



Homage to Late Bishop Linus Nirmal Gomes S.J.

07-09-1921 to 27-02-2021

September 07, 2021 is the birthday of Late Bishop Linus Nirmal Gomes S.J. Only 191 days were left for him to complete 100 years on this earth before he was called by the Lord to his Eternal Rest. Bishop Linus Nirmal Gomes S.J. was the first Bishop of Catholic Diocese of Baruipur. I would like to dedicate the editorial of Baruipur News Letter in remembrance of Bishop Linus Nirmal Gomes S.J.

I was probably in ninth standard when I saw Bishop in my village when he had come to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. I was a boy of seventeen years and I had already received the Sacrament of Confirmation by Lawrence Cardinal T. Picachy S.J. I wanted to meet him and wanted to express my desire to be a priest. The moment of meeting him is still fresh in my mind. After letting him know that I want to be a priest I kept quiet, listening to him. He was only advising me to study hard, make good result without giving an indication that he will in future accept me as a candidate for his diocese.

Later on I came to his intimacy when I became one of the seminarians of his diocese. He was so fatherly and loving.

Bishop Linus Nirmal Gomes was born on 7th September 1921 in the village of Balidior in East Bengal (now Bangladesh). His village belongs to St. Francis Xavier's Parish at Golla. His Father's name was Mr. Domingo Gomes and his mother's name was Mrs. Anna Cecilia Gomes. He had four Brothers and four sisters. His father was the head Clark at the Holy Cross School in Bandura under Dacca District, run by the CSC Brothers from America. He was also the superintendent of St. Joseph's Hostel run by the same brothers. He was also the pupil of Bengali language to the Holy Cross Fathers and brothers. He was given primary education by the Sisters of Our Lady of the Mission (RNDM) at Thecla's Free Primary School in Golla. He also prepared by them for the sacraments of the 1st Holy Communion and the Confirmation.

He had his schooling from 1931 to 1939 at Holy Cross School, Bandura, Bangladesh. He completed his matriculation in 1940. After the Matric Examination he came to St. Xavier's College, Calcutta and he took admission at the I.S.C. department. After the Intermediate Arts Examination in 1942 he responded to the call of Christ and to the influence especially of Late Fr. P. Turmes S.J., join the Jesuit novitiate.

After his Ordination to the priesthood on November 21, 1954 at St. Mary's College, Curseong. He was sent to Gosaba, one of the substations of Basanti



Parish. He remained there for a month and visited the catholic families in Gosaba, Pakhirala, Sobnomoskar, Birajnagar and regularly offered the Holy Eucharist. After that he was appointed as the Curate of St. Teresa's Church, Kolkata in 1957. He was appointed the 1st Headmaster of St. Peter's High School, at St. Teresa's Parish and continued in the post till December 1966. Fr. Linus then was appointed the Parish Priest of St. Teresa's Church, Kolkata in January 1967 until November 1977 when Pope Paul VI appointed him the First Bishop of Baruipur Diocese on August 18, 1977. His Episcopal Ordination was on Saturday, November 19, 1977 at St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. And on Sunday, 12th of March 1978 Rev. Fr. Leander D'Costa, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Calcutta gave the canonical effect to the Apostolic letter giving a ceremony which took place at St. Stephen's the Martyr Church, Kalyanpur and started to reside at Bishop's House, Kulpi Road Salepur, Post Office Baruipur, Pin 743 302, 24 Parganas (Kolkata 700014, West Bengal).

There were lot of developments in the diocese during his reign. To place on record, three new parishes were erected namely Baruipur, Gosaba and Budge Budge; 11 new institutions like Palli unnayan Samiti, Bishop's House, Women's Welfare centre, convents (Holy Cross Convent, Baruipur, Bethany Convent, Thakurpukur Daughters of St. Anne, Gobrachowk), schools (K.E. Carmel School, Amtala, Holy Cross School), Juniorate (Dhyan Ashram), candidature (Thakurpukur IBVM), postulant (Keorapukur AC) etc.

