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

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Dear Confreres,

Greetings from Don Bosco Provincial House, Guwahati!

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. On October 7 we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The feast was introduced by Pope St. Pius V in the year 1571 to commemorate the miraculous victory of the Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571.

In the Middle Ages the Rosary became a substitute for the Divine Office for the lay monks and devout lay persons who did not know how to read. Instead of the 150 psalms, they would pray 150 "Our Fathers" and "Hail Marys" counting them on a ring of beads known as the crown or "corona." Later the Rosary came to be divided into fifteen decades adding important episodes from the life of Christ into the joyful, sorrowful and glorious mysteries. In 2002, Pope John Paul II through his apostolic letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, added the luminous mysteries, also referred to as the Mysteries of Light

The Rosary is primarily a scriptural prayer. Pope Pius XII called the Rosary "a compendium of the entire Gospel". The Rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and recalls the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption. It is Mary's 'yes' that changed the world. At the Annunciation, Mary said 'yes' to the Angel Gabriel, who asked her to give birth to God's son, freely accepting God's will in her life.

Many other popes have contributed to promote devotion to the Rosary by their writings. Pope Leo XII encouraged devotion to the Blessed Mother by asking the faithful to constantly use the Rosary. He wrote a total of eleven encyclicals on the Rosary.

In the recent past, Pope Paul VI devoted the last section of his Apostolic Exhortation *Marialis Cultus* to the Angelus and the Rosary. In this document, he wrote that "the Rosary retains an unaltered value and intact freshness." John Paul II called the Rosary his favourite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart.

We know how much Don Bosco valued the Rosary and fostered devotion to the Rosary in his Oratory. In this month of October, let us, as true sons of Don Bosco, encourage the daily recitation of the Rosary in our communities and parishes. As is the custom in our communities, we can recite the Rosary not only in the formal settings of the chapels and churches, but also walking around or in procession, in front of a grotto or statue of Our Lady and in many other informal ways. On our journeys too praying the Rosary can become a good practice.

Let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a powerful means we, as well as those in our pastoral care, can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary. By meditating on the mysteries of our salvation we can draw many blessings. Because Mary is our mother, devotion to her, particularly the prayer of the Holy Rosary, teaches us to be her authentic sons. As she was the Mother and Teacher of Don Bosco, she can teach us too to love truly, without limit, to be simple, to be happy, knowing that nothing can destroy our hope.

JUBILEE OF HOPE

Pope Francis through the decree, “*Spes non confundit*” has announced the Jubilee Year 2025 with the theme of hope, a theme reflected in the opening words: *Hope does not disappoint us.*” The Jubilee will begin with the opening of the Holy Door of St Peter’s Basilica on Christmas Eve, 2024 and conclude on the Solemnity of Epiphany on January 6, 2026.

Pope Francis has emphasized that hope is the central message of this Jubilee Year. He reminds us that hope is not merely a passive wish but an active force that drives us to envision and work towards a better future. In his words, "Christian hope does not deceive or disappoint because it is grounded in the certainty that nothing and no one may ever separate us from God's love"

A Jubilee Year is traditionally proclaimed by the Universal Church every 25 years. It is a particular year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent of their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew a focus on the spiritual life. In the Hebrew tradition, as recorded in Leviticus, a Jubilee was celebrated every 50 years with the freeing of slaves and the forgiveness of debts. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII instituted the first Christian Jubilee, and since then the Church has designated each new Jubilee as a special year of grace and forgiveness, offering the faithful an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

The Holy See has made a detailed calendar of events to be commemorated throughout the Jubilee Year. With its theme “Pilgrims of Hope,” we are called to embark on a journey of hope, a journey that resonates deeply in our hearts. Pope Francis has asked that “every effort be made to enable the

People of God to participate fully in the proclamation of hope in God's grace and in the signs that attest to their efficacy." In the letter of declaration of the jubilee, the Pope wrote: "Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future will bring."

