

RANCHI BULLETIN



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Fr. Provincial's Programme

September 2015

- 01 : Jharsuguda – Keynote Address on “Negative Impact of Mining & Our Response”
4-6 : Manresa House – visitation
13-22 : China

- 25 : PROVINCE CONSULT
26 : St. Xavier’s Doranda – Visitation
27-28 : St. John’s Ranchi – Visitation
Sept. 30 : Patrachauli – Visitation

Pope Francis has appointed:

Fr David E. Nazar (CDA): Rector of the Pontifical Oriental Institute.

Fr Paolo Bizzeti (ITA): Bishop and apostolic vicar of Anatolia, Turkey.

Father General has appointed:

Fr Tomasz Michal Ortmann (PMA): Provincial of the Poland and Masovia Province.

Fr Gian Giacomo Rotelli (ITA): Personal Secretary to Father General.

Fr General has approved for Final Profession in the Society of Jesus:

Frs Kamal Chandra Bage, Sikander Kerketta, Praful Ekka, Isayas Xess, Manohar Khoya.

Fr Sikander Kerketta will take his final vows on 3 October 2015 in St Mary’s, Samtoli.

Fr Provincial has appointed:

Br Elias Minj St Mary’s HS Samtoli – Incharge of Farm & Garden (w.e.f. 1 Sept. 2015)

Dn Ashok Kandulna Jharna-Ashirvad – Acting Treasurer and Minister (w.e.f. 1 Sept. 2015)

General Congregation 36

Preparations for General Congregation 36 have begun in earnest with the first gathering of the Coetus Praevius (Preparatory Committee) in Rome from August 31 to September 12, 2015. The committee is comprised of two representatives from each of the six Conferences of Africa and Madagascar; Latin America; Canada and United States; Europe; South Asia; and Asia Pacific. Father General Adolfo Nicolas and Father Douglas Marcouiller from the General Curia in Rome are also members of the Coetus Praevius.

Round Table Conference on *LAUDATO SI'*

The Round Table Conference on the Encyclical of Pope Francis *LAUDATO SI'*, was held at Xavier Institute of Social Service on 13 August jointly organized by XISS and Ranchi Jesuit Province. It began at 3.00 pm with the lighting of the lamp and a prayer, after which His Eminence Cardinal Telesphore P. Toppo, DD gave a message to the audience. «We have to respect and protect the creation of God. Everything on this planet is interconnected. In the name of development the trees are felled down and the environment is polluted by humans which is going to cause disaster to our mother earth which is 'our common home.'» Fr Joseph Marianus Kujur, SJ, the Jesuit Provincial of Ranchi, delivered an inaugural address stressing that ever since the UN Conference in 1972 the focus has been for the world leaders to protect the environment. The human beings have to establish intimate symbiosis with the creation otherwise man can't exist.

Fr Prem Xalxo, SJ, in his keynote address presented to us the kernel of the *LAUDATO SI'*. Our common care must be for 'Our common Home', the mother earth. The poor are at the heart of the ecological concerns of the Pope because it is they who suffer the most when the ecology is disturbed. The whole earth and everything in it is interconnected with each other either animate or inanimate being. If the ecology is not conserved man can't be preserved. It has a futuristic, prophetic and holistic concern that we leave behind a healthy home for our future generation.

After the inaugural session 11 panelists, chaired by Fr Ranjit P. Toppo, presented their inputs. These eminent speakers presented their viewpoints from their field of expertise. Mr Anuj Kr Sinha, Senior Editor of *Prabhat Khabar*, Jharkhand spoke on *Socio-Political Dimension of Ecological concern*; Dr George John, Vice Chancellor,

Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi presented his paper on '*Globalization of the Technocratic Paradigm in the context of Agriculture in Jharkhand*'; Dr Anjani Kr Srivastava, Professor of Botany Ranchi University, spoke on the theme *Green House Gases Vis-à-vis Sustainable Development and its Impact on Human Society: Solution*; Fr Alex Ekka, SJ, Director of XISS, Ranchi, presented the tribal point of view in his paper *Indigenous People's Approach to Environment and Ecology*; Mr Vinod Kispotta, IAS (Retd.), spoke on the theme of political governance and ecological concerns; Mr Sanjay Bosu Mullick, a Social Activist, gave his input under the topic *Left-Right-Centre Approach to Ecological Concerns*; Sri Swami Bhaveshananda, Secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Morabadi presented a paper on *Hindu Response to Ecological Concerns*; Mr Prem Prakash Verma, Technocrat & Social Activist, spoke on *Towards a New Lifestyle, Gandhian View of Pope Francis' Encyclical*; Sr Sosan Bara, DSA, an educationist, spoke on *Cry of the Earth, Cry of Women*; Dr Ramesh Sharan, Professor of Economics, Ranchi University, presented his paper on *Capitalism in the Age of Globalization and the Society*; A student of XISS (HRM-1) Miss Tulika Raven expressed her views in her paper *Holistic Management Education*. All the speakers unanimously agreed that Ecological problems are caused by excessive human interference and exploitation. Therefore, there is an urgent need to address these ecological concerns at different levels to protect our 'Mother Earth – our Common Home'. After the presentations, floor was open for clarifications and questions. Many questions were raised by the participants. Therefore, there is no doubt that the call of the Holy Father in his encyclical *LAUDATO SI'* has inspired us all to reflect and act collectively for the well-being of the entire creation.

Fr Ajay Soren

HOUSES, PARISHES & INSTITUTIONS

Manresa House, Ranchi

Apart from academics, we had several activities in August. Fr Prem Xalxo, SJ gave an inspiring talk on *Laudato Si'*, the new encyclical of the Holy Father Pope Francis, in the Minor Seminary hall for the Minor Seminarians. Some scholastics of MH also joined the group. Again on 13 August a Round Table Conference was held at XISS auditorium on the same encyclical for a larger group. All the members of Manresa Community attended the conference which motivated us to take care of the Mother Earth. MH scholastics also took part in two competitions – Patriotic Singing and Dance Competition – held on 13 August at St Xavier's College. They also participated in the Group Singing Competition and grabbed the first prize. On the Independence Day and the Feast of

the Assumption, all the MH scholastics took part in the CLC cultural programme held at St Joseph's Club. They supported the organizing team by maintaining discipline during the programme. They also presented a beautiful skit "*Tuta Aina*" (broken mirror) portraying the issues of broken families. It was well appreciated by the viewers.

