

PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR

Salesian Province of Mary Help of Christians, Guwahati, Assam, India

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1 MAY 2025

Dear Confreres,

Greetings from Don Bosco Provincial House, Guwahati!

ADIEU TO POPE FRANCIS

We have witnessed an extraordinary moment of grief and solidarity in mourning the passing away of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis and in paying tribute to his legacy. We as Salesians share Don Bosco's deep sense of fidelity to the Pope. His autobiography "Hope" reveals many anecdotes describing his close relationship with the Salesians. As we pray for Pope Francis let us try to emulate his example of fidelity to the gospel, love for the poor, his openness to embrace diversity, his compassion for those who are on the margins, his concern for the environment and so many other values that became his hallmark. As Pope Francis leaves behind a rich legacy, let us try to inculcate these values in our communities, in the young people in our pastoral care, and the people we minister to in our parishes and centres. Let us continue to pray for the Church as the Cardinals discern the will of God in electing a successor to lead the Catholic Church.

THE CLOSING OF THE GC 29

As the GC 29 came to a close the Chapter members dispersed to their respective countries and provinces. I am happy to be back in the Province after more than two months of absence. I wish to thank Fr Bivan Mukhim, our Vice Provincial, for taking on many of the responsibilities of the ordinary administration of the Province. Together with Fr Jayaprakash, our Economer, he was able to facilitate the transfers and installations of confreres in our various communities. I thank you for your cooperation in ensuring the smooth transitions and taking on new responsibilities in the communities to which you have been assigned. I also take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers for me and the two delegates of our Province who attended the GC 29. We too have prayed for you, our communities and various apostolates in the Province during the time we spent in Valdocco, the cradle of Don Bosco's apostolate and of Salesian spirituality.

THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Let us continue to pray for Rev Fr Fabio Attard, our Rector Major and the 11th successor of Don Bosco and the Council elected by the GC29. We also wish Fr Biju Michael for his second term as Regional of South Asia. In the months to come we shall get the documents of the GC29 which will offer us much food for reflection and study. Let us continue our efforts to follow the Lord in fidelity to the charism of Don Bosco, the sure path to holiness.

THE MYSTERY OF EASTER AND THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

We are in the Easter Season. May this season of grace become important moments in our spiritual journey so that we come closer to the Risen Lord, become more keenly aware of the working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of people and institutions. The testimony of the Acts of the Apostles unfolds before us how the Church grew in numbers and strength under the power of the Risen Lord. The mystery of Easter continues to unfold in our own times and God is at work in and through us, calling us to become instruments of his grace and mercy. Let us be always led by the Spirit and live in the awareness of the Lord's abiding presence among us.

DON BOSCO AND THE MONTH OF MARY

The month of May is traditionally observed as the month of Mary. We have inherited a rich legacy of Marian devotion from our Father and Founder Don Bosco. He wrote many books, treatises, prayers to promote devotion to Mary. But the first important Marian book of Don Bosco is called *Month of May in Honour of Mary Immaculate* published in 1858. It was published in the Catholic Readings as a booklet of 192 pages and went through many editions. It was written to serve as an aid to honour Mary and to do homage to the Immaculate Conception. This book is less about Mary than it is about the Christian life. Don Bosco conceived all devotion, whether to Christ, Mary, or the Saints, as an application of the saying of Jesus, "If you love me keep my commandments," with no sentimentality.

DON BOSCO AND THE MANY TITLES OF MARY

From a young age Don Bosco was familiar with the many titles under which Mary was honoured. These titles had a decisive impact on his life, not only as a formative element of spirituality, but also as a guide and a force for his vocational decisions and his apostolate.

Our Lady of the Castle was her title at Castelnuovo, *Our Lady of Graces* was the title of the Madonna whose image stood above one of the altars of the "cathedral" at Chieri. *Our Lady of Consolation*, the *Consolata*, was the favourite of the people of Turin. Don Bosco honoured *Our Lady of the Rosary*, a popular title since time immemorial, by dedicating a chapel in his brother Joseph's house at Becchi. He wrote a devotional pamphlet in honour of *Our Lady of Sorrows* when he was chaplain in the institutions of the Marchioness Barolo. She was also referred to as the *Our Lady*, or the *Madonna* and the *Immaculate Conception*. In the *Companion of Youth*, the book of devotion that Don Bosco wrote for young people, he encouraged devotion to Mary under various titles. But the title he adopted and popularised for the Salesian family and apostolate was *Mary Help of Christians*.

THE GOAL OF MARIAN DEVOTION

Mary was a living and guiding presence throughout Don Bosco's whole life, and he firmly believed in her presence and maternal guidance. Her presence in his life was not just an abstract belief but a daily reality. He developed a filial and personal relationship with Mary, and he expressed his devotion by continuous prayer and dedication to his work and mission. In moments of

joys and trials alike, Don Bosco turned to the Madonna as his guide, protector, and source of encouragement. He favoured the cultic expression of devotion to Mary, through the celebration of the traditional liturgical feasts in her honour, making them instruments for growth in the Christian life for himself and his boys.

