



St. Ignatius of Loyola – Great Soldier of Christ

My life is very much inspired by the Jesuit fathers. When I was small, I used to see the Jesuit fathers come to our village once in a month to offer the Holy Eucharist on Sunday. In fact, I am very much indebted to the Jesuits for my priestly vocation. My bishop was Rt. Rev. Bishop Linus Nirmal Gomes who was a Jesuit.

31st of July is celebrated as the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the biggest religious congregation, Society of Jesus. A member of the Society of Jesus is called Jesuit. The present Pope Francis is the first Jesuit Pope in 500 years' of history of the Society of Jesus. The society is engaged in evangelization and apostolic ministry in 112 countries over six continents. Presently the total number of the Jesuits in the world is 15,306 including 11,049 priests as of 2020. The members of the society take the vow of chastity, poverty and obedience including a special vow of obedience to the Pope in matters of mission direction and assignment. Members of the Society of Jesus are expected to accept orders to go anywhere in the world, where they might be required to live, even if the conditions are extreme there. The society is divided into 83 provinces along with 6 independent and 10 dependent regions.

St. Ignatius was born on October 23, 1491 in Loyola, Spain and he died on July 31, 1556 in Rome, Italy. He was the last of the 11 children born to a couple of noble descent, Beltran Yanez de Onaz and Maria Saenz de Licona.

St. Ignatius of Loyola founded the Society after discerning his spiritual vocation while he

was recovering from a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona. During a long stay in the hospital he read a book on the life of Christ and a book of saints' lives which made him realize the hollowness and futility of his own. "If the saints could do this, why not I!", he asked himself. After his recovery, he spent a year in solitude at Manresa searching for God's will and then made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He was already 33 years old when he took up the study of Latin and later he devoted 11 years to study Philosophy and Theology at various universities. In 1535 he obtained the M.A. degree at Paris. During this time he could attract six young men to his way of life – a life of mortification, poverty and spiritual exercises.

St. Ignatius of Loyola started the society with his six companions, namely, 1) Francis Xavier 2) Peter Faber 3) Alfonso Salmeron 4) Diego Lainez 5) Nicholas Bobadilla and 6) Simao Rodrigues, with the approval of Pope Paul III in 1540. All these six companions were the students at the University of Paris. Ignatius died in July 31, 1556, Beatified by Pope Paul V on July 27, 1609 and he was canonized by Pope Gregory XV on March 12, 1622.

The society is characterized by its ministries in the field of missionary work, human rights, social justice and higher education. It operates colleges and universities. Jesuits have involved in works towards social and economic development for the poor and marginalized.

Catholic Diocese of Baruipur is very much indebted to the Society of Jesus.

I wholeheartedly acknowledge the contributions by the Society of Jesus in the whole of Bengal and very specifically the areas in the diocese of Baruipur through the parishes of Raghobpur, Morapai, Basanti, Kumrokhali, Kalyanpur, Keorapukur and Thakurpukur. The contribution in the education or pastoral fields cannot be denied or compared or measured. The ecclesiastical history shows that the Belgian Jesuit Missionaries came to Bengal in the year 1859 and in 1868 Fr. Goffnet, SJ, came to a small village called Gokurni near Mograhat by the invitation of Kala Chand, a local Christian. Fr. Goffnet came to Koikhali and continued the missionary work started by the Spanish Carmelite priests. Gradually, all the parishes except Raghobpur was handed over to the Diocesan priests. Presently the Jesuits are continuing with educational and pastoral apostolate under Raghobpur Jesuit Mission. It comprises of 5 units namely, 1) St. Joseph's Parish, 2) St. Paul's High Secondary School, 3) St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Raghobpur Campus, 4) Kalahrdya (Universal Home of Art and Culture) and 5) Jesuit Community at Dhyana Ashram.

I express my thanks and gratitude to all the Fathers and Brothers of the Society of Jesus for all the contributions, not only of now but also of the yester years. In the name of the Diocese, I acknowledge it and pray for all those great souls who rendered their services and went ahead of us to the Lord. I pray for each one of them that God may reward them with Eternal Rest.