Expressing his desire that the Jubilee might be "an opportunity for us to be renewed in hope, Pope Francis recalled that pilgrimage is "a fundamental event of every Jubilee," traditionally associated with the human quest for the meaning of life. He invited all the particular churches throughout the world to prepare priests and the faithful for Sacramental Confession, which should be readily available throughout the year.

The Holy Father prayed that during the Jubilee Year, "the light of Christian hope might illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all," and that "the Church might bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world." He also noted the desire for peace in a world increasingly marked by violence and conflict, and the loss of a desire to have children, with many countries facing a "demographic winter." He called for a social covenant to support and foster hope.

The Pope appealed especially for prisoners, recalling the tradition of offering amnesty or pardon during Jubilees, and said he hopes to personally open a Holy Door in a prison, "as a sign inviting prisoners to look to the future with hope and a renewed sense of confidence." And he called for prisoners to be treated in accord with their rights and dignity, while once again pleading for the abolition of the death penalty.

The Pope also appealed to offer hope to the sick, the young and to the elderly – especially grandparents, to migrants and to the poor. The Holy Father recalled that the fruits of the earth are intended for all, and encouraged everyone to come to the assistance of the poor. In particular, he called on richer nations to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them.

Recalling that 2025 is the 1700th anniversary of the First Ecumenical Council, Pope Francis urged expressions of synodality, and renewed efforts to further Christian unity.

Pope Francis insisted that Christian hope, rooted in Christ's death and resurrection for each human person, points to our final destiny, eternal happiness with God in heaven. We are saved by God's mercy, seen especially in the gift of indulgences: While Confession washes away our sins, indulgences – including the Jubilee Indulgence – remove the effects of sins forgiven in the Sacrament.

Spes non confundit ends with Pope Francis exclaiming, “Let us even now be drawn to this hope!” He calls on Christians to live a life in keeping with their faith, as a witness and an invitation to all to “hope in the Lord.” “May the power of hope fill our days,” the Pope says, “as we await with confidence the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and glory, now and forever.”

As we embark on this Jubilee journey, let us remember that hope is not a passive waiting but an active striving. It is the courage to dream of a better future and the determination to work towards it. Let us be inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who reminds us that “hope is bold; it can look beyond personal convenience, the petty securities and compensations which limit our horizon, and it can open us up to grand ideals that make life more beautiful and worthwhile.”

In conclusion, let us embrace this Jubilee of Hope with open hearts and minds. Let us be pilgrims of hope, carrying the light of Christ into every corner of our world. May this Jubilee inspire us to live with greater compassion, to act with greater justice, and to love with greater generosity. Let us take this Jubilee Year as an opportunity to renew our faith, to deepen our hope, and to act with greater compassion and justice. May we all be inspired to live out the Gospel message in our daily lives and to be true bearers of hope in a world that so desperately needs it.

As we look around the world today, we see a landscape marked by conflict, and the urgent crisis of climate change. These challenges can often seem insurmountable, casting shadows of doubt and despair. Yet, it is precisely in these moments of darkness that the light of hope shines the brightest. Pope Francis so beautifully expressed: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

SALESIANS AND THE JUBILEE

For Don Bosco, the wish of the Pope was a command. By actively participating in the jubilee year and celebrating it with our people, we join the universal and local churches to express our unity. The Jubilee Year is a time for us Salesians to rediscover the power of hope and to proclaim it boldly and to find in this historic moment an opportunity for conversion and reconciliation. It is a time of grace for us to seek forgiveness, to renew our faith, and to embrace the sacrament of penance. Don Bosco was an ardent apostle of the sacrament of Confession. He prepared the young people to encounter God and prepare them for heaven. He accompanied the young people of his Oratory on pilgrimages and visits to churches.

For us Salesians it is important to accompany the young in their journey of faith through effective catechesis, preparing them for the fruitful reception of the sacraments. Let us make our communities privileged settings for their holistic growth. Our focus on daily prayer, sacraments, word of God, spiritual direction and other forms of accompaniment in their journey of faith will surely bear much fruit. Our apostolic fruitfulness will find expression in good vocations, faithful Christian life and evangelisation. In the years to come they also contribute to the formation of good Christian families.