Don Bosco welcomed and encouraged traditional devotions, popular devotions too, provided they were theologically sound and spiritually profitable. His Marian prayer was also rooted in the liturgy and the tradition of the Church. The *Hail Mary*, the *Angelus* and the *Regina Caeli*, the seasonal anthems (*Salve Regina*, *Ave Regina Caelorum*, *Salve Redemptoris Mater*), the Rosary, the Litany, and obviously, short prayers of all kinds, formed the staples of his Marian piety. He could not conceive of devotion to Mary, no matter what its form, apart from an effort to imitate her virtues, especially her faith, love and purity, and a better Christian life. This ethical-pastoral approach to the Marian devotion took absolute precedence in the spirituality of Don Bosco.

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

The title of Mary Help of Christians, *Auxilium Christianorum*, was not so frequently used by Don Bosco in the early years of his life or apostolate. However, the title was already added by St. Pius V to the Litany after a victory won by Christian forces against the Turks through Mary's intercession in the year 1771. In 1815 Pius VII instituted the feast of Mary Help of Christians in order to express his gratitude to Mary, the great Queen of Heaven, for his restoration to the Roman See and for the restoration of peace to the Church, which he attributed to Mary's intercession. May 24 was designated as the date for this feast.

In the 1860s onwards the title assumed more importance, thanks to a series of events in Italy and in the Church. It was from 1862 onwards that we find Don Bosco using the title "Help of Christians" more frequently and intentionally. The revolution culminating in the takeover of the Papal States and the unification of Italy gave currency to the title "Help of Christians" and conferred on it an even greater political charge. The apparition and miracle of Our Lady at Spoleto in 1862 also contributed to this development. Spoleto was at the centre of Italy, and the miracles there fired the imagination of the people. Archbishop Arnaldi of Spoleto believed that Mary, the Help of Christians, was giving a pledge of the coming triumph of the Church and of the Pope. In 1864-1865 he built a shrine dedicated to Mary, Help of Christians on the site of the miracle, as a citadel from which Mary would defend the Church.

THE BASILICA OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS: DON BOSCO'S MONUMENT TO MARY

In December 1862 Don Bosco began to speak of his own plan to build a great church dedicated to Mary Help of Christians. He first confided his plan to Seminarian Paul Albera and to Father John Cagliero. He said to Cagliero: "The Madonna wishes us to honour her under the title of Help of Christians. The times are so bad that we sorely need her help for the preservation and defence of the Christian faith."

Soon he set out to solicit financial help toward the project. Since the title "Help of Christians" to which the Spoleto events gave currency was closely related to the current political situation, he knew it would be controversial. Hence, when he began to solicit permissions and funds for the new church, he was fairly reticent about the title. But in his circular addressed to benefactors he stated that the Church would be dedicated to Mary Immaculate under the title Mary Help of Christians.

In his *Memoirs of the Oratory*, Don Bosco related the dream he had in 1844, and the Shepherdess leading him to a field under cultivation. There he saw a great church rising before him and, inside the church, the inscription, *Hic domus mea, inde gloria mea* ("Here is my house, from here goes forth my glory.") The church of Mary Help of Christians stood as an act of faith and courage on Don Bosco's part. Really and symbolically, it stood as the centre of a work and a movement that could no longer be stopped. From this church Don Bosco's apostolate would radiate to all parts of the world. The Church of Mary Help of Christians continues to be the symbol of his great legacy for the Salesians to this day.

OTHER MONUMENTS TO MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Don Bosco left behind a wealth of written resources- books, prayers, hymns blessings. The Blessing of Mary Help of Christians composed by him was approved by the Church with indulgences in 1878. He made the early Salesians too to contribute to this large corpus. In 1872 he co-founded the Institute of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Salesian Sisters) with Mary Dominica Mazzarello. He started the Work of Mary Help of Christians for Adult Vocations (Sons of Mary) in 1875, and the Association of the Devotees of Mary Help of Christians in 1869.

Over the years many more Congregations with the title of Mary were born and became part of the Salesian Family. In our region we have the Missionary Sisters of Mary Help of Christians (MSMHC), the Sisters of Mary Immaculate (SMI), and the Visitation Sisters of Don Bosco (VSDB). The Salesian pioneers who came to our region experienced the presence of Mary Help of Christians on their arrival. She has accompanied the missionary apostolate in our region and devotion to Mary has continued to be so much a part of the life and mission of our own region and the Province. The pioneers also chose Mary Help of Christians as the patron of our Province.