Some of the elderly community members: Brothers Polycarp Lakra, Francis Bilung, Habil Kujur, Jayprakash Kullu along with Fr. Victor Surin and Fr. Rector Pius Xalxo, went to Jharna on 23 August for their annual retreat. In the absence of Fr. Rector, Fr. Alex Toppo SJ was the Acting Rector. In the second week of September MH Scholastics were busy in the Mid-Sem. Exams (7-10 September).

Schs. Nelson & Ajay P. Minz

St. Xavier's, Doranda

School celebrated the Independence Day in a grand way. Being a Christian minority school, the day had a dual celebration: the Assumption of Mother Mary and the Independence Day. Fr Ajit Xess, the main celebrant of the Mass, with great clarity drew the attention of the congregation to the beautiful image of a 'Mother'. He highlighted the splendor of Mother Mary, Mother India and Mother Earth. He widened the same features of a mother to the image of Mother India and Mother Earth. Mother India and Mother Earth are our mothers as they sustain us and give us life. Further he underlined the 'spirit of India' which brings harmony and integrity, justice and peace, equality and fraternity. It is the spirit that brings unity in diversity. After the holy Mass the entire school premises resounded in one tone of JAI HIND. Thereafter a number of colorful and creative programme was staged in the newly-built assembly stage.

The next programme of flag hoisting and parade was with the students of the Outreach Programme at Dibadih. The students of the XISS gave their generous hand in guiding these underprivileged ones. Undoubtedly the Independence Day celebration was a glorious one. The same day Sch Navin accompanied 40 CLC students of the school to Ursuline Convent, Ranchi to attend in the Annual CLC Meet- 2015. The students enthusiastically participated in it.

The Xavierian school family gladly congratulated three former students - Mr Naman Lakra, IAS (SXD: 2004 batch), Mr Srijan, IFS (SXD: 2006 batch) and Mr Nitin Ranjan, IRS (SXD: 2002 batch) who qualified in the UPSC Examination 2015. Three of them visited their Alma Mater and shared their experiences as well as expressed their gratitude to the teachers and the school. The school family was proud to welcome and felicitate them. On this occasion Fr Principal gave a touching message and motivated all the students to dream higher and higher.

Sch Navin accompanied 12 students to Khelgaon, Hotwar to take part in the Zonal level Badminton tournament-2015. Our students, both girls and boys in senior category, held the championship and will represent the zone in the Regional Badminton Tournament in Patna.

Three of our students participated in the Prestigious Inter-Jesuit Elocution Competition in St Xavier's Bokaro. Master Aditya Bose of Class X completed a hat-trick having bagged the Silver Medal in the Elocution Contest. All the prominent schools of Kolkata, Durgapur, Darjeeling and the whole of Bihar and Jharkhand participated in the said contest. Master Shurya Ekka of Class VIII was placed 2nd Runner-up in the Tolly Junior Challenge (The Royal Golf Tournament) held at Tollygunge Club Kolkata from 25-27

August. Our Students also conducted the Inter-House Painting Competition in the school to find out the hidden talents of their companions.

The Council has appointed Fr. Principal as one of the panel of inspectors of the schools assigned to visit ICSE schools every month for inspection and to report to the Council. On 21 August Fr. Principal left for Calcutta for the said reason and returned on 23 August. On 26 the entire Xavier family celebrated the Birthday of Fr Ajit Xess. Students, teachers and many well-wishers marked the day with the unforgettable moments. In the evening a short prayer service was arranged by Fr Superior to thank the Lord for the gift of life of Fr Ajit.

The Junior Section dedicated the first week of August to our Late President Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. Students presented the life history of Abdul Kalam through their speeches, soft-board work and other creative presentations. It helped them learn umpteen numbers of good qualities of this great personality.

After the First Terminal Examination, the Junior Section had arranged for the Parents-Teachers' Meet on 8, 17 and 18 August. The parents had the opportunity to go through the report card as well as the answer sheets of their wards. The parents had mixed feelings of happiness and hope after interacting with the teachers.

The Junior Section anticipated the Independence Day and celebrated it on 14 August. A great display of the national pride in the form of patriotic skits, dances and songs was witnessed by the children in the school auditorium. The children, colorfully dressed, played the role of our freedom fighters and national heroes and won the heart of one and all and significantly managed to instill the feeling of patriotism in all.

Fr. Amar & Sch. Navin

St Mary's Samtoli

Work of transplantation got over on 1 August. Thereafter Fr Linus was busy sowing *Urad* and *Jatangi* at Surderpur and Konmenjara. He has finished sowing them. The feast of Mary Vianney was celebrated on 4 August in the parish. Bishop Vincent Barwa presided over the festive Mass followed by felicitation programme by Mahila Sangh, St Anne's Hostel girls, youth and Apostolic Boys. In the afternoon friendly football match between the Fathers' team and the Catholic Sabha team was held at 4.00 pm. The Fathers' team won the match by 4-1. The feast ended with festive fellowship dinner in the evening with the priests and religious.

Fr Anuranjan shifted to AROUSE Gumla on 7 August. Fr Bruno accompanied him. Fr Linus also went to Gumla for court-hearing related to land case of Tongo. Thereafter Frs Linus and Bruno proceeded to Tongo to meet Mr Pascal

Tirkey, an Ameen, for the purpose of measuring the land for the English Medium School for NOC and the vegetable garden for the College building. He came on 26 August with the head catechist of Tongo Sri Santosh Tirkey to measure the land.

School had flag-hoisting at 7.45 a.m. on the Independence Day. All the teachers and students were present. Mr Shamim, a lawyer and member of the Managing Committee of the school, was the chief guest. After the flag hoisting in the school, students went to the court ground for flag hoisting again.

CRI meeting was held at St Mary's Samtoli. Fr Linus Dungdung gave a talk on "Consecrated Life for Effective Mission: Our Response and Challenges". After the talk there was group discussion and reporting, followed by election of the new president. Fr Anthres Minj, SJ was elected as the new president in place of Fr Anuranjan who is transferred to Gumla. The attendance was less because of the preparation for Monica Diwas and also the CLC animators meeting at the diocesan level.

