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*'At the beginning of each new day we sit and wait in quiet expectation: what will this day hold?  
What gift of life and in what disguise will You come to us today?  
We have no way of knowing this day's secret...  
But if we go off about our own affairs we will never recognize Your gift this day.' - Ispraya*

As the beautiful feast of Christmas approaches let us remember that our God enters our lives daily, hourly. He/She is a God who is ever with us. So for us Christians and more so as religious, Christmas is a daily occurrence not a once in a year occasion.

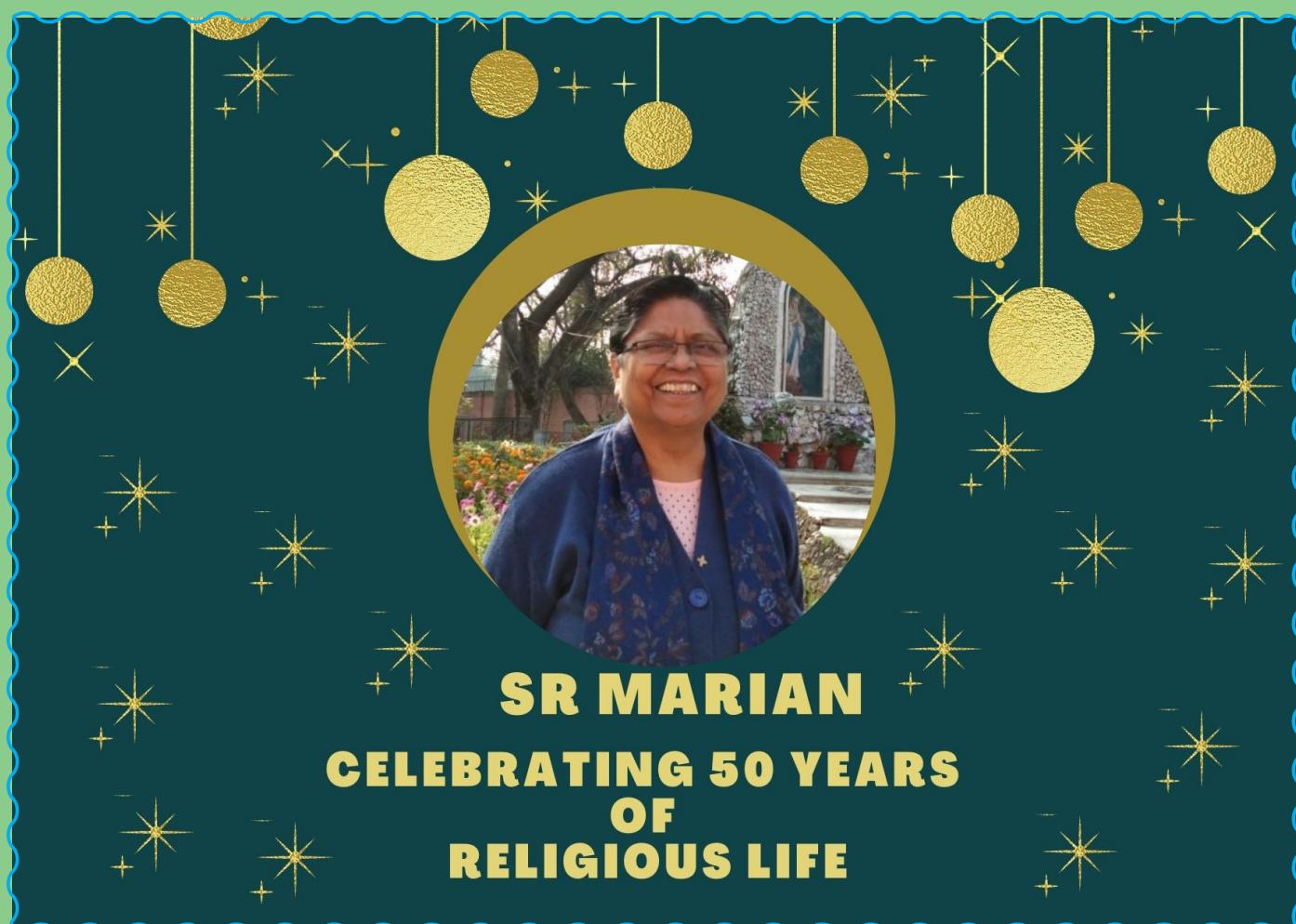
Look within you and about you and you shall see God if only you have the eyes of faith.

'I am the ever present Shepherd' Jesus says as His promise rings out continually, 'I am with you.'

*'Be born in us Incarnate Love!  
Take our eyes and give us Your vision,  
Take our minds and give us Your pure thought.'*



Sr Mary De Souza



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## MARY WARD CORNER SR BADARILIN

Mary Ward our founder was an extraordinary, unique woman who found God in all things in her daily life. She was a woman of deep faith and loved God in every circumstance of life. Her spiritual practices anchor her to seek and do God's holy will and never to give up hope in the face of any challenge and problem that came her way.

Mary Ward responded concretely to the needs of the Church and the society with wisdom and a positive outlook keeping her full trust in God. Her attitude of free and open access to God allowed her to refer all things to God and let Him do His will. Moreover, through her courageous moves she spread God's kingdom among people of every status and place. Where her actual footsteps could not reach, her true and faithful companions shared and fulfilled her dreams and aspirations of empowering women and children by travelling to many unknown places.

Mary Ward whose first and last word was Jesus is a true example of making and claiming Jesus as the centre of her life. She is like St. Paul who claimed that for him to live is Christ, which means that everything he is and looked forward to should be pointed to Christ. Mary Ward truly lived the scripture, practiced and imitated the example of Christ and made Him her focus, goal and her chief desire. Christ is the centre point of her mind, body and soul for which in everything she gives Him glory.



I want to share my experience and insight on St. Ignatius. When I first read the Autobiography of St. Ignatius, I was struck by his conversion and how he paid attention to his inner voice.

I make my Examination of Conscience twice a day and find it very helpful. It helps me to become aware of my feelings, my intimacy with God and others.

I make the Spiritual Exercises both as 8 days retreats as well as 30 days retreat. I was inspired by the Principle and Foundation: "God created human beings to praise, reverence and serve God and by doing this, to save their souls". The other idea that motivated me was doing everything "For the greater Glory of God". I felt that everyone is called to serve God in a very unique way. God's call to serve Him never ends even if we have to face many obstacles. It's up to us how genuinely we respond to God's call.

I found the meditation on the Two Standards, (standard of Satan and the standard of Christ) helpful to become aware which spirit was leading me in my spiritual journey. Yes, in this creative and digital world sometimes I am confused to really know whether I have chosen the banner of Christ. When I experienced confusion, I was helped in different ways by others as well as spending more time with the Lord to build my relationship with Him. Then I felt loved, cared for, happy, and joyful.