NEWS & EVENTS

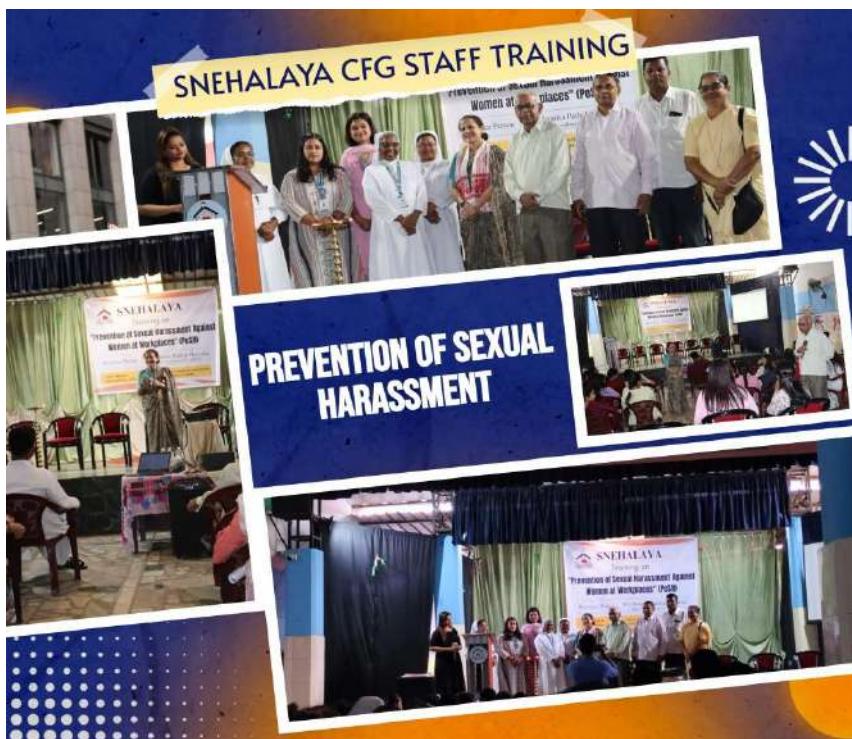
TRAINING ON PREVENTION OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT CONDUCTED FOR CFG STAFF.

On Saturday 05th April 2025, Snehalaya Child Friendly Guwahati (Don Bosco CFG) organized a staff training programme on the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, aimed at creating a safer and more informed work environment.

The session was led by Ms. Anurita Pathak Hazarika, Executive Director of North East Network (NEN) and a noted women's rights activist. With her vast experience and deep understanding of gender issues, Ms. Hazarika

offered participants a comprehensive overview of the Act, its legal implications, and the mechanisms available for redressal and protection.

The programme was also graced by the presence of Mr. Deb Malliya Biswas Choudhury, Director of SOS Village, who expressed his appreciation for such initiatives that promote awareness and safety in the workplace. I thank Fr Lukose Cheruvalel, the Rector and other confreres for organizing this important training programme for Snehalaya.



CLERICS AND BROTHERS CONCLUDE RETREAT AT DBPH

The Annual Retreat for Clerics and Brothers preparing for perpetual and renewal vows concluded on 18th April 2025 at Don Bosco Provincial House, Guwhati. Held from April 13 to 18, 2025, the retreat was guided by Rev. Fr George Maliekal SDB with the theme “Rooted in Christ, Radiating His Love.”



Throughout the week, the participants were animated thorough relevant and well prepared talks, guided meditations, Holy Eucharist, good night thoughts and devotions. A special Day of Reconciliation on April 17 included a Penitential Service and Confession.

The retreat concluded on 19th April with the Holy Mass and blessings of Mary Help of Christians. During the retreat days I personally met all the Clerics and Brothers, listening and offering them words of encouragement and support. I thank Rev. Fr George Maliekal SDB, the preacher of the retreat for ably guiding and animating the retreat. I also express my words to gratitude to Fr Bivan Mukhim for seeing to the entire organization of the retreat. I thank the community of Provincial House for taking care of the food, accommodation and other logistics.

