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CIRCULAR TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE PROVINCE

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FRANSALIANS CELEBRATE YEAR OF MISSIONS: 2021-2022

A Special Circular

Spirituality for Mission

Inspired by the words of **Fr. Mermier** who said: “I have totally dedicated myself to the work of the missions, to the sublime ministry of Jesus Christ who is the first missionary and the leader in every mission,” our Constitution states that “Our mission is a sharing in the Mission of Christ.”



Mission without spirituality is mere **activism**, and spirituality without mission is sheer **escapism**. Spirituality and mission correlate and shape each other because spirituality is the motor of mission and missiology. Mission and spirituality share a common core (the experience of an encounter and relationship with the Triune God) and are indissolubly connected. In other words, they are cohesive and inseparable as soul and body are cohesive and intimate. The Church is missionary by its very nature (**AG 2**) and, therefore, she has missionary spirituality and

missionary commitment as an essential dimension. The two must be integrated: the mission has a spirituality, and spirituality informs the mission. As a result, the notion of mission spirituality emerged, in which being and doing, prayer and action are all part of one whole.

Spirituality is like a reservoir from which a person or a community can draw to motivate action, stay on track, strengthen commitment, and avoid discouragement when things get tough, or it is a way of tapping into God's infinite, life-giving, refreshing, and empowering presence so that people's or a community's lives can be lived in grace, gratitude and growth.

Mission spirituality is a contextual spirituality for persons who want to grow and thrive in their identity as people who consciously participate in the Triune God's mission, especially insofar as

such participation requires them to leave their comfort zones in terms of culture, social status, language and location.

The mission of our Congregation has found its concrete expression in the apostolates of (1) the renewal of Christian life, (2) overseas and pioneering evangelization, and (3) the education of the young. (**Const. 23**) Since our lives witness our mission spirituality, we need to question ourselves about growing in our mission spirituality.

First of all, do we have a **scriptural basis for mission spirituality**? The passages like Is 6:18, Jer 1:4-10, Mt 4:18-22, Jn 1:35-39, Acts 8:26-40, Acts 9:23-30, Acts 9:19b-25, 13:50-52, etc., can be used to reflect on the scriptural basis for one's missionary spirituality.

Secondly, do we have a **role model(s) in the mission**? The lives of some saints or great missionaries of the past, including our Patron and Founder or some senior confreres of our Congregation with whom we have worked, might offer us some guidance and inspiration for our mission. Is our mission spirituality rooted in those role models who have gone before us, set excellent examples, set standards, have helped us see our humanness as we struggle and celebrate our participation in God's mission?

Thirdly, what are the **assets and liabilities we find in a cross-cultural context**? It is part of one's spirituality to recognize who one is as a cultural being with one's strengths and weaknesses, because we are formed and deformed by the culture in which we find our identity. Make a cultural inventory of one's own and make sure that his cultural identity does not get in the way of God's work. One can never slough off that identity, but he can temper it quite a bit and use its positive aspects for good. Working with one's identity surely needs to find itself in his prayer life; it indeed points to ways to practice real self-denial for the sake of his ministry.

Fourthly, what are the **basic theological perspective in the missionary situation** in which I am placed? Every Christian is a theologian, whether one's theology is highly developed and articulated or not. Our theology shapes our world and provides the framework for our spirituality. As our theology becomes more and more conscious and explicit, it can become more and more consistent and self-critical. Therefore, the development of a mission spirituality is so closely connected with the articulation and critique of one's "operative theology." Depending on our understanding of God and the Church, we get energy for ministry, make time for prayer, feel challenged, intimidated or discouraged.

Fifthly, what are **my personal concrete missionary experiences**? Spirituality is never developed in the abstract. Spirituality is always rooted in concrete circumstances and concrete experiences. If a missionary has been threatened with violence or death, has experienced failure, or has been finally accepted by the people after a long time, all of these experiences will shape one's spiritual life. The mission experiences must be told and be appreciated by some support groups to cultivate and encourage a mission spirituality.

