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Provincial's Message

Dear Bishops, Fathers and Brothers

Greetings from St. Xavier's Provincial House Rajkot!

As we approach the midpoint of this academic year and prepare for a break, along with the spiritual enlightenment that our upcoming retreats promise, it is an opportune time for self-reflection on our individual and collective strengths. Notably, our province has embarked on another chapter in our global mission with a mission in Namibia, where three of our fathers are serving.

This year, our congregation has chosen "communitarian witnessing" as the theme, which holds deep significance in the light of the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. Remember the words from 1 John 3:18, "Let us not just love with words or speech but with actions and truth." Let's commit to nurturing a culture of constructive and compassionate communication within our community, supporting each other in our faith journey. I strongly encourage each of you to engage in thoughtful and sincere introspection, contemplating how the following aspects may impact our communitarian witnessing:

It is our religious identity that forms the foundation for all the mission tasks we undertake. Identify the issues that can lead to crises in any area of life. One major cause of identity loss in today's priestly and religious life is the emergence of hyphenated roles in the religious community. This mistaken identity can cause considerable trouble within the community and affect our religious call. But what does it mean to be a hyphenated religious? Robert F. Drinan SJ, in his book "Can God and Caesar Coexist?" defines a

"hyphenated priest" as a priest whose vocation involves various ministries beyond sacramental duties, a priest who takes on other responsibilities.

Do we struggle with identity issues because of these hyphenated roles? In religious life, it often seems that emphasizing one's religious identity is crucial. All other identities should be secondary to our religious identity. It is possible to have multiple hyphenated identities if they complement one's religious identity and spiritual life.

It's crucial that we ask ourselves the following question: ***Have I compromised my religious identity for the sake of any of these hyphenated roles?***

To sum it up, it's important to maintain a strong religious identity while blending it with other roles. It's essential for us to continuously assess and ensure that these additional identities enhance rather than undermine our religious and spiritual life.

In the spirit of unity, let's pledge to support one another, inspire our fellow members, embrace the diversity that each of us bring, and recognize the unique gifts we offer. Through this unity, we can create a splendid tapestry of collective achievements and blessings. Remember the wisdom of Proverbs 27:17, "Iron sharpens iron, and one person sharpens another." Consider how, as collective, we can steadfastly uphold and strengthen our cherished values, even in the face of adversity.

Fr. Binoy Elavunkal CMI
Provincial



News Updates

Provincial House

Second Session of the Synaxis



The Second Session of the Provincial Synaxis was held from 15-17 August at Provincial House with the participation of all the elected members. The orientation session was animated by Rev. Fr. Sebastian Payyappilly CMI from Dharmaram College. The orientation paved the way for thoughtful discussion and deliberation during the synaxis.



Province Gathering, Jubilee Celebration & Snehamilan



Province Gathering, Snehamilan and the Silver Jubilee of our Fathers were celebrated on 24th October, 2023 at Provincial House. The celebration began with the solemn Holy Qurbana officiated by Fr. George Elavunkal, Fr. James Thayil, Fr. George Muttathottil, Fr. Judy

Elavummoottil, Fr. Sijomon Chirattavayalil and Fr. Jijo Kurupancheril. The smiling priest; Fr. James Thayil, shared the word of God with his ingenious love and insight. The Eucharistic celebration was followed by felicitation and fellowship meal. Priests working in the province and the sister collaborators and their major superiors joined the celebration.



Empowered to Educate

Fr. Saji Koodakkattu visited Finland in the month of August, with many other educational professionals from different parts of India for an educational enrichment programme. He attended a week's seminar in Turku, arranged by Learners Confluence and Finnish Global Education Solution. The seminar included visits to university, schools, vocational institutions, etc. The seminar was enriching as the new National Education Policy is influenced by the Finnish Education system, which is one of the prominent education systems globally.



Candidates Confluence



Our aspirants from Gondal and Rajkot came together on the 11 & 12th of September at the provincial house, for a two days celebration of togetherness, prayer, games and sharing of experiences. The sessions were animated by the rectors Fr. George Uruliyanicakl and Fr. Rijin Kuriyalapuzha. The gathering strengthened the bond of togetherness as the future missionaries of the province.

Equipped to Put on an Attire of Administrator

Fr. Jerry Malayilparambil, who has been serving as the assistant rector in St. Xavier's Aspirant's House at Gondal, has joined the Chavara Novitiate, Budhini as administrator from the second week of November. The province is grateful to him for his service in the Aspirants House at Gondal. He has embarked on his new mission trusting our continued prayers and support. All the best and God's blessings to Fr. Jerry.