The Bible says in Proverbs 4:6-7 "Do not forsake wisdom and she will watch over you. The first principle of wisdom is to acquire wisdom". Also we are told that at the time of his coronation as King of Israel Solomon was asked what gifts he wanted to receive. Solomon did not ask for wealth, success, fame or a long and happy life, instead he asked for an understanding heart that knew how to distinguish good from evil. We often fail to act with wisdom in our daily struggle. It does not come easily or naturally. However when each person tries to follow wisdom's path it makes the world a better place and one finds his or her personal fulfilment along the way. Hence, like Solomon we too need wisdom in our daily life. When we use wisdom we learn to make choices based on God's perspective and the needs of others. People are given priority rather than our own wants and desires. Through wisdom we can rise above the pettiness and disappointments of everyday life. Through wisdom and faith we can find our place in the universe and our reason for being. Wisdom puts meaning into our lives and frees us from the emptiness of a life spent searching for wealth, power or status. Wisdom is something hidden, it is an interior light, a grace that enables us to contemplate all things with the eyes of God. It helps us and guides us through the times of confusion. We will be able to recognize His providential plan in all things. We will have the ability to experience His presence and goodness all around us.

In the biblical sense wisdom is the ability to judge correctly and to follow the best course of action based on knowledge and understanding. Wisdom generally emerges from reflection on past experience, being open to new thinking, self awareness and deep listening. Wisdom requires ongoing learning and analyzing.

Some of our historical wisdom figures are Mary Ward, Mahatma Gandhi, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King Jr. In the Bible there are many wisdom figures such as Abraham, Solomon, David, Joshua, Jeremiah... These people followed the path of wisdom and made a difference to the world they lived in. Today as never before that spirit of inner wisdom is needed for our daily living out of our lives.



## Arrival of Loreto in Darjeeling, 1846 “A HALF-WAY HOUSE TO PARADISE” (Taken from M. Colmcille’s ‘First the Blade’)

SR ANTOINETTE

**Darjeeling, about 7,000ft above the plains, dominated by the eternal snows of Kanchen-junga, inspires a sense of beauty, mystery and awe. This was the feeling of the first Sisters on arrival at Darjeeling on 10th October, 1846. It was the beauty of the Darjeeling ridge, and the healthy climate it enjoyed that convinced Archbishop Carew to plead for a “Branch School of Loreto House (Calcutta)” in Darjeeling.**

**After a perilous journey by river boat up the Hooghly, and then by ‘palki’ up the steep mountain sides, the first batch of three Sisters, with Sr. Teresa Mons as Superior, together with a postulant and an orphan girl, arrived at ‘Snowy View’, on Birch Hill, Darjeeling, where the Sisters were to stay for six months, till the Convent, at the present site, near Lloyd Botanical Garden, and the Hill Cart Road, was built. It was a time of getting to know the town and its people and institutions, and immediately the Sisters made some good friends in the town. By May 1847, the Convent was ready, and the nuns moved their scanty possessions there. The simple Convent of lath and lattice work did good service for forty years, was added to, but not pulled down, till the present stone building was erected.**

**All great achievements have small beginnings, and so it was that Loreto Convent Darjeeling began with only five pupils in the first year. But the Sisters, with their charming smiles, their harmonious “papist” hymns, and the devotion of the students to their Sisters, won over the confidence and trust of the parents till ‘Loreto’ became a house-hold word in Darjeeling homes. The Convent School was the only educational establishment in Darjeeling, till St. Paul’s School moved up in 1864 – some eighteen years later.**

**The life of the early sisters was frugal, as witnessed by their Accounts Book. At times it must have been an extremely lonely life, but the ministry flourished. There were frequent reports in newspapers of excellent concerts, and the children’s “proficiency in English, French, Music and Drawing”. As a tribute to the pioneering education of Loreto, the Government exempted the whole convent property from income tax! For the Community, what a relief and joy!**

**While the Sisters were still struggling to establish the school, changes in ecclesiastical jurisdiction put the Darjeeling Convent under the diocese of Patna the following year, in 1847. This meant, among other things, that the Darjeeling community, along with Lucknow and Shimla, were cut off from Loreto House and its affiliations. This was a nasty blow to the new foundation, and reunion would only take effect some thirty-three years later. But all this had to be taken in its stride, as the Sisters worked tirelessly for establishing a good educational foundation in Darjeeling, their sole purpose being to build up the women of India, through their English and, later, Nepali medium school, their success being in no small measure to their ardent desire to serve the Greater Glory of God, and the good of the Country and Church.**

# UPDATES FROM EDUCATION OFFICE

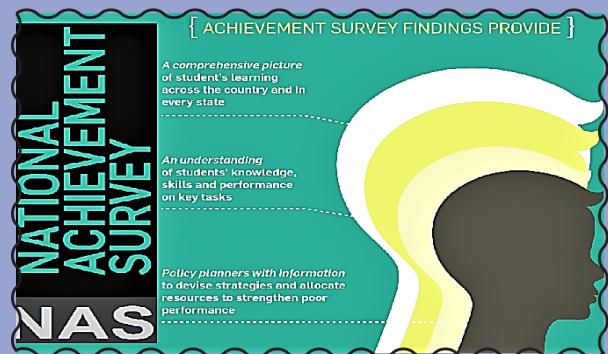
MS DUTT



12 Loreto schools from different cities were selected for the National Achievement Survey 2021. The schools selected were affiliated to the CBSE, CISCE and WBBE and students in Classes 3, 5, 8 and 10 were variously included in the survey.

An Induction programme was organized for Sisters Anita Lakra and Ranjeeta Kerketta on the Loreto Core Values and the Service Rules.

Advocate Deep Kabir conducted a webinar on the Loreto Child Protection Policy for the Child Protection officers of the Loreto schools. His clear and lucid presentation was appreciated by the teachers. The session helped to clarify their doubts regarding the Loreto CPP and create an awareness about legal statutes applicable to the safeguarding of children in India.



It was heartening to hear from Sister Helen that Loreto Jagriti in Lucknow conducted a year-long tailoring course this year, despite the challenges posed by Covid 19. Five girls were presented with sewing machines as part of the self-employment initiative of the school and this was largely possible due to the generous support of the parents of Loreto Convent, Lucknow, for the school's outreach programme.

## 175 YEARS OF CELEBRATION IN DARJEELING SR A. ANITHA



### INAUGURAL MASS:

It was indeed a proud moment for Loreto Convent, Darjeeling to achieve a milestone of 175 years of its inception. A yearlong celebration commenced with an Inaugural Mass which was held at the Cathedral on 9th October, 2021. This Holy Mass was presided over by Rev. Bishop Stephen Lepcha. The Mass was attended by the Loreto Provincial, Sr. Sabrina along with the other Sisters from far and near.

After the auspicious inaugural mass, Rev. Bishop inaugurated the Mary Ward themed exhibition which showcased exhibits of the foundress Mary Ward (her life) and the school itself. The enthusiastic Sisters happily joined in the cake cutting ceremony to mark the demisemiseptcentennial of Loreto in Darjeeling. Due to COVID -19 protocols we had to limit our number for the celebration.



# 175 YEARS OF CELEBRATION IN DARJEELING

## NOSTALGIA:

Loreto Convent Darjeeling has been carrying out the legacy of Mary Ward for 175 years and as part of the jubilee celebrations a virtual talk show 'NOSTALGIA' was hosted on 13th October. Few distinguished guests who are very closely associated with the school were invited. The guest speakers were Sister Tina Farias, Mrs Lalita Tamang, Mrs Sonali Lahiri and Dr. Tsheten D. Sherpa. All the speakers reminisced about their days in Loreto and took us down memory lane.