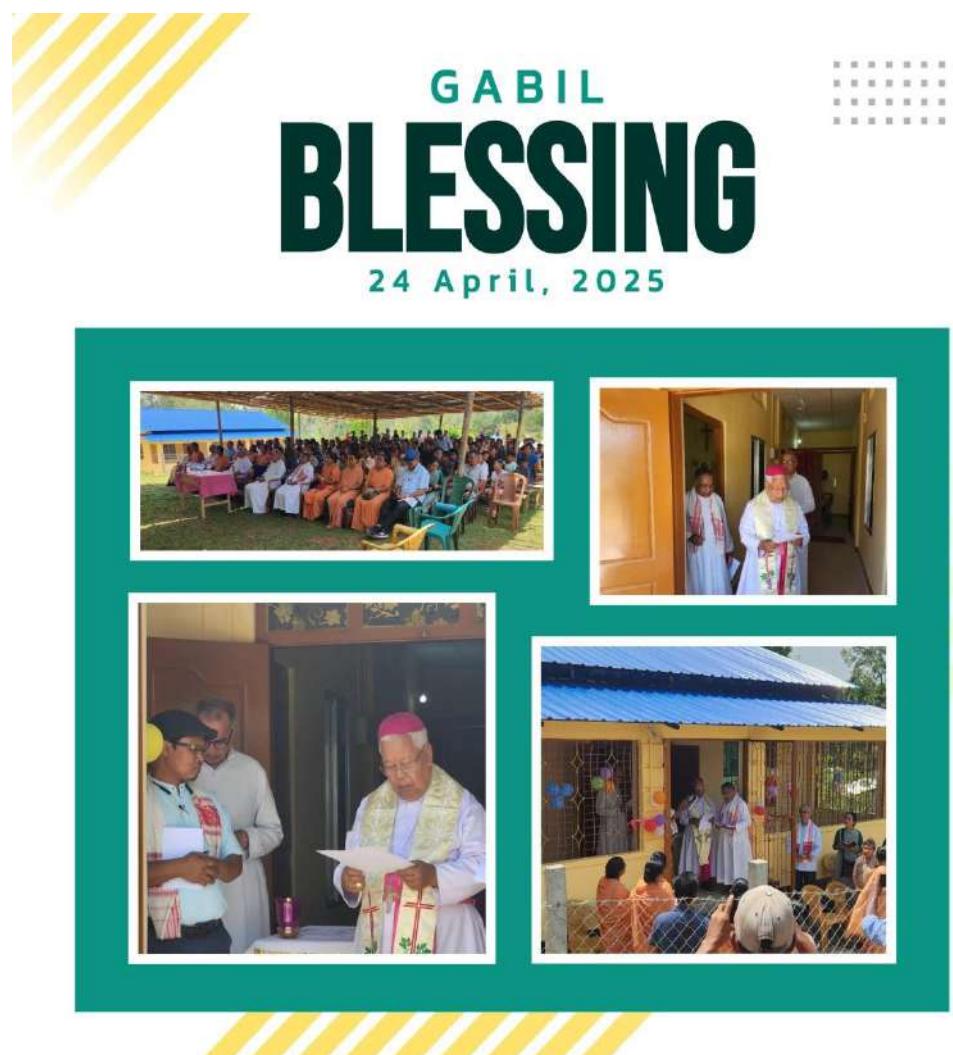
INAUGURATION OF THE CONVENT AT GABIL UNDER MENDAL PARISH

On 24th April 2025, the Parish of Mendal joyfully witnessed the blessing of the newly constructed residence of the Prabhudasi Sisters of Ajmer, who have come to collaborate

with us at the Gabil sub-centre to manage the school and engage in village apostolate.

Most Rev. Andrew R. Marak, Bishop of Tura, officiated the blessing of the newly construct residence and warmly welcomed the Sisters to the Garo Hills. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Rev. Fr Thomas

Anikuzhikattil SDB, Rector and Parish Priest of Mendal, Fr Lucas Marak, Assistant Parish Priest, along with Salesian confreres, religious sisters, and parishioners.



Fr Thomas Anikuzhikattil warmly welcomed all, especially the PDSA Sisters, while Fr Lucas ably anchored the programme. A short felicitation followed, during which I officially welcomed the Sisters on behalf of the Province and assured them of our wholehearted support, especially spiritual assistance, as they begin their apostolate in Gabil.

We remain grateful to Fr Thomas Anikuzhikattil for initiating and facilitating this meaningful collaboration. May God bless the Prabhudasi Sisters and their apostolate among the people of Gabil.

YOUTH PASCH 2025 AT DBI

Don Bosco Institute, Kharghuli, came alive with faith and fervour as it hosted *Youth Pasch 2025* from 17th to 20th April under the theme “*Journeying with Jesus*.” Around 700 youth from across the region gathered to experience the Easter Triduum through well prepared and well animated liturgies, prayer services, guided meditations, singing, drama, Maundy Thursday Service, creative enactment of the last Supper, Easter Cantata on Good Friday and enactment of the way of the cross etc.



The celebration began with Palm Sunday on 13th April, led by Fr. Cletus Sebastian SDB, Rector and Executive Director of DBI. Highlights included sessions by Fr. John Barman MSFS, praise and worship led by Mr. Ravi Hembrom and Ms. Priya Hansepi, and a moving re-enactment of the Last Supper. I had the privilege of presiding over the Maundy Thursday Service, which featured the washing of the feet and the Last Supper enactment.

Other notable moments included the Way of the Cross led by Fr. Bivan Rodrigues Mukhim SDB, Good Friday Service by Archbishop John Moolachira DD, and the Easter Vigil celebrated by Fr. Raj Kapoor. The Easter Sunday Mass was presided over by Fr. V.M. Thomas, followed by the unique “Galilee Experience” on the Brahmaputra on Easter Monday.

