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The Republic Day of Independent India

India is a vast country; a sub-continent with 28 states and 8 Union Territories having a population of 138 Crores. Every year on the 26th of January, Mother India celebrates her Republic Day. The whole nation rejoices in the fact that we are a republic, free from monarchic rule and dictatorship. Republic Day is one of the three national festivals of India; the other being Independence Day (15 August) and Gandhi Jayanti (October 02). This year India is going to celebrate its 73rd Republic Day.

Although our country obtained its independence on the 15th of August 1947 after more than 200 years of rule by the British Raj and after a long freedom struggle, yet the Constitution came into effect only on January 26, 1950. It was on this very day in 1930, when the Indian National Congress denounced colonial rule and promulgated "Purna Swaraj". On December 31, 1929, the flag of India was hoisted by Jawaharlal Nehru on the banks of River Ravi and the Congress asked the people of India to observe January 26 as Independence Day. The flag of India was hoisted publicly across the country by Congress volunteers, Nehru, Nationalists and the public.

For a permanent constitution for the country, a drafting committee headed by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar as its Chairman was appointed on August 29, 1947. A draft of the constitution was prepared by the committee and submitted to the Constituent Assembly on November 04, 1947. After many deliberations and modifications, the 308 members of the assembly signed two handwritten copies of the documents (one each in Hindi and English) on January 24, 1950. After two days on January 28, 1950, it came into effect throughout the nation. On the same day, Dr. Rajendra Prasad began his first term of office as President of the Indian Union.

What is the difference between the Independence and Republic Day Celebration? India's Independence Day celebrates its freedom from British Rule while Republic Day celebrates of having a Constitution of its own and it is celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. It is a day to honour the Sacred Constituent of Independent India.

It is a day when all citizens of the nation should look into the Preamble to the Constitution of the country which presents the principles of the Sacred Constitution and indicates the sources of its authority.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF INDIA, having solemnly resolved to constitute India into a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC

REPUBLIC and to secure to all its citizens:

JUSTICE, social, economic and political;

LIBERTY of thought, expression, belief, faith and worship;

EQUALITY of status and of opportunity; and to promote among them all FRATERNITY assuring the dignity of the individual and the unity and integrity of the Nation;

IN OUR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY this twenty-sixth day of November, 1949, do HEREBY ADOPT, ENACT AND GIVE TO OURSELVES THIS CONSTITUTION.

The Constitution of India expounds 11 fundamental duties or moral obligations of all the citizens of the country by which the constitution promotes patriotism and strengthens the unity of the country. Those duties are

- To abide by the Constitution and respect its ideals and institutions, the National Flag and the National Anthem;
- To cherish and follow the noble ideals which inspired our national struggle for freedom;
- 3. To uphold and protect the sovereignty, unity and integrity of India;
- 4. To defend the country and render national service when called upon to do so;
- To promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all the people of India transcending religious, linguistic and regional or sectional diversities; to renounce practices derogatory to the dignity of women;
- 6. To value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture;
- To protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wildlife, and to have compassion for living creatures:
- To develop the scientific temper, humanism and the spirit of inquiry and reform:
- 9. To safeguard public property and to abjure violence;
- 10. To strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement:
- 11. Parent or guardian to provide opportunities for education to his child or ward between the age of six and fourteen years.

In order to celebrate the Republic Day, the national flag is hoisted in schools and colleges; in institutions and clubs and so on. The celebration takes place all over the country in every state of the country in a unique way. However, Delhi being the capital of the country witnesses the largest Republic Day Celebration. The national flag is hoisted by the President at India Gate. The parades are conducted at Rajpath, New Delhi by the Ministry of Defence. On that day the military power is displayed. March-past is done by the Indian army, Navy, Air force, police and paramilitary forces. Tanks and other weapon systems are also displayed to the citizens of the country.

The Prime Minister of India honours the martyrs by putting a ringlet at the Amar Jawan Jyoti at India Gate. It is followed by a 21 gun salute, hoisting of national flag and singing of the national anthem "Jono gono mono adhinayak jaya hai". This is followed by giving of Awards to the brave soldiers in the form of 'Paramvir Chakra', 'Ashok Chakra', and 'Vir Chakra'. Even the children and general citizens who have displayed courage in times of adversity are also honoured with different awards.

