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The Precious Blood of Jesus: A Fountain of Mercy and Hope

"Be drunk with the Blood of Christ, and clothe yourself with the fire of His charity." - St. Catherine of Siena

The month of July is dedicated by the Church to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. During this month, we are invited to contemplate the immeasurable love revealed on Calvary, where Christ poured out His Blood for our redemption. This devotion is not simply a remembrance of His Passion; it is an invitation to encounter anew the mercy, healing, and hope that continue to flow from His saving sacrifice.

There are moments in every person's life when the heart grows weary. We carry the burden of sin, disappointment, fear, broken relationships, and unanswered questions. At times we may even wonder whether God still loves us or has forgotten us. It is precisely then that we are invited to gaze upon the Cross. There we see Jesus with His arms outstretched in love; His Precious Blood poured out for our salvation. It is as though the Precious Blood whispers to every heart: *"You are loved. You are forgiven. Come back to Me."*

The Precious Blood of Jesus is not merely a memory of Good Friday. It is the everlasting sign of God's covenant with humanity. Jesus did not shed His Blood because we deserved it, but because He loved us. Every drop proclaims that no sin is too great, no wound too deep, and no life beyond the reach of His infinite mercy.

Pope Francis has often reminded us that God never grows tired of forgiving us; rather, we grow tired of asking for His mercy. The Precious Blood of Christ gives us the courage to return to Him again and again. Even when we fail, He does not reject us. Like the loving father who welcomed the prodigal son, Jesus waits to embrace us, heal our brokenness, and restore the dignity we have lost through sin.

Many of us carry hidden wounds. Some struggle with guilt, grief, loneliness, illness, anxiety, or family difficulties. We often hide these wounds from others and even from ourselves. Yet Jesus invites us to place them at the foot of His Cross. His Precious Blood heals the deepest wounds of the human heart. Though He may not remove every suffering, He never abandons us but gives us the strength to carry our crosses with hope.

This devotion must also transform the way we live. If Christ forgives us, we too must forgive. If He loves us without condition, we must learn to love even those who are difficult to love. We cannot remain indifferent to the poor, the lonely, the sick, or the forgotten. The Precious Blood calls every Christian to become a witness of God's mercy in the family, the parish, the workplace and society.

The Holy Eucharist is the fullest expression of this mystery. At every Mass we encounter the same Lord who offered His Body and Blood for our salvation. Nourished by Him, we receive strength to carry our daily crosses and become instruments of His peace.

Throughout July, the Church encourages us to deepen this devotion by praying the Litany of the Precious Blood, making a Novena or Chaplet of the Precious Blood, spending time in Eucharistic Adoration, celebrating Holy Mass, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and entrusting ourselves to Christ through personal consecration to His Precious Blood. These devotions are not ends in themselves. They draw us into a deeper friendship with Christ and inspire us to live the Gospel with renewed faith and generosity.

The saints understood this mystery profoundly.

St. Catherine of Siena found strength in the Precious Blood during times of suffering and division within the Church. She urged Christians to "take refuge in the Blood of Christ," where they would discover peace, courage, and hope. Her witness remains deeply relevant today. In a world scarred by violence, hatred, injustice, and uncertainty, the Precious Blood continues to proclaim reconciliation, forgiveness and the triumph of love.

Perhaps the greatest challenge for us is not simply to admire Christ's sacrifice but to allow it to transform our hearts. Each morning we can thank Jesus for the gift of His Precious Blood. Each evening we can place our failures into His merciful hands. In moments of temptation, we can invoke His Precious Blood for strength; in moments of fear we can remember that we belong to the One who loved us to the very end.

As we observe this month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, let us not see only the suffering of the Cross but the victory of mercy over sin, love over hatred, and life over death. Let us approach Christ with confidence, bringing Him our wounds, our fears, and our hopes. He never turns away anyone who seeks Him with a sincere and humble heart.

May the Precious Blood of Christ cleanse us from sin, strengthen us in weakness, heal our wounds, and fill our hearts with lasting peace. Then, renewed by His mercy, may we become joyful witnesses of His love in our families, our parishes, and wherever He sends us. For the Precious Blood that flowed from Calvary continues to bring new life, new hope, and the enduring joy of knowing that we are forever loved by God.

+ Shyamal Bose

Diaconate Ordination of Br. Uday Mondal and Br. Satyajit Naskar



On 17 June 2026, Br. Uday Mondal and Br. Satyajit Naskar of the Diocese of Baruiपुर along with 41 brothers from various Dioceses and Congregations were ordained to the Sacred Order of Deacons by His Grace Most Rev. John Moolachira, Archbishop of Guwahati, at Oriens Theological College, Shillong, Meghalaya, in a solemn Eucharistic celebration. Fr Kanuj Roy and Fr. Goutam Naskar were present for the occasion. The ordination marked a significant milestone in their journey of formation and commitment to the Church. The newly ordained deacons were entrusted with the ministry of service, proclaiming the Gospel and assisting in the pastoral mission of the Church. The occasion was a moment of joy, thanksgiving and prayer for the ordinands as they begin their diaconal ministry. The community of Oriens Theological College, along with the Diocese of Baruiपुर, extends congratulations and spiritual support to Dn. Uday Mondal and Dn. Satyajit Naskar and all the newly ordained deacons.