Sixthly, am I committed to **certain basic practices to deepen missionary engagement**? A mission spirituality is cultivated by a commitment to certain basic practices, because frequently repeated actions create habits. Any spirituality involves the practice of regular prayer. A mission spirituality, however, would make sure that the content of that prayer is one that reaches out to all the world. A mission spirituality will practice simplicity of life in solidarity with the poor of the world.

Finally, am I **able to assist people of every faith**? A mission spirituality must help people of every faith to develop the contemplative dimension of their lives, to nurture a thoughtful, prayerful relationship with God and to be a strong voice in the world for God's justice. Pope Francis laid out a framework and set of strategies for that mission in his encyclical **Laudato Si** under the title "Integral Ecology." He integrates the work of global justice, peace-making, and care of Earth, our common home. We share his vision.

In this Mission Year, let us remember that **mission without spirituality** will only be a human effort to convince people of religious theories. Spirituality without a missionary involvement of the Church will not express God's desire that the transforming gospel reaches every person. It is in search of knowing how to form new and creative relationships with Christians of all traditions, given our diverse understandings of mission, both locally and at an international level, and with fellow human beings beyond the Church.

FORMAL INAUGURATION OF YEAR OF MISSIONS



The formal inauguration of the **Year of Missions** was held at MSFS Provincial House, Nagpur on 23rd May 2021. On the same day all the communities of the province also had a meaningful celebration in their own places. It was a very appropriate day to enter into the journey of the Year of Mission in the Congregation and Province, as it was the Feast of Pentecost. The celebration began with the Eucharistic celebration presided over by the Provincial Rev. Fr. John Britto Muthuswamy. After the Holy Eucharist a simple formal inauguration was held. The blessing of the Holy Spirit was prayed for, then the lamp was lit and the Logo with the mission objectives was unveiled. In his message the Provincial said that the authenticity of our commitment to the missions must be reflected in our imitation of Christ and a dynamic living of our call of commitment to Jesus. We are partakers in the Mission of Christ and we will be fruitful only when we abide in Him.

The call of our Superior General also was an eye opener. The Year of Mission is challenging and unpredictable, due to the sorrows and wounds of the Pandemic. The invitation of our

Superior General was to be open to and discern what God asks of us in a particular historical context. He wished that for every MSFS this year will be a time of giving an answer to God, to his call as an MSFS. The ceremony concluded with the recitation of the prayer for the Year of Mission by the community members. In accordance with our fruitful celebrations, we need to encourage and pray for one another for the success of this new journey that we have undertaken with a new vision and in the service of others.

Fr. Anto Thomas MSFS

CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF MISSIONS IN NAGPUR PROVINCE -21-22

A. THE PURPOSE OF THE CELEBRATION OF YEAR OF MISSION

1. The purpose of the celebration of the Year of Missions is manifold and some of them are as follows.

- 1) Bring to the forefront the apostolate of Missions in the congregation.
- 2) For the renewal of the individuals and communities in order that we can function more effectively with credibility as agents of renewal.
- 3) To impart to our young formees and scholastics the correct orientation regarding the nature and purpose of being a member of a missionary congregation.
- 4) For the renewal and rejuvenation of our parishes through PMP (Parish Mission Preaching)
- 5) Focussed implementation of the directives of the General Chapter 2019 on MISSION during the year of Mission.

B. ACTION PLANS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF MISSION.

1. AT THE PERSONAL LEVEL

- 1) Make every effort for personal renewal and love for the Word of God, through your sacramental life and fraternal life in the community.
- 2) Deepen your personal conviction and commitment to be a true Fransalian missionary
- 3) Deepen your commitment for mission and opt to work in mission units.
- 4) Interiorize the missionary dynamism of our Patron, Founder and Pioneers.
- 5) Pray ardently for everyone entrusted to your care.

2. AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL

- 1) Every day pray for the success of the Year of Missions.
- 2) Every Wednesday offer the Holy Mass in honour of St. Joseph.
- 3) Every month celebrate one Mass in honour of the Holy Family.
- 4) Display the Logo of the Year of Missions at a prominent place in the community and explain its meaning to others.