+ Shyamal Bose

PARIBAR JYOTI NEWS

Marriage Preparation Course on 3rd & 4th December 2021



The training course was a satisfying one as the would-be couples had put their 100% in attending to all the topics given to them. The trainers were pleased and satisfied having given training to those would be couples. They were very interactive and had many questions on married life which the trainers answered giving practical examples from their married life.

- John Francis Lobo Staff

Personality Development on 6th & 7th December 2021

There were altogether 30 of them present for this course. We were moved by their active participation. Their interest, interactions and open discussions encouraged us to serve the course in a much easier and more practical way. They were very keen on holding to everything that would help them to develop their personal life and future. However, they were very satisfied with the discussion given by our staff. Therefore, they took interest and attentively attended the session which was given to them. They understood that personality is very important in their daily life.

- Gurupada Dolui Staff

Family Cell Follow-up Meeting on 8th & 9th December 2021 at Morapai Parish & Mograhat

The Family Cell members of the parish are very cooperative and ready to put themselves in visiting and organizing meeting etc. We had discussion about family visit where they shared that during this kind of family visit, we need to know more about family related problems and solutions through which we can help the couples. It is therefore a



request from their part to have a seminar about this Particular matter. They also wish to have In-law's programme for which they are taking preparations to organize this programme for father and mother In-laws.

-Joya Doloi

Family Cell Follow-up Meeting on 12th December 2021 at Keorapukur



The family cell members of this Parish are very dedicated and equally interested in coming forward to be beside the couples and other parishioners of this parish. The parish priest is always encouraging. In this meeting the members shared their challenges and success stories which are recorded in their meeting resolution copy. They are planning few seminars and retreats for couples in the up-coming months.

-John Francis Lobo Staff

Young Couples Workshop on 17th &18th December 2021

13 couples were present in this programme. They actively participated

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in the training programme by giving answers spontaneously. They were happy and requested us if this training could be increased one or two days more. Lastly, they felt that every couple needs this kind of training to enhance their married life.

- Joya Doloi

Parenting Programme for Parents in Paribat Jyoti on 20th December 2021

It has really become a need to know proper parenting as now-a-days children are very demanding, possessive, no respect for elders and moreover losing moral values. There are many reasons that lead to this state and Corona also added its effect. We are very happy to give training to these parents who felt the need for proper parenting. Moreover, they shared some of their lives practical problems which was



also a great learning for all of us.

-John Francis Lobo Staff

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Marriage Preparation Course from 7th to 8th Young Couples Programme from 21st to 22nd

PALLI UNNAYAN SAMITI BARUIPUR

Major Activities for the Month of December 2021

Annual Cultural Program with the Children with Disability:



PUS Baruipur conducted *World Disabled Day* for JVS children on 3rd December 2021. Altogether 120 Disabled children and parents participated in this Programme. The aim of the programme is to encourage the Children and their mothers to develop their creative cultural abilities; promote quality and artistic renewal & intercultural exchange towards cultural sphere.

Formation and Strengthening of a Civil Society Network at District Level on Sundarban Issues



Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur organized a workshop on Creation and Strengthening of a Civil Society at District Level on Sundarban Issues on 15th December 2021 from 10.30 to 1.30 PM at the PUS Baruipur HRDC Hall.

Mr. Abdul Goni, a Retired Joint Secretary, Department of Sundarban Affairs-Go WB, Mr. Ashis Mandal, the District Coordinator of Inter Agency Group (IAG)-South 24 Parganas, research scholar from Silchar University-Assam and Diamond Harbour Women University and other 23 NGO representatives from Civil Society Organizations working in the Sundarban area participated in this NGO Coordination Meeting.

The meeting began with lighting of the lamp. Fr. Saumen Malik, the Director of PUS delivered welcome speech and objective of the meeting. All the participants shared their views on strengthening Civil Society Network on DRR resilience issues in Sundarban through the IAG platform. Mr Ashis Mandal, the IAG District Coordinator expressed

interest in taking up such DRR issues with government officials. It was decided that all the NGOs would document and share specific issues of Sundarban. Mr. Shankar Makhal, Coordinator of the Global Program Project, delivered the Vote of Thanks at the end of the meeting.

Christmas Celebration 2021

Christmas brings Love, Peace, Unity and Hope among the people every year, keeping this sharing of Love in mind, PUS family celebrated Christmas 2021 in different groups.