## THE WALL ART:

On 30th September, our passionate and creative teachers gave a new life to the grey walls of the school with different hues. As a part of the 175 years celebration, fervent teachers came up with a beautiful wall art. The weather and the pandemic didn't dampen their spirit as the work progressed for another two days. The work and art speak volumes of their dedication and love for this Mary Ward institution - Loreto Convent.



## MY EXPERIENCE

### Experience at Prerana Jesuit Spirituality Centre, Bangalore

I am thankful to God for having given me this opportunity to attend the two and a half months course in Prerana. I have received many insights and gained a lot for my life. I was especially moved by the course on "Prayer". What is the real meaning of prayer? I felt prayer is a gift of God, which helps me to be connected with God. It helps me to have an encounter with Christ, as a friend talking to a friend and to have total transparency in front of Christ. I have learnt and realised that my whole life is a prayer. For me, prayer is the source of all my strength and virtue. It helps me to transform my life and enables me to become who I am meant to be. I also realised that prayer is a journey of a lifetime, which no one can journey for me. Through prayer, I become aware of God's presence and I am able to come closer to Him. After attending the courses, I have now a greater desire and longing to come close to God. I feel blessed because I still long to meet God every day in my life. The challenges which I am facing these days are through the insights I got "to learn to waste time in prayer", I also feel consoled knowing that "sometimes distractions also lead me towards God", which I was not aware of earlier, and that "my life needs to be a mirror of my prayer and that prayer needs to make me like Christ". – Sarita Horo



My experience of the two and a half months at Prerana, Ignatian Spirituality Centre Bangalore, was a rich one. It led me to deepen my relationship with God and with His creation. As we dealt upon different topics, it helped me to look into various aspects of my life, made me aware of my inner consciousness and gave me inner healing. Some of the insights which I received from this course were "I am a fallible human being and I accept myself as I am with my strengths and limitations. My life is precious and I have something beautiful to offer to God". I was also able to see uniqueness in others as we had group sharing and I was inspired by their sharing. This was also a beautiful opportunity for me to be grateful for my vocation and to recount God's blessings in my life. This course also helped to become aware of what is happening in and around me. To summarize, I must say it was indeed for me a fruitful and enriching experience. I thank all the sisters for keeping us in prayer. - **Sangeeta Surin.**



I will begin sharing my experience with a quote which I learnt in Prerana "We are spiritual beings with bodily experiences." Prerana experience was healing for me. I had many doubts about myself and I got the answers for it. I came to know myself better. The courses were mainly about self-awareness. In Prerana I felt I was journeying with God and that He is with me always. It made me deepen my call to religious life. There are some insights which I was touched by "The past is waste paper, the present is a newspaper, the future is a question paper, so read and write carefully otherwise life will be a tissue paper." "Discernment is the shifting of one's inner experience to discover their orientation and hence recognize their origin". I came to know that it was the Eucharist that Jesus celebrated on the way to Emmaus. I was also touched by the irrational and rational beliefs we all have. I am grateful and thankful to God that he gave me this opportunity to know myself more. Through those classes I will try to balance my spiritual and personal life.

- **Valeria Mundu**

Being in Prerana Ignatian Spirituality Centre I gained a lot from the enriching courses which made me deepen my faith in Christ. I just want to highlight a few points which I learnt there, "Religious life is not a walk in the park but a journey towards Jerusalem" - it talks about passion, suffering and death. I had felt those times when I had painful experiences. But after that there is resurrection. I was able to come out and see myself a different person and able to accept situation. As we had different topics it helped me to become aware of myself and gave me inner peace and joy. I came to deepen my understanding that I am a precious child of God. I am really grateful to God for His grace which has given me strength to cope with my recent loss and grief. I feel that I am not alone. God is with me every moment of my life.

- **Mann Veronica Thapa**



**In the Photograph:**  
Sangeeta Surin , Fr William Sequeira SJ,  
Valeria Mundu , Fr Prashanth D'Souza SJ,  
Mann Veronica Thapa, Fr Kanaikya Raj SJ and  
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Fitzroy Lodge, Girgaon, Bombay  
14th November 1848

## My own beloved Revd. Mother

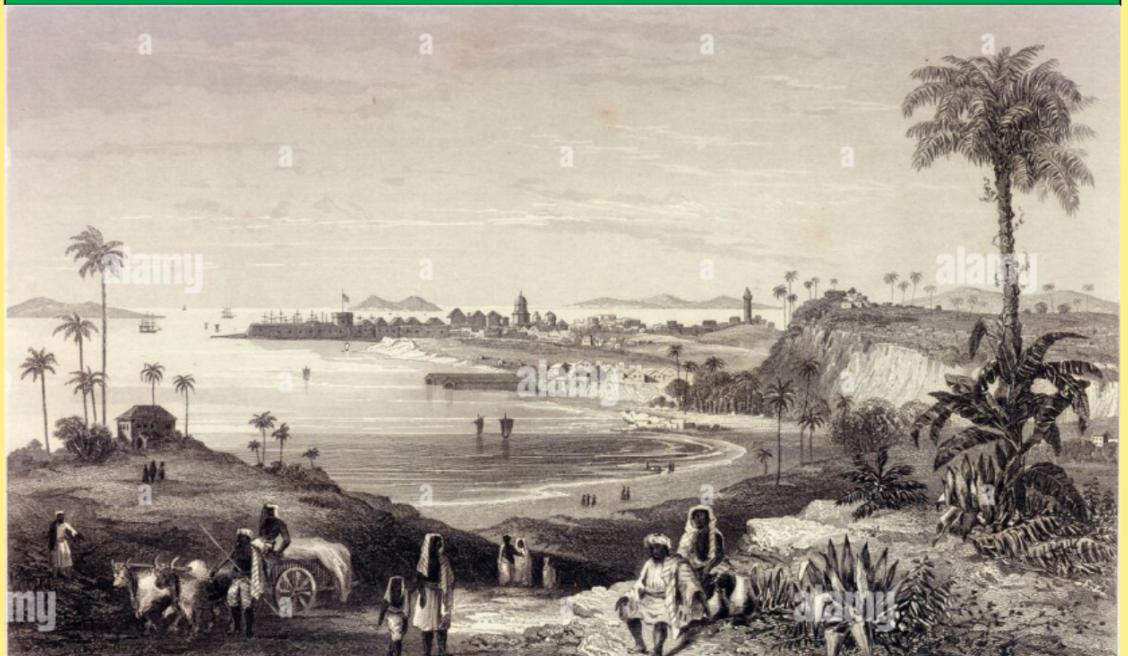
Well indeed may I say Deo Gratias with feelings of deep gratitude for the happy termination of our long voyage. We arrived on the 5th inst. At 9 o'clock a.m. and although the Arbar, the packet on which we were was not expected until the 8th of November and the people had only a short notice of our arrival yet numbers were assembled on the pier to greet the Bishop and his party; a salute of 13 guns was fired by order of Lord Falkland and nothing could exceed the heartfelt welcome we received. From the pier we proceeded to the High Church where we heard Mass and breakfasted. From thence we drove to our present residence which was prepared for us by the Catholic party of Bombay. The house is very nice but rather too small for school purposes and subject to a rent of £60 a year. However I think we shall not remain long and only until a more suitable dwelling is prepared for us. We have been visited by many persons and all seem much pleased that we have come amongst them. I like the people very much and I have no doubt that our school will prosper. I have seen many of our future pupils, fine intelligent children.