+ Shyamal Bose

News from Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur

Major activities in the month of May - June 2021

Virtual Meeting with Staff to Cope with the 2nd Wave of COVID-19 Situation

On 7th of May 2021, Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur conducted virtual meeting in order to avoid the gathering as to maintain safety measures of COVID-19 situation. All the staff shared their experience and activities of safety awareness on Pandemic COVID-19. All of them decided to give awareness on:

- * Compulsory wearing face masks, using sanitizer and hand wash.
- * Maintaining social distance and avoid social gathering.
- * Encouraging people specially who are having Fever, Cold & Cough and losing test of food, to go for timely Testing and Treatment.
- * Encouraging people to go for Vaccination in the Government Hospital.
- * Stay at Home to Stay Safe.
- * Counseling as Psycho Fear Therapy.
- * Encouraging people to eat fresh and warm food and drink plenty of water.
- * Not to use AC.
- * Identify and take care the most vulnerable people like Elderly People, Severely Sick, PWDs, Children and Pregnant & Lactating Mothers.
- * Conducting virtual meeting and use social media like WhatsApp, E-mail etc. for bringing awareness and convey information.

Virtual Meeting for Early Warning and Plan of Action of Cyclone “Yaas”

On 24th of May 2021, Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur had conducted virtual meeting with its field staff to have **Early Warning and Plan of action as Cyclone 'Yaas'** was predicted by weather forecast. All the participants staff shared their experience and activities on **Early Warning** as safety measures. The details are as follows:

- ❖ Early Warning to alert the community about Cyclone Yaas.
- ❖ Identification of Most vulnerable Group like elderly person, child, PWDs Pregnant and lactating Mothers, severely sick person.
- ❖ Evacuation to Temporary shelter with maintaining COVID -19 Safety measures
- ❖ Rapid Damage and Need Assessment to cope with Post Cyclone Yaas Situation and Plan of action with its field staff. All the participating staff shared their experience and activities on Early Warning as safety measures.

PUS Community Kitchen for Distribution of Cooked Food for COVID-19 Positive Patient



Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur started community Kitchen from 27th May 2021 for the Distribution of Cooked food to COVID positive patient's family and poor people at Langalberia GP under Sonarpur Block and Hariharpur GP under Baruipur Block. Altogether 43 people are given cooked food for lunch every day. People of both the GP are very happy and appreciating our services.

Relief Distribution to Cyclone YAAS Affected Families as an Emergency Humanitarian Response

On 26 May 2021 at around 10:00 a.m. the severe cyclonic storm “YAAS” accompanied with torrential rain broke the rivers embankment and caused a great extended flood in coastal part of whole District of South 24 Parganas.

The cyclone “YAAS” lasted for few hours; resulted in damages of crops, vegetable, fishes and livestock in a massive form. It left thousands of houses destroyed. Due to violent storm, flood and water logging, the entire communication system was collapsed. Croplands were damaged and thus faced huge loss to their earning. Drinking water became polluted. Electricity was disconnected. They were having no



food to eat, no water to drink, took shelter in schools, flood centers and other buildings. Literally people became homeless and helpless. In this critical situation Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur organized relief distribution camp in different places of its project operational areas for the Cyclone Yaas affected people as an Emergency Humanitarian Response. People are extremely happy to receive the relief for their immediate need for the survival.

The details are given below :

Sl.	Date	Place	Total Beneficiaries
1	31.05.2021	Panchamkhanda	100
2	01.06.2021	Bamanpukur & Charabidya Free Learning centre	151
3	03.06.2021	BhasaGurguria	150
4	04.06.2021	Basanti	65
5	05.06.2021	Brojoballavpur (Rakshaskhali)	150
6	16.06.2021	Gosaba	650
7	17.06.2021	Rangabelia GP under Gosaba Block	625



COVID-19 Information Centre

Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur has started COVID-19 information centre from June 10, 2021. The people from different blocks and diocesan communities are severely suffering from COVID-19 infection. Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur is providing the services to the people through this information centre about the online doctor's free consultation, Ambulance service, Testing centre, Vaccination, beds available in hospitals, etc. Our COVID-19 helpline number - 9903557753 is opened for 24X7 hours.