Christmas Celebration among Disable Children under Day Care

Christmas celebration among the children with Disability under Day Care Center was conducted at PUS Baruipur on 20th December 2021. Altogether





162 children and their Parents participated in this celebration. Fr. Pradeep Roy was the Chief Guest for the gathering. The celebration was inaugurated with lighting the lamp followed by a Christmas massage and Carole "Alor deshe Shishu alo". All the children received blankets as a Christmas Gifts. The celebration was ended with a delicious meal.

PUS Baruipur also Shared the joy of Christmas with its Neighbouring Children





PUS Baruipur also shared the joy of Christmas with its neighboring children on 21st December, 2021. The whole day program was divided into two sessions morning and evening. In the morning PUS organized sports for the neighboring children. Mr. Kamal Mitra, the Panchayet Pradhan of Hariharpur Gram Panchayet was the chief guest of the gathering. In his speech, he appreciated the activities of Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur and encouraged the children for their education and better future.

In the second half there was a cultural evening for the neighbouring children and neighbouring parishioners. The program began with lighting the lamp by Rt. Rev. Shyamal Bose, the Chief Guest for the gathering. Fr. Pradeep Ray, Fr. Daniel, Fr. Dipak Ekka. Fr. Francis and other Sisters & Brothers were present to grace the celebration. Rt. Rev. Shyamal Bose the Chief Guest shared the Christmas message to the children. All the children who ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each game were awarded prizes. At the end of the program, Food packets were served to all the participant children and mothers to share the joy of Christmas.

PUS Baruipur Shared the Joy of Christmas with its Sponsored Children



On 22nd December 2021, PUS Baruipur shared the joy of Christmas with its sponsored children. The celebration started at 09:30 a.m. at PUS Baruipur office premises. Fr. Saumen Malik, the Director of PUS Baruipur welcomed all the parents, children and distinguished Guest. He shared about the role and responsibility of parents to shape bright future of the children in context of the objective of Belgium Sponsorship project.

Mrs. Kakoli Ghosh Kundu, Sub-Inspector (SI) of Baruipur Women Police Station was present as Chief Guest for the day and shared the importance of education. She shared Christmas greetings, safety measures of COVID -19 and how to link Police and Child Help Line which inspired them.

It was a Joyful day for all the children being together from different

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communities. All the sponsored students convey their love and gratefulness to Mr. Astere & Mrs. Marie Paul of Belgium Sponsor Committee and all those who are allied directly and indirectly in this sponsorship Programme.

Altogether 65 sponsored children and their parents under Belgium and GRACE sponsored program were present in this celebration. All the children received School bags as token of Christmas gifts. The Christmas celebration concluded with festive lunch. In the afternoon Food packet, Blankets, Mosquito-net and Sharee were distributed to 105 poor people as a Christmas Gifts.

There was an evening get together among SAD Langalbaria sponsored children. Fr. Gautam Nasker was the Chief Guest for this gathering.

Altogether 200 sponsored children and their parents were present in this celebration. The children presented Songs, Recitation, Dance and Drawing. Each of the children received one Chair as Christmas Gifts.





PUS Organized Christmas Gathering for PUS Family

On 23rd December 2020, PUS organized Christmas gathering for PUS family. Fr. Kanauj Roy, the V.G. of the Catholic Diocese of Baruipur was the Chief Guest for the gathering.

The PUS staff presented Songs, Recitation, Dance and performed different games. He shared the Christmas massage. All together 104 staff received Bag, Mosquito net, Diary, Calendar and Cake as Christmas gifts. The Christmas celebrations came to an end with festive lunch. It was a memorable day for the participants.





সেন্ট লরেন্স স্কুল-এর পুলিন স্যার ১০০ বছরে পদার্পণ



দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধ সবেমাত্র শেষ হয়েছে। বিধ্বস্ত গোটা পৃথিবী। ব্রিটিশ শাসিত ভারতবর্ষের রাজধানী কলকাতা থেকে দিল্লিতে স্থানান্তরিত হয়েছে। মড়াপাই ধর্মপল্লীর বিস্তীর্ণ অঞ্চল জুড়ে যোগাযোগ ব্যবস্থা ছিল মেঠো পথ পায়ে হাঁটা ও বর্ষাকালে জলপথ।ছ'মাসে-ন'মাসে কখনও কখনও ঝুমঝুম ঘন্টা বাজিয়ে রাণারকে গ্রামে ছুটতে দেখা যেত। আবার কখনও কখনও বাঘের গর্জনও গৃহস্থকে আতঙ্কিত করে তুলত।খাড়ী, বাসন্তী, বৈদ্যপুর, কল্যাণপুর, বারুইপুর ইত্যাদি সকল অঞ্চলই ছিল মডাপাই ধর্মপল্লীর অন্তর্গত।