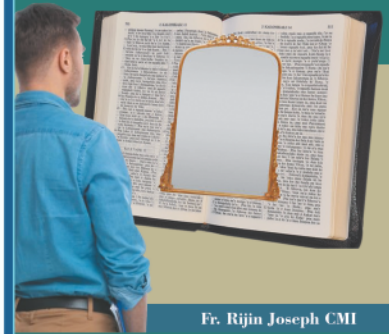
Birth of New Book

Fr. Rijin Kurialapuzha CMI has given shapes and colors to his inspirational thoughts in his new Book "Gospel Mirror." It was released during Snehamilan on



24th October, 2023 at Provincial House. The book is a collection of Sunday Homilies. Congratulations dear Fr. Rijin and wish you all the best to have many more publications in future.

Gospel Mirror



Fr. Rijin Joseph CMI

Visitors with love



Bishop Gregory's family members and relatives visited him in the month of August from Kerala. Loving and caring presence of the visitors enthused Bp. Gregory physically and mentally.



The elder brother and a nephew of Fr. James Puthuparambil visited Rajkot mission in the month of October.



Cousins of Fr. Jinto Indikuzha visited us in the month of August.

News from the Centres

Saint Xavier's Aspirants House, Rajkot



We have 16 Aspirants in the first year at St. Xavier's Aspirants House, Rajkot among which 12 of them are from Odisha and 4 from Kerala. With regular classes and spiritual exercises, they are being trained by Fr. Rijin Kurialapuzha. Two of the Aspirants who have completed their +2 studies are preparing to go to Novitiate.

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL, RAJKOT

Ananya Marndi spells success at Collins Spelling Bee-Season 4

Ananya Marndi (Grade 6) from Saint Paul's School, Rajkot was shortlisted as one of the top 36 spellers across the nation from among 14,000 students, in the prestigious Collins Spelling Bee Competition- Season 4. Remarkably, she was the only student from Gujarat to achieve this distinction.



Vigyantram- Project Based Workshops by Abhyuday IIT Bombay-Decoding Technology

Abhyuday IIT Bombay conducted three different hands-on workshops at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot on 2nd and 3rd August 2023. The AI and Robotics Workshop for Grades 8 and 9 focused on the fundamentals of algorithms, python programming, coding concepts, data science, machine learning and computer vision. Wake up application, secret agent app, space

invaders game, doctor's app and get the gold game were covered during the Mobile and Game Development Workshop for Grades 6 to 8. A separate Workshop on Autonomous Robots was conducted for Grades 6 to 9 in which the students learnt about visitor counter system, blind stick, android mobile control robots and object detection robots. The students with the best performance during the workshops were recognized.



Independence Day – Saluting National Heroes, Celebrating Diversity

A colourful programme was organized at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot to mark the 77th Independence Day of our nation. The programme began with the hoisting of the tri-colour by Chief Guest Col. Prakash Vyas. This was followed by a spectacular parade by the school Captains marching to the beats of the school band. A replica of the Amar Jawan Jyoti was created in the school to pay tribute to the Param Vir Chakra Awardees. The Chief Guest, Principal Rev. Fr. James, Guest of Honour Rev. Fr. Jose and teachers placed wreaths on the replica of Amar Jawan Jyoti with moving patriotic songs playing in the background.





The cultural events included prayer dance, instrumental music compositions by the budding musicians, folk dances and a thought-provoking skit performed by the students, highlighting the true meaning of patriotism. Special Class Assemblies, Shows and activities were also conducted prior to 15th August 2023, as part of week-long Independence Day celebrations in the school.

Career Counselling Seminars- Mission Margadarshan



Career Counselling Seminars were organized by Saint Paul's School, Rajkot in association with Brainberg Knowledge Solutions, Pune from 21st to 24th August 2023. Psychometric tests were conducted for the students of Grades 8 to 10 by experts to help students identify their top abilities, interests and dominant personality trait and provide them the most suitable job or career recommendations accordingly. The findings of the test were used to give tips to the students to improve their study habits.



A joint session for the students and parents was conducted wherein guidance was provided regarding various courses available, top educational institutions offering these courses and the eligibility criteria for the same. Some of the teachers of the school have been trained as certified career counsellors who will carry forward the initiative.