Rt. Rev. Linus Nirmal Gomes S.J. submitted his resignation to the Holy Father due to ill health after leading the diocese as the good shepherd for 18 years. Holy Father accepted his resignation with effect from October 31, 1995.

After the retirement from Catholic Diocese of Baruipur he went to Bangladesh at Jesuit Residence in Monipuripara, Tajgaon, Dhaka for his mission work in 1997 and spent almost 18 years from July 1997 to December 2014. Thereafter, from 2014 he stated to reside at St. Xavier's College, Jesuit Community until he was called to his final aboard on the eve of February 27, 2021. It was a very audacious moment for me to preside over his funeral mass on Monday, 01 March 2021 in the Cathedral of Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Teresa of Calcutta, Baruipur followed by rite of burial in the Bishop's house cemetery.

+ Shyamal Bose

Celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly at Cathedral

The Cathedral Church Baruipur celebrated the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, established by Pope Francis, on 25 July 2021 with great enthusiasm and fervor. More than thirty grandparents turned up for the event and they were welcomed with *chandan tika* at the beginning of the Mass. The introduction by Rakesh Makhal set the tone for the celebration with the message of love, respect, admiration and honor for our grandparents. To mark the occasion, Most Rev. Shyamal Bose, the bishop of Baruipur, presided over the Mass in the morning and Rev. Fr. Deepak Ekka, Pro-vicar, offered the Mass in the evening.

There was a short felicitation program after the Mass dedicated to grandparents and the elderly. As a mark of respect during the felicitation Mrs. Sulekha Kanji in her address appreciated and applauded them on behalf of the parish for they are the family's greatest jewels, the foundation of a loving legacy, the greatest story tellers with moral lessons and the keepers of faith tradition. She gratefully acknowledged their immense contribution to our social life, moral life and religious life. She ended echoing Pope's theme for the day, we are close to you and care about you, love you and do not want to leave you alone. Thereafter, while the grandchildren of the parish wished them with a synchronize piece of music to convey the unconditional love of their doting grandparents, they were greeted with a rose flower and greetings card. Bishop in his address complimented that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to their children and grandchildren. He expressed his concern that often they are forgotten and we forget the richness of preserving our roots and of passing them on. Thus, encouraged us to appreciate and respect our elders so as to assured them of our presence.

Mr. Desmond, on behalf of the grandparents, expressed gratitude and love to all and commented on how special they felt. All in all it was a beautiful and blessed day to be cherished with Love All Around!! The grandparents and all dispersed with a piece of perk.

- Rakesh Makhal



Grand children wishing grand parents

Priests' Recollection



The priests' recollection was held on 28 and 29 July 2021 at Dishari Patorial Centre, Baruipur wherein about 30 priests working in the diocese of Baruipur participated in spite of the incessant rain. Rev. Fr. I.P. Sarto of the diocese of Asansol facilitated the recollection on the theme: the role of priest as a community builder. He unfolded the theme highlighting some of the qualities, drawn from Christ, expected of a priest to be effective in building community. His talks coupled with personal experiences were very edifying and thought provoking.

During the Mass, Most Rev. Shyamal Bose, Bishop of Baruipur, took an opportunity to wish all the priests well in advance a happy feast of St. John Maria Vianney as his feast would be celebrated on August 04, 2021.

He also introduced Rev. Fr. Arokia Edward and Dn. Saroj Kumar (Shanthi Raj) of Holy Family Fathers presently stationed in Bibirchawk, one of the substations of Cathedral Church, Baruipur, to the presbyterium.

The day ended with vote of thanks proposed by Dn. Rajen Singh.

The Inauguration of New Scholastic Year 2021-22 of Samarpan

With immense joy, Samarpan Community celebrated the Inauguration of the New Academic Year on Saturday, 31st of July, the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy, Vicar General and Seminarians' Director and 7 priests of the Diocese offered the Holy Eucharist in the presence of 7 sisters and 5 seminarians. Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy was the main celebrant of the Day. He stressed in his homily on the life of St. Ignatius, how he transformed himself from a soldier to a man of Christ and became an inspiration for many to choose life of Christ to serve people of God. Soon after the Holy Mass, all were led to the Refectory for a delicious breakfast followed by a short Inaugural Program consisted of prayer hymn, three action songs and dances and a song on Vocation. In the beginning of the program Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy officially Declared the new scholastic year 2021-22 opened and inspired the gathering with his enlightening words.