- Fr. Saumen Malik

ফাদার যখন আম আদমী

ফলের রাজা আম, আবার রাজা যখন আম হয়ে যান, অর্থাৎ সাধারণ মানুষ হয়ে যান, তখন কেমন হয়। এমনই একটি নজির গড়লেন সাধু স্তেফান ধর্মপল্লীর পাল-পুরোহিত হিমাংশু পতি।

কৃষির ক্ষেত্রে গ্রামীণ ধর্মপল্লীগুলি বেশ উন্নত। ধর্মপল্লীর আয়তন অনুযায়ী চাষ ও কৃষির ফলন হয়ে থাকে। উৎপাদন থেকে অর্জিত অর্থ ধর্মপল্লীর প্রয়োজন মেটাতে ব্যয় হয়। প্রসঙ্গক্রমে স্বর্গীয় ফাদার স্তেফান পোলগারের কথা মনে পরে গেল। চাষাবাদ ছিল ওনার দৈনন্দিন কর্মজীবনের এক অবিচ্ছেদ্য অঙ্গ। তাঁর শেষ জীবনে উপদেশের মধ্যেও তিনি ফলের বাগানে বিচরণ করতেন। ফাদার হিমাংশু এই রাজা ফলগুলিকে তাঁর কিছু সক্রিয় প্রজাদের (এখন যদিও রাজা-প্রজা সম্পর্ক নেই) মধ্যে উদার ভাবে বিতরণ করে এক অনন্য দৃষ্টান্ত স্থাপন করলেন। দুর্ভাগ্য বা সৌভাগ্যবশত আমিও সেই আম গ্রহণ থেকে বঞ্চিত ছিলাম না (আমি যদিও সক্রিয় প্রজাদের মধ্যে গণ্য হই না)।



অনেকেই বলতে পারেন যে ফাদার আম দান করেছেন তা এমন কি ব্যাপার! বস্তুতপক্ষে তা সঠিক। এবার দক্ষিণ ২৪ পরগনায় প্রায় প্রত্যেকের বাড়িতে নিদেনপক্ষে ১০ কিলোগ্রাম আমের ফলন হয়েছে বৈকি। আমি ও আমার পরিবারের সদস্যগণ ভীষণ আনন্দের সাথে এই আম উপভোগ করেছি, ঐ আম ছিল সুস্বাদু ও মধুর মতো মিষ্টি। আবার প্রলোভনের ফাঁদে পা দিয়ে এর রস অতিরিক্ত সেবন করলে সুস্থ দেহে মধুমেহ (diabetes) বিষয়টিকে আমন্ত্রণ করা হবে। এই দানে সহযোগী পুরোহিতের পূর্ণ সম্মতি ছিল। সুতরাং উভয়ের মনোভাব ও দৃষ্টিভঙ্গি প্রশংসার যোগ্য।

আম বিতরণ বিষয়টি বড় ব্যাপার নয়। এই দানের মাধ্যমে পুরোহিত ও সাধারণ খ্রীষ্টভক্তদের মধ্যে নিবিড় মেল বন্ধনকে সুদৃঢ় করে তুলেছে। He has invested some amount of Grace on general parishioners, which will be returned as gratitude in future. তাই এমন মানুষকে আম আদমী বলা যেতেই পারে।

- অসীম ক্যাম্পু

Kalahrdaya's Response to Covid 19 Second Wave and Cyclone YAAS



Up to now Kalahrdya reached out with dry food items and medical help to over 1500 poorest families in South 24 Parganas who are affected by Covid 19 Second Wave and the Cyclone YAAS. The beneficiaries belong to Nepalgunj-Raghabpur area; Baroda Nagar, Debipur, Sidharpur, Sitalmaity, Rakhoshkhali, Shyamnagar and Durgapur in Sundarbans. More relief trips are scheduled including Gosaba area and the Sagar islands. Thank you so much for your appreciation.