5) Our monthly recollection themes should focus on 'Mission and Missionary Life', to renew our zeal and commitment for missions.

6) Pray for all the missions in our Congregation: Each day we will pray for one mission as our prayer intention, as per the list of missions prepared by Fransalian Seminary, Pune.

3. AT THE MISSION APOSTOLATE LEVEL

1) As Churches are closed and public worship is restricted, find creative ways of reaching out to the parishioners during these days of the Pandemic.

2) Train collaborators for our mission and missionary activities like catechists, BCC leaders and youth leaders.

3) Identify broken families and make every effort to unite the family members. Identify those living in irregular unions and rectify them as per the law. Celebrate Family Day in every Parish.

4) In the Parish organize programs that cater to those living at the periphery of society.

5) Offer opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Regularly catechize people about the need and importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

6) Encourage all the families to display a photo of the Holy Family in their homes and once a month to conduct novena to St. Joseph and the Holy Family.

7) Create more interest among the people to study the Word of God. Distribute the Bible and Christian literature at a subsidized price.

8) When the situation improves organize PMP retreats in all Mission stations on the theme - Year of Missions.

9) Promote the cause of the Founder more passionately in our Parishes and Mission stations.

4. AT THE FORMATION APOSTOLATE LEVEL

1) Invite MSFS priests from various missions to talk to the formees.

2) Organize classes, seminars and sharing on missions to generate more interest for the mission among our seminarians.

3) Conscientize our seminarians about the missionary culture of the MSFS through Quiz Competitions. Teach them about the life of St. Francis de Sales and Fr Peter Marie Mermier.

4) Encourage seminarians to volunteer for mission services like Covid care or any other programs among the downtrodden.

5) Create opportunities for mission exposure and give inputs on missions and missionary way of life.

- 6) Give adequate training to the seminarians in preaching missions; involve students of theology for the PMP programs.
- 7) Every week introduce one mission to the seminarians. [MSFS Missions from any part of the world/different Provinces]
- 8) Share news of the celebration of the Year of Missions with all the formees, faithful of our parishes and all those associated with our ministry.

5. AT THE EDUCATION APOSTOLATE LEVEL

- 1) Give admission to all Catholic children irrespective of their financial status.
- 2) Give scholarship/concession for poor and deserving children.
- 3) Organize a life orientation program with moral lessons for the parents, students, teaching and non-teaching staff.
- 4) Organize programs/seminars to enrich the family life of parents especially on nurturing their children.
- 5) Organize webinars/online meetings for confreres in the field of education, to update themselves with Salesian/Fransalian Education methodology.
- 6) Help the needy and deserving students with scholarships, study materials, uniforms, etc.
- 7) Organize parents and Alumni Association in our outreach programs.
- 8) Promote Gospel/Constitutional values and a sense of social responsibility among the students.
- 9) Empower teachers to be more committed and devoted to the formation of students; help them to become familiar with the latest developments in the field of digitization of education.

6. AT THE SOCIAL AND INNOVATIVE APOSTOLATE LEVEL

- 1) Promote interest among the seminarians to get involved in Social Apostolates and Innovative Ministries, thus preparing themselves for the future.
- 2) Initiate tuition centres for poor children in our community premises.
- 3) Make our parish and institution campuses eco-friendly. Inculcate in our people respect for nature by planting trees and nurturing gardens.
- 4) As global missionaries, ensure that no persons, especially our faithful living around us, have to live in inhuman conditions.
- 5) In collaboration with the MDOs, make every effort to provide better living conditions for people.
- 6) Organize schemes for supporting the domestic workers in our institutions and parishes.
- 7) During the Pandemic extend relief work in the place of ministry.

7. WITH THE FRANSALIAN ASSOCIATES

- 1) Explain to the members of the Fransalian Associates the significance of the Year of Missions
- 2) Provide opportunities for the members to participate in the missionary activities and special activities of this Year of Mission.
- 3) Hand over copies of the special prayer for the Year of Missions to be recited in their homes.
- 4) Make efforts to start/strengthen the Fransalian Associates in our Missions/Parishes.

