



FOSTERING VOCATION

"Each one of us has some kind of vocation. We are all called by God to share in His life and in His Kingdom. Each one of us is called to a special place in the Kingdom. If we find that place we will be happy. If we do not find it, we can never be completely happy. For each one of us, there is only one thing necessary: to fulfill our own destiny, according to God's will, to be what God wants us to be." – **Thomas Merton**

The word *vocation* itself comes from the Latin word *vocare* which means "to call." Every baptized Christian is called by Jesus to follow Him in a unique way, and those who are called to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life are called to a unique life of service in the Church. His Holiness Pope Francis in his message for the 2022 world day of prayer for vocations said, "The word 'vocation' should not be understood restrictively, as referring simply to those who follow the Lord through a life of special consecration. All of us are called to share in Christ's mission to reunite a fragmented humanity and to reconcile it with God. Each man and woman, even before encountering Christ and embracing the Christian faith, receives with the gift of life a fundamental calling: each of us is a creature willed and loved by God; each of us has a unique and special place in the mind of God. At every moment of our lives, we are called to foster this divine spark, present in the heart of every man and woman, and thus contribute to the growth of a humanity inspired by love and mutual acceptance." For "in virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 120). The Holy Father continues to say, "We must beware of the mentality that would separate priests and laity, considering the former as protagonists and the latter as executors, and together carry forward the Christian mission as the one People of God, laity and pastors. The Church as a whole is an evangelizing community."

St. John Paul II says that in the first place, a vocation is that which God uses to direct each and every one of us to his task in life. "Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation!" Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit. Vocation is an interior call of grace, which falls into the soul like a seed, to mature within it."

In talking about Michelangelo Buonarroti, Pope Francis said that the renowned artist is said to have maintained that every block of stone contains a statue within it, and it is up to the sculptor to uncover it. If that is true of an artist, how much more is it true of God! In the young woman of Nazareth He saw the Mother of God. In Simon the fisherman He saw Peter, the rock on which He would build his Church. In the publican Levi He recognized the apostle and evangelist Matthew, and in Saul, a harsh persecutor of Christians, He saw Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. God's loving gaze always meets us, touches us, sets us free and transforms us, making us into new persons.

Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "Christ has made of his Church a 'kingdom of priests,' and gives the faithful a share in his priesthood through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation." However, ordained priests differ "in essence" from this "common priesthood of all the faithful". The CCC further says, "It has as its purpose to serve the priesthood of all the faithful by building up and guiding the church in the name of Christ, who is Head of the Body."

In the present days, it becomes a matter of great concern that the number of vocations to ministerial priesthood is dwindling because of several reasons, without mentioning which, I would like to suggest some cumulative measures to be taken to make the people of God respond to the continuous sowing of the seed of vocation by the Sower.

1. The Second Vatican Council stressed that the duty of fostering vocations to the priesthood falls on the whole Christian community, the greatest contribution being made by families that live out their Christian faith. The Decree on the Training of Priests describes the family as the "first seminary". The young men and women learn faith, charity and piety in this very place. Faithful Christian families where children experience God's love are fertile ground for vocations to the priesthood.
2. A great effort needs to be undertaken by the priests and faithful to foster vocations through personal touch and example of life. We need to be ambassadors of Christ spreading His aroma wherever we go.
3. The idea of clericalism needs to give way to synodality through communion, participation and mission.
4. In this world of much noise we need to cultivate the attitude of silence and prayer. Mother Teresa says, "*The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, and the fruit of service is peace.*" Today, young people more and more need to be taught how to pray.
5. Through the preaching of the Word of God, teaching of Catechism, narrating the lives of saints and participation in meaningful and lively liturgy, the hearts of the young ones need to be made more fertile to respond to the call of Christ in their soul.

Let us remember the Words of the Lord, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field"; and pray for the increase in the number of workers to take care of His vineyard.