NEWS AND EVENTS

RECTORS' AND LEADERS' ANIMATION AND MEETING HELD AT PROVINCIAL HOUSE, GUWAHATI

The Rectors' and Leaders' Animation and Meeting of the Salesian Province of Mary Help of Christians, Guwahati, took place on 13 September 2024, with the participation of Rectors and Leaders from various communities of the province. The meeting, held to discuss key areas of Salesian ministry, was marked by insightful sessions, discussions, and prayers.

The day commenced with an opening prayer led by Fr. Karottupuram



Augustine SDB, setting a spiritual tone for the gathering. This was followed by a welcome address from the Provincial, Fr. Sebastian Kuricheal SDB, who welcomed the attendees and highlighted the importance of the role of Rector in

animation of the Salesian community.

The first session, titled "The Ministry of the Salesian Rector," was led by Fr. M. P. Thomas SDB, former Provincial of Dimapur and a well-respected veteran Salesian. His presentation delved into the role of the Rector in animating and fostering a vibrant Salesian community, emphasizing leadership role, pastoral care, and spiritual guidance.

Fr. M. P. Thomas also moderated the second session on "Community Life and Challenges," which sparked lively group discussions. The Rectors were divided in smaller groups according to the region to discuss and reflect on the challenges they face in their communities, particularly in ensuring harmony and cooperation. Presentations from these discussions focused on

a shared "Vision for the Province," providing valuable insights into the future direction of the Province.

Fr. Jayaprakash Anthonimuthu SDB, the Province Economer, spoke on "Financial Management and Sustainability". He stressed the need for strategic planning and resource management to ensure the long-term financial health of the Province.

Fr. Amit Chama Lakra, the Province Delegate for Missionary Animation (PDMA), then addressed on the theme of Evangelisation and catechesis, exploring its vital role in the spread of the Gospel and in deepening the faith of young people and the people of God. His session laid the groundwork for the next presentation on "Youth Ministry and Education" by Fr. Bivan Rodrigues Mukhim SDB, Vice Provincial, who highlighted the important role the Rectors and other confreres play in Youth Ministry which the core mission of Salesians and exhort all cooperate in reviving the Salesian Youth Movement in the province, which as of now is dormant. He also shared with them the vision and roadmap of the Province in reference to SYM.



The final session of the day, "Province Updates and Reports," was animated by Fr. Sebastian Kuricheal SDB, Provincial. He shared key updates on the Province's activities and initiatives, urging the Rectors to continue serving and leading their communities with dedication and self-sacrifice.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by Fr. Pojat Marak, acknowledging the efforts of all those who contributed to the success of the event. The day ended with an Adoration Service by Fr Abhilash Vadakkekara, followed by a Goodnight Talk from Fr. Sebastian Kuricheal, offering words of encouragement and inspiration to the Rectors.

PROVINCE LEVEL JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF CONFRERES

The Jubilee of Confreres of the Salesian Province of Mary Help of Christians, Guwahati, was held on 14 September 2024 with a solemn Holy Mass presided over by Fr. Francis Cheeramben, SDB, a Diamond and Golden



Jubilarian. The Holy Mass, which commenced at 09:30 am, brought together a large gathering of Salesian priests, brothers, sisters, and members of the Salesian family. In his welcome address, Fr. Sebastian

Kuricheal, SDB, the Provincial, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the jubilarians for their dedicated service to the congregation and the youth under their care. The sermon was delivered by Fr. Cletus Sebastian Pattamkulam, SDB, a Silver Jubilarian. The brothers and students of Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia Campus, lent their angelic voices to the choir adding solemnity and devotion.