8. AT THE PROVINCE LEVEL

- 1) During this Year of Missions we will take up a new Parish/Mission to mark this special year.
- 2) Ensure that all our newly ordained priests will serve for a minimum of two years in the missions, as part of their pastoral formation.
- 3) Launch a new Fransalian Media Centre in the Province in order to spread more vibrantly the mission commitment of the Province through social media.
- 4) Conduct the annual retreat on the theme “Year of Mission” to promote missionary dynamism among the members of the Province.
- 5) Promote the Mission Preaching Team and initiate preaching of Parish Missions.
- 6) Support and strengthen our missions with more personnel and provide them with the required infrastructure.
- 7) Honour confreres who spent most of their life in mission centres.

CONCLUSION OF THE SILVER JUBILEE YEAR OF THE PROVINCE

Dear Confreres,



The curtain on the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the division of Maharashtra-Goa Province into Nagpur Province and Pune Province, will be drawn on the 15th August 2021. We commenced the Silver Jubilee year of thanksgiving and grace in a subdued manner on 16th August 2020 in our local communities and some at the apostolic community level, due to outbreak of the Pandemic. We could not have a common Silver Jubilee program because of Covid-19. However, we have been reciting the Silver Jubilee prayer faithfully since 16th August 2020. The Province has taken up the project to recapture the History of Nagpur Province since 1996 and I am happy to inform you that the Editorial Team is on the verge of completing the project. Taking into consideration the prevailing Pandemic we will conclude the Silver Jubilee celebration of the Province on 16th August 2021 as a day of thanksgiving, with the Eucharistic celebration at the apostolic community or local community level, with our collaborators. We will have a common Silver Jubilee celebration at the Province level

in future. During that function the book on the History of Nagpur Province will be released.

FR. KV JOSEPH CELEBRATES SACERDOTAL SILVER JUBILEE



Fr. Joseph Kailamangalam MSFS was born on 4th June 1964 at Chethicode, Ernakulam, Kerala, to Mr. Varghese and Mrs. Mary. He studied from K.G. to 4th at St. Mary's L.P. School, Chethicode; 5th to 7th at St. Francis Assisi U.P. School, Amballoor; and 8th to 10th at St. George's High School, Arakkunnam. In 1982 he joined as an ashramite at Fransalian Vidya Niketan, Khamgaon, with the intention of becoming an MSFS. He did his Higher Secondary at G.S. College, Khamgaon, and his graduation from Barkatullah University, Bhopal.

1986-87: Minor Seminary at SFS Institute, Ucassaim, Goa.

1987-90: B.Ph. at St. Charles Seminary, Nagpur.

1990-91: Novitiate at Belgaum, Karnataka.

He made his **First Profession** on **31st May 1991**.

1991-92: First year Theology at JDV, Pune.

1992-94: Regency at F.V.N. Khamgaon.

1994-96: Second- and Third-year Theology at JDV, Pune.

1996-97: Diaconate ministry in F.V.N. Khamgaon.

He was **Ordained a Priest** on **19th May 1997** at St Francis Assisi Church Amballoor, Ernakulam, Kerala.

1997-98: Assistant P.P, Boarding Director and Inter-Religious youth group animator.

1998-2000: Parish Priest, Superior, Associate Director for Social Works, at F.V.N. Khamgaon.

2000-2006: Rector of Prakash Bhavan Minor Seminary, Mannarkkad, Palakkad, Kerala. He also worked as a Vocation Promoter.

2006-2017: Superior, Director, and Parish Priest at F.V.N, Khamgaon. During this period he did M.Sc. in Counselling and Psychotherapy.

2017: Mission in charge of Bara Durgapur Mission, Dumka Diocese, Jharkhand. He is also the Superior, Parish Priest, Manager and Director -Mission Development.