The program ended with the vote of thanks by Fr. Rajesh Bag, the Rector of the Seminary.



- Br. Sudip Chakraborty

New Academic Year Inaugurated



The new academic year 2021-2022 of Morning Star Seminary and college commenced on 29th July 2021. The colours of the day unfolded with the Holy Mass presided over by Archbishop Thomas D'Souza and concelebrated by the bishops of W. B. & Sikkim Region and assisted by Rev. Fr. Rector George Panthamkamel, MSFS and the staff. Homily was preached by Rt. Rev. Fulgence Tigga of Raiganj Diocese, where he summoned all to be open to the Holy Spirit, and to be formed and groomed well in the school of Christ, so as to become his fitting ministers in his mission. After the Holy Eucharist MSC hosted an inaugural programme where Chairman Bishop Vincent Aind declared the Academic year open. In this inaugural programme Fr. Rector gave a warm welcome to everyone. Fr. Gigesh, TOR, presented a keynote address on *"Ethical Reflection on Farmer Suicide in India"*. The programme was studded with a melodious singing by the senior's brothers. Bishop Clement Turkey shared some inspiring thought on how we should assume self-responsibility for our formation, by being docile to the animation by the formators, and ultimately to God Himself, the supreme animator. After the programme the BRBC (Bishop's Council) offered an opportunity to the brothers to have a free and open interaction which was chaired by Bishop Vincent Aind. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Beadle of the Seminary. The programme ended with a sumptuous meal which gave a fitting festive glow for the day's celebration.

- Br. Hrittick Hazra

Mother's Day Celebrations, Baruipur Cathedral

The feast of St. Monica, the patron saint of mothers is celebrated on 27 August. Her faith and dedication to motherhood played a pivotal role in the spiritual formation of one of the most brilliant philosophers and well-known saints of all time Saint Augustine, her son. With a spirit of emulating her ideal Cathedral Church, Baruipur hosted the Mother's Day celebration on Sunday, 29 August 2021. The august occasion began with Eucharistic celebration offered by none other than the former director of Paribar Jyoti, Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy who carries with him a vast experience of the role of mothers in the family which was evident while breaking the word of God. The mothers were welcomed before the mass with welcome address followed by chandan tika. After the mass during the felicitation program the youth and catechism children put their best foot forward to entertain mothers with heart-warming and meaningful performances of songs, dance, felicitation address and cutting of the cake. All performances exalted the mothers as teacher, friend, and guide and emphasized the truth that a mother's love for her child is like nothing else in the world. The celebration turned out to be an occasion to show gratitude, appreciation and acknowledgement to their moms for all the love they show and efforts they put in since the years for the betterment of the children.

Fr. Deepak Ekka, Pro vicar, wished the mothers on their special day. He told the kids to be more appreciative towards all that their mothers do for them. He acknowledged the sincere efforts of the children and congratulated them for putting up their best in the activity and making it a memorable one for their mothers. The celebration ended with vote of thanks proposed by the secretary of the parish church committee. All departed with a piece of cake.

- Susmita Katwar



Diamond Harbour Celebrates National Youth Sunday

August 7-8, 2021 marks the beginning of youth animation in Diamond Harbour Parish, participating 25 young boys and girls in the National Youth Sunday Celebration mainly from the remotest and furthest sub-centres of the parish situated in various islands surrounding Sundarban of West Bengal.