এমন সময়ে, ১৯২২ সালে ২৮ ডিসেম্বর মড়াপাই ধর্মপল্লীর চৌকিতলা গ্রামে জন্ম হল এক সুপ্ত প্রতিভার; নাম শ্রী পুলিনবিহারী মাখাল। পিতা বিশ্বনাথ মাখাল ও মাতা শশীমুখী মাখালের একমাত্র পুত্র ছিলেন তিনি। আরও পাঁচটা গ্রাম্য শিশুদের মতোই মেঠো পরিবেশে গাছে চড়ে, পুকুর ও খালে সাঁতার কেটে, কাপড়ে জড়ানো বা বাতাবী লেবু দিয়ে ফুটবল খেলে তিনি ধীরে ধীরে বড় হয়ে উঠেছিলেন।

বাল্যকাল থেকেই অসীম সাহসের অধিকারী ও জেদি প্রকৃতির মানুষ ছিলেন তিনি।
যুবকাল থেকে ৮০ বছর বয়স পর্যস্ত তিনি নিয়মিত ভাবে শরীরচর্চা করতেন। সমান
তালে কোদাল চালানো যেন ওনার কাছে ডাংগুলির ডাগুা চালানোর মতোই ছিল।
দ্রুত লয়ে নৌকার বৈঠা মারা, দু-মন বীজ মাথায় তুলে পাঁচ মাইল হেঁটে যাওয়া ওনার
কাছে ছিল ভীষণ স্বাভাবিক ব্যাপার।

দক্ষিণবঙ্গের Baptist Missionaries দ্বারা পরিচালিত ঐতিহ্যবাহী বিখ্যাত বিদ্যালয় 'বিষ্ণুপুর শিক্ষা সংঘ' থেকে ম্যাট্রিক পরীক্ষায় তিনি উত্তীর্ণ হন। প্রসঙ্গত উল্লেখ্য যে এই 'বিষ্ণুপুর শিক্ষা সংঘ' বিদ্যালয় ১৯২৬ সালে প্রতিষ্ঠিত হয়, অর্থাৎ ওনার জন্মের তিন বছর পরে।

কর্মঠ ও প্রচণ্ড সাহসী শ্রী পুলিনবিহারী মাখাল ছাত্রাবস্থায় 'বিষ্ণুপুর শিক্ষা সংঘ' বিদ্যালয়ের উধর্বতন কর্তৃপক্ষের সুনজরে পড়ে যান, ফলত তাঁকে ঐ বিদ্যালয়ে প্রাথমিক ও শরীর চর্চার প্রশিক্ষক রূপে নিযুক্ত করা হয়। পরবর্তীকালে সেন্ট লরেন্স হায়ার সেকেন্ডারী স্কুলের যীশুসংঘী প্রধান শিক্ষক ফাদার অতিয়ার-এর ব্যাকুল আবেদনে সাড়া দিয়ে ১৯৪৩ সালে সেন্ট লরেন্স হায়ার সেকেন্ডারী স্কুলে ২১ বছর বয়সে শিক্ষক রূপে যোগদান করেন। আবার ঐ সময়ে দ্বিতীয় বিশ্বযুদ্ধের দামামা ইউরোপ ও এশিয়া মহাদেশে বেজেই চলেছিল।