- Fr. Goutam Naskar

DEXCO Election and TOT Programme Empower Youth Leaders in Baruiपुर Diocese

The Youth Commission of the Diocese of Baruiपुर successfully organized the DEXCO (Diocesan Executive Committee) Election on 14 June 2026 at Palli Unnayan Samiti, Baruiपुर, followed by a three-day Training of Trainers (TOT) programme from 19 - 21 June 2026 at Dishari Pastoral Centre. The election programme began with a prayer and welcome by Fr. Sanjay Minj, Youth Director, followed by a leadership session by Fr. Ramen Pailan. The election process was conducted by Mr. Aritra Sen, Diocesan Youth Advisor. The event was graced by the presence of Most Rev. Shyamal Bose, Bishop of Baruiपुर, along with diocesan clergy and youth leaders.

The TOT programme brought together youth representatives from various parishes for sessions on Christian leadership, healthy relationships, personality development, discernment and the challenges of leadership in today's world. Through interactive sessions, prayer, the Eucharist, cultural activities and fellowship, participants deepened their faith and leadership skills. The programme concluded with an evaluation session, where participants expressed renewed enthusiasm to serve the Church and society with commitment, teamwork and Christian values.



- Julie Mondal

Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruiपुर Launches New Vocational Training Batches

Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruiपुर inaugurated two new vocational training programmes in June 2026 as part of its ongoing mission to empower women through skill development and sustainable livelihood opportunities. On 04 June 2026, the 9th Batch of the Tailoring Training Course was inaugurated with 30 women from economically disadvantaged rural families. Later, on 29 June 2026, the 42nd Batch of the Basic & Advanced Beautician Course commenced with 25 young women from marginalized communities. Both programmes will run for six months.



Speaking on both occasions, Fr. Kanuj Roy, Director of Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruiपुर, emphasized that these need-based vocational courses aim to equip women with practical skills for self-employment and income generation, thereby improving their quality of life and supporting their families. Participants who successfully complete the training will receive certificates. These initiatives reflect the organization's continued commitment to promoting women's empowerment, self-reliance and community development through vocational education.

- Fr. Kanuj Roy

Communio Sparks New Zeal Among Catechists of Baruipur Diocese



The Diocese of Baruipur, in collaboration with Communio, organized a Faith Formation Programme for 45 catechists from 24 to 26 June 2026 at the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dishari. As part of the programme, a special formation session was held on 25 June at Our Lady of Happy Voyage Basilica, Bandel. The sessions were led by Sr. Margarita Dias, SCB, Associate Director of Communio Trainings and Programmes, who introduced the participants to the vision and mission of Communio and the CCBI through interactive presentations, discussions and faith-sharing. A key highlight of the programme was the session on the "5G Needed for Catechists," which focused on the essential qualities and attitudes required of catechists in today's world. The participants were

encouraged to be grounded in faith, grow in communion, embrace generosity in service, become Gospel-centered witnesses and remain committed to ongoing formation. Another enriching session on the "Power of the Word of God" emphasized the transformative role of Sacred Scripture in the life and ministry of catechists. Through reflection and practical applications, participants were inspired to make the Word of God the foundation of their teaching and daily living.

The catechists expressed their appreciation for the practical and inspiring nature of the sessions, noting that the programme strengthened their confidence, enriched their understanding of the Church's mission and renewed their enthusiasm for catechetical ministry. During the programme, the priests expressed their sincere gratitude to Communio for sanctioning projects and formation initiatives that contribute to the growth and development of the Church in the Diocese of Baruipur. Fr. Goutam Naskar, Communio Director and Treasurer of the Diocese of Baruipur, played a key role in organizing and animating the programme. Fr. Deepak Ekka, Director of the Pastoral Centre and Fr. Abonindro, former Director of the Pastoral Centre, also accompanied the gathering and encouraged the catechists to continue their valuable ministry with dedication and zeal. The programme concluded with a pilgrimage at the Basilica, where the catechists entrusted their ministry to Our Lady of Happy Voyage. Participants returned to their parishes spiritually renewed and better equipped to serve the Church with zeal and dedication.

- Fr. Goutam Naskar

Baruipur Paribar Jyoti Family Commission Promotes Stronger and Safer Families

The Paribar Jyoti Family Commission of the Baruipur Diocese continues its dedicated mission of strengthening families and promoting awareness on the prevention of domestic violence. Over the years, this initiative has positively impacted numerous families from both Christian and other communities, helping them build healthier, more peaceful and harmonious family lives. Working in close collaboration with local Churches, Gram Panchayat and community-based residential programmes, Paribar Jyoti conducted a total of 12 programmes during the month of June. Of these, 9 awareness programmes were successfully organized in June 2026, addressing issues that are vital to the well-being of families and communities.