The National youth Sunday began on 7th August, Saturday at 10.00 a.m. with the registration. Young people turned up from sub-centres namely, Shibpur, Namkhana (Bokkhali), Sagor Island, Pathor Kuchi Iplot, Kulpi and Diamond Harbour. They were divided into different groups to decorate the place and to finalize their practices for the evening inaugural ceremony. They were highly excited about the evening celebration and put their heart and soul into practices. The inauguration commenced at 4.00 p.m. The theme, **"Stand up I appoint you as a witness to what you have seen (Act 26:16)"**, was highlighted during the ceremony. After a short break, they went into ice-breaking sessions and then they had a motivational session by Rev. Fr. Milan Basak sdb. We also had some moments of prayer and adoration in which the young people were preached about the importance of the sacrament of confession and most of them grabbed this precious opportunity and approached the confessional. After dinner, we went on to knowing each other through the campfire.

The activities of the following day commenced very early as they rose with the bell at 6.30 a.m. They had singing practice for the Holy Eucharist. After the breakfast they moved into serious sessions taken by Sr. Nillu MC and Rev. Fr. Sunil Lakra sdb, the Rector and Parish Priest of Diamond Harbour Community. They had election of the new office bearers of SYM of the Parish. Thereafter, we had solemn Holy Eucharist animated by the young people themselves with a beautiful choir assisted by Rev. Fr. Milan Basak sdb. We concluded the gathering with a grand fellowship meal. Then the youngsters returned to their respective places.



ICSE & CBSE Results (Class-X) : 2021

Name of the School	Board	Appeared	Passed	Distinction	1st Division	2nd Division
Holy Cross School, Baruipur	ICSE	162	162	89	73	—
Carmel School, Budge Budge	ICSE	64	64	49	15	—
St. Monfort's Sr. Secondary School, Baruipur	CBSE	31	31	30	01	—

ISC Results (Class-XII) : 2021

Name of the School	Board	Appeared	Passed	Distinction	1st Division	2nd Division
Holy Cross School, Baruipur	ISC	96	96	45	51	—
Carmel School, Budge Budge	ISC	70	70	35	35	—

Madhyamik Results (Class - X) : 2021

Name of the School	Appeared	Passed	Distinction	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.	Compartmental	Unsuccessful
St. Xavier's H. School, Basanti	49	49	—	45	04	—	—	—
St. Teresa's G. H. School, Basanti	39	39	—	02	35	02	—	—
Carmel G. H. School, Keorapukur	67	67	73	64	—	—	—	—
St. Paul's H. School, Raghobpur	185	185	21	134	24	06	—	—
Loreto Girl's H. School, Morapai	52	52	03	47	02	—	—	—

Higher Secondary Results (Class - XII) : 2021

Name of the School - Arts	Appeared	Passed	Distinction	1st Div.	2nd Div.	3rd Div.	Compartmental	Unsuccessful
St. Paul's H. School, Raghobpur	74	74	03	16	52	03	—	—
St. Teresa's G. H. School, Basanti	61	61	01	60	—	—	—	—
Name of the School - Commerce								
St. Paul's H. School, Raghobpur	47	46	02	19	25	—	—	—

Congratulations to: The Principal, Headmaster, Headmistress, Secretary, Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff of all the Schools.

National Youth Day Celebration 2021, Cathedral Church Baruipur

In consonance with the declaration of CCBI youth commission Cathedral Church, Baruipur organized National Youth Day Celebration, a day prior to National Youth Day, on 07 August 2021 keeping in mind the present situation of Covid-19. Thanks to Baruipur Christian Friend for providing us with Medical Face Masks. There were 54 youth who participated in the celebration. It was an opportunity to *recognize* young people as a gift in the Church, enable the youth ministry and parish community to celebrate young people and *affirm* the contribution of young people in the Church and those who work with them.