The Holy Mass was followed by a felicitation program for the Jubilarians in Mama Margaret Hall of Don Bosco School, Panbazar. The felicitation programme began with a prayer song by the students of Don Bosco Institute

(DBI), and Fr. Sebastian Kuricheal, Provincial welcomed the gathering. The Jubilarians were then honored with a Gamosa, Bouquet and a memento, and the cake-cutting ceremony followed. A presentation on the lives and achievements of the jubilarians was done by Bro. Athanasius Kerketta, SDB. Fr. Paul Kuttikadan, SDB, a Diamond Jubilarian, Fr. Joseph Teron, SDB, a Silver Jubilarian of Ordination, and Bro. Nirmal Ekka, SDB, a Silver Jubilarian of Profession, shared their thoughts during the speeches. The vote of thanks was proposed by Fr. Abraham Kannattu, SDB, a Golden Jubilarian. The program concluded with the hymn to Don Bosco, followed by a festive lunch in the Provincial House

TRI-MONTHLY RECOLLECTION OF YOUNG SALESIANS OF ING



Don Bosco Provincial House, Guwahati on 21 and 22 September 2024 hosted the Tri-monthly Recollection and Animation programme, bringing together forty-eight young Brothers and Clerics of our Province for a weekend focused on spiritual and personal growth. The animation aimed to

deepen their commitment to their vocation and foster a sense of fraternity.

The programme began with a hymn to the Holy Spirit, setting a reflective tone. Fr. Charles Deepen Lakra, Rector of the Provincial House, welcomed participants and emphasized the importance of this time of recollection for examination of our lives as Salesians and consecrated persons and to do course correction if needed. Rev. Fr. Jayaprakash SDB motivated the clerics

and brothers to set clear goals for their lives, highlighting the dedication, consistent hard work and sacrifice required to achieving their goals.

Fr. Bivan Rodrigues Mukhim SDB, Vice Provincial, led a session on “Salesians in Initial Formation,” focusing on the Post-Novitiate phase and its challenges and prospects. The Recollection talk was given by Fr. Kishor Mosahary SDB on consecrated life, followed by opportunities for confession and community adoration animated by Br Sunit Ekka and others.

The second day begun with a meditation on “Servant Leadership” led by Br Athansius Kerketta and a Holy Mass officiated by Provincial, Fr. Sebastian Kuricheal SDB, who emphasized humility as a foundational virtue for growth and fruitfulness in spiritual life. After breakfast sessions on Salesian Youth Movement and Responsible Use of Media were led by Fr. Cletus Pattamkulam SDB and Fr. Joy Kachappilly SDB respectively.



LEADERS AND ANIMATORS FORMATION PROGRAMME (LAF) 2024

Don Bosco Institute (DBI), Guwahati played a host to the Salesian Youth Movement (SYM) – Leaders and Animators Formation Programme (LAF) 2024 from September 5 to 7, drawing youth from the three Northeast Provinces of Guwahati, Dimapur, and Shillong. The event, saw a turnout of 77 participants from across the seven states of North East India.



The highlight of the event was the Holy Mass celebrated on the morning of September 6 by Rev. Fr. Sebastian Kuricheal SDB, Provincial of the Salesian



Province of Guwahati. The Holy Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Patrick Lepcha SDB, Secretary of Don Bosco Youth Animation for South Asia (DBYA-SA); Fr. Bivan R. Mukhim SDB, Vice Provincial of Guwahati; Fr.

Cletus Sebastian SDB, Executive Director of Don Bosco Institute, Guwahati; Fr. Ritonbor Kharkongor SDB, Young Ministry Delegate of Shillong; and Fr. Theotimus SDB, Youth Ministry Delegate of Dimapur.

Following the Holy Mass, participants engaged in a series of animated sessions led by the attending Salesians and youth representatives who recently participated in the SYMSYNOD in Turin. These sessions provided insights into the broader Salesian Youth Movement and fostered discussions on youth engagement and ministry.

ING SOCIAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION MEETING

The second meeting of the Social Communication Commission of the Province of Guwahati (ING) was held in the Boardroom of the Provincial House, Guwahati, on 26 September 2024, at 10:30 am. The meeting began with a prayer led by Fr. Charles Deepen Lakra, followed by words of welcome by Fr Joy Kachappilly, the Province Delegate for Social Communication.