Developmental Drama Workshops- Bringing Theatre into Education



Theatre as an educational medium emphasizes on learning through role play and drama in an environment of research, inquiry, exploration and creativity. Renowned theatre coaches from Bangalore, Mr. Siby Vaz and Ms. Soundhary Vaz along with their team members conducted a series of workshops at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot in the months of July and August 2023 for the students and teachers of the Middle School.

During the workshops, the students and teachers participated in many lively theatre activities and learnt about the basic drama tools. The sessions helped bring an overall positive change in the students, their thought processes, perspective and way of communication. The teachers also ideated on how different drama techniques can be integrated within the curriculum to make learning more engaging for the students.



MERCADO 2023- Impacting Lives through Social Entrepreneurship!



MERCADO – a three days long social entrepreneurship programme cum Trade Fair was organized by the Commerce Department of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot from 30th September to 2nd October 2023. Rev. Fr. Benoy, CMI inaugurated the Trade Fair. A shopping bazaar with more than 40 stalls was set up by the students offering a wide range of products. The game zone and the food courts saw a beeline of visitors enjoying themselves. Six different Fashion Shows were presented by the students of Grades 1 to 6 during the event. The young fashionistas charmed the visitors with the amazing poise and chutzpah they displayed on the ramp! A popular RJ of the city and a well known guitarist were also invited to entertain the audience. The event, which was huge success, saw a footfall of more than 3000 visitors.



Rev. Fr. James Francis, Principal, says, "The idea behind MERCADO is to provide an opportunity to the students to utilize their networking and communication skills to approach businesses and vendors for sponsorship and their logistic skills for stall openings. The entire proceedings of the event have been donated to Philips AIDS Care Centre in Kutch, thereby making the students understand the importance and social responsibility and community impact".

Confluence 2023 -Annual Pauline's Day - Grades 9 and 10



Annual Pauline's Day-Confluence 2023 was organized at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot on 27th August and 3rd September 2023 respectively for the students of Grades 9 and 10. The students presented innovative projects in Math, Science, Social Science, IT, Robotics and Art based on the concepts studied by them at school.



The dramatized versions of Ajay Shukla's satire 'Taj Ka Mahal Ka Tender', Charles Dicken's 'Oliver Twist' and Dhumketu's 'Post Office' by the students of Grade 9 were greatly appreciated by the parents. The mime on the misuse of mobile phones by the Grade 9 Mass Media and Communication students struck the right chord with the audience as a serious message was presented, albeit in a light hearted manner!

The Grade 10 students brought alive on the stage, William Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice', Kundanika Kapadia's 'Sanskar ni Shrimantai' and the immortal saga of Panna Dhai's sacrifice.

A 'Food Fair' was also organized on the occasion by the students and the entire proceeds were donated for a social cause.



Annual Pauline's Day- Grade 1



The Grade 1 students of Saint Paul's School, Rajkot showcased their learning during the Annual Pauline's Day held on 15th October, 2023. The young learners took their parents on a journey of the school through various knowledge stations. At the first station, the students presented basic parade drills. At the second station, aptly called 'The Wings of Imagination', the students worked in groups to create stories using materials like blocks, wooden houses, animals, puppets and different shapes. At the next three stations, the students explained the processes involved in the Warli art designs made by them on the walls of the school garden, the colourful sand art work created by them and the art of 'tie and dye' or 'bandhej' learnt by them prior to the event. They even donned the T-shirts designed by them using the 'tie and dye' method. In view of the upcoming Diwali festival, the children enjoyed painting 'diyas' using acrylic colours with their parents. Various physical fitness skills like bouncing, dribbling, jumping over hurdles, crawling and zigzag running were demonstrated by the students during the event.

The students displayed their learning of the basic 'alankars' and dance 'mudras' in front of their parents. They also sang the beautiful song 'Together We Can Change the World' as part of their understanding of the Sustainable Development Goals.



Youth Parliament- The Voice of Young India

Youth Parliament, a customized simulation of the actual Indian Parliament Session, was conducted at Saint Paul's School, Rajkot on 3rd October 2023 for the students of Grades 9 and 10 to provide a platform to 'Young India' to ideate on initiatives for social action and transformation. Training sessions were organized for the students before the actual session by the SkillsSphere Education team to familiarize them with the functioning of the Parliament Sessions.



