A group of HOXAN's in Calcutta is planning the publication of the late Fr. John Moore's writings and speeches on education. To collect material from the Province archives Anjan Sinha and Aditinath Sarkar, HOXAN's of the 1960's, stayed with us for a few days.

### **MAHUADANR COMMUNITY**

We started New Year 2019 with new enthusiasm, hope and happiness. The month of January was packed with village feasts in the Parish. This has helped us to build the bond of love with the parishioners. Marriage Seminar was

arranged in Mahuadnar Parish from January 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Fifteen couples were there for the Seminar. *Dhumdham Sadi* (धूमधाम शादी) was kept on 30<sup>th</sup> of January. All were busy in preparation for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Diocese level Catholic Mahila Sangh Aam Sabha which is going to be held in Mahuadnar Parish from February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

**Fr. Ranjit** is taken to Barwadih to take medical help from Dr. Jeevan. He is still there under medication and gradually improving. **Fr. Peter Jones** and **Fr. Roshan** were busy going up and down to Latehar. The registration of Catholic Cooperative Bank work is almost done in Latehar. **Fr. Sebren** arranged a farewell programme for the outgoing students. Now the new office bearers have taken charge and working very efficiently and effectively. Campus picnic was arranged for the hostellers and all enjoyed to the event.

Twenty Scouts and Guides from St. Joseph's +2 Schools represented Jharkhand state national level camp in Orissa. Our students bagged five out of Eight prizes and put Jharkhand on the top position amongst them 19<sup>th</sup> states participated. There were two seminars on protection of minors and vulnerable adults on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of January. 18<sup>th</sup> of January the seminar was in St. Joseph's +2 Schools and on 19<sup>th</sup> was in St. Xavier College Mahuadanr. Both the places seminar was conducted by **Fr. P.J. James** PCE of Hazaribag. The Seminar was very educative. Class 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> were given farewell on 31<sup>st</sup> of January to prepare for their final exam. Students are regular till they finish their practical exam.

### **ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE**

St. Xavier's College, Mahuadanr has registered itself in National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Bangalore by successfully submitting the Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) to its portal. The college has also submitted the Self-Study Report (SSR) to NAAC in its portal for accreditation. Students Satisfaction Survey (SSS) has been completed online by NAAC. 15% of students have responded and successfully submitted

the SSS online. Minimum 10% response is mandatory for approval of the SSR, we are happy that without proper net-work and internet connections we could manage 15%. The current status: Data Verification and Validation (DVV) is going on. When the DVV process is completed the NAAC will fix the date for external inspection. The college administration, IQAC and the staff worked very hard for more than a year to fulfill the requirements of the new format of the SSR for applying for accreditation. As part of preparation of our accreditation, **Fr. M.K. Jose** has published three papers in UGC approved international journals and few more articles are in process for being published. The first paper titled "Religio-cultural profile of the Ganjhus-Bhogtas: The lesser known dalit community of Jharkhand" has been awarded the Best Paper Award of the journal issue, December 2018.

The college has been organizing faculty development programs, student development programs and conducted one National Seminar based on the theme: "Enhancement of Quality in Higher Education" and an International Seminar on "Building Bridges through Higher Education".

Our application for obtaining minority status is pending in the State Higher Education Department of HRDM Ranchi as well as in the National Minority Commission in Delhi.

The college has applied for extension of affiliation for 3 years, earlier the affiliation was only for one year.

Three of our teachers, two from Mathematics and one from commerce departments have resigned as they got govt. jobs in +2 schools. We managed to find replacement for them on temporary basis. More will be leaving when the govt. appoints new teachers in High Schools.

**Fr. Gaudentius Kongari** has swollen feet and is getting medical attention from Carmel Hospital. The treatment has helped to reduce the swelling.

The college community has moved into the new residence. Earlier **Fr. Santosh**

**Minj**, the Provincial had blessed the new residence in the presence of the religious and priests of Chechari valley. **Sch. Sanjay Martin** has shifted his residence from Mahuadanr to the college residence. **Fr. John Tirkey** and Sr. Nirmala Por Selvi attended a national seminar in Vijayawada.

The contractor has assured **Fr. M.K. Jose** that the Girls' hostel building will be handed over by the end of February 2019.

**Fr. Gaudie's New E-mail ID. -  
kongaudisj@gmail.com**

## **PATKI COMMUNITY**

1<sup>st</sup> January was a picnic day for the workers, cooks and Fathers at Tenughat dam. On 3<sup>rd</sup> of January was a marriage celebration of a couple, who met through a matrimonial website. The girl was from Petarbar who belongs to CNI Church and boy was a Catholic from Tumdegi Parish. The Catholic marriage preparation was given in Ranchi and both families came to Patki for 'bachandat'. The marriage was blessed by the PP at Patki. On 11<sup>th</sup> January.