The highlight of the meeting was an online session by Fr. Joseph Poruthur, SPCSA Webmaster, on the Province website management, ING News Control Room, and ING Editorial Team. After this the commission deliberated on key topics, such as the province website, collaboration of Social Communication with Education to Faith Commission, Issues related to Catechetical Centre, Celebration of Don Bosco Global Youth Film Festival (DBGYFF) worldwide, Evaluation of the September issue of *Newsline*, Evaluation of the website and social media initiatives of the province, Assessment of the birthday greetings by the Commission on WhatsApp, Upcoming Publications etc. The meeting ended with a resolve by the members for a collaborative vision for the continued development of communication efforts in the province. The concluding prayer was led by Fr Sanjay Aind.

ADMA ANIMATION AT RONGJENG PARISH

The Association of Mary Help of Christians (ADMA) of Rongjeng Parish had a day of spiritual animation on 24 September 2024, by Fr. Bivan Rodrigues Mukhim, SDB, Vice Provincial. The sessions, attended by the President, Vice President, and ADMA members, focused on the rich history of the association, its core responsibilities, formation of its members and practical



ways to organize impactful activities in the parish. The animation aimed to empower ADMA members to contribute more effectively to the parish and ensure the success of their initiatives.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY CELEBRATED IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GUWAHATI, GOALPARA ZONE.

On 1st September 2024, the National Youth Sunday of the Archdiocese of Guwahati, Goalpara Zone, was celebrated with great fervor at St. Michael's Church, Damra. The event saw the participation of over 1,500 young people from 14 parishes across the zone.



The highlight of the day was the Holy Mass, presided over by His Grace, Archbishop John Moolachira DD, the Archbishop of Guwahati. A significant number of priests from the neighbouring also graced the occasion, contributing to the spiritual atmosphere of the celebration.

ANNUAL SABHA CELEBRATED AT BARPETA ROAD



The Annual Sabha at Barpeta Road was celebrated on Sunday, with Bishop Thomas Pulloppillil, the Bishop of Bongaigaon, leading the solemn Holy Mass. The celebration was concelebrated by several Salesian priests serving in the parish, adding to the festive spirit of the occasion.



Following the Mass, a cultural programme showcased the talents of the parishioners, highlighting the rich traditions of the community.

The day concluded with a fraternal meal, where parishioners gathered together in fellowship, marking a memorable event.

PARISH DAY OF RONGKHON PARISH

The 38th Parish Day of Holy Cross Parish, Rongkhon was joyously celebrated by the parishioners 15 September. Auxiliary Bishop of Tura, Bp. CJ Jose presided over the mass and graced the occasion. A great number of people from across the parish covering nearly 40+ villages participated and added joy to the celebration.



Forty children of the parish received the sacrament of Holy Communion during the Holy Mass. The Holy Mass was followed by a short cultural programme. We thank and praise God for His graces and blessings on Rongkhon Parish.

PARISH DAY CELEBRATION AT ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DAMRA

On September 29, 2024, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Damra joyfully celebrated Parish Day, with Rt. Rev. John Moolachira. Archbishop of Guwahati presiding over the Solemn Holy Mass. The programme began with Rev. Fr Kalariparampil Francis, the Rector and Parish Priest of Damra Parish, warmly welcoming the dignitaries and all the faithful.



Apart from the Archbishop John Moolachira, the event was also graced by the presence of several priests, including Rev. Fr. C. A. John, Rector and Parish Priest of Boko Parish, Rev. Lukas Ch. Marak of Don Bosco Gojapara Parish, and Rev. Fr. Pojit Philip Danggo Marak, Rector and Principal of Rongjeng Parish, among many others. The celebration drew a large gathering, with thousands of lay faithful and religious sisters participating in this meaningful Parish Day Celebration.

CL. JENIBERTH A. SANGMA AWARDED GOLD MEDAL

At the 13th Convocation of Assam Don Bosco University, Tapesia, Cl. Jeniberth A. Sangma received his Master's degree in Public Administration and was awarded the Gold Medal for achieving the highest CGPA in his department. Jeniberth is currently pursuing his Bachelor of Theology at Sacred Heart Theological College, Shillong. The Province extended its congratulations and best wishes for his continued success in his academic and in his journey towards Priesthood.