Fr. K.V. Joseph is a zealous and committed religious. He is a good singer and music composer and takes initiative to animate the liturgy. One of his outstanding qualities is seen in his hard work to promote vocations for our Province. As a formator he very ably assisted the students to grow and persevere in their vocation. He was actively involved in inter-religious dialogue. As a missionary he did wonderful work for the poor tribals during the Pandemic by reaching out to them in their need. His initiative to take education to the poor village children is praiseworthy. He also assists many to write projects to get assistance for development of their mission. We are grateful to God for giving us such a wonderful and service minded confrere. We pray for him to continue for many more years the good work of building up God's Kingdom.

APPOINTMENT IN MORNING STAR SEMINARY, KOLKATA



Heartiest Congratulations to **Rev. Dr. Fr. Alphonse Arockiaswamy MSFS** on being appointed as a Professor at Morning Star Regional Seminary, Calcutta. At the request of the Provincial of Nagpur Province, after consulting the Superior General and the Rector of the Morning Star Seminary, the Chairman of PIF Rev. Fr. Ignaci Muthu has designated Fr. Alphonse, and His Excellency Rt. Rev. Vincent Aind, the Chairman of the Governing Board, Morning Star Regional Seminary, has appointed him as a Formator and Teacher. Fr. Alphonse has already reached Morning Star Seminary. He will be teaching **Ecclesiology**, which is his area of specialization, and **Church History**. We wish him all the best and God's blessings in his new assignment.

RE-CONSTITUTED APOSTOLIC COMMUNITIES 2021 - 2022

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6. Manu Joseph
7. Alphonse Arockiaswamy
8. Emmanuel Vattamattam
9. Austin Correa
10. Cyriac Velikkattel
11. David Paul
12. Jose Parampukattil
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14. Pius Gonsalves
15. Joseph Kalekattil
16. Melroy Almeida
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18. Vishwas Torne
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20. Peter Paul
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23. Simplicio Rocha
24. Vinayanand Katru
25. Paul Varambinakam
26. Agnelo Fernandes
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28. Wilson Abraham
29. Joseph Arulraj
30. Issac Mankulathil

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65. Christu Raja
66. Anand Kullu
67. Santhosh Kumar

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88. Oscar Kujur
89. Peter Dominic
90. Roshan Tigga
91. Barnabas Xalxo
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97. Arun. P
98. John Dive
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100. Solomon Sahayaraj
101. Lalji Pattathil
102. Anil Pandit

Mozambique Delegation

Mother of Compassion

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112. Ranjit Tirkey

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116. Petrus Kullu
117. Rajendra Toppo
118. Sebastian Annaikandathil

119. Moises & Larmermier Brothers
120. Alex Tigga
121. Kailash Hivale
122. Rajesh Jayaseelan
123. Aajo Therully
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125. **Michael Raj: Convenor**
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128. Charles Porimattathil
129. Marianus Kerketta

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19. Scaria Kadamkulam
20. Roshan Tigga
21. Santhosh Kumar
22. Thomas Kuttiankal
23. George Kurickal
24. Alex Tigga
25. Sebastian Annaikandathil
26. Vineesh Thomas
27. Charles Porimattathil

Mission Forum

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31. Anto Varghese
32. Bijay Kerketta
33. Deepak Baa
34. Emil Tirkey
35. Hilarus Tirkey
36. Ignatius D'Costa
37. Jose Mudavankunnel
38. Kamil Tete
39. Kulandai Raj
40. Manu Joseph
41. Marcus Ruptake
42. Mathew John
43. Oscar Kujur
44. Amit Tirkey
45. Sanjay Lakra
46. Richard Tirkey
47. Sujith Minj
48. Aajo Therully
49. Ashok Minj
50. Georgekutty
51. Henry Nedumkallel
52. Jijo Punchayil
53. Kailash Hiwale
54. Raju Minj
55. Ranjith Lakra
56. Anish George
57. Ashok Antony
58. Marianus Kerketta
59. Marianus Kujur
60. Michael Raj
61. Pradeep Tirkey
62. Robin Parapuram
63. Vincent Chettiar

64. Linus Joseph
65. Moises Goma
66. Poomagan
67. John Ruptake
68. Vincent Minz
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Education Forum