১৯৪৩ থেকে ১৯৮৮, দীর্ঘ এই ৪৫ বছরে অধিকাংশ সময়ে তিনি ছিলেন শারীরিক শিক্ষা (Physical Education)-এর প্রশিক্ষক। বাড়ী থেকে মগরাহাট রেল স্টেশন ৮ কিমি ও বালীগঞ্জ স্টেশন থেকে বিদ্যালয় ৩ কিমি, এই দীর্ঘ পথ নিয়মিত হেঁটেই বিদ্যালয়ে যাতায়াত করতেন তিনি। ঐ বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষকরা বলতেন যে পুলিন স্যারকে শিক্ষক কক্ষে বসে থাকতে কখনই কেউ দেখেননি। সেন্ট লরেন্স হায়ার সেকেন্ডারী স্কুলের বাৎসরিক ক্রীড়ানুষ্ঠান ছিল অনেক আকর্ষণীয়। এক সময়ে ছাত্রদের অভিভাবক ছাড়াও অনেকে এই ক্রীড়ানুষ্ঠান দেখতে যেতেন। এই বাৎসরিক ক্রীড়ানুষ্ঠানের মূল আকর্ষণ ছিল লাফিয়ে অগ্নিচক্রের মধ্যে দিয়ে অতিক্রম করা। তা তিনি বারংবার অতিক্রম করে ছাত্রদের প্রস্তুত করাতেন। এছাড়া ছাত্রদের নিয়ে মানব ত্রিভূজ স্তম্ভ ছিল অপর এক আকর্ষণ, যা আজও ছাত্র, অভিভাবক ও শিক্ষকদের কাছে সমাদৃত। ২৬শে ডিসেম্বর ২০২১, বর্তমান সেন্ট লরেন্স হাইস্কুলে প্রাক্তনীরা এক বর্ণান্য অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে ওনাকে সম্বর্ধনা জ্ঞাপন করেন।

২৮শে ডিসেম্বর ২০২১, ওনার পরিবারের সদস্যগণ জাঁকজমক সহকারে ওনার বাড়ীতেই ১০০তম জন্মদিন উদ্যাপন করেন। এর পাশাপাশি, পরিবারের সদস্যগণ ঈশ্বরের প্রতি কৃতজ্ঞতা স্বরূপ বলরামপুর-চৌকিতলা ক্ষুদ্র পুষ্প গির্জায় খ্রীষ্টযাগও উৎসর্গ করেন। ফাদার দুর্লভ বর ও ফাদার মেঘনাথ সিন্হার দ্বৈত পৌরহিত্যে ও প্রণব বরের সুরের ঝক্কারে এই খ্রীষ্টযাগ প্রাণবন্ত হয়ে ওঠে। এছাড়া প্রায় ৬০ জন খ্রীষ্টভক্তের সমবেত প্রার্থনায় খ্রীষ্টযাগকে সবঙ্গিন সুন্দর হয়ে ওঠে। ফাদার দুর্লভ তাঁর উদ্দীপ্ত উপদেশ শ্রী পুলিনবিহারী মাখাল মহাশয়ের

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আত্ম-বলিদান ও ঈশ্বরের প্রতি তাঁর আনুগত্যের কথা উল্লেখ করেন। শ্রী পুলিনবিহারী মহাশয়ের শ্রবণ শক্তি হ্রাস পেয়েছে। খ্রীষ্টযাগ চলাকালীন সর্বক্ষণ তিনি করজোড় করেছিলেন। এর ফলে ঈশ্বরের প্রতি তাঁর আনুগত্য ও কৃতজ্ঞতা প্রকাশ পায়।

সুঠাম দেহের অধিকারী শ্রী পুলিনবিহারী মাখাল ১৯৪২ সালে শ্রীমতী বঙ্গবালার সাথে বিবাহ-সূত্রে আবদ্ধ হন। তাঁর সুযোগ্য দুই পুত্র জয়ন্ত মাখাল ও রতন মাখাল এবং আদরের পাঁচ কন্যা ঝর্ণা, রুণু, মীরা, রমা, বনলতা ও তাপসী পিতার আদর্শে অনুপ্রাণিত হয়ে নিজেদের গড়ে তুলেছেন। বর্তমানে পাঁচ কন্যার মধ্যে তিনজন জীবিত আছেন। এছাড়া রয়েছে তাঁর ২০জন নাতি-নাতনী। তাদের সকলের দাদু তাদের নিকট এক কিংবদন্তী। কন্যারা সকলেই বিবাহিত ও দূরে থাকেন। কন্যাদের অভাব পুরণে রয়েছেন তাঁর দুই বউমা। তাঁরাই পিতৃসম শ্রী পুলিনবিহারী মাখাল-এর পরিচর্যা ও নিয়মিত ভাবে সেবাযত্ন করে থাকেন।