The agenda for discussion during the mock Youth Parliament was 'Challenges in the education system at Pre-Primary, Primary, Secondary and Senior Secondary levels'. The Youth Parliament Session helped the students understand the importance of discipline, tolerance of the views of others, practices and procedures of the Parliament and the power of democracy.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL, RAJKOT

"Creative Recycling: The DIY Competition for Making Treasures from Trash"

With the primary goal of promoting a sustainable lifestyle by encouraging students to transform discarded materials into useful and aesthetically pleasing objects, a DIY (Do it by Yourself) competition was held on July 17, 2023. The competition with the theme "Making the Best out of Waste", gave opportunity to students of all the classes to



showcase their resourcefulness and innovation. The event not only celebrated creativity and championed sustainability but also was a testament to the power of human imagination and the importance of environmental consciousness.



"Raksha Bandhan: Ties of Love and Protection"

Raksha Bandhan, a cherished Indian festival celebrating the bond of love and protection between brothers and sisters, was made even more special with a Rakhi Making Competition held on 29th August, 2023 for the Primary and High School Students. The event brought together creative minds to craft beautiful and unique Rakhis.



As the final round of the debate competition concluded, the atmosphere was charged with intellectual energy and applause. The event had provided a platform for young minds to express their thoughts, engage in dialogue, and demonstrate the power of reasoned discourse.



"Mastering Social Work: Building a Better Society"



Various social work activities for the students under the banner of MSW (Marian Service Wing) are part of its curriculum from the time of Fr. Thomas Kolamkuzhiyil CMI, the former principal of St. Mary's. As part of the social awareness activity, initially some inspirational videos were shared with our students and faculty, which encapsulated the essence of social work, showcasing stories of resilience, compassion, and transformation. It served as a reminder of 'why we do' 'what we do' and the profound impact our work can have on individuals and communities.

"The Grand Showdown: Debate Competition Final Round"



On 29th August, 2023 St. Mary's school Rajkot conducted Debate final round competition for students of Std. 6 to 8. The competition was a platform for participants to articulate their thoughts, challenge assumptions, and foster a culture of dialogue. Each debate round witnessed fierce competition, with participants showcasing their research, rhetorical skills, and ability to think on their feet.

The MSW also organized a charity program, "Steps for Change," which brought together students and faculty together in a fund-raising programme for charity. Students and volunteers actively from each classes made their help boxes and conducted campaigning all over the primary classes. The event not only raised funds but also raised awareness about the importance of physical activity and community involvement.



The Rakhi selling fundraiser was meticulously planned on 12th August, 2023 and executed: The MSW program partnered with differently abled artisans, particularly women welfare workers, to create a diverse range of Rakhis. Artisans were fairly compensated for their work. The initiative involved selling handmade Rakhis, not only as a fundraiser but also as a way to promote traditional crafts and support differently abled artisans.

Charity can begin from School too

Inspired by the MSW activities held in our school, one of our students, namely, Trivedi Rajvi of 5 B willingly volunteered to collect Rs. 3000 from her family, friends, and neighbours to contribute towards the "Meals on Wheels" Programme run by Navjeevan Trust, Rajkot. This act of charity and compassion made her the "youngest Donor" of the Meals on Wheels Programme".



Navratri Celebration



Saint Mary's celebrated 'Welcome Navratri Programme' on the 14th October, 2023. A task was assigned to the students from grade 9 to 12

to bring sponsors for the show. It was mainly a platform raised to enrich our students to build in confidence, communicative skills, marketing skills and facilitating interactions with entrepreneurs. And to our astonishment, our students did a wonderful job and collected a good sum to make the Navratri celebration successful. Parents, Alumni, Sponsors, Priests and Religious from nearby communities blessed the event with their presence.



The ground looked beautiful with the vibrant colours as the students wore traditional outfit. It was a wonderful site as they danced to the beats of the songs. Winners were selected and awarded for the well-played, well dressed as well as best house. The presence of Fr. Provincial (Fr. Binoy Elavunkal) and Fr. Wilson Vettumanicakal, the former principals of Saint Mary's doubled the joy of the celebration.

Model United Nations



Our High School students participated in the prestigious MUN (Model United Nations), held at R.K University, Rajkot on July 29 and 30. It was really a moment of pride for the school that 6 of our students were awarded in different categories.

Winners of Inter School Garba Competition



Students of Std 9 & 10 participated in the inter school Garba Competition organised by Indigo Global School, Rajkot and the Traditional Garba performance by our students was awarded first prize.

An Evening at the School



Saint Mary's Primary Section organised an event named "an evening at school" on the evenings of 31st October and 4th November for the students of Std. 7 & 8. The students came together and enjoyed their evening with various games and creative and spontaneous performances.