HEALTH UPDATES

* Fr. Benny Alex has been discharged from the hospital following a successful transplant operation. He is currently in isolation in a rented room, being closely monitored to protect him from any potential infections.

* Fr. EP Augustine has also been discharged from St. John's Hospital, Guwahati, and is now recuperating in Maligaon.

Let us continue to keep both of them in our prayers for their continued recovery and well-being.

REMINDERS

- ➊ Article 143 of our Province Directory reminds us to conduct a **Scrutinium Paupertatis** (Examination of our life of Poverty). I request all the Rectors and Leaders of the communities to carry out this useful exercise in your respective communities at your convenient time.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ Quinquennium (Junior Priests' meeting) 10 – 13 October 2024 at DBPH.
- ❖ Provincial community Day 31 October 2024 at DBPH.

CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences and assurance of prayers to Fr Saju Karayil and his family at the passing away of his beloved mother on 5 September 2024.

CONCLUSION

As we begin the month of October, month of the Holy Rosary. Let us celebrate the month by the devout and fervent recitation of the Holy Rosary both personally and in our communities. Our Blessed Mother assisted St. John Bosco in his works for the Young of his time may also help us to be faithful to our vocation and strengthen our commitment to serve the young.

Yours sincerely in Don Bosco,



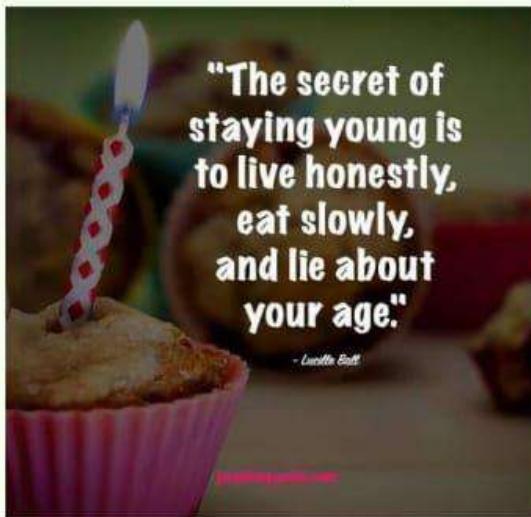
Fr. Sebastian Mathew SDB
Provincial



OCTOBER

Birthday

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| Oct 1 | Cl. Sebastian Basumatary |
| Oct 4 | Fr. Francis Kalariparampil |
| Oct 6 | Fr. Anthony A. Sangma |
| Oct 7 | Fr. Sebirence Islary |
| Oct 8 | Fr. Albert Thyrniang |
| Oct 8 | Cl. Prabhat Bara |
| Oct 9 | Cl. Amrit Tirkey |



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| Oct 18 | Fr. Louis Arimboor |
| Oct 18 | Cl. Lucas Victor Topno |
| Oct 18 | Cl. Rakesh Niranjan Kujur |
| Oct 20 | Fr. Marcus Lakra |
| Oct 20 | Fr. Xavier Beck |
| Oct 21 | Cl. Umesh Kujur |
| Oct 22 | Bp. Thomas Menamparmpil (MC) |

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| Oct 23 | Fr. Joy Joseph Kachappilly |
| Oct 23 | Fr. Pradeep Ekka |
| Oct 26 | Fr. Cornelius Panna |

**"Men are like wine.
Some turn to
vinegar, but the
best improve
with age."**

—POPE JOHN XXIII



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| Oct 10 | Fr. Kuriala Chittattukalam |
| Oct 12 | Fr. Joseph Thelekkatt |
| Oct 13 | Fr. Edward D'Souza |
| Oct 13 | Br. Jean Paul Muller |
| Oct 13 | Br. Sunil Prakash Kerketta |
| Oct 14 | Fr. Jose Kadaprayil |
| Oct 15 | Fr. Ivo Coelho |
| Oct 15 | Fr. Paul Rabha |
| Oct 16 | Fr. Justin Arul Chinnaparaj |
| Oct 16 | Fr. Bipin Kumar Lakra |