- Fr. Saju George sj.

Relief Distribution to Relieve the Affected People by Covid 19 Second Wave and the Cyclone YAAS



The impact of cyclone Yaas was adversely felt in the vicinity of Baruipur diocese. As a response to this precarious situation the MC Sisters, together with SJC sisters and Mr. Vepul, stepped up with relief distribution to bring solace and hope to the afflicted families living in fear and uncertainty of life. As a whole so far 3870 families, reeling under the blows of the second wave of Covid-19 curbs and cyclone Yaas, have been reached out with essential relief materials by them.

The areas covered are : Jharkhali coastal PS area of 500 families and Moipith coastal area of 500 families on 9th June 2021, Radhanagar village under Suderban coastal PS area of 500 families on 10th June 2021, Sandeshkhali and Nazat PS area of 1000 families on 14th June 2021, 5 No. Dulki and Sonaga under Gosaba PS area of 370 families on 17th June 2021, Bankimnagar and Sumatinagar under Sagar PS area of 500 families on 30th June 2021 and Gangasagar coastal PS area of 500 families on 01 July 2021. The beneficiaries are gratefully applauding them for standing by their side in need of this crisis.

Memorable & Admirable

Month of June

- 02 Fr. S. Joseph Maliyekal S.J.
- 20 Most Rev. Alan de Lastic
- 21 Fr. Panamthottam Steven, S.J.

Month of July

- 12 Fr. Watteyne Jackues, S.J.
- 27 Most Rev. Henry D'Souza
- 28 Fr. De Steenhault Yves, S.J.

Intentions for the Apostleship of Prayer

Month of June 2021

The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Month of July 2021

Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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We have lost our beloved visitor Fr Prakash Tirkey CM. It is an irreparable loss for our province. Fr. Prakash, our Provincial was exceptionally busy throughout the month of April with the usual office works, ordinations and other occupations unavoidable. These demanded a lot of travel on road. We saw him rather exhausted and fatigued. However, for Fr. Prakash duty stood first and would not take the rest that his body

wanted much. Sometimes he felt feverish. We had taken him to the local hospital and he was given some medicine. But those medicines were of little help. We grew apprehensive about his health. We could not wait any longer seeing his health condition turning bad. Hence, on 26th April, 2021, we took him to St. Anne's hospital, Malkapuram, Vizag, where we usually take our patients who need better medical attention. The hospital is very reliable and medical care is one of the best since it is operated by religious sisters.

Fr. Prakash was diagnosed Covid 19 positive and was treated for it. He showed some improvement initially. However, his oxygen saturation level was coming down. With the oxygen support, he remained in the same hospital until 3rd May, 2021 when the doctors advised to shift him to a hospital that has ventilator facilities. Accordingly, we took him to St. Joseph's Hospital, Visakhapatnam and he was in I.C.U. His condition became critical on 5th May, 2021 alarming us and we started special prayers, Chain -Rosaries and offering the Holy Mass for him. All of us prayed earnestly begging God to spare him for us. Yesterday, May 6th

2021, by late in the evening we were informed that anything can happen to him, something that we never imagined. And on May 7th 2021 at 1.45 P.M, the inevitable happened. Heaven just added an Angel, our dear Fr. Prakash. May God heal the sadness that we all feel on missing our dear confrere from our midst.

Fr. Prakash was born in Saunamara, Sundargarh district of Odisha on August 4, 1964. He has four brothers and two sisters. Mr. Ignatius Tirkey, the renowned hockey player and winner of four awards including Padma Shree. After high schooling, he joined our minor seminary at Baripada, later internal seminary at Stella Maris and, philosophy at Aquinas College, Gopalpur on sea. He had his theological studies at Jnana Deepa Vidyapeeth, Pune. Besides his graduations in philosophy and theology, holds a master's degree in English Literature and Bachelor of Educations as professional qualification.