I must give you some account of our present household. It will make you smile. As to servants there is no end to them. We have a man cook, 2 butlers, a water carrier, a sweeper, a duster, a messenger, a doorman and no less than 7 tailors. I only wish dear M. M. Gertrude saw them all. We found all these in the house. They have been retained for us since June last and we cannot discharge them for at least this month. I must say they are the most quiet servants I ever knew. We never hear the sound of their voices unless we speak to them. 3 of them are Catholics and speak English a little.

Dr. Whelan and his priests reside in the Fort – a good distance from us but we see them every day. Rev. Mr. Ryan is our confessor. He is a most holy man and indeed so is Rev. M. Sheehan. They will be treasures here as the people were badly off for religious instruction. M. Sheehan is Vicar General.

I was agreeable surprised to find Bombay such a nice place. The country round is in some places beautiful. We sometimes drive out but not often. The heat is very great though this is called a cool month, yet some days it is like an oven. What will the hot weather be? Food is excellent and not dear, clothing is rather expensive but very good.

*Continuing with our discoveries regarding the early years of the Loreto sisters in India, I bring you here extracts from M. Philomena Frizelle's first letter to M. Teresa Ball after arriving in Bombay. In 1848 Dr. W. J. Whelan, Bishop of Bombay applied to M. Teresa Ball for nuns to set up a school for girls in Bombay. The little party that set out from Ireland in October 1848 comprised – M. Philomena Frizelle nominated Superior by M. Teresa Ball, M. M. Josephine, and M. de Pazzi. M. P. Frizelle's letter tells of the arduous journey and the life they encountered in this new land, and her acute sense of separation from loved ones.*



View of Bombay showing the Fort, c. 1850  
(Image courtesy Alamy)

The most trying portion of our journey was from Alexandria to Suez. We felt the rapid transit through Egypt very much. We landed at Cairo at 6 in the evening and left it to cross the desert at  $\frac{1}{4}$  past ten that night. We travelled in 2 vans with four horses. Our party was large – five vans with 6 persons in each. We travelled all night and all next day. We changed horses every 7 miles and had refreshments 3 times. The heat on the Red Sea for 6 days was intense. The thermometer was nearly 100 degrees in the shade. We had to change our clothes several times. Sometimes our very dresses were wet through. We had a squall, too, accompanied with thunder and lightning, and great rain. It only lasted some hours. We were a little alarmed but it soon passed off. The Indian Ocean is much cooler. We found a decided change for the best after passing the Straits of Babelmandel. Our passage was considered very short – only 16 days from Suez to Bombay. We are, thank (God) very well in health but the musketoos (sic) have taken a great fancy to my blood, and left me in a shocking state unable to put my feet to the ground from inflammation. I have a Mr. Gibb, a convert, attending me. My arms are swelled to a great size and the hands quite stiff with sores. This will plead my excuse for the bad writing. They say it will serve my health very much, for if I had not this I might get fever from the heat of my blood. I suffer a little but it will soon pass.



*Caravan of British travellers crossing the Isthmus of Suez between Africa and Asia, 1858*  
(Image courtesy Getty Images)

I cannot say that I have passed one day without a cross since I left you and how I feel the loss of you, my own cherished Mother; I often think that had I been more pleasing to God and more useful at Loretto I should still be with you but am resigned. We shall yet meet in that land where there will be no separation. I know I have your prayers and I look forward for your dear letters as my greatest earthly consolation.

I find I have only room to ask your cherished blessing and to beg your fervent prayer. Dr. Whelan desires me to present you with his kindest regards and respects and says he is most grateful to you for his nuns. M. de Pazzi unites in fondest love to you and all at dear Loretto and begs to be remembered to dear M. M. Gonzaga. Hoping soon, very soon to hear from you.

Believe me till death your devotedly attached child in Jesus,

*D. P. Frizelle*

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For Dr. Whelan's correspondence with M. Teresa Ball refer TB/COR/2

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# UPDATES FROM VOCATION PROMOTION TEAM

SRS ANET & BANISHA



On 22nd August 2021, the Vocation Promoter's Team had an enriching talk by Br. Sameer with an introduction by Sr. Soria and the opening prayer was led by Sr. Banisha.

The session was about-

1. **The meaning of vocation and promotion.**
2. **Identifying vocations and influences.**
3. **Tools of vocation promotion.**

For instance; what is the meaning of vocation. Candidates don't join because of what the vocation promoters do and say. They join to discover God's plan for them. Hence, the Vocation Promoter is the medium for them to respond to God's call. The Vocation Promoter is supposed to help young people discover their vocation, even if it means helping them find out if they are called to get married. The Vocation Promoter just prepares the soil and is meant to be a guide. The work is done by God.

Later, we were divided into two groups for sharing where we shared about our family, what influenced us to join religious life, why specifically Loreto, our early experience about religious life, identifying common patterns etc. This helped us to visit our past where we could recall experiences which we could apply as vocation promoters in guiding and helping the candidates who are willing to follow God's call. - **Sr Anet**



On the 29th August 2021, Br. Sameer continued the second session on Vocation Promotion. Through this session Brother explained and elaborated two main points:

1. **Tools of vocation promotion**
2. **Qualities and indicators of a good candidate**

After Br. Sameer elaborated on the tools of Vocation Promotion, we broke into two groups for a discussion on qualities of a potential candidate. After the sharing we came back to the main group.

## **What qualities should a girl have who wants to join us?**

The session was very interesting as we had active participation of all the sisters. Through this session we learnt and got an idea of how to be more effective in Vocation Promotion. Besides this, Br. stressed on family visiting and on vocation camps as extremely important tools for Vocation Promotion. The session will be continued later. We ended the session with a vote of thanks. **Sr Banisha**



# SHILLONG COMMUNITY SR ANUPA

On the 1st September Sisters Euphemia and Soria went to Lomlum to visit Kong Teresa Jala who had a stroke while cleaning the classrooms in our school some years ago. For a long time she was bedridden but now she is able to move around. Teresa was very happy to see the sisters and asked about her colleagues and the sisters.



We were glad to have the hostel girls back on the 5th when the school re-opened. Sisters Soria and Rosita had an ice-breaking session with them on 12th to make them feel at home. We have 20 girls at present.



On the 3rd Sisters Soria and Rosita went to Mawphlang village for Holy Mass with Fr. Richard Majaw. After the Mass they went house visiting and met a few youth. When they returned they shared in the community how happy the people were to meet the sisters.

On the 8th we offered Holy Mass and in the evening we had reflection and sharing on the life of Teresa Ball conducted by Sr. Anupa. We thanked God for the gift oshe is to us especially for the missionary spirit she had and we prayed that the

same spirit will be imbibed by us and that we have the courage to move where the need is greatest.

Few hostel girls did not go home for the Puja holidays. Hence, on the 10th Sisters Soria and Rosita took them for an outing to Ward's Lake, where they enjoyed the afternoon.

It was a joyful occasion for us on 14th and 15th that we got the opportunity to welcome His Excellency Most Rev. Leopoldo Girelli, Apostolic Nuncio to India and Nepal who visited Shillong and we also took part in the ceremony of giving the Pallium to our Rev. Bishop Victor Lyndoh.