Fr Gilbert D'Souza came back on 23 August from his home visit to Mangalore. Fr Anuranjan, Sch Arvind and Fr Linus celebrated their Birthdays. Bp Vincent and his community members, Jesuits from Sogran, Jharain and Rengarih were invited for the Birthday celebration of Fr Linus on 13 August.

Fr Linus

St Stanislaus Lohardaga

Ongoing process of modification and beautification of the kitchen, pumping out the waste from the wash basin by motorized blower, setting things on right track, planting and pruning of plants and trees and exfoliating timber with precision to give various shape and size, are the indicators of "*swachhta abhiyan*". At the same time, to keep the campus normal, disciplined, safe and secure '*locking and opening gate-system*' has been launched so that the fitness conscious revelers could be circumvented from barging into the campus. In this endeavour our dogs also assisted the campus -in-charge which resulted into breaking of a portion of the boundary wall and payment of some compensatory amount for dog bite.

Fr Alex Dungdung had been to Delhi to appear in CBI Court for the inquiry related to the signature on the documents of an old student. Fr Ranjit Lakra stole time to be with his father who was hospitalized for quite sometime. Fr Ignas Xalxo could maintain his weight but not his BP and now he is following the instruction of the doctor - 'a tablet a day'. Fr Sushil Tirkey, always on move, could not control his 'motion' and remained immobile in Ursula Hospital for a day to rehydrate and recuperate. Sch Bimal Nag is rather careful of typhoid and runs after the students

for their care but sometimes he is lost among them. Br Nico could not cope with the environment of Lohardaga and is recuperating in Seva Nilaya, Ara Gate. We wish him speedy recovery for his ducklings make hell of noise. Fr Alex Toppo, Fr Francis David Kullu and Br Telesphore Horo paid a visit to Lohardaga community and updated Br Nico's improvement.

After the combined march past on the Independence Day, the students and teachers of St Stanislaus High School, St Anne's Girls' High and Middle Schools and Catholic Primary School were engrossed in appearing their first terminal examination and the paper corrections respectively. They also utilized the free time by organizing Inter Catholic School One-Day Football Tournament on 20 August.

Base Level Training and Orientation Programmes (BLOTP) were conducted at Singpur, Sibnatoli and Mentgara villages where the District Development Manager of National Bank for Rural and Agriculture Development (NABARD) interacted with the members of Farmer Clubs and SHGs to discuss about entrepreneurship and training for sustainable development. NABARD has also agreed to assist AROUSE Lohardaga for promoting farmer clubs in 10 villages. 6 youths have been selected for skill training on Integrated Farming and Lac Cultivation. Two Days SHG leaders training programme under Group Leaders Training Programme (GLTP) supported by NABARD was conducted for 30 leaders at Patratoli. On 27 August AROUSE Lohardaga team had an amicable meeting with the trustees of Bijjo Binko Trust of Raji Parha Prarthana Sabha to visualize and pave path to work for the Food Security. Till date, with the support of NABARD, we have assisted 10 Joint Liability Groups comprising of 45 members to obtain Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs).

Sushil Tirkey

Patrachauli

From the second week of August the students of St Joseph's Middle School were busy in preparing for the Independence Day. Fr Alphonse Kullu put his effort with full commitment to resettle the parades of the students into four different groups in order to be presented on the final day in a better way and it happened so. The 15 August, brought double feasts to us. Hence there were many faithful to attend the festive Holy Mass. Fr Alphonse presided over the Mass for the faithful and prayed for the betterment of the nation and its people. Deacon Pradeep Tirkey led the choir with the help of the teaching staff and inspired the faithful by singing many Marian hymns. Just after Holy Mass, national flag was hoisted by Fr Emmanuel. Fr Alphonse Kullu gave an inspiring message to the students and their parents. This year there were a good number of

people gathered over here for the flag hoisting. Students were well arranged for the march past into four different colour groups in a very disciplined and rhythmic way. Thereafter followed a number of cultural programmes based on 'Desh-Bhakti Geet' which were liked and appreciated by the people present there. Sincere congrats to Fr Alphonse!

After the national festival the students of the middle school began writing their First Terminal Examination from 17 August, and since the Janta High School had finished their examination before the Independence Day, they had Inter-House Football Tournament. In the same way the Middle School also had the Inter-House Football Tournament after a few days. Both the schools enjoyed the football tournament, because it was done after a long gap. Fr Emmanuel Horo went to Jharna on 23 August for the Annual Retreat of the pastors and returned on 1 September after spiritually renewed and rejuvenated. But he missed the celebration of the Monica Day. At the parish level members of Mahila Sangh had novena and recollection as spiritual preparation for the Monica Day. Dn Pradeep Tirkey accompanied them in their spiritual preparation. Monica Day celebrated as 'Mothers' Day' was held on 30 August with lot of joy. Children along with their fathers showed their gratitude and honour through a beautiful cultural programme. At the end all the faithful had fellowship dinner provided by the Mahila Sangh. The parishioners were very grateful to all the mothers.

Fr. Ignatius Kujur

Khrist Jyoti Bingaon

Fr Calixtus Tete has been away from Bingaon parish due to health reason. First he was taken to Aradhana Khunti for treatment but he could not improve. Hence he was shifted to Seva Nilaya Health Centre Aragate. After feeling remarkable improvement, he was again back to St Michael's Residence Khunti. In his absence Fr Raphael Soy shouldered the responsibility of the parish priest well.

The Independence Day and Monica Diwas were celebrated with local flavor and colour. On 15 August, students of Prabhat Tara Madhya Vidyalaya performed an impressive parade as well as presented a short and nice cultural programme. One day recollection was held at the parish for all the mothers as preparation for the Monica Diwas. Mothers stayed overnight in the parish. The Dean of Khunti Vicariate gave recollection talk and points for reflections. Diocesan priests from neighbouring Karra parish were kind enough to avail themselves for the confessions. Fr Vijay Manohar Tirkey was invited to preside over the solemn Eucharist on this occasion. After the Mass, a short felicitation programme in honour of all the mothers was organized by the youth which they did

very well. The celebration concluded with the festive dinner for all, prepared by the Catholic Sabha.