The day began with the Eucharistic celebration presided over by Fr. Deeak Ekka and concelebrated by Fr. Ramen Pailan wherein Fr. Deepak applauded the youth to make appropriate decision to be different. The liturgy, introduction to the mass, choir, reading, prayers of the faithful, was led by youth themselves. Thereafter, the cultural program began with the prayer dance dedicated as the prayer of youth to all the diseased persons of corona virus as well all those who are infected by it. The program continued with welcoming and felicitating dignitaries. To mark the occasion the youth came up with their presentation of dance, song, action songs, Bible quiz, Bingo game. We were blessed and encouraged with the presence of Fr. Ramen Pailan, the diocesan youth director, Fr. Depak Ekka, Mr. Sarbeswar Chakrabarti, the diocesan youth president and Sr. Anvita M.C and Mrs. Susmita Katwar, the youth animators of the parish. Fr. Ramen enlightened us with his elucidating speech on the theme, "*Stand up I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen*" Acts 26:16. Before ending the program Ms Trisha acknowledged gratefully the encouraging presence of all the dignitaries, Baruipur Christian Friend for providing us with Medical Face Masks and active involvement of youth for making their own contribution for the success of the program. All departed with tea and snacks.

- Raj Bag

Relief Distribution by Mother Teresa Sisters at Basanti Parish

With ardent love and hasten in spirit for the poor, Mother Teresa Sisters along with Sr. Daisy superior of Holy Cross sisters and Fr. Edward, HFF reached the Basanti parish with two vehicles of relief materials. The superior of Mother Teresa Sisters at Kacharibazar took all risks of packing and reaching the poor along with other sisters of the community. Each bag contained rice, dal, oil, Soyabean, Biscuits, Moori and Sugar. It was on August 17th 2021, the relief materials were distributed to 600 families. The people were waiting from early morning onwards to get their due. The real need of relief materials was seen in the face of the poor as they hurried to receive it. But there was not much difficulty in distribution, because it was well planned and arranged by the parish priest and assistant parish priest of Basanti. People leaped in joy and went back home in carrying a bag of relief materials.

- Fr. Edward



Proclamation



Harvest is plenty but the Labourers are few. Gangapur is a village under the Pathar Patima PS. It is an island. 21 years back Healing Ministry preacher Mr. Kornadhar Das from Raidighi had put the seed of Christianity there, but due to the distance he was unable to continue. But the people there kept up the faith. After the repeated request of the people of Gangapur, Banasamnagar. We the missionaries of charity has reached in Gangapur on the 13th August 2021. 45 of them were attentively listening to us. we were enriched by the faith in Jesus.

- Sr. M. Binoy MC

Acknowledgement of MC Sisters' Charity

Sisters of the missionaries of Charity, Kacharibazar stepped out with food grains to relieve those adversely affected by incessant rain recently. They provided food grains to 726 families of cathedral parish and its three substations namely, Kalipur, Bibirchawk and Kochpukur on 27, 28 & 30th August 2021 respectively. People reeling under the curbs of persistent rain for past few days during this pandemic were in want. Sisters' generous contribution of rice, daal, soyabean, pup rice, cooking oil etc. has helped them to relieve of their anxiety. It was soothing to see the satisfaction on the faces of people after getting the relief materials. The smile on those faces cannot be replaced. This act of kindness is applauded by all the beneficiaries with gratitude.

- Anjali Banishi



Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur

Major activities in the month of July and August 2021

Emergency Humanitarian Response for COVID-19 and Cyclone "Yaas" affected people during the month of July and August 2021

PUS Baruipur distributed relief materials to 3339 families affected by COVID-19 and Cyclone "Yaas" as Humanitarian Response in the month of July and August 2021 in its project operational area. Local volunteers and PRI members extended their support as relief operation machinery has identified the beneficiaries and completed the relief distribution in time.



The beneficiaries families were very happy to receive Dry Ration Kits (Rice, Dal, Wheat flour, Sugar, Beaten rice, Cooking oil, Soyabean, Jaggery, Tea, Turmeric powder, Chili powder, Sattoo, Potato, Onion) Hygiene Kits (Mask, Sanitizer, Bathing Soap and Detergent Powder) as to meet their essential commodities in this crucial time of Post Cyclone and COVID -19 lockdown situation as most of them lost their Job. PUS Baruipur also distributed Tarpaulin, Ground Sheet and Rope as shelter kit to Cyclone Yaas affected families who lost their houses.

Mass Awareness for 3rd wave of COVID-19:
Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur has organized

street Drama and miking as MASS Awareness for protection from 3rd wave of COVID-19 by the community teacher of SAD Langalberia project.