+ Shyamal Bose

CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE, GOLDEN AND SILVER JUBILEES

January 23, 2023 will be forever reminiscent in the history of Baraipur diocese for on that day there was tridome of celebrations: the occasion to show gratitude to Most Rev. Salvatore Lobo, Bishop Emeritus of Baraipur Diocese as well as to celebrate his silver jubilee of Episcopal consecration and golden jubilee of priestly ordination together with Golden & Silver Jubilee of 21 diocesan priests. The jubilarians were Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy, Rev. Fr. Daniel Makhal, Rev. Fr. Jonas Singha, Rev. Fr. Molloy Mondal, Rev. Fr. Subrata Kanji, Rev. Fr. Henry Crasta, Rev. Fr. Faustine Brank, Rev. Fr. Charles Montu Kanji, Rev. Fr. Meghnad Singha, Rev. Fr. Sylvester Xavier, Rev. Fr. Francis Makhal, Rev. Fr. J. A. Santhanam, Rev. Fr. Sunil Aloysius Ray, Rev. Fr. J. R. Dejus, Rev. Fr. Aloke Kanji, Rev. Fr. Prolay Baidya, Rev. Fr. J. Pathinathan, Rev. Fr. Soosaiappan Y., Rev. Fr. E. Augustine, Rev. Fr. Panneer Selvam, Rev. Fr. John Britto, including Most Rev. Shyamal Bose.

The day began at 10 a.m. with a solemn thanksgiving Holy Eucharist at Holy Cross School. It was presided over by His Lordship Most Rev. Salvatore Lobo and concelebrated by His Grace, Most Rev. Thomas D'Souza, the Archbishop of Calcutta, Most Rev. Shyamal Bose, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Baraipur, Most Rev. Nirmol Vincent Gomes SDB, Bishop of Krishnagar, Most Rev. Vincent Aind, Bishop of Bagdogra, Most Rev. Paul Simick, Vicar Apostolic of Nepal and Titular Bishop of Maturba, Most Rev. Fulgence Alosius Tigga, Bishop of Raiganj, Most Rev. Stephen Lephcha, Bishop of Darjeeling and more than 70 priests. Besides, there were many provincials, sisters, brothers and nearly 500 faithful who joined Most Rev. Salvatore Lobo and 21 jubilarian priests in thanking the Lord for the numerous blessings received during their 50 and 25 years of priesthood and episcopate. Choir of Cathedral Parish sang melodious hymns and helped the faithful to celebrate the Holy Eucharist in a meaningful way. In his homily Most Rev. Salvatore Lobo resonated thanks and gratitude to God through the instrumentality of his ministries.

The solemn Eucharistic celebration was followed by a felicitation programme. Rev. Fr. Tushar Augustine Gomes anchored the felicitation ceremony. The programme began with opening prayer dance by Kalyanpur girls followed by lighting of the lamps. After invoking God Most Rev. Shyamal Bose extended a cordial welcome to all the jubilarians, dignitaries and guests.

To mark the occasion a Manpatro was read out by Mr. Ashim Campoo which was handed over to Most Rev. Salvatore Lobo by Most Rev.

Shyamal Bose. Thereafter, souvenir in memory of all the jubilarians was released by Most Rev. Shyamal Bose and handed over to Most Rev. Salvatore Lobo, Most Rev. Thomas D'Souza and one of the jubilarian priests Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy. Most Rev. Shyamal Bose in his felicitation address congratulated them for achieving such heights and gratefully acknowledged and thanked all the jubilarians for their dedicated and selfless service to the diocese. He applauded their contributions to make the diocese where it stands today. While highlighting the different offices held by His Lordship at national, regional and diocesan levels he also brought out his personal hobbies such as a lover of nature, his interest for photography and admiration for St. Teresa of Calcutta.