Sisters Anupa, Rosita and Matilda who had come for her home holiday accompanied the girls to the Pastoral Centre, for a nature walk on 17th, where all spent time with nature and had a lovely evening.



We had a meaningful prayer service on Laudato Si, conducted by Sr. Soria on 12th. We all shared our reflections and experiences and felt enriched by listening to one another.

We were happy to welcome Sr. Michalina back after ten months, to our community on 1st November. She had gone for her home holiday and got caught with the pandemic restriction and was in Bangladesh in Dhaka.

On All Souls Day the sisters and hostel girls were divided into two groups and went for two different Masses at the cemetery and prayed for our sisters.

We celebrated Diwali with the hostel girls on 4th. The diyas were lit all around the house. In the evening we had Holy Mass. Fr. Siju SDB celebrated the Mass. The theme was "Jesus Christ is the True Light". It began with a short procession from the main door to the chapel. We all had diyas in our hands which we placed around the altar. After that we had a simple dinner.



On 7th Sr. Mercia went to Smith for Holy Mass with Fr. Richard Majaw. People were happy to have a Loreto sister in the midst of them. After Mass Sister went along with Father to give Communion to the sick and old.



**Retreat:** On 17th &18th August 2021, we had a retreat for the Catholic students organized by Sr. Goretti and Mrs. Priyanka. The students enjoyed the sessions given by them and they found it very fruitful. The community was happy to be part of the retreat which ended with the Holy Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Anil Sequeira.

**Welcome:** Sr. Miri Phawa was warmly welcomed on August 25th, by the Shimla community. She is teaching in Loreto Tara Hall School as well as helping out in the parish.

**Celebration:** Srs. Mini Priyanka and Miri entertained the community with a short program in the evening to celebrate Teacher's Day. The community appreciated their efforts to make the community feel special.

**Visitor:** On October 6, 2021, Sr. Monica Rozario came to Shimla community for a much needed break and went back to Delhi on October 20, 2021. We were really happy to have her with us and we had a beautiful experience with sister sharing our joy and happiness. She was lucky that we had beautiful weather while she was here and she kept saying 'I enjoy the scenic beauty of Shimla'.

## Shimla Community Sr Miri



On October 25, 2021, Bishop Ignatius Mascarenhas of Shimla-Chandigarh diocese visited us and shared on “For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission” - October 2021 - October, 2023.” Although there was a meeting for priests, religious and representatives of parish councils at the Pastoral Centre at 10am on 20.10.2021, we could not attend it since we had our IBVM General Leadership Zoom meeting on the same day. Bishop Ignatius shared about his mission experiences. He also enquired about the sisters who had worked in Shimla.

**Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary:** On October 7, 2021, we had online rosary and prayers with all the Catholic families of our students to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Mrs. Priyanka organized the rosary and all participated in leading the prayers and hymns. It was very devotional and we felt the togetherness.

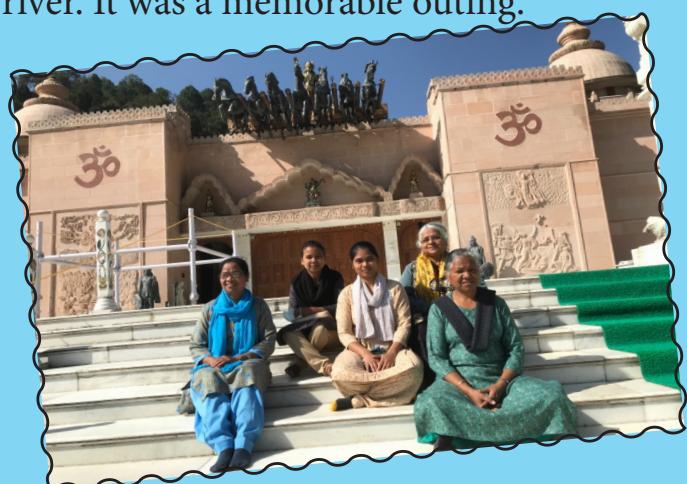
**All Souls Day:** November 2, 2021, we had a meaningful Holy Eucharist in the evening at the St Bede’s Cemetery (private burial ground for nuns of Convent of Jesus and Mary and also some Loreto sisters) on All Souls’ Day. Fr. Anil Sequeira was the main celebrant. We remembered all the faithful departed especially the seventeen Loreto sisters buried there. We put flowers and lit candles on each of our graves there. Most of the religious of Shimla as well as some of the parishioners were present. It’s an ideal place to have eternal rest as it is surrounded by beautiful trees and peace with the sound of a flowing stream nearby.



**Community Time:** October 1, 2021, we celebrated Sr. Tressia’s feast day with the Holy Eucharist and the cutting of the cake. We went to Aamod resort at Shoghi, Shimla and had a picnic lunch there. Since it was during the lockdown period we had the resort to ourselves. We had a wonderful time together enjoying ourselves and also experienced peace of mind in the natural beauty of the place.

November 6th 2021, the community went to Mohan Shakti Heritage Park. It is situated about 12 km. from Solan, and is a modern architecture depicting Hindu mythology at a height above serene Ashwini Khad (river valley). Although they call it a Heritage Park, it is a temple.

We had a beautiful picnic lunch soon after that sitting on the rocks in the beautiful Asni River while putting our legs in the water. The force of water punching our feet on the stones was acting as an acupressure to our legs. The river was flowing between the mountains and thus a rich source of water for many agricultural lands situated beside the river. Some even bathed in the river. It was a memorable outing.



## Ranchi Community Sr Gloria

**Time with the Lord:** – Srs. Tina and Rajni made their Triduum in the convent whereas Srs. Rina Ekka, Banisha Sohkhlet and Nirmala Toppo made their eight days retreat at the retreat centre in Jharna.

Sr. Ablin Tirkey our new member was welcomed happily by the community and began her teaching ministry in the Primary School. She also takes Catechism in the parish.

Sr. V. Punitha had the joy of participating in her brother's ordination in Tamil Nadu. The community celebrated 15th August with the Holy Eucharist after which the hoisting of the flag ceremony was held in the school premises, led by the Community Leader, Sr. V. Punitha.



**Accompaniment and support:** Sr. Christopher readily volunteered to be a companion to Sr. Banisha in Gumla while Sr. Rina Ekka came down to Ranchi to give her M.A. exams. Sr. Christopher also conducted a workshop for the teaching staff of St. Xavier's Gumla.

CJ sisters from Lohardaga, visited Srs. Christopher and Banisha in Gumla. Our Temporary Professed Sisters organized a beautiful and meaningful community prayer service on the occasion of Teachers' Day followed by a cultural programme.



**Birthday Celebration:** We celebrated the gift of life of Srs. Tina Farias, V. Punitha and Ablin Tirkey. We also celebrated 75 years in religious life of Sr. Maeve Hughes with a special Mass, cake cutting and a celebratory dinner.



**Laudato Si':** We had a meaningful prayer service to celebrate Laudato Si'.

**Teachers' Orientation:** Sr. Christopher very generously and graciously shared her expertise with the Loreto Teaching Staff of Ranchi on the theme 'Teaching is a work of the heart - Our Vision and Philosophy - Remember, Rejoice and Renew'. To mark the Bicentenary she shared a brief presentation on Mother Teresa Ball's introduction of Loreto Education.

**Visit to the cemetery:** On 2nd November the community members visited the graves of our sisters in Doranda and Mandar Cemeteries.