**Gyan** left for home visit and to attend his sister's betrothal. **Tintus** represented Patki for the burial mass of **Bp. Emeritus Charles Soreng SJ** on 15<sup>th</sup> January along with **Fr. Arun Minj** and **Fr. Raska** at Hazaribag. The boys' hostel cum school hall has a new look after painting and repair works. On 29<sup>th</sup> January all the teaching and non-teaching staff members attended a seminar on 'safeguarding the children and Vulnerable Adults, conducted by **Fr. P.J. James**.

## **PTEC, SITAGARHA**

As 2018 came to an end, we began preparations for the New Year. Our minds were full of new thoughts and plans. One of them was definitely an annual picnic. Our college staff went to Dumar for the picnic on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January. The picnic spot happened to be quite suitable for our small group. We thoroughly enjoyed it and came back home fully relished and cherished. We sincerely thank **Fr. Arun Kujur** for his co-operation and hospitality.

**Fr. Anil Aind** conducted one day seminar on English speaking for our

trainees. It went off quite well and it was very successful. He deserves our sincere thanks.

Annual Sports Day was held on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February, the college trainees and middle school children began preparation and practices in dead earnest. These practices took the bulk of our time but we have no regrets. St. Xavier's Hindi Medium School as well as Loyola English Medium School began their practices about 15 days before the Sports Day to be held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February which was postponed due to rain. Apart from all these, we had to indulge ourselves in other important activities of daily existence.

**Fr. Francis Lopez** went home on 18 January to bless the wedding of one of his nephews. He came back on 30<sup>th</sup> January to be in time for the Sports Day.

### SAHODAYA, SHAHPUR

**Fr. Moris Ekka** came back after a 'Gami' Mass at home. **Sch. Amit Xalxo** made three day retreat at Sitagarha and was back well before time. The School reopened after Christmas holidays with renewed spirit.

The Jesuit staff sat together to plan where to focus more on helping the hostel students. The Religious staff of the school discussed and chose the colour for new building. **Fr. Lawrence Tirkey** attended the Aam Sabha of St. Xavier's school Churadohar and went to Hazaribag for burial Mass of Late Bishop Charles Soreng.

**Fr. Provincial** came for visitation from 16 to 19 January to all our centers.

### FROM DIASPORA

#### AHMEDABAD, PREMAL JYOTI

The scholastics of Premal Jyoti had their tridium from 28 – 30 December at the shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Nagra, Khambat. We conducted Thanksgiving Adoration an hour prior to the vigil Mass on 31<sup>st</sup> December. **Schols. Patrick** and **Markus** were part of the organizing team. **Sch. Sahaya Raja** had a day out for Pongal celebration at Sabarmati Parish. **Sch. Sujit** has got into the rhythm of life here. **Sch. Augustine** keeps himself busy with studies.

Soon after him **Fr. P.J. James** conducted two seminars for all our co-workers: one in Sahodaya Shahpur and another in Prabhu Prakash School Jamuniatanr. The seminar was on our Province policy for protection of children and vulnerable adults in our institutions.

Republic Day was celebrated with varieties of activities in the school. It was encouraging to hear how our students are able to give speeches in Hindi and English.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Standard students were given a farewell. It was a very touching moment when students sought blessings by touching the feet of their teachers with tears in their eyes.

### ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE, SITAGARH

The month of January was a rather quiet month. The novices continued their classes of different kinds. Novice Master, **Fr. Anil**, made two quick trips to see his ailing mother. Socius, **Fr. Prabodh** (MAP) too made a quick trip home to help make arrangements for golden jubilee of his dear ones. **Fr. Ignatius** (RAN), Tertian Instructor, made several short trips to attend jubilee celebrations of his own and ordinations of Province men. Our elderly members can be seen enjoying the warm sun around the house and praying for the needs of the Society. Rector, **Fr. Patras** was seen adorning the chair of the chief guest during the Mini Sports of PTEC, Gurwa. Towards the end of the month **Fr. Shyam** joined a group of Province men to go to Dumka to attend REGAE II.