He made use of the opportunity to felicitate Most Rev. Thomas D'Souza and Most Rev. Stephen Lephcha for the silver jubilee of their Episcopal consecration, Most Rev. Fulgence Alosius Tigga for the silver jubilee of his priesthood and Most Rev. Nirmol Vincent Gomes SDB for his new role as Bishop. He also congratulated Rev. Sr. Smitha, DSA for being newly elected as Superior General for the Congregation of the Daughters of St. Anne, Calcutta.

Then the Jubilarians were entertained with a dance from the girls from Morapai Parish.

The main event of the program which drew the attention of all was felicitation and presentation of gift to Jubilarians with short description of each jubilarian through Power Point presentation. All the eyes were fixed on them as each of them was called to the dais one by one and greeted by Most Rev. Shyamal Bose with a shawl, bouquet and a gift. It was really a moment of expression of loving appreciation and recognition for what they have been to the diocese.

Most Rev. Thomas D'Souza on behalf of the regional bishops hailed His Lordship Salvatore Lobo as one of the efficient shepherds who knew to overcome the different challenges in his ministry as priest and bishop. He also congratulated and appreciated all the other jubilarians for their service to the church through various capacities.

The day's celebration culminated with cutting of the Jubilee cake by Bishop Salvatore Lobo and all the Jubilarian Priests. It was doubled with a jubilation dance by girls from Keorapukur parish.

Rev. Fr. Panneer Selvam on behalf of the jubilarians acknowledged and thanked for organizing a program wherein they were felicitated. It was followed by vote of thanks by Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy. A sumptuous agape added joy to the jubilee event.



TIDINGS FROM SACRED HEART CHURCH, THAKURPUKUR

A Special Day for the Families of the Parish: On 1st January, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a special Holy Eucharist was celebrated for all the families of the parish at 7:00 a.m. The Family Cell of the parish along with the Parish Pastoral Council prepared the liturgy and helped the families sit together with their own family members for the Holy Eucharist presided over by Fr. George P. S.J. from Dhyan Ashram, and concelebrated by Fr. Sanjay Minj, the Asst. Parish Priest. Fr. George S.J. emphasized the fact that families were the main *building blocks* of the Church and not the bricks and stones, and that each family should make it a habit of coming together to the church rather than coming separately. All the families present were prayed over for a special blessing after the communion. After the Mass, breakfast was served by the members of the Family Cell to all the faithful as a sign of fellowship. The youth of the parish also helped to make this grace-filled event a memorable one.

(Mrs. Sumita Lobwo)



PALLI UNNAYAN SAMITI BARUIPUR

Major Activities for the Month of January 2023

Distribution of Gypsum for Recovery Soil Fertility from Salt Water Attack during Cyclone "Amphan" and "Yaas"

On 9th & 10th January 2023, PUS Baruipur distributed 31000 kgs Lime among the 700 marginal farmers in Namkhana and Patharpratima Block under the Agro based livelihood project supported by CEI. The farmers suggested the lime as Gypsum for recovery soil fertility from salt water attack during Cyclone "Amphan" and "Yaas".

The main occupation in Sundarban region is Agriculture and allied activities. The area is prone to disaster like Floods and Cyclone almost every year. The flood and Cyclone

brings Saline water from Bay of Bengal; as a result there is an adverse effect of increasing salinity of the soil and also manifold destruction of natural resources for the means of better livelihood. The situation affects less agro-productivity which impacts people's livelihood very badly. Therefore, lime distribution is to reduce the salinity of the soil towards fertility to increase the agro-productivities.



Rallies and Street Corners on Social Violence against Women



On 17th January 2023, Rallies and street corners were conducted on social violence issue against Women and children at Moukhali village in Nikarighata Gram Panchayet under Canning Block I in the District of South 24 Parganas. The Underage Marriage, Anti Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence and Abuse are issues

which need to be a matter of concern among the vulnerable women and children.

Altogether 121 people participated in these Rallies & Street Corners and raised their voice on the above issues.