Sch. Ajit

RTC, Tarunoday, Kanke

The month of August came with lots of cultural, academic and other opportunities. On 2 August Schs Rakesh Kerketta, Fuldeo Soreng and Anupam Kerketta (HAZ) led 'Jivan Jyoti Yuva Sangh, Kanke' to Don Bosco Youth Centre, Bariatu for a Tribal Cultural Dance Competition organized by the Ranchi Archdiocese. Amid torrential rain, the thirty-six member dance troupe of Kanke were first to enter the stage and earned great appreciation and a consolation prize (Rs.500/-) for their exquisite performance. With only five practice sessions, the Kanke dancers secured the sixth position among 18 participating troupes.

Like other years, the *International Indigenous Day* on 9 August brought the Taruns to St Joseph's Club, with their much awaited *nukkad* on Land Acquisition Ordinance. Fr Francis Minj frequented the stage to have the *nukkad* presented in front of the packed audience but unfortunately the announcers put it almost at the end of the programme. But that did not dampen the Taruns' enthusiasm; they did convey their powerful message and the audience, especially the intellectuals, admired and appreciated it. Congratulations, dear Taruns! To the relief of the ordinary people, happily, the Ordinance lapsed on 31 August.

All the five Provincials of the Central Zone came to Tarunoday on 10 August for their annual meeting with the staff and the students. They met the students and the staff separately and discussed the academic, spiritual, apostolic and human life and the administration of the house. Their presence brought enthusiasm, encouragement and insights. However, Fr Varghese Palliplakkatt (DUM) missed the meeting with students as he reached late. Big thanks to all of them for their visit and support to us.

The feast of the *Assumption of Mary* and the *Independence Day* brought much excitement among the Taruns. The day began with a solemn Eucharist presided over by Fr Francis Minj at Christ the King Church, Kanke. A long-awaited friendly football match between the Taruns and the Kanke youth followed. The Taruns led the first half by 1-0 but the Kanke youth honed all their skills and not only equalized in the second half but also refused to concede any further goal. It was one of the best matches the parishioners witnessed in recent memory. Of course, many other teams played the matches and won trophies. The audience enjoyed the match. The following day, 16 August, the Kanke parish committee organized a drawing competition for children and Bible quiz for the parishioners in the afternoon. All took active part. Taruns, headed by

Schs Rakesh Kerketta and Anupam Kerketta had a very important role in conducting the programmes successfully.

Monica Day was celebrated with grandeur and devotion at Kanke parish on 30 August. Schs John Jyoti Kujur, Pradeep Soreng, Rakesh Kerketta and Kalyan Panna (MAP) prepared the *Mahilas* for singing during the Eucharist. Fr James V. Dungdung was the main celebrant and Fr Amrit Turkey concelebrated. Fr Peter Mahendra Tigga maintained the discipline and the overall management throughout the day. During the felicitation programme after the Eucharist, the Taruns welcomed and congratulated mothers with their 'Sadri remix' like *ayo aba bajar gelain ka lain debain re murhi laadu...*etc. Well, *murhi laadu* was not in sight but a good breakfast was; and the Taruns carried baskets of leftovers to their community and enjoyed it like Elijah (1Kg 17:7-16) for days!

On the academic front, we had Fr Tom Venad (HAZ) from Vidyajyoti for *The Acts* for both years and *Introduction to NT* for the first years. Later, Sr Rekha, SCN came for *Feminist Theology* for both years.

All our Ranchi men are doing well. Thanks to Roshan Ba'a and team who prepare varieties of cuisines. But we sweat it out vigorously on the basketball court; some of us to reduce the waistline. Rakesh is our most popular man here. He is quite at home with the *Laudato Si'*; some day we may hear it in Khmer music played in his flute. Sometimes he imagines he is in a Cambodian forest hunting pigs: one can hear his typical noise on the basketball court as if chasing the game! He keeps all of us, even Roshan, happy, enthusiastic, full of life and mesmerized with his endless colourful anecdotes. – Thank you, Rakesh.

Sch Fuldea

Vidya Jyoti, Delhi

In the month of August, members of six different Living Groups went out of the community for sharing their life-experiences in the Society with a purpose to build up our companionship. Fr Millianus had to rush home to be with his sick mother. The province Mass was the long awaited occasion. Fortunately we had Fr Alex Dungdung from Lohardaga who celebrated the Eucharist meaningfully. We prayed especially for Sch. Bipin's father who passed away recently. It is also very encouraging to see the availability of Schs Justin, Bipin and Mukul in the community; they are helping out regularly with their singing and music.

In the College meaningful Independence Day lecture was organized on 14 August. Some members of the community went to attend the Independence Day programme at the Red Fort, whereas others had it in the community itself.

We had a collective pastoral reflection based on our apostolates. Under the guidance of Fr Medard Xalxo, the

Tribal Ministry group had a special discussion along with the Sister Coordinators of various centers in order to make our tribal ministry more effective. On 17 August a man from Sch Rozario's native Parish passed away; therefore, he went and helped the bereaved family and organized the memorial mass at the Masihgarh Parish Church, Okhla. He is also trying to organize many Bodo Catholics from Assam who are settled in Delhi. He is ready to provide some help and accompaniment in their spiritual journey.

Another significant event of the month was the first community meeting of this academic year. All the scholastics along with Fr Rector and a few staff members discussed many practical matters about our community life. Lots of freedom and openness was noticed in our discussions which really helped us to understand and appreciate about the ways of conducting the community meeting in the Society.

Sch. Rozario

Satya Nilayan, Chennai

The Independence Day was celebrated in a very simple way. Mr Arulapan, our co-worker who is due to retire in November from his job in the library, unfurled the national flag. It was a gesture to appreciate his contribution for almost two decades. For the first time the tribal drums (*Nagara* and *Mandars*) were used for the march past in our campus for such an occasion like the Independence Day.

The First Continuous Assessment Exams for the First and the Third Semesters respectively were held on 17-23 August. Meanwhile Fr Vinod had gone to Talassery (Kerala) to attend an ordination of one of his former students, Dn Deepak George (KER) on 14 August. At present, we are busy learning other languages such as French, Latin, Spanish and Sanskrit.