On 19 January, **Sch. Markus** went for a priestly ordination of **Deacon Vipul Parmar, SJ** to Nadiad. We had internal exams from 28 January to 02 February. Each one gave his best to make this phase successful. *Sch. Markus Murmu S.J*

### KOLKATTA JUNIORATE

We finished our tridium on 3<sup>rd</sup> of January in the afternoon with the renewal of our vows. From 7<sup>th</sup> of January, the third semester began. A course on the charism of

the society was conducted by **Fr. Etienne Degrez** from 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of January. Through this course we learnt a lot. New Year brought great joy and many blessing to Hazaribag scholastics here at Dhayan Ashram Juniorate with the visitation of **Fr. Pius Kerketta** the PCF. The next morning, the Mass was offered by him for us and really it was a graceful moment. On 18<sup>th</sup> of January we had Assistency competition test on a short story and an essay. *Sch. Anand Tete, sj*

## KERALA

The New Year 2019 brought us a long series of events one after another. We were blessed to begin the New Year with Triduum.

January 1st we began our Triduum and ended it with renewal of our vows on 4th evening. **Fr. Jacob sj.** (KER) guided us on those days.

On 5<sup>th</sup> the PCF **Fr. Pius Kerketta sj,** made a short visit to us. His visitation gave a boost in our studies. He also offered for us a solemn Hindi Mass.

On 9<sup>th</sup> **Fr. Joseph Kalathil sj,** (JAM), who works in Pakistan, gave us a very inspiring talk on "Peace between India and Pakistan".

## CAMBODIA

As I began this new year with new vigour and zeal, I found time to review and evaluate my life and mission after six months of my stay in Cambodia, I realize that the time is just flying. I am content with my mission but some regrets too; I could have done something more. I feel much at home with the culture of Cambodia and people. For me each moment is very unique. At weekends I just move out of the community and go for long drive and I join the school staff volleyball match. On 3<sup>rd</sup> of January **Fr. Jub Phongphand, sj** pronounced his final vows in the Society of Jesus at Siem Reap. **Bishop Kike, Fr. Indon** the delegate of Korea Provincial, **Fr. Brian McCoy, sj.** The Provincial of Australia and many other Jesuits of Cambodia mission and lay collaborators shared the joy with **Fr. Jub.**

On 12<sup>th</sup> Madurai scholastics celebrated Pongal, the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu. It was a grand celebration.

On 17<sup>th</sup> we went to Jyoti Nilayam higher secondary school on the occasion of its annual day.

The students of the school rocked the stage with spectacular cultural items.

On 19<sup>th</sup> we were invited for the priestly ordination of **Deacon Mackins Mathew** of Trivandrum diocese at Thumba parish.

On 21<sup>st</sup> the staff and we, all juniors, went on a day outing, where we experienced the strong bond of companionship as one body of the society. The outing was very interesting and enjoyable.

On 26<sup>th</sup> we had a Parade on The Republic Day.

And on 31<sup>st</sup> we set out for Shembagnur Tamil Nadu for Ecological Awareness Course (EAC) conducted by **Fr. Britto Bonaventure sj,** (MDU).

We are also busy with the presentation of the plays of William Shakespeare and the preparation for the Academy Day.

## FROM OVERSEAS

Xavier Jesuit School has become the centre of Jesuit Service in Cambodia. Over six months my stay here, I have realized that frequently we have many visitors visiting the school: such as benefactors, well-wishers, donors, NGOs and so on. In the 1<sup>st</sup> week of January **Fr. Brian McCoy, sj,** the Provincial of Australia visited the Cambodia Jesuit Mission. I had the opportunity to share with him; he was sharing how Australia Province is collaborating with Hazaribag Province and other Jesuit missions. I experienced how we are united in one body. The following week **Fr. Trung sj,** the rector of Australia Jesuit mission too visited us. I had a good chat and sharing with him. Really I feel the bond of the universal society and how we are united. He told us about the Hazaribag Province, and still he cherishes the memory of his visit. He shared with me how

Australia Jesuit mission is supporting the other places and poor countries. On 26<sup>th</sup> of January in Banteay Meanchey, Sisophon province (state) there was a province level English debate competition organised by Banteay Meanchey province. The topic was “Are people with Mathematical Mind-set more successful?” Over 800 people were there. I was invited to be one of the judges among four.