The Local Police In-charge, PRI member, ASHA worker, ICDS and Teacher were invited to participate in this program. The guests and resource persons shared their views and experiences on the issues and also show the ways to mitigate the issues towards better ambience of the locality.

People are requested to contact with local administration and also with the toll free child helpline number 1098 or 100 for police helpline. The rally was concluded with thanks and gratitude to all the participants.

The Banners, Posters and Placards were displayed against Under Age Marriage, Human Trafficking, Child Labour and other social violence against women during the processions. The whole community was sensitized about the issues.

Mass Awareness Campaign

Mass awareness campaigns on women and child protection against abuse and violence were conducted on 18th January, 2023 at Dhosa village under Dhosa GP of Jaynagar Block-I.

Different posters & banners have been displayed and handbills have been distributed in these festivals. Around 19200 people have visited to our stalls and came to know about the violence against women and children and its protection.

The visitors enquired and came to know about abuse and violence of women & children and its way for the prevention and protection. The project personnel were present at festivals and replied to the queries raised by the people.



Community Vigilance Strengthening Training



On 19th January 2023, Community Vigilance Strengthening Training was conducted at HRDC Training Center as an instrument of changing agent to mitigate Social Violence like Trafficking, Child Marriage, School dropouts, Child Labour, Abuse and Violence against women and children. Altogether 35 selected people from 18 selected villages participated in this Training.

The CVC members came to know about the details of project goal, objective, activities and its outcome. They are motivated to participate in the project activities for the betterment of their own community.

The CVC member shows their strong participation to aware their families, relatives, neighbours and community to mitigate the burning issues. The Participants also have been informed about Dialing 100 for Local Police Help-Line and 1098 for Child Helpline in case of any such incident. Finally, the rate of issues could reduce.

Well-wishers Visit

Mr. Antonio Casla and Ms. Jimena Francos from Manos Unidas visited Palli Unnayan Samiti Barui pur from 29th to 31st January 2023. They have visited Falta, Mandirbazer and Nimpith area in the PUS Barui pur operational area.

Mr. Antonio Casla and Ms. Jimena Francos from Manos Unidas committed to extend their hand holding Support for the benefit of poor and most backward community in collaboration with PUS Barui pur.



NEWS FROM PARIBAR JYOTI

Marriage Preparation Course: It was lovely to see the would-be couples happily



attended the marriage preparation course at Paribar Jyoti from 6th to 7th of January 2023. The resource person of the day was Fr. Ramen Pailan, who enlightened the participants with his vibrant talk on family bond and with his talk, the course became a special one as the participants attended the course with fresh and broad minds. They were very attentive in all the sessions and never shy to ask questions and clarifications. Their openness, adjustment and cooperation energized us to train them better.

- Gurupada Dolui

Family Cell Follow-up Meeting at Gostomath - 9th January 2023: The members were seen in high spirits at the



beginning of the New Year and enthusiastic because they are now in a new mood to organize the program on 'domestic violence', proposed by the members. Therefore, members are planning to organize the programme and started to contact everyone for the programme this month under their sub-stations. - John Lobo

Family Cell Meeting at Ranigarh - 11th January 2023: The meeting started



with a song and prayer. After the occasion of Christmas and New Year the members seemed to be quite active as they spontaneously shared their activities of the previous month. They are now interested in organizing a programme on 'Parenting' for parents of young children in their parish. Now they started to contact all the families in their parish and call another meeting for better management before the programme.