The feast of *Onam* was celebrated on 29 August with great enthusiasm, fun and frolic. The Holy Eucharist was presided over by Fr Prince Clan (KER), who is doing his post graduate studies at Loyola College. Soon after the breakfast we had some very entertaining games like Tug of War, Biscuit-eating race, and Sack and Frog race etc. The chief attraction of the day was the traditional Kerala lunch with 12 vegetable items and also *Payasam* to sweeten our tongues. All the events of the day were effectively coordinated by the KER scholastics. For the first years, it was an introduction to a new culture and a new tradition altogether, which they all seemed to have enjoyed very much.

Karam, the cultural festival of Chotanagpur has been scheduled for 18 September. Satya Nilayam community is already looking forward to it with an air of expectation. We, together with all the Scholastics from Central Zone

have already begun preparation for the liturgy, songs and dances. Sch Praveen Kuldeep Ba'a was injured in his right ankle while playing a practice football match. He has seen the doctor and is recovering well. It should be noted that Satya Nilayam football team has reached the final of inter-

department football tournament being held in Loyola College, Chennai. We are looking forward to a more favorable result this time around having suffered very close losses in the Volleyball and Basketball finals.

Sch. Johnny Kujur

Assam & Andaman

St John Balipara

The feast day of St Ignatius was celebrated on 2 August with the parishioners. St John's School, Balipara, along with all feeder schools re-opened on 3 August after a month of summer vacation. Independence Day was celebrated in an ordinary way due to *bandh*. The students of junior classes arranged arts exhibition on 22 August.

The Balipara community was privileged of having many guests. Four St Anne's Sisters from Gumla Province came here. Fr Dominic of St Paul Society came to our school all the way in a reserved bus. Fr Xavier Lakra visited the community on 26 August and encouraged us to make our community still better.

Sch Marius lost his aunty on 24 August and went for the funeral. Fr Benjamin Lakra went to Ursuline Convent Gohpur to give a one-day recollection to sisters on 25 August. Fr Ranjit Kujur started taking extra classes for the students of class X. He met the parents and students individually with their progress reports and planned for the better results in the HSLC Exam.

Under the leadership and guidance of Fr Benjamin and Sr Stephany, Balipara Mahila Sangh celebrated the feast day of St Monica on 30 August at the parish level.

Ranjit Kujur

St Xavier's College, Solabasti

The celebration of the feast of St Ignatius marked a remarkable history this year. The esteemed presence of 140 religious guests who hailed from different communities of Tezpur Diocese crafted out a jubilant flavour of the day. Fr Deben Kachary, the VG of Tezpur Diocese, presided over the Holy Eucharist in the college chapel. Fr Moses Mardi, the Youth Director of the Diocese, emphasized on some notable points of the Ignatian Legacy during his homily. At the end of the Mass Fr Xavier took over to introduce all the Jesuits to the guests. Fr Vijay Manohar Turkey, SJ and Sch Quam Vinh SJ (France Province) were the special guests of the day. After the Mass, Fr Xavier Lakra blessed the Jesuit Residence.

The college reopened after a month-long holiday. On 4 August there was an inaugural ceremony for the degree students in which we paid homage to our Late President A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. On 13 August evening, Fr Benedict had a narrow escape as his motorbike skidded on the middle of

the main road due to sudden imbalance of his front wheel which had rode over a brick piece. He was rushed to Baptist Mission Hospital, Tezpur where he was declared out of danger after a thorough check up. He is under medication and recuperating from his injuries in the community. The Independence Day was a *bandh* day as usual, nevertheless driven by deep sense of patriotism we dared to hoist the flag after the mass. One of our most senior workers Mr Sabinius Topno was the chief guest. The next day, 16 August was a long-awaited important day to have a public meeting in view of opening permission of Arts faculty in Degree College as per UGC norms. The response was highly encouraging with unanimous public support to start up Arts Faculty at the earliest for the integral development of all sections of people of the area. That weekend was surprising for the students as there was an Essay Competition conducted by Schs Claber and Samir. On 27, there was a final Volleyball match in which the staff lost against the students by 2-0. The untimely rain and swampy land has obstructed the speed of hostel construction. The filling up of Registration forms for the Junior and Degree colleges is over. Fr Florence is shuttling between Guwahati and Solabasti as he is aligning official procedure for starting up Arts Faculty.

Fr. Ravi

Gana Chetna Samaj

Gana Chetana Samaj (GCS) is promoting modern method of agriculture namely System of Rice Intensification (SRI). After getting the training seven farmers of Ghoramari and Missamari Gram Panchyats adopted the method and had paddy transplantation in August on different dates. On 11 August GCS also had transplantation (SRI) in one bigha of land at Demo Farm near Baithabhanga village. Fr George Soreng and two staff members, i.e., Mary Paul Ekka and Juspín Kerketta closely supervised the work. The poultry unit of the Demo Farm is having its 8th batch of chicks (600 pieces) ready for sale.

We all the staff members, especially the staff of the Culture project were busy preparing for the awaiting Karam feast. Visiting villages, conducting meetings and giving training on Adivasi Folk dance were the activities of our involvement in the month. Fr George and the mobile dance

team of GCS gave training to the villages like Dhekidol, Chapaguri and Sessa Tea Estate on 12-17, 20-25 and 27-31 August simultaneously. In three training programmes we could train 106 children, youth, women and men of those villages. It gives me immense joy when I see the people of every age taking interest in their own culture.

The women trained in weaving at Missamari Training Centre have started production of Adivasi *sari* and *gamosa* (Adivasi towel). At present, there are more than four hundred *gamosas* and some *saris* are ready for sale. Since the Karam Festival is coming closer the people are placing their order for *gamosa*. It's a good source of income for the women.

On 18 August a group of farmers and SHG members from Dhekiajuli and Balipara Blocks, of Sonitpur district went to Assam Agriculture University (AAU), Jorhat for an Exposure. The programme was sponsored by the NABARD, Sonitpur. The purpose of the visit was to learn different methods of agriculture by seeing and hearing the demonstrators of the University. The group seems to be quite satisfied with the trip. GCS hosted ten members of Gram Jan Jagriti Manch, an NGO from Jharkhand on 19 August. There was a good interaction with the group.

After finishing the course on Computer Basics, GCS started Tally and DTP on 20 August. Students are learning it with great interest. Some of our staff members are also inspired to learn Tally, and attend the classes soon after the office hour.