He was ordained a Priest in the congregation of the Mission on 2nd May, 1992. After his ordination he served the church as missionary in the missions of Aligonda, Chandiput, Ghutuduba and in the institutional services of Sacred Heart School, Rayagada, De Paul School, Kolkata and Rector of our Minor Seminary, Jyoti Nivas, Baripada. He also shared in the Mission Ad Gentes serving in the Tanzania Mission, Africa.

We miss you dear Prakash. A word of thanks to all, doctors, sisters and nurses who tried to save him for us and all the confreres, sisters and friends who prayed relentlessly to spare him for us. Let God's will be done.

Thanks for sending the condolence messages.

Fr. Jose Nazhianpara, C.M

Assistant Provincial Superior, North Indian Province

Rev. Fr. Mario Shivaji d' Aquino Henriques, S.F.X. Returned Back to the Heavenly Father



Fr. Mario Shivaji d' Aquino Henriques, sfx left for his heavenly abode in the afternoon of 27th May, 2021 at around 02.30 p.m. The funeral was held at 11.30 a.m. on May 28, 2021 at Infant Jesus Church Gangarampur, West Bengal. Fr. Mario Shivaji d' Aquino Henriques hailed from Vasco-da-Gama, Goa. He was born on 12th September 1958, to Mr. Marcos Tolentino d' Aquino Henriques and Mrs. Ana Maria Afra de Sa. He was the eighth of ten children seven boys and three girls. He was baptized on 2nd November 1958.

After completing his Philosophy in Pilar Niketan Nagpur and Graduation at Nagpur University, he served in Fr. Agnel Niketan, Pilar for his regency year. He made his first commitment to the Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier on 16th June 1985. He completed his Theological studies in the Mission Seminary, Pilar and made his final profession to the Society on 12th June 1988. He was ordained on 23rd April, 1989 in the Mission Seminary Chapel, Pilar. As a priest, Fr. Shivaji served in the dioceses of Nagpur, Goa, Agra, Bhopal, Kolkata and Baruipur. His first appointment was as Prefect of Pilar Niketan, Nagpur from 1989 to 1991. He was appointed Rector of Pilar Niketan, Nagpur from 1991 to 1992. He was the Spiritual Director of Pre-Novices, Pilar from 1992 to 1993. He took over as Parish Priest of St.

Mary's Church, Agra from 1993 to 1996. He served in the mission of Bhopal and in Fr. Agnel Minor Seminary, Bhopal from 1997 to 2002. He was appointed Director of Shantidham, Zalor from 2002 to 2009. He was appointed First Councillor (Vicar Provincial) of Kolkata Province from 2009 to 2012. He was the Local Delegate Superior of Gangarampur Community, Manager of Fr. Agnel Non-formal Education Institute at Gangarampur and Parish Priest of Infant Jesus Church, Gangarampur from 2011 to 2013. He was appointed Director of Shantidham, Zalor from 2013 to 2018. He was then posted to the Unsani community, Kolkatta from 2018 to 2020 as the Local Delegate Superior. Since 2020, he was the Parish Priest of Infant Jesus Church, Gangarampur. Fr. Shivaji was a vivacious personality. People who met him would go back soothed and empowered. Many people would come to him for counselling. He was an artist and would train seminarians in drama with great acumen. He had green fingers and could transform any place into a nature's delight as he did at Shantidham, Zalor. Fr. Shivaji was a robust person despite various health issues, and never stepped back from his challenging apostolate. He was hospitalized for 17 days in Kolkata, with post Covid complications. A day ago, aware of and ready for his final call he said to his Provincial: My time has come, Attley. At the prime of his capacities, he answered the call of the Almighty. Requeiscat in Pacem!

Rev. Fr. Sebastiao Mascarenhas, SFX

Superior General

Condolence to some of our fathers and sisters for losing their near and dear ones

Sr. Anupama, DSA, at Morapai was hospitalized in Jaynagar Narsing home. She was referred to Kolkata but very sad she expired at night at 2 a.m. on 12 May 2021.