SAINT XAVIER'S SCHOOL, JAMNAGAR

Winners of State Level Band Competition



St. Xavier's Jamnagar Band team won First position consecutively for the second time in the Gujarat state level inter school Band competition held at Ahmedabad on 29 September, 2023.

Band Participated in the Ekta Divas at Statue of Unity



The Band of St. Xavier's School, Jamnagar got the golden opportunity to exhibit their display at the Ekta Diwas Celebration held at the Statue of Unity (Ekta Nagar, Kevadia) on 31 October, 2023 in the presence of Honourable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi.

SAINT FRANCIS SCHOOL, JAMNAGAR

Faculty Development Programme





Faculty development programme was arranged for the staff on 1 and 2 June 2023. The two days' workshop was guided by Mr. Jibrael Jos from Christ University, Lavasa Campus. The activity-based training session enriched and enthused the teachers at the beginning of the academic year.

Science Seminar



On 3rd July 2023 with the support from M.D. Mehta Science Centre, Dhrol, St. Francis School organized a science seminar with various live demonstrations regarding the facts of science. Pankaj Danger from the Science Centre Dhrol demonstrated real-life experiments before students.

Tiranga Rally



On the occasion of Independence Day, Tiranga Rally was organized in the school. Students and teachers enthusiastically



participated in the rally. The rally with flags and banners led by the N.C.C cadets conveyed the message of patriotism.

'Meri Maati Mera Desh' Celebration

'Meri Mati Meri Desh' event was celebrated in the school in connection with the Independence Day, envisioning a unified celebration of India's soil and valor, commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress.



Awareness Programme



On 26th August 2023, a seminar for students was organized on the theme Restoring, conserving, and saving water. The resource persons were Mr. Krupal Shah and Mr. Jignesh Shah. The seminar included questioners, PPTS, and video sessions. The main objectives of the programme were to equip children to learn the importance of water and to introduce the different methods of restoring and conserving water.

National Children Science Congress 2023



National Children Science Congress 2023 was organized by the District Science Centre Dhrol on 23/09/23. Four of our students presented their project at the event under the guidance of teachers. One of the teachers, Mrs. Smitha Kashiv was awarded with the Sakriya Shikhshak Award and students were awarded with the participation certificates.

Yuva Utsav 2023-24

In the essay writing competition organized under Yuva Utsav 2023-24, Sampat Megha Uday of Std. XII C won Second prize in category A. The topic was 'Mentality of society decided by social media'



National Level drawing and painting competition



National Level drawing and painting competition was organized by Kala Bhatia Child Art Development Institute, Pune in the month of July. Students from Class 1 to VIII participated in the contest and seven of our students won Gold Medal and Kala Gaurav Award. Art teacher Pratixa Joshi was awarded with Kalabushan Award for animating and guiding the students and her creative contributions to the field of art and drawing.

SAINT XAVIER'S SCHOOL, MUNDRA

School Band



On 29th September our School Band performed in Ahmedabad Police Ground (Sahibag) and Secured 3rd position at State Level (Boys Band Group).

Basket Ball

One of Our basketball players, 'Aditya Srivastav' of Class-IX A was selected for National level competition. He has been called for the "National Camp" to be held at Bhavnagar in preparation for the National level basketball competitions.



Shot Put

Prince Patel of Std. IX-C secured First Position in Under-14 Boys shot put at SGF (School Games federation of India) competition held at Godhara.



Science Drama – Modern Technology in our Daily Life



The school prepared a Science Drama titled 'Jay Vigyan Jay Anusandhan' to make the people aware about how science & technology will be useful in our daily life and utilize them properly. Our team of students participated in the national Science Drama 2023 at district level organised by Bhuj Science City on 30 September and secured First Position. Further the team participated in the state level competition held at Rajkot Science City on 20 October, 2023. Our School representing Kutch District secured first position and got qualified for the National level competitions to be held on 25 November, 2023 at Nehru Science City, Mumbai.



Our teacher Mrs. Shrabani Mohanty was awarded Best Director and Best Script Writer titles.

SAINT XAVIER'S SCHOOL, DAYAPAR

Science Exhibition

Students of our school secured First Prize in the Taluka level Science Exhibition organised on 26 September, 2023 and were selected for the district level exhibition.



Medical Camp



In collaboration with the Health department of Dayapar Taluka, our school organised a medical camp for the students on 5th September.