My sincere thanks to the organising committee, chaired by Fr. Cletus Sebastian, with Fr. John Rabha SDB, Sr. Athisa Agatha FMA, and Sr. Kaini Roselyn FMA as coordinators. The dedicated efforts of all priests, sisters, staff, and volunteers made Youth Pasch 2025 a truly transformative experience.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR POPE FRANCIS HELD AT DON BOSCO SCHOOL, PANBAZAR

A solemn Memorial Service in honour of the late Pope Francis was held on April 26, 2025 at Don Bosco High School Hall, Panbazar, Guwahati. Organized by the NEIRBC, Assam Christian Forum, CRI, and the Archdiocese of Guwahati, the service brought together members of the Christian community and people of goodwill to pay tribute to the beloved pontiff, who passed away on 21 April 2025.



The gathering reflected on the life and legacy of Pope Francis, hailed as a beacon of hope and compassion for millions worldwide. The service included heartfelt prayers, reflections, and moving testimonials that celebrated his teachings and enduring impact.

Fr Bivan Mukhim, Vice Provincial gave the condolence message on my behalf for the occasion. He spoke of the life of Pope Francis as an epitome of mercy, inclusiveness, love for the poor and marginalised.

SALESIAN PRINCIPALS ATTEND TRAINING ON CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN NORTHEAST INDIA

A two-day training programme titled “Catholic Education in the Northeast India: Preserving Identity, Planning the Future” was held on 10–11 April 2025 at the Inspiration Building, Kharghuli, Guwahati. Organized under the aegis of the Assam Catholic Education Council (ACEC), the event brought



together numerous educationists, clergy, and religious from across the Northeast to reflect on the future of Catholic education in the region.

The training was graced by prominent Church leaders including Most Rev. Paul Mattekatt, Bishop of Diphu who is the Chairman for Education and Culture, NEIRBC, and Fr. Dr. Joseph Manipadam SDB, Coordinator, CCBI Apostolate for Education and Rev Dr Maria Charles SDB, CBCI office for Education and Culture. The sessions emphasized the importance of preserving the Christian identity in Catholic institutions while navigating modern educational challenges.

Representing the Salesian Province of Mary Help of Christians, Guwahati, Rev. Fr. Alex Kattakayam SDB, Principal of Don Bosco School, Guwahati, and Rev. Fr. Victor Tigga SDB, Principal of Don Bosco School, Kumarikatta, actively participated in the programme. Their presence highlighted our Salesian commitment to educational excellence and the integral formation of young minds in the Northeast. I thank them both for representing the Province.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF SAPKATA CATHOLIC MODOLI

On 27th April 2025, the Catholic community of Sapkata Mondoli (Rabha), under Dotma Parish in the Diocese of Bongaigaon, joyfully celebrated its Silver Jubilee, marking 25 years of the establishment of the Sapkata Rabha Mondoli.

What began 25 years ago with the first seeds of faith planted in the village has now flourished into a vibrant and devoted community deeply rooted in the love of Christ. The day was filled with thanksgiving as the faithful gathered to celebrate the many blessings received over the years.



The celebration paid tribute to the pioneering missionaries and lay leaders who have contributed to the growth and life of the Mondoli. I remain deeply grateful to the many missionaries—past and present—who have nurtured and sustained the faith of the people in this Rabha village. May the Good Lord bless them abundantly.

CONGRATULATIONS

I wholeheartedly congratulate and thank all the Principals of our schools for the good results in the Matric and Class XII board examinations. Overall, the results were encouraging and reflect your dedicated efforts. At the same time, there is room for improvement, especially in a few schools, and I trust that we will continue striving together for greater academic excellence. May God bless you all!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **PERPETUAL PROFESSION:** At Joseph's Co-cathedral, Guwahati on 24 May 2025 at 10:30 AM.

CONDOLENCES TO:

- ❖ Fr Thomas Kunnappillil (KJ) and his family at the sad demise his Sister, Marykutty Kuruvila (88) on 25 April 2025.
- ❖ Fr Narendra Lakra and family who lost his beloved father, Mr.Julius Lakra on 13 April 2025.
- ❖ Provincial and confreres of Shillong Province (INS) at the passing away of Bro. Jerome Lyngdoh on 12 April 2025.

CONCLUSION

Don Bosco lived through turbulent historical times, but his Marian devotion went beyond his immediate context to become a lasting patrimony to the Salesian Family and his pupils. He saw in Mary's help the promise and guarantee of the ultimate success of the Church's mission and that of the Salesian Family. He retained and incorporated into his educational apostolate and Salesian spirituality what was of enduring value in the message of Mary, the Immaculate Help of Christians. As we honour Mary in the month of May in ways that befit our cherished Salesian spiritual tradition and celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians on May 24, let us renew our pledge of fidelity to her and remain faithful to the rich legacy we have inherited from our Father Don Bosco.