- John Lobo

Animators Works: With the coming of the New Year, this animator's workshop was a



distinct one as the Animators attended the workshop with renewed minds. They were very attentive in all the sessions and clarified many doubts which were explained by our staff and the resource person Mr. Biswajit Mukherjee on January 14, 2023. Their openness, adjustment, and cooperation thrilled us to explain them better. It was so beautiful as they went back home with a new zeal to work in the field. - Ila Mondal

Family Cell Follow-Up Meeting at Berelia: A family cell meeting was held at Mograhat, Berelia substation of Morapai



Parish on 18th January 2023. Members were very eager to attend this meeting as they learned many new things through home visits. Ms. Jaya Doloi, the staff of Paribar Jyoti explained how to accept someone when they need to be consoled and she described it in some case studies. They said that they really benefited a lot from this meeting and gained useful knowledge. The meeting ended with a prayer. - Joya Doloi

Family Cell Follow-up Meeting Gostomath - 18th January 2023: As was discussed in the previous meeting to be



gathered on this day to discuss in detail the programme on February 5, 2023 at Gostomath. This programme is for spouses and the topic is "domestic violence". The discussion was mainly about the actions and responsibilities to be taken by the members on programme day. The members take everything step by step and finalize their plans for the program. - John Lobo

Awareness Programme at Mondal Para, Khari - 19th January, 2023: An awareness programme was held at Mondal



Para, Khari on 19th January 2023 with the help of our animator Mrs. Ila Mondal. There were young mothers who participated and clarified many queries. Participants participated with a great curiosity to know their children's mental health. - Ila Mondal

Family Cell Meeting Keorapukur - 19th January 2023: The meeting began with song and prayer. The members expressed that the home visit was really helpful and effective as it changed their perspective on behaviour. In this meeting,



they revealed that there are many families who need counselling but it is difficult to convince them to come forward for counselling. They are now planning a seminar on "parenting" for parents of young children in their parish. At the end, they write their action plan for the coming months' activities.

- John Lobo

Children's Mental Health: A seminar on children's Mental Health was held at



Kalipur Church, the Substation of Cathedral Parish on January 21, 2023. The participants raised the child-related issues faced themselves which were beautifully explained by our staff Mr. Gurupada Dolui and Mrs. Jaya Doloi. They were very happy and also shared various difficulties which they face in their family. Hereafter, the staff described that the parent should encourage good qualities in

children and view other qualities with care and concern. After having understood the participants brought up various points about their responsibilities as parents and took a promise to build up a prosperous future for their children. Finally, they vow God's blessing that they may fulfill as responsible parents.

- Joya Doloi

In-laws Awareness Seminar:

An awareness seminar on in-laws was held at Kadipur, Hotnagar on January 26, 2023, for the people of this area with the help of our animator Alorani Sardar. The discussion was about the relationship between mothers-in-law and Daughters-in-law. The participants were very helpful and cooperative in answering the discussion on the topic. The participants understood the need for a peaceful family and wanted to build a peaceful family by accepting their daughter-in-law as their own daughter. - Alorani Sardar



Young Couples' Workshop - 27th & 28th January 2023: With the arrival of the New Year, this young couple's workshop



became a special one as the participants attended the workshop with fresh minds. They were very attentive in all sessions. The resource person of the day was Fr. Goutam Naskar who encouraged the participants through the holy Eucharist to make a sweet relationship between husband and wife for the happiness of the family. The participants were very curious to know what else there is in married life that one should know because they are already married and facing the reality. After participating in the workshop and going through various sessions, the participants were really surprised to see the topics touching their real life. They felt the importance and necessity of this workshop and took everything positively and went home with happy hearts. - Gurupada Dolui

DISHARI AT A GLANCE

BEC unit Meeting at Mograhat

On the 19th of January, 2023 BEC unit meeting was held at Mograhat under Sacred Heart Church, Morapai. Altogether 37 members actively participated and shared their experience of proclaiming Good News through BEC. Fr. Goutam Naskar the diocesan BEC animator thanked the members for their wholehearted enthusiasm and encouraged them for the same. The meeting ended with the blessing from the Word of God.

BEC Seminar at Bibirchak

On the 20th of January, 2023 BEC seminar was held at Bibirchak. A total of 38 faithful were present for the seminar. Rev. Fr. Edward Arockia welcomed everyone for their enthusiasm in spreading the Good News through SCC. Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy was the resource person for the seminar. Through his talk he encouraged the faithful about the value of Word of God in our daily lives. The seminar concluded through the blessing from the Word of God.