Under the project Livelihood Development, GCS gave 60,000 tea saplings to 18 farmers of Pengaree area. They have already started planting it in their own fields. We have received the information that among 29 farmers of the last year some of them are already getting 50 to 70 kgs of leaves for selling.

Fr. George Soreng

Jesuit Bhavan, Tezpur

Fr Xavier Lakra had been to Darjeeling to attend the ordination of Deacon Ajay Lakra and two other deacons on 8 August held at St Joseph's school auditorium. Thereafter he had been to Kochi along with Fr John Ekka for the first death anniversary of Miss Annie Chirackal who died last year on 18 August. This time the death anniversary was kept on Saturday 22 August. Some 150 family members, friends and relatives attended the holy Eucharist and prayed for Miss Annie. Our presence was a great source of strength for the family members especially for Mr Thomas Chirackal, the younger brother of Miss Annie and his wife Goretti. John and I expressed our deep gratitude during the Eucharist in English for what Annie had been to us especially for Ranchi, Madhya Pradesh Provinces and Assam Mission.

Fr Xavier had been busy meeting the different community members especially of St Xavier's College Community concerning the honours subjects for Arts Stream. Twice we had sharing and deliberations for starting the Arts faculty in the degree college. Fr Florence has begun the process of negotiating with the officials of Gauhati University.

Meanwhile Fr Xavier went for visitation to Balipara and Pengaree on 26 and 31 August respectively. He was also invited to animate 150 mothers of Bor-Pokhri parish on the occasion of "Monica Divas" which was celebrated on Sunday 30 August.

Fr George Soreng had gone to Ranchi to make the annual retreat together with the pastors of Ranchi Province at Jharna from 23 to 31 August. Fr Anupchand was quite busy with his law exams and together with the team of Auditors of Ranchi got the accounts of all the communities ready for audit. Now again he is busy with the scrutiny of the Income Tax Office of Guwahati for the FY of 2012-13 of Purvodaya Seva Samaj and of XAVIERS.

Assam is very badly hit by incessant rain for a week; out of 32 districts 28 districts had been affected by floods. Nearly 9 lakh of people have been rendered homeless. Along the Brahmaputra River the scenes have been very pathetic.

Xavier Lakra

Manas Bansbari

After a month of summer vacation school reopened on 3 August. The result of the Half- Yearly Examination was declared on 11 August in the presence of the parents. On 15 August on the occasion of the Independence Day and the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady the Holy Mass was presided over by Fr Laurentus Kiro. After the Holy Mass the national flag was hoisted in the school by Fr Theodore Ba'a and the message was given by Sch Bimal Minj. On this occasion, one-day football matches were organized by the youth for men and women in the school playground. There were 4 teams in men category and 4 teams in women category. In both the categories, team of Mangra lane became champions. In the afternoon there was another friendly football match in the Fatemabad TE playground between St Xavier's School and Fatemabad TE. St Xavier's School football team won the match by 4-0. There was continuous heavy rain from 17-20 August. It disturbed the daily activities. The Mothers' Day was celebrated on 30 August at the parish level. Fr Marcus Lakra presided over the Holy Mass and challenged the mothers to follow the example of their patroness St Monica. The manager of Fatemabad TE was also present in the celebration.

L. Kiro

Pengaree

Surprisingly, this year in Upper Assam the month of August was very dry. People had lot of difficulties in transplantation. Many fields still look barren. As we began the classes for second semester, weather was like summer. But classes continued.

Pengaree parish had organized this year also the football tournament for the catholic villages with a purpose of bringing them together. It continued for three weeks and the semi-final was played on 15 August to mark the day. The parish youth had recollection on 14 August guided by Fr Alois Beck and DSA Sisters. 23 August was another special day for the parishioners when all gathered in the parish for the inauguration of the new Grotto. Fr Mukul blessed it before the Holy Mass. He also presided over the Eucharist while other priests concelebrated. On this day the final football match was played.

Mothers' Day, especially dedicated to them, was celebrated on 30 August. The Jesuits of Pengaree also decided to install Fr Alois Beck as Parish Priest of Pengaree. The local Bishop was invited for the occasion but due to ill health he delegated Fr Cyprian Lakra to preside over the ceremony. It was a day of celebration for the parishioners. Despite heavy rain for last two days many faithful turned up for the Mass. Thus August was really a grace-filled month.

Fr Telesphore

Diglipur (Andaman)

The spiritual preparation for Mothers' Day began on 9 August onward. Fr Edward celebrated Mass at Radhanagar and gave a half day recollection for the mothers of the place. Members of Mahila Sangh began their Novena from 17 August in preparation for the Monica Diwas.

Meanwhile Fr Alexander went to Port Blair to receive Fr J. Suman Baxla on 20 and both of them came to Diglipur the next day, where parishioners, after mass, were waiting for the arrival of the new Parish Priest. They welcomed him in a traditional way by washing hands, garlanding and singing. The very same day Fr Tarcus Kujur, the Financial Advisor of the Diocese, came to Diglipur as a representative of the Bishop for the installation of the new Parish Priest in Diglipur and to check the accounts of the House and the Parish. On 23rd during the Holy Mass the installation and oath took place. The key of the Tabernacle and a register were handed over as a symbol by the outgoing P.P. to the incoming new P.P. On 27th a half-day recollection was arranged for the Mothers of Diglipur Parish in preparation for the Monica feast. On 28th the C.R.I. of North Zone bade adieu to their President Fr Edward and wished him well for the new ministry in the new place.

On 30th we celebrated the Mothers' Day in a grand manner. Soon after the Eucharistic celebration, the parishioners gave farewell to Fr. Edward for his valuable services to the Parish for the last 9 years, which was followed by the felicitation of the mothers by the children and youth through a variety of cultural programme. On 31st Fr Alexander accompanied Fr Edward to Prothrapur. He came back to Diglipur on 1 September. Our prayerful best wishes to Frs Edward and Suman in their ministries.

Fr. Alexander

Prothrapur

On the occasion of the Independence Day, cultural programme of one hour was held at the district jail of Prothrapur on 8 August. Youth and children of Barud Godam village-unit presented welcome dance, patriotic songs, action songs and some entertaining dances. At the end as coordinator of prison ministry, Fr David expressed his gratitude to jail authorities for their permission and cooperation.