Inauguration of Oxygen Concentrator:

On 2nd August 2021, Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur organized inaugural ceremony of 2 Oxygen Concentrators supported by Caritas Germany.



All the PUS staffs were present in this occasion. In the beginning, Fr. Saumen Malik, the director of PUS Baruipur shared the importance and purpose of the two Oxygen Concentrators for the community donated by the Caritas Germany. Rt. Rev. Shyamal Bose was invited to grace the occasion of this inaugural ceremony and He shared about the important of oxygen concentrator for the community people where,

there is no doctor or clinic available in the time of emergency. And also he appreciated to the Caritas India and Caritas Germany who have been supporting us for last few decades. It will be very much helpful for the local community.

120 Hygiene kits (including one pulse oximeter, one digital thermometer, one respiratory steamer, 5 N 95 masks, one Savlon Hand wash and two Savlon hand sanitizers) received from Caritas India and will be distributed among ASHA and ICDS workers in PUS operational Area, so that they may use for their safety to protect from COVID -19. The inaugural occasion was concluded with thanks and gratitude to the Almighty God.

Community Empowerment to promote climate change adaptive agriculture and livelihoods - Uttoran III

Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur launched a new project namely "Empowered Communities foster climate resilient & climate adaptive agriculture and livelihoods Uttoran" as phase III in 18 Sansad under Gosaba Block in the District of South 24 Parganas. The duration of the project span is from July 2021 to June 2024.

DRR-III-Disaster Risk Reduction and Promotion of Livelihood as Climate Change Adaption and Children Parliament.

Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur launched another new project namely "Disaster Risk Reduction and Promotion of Livelihood as Climate Change Adaption and Children Parliament" as phase III in 25 Sansad under Sandeshkhali Block II in the District of South 24 Parganas. The duration of the Project span is from July 2021 to June 2024.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2021 24 October, 2021

The Holy Father's message for the *World Mission Day 2021* with the chosen theme, we are reminded of our joyful mission commitment: **WE CANNOT BUT SPEAK ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD** (Acts 4:20). Our Holy Father is reiterating as follows: *By its very nature, the life of faith calls for a growing openness to embracing everyone, everywhere. I like to think that "even those who are most frail, limited and troubled can be missionaries in their own way, for goodness can always be shared, even if it exists alongside many limitations."*

Amidst the devastating turbulences due to the pandemic and the restricted regulations in different States of our nation, this year also, we will be having a feasible celebration of this world event, in order to ignite the spirit of mission in all the People-of-God of every diocese. We are once again looking forward to your generous contribution towards **the Universal Solidarity Fund**, as is required for World Mission.

Rev. Dr. Ambrose Pitchaimuthu
National Director



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"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." Pope John Paul II



BLOOM OF PARIBAR JYOTI

It is a golden opportunity to have newly appointed Rev. Fr. Uttam Naskar as the 'Family Commission-Director' amongst us for the first time in the Animators meeting. His presence and knowledge encouraged us to be united as one family. He expounded upon us with various information and suggestions for the betterment of the institution. We are also thankful to the three school teachers from Kalyanpur to teach us Eucharistic Hymns.

- Ms. Joya Doloi Staff

A BOUQUET OF FAMILIES FROM PARIBAR JYOTI

Marriage Preparation Course: 6th to 7th August 2021:

With immense joy and profound gratitude to God, we the members of Paribar Jyoti began Marriage Preparation Course on 6th of August. With 27 participants the programme was inducted at 10 am. by Rev. Fr. Uttam Naskar, the newly appointed director of Paribar Jyoti. The Participants shared their expectations making it clear that they attended the training with full mind and soul. They all had a good spirit of adjusting and so participated in all the activities spontaneously. They also shared their views and experiences during the sessions. Fr. Uttam Naskar had decorated towards the couples that one could see love and happiness to the other as ONE, which actually helped the session to move forward.