Father of Fr. Sajeev, **Mr. Joseph Painukal**, aged 87 years passed away on 10 May 2021 at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Kanon Bagh, elder sister of Fr. Sisir Khan, expired on 20 May 2021 in Khari at 11:45 a.m. at the age of 61.

Mr. Francis Pushparaj, elder brother of Fr. Augustine E. passed away in the

evening of 17th May 2021 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Adaikala Mary, aunt of Fr. Britto, aged about 70, after diabetic related prolonged illness, breathed her last on 27th May 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

We know how hard it is to lose someone who is so dear to us. Death of any member in the family creates a vacuum. Let us pray that God will grant them the strength they need to face the sad occasion, and that He will give them comfort and healing for the loss of their near and dear ones.

May God bless them with eternal peace.

Holy Cross School – a Safe Home Away from Home

06/06/2021 was an important day in the history of Holy Cross School! An inaugural function and blessing ceremony of the Holy Cross Safe Home was organized. In the presence of the dignitaries like SDM, BDO, CMOH, doctors, nurses, other medical staff, sisters of the community, HCS staff, media persons and neighbours. Mr. Biman Banerjee, the MLA and Speaker of WB, cut the ribbon and inaugurated Holy Cross Safe Home and Rt. Rev. Bishop Shyamal Bose blessed the Male and Female wards for COVID-19 patients.



During the felicitation the Chief Guest, Bp. Shyamal and other civil authorities who were present for the function loaded HCS with praises for its courage to be different. The words of the Chief Guest in his interview to the media was remarkable.

The news reporters asked him about the facilities that will be provided, he said that Holy Cross Safe Home will be not just a quarantine home but the extension of Baruiapur Government Hospital. Right now 50 beds are ready with all the needed facilities and equipment and it can accommodate up to 125 patients. It will have round the clock doctors, nurses and other staff stationed. When the news reporter further asked him about the scarcity of oxygen cylinders he said that the HCS ambience is so clean, atmosphere is filled with fresh air, these trees that are standing tall and high will produce plenty of oxygen and this holy ground will bring healing to the patients. At the moment the Covid statistic is falling but the government is working hard towards the preparedness for the third wave. We will do all that to protect the life of people and when we have generous institution like Holy Cross to serve the people, we can overcome any menacing situations. Standing by his side silently I raised my heart in gratitude to the Lord for making Holy Cross his fitting instrument to serve the people in peripheries. The whole community was happy and contented.

- Sr. Elsy John



Expression of Gratitude and Thankfulness

On the 22nd of June, 2021, at 7.00 pm, we the community of Samarpan arranged with the DSA sisters of Kalikanan a farewell programme for our outgoing Seminarians namely Brs. Subilash Bar, Ranajit Mondal and Kenedi Kabi Ghughu. Brs. Subilash and Ranajit studied and spent three years in the seminary since they joined after the Madhyamic and Kenedi, two years since he joined after the Higher Secondary for their formation from 2018 - 2021. After the completion of their studies and formation, they are now promoted to Amghata, Krishnagar for Spirituality Course for one year.

With immense love and gratitude, we bid farewell and wished them well by expressing our heartfelt thanks. Fr. Rajesh Bag, the Rector of the Seminary, expressed his valuable words of encouragement by saying that we build our life year by year, day by day and moment by moment. In order to become a good and holy priest in future, one must acquire and obtain some virtues and qualities during the formative periods and be obedient always to the elders for the spiritual growth. Fr. Augustine E, Fr. Subrata Kanji, one on behalf of the seminarians and Pradip Banerjee, expressed their words of encouragement and wished them well for their next phase of life. Outgoing Seminarians shared individually their experiences in this Minor Seminary and expressed their gratitude and thankfulness to the Rector, Formators, Brothers, Sisters, Uncle and Aunty for their help, care, support and love. The programme ended with the presentation of gifts and sumptuous meal during Supper.

We wish them the best of luck for their further days of formation.