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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| Oct 27 | Fr. Albinus Dhanwar |
| Oct 27 | Cl. Alex Champramary |
| Oct 28 | Cl. Marbaniang James Gilbert (INS) |
| Oct 29 | Fr. Arvind Cyprian Kailash |
| Oct 31 | Cl. Lebanon Kullu |

IN LOVING MEMORY - OCTOBER

Dt	Name of the Confrere	Place	Year	Age	Province
10	E Dominic Jala	Oakland, USA	2019	68	INS, ING
11	P Michael Balavoine	Shillong	1989	67	ING, INC, INS
11	P Orestes Paviotti	Udine	1991	80	ING, INDIA, INC, INM, INK, INS
13	P Michael Devalle	Guwahati	1988	80	ING, INDIA, INM, INB, INC, INS
16	L Alfred Topno	Guwahati	1960	47	ING, INC, INS
16	L Attilio Areng	Shillong	2003	72	ING, INP, INB, INS
18	P Antony Del Col	Guwahati	1960	45	ING, INDIA, INC, INN, MYM
21	P Joseph Hauber	Shillong	1946	68	ING, INDIA, INC, INM, INB, INS
21	P Mario Bianchi	Italy	1978	66	INDIA, ING, INS
28	P Elias Hopewell	Shillong	1966	47	ING, INC, INS
28	P Joseph Arminana	Shillong	1987	58	ING, INC, INS

SALESIAN FEASTS/COMMEMORATIONS – OCTOBER

5	Blessed Alberto Marvelli, lay person
13	Blessed Alexandrina Maria da Costa, virgin
4	Saint Luigi Guanella, priest, Founder of the Servants of Charity
29	Blessed Michael Rua, priest, first successor of Don Bosco



OCTOBER - 2024

DATE	DAY	PROVINCIAL	VICE PROVINCIAL	ECONOMER
1	Tue		Guwahati	Guwahati
2	Wed	Pastoral Conference	Dotma – Pre-novitiate	Guwahati
3	Thu		Chapaguri – Guwahati	Guwahati
4	Fri	Gojapara	Guwahati – ADBU	Gojapara
5	Sat	Damra – Colzani	Guwahati	Guwahati
6	Sun	Doomni	DBS, Tura	Guwahati
7	Mon	Doomni – Barpeta	DBC & DBCT, Tura	Tangla
8	Tue	Bengtol	Garobadha – Bosco Mount	Dimakuchi
9	Wed	Ouguri – Malivita	Guwahati	Guwahati
10	Thu	Guwahati	Quinquennium	Guwahati
11	Fri	Quinquennium - Mass	Quinquennium	Guwahati
12	Sat		Quinquennium	Guwahati
13	Sun		Quinquennium	Guwahati
14	Mon	Umswai	Guwahati	Garobadha
15	Tue	Amkachi	Maligaon	Rongkhon
16	Wed	Sojong	Guwahati	Guwahati
17	Thu	Diphu	Vocation Commission Meet	Diphu
18	Fri	Haflong	Guwahati	Haflong
19	Sat	Haflong	Sirajuli	Haflong
20	Sun	Guwahati	Tangla – Bhooteachang	Guwahati
21	Mon	Bangalore – DBYES	Guwahati	Guwahati
22	Tue	Bangalore – DBYES	Guwahati	Guwahati
23	Wed	Bangalore – DBYES	Guwahati	Guwahati
24	Thu	KJC	Guwahati	Guwahati
25	Fri	Guwahati	Bengtol	Guwahati
26	Sat	Chapaguri	Guwahati	Guwahati
27	Sun	Ramfalbil – Dotma	Guwahati	Guwahati
28	Mon		Guwahati	Guwahati
29	Tue	Guwahati	Guwahati	Guwahati
30	Wed	Council Meeting	Council Meeting	Council Meeting
31	Thu	Provincial Comty Day	Provincial Comty Day	Provincial Comty Day