We are thankful to Rev. Fr. Deepak Ekka for guiding the couples with some of the Canonical Principles to keep in mind before, during and after the marriage. We also thank Sr. M. Binoy MC. for making the couples understand the Sacrament of Marriage and also teaching us Eucharistic hymns. We also thank Rev. Fr. John Britto of Kalyanpur Parish and Rev. Fr. James of Patna Diocese for encouraging the couples.

- Mr. John Francis Lobo staff

Family Cell Follow-up Meeting on 18th August 2021:

In Keorapukur Parish, A total number of 14 participants attended this follow-up meeting including Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy, Rev. Fr. Jonas Singha, Rev. Fr. Sandip Mondal and Rev. Fr. Uttam Naskar. In this meeting the members warmly welcomed Rev. Fr. Uttam Naskar who first time attended such meeting. The Members then shared their activities on how they are guiding and helping out the families in tuff situations like the Covid-Pandemic. They are also planning to organise seminars on Parenting and Husband-Wife relation.

Family Cell Follow-up Meeting on 24th August 2021:

In Morapai Parish, a total number of 13 participants attended this meeting to discuss on their activities on how to guide the families. They are also

planning to organise Couples Seminar.

Animators Workshop on 26th August 2021: In the Animators monthly workshop the animators presented their monthly report and shared their experiences. Rev. Fr. Uttam Naskar encouraged us to move forward with full enthusiasm.

Holy Hour in Eucharistic Adoration on 26th August 2021:

In the evening at 5 pm. Rev. Fr. Molloy Mondal and Sr. Thomas RNDM led all the members of Paribar Jyoti through spiritual instructions by exposing the Holy Sacrament. Members were strengthened in the presence of the blessed sacrament.

- Mr. Gurupada Dolui

Young Couples Workshop on 27th and 28th August 2021:

With full enthusiasm and gratitude to God, we began Young Couples workshop with 57 participants. The Couples were very eager to grasp everything that would help to grow their husband-wife relation-bond more strong. Rev. Fr. Uttam Naskar noticed that not only the mothers but also the fathers equally took care of the small children who came along with their parents and encouraged them by giving some talks on parenting.

We are thankful to Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy for showing the couples the path to true holiness in married life and its happiness through his session on Sacrament of Marriage. The Couples really enjoyed the course and went home happily.

Awareness Programme on Couples Seminar on 31st August 2021:

An Awareness programme was organised at Barelia, Mograhat-substation of Morapai Parish in the presence of eleven couples related to husband-wife relationship. They were highly inspired and motivated by Fr. Uttam Naskar and Mrs. Jaya Doloi.



- Ms. Jaya Doloi

From the Director Desk:

It's my great opportunity to have such wonderful people of God who are sowing and filling the seed of Good News in the family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST

03	Br. Kenedi Kabi Ghughu
14	Br. David Panja
18	Br. Soumik Mondal
19	Fr. Pradip Dari
21	Fr. Soosaiappan Y.
24	Br. Rittik Kanji
27	Fr. Joseph Topno, S.J.

SEPTEMBER

01	Fr. Bablu Sardar
05	Br. Rohit Sharma
05	Br. Uday Mondal
10	Fr. Salvator Murmu, SJ
10	Br. Saptarshi Lawrence Biswas
16	Fr. Martin D'Souza, SFX
21	Fr. Telesphor Aind, CMF
22	Fr. Aloke Anthony Kanji
23	Fr. Pradeep Roy
26	Fr. Augustine E.

Happy Birthday Dear Fathers & Brothers

Priestly Ordination

29th September : Fr. John Britto
Congratulations Dear Father

In Memorial

Month of August

05	Fr. S. Chinnappan
29	Fr. Jean Henrichs, S.J.

Month of September

15	Fr. Joseph Mani, S.J.
20	Fr. Fallon Pierre, S.J.
27	Fr. Alphonse Crasta, S. J.
28	Fr. Anil Mitra, S.J.

NOTICE BOARD

Priests' Retreat to be held in Bandel from September 12-18, 2021. Kindly mark the days in your diaries and calendars.