Novena to our Lady of Velankani began on 6 August in which different units took part actively. 15 August was the climax of that preparation when the whole diocese celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Velankani at Panighat Shrine. Like every year this year too *Padayatra* (pilgrimage) was arranged by the devotees of Our Lady of Velankani of St Joseph's Catholic Church Prothrapur from Bambooflat Jetty to Panighat Shrine on 8 August. About 300 pilgrims walked together praying the Rosary and singing Marian hymns. It was concluded by the Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr Tarcitus Kujur.

Fr Suman Baxla was warmly received by Fr David at the Port Blair airport. The next day Fr Suman had an opportunity to meet Bishop Alex Dias, who heartily welcomed him in his diocese. On 21 August Frs Suman and Alexander left for Diglipur. From Diglipur Fr Edward accompanied by Fr Alexander arrived in Prothrapur on 31 August. Fr Edward will assist the parish priest in Prothrapur.

The feast of St Monica was celebrated as 'Mothers Day' in the parish on 30 August. As preparation members of Mahila Sangh had novena and recollection. Recollection was given by Fr George Beck SJ on 29 August. Liturgy and felicitation programme were well prepared as gesture of our respect and honour to our mothers.

Fr David.

Ramnagar

The feast of St Monica was celebrated on 30 August at the parish level. Mahila Sangh had novena and recollection as spiritual preparation. Fr Sebastian Tirkey from Kalapahar was invited to give a recollection talk

on 23 August. On the feast day, solemn Eucharist was followed by the felicitation programme by the youth and children of the parish who expressed their gratefulness and love by garlanding and giving bouquet of flowers to their mothers. Frs Benedict and Anil went to the Missionary of Charity convent Diglipur on 22 August, to share in their joy of celebrating the foundation day of

the Congregation. Again on 25 August both of them went to Diglipur to participate in the farewell function of Fr Edward Kerketta arranged by the CRI, North Andaman. The members of CRI north zone bade him farewell and good wishes for his ministry in Prothrapur.

Anil Kandulna

DIASPORA

Jerusalem

The month of August was quite hot especially in the areas surrounding Jerusalem. The Dead Sea, Galilee and the Negeb areas remained 50°C most of the time. These areas however become bearable because the strong wind blows all the time. We experience the hot summer in Jerusalem only during the day. In the evening there is always a fresh, cool and pleasant breeze. Nights have been always pleasant.

Some of the members of the community went on holidays. Fr Luc spent his three weeks' holidays in his home town near Paris in France. Meanwhile he had to see his doctor for medical check-up. Fr Doan finished guiding the 30-day Retreat to White Fathers at Notre Dame Retreat House in Abu Ghosh. He also needed a medical check-up, so he went to see his doctor in Germany. Fr Stefano went to see his parents in Ravenna, Italy and spent about twenty days with them. Fr Superior and myself remained at home to take care of the visitors. Two priests, Fr Luiz and Fr Stephen from the Diocese of Lancaster, England came to experience Holy Land. They spent three weeks visiting all Holy places in Jerusalem and Galilee. Both of them had particular intentions to be here. Fr Luiz was celebrating the 25th year of his priestly ordination while Fr Stephen was on his sabbatical. They were extremely happy to be here to celebrate the special events each one found himself in. Fr Nisi Candido, also a Diocesan priest and Professor from Syracuse, Italy spent the whole month here. He devoted himself all the time in our library reading books and writing articles. Fr Erasmo from the diocese of Milan, Italy came for ten days to do His spiritual Exercises with Superior, Fr Pat. Two Italian Jesuits, Fr Iuri and Fr Francesco visited us on various days as they had to prepare for the guided pilgrimage tour to the teenagers in the Holy Land.

Fr Camil Kerketta

Rome

After the successful completion of Italian language course in Rome, Edwin Ritesh and Ravi Hemant moved to Genova with other Scholastics for yet another language course. They were accommodated in Villa San Ignazio, the

Italian Novitiate, which is situated on a hilltop besides the Mediterranean Sea. Genova is the largest seaport in Italy; and so Edwin and Ravi found a very conducive atmosphere for mastering the basics of Italian grammar. In the morning, they had classes from 9:30 to 13:15 in a language school called "Scuola Tricolore" and in the afternoon, they had tutorial classes with the Italian Jesuits and Novices. After the supper, they had the presentations of different Provinces. There were 19 Jesuits from all over the world from 15 different Provinces and Regions. For them, it was a great privilege to learn about the diversity of mission works of the Society of Jesus in the different parts of the world. The Indian Provinces were unique with their presentation on the excellent grass-root works being realized amongst the really needy and deprived.

Edwin Dang had two-months of Pastoral ministry in Massino Visconti, a northern Italian Parish of Diocese of Novara. After successfully completing his summer ministry in July and August, he left for Belgium on 1 September for a pilgrimage to some of the important places of Fr Constant Lievens. He was accorded a cordial welcome by Aruel Brys, who helped him to meet some of Ranchi Jesuits, their family members, and the Benefactors, who took extra care to take him round. His pilgrimage to the places related to Fr Constant Lievens was indeed a great source of inspiration to work with the same spirit with which the missionaries of Belgium transformed Chotanagpur region within a short time.

Kulwant dedicated his time and energy in systematizing data-based files of each and every member of Ranchi Province. He fed all the information in the computer following faithfully every indication given by Fr. Socius. After completing the task entrusted to him by the Curia, he went for a short home visit. He was extremely pleased to participate in the Martyrs' Day Celebrations in Karondabera. He came back to Rome on 7 September to restart his academic life.

During the month of July and August, Linus lectured two courses *Liturgy* and *Mission History of Chotanagpur* respectively in St Albert's College Ranchi to the B.Th. and P.G. students of theology. He also taught Introduction to Liturgy every Thursday to St Anne's Novices. On 9 August, he preached Recollection to Oblate Sisters of the

Sacred Heart of Mary, Plandu. From 6 to 9 August, he also assisted Vincent Toppo in the Self-Development Youth Program of Marriage Encounter for the Third Year. He came back to Rome on 4 September.