Gandhi Jayanti Rally and Public Awareness Programme



St. Xavier's School, Dayapar organised a Rally and Public awareness programme on 4 October, 2023 to mark the celebration of Gandhi Jayanti. Staff and students marched through the streets of Dayapar holding the placards depicting Gandhian values. On this occasion, some of the students spoke on the importance of imbibing Gandhian values in our lives. A street play was also arranged by the students with the intention of spreading public awareness regarding the management of household wastes.

Food Distribution to Poor People



With the intention of creating the values of compassion and feelings for the less privileged of the society, school organised a food distribution programme for the poor. Food packets were collected class wise and distributed to the less privileged families around Dayapar City on the day of Gandhi Jayanti Celebration. Fr. Roy along with the staff and student representatives visited various places for the distribution of food packets.

Navratri Celebration



Commemorating the victory of good over evil and spreading the message of unity, Navratri Celebration was held in the school for the students and staff on 16 October, 2023.

Rosary Celebration



The catholic community at Dayapar Celebrated the Rosary Devotion from 6-15 October. The catholic staff working in the school and the parishners participated in the daily rosary with devotion.

Upcoming Events

ONE DAY SEMINAR AT PRAYER CENTRE

NAV JYOTI TRAINING CENTRE, DHROLIYA

One Day seminar
on
'Gospel Values, Human Rights and Moral Science'
(Exclusively for Priests & Religious)

Date: 17 December, 2023, Sunday
Number of Participants: 50
Facilitator: Rev.Fr.Cedric Prakash SJ

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Missionaries Beyond Borders

NAMIBIA

Silver Jubilee Celebration of Religious Profession of Fr. Antony Puthussery



The Silver Jubilee of the Priestly Ordination of Rev. Fr. John Jacob CMI and the First Profession of Fr. Antony Puthussery was celebrated on 28-10-2023, Saturday at St. Charles Lwanga Major Seminary, Windhoek at 10.00 am. Rev. Fr Taiju Thaliath, the Rector, welcomed the guests to the celebration. The concelebrated Eucharist was officiated by the Jubilarians and Rev. Fr. Davis Manjaly preached the homily.

The participation of Indian High Commissioner to Namibia - His Excellency Mandarapu Subbarayudu and his family, CMI



Fathers working in Rundu mission, other priests, religious sisters, and well-wishers from nearby places in the Jubilee Eucharist and the felicitation programmes added colour to the celebrations. Congratulations to the Jubilarians!



Rundu Mission



Fr. Davis Manjaly, Fr. Varghese Chiraparambil and Fr. Johnson Parayil made their voyage to Namibia on 4th September, 2023 for their new mission in Rundu; Diocese of Namibia. Rev.Fr. Provincial accompanied them as they begin the new venture of St. Xavier's Province,

Rajkot. After visiting St. Charles Lwanga Major Seminary and the Capuchin missions in Namibia, they assumed their new ministry on 17th September with the concelebrated Sunday Eucharist at Nayangana Parish of Rundu Diocese. Fr. Johnson and Fr. Varghese are serving as the assistant parish priests to Fr. John Maseke, the Parish Priest at Nayangana Parish and Fr. Davis is serving at St. Joseph's parish Shambyu.



Visitors From Global Mission

✚ Fr. Saju Korackal and Fr. Augustine Kuttipalackal were on their vacation to India in the Month of September. Both Fathers were in the provincial house and visited a few centers of the province.

✚ Fr. Jose Pattathil, our Brazilian Missionary has arrived in India for his holidays after 2 years of his mission in Brazil. Hearty Welcome dear Fr. Jose Pattathil

Obituary

Let's Remember in Prayers

Mr. Ipe Xavier Thakarappillil

Mr. Ipe Xavier (90), the beloved father of Rev. Fr. Benny Thakarappillil passed away on 15th September 2023. The funeral service was held on 17 September, 2023 at St. Joseph Church, Narakakanam.



Mr. Devasi Korackal

Mr. Devasi Korackal (79), the beloved father of Rev. Fr. Saju Korackal was called for eternal reward on 9 October, 2023. The funeral service was held on 10 October, 2023 at St. Jude Church, Adimaly.

Mr. Thomas Nellikunnel

Mr. Thomas Nellikunnel (69), the beloved brother of Rev. Fr. James Nellikunnel was called for eternal reward on 23, October, 2023. The funeral service was held at Vimala Matha Church, Kadalikad on 24 October, 2023.



Photo Gallery

Province Gathering, Jubilee Celebration & Snehamilan



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