List of the Seminarians 2021 - 2022

Sl. No.	Name		Place
01.	Dn. Rajen Simon Singh	4th Year Theology	St. Charles' M S, Nagpur
02.	Dn. Sarojit Rana Mandal	4th Year Theology	St. Charles' M S, Nagpur
03.	Br. Uday Mondal	3rd Year Philosophy	AC, Gopalpur
04.	Br. Satyajit Naskar	3rd Year Philosophy	AC, Gopalpur
05.	Br. Soumik Mondal	1st Year Philosophy	St. Charles' M S, Nagpur
06.	Br. Pritam Mondal	1st Year Philosophy	St. Charles' M S, Nagpur
07.	Br. Rajesh Naskar	1st Year Philosophy	St. Charles' M S, Nagpur
08.	Br. David Panja	1st Year Philosophy	MSRS, Barrackpore
09.	Br. Nayan Bor	1st Year Philosophy	MSRS, Barrackpore
10.	Br. Rohit Sharma	1st Year Philosophy	MSRS, Barrackpore
11.	Br. Hritick Hazra	1st Year Philosophy	MSRS, Barrackpore
12.	Br. Subilash Bor	Intense Spiritual Course	Amghata
13.	Br. Ranajit Mondal	Intense Spiritual Course	Amghata
14.	Br. Kenedi Kabi Ghughu	Intense Spiritual Course	Amghata
15.	Br. Rittik Kanji	3rd Year Minor Seminary	Samarpan, Baruiapur
16.	Br. Soumen Kanji	3rd Year Minor Seminary	Samarpan, Baruiapur
17.	Br. Pabitra Sardar	3rd Year Minor Seminary	Samarpan, Baruiapur
18.	Br. Sudip Chakraborty	3rd Year Minor Seminary	Samarpan, Baruiapur
19.	Br. Anshu Ghoro	3rd Year Minor Seminary	Samarpan, Baruiapur
20.	Br. Sourav Kayal	Medical Treatment	Asha, Baruiapur

CRI Baruiapur

The meeting of diocesan CRI, Baruiapur was held on August 30, 2021 in Dishari at which many religious attended. As Sr. Pushpa RNDM, president and Sr. Ranjana of Holy Cross of Menzingen, Secretary of the local CRI had been transferred to their new assignments, the CRI Baruiapur diocese was without these two important offices. Besides, the next BRBC, CRI and CBDB has been scheduled to take place in November 09-11, 2021 at Dhyani Ashram. Thus, it was indispensable to have a meeting to elect the office bearers of the smooth functioning of CRI in the diocese. In the meeting Rev. Fr. George Ponnodath S.J. was elected as President and Sr. Johncy as Secretary. There was also discussion about the forthcoming meeting of BRBC, CRI and CBDB in Dhyani Ashram.

INTENTIONS FOR THE APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Month of August 2021

Intention for Evangelization- The Church
Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

Month of September 2021

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle
We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Bishop S. Bose's Programme for the Month of Sept. 2021

Date	Day	Time	Place	Programme
05	Sun	06.00 a.m.	Baruiapur	Mass at Baruiapur Cathedral
06	Mon	11.30 a.m.	PUS - Baruiapur	Meeting with Auditor
08	Wed	05.00 p.m.	Raghabpur	Feast Day Mass at Raghabpur
09	Thu	10.00 a.m.	ABH, Kolkata	Meeting of the Radio Veritas
11	Sat	03.30 p.m.	Baruiapur	Regional CRI Meeting
12-18	Sun-Sat		Bandel	Priests' Annual Retreat
21	Tue	10.30 a.m. 03.30 p.m.	Bamungachi PUS - Baruiapur	Meeting of the Paribar Jyoti G.B. And A.G.M. of PUS
22	Wed	03.30 p.m.	Baruiapur	Meeting of the Finance Committee of CDB
23	Thu	10.00 a.m.	Baruiapur	Meeting of the Board of Consultors of CDB
25	Sat	09.00 a.m.	Seva Kendra Kolkata	Seminar on Migration
26	Sun	07.00 a.m.	Hogalkuria	Mass and Installation of new Parish Priest