- Br. Anshu Ghorui



Installation of New Parish Priest in Khari, Baidyapur, Kumrokhali, Gosaba, Budge Budge, Cathedral Baruipur & Gangarampur

The Ceremony of Induction is an occasion when a new Parish Priest is formally presented to the parish in a liturgical context. The ceremony is so arranged to remind priest and people of their responsibility together before God to serve Christ in his Church, and by their holiness and the example of their lives, individually and as a local community, to promote the mission of their Lord. In this regard month of June had been special as some of our priests had been installed as parish priests of abovementioned parishes of the diocese by Most Rev. Shyamal Bose, the bishop of the diocese and Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy, VG.



Fr. Deepak Ekka was inducted as the Pro-Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Teresa of Calcutta, Baruipur on 26 June 2021.



Fr. Prolay Baidya, the former parish priest of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Kumrokhali, was installed as a new parish priest of the Church of Our Lady of Fatima, Gosaba on 29 June 2021.

June 20, 2021 by Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy, the Vicar General of the diocese.



Fr. Martin D'Souza, SFX was installed as the Priest-In-Charge of Infant Jesus Church, Gangarampur on July 01, 2021 by Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy, the Vicar General of the diocese.

The installation ceremonies of all the parish priests aforesaid took place during the Holy Mass and were attended by few parishioners as representatives, who came to say 'thank you' to the outgoing Parish Priest and **welcome** the new one. While we wish all the best to the new Parish Priests let us thank them for their services and all accomplishments in their preceding ministries.

At this time of year we pray especially for all the priests who are getting transferred to new parishes that God will guide and bless them abundantly during this period of transition and in their ministry in new pastures.



Fr. Panneer Selvam was installed as the parish priest of Ascension Church, Khari on 15 June 2021. He comes to Khari after serving Morning Star College.



Fr. Molloy Mondal, the previous parish priest of Khari, was inducted as the parish priest of the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Baidyapur on 17 June 2021.



Fr. Indrajit Sardar, the curate of St. Stephen's Church, Kalyanpur, takes charge as a parish priest of the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Kumrokhali on 16 June 2021.



Fr. Surojit Mitra, the former parish priest of the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Baidyapur was installed as the parish priest of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Budge Budge on 29 June 2021.

Bishop Shyamal Bose's Programme for the Month of July 2021

Date	Day	Time	Place	Programme
25	Sun			Mass for World Day for Grand Parents and Elderly
26	Mon			Mass for Feast Day of St. Anne
27	Tue	09.30 a.m.	Archbishop's House, Kolkata	AGM of ABCD
28	Wed	09.30 a.m.	Barrackpore	G.B. Meeting of Morning Star Regional Seminary
29	Thu	06.30 a.m.	Barrackpore	Inaugural Mass of Morning Star Regional Seminary
31	Sat	07.00 a.m.	Samarpan	Inauguration of Academic Year, Samarpan Minor Seminary



JUNE

02	Fr. Himangshu Poti
02	Fr. Sandip Mondal
10	Fr. N. Jinesh Sebastian, SJ
11	Fr. Charles M. Kanji
14	Fr. Henry Crasta
20	Fr. Saumen Malik
21	Fr. Sunil Ray

JULY

10	Fr. J. Pathinathan
12	Br. Soumen Kanji
14	Fr. Sisir Khan
23	Br. Subilash Bar
23	Fr. Meghnad Singha
23	Fr. J. A. Santhanam
23	Fr. Francis Carvalho, SFX
28	Fr. SirmusTopno
31	Br. Rajesh Naskar

Happy Birthday
Dear Fathers & Brothers

Priestly Ordination



9th June

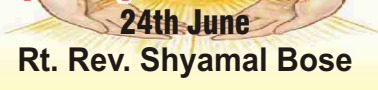
Fr. Subir Sobhapat, C.M.