**Diwali Celebration:** Based on the Theme- 'Jesus is the Light of the World' we had a short prayer service and the lighting of diyas around our house.

**Cluster Meeting:** We had our first offline cluster meeting with the Asansol Community in early November.



**New Member:** On 16th September Sr. Jiwanti Tete joined the Lolay community. We were glad to welcome her to our community.

**Communion and Confirmation:** On 25th September The Shepherd of Darjeeling Diocese, Rev. Bishop Stephen Lepcha celebrated the Holy Eucharist for the First Communion and Confirmation children of Lolay Parish. We had the privilege to have him for breakfast and lunch with us. He spent quality time with us sharing his first mission experience of Lolay.



## Lolay Community Sr Jiwanti

**Celebration:** On 2nd September, we celebrated Sr. Leena's birthday. The day began with the Holy Eucharist. The students of Class V joined us for the birthday celebrations as they had come to school.

**Visitation:** On 13th October Srs. Sabrina Edwards our Province Leader, Priyanka our Consultor and Sunila our Community Leader came on visitation. We were thrilled to meet them after a long time. They stayed with us for three days sharing with us their love and support. We enjoyed their company.

**Celebration:** On 4th November we had Diwali celebrations. In the evening we had a prayer service after which we came out with lighted diyas to place them in different areas of the house. The house looked beautiful.



## Entally Community Sr Mable

**The Cup of Our Life:** Metaphors for life are a way of comparing life to other things and so help us think about our life with its joys and problems in a different way. One of the metaphors is 'the Cup' which helps us to explore many aspects of our life.

The simple cup which we use to drink tea or coffee in was used so creatively by Srs. Ponnamma and Madhuri in a prayer service on 30th September 2021 for Sr. Monica Suchiang as she entered into a new phase of her religious life.

The Cup of Life; the cup is a symbol of our inner journey. The rim of the cup is circular with no beginning or end, a symbol of wholeness. In the circle all is connected to form oneness. Reflecting on this together as one community we prayed and remembered that God is always "happening" in our lives. We pray that as Srs. Monica Suchiang, Nirmala Minj, Madhu Brahma and Josephine Burh begin their spiritual journey (Tertiationship) they may experience a constant process of emptying and filling, of giving and receiving, of accepting and letting go.

### A Home for All

"The nation behaves well if it treats its natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value." – Theodore Roosevelt.

To end the 'Season of Creation' (September 1-16th October) and to celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, a Patron Saint of Ecology an ecological Holy Hour/Prayer Service was conducted by Sr. Marilla D'Souza. The theme was 'A Home for All' – Abraham's Tent.

"Look again at that dot. That's here. That's home. That's us. On it everyone you love, everyone you know, everyone you ever heard of, every human being who ever was, lived out their lives." – an excerpt from a book named 'Pale Blue Dot: A Vision of the Human Future in Space' by an American Astronomer, Carl Sagan.

Yes, that dot is our home. We were led beautifully to that dwelling place as one family during the prayer service. The décor was according to the theme – Abraham's Tent. We also reflected on concerns about water and read and contemplated on the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference 2021, also known as COP26, in Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom between 31st October and 12 November 2021, under the presidency of Alok Sharma.

Let us do our part and bring change on earth and in the lives of people.





**Farewell & Welcome:** On 9th of September a Thanksgiving Mass was offered by Fr. Fredrick for Sr. Madhu. Many people who continuously gave their precious time and constant support to us whenever we were in need were invited for the Mass. Soon after the Mass everyone was invited for a delicious lunch prepared by one of our youth members and his team. It was indeed a memorable day for Sr. Madhu and all her well-wishers. Sr. Madhu left for Kolkata on 22nd September to go for her tertianship. On 10th of September Sr. Badarilin was welcomed as a new member of the Sadam Community.

**Visitors:** On 19th of September three CJ. Sisters along with their Superior from Namchi had come to spend time with us and share their joy, love and concern with us. We were happy to welcome them and felt like one family. They joined us for lunch.

On 11th of September Srs. Madhu, Badarilin and Binita went to visit our Novice, Teresa's house and spent a few hours with her family members. It was really a very happy experience to meet her mother and sisters. They were very happy and hospitable and we prayed for them and for Teresa before we left the house.

On 11th of October Srs. Sabrina, Priyanka and Sunila came to Sadam to meet the parents, teachers and the sisters.



Next day on 12th of October Sr. Sabrina, Sr. Priyanka, Sr. Sunila and Sadam Community went for a visit to our Novice, Teresa's house. It was a very good time to be with them. Teresa's elder sister Albina who is working as an N.G.O. shared her struggles and joys about her duty with our Sisters. Before we left their house Sr. Sabrina prayed for them and for Teresa too.



**Parish Activities:** In the month of October there were a variety of activities which were organized by the Parish priest and the Parish council members for different age groups and for different SCC groups. We took the initiative and the parishioners appreciated us for conducting and organizing different games and sports. We felt honored when our Parish Priest, Fr. Frederick requested us for all four Sundays to garland the participants with khadas. On the last Sunday of the month the games were specially organized for the committee members. We were also invited to participate. It was such a happy and memorable experience for all the parishioners.



**Community Prayer:** On 29th of October we had a prayer service honouring Mother Teresa Ball. We reflected on the history of our sisters going to unknown places with much courage and uncertainty. Furthermore, we connected our own vocation with our pioneers and thanked God for calling us to spread His Kingdom far and wide.



"The meaning of life is to find your gift .The purpose of life is to give it away"-

William Shakespeare

**Eucharistic celebration in different tea gardens:** On 12th of September we went to Lohaghar ( one of the substations) for Mass for the first time. We received a warm welcome by the parishoners there with songs and khadas. We felt so accepted. We met people and found that they are very simple and welcoming. Then some youth took us around to see the village. It was a happy experience. The people of Marapur and Belgachi were very happy to welcome us too. Their openness made us feel quite at home.

**House visits:** House visits have been very life giving and people too feel very happy when we go to their houses. We visited the houses of our children in different tea gardens to know their family conditions and also to find out what struggles our children are going through. We visited the sick and students who lost their parents and prayed with them.

**Welcome:** On 1st of October Sr. Maxima was welcomed in the school by the Principal along with the teachers.

**Celebration:** "Most beautiful things are not associated with money; they are memories and moments." We joined in the celebration of life with a few of our children on the occasion of their birthdays in the parish, praying for them, joining in the Eucharistic celebration and blessing them with our presence.



## Loreto House Community Srs. Priyanka D. & Adrina

We are still in the mood of the 'Festive Season' as we have just finished celebrating Diwali, the 'Festival of Lights'. After a year of the pandemic, people are experiencing the joy of celebrating festivals in Kolkata.

### THE ARRIVAL OF WINTER, REMINDS US OF A TIME OF RECOVERY AND PREPARATION.

High schools and colleges are likely to open. Though everything seems to be normal, yet the corona virus has not left us. New cases are rising in our state, which is usual after any celebration. In the midst of all these anxieties our community is journeying together in hope, prayer, love and fellowship.

We were very happy to welcome Srs. Sushila, Vimala and Kavitha, our new members into our community in August.