Yours sincerely in Don Bosco,

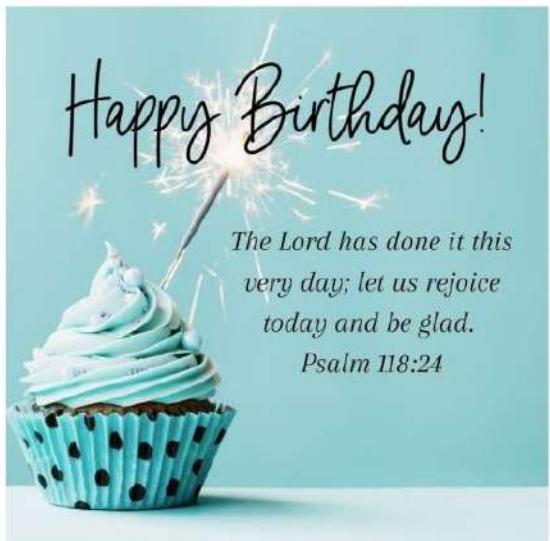
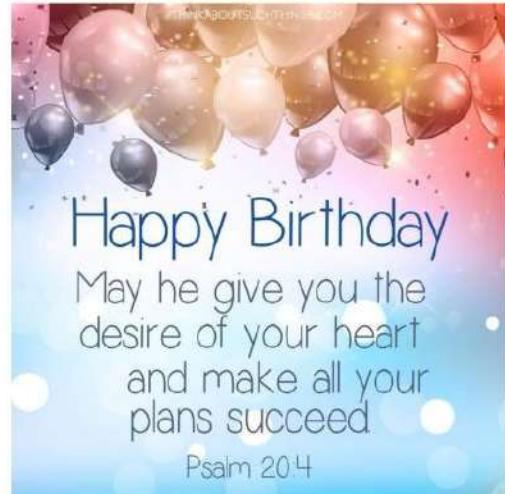


Fr. Sebastian Mathew SDB
Provincial





- 1 Cl. Mardi Johnny Bosco
- 3 Fr. Paul Kuttikadan (KP)
- 4 Cl. Angelus A. Sangma
- 5 Fr. Somesh Tudu
- 6 Cl. Marius Barjo
- 10 Cl. Bishal Tigga
- 11 Cl. Jwakim Basumatary
- 12 Br. Athanasius Kerketta
- 14 Cl. Hardy A. Sangma
- 16 Cl. Henry A. Sangma



- 19 Fr. Bivan Rodrigues Mukhim
- 21 Cl. Johnystar Khardewsaw
- 23 Fr. Paul Minj
- 23 Cl. Wilson Topno
- 23 Cl. Vijay Vishal Tigga (INS)
- 24 Fr. Benny Venantius
Mushahary
- 25 Fr. Hubert Ch. Marak
- 26 Fr. Charles Deepen Lakra
- 28 Fr. Sebastian
Kunnathukuzhy (SK)



IN LOVING MEMORY - MAY

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2	P Paulus Guria	Tezpur	2021	34	ING, AGL
5	P Constantine Bili	Shillong	1967	54	ING, INDIA, INC, IND, INN, INS
5	E Tarcisius Resto Phanrang	Chennai	1999	70	ING, INS, INC, IND
7	L George Sungmur	Shillong	1998	82	ING, INC, INS
7	L Paul Sebastian	Shillong	2002	88	ING, INC, IND, INS
9	P Joseph Bacchiarello	Shillong	1985	78	ING, INDIA, INC, INN, IND, INS
9	P Victor Ampanattuvila	Guwahati	2012	79	ING, INC, INS
9	P Joseph Variathukalayil	Dimapur	2022	81	IND, ING
10	P Ephisius Usai	Turin	1983	71	INDIA, INC, ING
15	P Albert Correngia	Shillong	1984	78	ING, INDIA, INC, INS
16	P Thomas Arackal	Tinsukia	1991	63	IND, INM, INC, ING
16	P Antony Mampra	Sultan Bathery	2021	95	INK, INM, INT
17	P Patrick Burns	Shillong	1981	65	ING, INC, IND, INN, INS
20	P Francis Marmol	Bandel	1974	87	INC, ING
24	P Epiphanius Fernandez	Mumbai	1973	37	ING, INS
24	P Ferrucio Colussi	Krishnagar	1940	31	INC, INDIA, ING
24	P Aloysius Cerato	Mumbai	1976	68	INB, INDIA, INC, ING
24	L Samuel Lakra	Guwahati	1989	79	ING, INC, IND
25	L Angelo Solomon Marak	Tura	2001	79	ING, INC, INS
25	L James Orappankal	Rajapuram	2007	44	IND, ING
25	P Thomas Kochupurackal	Tura	2019	80	ING, INS
28	P Ittiachen Manjil	Chennai	2008	87	INM, INK, INT, INB, ING, IND
28	P Sylvanus Sngi Lyngdoh	Shillong	2016	95	INS, ING, INK
28	P Stanislaus Kerketta	Dibrugarh	2021	81	IND, ING
31	P Jerome Drowell	Shillong	1952	32	ING, INC, INS