BEC unit Meeting at Lakhikantapur

On the 26th of January, 2023 BEC unit meeting was held at Lakhikantapur under Sacred Heart Church, Morapai. Altogether 28

members were present for the same. Mrs. Mouri Among the BEC unit leader of Lakhikantapur welcomed everyone. Each member shared the activities of BEC in their respective villages. Fr. Goutam Naskar thanked them all for their cooperation and support for the promotion of BEC. He encouraged the members to be more active in proclaiming Christ through BEC.

Christmas Get-together for Sunday School Children and Altar Servers





Dishari Pastoral Centre organized a Christmas get together for Sunday School Children and Altar Servers on the 8th of January, 2023. Altogether 275 children actively participated for the same. The celebration began with the Holy Eucharist presided by Rt. Rev. Salvatore Lobo the Bishop Emeritus of Baruiapur and concelebrated by Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy, Rev. Fr. Deepak Ekka, Rev. Fr. Soumen Malik, Rev. Fr. Ramen Pailan, Rev. Fr. Sarojit Mandal, Rev. Fr. Rajen Singh and Rev. Fr. Goutam Naskar. In his homily, Rt. Rev. Salvatore Lobo explained the meaning of Christmas and encouraged the children to experience the joy and happiness of Christmas and to share the same with others. After the Mass, there was a Skit Competition for the Sunday School Children and Altar Servers. Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy, Rev. Fr. Aloke Kanji and Rev. Fr. Soumen Malik were the judges for the competition. Everyone was given a Christmas gift as well as prize for the winners. The programme ended with a sumptuous meal.

Christmas Get-together for BEC Members

On the 9th of January 2023 Dishari Pastoral Centre has organized

Christmas get-together for the members of BEC. Altogether 255 BEC members attended the same from different parishes and Sub-stations with great joy and enthusiasm. The get-together began with the Holy Eucharistic Celebration Presided by Rt. Rev. Shyamal Bose and concelebrated by Rev. Fr. J. A. Santhanam, Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy, Rev. Fr. Deepak Ekka, Rev. Fr. Ramen Pailan, Rev. Fr. Uttam Naskar, Rev. Fr. Sarojit Mandal and Rev. Fr. Goutam Naskar. In his homily, Rt. Rev. Shyamal Bose encouraged everyone to be the doer and bearer of the Word of God through their exemplary Christian life. After the Mass, there was a Carol Competition for the BEC members in which everyone took part with great efficiency. Rev. Fr. J. A. Santhanam, Rev. Fr. Tushar Augustine Gomes and Mr. Aritra Sen were the judges for the competition. Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy the Vicar General of the Diocese was present for the occasion and encouraged the BEC members through his inspiring speech. All the BEC members were extremely happy and they shared this joy and happiness of Christmas with each other. Everyone was given a Christmas gift as well as prize for the winners. The programme ended with a sumptuous meal.



Intentions for the Apostleship of Prayer, Month of February 2023

For parishes: We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



FEBRUARY

02	Br. Sudip Chakraborty
06	Fr. Uttam Naskar
08	Fr. John Britto
13	Fr. Abonindro Das
14	Fr. Prolay Boidya
14	Fr. James Vivekananda, S.J.
15	Fr. Jackson Lawrence, S.F.X.
16	Fr. I. Vincent Patrick, S.J.
17	Br. Pritam Mondal
18	Fr. Molloy Mondal
24	Br. Hrittick Hazra



Priestly Ordination Anniversary

FEBRUARY

11	Fr. Sarojit Mandal
13	Fr. Goutam Naskar
24	Fr. Rajen Singh

Memorable and Admirable

05	Fr. Siluvai Francis S.J.
22	Fr. Abani Bagh
27	Bishop Linus Nirmal Gomes, S.J.

NOTICE BOARD

Congratulation to Rev. Br. Russel Lear M.C. of the New General Servant of Missionaries of Charity (Brothers) and also congratulation to Rev. Sr. Smitha DSA, Superior General of the Daughters of St. Anne, Calcutta.