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74. Albin Joseph
75. Amal R. Bandanadam
76. Ambrose Minj
77. Anil George
78. Bosco. P
79. Christu Raja
80. Deepak Kindo
81. Gijo Francis
82. John Parkhe
83. Manoj Tirkey
84. Michael Toppo
85. Peter Kujur
86. Shijumon Mangalath
87. Simplicho Rocha
88. Vinayanand Katru
89. Vishwas Torne
90. Jinoy Kopyl
91. Petrus Kullu
92. Rajesh Jayaseelan
93. Cyprian Dungdung
94. Sudhir Kujur

95. Patras Tirkey
96. Philip Maleparambil
97. Ramesh Damala

Innovative Forum

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Secretary
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101. Anto Thomas
102. David Paul
103. Emmanuel Vattamattam
104. Henry Peter
105. Jnanamani
106. John Dive
107. Johnson Parikappally
108. Joseph Arulraj
109. Joseph Kailamangalam

Local Superior's Forum

1. Joseph Kailamangalam
2. Kamil Tete
3. Emile Tirkey
4. Anil George
5. Hilarus Tirkey
6. Sandeep Tirkey
7. Richard Tirkey
8. Bijay Kerketta
9. Ignathi Kshirsagar

110. Lijohn K Jose
111. Peter Paul
112. Shantwan Khutekar
113. Solomon Sahayaraj
114. Silbester Kullu
115. Telesfor Lakra
116. Peter Thomas
117. Anil Pandit
118. Francis Venmenikattayil
119. Issac Mankulathil
120. Agnelo Fernandes

Stewardship Forum

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125. Jomon Mathew

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11. William Anthony
12. Melroy Almeida
13. Emmanuel Vattamattam
14. Amal R. Bandanadam
15. Shantwan Khutekar
16. Nobit Kombanathottathil
17. Solomon Sahayaraj
18. Jose Mudavankunnel
19. Lazarus Soreng

126. Jose Parampukattil
127. Rakesh Kerketta
128. Saiju Vettukallel
129. Ranjit Tirkey
130. Jins Karakadayil
131. L. Yesudoss
132. Rajendra Toppo

Preaching Ministry

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3. Henry Peter
4. Joseph Kailamangalam
5. Marcus Ruptake
6. Vincent Minj
7. Wilson Abraham
8. William Anthony

20. Kulandai Raj
21. Benedict De Souza
22. Rakesh Kerketta
23. Anson Kaliyath
24. Nayaga Seelan
25. Peter Domnic
26. Christu Raja
27. Deepak Kindo
28. Lalit Tigga
29. Anthony Amalado

APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ **Fr. Alphonse Arockiaswamy MSFS** is appointed as Professor at Morning Star Regional Seminary, Calcutta.
- ❖ **Fr. Anand Kullu MSFS** is appointed as Office Administrator of S.F.S Sr. Sec. School Jhajjar and designated to be appointed as Mass Centre in Charge of S.F.S Mass Centre Jhajjar by the Archbishop of Delhi Archdiocese **w.e.f. 1.6.2021.**
- ❖ **Fr. Peter Thomas MSFS** is appointed to the Vinay Sadan Community and as Office Administrator of St. Francis de Sales Sr. Sec. School Janakpuri **w.e.f. 01.06.2021**
- ❖ **Fr. Jomon Mathew** is appointed as Office Administrator of SFS School and designated to be appointed as Asst. Parish Priest by the Apostolic Administrator of Jhabua Diocese **w.e.f. 01.06.2021.**
- ❖ **Fr. Jnanamani S MSFS** appointed as Office Administrator of Gyan Mata Vidya Vihar School and designated to be appointed as Asst Parish Priest by the Bishop of Aurangabad **w.e.f. 11.02.2021.**
- ❖ **Fr. Vineesh Thomas MSFS** Chempakasery is appointed as the Local Superior and Rector of Casa Fransaliana, Matola.