Salesian Feasts/Commemorations

6	Saint Dominic Savio, youth (Feast)
11	Salesian Missionary Day (monthly commemoration)
13	Saint Mary Domenica Mazzarello, virgin, Co-foundress of the FMA (Feast)
15	Our Lady of Fatima
15	Novena in preparation for the feast of Mary Help of Christians begins
16	Saint Louis Orione, priest, Founder of the Little Work of Divine Providence
18	Saint Leonard Murielado, priest, Founder of the Congregation of Saint Joseph
24	Blessed Virgin Mary Help of Christians, Principal Patroness of our Society (Solemnity)
29	Blessed Joseph Kowalski, priest, martyr
31	Commemoration of Don Bosco

MAY 2025

DATE	DAY	PROVINCIAL	VICE PROVINCIAL	ECONOMER
1	Thu	Sashipur > Kumarikata	Amkachi	Sashipur - Kumarikata
2	Fri	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
3	Sat	GB DBI – 3.00 PM	Guwahati	GB DBI – 3.00 PM
4	Sun	Diphu	Sunnyside	Diphu
5	Mon	Tezpur >Sirajuli	Guwahati	Tezpur – Sirajuli
6	Tue	Bhootheastang>Dimakuchi	Guwahati	Bhootheastang>Dimakuchi
7	Wed	Guwahati	Mendal, Jorapara	Guwahati
8	Thu	DBI Teachers' Conference	BM, Rongkhon	Guwahati
9	Fri	Bengtol	Guwahati	Bengtol
10	Sat	Chapaguri>Kokrajhar	Guwahati - Azara	Chapaguri>Kokrajhar
11	Sun	Dotma	Guwahati	Dotma
12	Mon	Ramfabil>Guwahati	Tangla	Ramfabil – Guwahati
13	Tue	St. Mary's > Guwahati	Dimakuchi	Guwahati
14	Wed	Rongkhon	Guwahati	Rongkhon
15	Thu	DBCL > DBS	Guwahati	DBCL – DBS
16	Fri	Garobadha	Guwahati	Garobadha
17	Sat	Bosco Mount	Bengtol	Bosco Mount
18	Sun	Guwahati	Chapaguri - Dotma	Guwahati
19	Mon	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
20	Tue	Christian Basti	Guwahati	Guwahati
21	Wed	Guwahati	Sirajuli	Guwahati
22	Thu	GB ADBU	Guwahati	GB ADBU
23	Fri	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
24	Sat	Perpetual Profession - GHY	Perpetual Prof. GHY	Perpetual Profession - GHY
25	Sun	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
26	Mon	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
27	Tue	Kerala	Guwahati	Out of Station
28	Wed	Kerala	Guwahati	Out of Station
29	Thu	Kerala	Guwahati	Out of Station
30	Fri	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
31	Sat	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati

I am pleased to share the Apostolic Assignments for 2025–26 for our Novices, Clerics/Brothers for their Practical Training, as well as for those will be pursuing their B.A., M.A., Philosophical, and Theological Studies. These obedience will be effective from 01 June 2025;

APOSTOLIC ASSIGNMENT – 2025-26

Clerics /Brothers

(Novices, Clerics/Brothers in Practical Training, Studies, Philosophy and Theology)