Teachers' Day is a delightful celebration in our country, when we honour our beloved teachers for being a light for students. On 5th September, we had an evening Prayer Service, for our sisters who have given their lives to this noble profession. On the same day, we bid farewell to our novice, Rohita who had stayed with us for two months for her community experience.

On Friday the 24th September, a thanksgiving Mass was offered for Sr. A. Nirmala, who was leaving us, for her new mission in Rome. The Province Leadership Team and Ms. Kaveri Dutt joined us for the Eucharistic Celebration.

The Jubilee Year 'the Bicentenary of Teresa Ball' began with a Prayer Service that was held on 8th October. The sisters take turns to prepare a special prayer service on 8th of every month keeping in mind the Jubilee Year the Bicentenary of Teresa Ball.





"The amount of time we spend with Jesus, meditating on His Word and His majesty, seeking His face, establishes our fruitfulness in the kingdom." says Charles Stanley. This bore fruit in our annual community retreat during the Puja break from 10th-18th Oct. Some of our sisters from other communities joined us. The theme of our retreat was "Be faithful to your call, be fruitful to your mission". Our retreat director was a tertian, Fr. Ashok Bodhana S.J. [Andhra Province].

On 25th October a thanksgiving Prayer Service was held for Sr. Molly who was leaving us for her new mission in Elliot Road.



Celebrations give life to the community. In the month of September, we celebrated the gift of life to Srs. Sabrina and Sushila. It was a well deserved birthday celebration.



Keeping Jesus before us, who is the light of the world; we celebrated Diwali with our Hindu brethren. The meaningful celebration of the evening prayer was followed by lighting of the candles as a symbol of the inner light radiating to others the love and peace of Christ our Light.

Social distancing had prevented us from meeting our sisters in our other communities. It was a great coming together, after the retreat, of all of us on the green lawns of Loreto Entally. Jerusalema Dance was the highlight of the day.



The four of us, Mann Veronica Thapa, Sarita Horo, Sangeeta Surin and Valeria Mundu are at Gyanalaya preparing for our Final Vows. Due to the Covid situation we were not able to go for a full nine months course as others in the past did. However, we were privileged to go to Prerana Ignatian Spirituality Centre, Bangalore for a course for two and a half months. We were 23 participants from 11 different congregations. The various topics of the course which we touched upon gave us many insights and added new meaning to our lives. We returned full of the experience and shared with our group and Sr. Geraldine.

We returned to Gyanalaya on the 21st September, quarantined and continued with our preparation - classes and reflection. Sr. Mary De Souza came to be with us and took class on the Constitutions from 12th-16th October. Her insights and explanation together with her simple way of sharing helped us to deepen our understanding of the Constitutions. Sr. Geraldine went to Darjeeling for the 175 years celebration and then on to Barasat to give sessions to the Temporary Professed sisters of St. Anne of Chennai.

We continue to have other sessions with Sr. Geraldine Moktan and have covered the following topics:



*History of Religious Life  
Consecrated Life  
History of IBVM and of CJ.  
Teresa Ball and IBVM,  
Letters of Mary Ward  
Discernment  
Reflection and understanding on the forthcoming Synod*



We look forward to our meetings which we will be having with the CJ Tertiaries in Dhyan Ashram on the life of Mary Ward. We thank God Almighty for journeying with us in this time of our preparation and reflection.

# CHAMPASARI COMMUNITY

## SR DIPKA



**Visitation:** On 21st October Sr. Sabrina had come for visitation to Champasari Community. The next day visitation started with an opening prayer by Sr. Sabrina. While staying here she visited the Bishop, Parish Priest, Salesian College and our sister's families (Mariana and Lily). We had an outing together with the Panighatta community to Dudhya River. There we enjoyed ourselves playing in the water. We had a good lunch together in Marina Hotel. On 27th October we celebrated Sr. Sabrina's birthday. We had a Lovely Mass celebrated by the Parish Priest, Fr. Naresh followed by the cutting of the cake and photos. We felt happy to have had Sr. Sabrina with us.



**Vocation work:** On 30th October we went to meet three girls in Anandpur village which is out of Siliguri. The girls are studying at present but are interested in joining us. One is completing her Class XII next year. The other two girls still have two to three years to finish their studies. Their parents are happy and ready to send them. It was a good time to spend with the families. We felt happy that we went to Anandpur.



During the second wave of the pandemic, which was increasing in Darjeeling , we, the community in Loreto Convent were looking for ways to reach out to the Covid-affected needy people around us. We heard that the Jesuit Community were making an effort to set up an isolation centre using their school permises.

So we joined with the Jesuits in their endeavour and added passion to the process of development of ' Sursum Corda Covid Centre' which is a powerful project to overcome the pandemic and fight against the royal Corona Virus. We came to know what was needed and reached out.

Loreto School Lolay under the supervision of Sr.Leena and the Parish priest formed volunteers to help those who are affected by the Covid Virus by taking patients to the hospital, Isolation centre or for burial. The Darjeeling Loreto Educational Society provided then with PPE Kits, Thermometers, Vaporizers, Sanitizers and Oximeters. The needy families were provided with dry rations too.

We realized that something all of us can do is to commit ourselves to being more reflective during the pandemic and practice self-sacrificing generosity which places us in solidarity with the poor and needy of our time.

We bade farewell to Sr. Ponnamma and thanked her for her service to Loreto Darjeeling for the last six years. She was very helpful to the School and Community with her encouragement and support. Our support staff gave her flowers and khadas to thank her for her help to them. As a community we went to visit our CJ sisters in Singla.



# DARJEELING COMMUNITY

## SR SUNILA

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The Power of Collaboration...					
Sursum Corda Covid Centre is a collaborative work of Jesuits and others. When selfless service and teamwork are interwoven into any initiative, collaboration becomes powerful and effective.	Alumni Chapter Nepal	Alumni Chapter Siliguri, Kalkata & Sikkim	Buddha Light International Association	Darjeeling Jesuits of North Bengal	Darjeeling North Point Alumni Association
	Darjeeling Police	DM & District Administration	Drishti Khol Kudh Sangha	Edith Wilkinson	Edward Foundation
	GTA Health and Power	Hill People Association	Honorable CM Of Sikkim	Indian Social Institute, New Delhi	Loreto School, Darjeeling
	Marg and Cactus	Mr. Anit Thapa, GJM	North Point College Alumni	North Point School Alumni National & International	O2 Project Darjeeling
	Planter's Hospital	Sadar Hospital, CMOH & ACMOH	Taj Bakery, Darjeeling	Vik-run Foundation	Yuma Hospital



## BANGLADESH (BARISHAL) COMMUNITY SR REGINA



Sr. Regina has adopted the local language and the Barishal people's day-to-day lives. The people have tremendous faith and confidence in her. They treat Sr. Regina as if she were one of their own. Not only do they share anything they have in their gardens with us, such as fresh vegetables, local fruit and crops, but they are also quite generous, particularly the Rakhaine community.

Sr. Regina is actively involved at Maria Sick Shelter, Barishal for the health services for the poor. The health center project is for people suffering from various illnesses and living in remote areas. The "Rakhaine" people who are currently in trouble in Bangladesh as a result of the Rohingya crisis, and who are unable to receive proper treatment from government hospitals, are her particular focus.

Bangladesh's rural communication system is in disarray. During our Health Camps, it can be extremely challenging to arrive on time. Patients also travel from far-flung locations, encountering numerous challenges, and take a long time to arrive at Maria Sick Shelter in Barishal. However, there is always a sense of fulfillment while working with those who are in need of medical help.