- ❖ **Fr. Moisés Goma Supaida MSFS** is appointed as the Rector of SFS Minor Seminary and Asst. Parish Priest of St. Antony Parish, Mavila.
- ❖ **Fr. Linus Joseph Kodikulam MSFS** is appointed as the Local Burasr of Fransalian Community & Asst. Parish Priest of St. Peter Claver Parish, Dómuè.
- ❖ **Fr. Poomagan Sensuslass MSFS** is appointed as the Local Burasr of Fransalian Community & Asst. Parish Priest of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Muliquela.
- ❖ **Fr. Ranjit Tirkey MSFS** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Bela-Vista and Project in charge of New Church Construction.
- ❖ **Fr. Ashok Minj MSFS** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of Blessed Gundisalvus of Amarante Parish, Salamanga.
- ❖ **Fr. Yobu Melkie Sadhek MSFS** to pursue M.A. in Missiology at St. Peter's Pontifical Institute Bengaluru.

SCHOLASTICS APPROVED FOR RENEWAL OF VOWS AND PROMOTED TO THE NEXT STAGE OF FORMATION - 2021-2022

Novitiate			Third Year Philosophy		
No	Name	Place			
			39	Sunadan Senapati	Suvidya
1	Amar Deep Lakra	Varanasi	40	Bimal Topno	Nagpur
2	Amarjoshan Minj	Varanasi	41	Praful Dung Dung	Suvidya
3	Anselem Kandulna	Varanasi	42	Prasant Lakra	Suvidya
4	Barliyus Tudu	Varanasi	43	Sourav Topno	Suvidya
5	Binay Minz	Varanasi	Regency		
6	Biranchi Kerketta	Varanasi	44	Abhijit Bhengra	Lattapara
7	Libine Augustine	Varanasi	45	Abhilesh Lakra	Baradurgapur
8	Rajat Kerketta	Varanasi	46	Jao Xavier Fernando	Tete
9	Rohit Kandulna	Varanasi	47	Luiz Andre Manuel	Mavila
10	Rohit Toppo	Varanasi	48	Sameer Xess	Kandore
11	Sachin Tirkey	Varanasi	49	Zito Americo Muirelia	Matola
12	Simon Minz	Varanasi	Second Year MPH		
13	Surnit Kujur	Varanasi	50	Febin Tom	Dharmaram
14	Shinto Johnson	Varanasi	First Year Theology		
15	Alcidio Miguel Dirimo	Mozambique	51	Amrit Lakra	Shillong
16	Baltazar Santos Chissone	Mozambique	52	Anup Pillai	Pune
17	Benefacio Alberto Antonio	Mozambique	53	Bimal Tirkey	Pune
18	Issac Manuel Joao	Mozambique	54	Sainjin Benny	Pune
First Year Philosophy			55	Lambert Ekka	Tejas
19	Abhijeet Tigga	Suvidya	56	Clement Rajesh Leonard	Tejas
20	Albin M.T	Suvidya	57	Lona Christian	Maputo
21	Amit Kumar Tirkey	Suvidya	Second Year Theology		
22	Arjun Tribhuvan	Suvidya	58	Abin Baby	Shillong

23	Bikas Xalxo	Suvidya	59	Biraj Minz	Shillong
24	Dipchand Kujur	Suvidya	60	Desiderio Joao Deveriasse	Maputo
25	Hemant Tirkey	Suvidya	61	Egidio Abel	Maputo
26	Kulkant Kullu	Suvidya	62	Nevin Tete	Tejas
27	Manuel Kisku	Suvidya	63	Jagadish Tete	Pune
28	Prashant Barla	Suvidya	64	Roshan Minj	Pune
29	Rakesh Raj Xess	Suvidya	65	Samer Minj	Pune
30	Rinkal Barla	Suvidya	Third Year Theology		
31	Sunil Minz	Suvidya	66	Amrit Kujur	Pune
32	Tijo Tom	Suvidya	67	Augusto Antonio	Maputo
Second Year Philosophy			68	Vishal Barsee	Maputo
33	Ajay Kerketta	Suvidya	Fourth Year Theology		
34	Anand Murmu	Suvidya	69	Dn.Amit Baa	Nagpur
35	Andre Alberto	Tanzania	70	Dn.Anish Praveen	Mozambique
36	Azad Kerketta	Assam	71	Kooliyattayil Anup Francis	Shillong
37	Sudeep Barla	Suvidya	72	Battula kalyan	Shillong
38	Syam A Suresh	Suvidya	73	Santosh Soreng	Shillong
			74	Dn.Joseph Gollapudi	Darkhona
			75	Dn.Rajat Kumar Digal	Kandore
			76	Dn.Ruban Gilbert	Bhusawal