SI no.	NAMES OF THE CLERICS	PRESENT COMMUNITY	COMMUNITY ASSIGNED
NOVICES			
1.	DAIMARI Abraham	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
2.	DUNG DUNG Anmol	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
3.	DAIMARI Bikash	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
4.	NARZARY Birjon	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
5.	MALANG Ebras	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
6.	EKKA Jaimon	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
7.	LAKRA Jastin	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
8.	BRAHMA Jeams	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
9.	BASUMATARY Jemesh	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
10.	DAIMARY Jilion	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
11.	MARAK Lakbin Ch.	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
12.	XAXA Manish	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
13.	MARAK Menson N.	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
14.	SANGMA Michael M.	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
15.	RABHA Rahul Don Bosco	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
16.	MARAK Rakshan R.	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
17.	RABHA Romio	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
18.	MELANG Rosian	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
19.	MARAK Salseng	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Emmaus, Zubza
20.	MARAK Samuel	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
21.	TIRKEY Santosh	Pre-Novitiate Dotma	Sunnyside, Shillong
PHILOSOPHY			
1.	Cl. RONGHANG John Paul	Sunnyside, Shillong	Salesian College, Dimapur
2.	Cl. RONGHANG Wis	Sunnyside, Shillong	Salesian College, Sonada
3.	Cl. IAWPHNIAW Ambruse	Sunnyside, Shillong	Salesian College, Sonada
4.	Cl. MYNSONG Emmanuel	Emmaus, Zubza	Salesian College, Dimapur
5.	Cl. MYRTHONG Waldius	Emmaus, Zubza	Salesian College, Sonada
6.	Cl. SANGMA Aliver S	Emmaus, Zubza	Aluva
7.	Cl. SENAR Samsing	Emmaus, Zubza	Salesian College, Sonada
8.	Cl. BAXLA Abhishek	Sunnyside, Shillong	Salesian College, Dimapur
PRACTICAL TRAINING			
1.	Cl. KINDO Rupam	DBC, Bongaigaon	DBS, Tura (Boy's Home)
2.	Cl. HASDA Rockenjoy	DBC, Diphu	Mendal
3.	Cl. MARAK Dominic Dipka	DBC, Diphu	Tangla
4.	Cl. HEMBROM Timothy	DBCL, Tura	Garobadha
5.	Cl. SANGMA Harwish A.	DBCL, Tura	Hubert Rosario, Sirajuli

6.	C1. SURIN Siprian	DBCL, Tura	Umswai
7.	C1. SANGMA Sengwil N.	DBS, Tura	Apostolic School, Sashipur
8.	C1. DODRAI Alexander	Nashik	Rongjeng
9.	C1. KUJUR Rakesh Nirajan	Nashik	Bosco Mount, Rongkhon
10.	C1. SANGMA Hardy A.	Nashik	Dimakuchi
11.	C1. BECK Alphar	Sonada	Amkachi
12.	C1. KHARDEWSAW Johnystar	Sonada	Bosco Mount, Rongkhon
13.	Bro. AMSONG Philip	Karunapuram	ITI Study, DBTS, Shillong
14.	C1. BORGOYARI Silbison	Liluah	Diploma Liluah
15.	C1 SANGMA Henry A.	Liluah	Diploma Liluah
16.	C1. CHYME Arkystar M. (PT2)	Boko	Apostolic School, Sashipur
17.	C1. EKKA Santrius (PT2)	Dimakuchi	Tangla
18.	C1. CHAMPRAMARY Alex (PT2)	Pre Nov. Dotma	Bosco Mount, Rongkhon
19.	C1. MAUKAL Petrush (PT2)	Kumarkatta	Boko
20.	C1 BARJO Marius (PT2)	Sashipur	Amguri
21.	C1. MINJ Rohit (PT2)	Rongjeng	Pre Novitiate, Dotma
22.	C1. LAKRA Yacub (PT 2)	Sirajuli	Hubert Rosario, Sirajuli
23.	C1. KUJUR Rasal (PT2)	Tangla	Hubert Rosario, Sirajuli
24.	C1. SANGMA Khairus N. (PT2)	DBS, Tura	Bhooteachang
25.	C1. MARAK N. Lathin R. (PT2)	BM, Rongkhon	Bosco Mount, Rongkhon
26.	C1. TIRKEY Amrit (PT2)	Amkachi	DBS, Tura (Boy's Home)
27.	C1. KUJUR Rajib (PT2)	Umswai	Dimakuchi
28.	C1 BARA Prabhat (PT 3 yr)	Bosco Mount	Shallang

THEOLOGICAL STUDIES

1.	C1 KERKETTA Jeevan Chandra	Sirajuli	SHTC Mawlai
2.	C1 KULLU Lebanon	DBC Tura	SHTC Mawlai
3.	C1 KHARKONGOR Godwin Sapphireson	DBC Tura	KJC, Bangalore
4	C1 LANGNGAIHKAMA Henry	Sirajuli	KJC, Bangalore
5	C1 Xalxo Sanjay	Doomni	SHTC Mawlai

BA/ BEd / HIGHER STUDIES

1.	C1 BARA Junas	Dimapur	BA, DBCL
2.	C1 LYNGDOH Shembhalang Marshilong	Dimapur	BA, DBCL
3.	C1 BASUMATARY Jwakim	Aluva	BA, DBCL
4.	C1 MARAK Nicholas B.	Dimapur	ITI
5.	C1 INDUAR Albinush	Dimapur	BA, DBCL
6.	C1 MARAK Tengsua D.	Dimapur	BA, Bongaigaon
7.	C1 XALXO Ebreniush	Dimapur	ITI, SIGA
8.	C1 Ojoy Sangma M.	Baithalangso	BEd, Rongkhon / DBCTE
9.	C1 PURTI Anand	Mendal	BEd, DBCTE
10.	C1 RABHA Benedict Bipul	Tangla	MA, ADBU (MSW)
11.	C1 SURIN Damian	Bosco Mount	MA, ADBU (Psychology)