Some of the key programmes included a seminar on children's mental health at Basanti Palpara, pre-marital training and workshops for newly married couples under the Paribar Jyoti initiative, a personality development seminar for youth in Morapai, another seminar on children's mental health in Purba Basanti, a parents' seminar at Jaganathchak School Para focusing on guiding adolescents towards positive life choices and a seminar on strengthening husband-wife relationships in Kumirmari under the Bharatgarh Gram Panchayat.

These programmes witnessed active community participation, with a total of 212 participants, including 39 men and 173 women. The enthusiastic response reflects the growing awareness among families about the importance of healthy relationships, positive parenting, mental well-being, and mutual respect within the family. The Baruipur Diocese remains committed to empowering families through education, counselling, and community engagement. Through the continued efforts of the Paribar Jyoti Family Commission, the Diocese hopes to foster stronger families, prevent domestic violence and contribute to building compassionate and resilient communities.

- Fr. Sisir Khan





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- 10** Fr. J. Pathinathan
- 14** Fr. Sisir Khan
- 23** Fr. Meghnad Singha
- 23** Fr. J. A. Santhanam
- 23** Br. Subilash Bar
- 28** Fr. Sirnus Topno

**Happy Birthday
Dear Fathers and Brothers**



JULY

- 10** Fr. Tushar Augustine Gomes

Congratulations Dear Father

Memorable & Admirable 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 July 2026

For respect for human life: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

ICSE & CBSE Results (Class-X) : 2026

Name of the School	Board	Appeared	Passed	91%-100%	81%-90%	71%-80%	61%-70%	51%-60%	41%-50%	33%-40%	Un-successful	Comp.	Highest (%)
Carmel School, Sarangabad	ICSE	101	101	23	25	27	26	00	00	00	00	00	97%
De Paul School, Canning	ICSE	31	31	03	24	03	00	01	00	00	00	00	93.5%
Holy Cross School, Baruipur	ICSE	173	173	72	50	32	15	04	00	00	00	00	99.2%
De Paul School, Jayanpur	ICSE	40	40	02	15	08	07	07	00	01	00	00	92.6%
St. Montfort's Sr. Sec. School Balarampur	CBSE	108	108	51	27	15	04	03	00	00	00	00	99.6%

ISC & CBSE Results (Class-XII) : 2026

Name of the School	Board	Appeared	Passed	90%-100%	80%-89%	70%-79%	60%-69%	50%-59%	40%-49%	35%-39%	Un-successful	Comp.	Highest (%)
Carmel School, Sarangabad	ISC	95	95	24	34	37	00	00	00	00	00	00	98.25%
Holy Cross School, Baruipur	ISC	128	128	53	42	23	09	01	00	00	00	00	98.75%
St. Montfort's Sr. Sec. School Balarampur	CBSE	78	76	26	40	24	08	02	00	00	00	00	97.8%

WBSE - Madhyamik Results (Class-X) : 2026

Name of the school	Board	Appeared	Passed	AA 90%-100%	A+ 80%-89%	A 60%-79%	B+ 45%-59%	B 35%-44%	C 25%-34%	Unsuccessful	Highest
Basanti St. Xavier's High School	WBSE	47	46	00	03	04	10	20	09	01	88.42%
Basanti St. Teresa's Girl's High School	WBSE	78	77	00	00	09	20	28	20	01	79%
Raghampur St. Paul's High School	WBSE	135	133	00	02	10	40	50	31	02	88.86%
Carmel High School for Girls, Keorapurkur	WBSE	75	75	00	01	07	29	29	09	00	81%
Morapai Loreto Girls' High School	WBSE	19	14	00	00	01	01	05	07	05	71.42%

WBCHSE - Higher Secondary Results (Class-XII): 2026

Name of the school	Board	Appeared	Passed	A+ 80%-100%	A 60%-79%	B 45%-59%	C 30%-44%	Unsuccessful	Highest
Basanti St. Teresa's Girl's High School	WBCHSE Arts	46	46	04	20	15	06	00	86%
Raghampur St. Paul's High School	WBCHSE Arts	65	64	02	23	39	00	01	91%
	Com	75	75	03	64	08	00	00	82%

Transfers and New Arrivals of Religious in the Diocese

Place	Arrival	Outgoing
De Paul School, Canning	Fr. Peter Pradhan, CM	Fr. Bijendra Raita, CM

RIP

Mr. Amay Baidya, cousin of Fr. Sushad Baidya, passed away on 12 June 2026 at the age of 56. We also remember Mrs. Sumitra Ghughu, the beloved grandmother of Br. Kennedy Ghughu, who entered into eternal life on 28 June 2026 at the age of 76. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Fr. Sushad Baidya, Br. Kennedy Ghughu and their bereaved families. As a faith community, let us keep them in our prayers, asking the Lord to grant them strength, comfort and the hope that comes from the promise of the Resurrection. May the merciful Lord welcome the departed into His heavenly kingdom and grant them eternal rest. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



- Fr. Deepak Ekka