CONGRATULATIONS



- ❖ We Heartily Congratulate **Fr. Saji George Puthiyakulangara MSFS** on his appointment as General Councillor and General Secretary for Formation, with effect from 3rd July 2021.
- ❖ We Heartily Congratulate **Fr. Baviri Suresh Babu MSFS** on his appointment as the Provincial Superior of Visakhapatnam Province.
- ❖ Our Congratulations to Kinwat community - **Fr. Ignathi Kshirsagar MSFS, Fr. Johnson Parikapally MSFS, Bro. Michael Toppo MSFS and Bro. John Parkhe MSFS**, for obtaining the permission to shift St. Mary's English School, Kinwat from Gokunda to Kothari.
- ❖ Heartiest Congratulations to **Fr. Wilson Abraham MSFS** who successfully completed his licentiate in Spirituality with flying colours and for securing admission for Doctorate in Spirituality.
- ❖ Our Congratulations to Bamra community - **Fr. Cyprian Dungdung MSFS, Fr. Rakesh Kerketta MSFS and Bro. Bimal Topno**, for obtaining Certificate of Recognition [CoR] for St. Francis de Sales School, Bamra.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

- For Fr. Barnabas Xalxo Msfs who underwent a surgery of his spine.
- For Deacon Amit Baa Msfs who underwent a surgery of his left leg.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

1. Mrs. Fátima Arnaldo, mother of Bro. Augusto, who expired on 22/04/2021
2. Mrs Shiny Xavier, 56 years, sister of Fr. George Kurickal Msfs, who expired on 11/05/2021
3. Fr. Rijo Francis Msfs, 35 years (Nagpur Province), who expired on 12/05/2021
4. Mrs. Monica Lenonard, 56 years, mother of Bro. Clement Leonard, who expired on 16/05/2021
5. Rev. Fr. Joseph Pauvath Msfs, 93 years, who expired on 17/05/2021
6. Mr. Uthama Seelan, elder brother of Fr. Nayaga Seelan Msfs [S. E. Province] who expired on 18/05/2021
7. Mrs. Mariyam Tete, 106 years, grandmother of Bro. Nevin Tete, who expired on 18/05/2021
8. Mr. Anil Wakde, 48 years, nephew of Fr. Markus Ruptake Msfs, who expired on 21/05/2021
9. Mr. Vinsent Tirkey, uncle of Fr. Vinsent Minj Msfs, who expired on 23/05/2021
10. Mr. Francis Kerketta, 73 years, grandfather of Fr. Deepak Baa Msfs, who expired on 24/05/2021

11. Mr. Machindra Torne, 75 years, uncle of Fr. Vishwas Torne Msfs, who expired on 15/06/2021
12. Fr. Thomas Vazhayil Msfs, 72 years, of Visakhapatnam Province, who expired on 08/06/2021
13. Fr. Anish Mundiyanickal Msfs, 40 years, of South West India Province, who expired on 09/06/2021
14. Mr. Birendra Soreng, 32 years, the elder brother of Bro. Santhosh Soreng Msfs, who expired on 07/07/2021
15. Mrs. Ranjitha Mary, 82 years, mother of Fr. Solomon Msfs, who expired on 07/07/2021

NB: For a deceased confrere who is perpetually professed, each one of us is obliged to celebrate a Holy Mass, irrespective of the Province. I request all of you to do the necessary suffrages for the departed confreres.



SALESIAN THOUGHT

“PRAYER MUST BE LOVED, BUT IT MUST BE LOVED FOR THE LOVE OF GOD.”

Yours Fraternally in Christ,

**Fr. John Britto Muthuswamy
Provincial Superior**