From 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> of January we the Jesuits of the northern part of Cambodia came together at Siem Reap, we had sharing for two days. We shared our mission and life, by listening to each ones sharing, I felt much united and supported. Over the times I have grown in the area of companionship, and I am enjoying companionship with Jesuits from all around the world, students, staff, benefactors, and well-wishers, volunteers, male and female. I am enjoying my good health, with mind, body and spirit. I didn't experience winter here and day by day the temperature is increasing. I humbly beg of your prayerful support, and I do assure you all, my prayers and good wishes. *Sch. Deepak Lakra, sj*

## **NAIROBI, KENYA**

From **Fr. R.C. Chacko** : Greetings from the Tertianship in Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa! We are starting our Long retreat on Wednesday, Feb 13. Kindly keep **Fr. Leo Amani**, my companion and me and all the tertians in your prayers. There are 11 tertians; six from the different countries of Africa (two from Nigeria, one Ghana, one from Zambia and two from Kenya) and five others from Italy, France, Poland, Hong Kong and Sri Lanka respectively. We are staying at Mwangaza Jesuit centre, Nairobi where the 70<sup>th</sup> Procurators' Congregation was held in 2012 (first and only time outside Europe). While in the one state of Jharkhand we have four Jesuit provinces, this East African Province consists of six countries-Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Ethiopia, South Sudan and (North) Sudan. When this Province began as a region in 1976, the first Regional Superior was **Fr. Polycarp Toppo** of Ranchi Province. He is buried in the Jesuit cemetery here. Today

the province has grown and developed much with plenty of well-qualified and dedicated African Jesuits engaged in a variety of ministries especially in many pioneering ventures.

## **PARIS, FRANCE**

The French classes in Catholic University started again in full swing in the second week of the month after the Christmas vacation. We took a test of French course of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester in the different days of 1<sup>st</sup> week. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> week, we registered our names for the next semester. Paris saw its first snowfall of this winter on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We had good time playing with snow. On the semester finale, we had a little gathering with our classmates and professors with 25<sup>th</sup> January as the last working day. The French classes of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will commence on 11<sup>th</sup> February '19. After having French classes for a semester, we soon begin our classes in Centre Sevre-Paris (Jesuit Faculties) for the next semester. We have two papers namely “History of the Modern Church” and “Introduction of New Testament”. It would be interesting to know that Centre Sevre-Paris is a Jesuit University for Theology and Philosophy. The name ‘Sevre’ is the name of the street where it is situated. It is precisely to avoid controversy with the name of saints and the associated ideology. Two or 3 times in a week we get to meet our French corrector/guide. We have a tutor in Centre Sever. **George** visited the dentist for the regular checkup on 29<sup>th</sup> January '19. We have holidays now a time to relax and to discover new places and regain energy for the new venture. *Schols. Amit & George, sj*

## **SRI LANKA**

The whole month of January was dedicated to the prayerful reflection, discussion and study of the Constitutions of the Society of Jesus. On 12<sup>th</sup> January we made a pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Talawila, about 150 kms far from Kandy. We spent the whole day in the shrine and came back to Kandy by midnight. We also visited a Tea Factory run by a friend of Sri



Lankan Jesuits in Gampola on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and on our way back we had the opportunity to interact with the inmates of the orphanage run by the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin. We participated in the Priestly Ordination Ceremony of **Noel Jayanathan, SJ** (SRI) in St. Mary's Church, Nigambo on the 26<sup>th</sup>. We were very glad to meet a good number of Jesuits, religious people from other congregations and diocesan clergy there.

During this month we were privileged to have the visits of **Fr. Joseph Kalathil, SJ** (JAM), **Fr. Dexter Fredric**

**Gray, SJ**, Provincial of Sri Lanka and **Rt. Rev. Bishop Vienney Fernando**, Bishop of Kandy. **Fr. Joe** shared with us about his initiative to build up peace and reconciliation between Pakistan and India by asking students of different schools in India to write letters to their counterparts in Pakistan and vice versa. **Fr. Dexter** met all the Tertians together and listened to our experiences during the long retreat and the experiments, as well as our feedback. **Bishop Vienney** briefly chatted with us and joined us for lunch. *Fr. Leo Savari, sj*

#### KINDLY REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Fr. Anthony Ruhan, SJ** (AUS) died on 23 December at Sydney, Australia. 90/71

**Fr. Sylvanus Kiro, SJ**, (RAN) died on 17 January 2019 at Guru Nanak Hospital, Ranchi. 81/58

**Fr. Joseph Kandulna, SJ** (RAN) died on 19 January 2019 in Manresa House Infirmary, Ranchi. 79/58,

**Fr. Larumbe Domingo, SJ** (GUJ), died on 26 January, 2019 in Loyola, Spain. 85/67

**Br. Augustine James, S.J.**, (MDU), died on 30 January 2019 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dindigul. 75/51

**Sch. Sandeep Barla's** father, Mr. Tarcitius Barla died on 01 Feb. 2019 in Kurdeg. 71

#### FEBRUARY DEATH ANNIVERSARIES

3/2014 Thomas Lees

10/1966 Harold King

13/2006 Michael Topno

16/2017 Bernard Donnelly

21/1964 Philip McInerney

28/1981 August Stubbe

28/2012 Michael Eather