এখন প্রতিটি মুহূর্তে তিনি ঈশ্বরের অনুগ্রহ লাভ করে চলেছেন। তাঁর প্রতি রয়েছে সুধীজনের অপরিসীম ভালোবাসা। তিনি আমাদের আদর্শ, তাঁর আশীর্বাদ আজ আমাদের পথের পাথেয়। আমাদের সমবেত প্রার্থনায় তিনি আরও দীর্ঘ ও সৃস্থ জীবন লাভ করবেন। এই কামনাই করি।

- অসীম ক্যাম্পূ

Vaccination camp at Sacred Heart Church, Thakurpukur

The CAB (Catholic Association of Bengal) Unit of Thakurpukur organized a vaccination camp for the second dose of Covishield on Thursday, 16th December 2021 at Sacred Heart Church, Thakurpukur, mainly for the parishioners of Thakurpukur. Earlier, it had organized the camp for the first dose of Covishield on 13th September 2021. The initiative for holding both the camp was taken by Catholic Association of Bengal with the wholehearted support and cooperation of Fr. J. Santhanam, the Parish Priest. The President of CAB and the General Secretary of Minority Wing of WBTMC, Mrs. Angelina Mantosh Jasnani worked tirelessly in coordinating with KMC authorities to procure the vaccines for the parishioners. The parish is grateful to her. Two hundred and sixty of the parishioners received the first dose of Covishield and there were two hundred and thirty parishioners who benefitted the second dose. The beneficiaries include not only from Thakurpukur but also from the substations, Rajarampur, Khariberia, Amgachia, Rasapunja, and





some from Keorapukur parish. Members of the Thakurpukur Unit of CAB and the Central Committee of CAB along with other volunteers assisted and guided the parishioners to receive the vaccine.



- Mr. Francis Gomes



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- Rev. Fr. Sunny George Kunnel, S.J.
- 15 Rev. Br. Satyajit Naskar
- 16 Rev. Fr. Jonas Singha
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- Rev. Fr. Ramen Pailan
- 26 Rev. Fr. Johnson Padiyara, S.J.
- Rev. Fr. Shriakus Ekka, C.M.
- 27 Rev. Dn. Sarojit Mandal
- Rev. Br. Nayan Bor



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- Rev. Fr. Sanjay Minj
- Rev. Fr. Sunny George Kunnel, S.J.
- 16 Rev. Fr. Sarajit Das
- Rev. Fr. Pradip Dari
- Rev. Fr. N. Jinesh Sebastian, S.J.
- Rev. Fr. Telesphor Aind, C.M.F.
- Rev. Fr. Deepak Ekka
- Rev. Fr. Ajay Kumar Lakra, C.M.
- 23 Rev. Fr. Sanjit Lakra, C.M.

EpiscopalOrdination Anniversary 29th January 2022

Catholic Diocese of Baruipur Congratulates His Lordship Bishop Salvadore Lobo as he commemorates 24th Anniversary of his Episcopal Consecration on January 29, 2022.

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07 Rev. Fr. Polgar Stephen S.J

I, sincerely, thank all the Fathers, Sisters, Brothers and lay people who wished me through their visits, cards, gifts, phone calls and messages for Christmas and the New Year 2022. I prayed for you all at the Christmas Mass.

+ Shyamal Bose

Intentions for the Apostleship of Prayer, Month of January 2022

For true human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Bishop S. Bose's Programme for the Month of January 2022

Date	Day	Time	Place	Programme
01	Sat	07.30 a.m.	Canning	Mass
02	Sun		Kirtonkhola	Mass
05	Wed		Krishnagar	BRBC Meeting
06	Thu		Amghata	G. B. Meeting of Regional Propaedeutic Seminary
07	Fri		Barrackpore	G. B. Meeting of Morning Star Regional Seminary
09	Sun	08.00 a.m.	Keorapukur	Mass & Confirmation
10-11	Mon- Tue	09.00 a.m.	Dishari Baruipur	Regional Family Commission meeting
12	Wed	10.30 a.m.	Archbishop's House, Kol.	G. B. Meeting of R.V.A.
26	Wed	06.20 a.m.	Dhyan Ashram	Mass
27	Thu	10.00 a.m.	Dishari Baruipur	G. B. Meeting of Dishari
30	Sun	07.00 a.m. 03.00 p.m.	Raghabpur Dishari Baruipur	Mass & Confirmation G.B. Meeting of Baruipur Gyan Deep