Transfers & New Arrivals of Religious in the Diocese

Place	Arrival	Outgoing
Missionaries of Charity, Maria Dan, Baruipur	Sr. Marianne M.C. - Superior	
Missionaries of Charity, Kumrakhali	Sr. M. Binoy M.C.	
Missionaries of Charity, Ashadan, Gangarampur	Sr. Blesilla M.C. -Superior	Sr. M. Philomena M.C.

Paribar Jyoti:

- # Marriage Preparation Course from 10th February to 11th February 2023
- # Young Couples Workshop from 24th February to 25th February 2023

Priests' Recollection from 14th to 15th February 2023 at Dishari, Baruipur.

Bishop S. Bose's Programme for the Month of February 2023

Date	Day	Time	Place	Programme
01	Wed		Cochin	Meets His Eminence Most Rev. George Cardinal Alencherry and His Lordship Rt. Rev. George Madathikandathil, Bishop of Kothamangalam.
02	Thu		Cochin	Silver Jubilee of Sr. Dency SD
04	Sat			Returning to Kolkata from Cochin
05	Sun	09.00 a.m.	Dum Dum	Bi-Centany Celebration - St. Patrick's Church, Dum Dum
06	Mon	09.00 a.m.	Kalyanpur	Sports Day of St. Mary's School, Kalyanpur
08	Wed	10.00 a.m.	PUS, Baruipur	Mass for Diamond Jubilee of Caritas India
10	Fri		Baruipur	FADV visits followed by lunch
11	Sat	04.00 p.m.	Sonarpur	Pastoral Visit
12	Sun		Sonarpur	Mass and Pastoral Visit
13	Mon	03.30 p.m.	Archbishop House, Kolkata	G. B. Meeting of Boys Town
14-15	Tue-Wed		Dishari - Baruipur	Priests' Recollection
16	Thu	09.30 a.m.	Keorapukur Mission	Ecumenical Meeting of Priests and Pastors
18	Sat	10.00 a.m.	Baruipur	Meeting with Ms. Violeta and Ms. Marina - Father Ante Gabric Foundation, Croatia
19	Sun	07.30 a.m.	Kumrakhali	Holy Mass
		10.30 a.m.	Dishari - Baruipur	Women Commission
22	Wed	07.00 a.m.	Baruipur Cathedral	Ash Wednesday Mass
		05.00 p.m.	Dom Doma	Ash Wednesday Mass
25	Sat		Barrackpore	Morning Star Regional Seminary

Bishop Lobo's Programme for the Month of February 2023

Date	Day	Time	Place	Programme
02	Thu	06.00 a.m.	Kolkata	Mass at Mother House
04	Sat	10.00 a.m.	Kolkata	Funeral Mass at Mother House
05	Sun	07.00 a.m.	Khari	Sunday Mass
06	Mon	09.00 a.m.	Kalyanpur	Annual Sports day of St. Mary's school
08	Wed	10.00 a.m.	Baruipur	Mass for diamond jubilee celebration of Caritas India at PUS
10	Fri	12.30 p.m.	Baruipur	FADV visits followed by lunch
11	Sat	06.30 a.m.	Kolkata	Mass for Missionaries of Charity at Prem Dan
		10.30 a.m.	Barasat	Golden Jubilee Celebrations of Sr. Celestine Lobo A.C.
14	Tue			Goes to Mangalore
20	Mon		Mangalore	Attends Golden Jubilee of priestly ordination of Fr. Cyprian Carlo
21	Tue			Returns to Baruipur
22	Wed	06.00 p.m.	Keorapukur	Ash Wednesday Mass
24	Fri		Falta	Malankara School Annual Day
26	Sun	09.00 a.m.	Keorapukur	Mass at Keorapukur