10th July

Fr. Tushar Augustine Gomes

Congratulations Dear Fathers

Episcopal Ordination



24th June

Rt. Rev. Shyamal Bose

Congratulations to
Dear Bishop Shyamal Bose

Transfers and Arrivals of Religious in the Diocese

Transfers		Newcomers	
Name	Transfer From	Name	Placement
Fr. Patrick Walsh S.J.	Raghabpur	Fr. Arulappan Rayappan S.J.	Dhyan Ashram
Fr. Anmol Minj S.J.	Raghabpur	Fr. George Ponodath S.J.	Dhyan Ashram
Fr. Irudhaya Jothi S.J.	Dhyan Ashram	Fr. Milan Basak, SDB	Diamond Harbour
Fr. Sudhir Barua SDB	Diamond Harbour	Fr. Lewis Tirkey SDB	Diamond Harbour
Fr. Victor Luis HFF	Bibirchok	Fr. Martin D'Souza, SFX	Gangarampur
Sr. Elsy John SCC	Baruipur	Fr. Edward HFF	Bibirchok
Sr. Sebasti Jesuraj SCC	Baruipur	Sr. Letha Joseph SCC	Baruipur
Sr. Maxima FC	Basanti	Sr. Mary M. Tete SCC	Baruipur
Sr. Mukti FC	Gosaba	Sr. Sheena FC	Basanti
Sr. Jasmin FC	Gosaba	Sr. Julita FC	Gosaba
Sr. Agnelita AC	Keorapukur	Sr. Sampa FC	Gosaba
Sr. Helen Saldanha AC	Keorapukur	Sr. Maxima FC	Baidyapur
Sr. Alphina Wahlang AC	Keorapukur	Sr. Noreen Marie AC	Keorapukur
Sr. Mariam Lakra AC	Anandapally	Sr. Junita Marngarh AC	Keorapukur
Sr. Nirmala Minj IBVM	Thakurpukur	Sr. Maria Roshni AC	Keorapukur
Sr. Josephine Burh IBVM	Thakurpukur	Sr. Anusmitha AC	Anandapally
Sr. Jasmin MC	Kacharibazar	Sr. Isilda IBVM	Thakurpukur
Sr. Karoline MC	Kirtankhala	Sr. Nirmala Toppo IBVM	Mukulika
Sr. Mildre MC	Kumrokhali	Sr. Luigina MC	Kirtankhala
Sr. Lucintte MC	Kumrokhali	Sr. Jasmin MC	Kirtankhala
Sr. John Mary SABS	Diamond Park	Sr. Liezia MC	Kumrokhali
Sr. Pushpa RNDM	Kalyanpur	Sr. Fiateres MC	Kumrokhali
Sr. Helen Shah RNDM	Kalyanpur	Sr. Theodosius SABS	Diamond Park
Br. Abraham Toppo SG	Balarampur	Sr. Agatha Marak RNDM	Kalyanpur
Sch. Manu Tomy	Raghabpur	Sr. Manjula Beck RNDM	Kalyanpur
Sch. Oscar	Dhyan Ashram	Dn. Shanthi Kumar HFF	Bibirchok
		Br. Blacius Tete, SG	Balarampur
		Sch. Daniel Besra	Raghabpur
		Sch. Thomas Albin A.	Raghabpur
		Sch. Manish Tigga	Dhyan Ashram

The diocese of Baruipur expresses a sincere gratitude to all the above mentioned religious priests, sisters and brothers who have been transferred to different places for their ministry. Your presence in the diocese had been advantageous as during the time of your stay in the diocese of Baruipur you made valuable contributions in various ways for the enhancement of the diocese in its evangelization and apostolic ministry. As some of you have already left and others preparing to leave we feel obliged to say thank you for putting your best effort in different capacities for the overall growth of the diocese. We gratefully acknowledge and cherish your collaboration and accompaniment in the exercise of God's mission in Baruipur diocese. Wish you all the best for your future ministry.

While we thank the outgoing members we would like to extend our hearty welcome to the newcomers enlisted above in different religious communities of the diocese. We are sure your presence in the diocese will bring difference in the spiritual and pastoral life of the faithful. We wish all of you a fruitful ministry.