## BOWBAZAR COMMUNITY SR EDLINE

**15th August – Independence Day:** The community members participated in celebrating India's Freedom by joining in the programme the School and Rainbow had organized.

**22nd August - Community Recollection Day:** The Bowbazar community observed a monthly recollection day of silence and self-introspection inviting the Spirit to lead us closer to God and understand His will and plan for our life and mission. Sr. Inigo guided the community with a reflective message, bringing a deeper insight into our community living.

**5th September - A Tribute to our Teachers:** We paid tribute to our teachers in the School and the Rainbow, and each member's presence among the teachers made the day memorable for them. The children too showed their love for their teachers by performing on stage.

**15th September – Celebrating the presence of Sr. Eithne in the Province:** 70th jubilee Celebration was an auspicious day for the Institute as the communities all gathered in 52C to show our love and gratitude for our dear Sr. Eithne for giving herself for the mission in India. We participated in the Mass and joined in the fellowship meal.

**3rd October – Birthday Celebration:** The community celebrated Jeba's birthday with high tea followed by Mass and a sumptuous dinner. Jeba had invited her friends Fr. David SJ and Fr. Kulandai SJ, to join her in sharing her joy.

**8th October and 9th October – Welcome and Farewell:** We bade farewell and wished good luck and blessings to Aruna Kujur who left for the Bangladesh mission. We were happy to receive another member into the community, Sr. Balika Pal who took on the responsibility of the Rainbow.

**25th to 28th - Visit of Sr. Cynthia Mathew CJ:** Sr. Cynthia CJ arrived from Patna and stayed in Sealdah in order to visit all the Rainbow homes in Kolkata. She wanted to get an idea of the lifestyle of the Rainbows under our care and protection. She visited Bowbazar community too and was happy meeting the young sisters there. On the 28th the entire community went to Babughat along with Sr. Cynthia to recall the day when the first Loreto Pioneers stepped into India in 1841.

**2nd November – All Souls Day:** The Bowbazar community remembered our departed sisters in offering prayers for their souls and visited the cemetery in the evening, recited the rosary and decorated each grave with flowers and candles.

**12th November – Farewell:** Sr. Edelin Kujur was given a farewell from the community with prayer and blessings to set out with the Dharamtala Rainbow Children for Entally, with the help of the Dharamtala School staff and the Principal, Mrs. Meenakshi Kapoor. They will now be residing in the infirmary block in Loreto Entally.



**"Think of all the beauty still left around you." Be Happy!"**

We were very happy to have Sr. Lily Grace, the youngest member of our community join us on 17th August. We believe that she will enjoy staying here and wish her all the very best for her mission.

We had a thanksgiving prayer service for Sr. Sushila Kerketta as she was moving to another community, where the need was greater. At the prayer service we shared our experiences and the joyful times which we spent with Sr. Sushila. It was a very memorable evening for her as well as for us.

We are happy to have the four tertians, Srs. Nirmala Minj, Monica Suchiang, Josephine Burh and Madhu Brahma join us for their online tertianship programme.



**"A birth-date is a reminder to celebrate life as well as to update life."**

On 19 August, we celebrated the birthday of Sr. Rani Minj. It was a great day for her, with lots of blessings and wishes. We were glad to be a part of the celebration, with a lovely Mass and dinner party. 1st of October, was Sr. Madhu's birthday. Coming together for the celebrations brought lots of joy to each one of us.

On 8th November, we celebrated Sr. Lily's birthday. We had a special Mass and a prayer service in the evening. We all danced and enjoyed the birthday party.



**"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path."**

The community celebrated Diwali. We believe that Jesus is the Light of the world. Making Our Lord the center of our life, Sr. Rani led the prayer. After our prayer we lit diyas around the house.



## LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

**SR RESHMA**

-When is cricket a crime?  
When the players hit and run.

-Man to friend :hot weather doesn't bother me.  
I just throw the thermometer out in the window and watch the temperature drop.



Student receives a phone call from his doctor.  
The doctor says, "I have some good news and some bad news."  
Student says, "OK, give me the good news first."  
The doctor says, "The good news is, you have 24 hours to live."  
Student replies, "Oh no! If that's the good news, then what's the bad news?"  
The doctor says, "The bad news is, I forgot to call you yesterday."



Teacher: Which one is closer, Sun or Africa?  
Johnny: Sun  
Teacher: why?  
Johnny: we can see the Sun all the time.  
But can't see Africa.



A new teacher, trying to make use of her psychology courses, started her class by saying,  
"Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up."  
After a few seconds, little Johnny stood up.  
The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Johnny?"  
"No Ma'am," he said, "but I hate to see you standing up there all by yourself."?

# ROCK YOUR BRAIN

1. A man dressed in all black is walking down a country lane. Suddenly, a large black car with no lights on comes around the corner and screeches to a halt.

How did the car's driver know he was there?



2. First you throw away my outside and cook the inside. Then you eat my outside and throw away my inside.

What am I?

3. What is the maximum number of times a single page of a newspaper can be folded in half by hand?

4. You are driving a bus. When you begin your route, there is an old woman named Mrs. Smith and a young boy named Raymond on the bus. At the first stop, the old woman leaves, and a salesman, named Ed, enters. At the next stop, Jack and his sister Jill get on, as well as three women with shopping bags. The bus travels fifteen minutes, then stops and Raymond gets off and a man and his wife get on. Next, a woman with a bird in a cage gets on the bus.

What is the name of the bus driver?



5. There are 4 floors in the hotel. The higher the floor, the more people live there.

Which floor does the elevator go to most Often? 3, 4, 2, 1



Put on your  
thinking cap and  
answer the questions...



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winner

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# Birthdays and Feastdays

## December Birthdays

Sr Edelin P Kujur .....	1st
Sr Edline Toppo .....	1st
Sr. Priyanka Dungdung .....	12th
Sr. Jiwanti .....	13th
Sr. Rina .....	19th
Sr. Anjuman .....	21st
Sr. Stephanie .....	26th
Sr. Benedicta .....	26th

## December Feastdays

Sr Phyllis .....	8th
Sr Tina .....	29th

## January Feastdays

Sr Agnes .....	21st
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## January Birthdays

Sr Jency.....	2nd
Sr Agnes .....	5th
Sr Banisha .....	8th
Sr Molly .....	9th
Sr Machalina .....	9th
Sr Phyllis .....	12th
Sr Preety .....	12th
Sr Yvonne .....	14th
Sr Rani .....	15th
Sr Maeve .....	15th
Sr Miri .....	15th
Sr Sunila .....	19th
Sr Monica Suchiang .....	23rd
Sr Anita Nayak .....	23rd
Sr Sangeeta .....	23rd
Sr Helen .....	25th
Sr Shalini .....	26th
Sr Priyanka Topno .....	27th
Sr Ganga .....	28th

## February Birthdays

Sr Carmella.....	11th
Sr Mariam.....	16th
Sr Maria .....	19th
Sr Igora .....	22nd
Sr Maxima .....	26th
Sr Josephine .....	28th
Sr Swati .....	28th
Sr Manjula .....	28th
Sr Dipika .....	28th

## February Feastdays

Sr Lourdes .....	11th
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