The first half of August was an opportunity for Prem to share his reflections to different groups of people on *Laudato Si'*, the new Encyclical Letter of Pope Francis. On 1 August, he addressed St Anne's Sisters studying or working in and around Ranchi to introduce them to the ecological concerns of Pope Francis. On 5 August, Fredrick Kujur invited both Kulwant and Prem to address Minor Seminary students as well as Manresa Scholastics. On the request of Fr Provincial, Prem assisted Alex Ekka and Ranjit Pascal Toppo in organizing the Round Table Conference on *Laudato Si'*, which was held on 13 August. He left Ranchi for Rome on 15 August. On his arrival, he was very glad to find Sanjay Dilip hale, hearty and cheerful despite his initial heavy work in Radio Vatican. He seems to be content with his gradual immersion into the mission of Radio Vatican. Prem went to Catanzaro, a southern Italian city to guide St Anne's Sisters in Europe in their two-day reflections and sharing from 17 to 19 August. From 24 to 28 August, he participated in Eurojess (Jesuits in Europe in Social Sciences) Symposium in Milan and presented a Paper on Poor, Periphery and Ecological Concerns. After the Symposium, he joined Kulwant and Edwin Dang to be with Don George Valentine Kerketta, a Diocesan Priest from Simdega Diocese, whose heart and house are always open to one and all. Almost all the Ranchi Jesuits visiting Europe make it a point to pass through his house and enjoy his warm hospitality. Later Justin will also come to Don Valentine for one week. While preparing his papers for the higher studies in August, he helped the Juniors of Missionary Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, Novara in their spiritual renewal and enrichment. He will be back to Ranchi on 6 October.

Fr Prem

Cairo (Egypt)

Youth Day was organized by the Jesuits close to the port-city of Alexandria (Egypt) from 1-5 August. The main topic was "reconciliation." It was planned and arranged in a semi-retreat method with talks, reflection and group sharing. Youth were from Middle East countries i.e. Algeria, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt. Majority of them were from various parts of Egypt. Two were from Germany as well. Due to continued war situation in Syria, no one could come from there. Altogether 500 youth had gathered. Thirty-seven Jesuits and twenty-six religious nuns of different Congregations were available to guide the youth who were divided into groups of twelve members each. The accommodation was such that it could put up all

participating members in one campus. All of them were able to gather under a well furnished massive tent for prayers, reflections, Holy mass, talks, etc. The whole programme passed off successfully.

After the hard work of the Youth Day, the novitiate community was out to the Mediterranean Sea for a vacation. Soon after that only the Egyptian novices were permitted to have home visit for ten days.

The annual conference for adult Christian Life Community members was held from 20 – 23 August. It was held close to Alexandria. Again, each member of the novitiate community was fully involved in it. Majority of the participants had come with their families. To make it less burdensome small children were looked after by two University volunteers so that parents could take part in the sessions actively.

24–28 August was dedicated to the annual Jesuit Regional days. The first two days were devoted mainly to Ignatian spirituality of discernment and election. Fr Philip Edean, SJ from the British Province teaching in Centre Sevres, Paris was the resource person. Four Jesuits from Lebanon also had come to participate in the session.

Fr. Bimal Kerketta

Paris, France

In the last week of August, we started coming back home from our two months of summer vacation and programme. I had three programmes: the course on spiritual accompaniment at St. Beuno's, North Wales, annual retreat and MEJ Camp (Eucharistic Movement of Young) near the Swiss Border, amidst hills and valleys. I came back home tired but with new insights and experiences. I am happy and satisfied. New semester has begun from 3 September.

Fr. Samir

Guyana

"Come Holy Spirit upon us" was the running theme of the month in North Pakaraimas as the Sacrament of Confirmation was at hand. The retreats, catechism classes and seminars were very helpful to strengthen and deepen the Catholic faith. It was a period of profound experience of God's presence in our communities. In the evening of the confirmation His Lordship Bishop Francis Alleyne, the Bishop of Georgetown, Guyana had a session with the candidates receiving the sacrament of Confirmation in each village community where the entire village community gathered together in the church to listen to his inspiring and challenging talk. He focused on God's love for us through the outpouring of the gift of the Holy Spirit and our response as confirmed Catholic to carry on the mission of Jesus Christ in our time. Fr Elias Surin, the Parish Priest, along with the Parish Lay Assistants, gave his best to make

the occasion memorable one. From 22-29 August, the Sacrament of Confirmation took place in six different communities, namely St Paul’s Kamana, St Teresa’s Kopinang, St Francis Xavier’s Waipa, Holy Cross Kanapang, Sacred Heart Itabac and St Joseph’s Kurukabaru where 291 young and energetic Catholics were confirmed. Fr Anil Tirkey is back to his community from Ranchi and fully engaged in the parish activities. He continues his Bible classes in St John the Baptist church Plaisance. Fr Amar Bage and Mr Michael, the musician, conducted music seminars for the youth in Hosororo and Mabaruma.

Fr. Elias Surin

Salamanca, Spain

Schs James and myself left Ranchi on 20 July for Spain. We reached Madrid airport the next day. Fr Carlos de Valle, a Spanish Jesuit had come to the airport to receive us. We could easily recognize him as he was already there with a name plate written ‘Jesuit’ on it. He had already made all the arrangements for us to go to Salamanca for the language course. So we took a bus from the airport to Salamanca. Sch Inigo received us at the bus stop and took

us to the community. It is a big community where it has got infirmary for senior members, juniorate for collegians, philosophers, and religious of different congregations and laity come here for retreat and other spirituality courses. We were happy to see a few Indian Jesuits studying in different countries, present here for their summer vacation. Since we were already late for the language course which was exclusively arranged for the Jesuits, we were taken to the language academy for our language course. We started our language course from 22 July. We had four hours of classes everyday from Monday to Friday. Meanwhile Sch Anuj fell sick on 30 July due to climatic change. The feast of St Ignatius was celebrated in a simple manner. On 9 August, Fr Daniel, Superior of Anuj came from Madrid to Salamanca to see him. Sch James also fell sick due to sudden climatic change on 19 August. He rested for two days and got alright. We will continue our language course for the entire first semester. Fr Provincial has assigned us to the juniorate community as long as we continue our language course. We have been shifted to Juniorate on 3 August.

Sch. Anuj Minj

BIRTH DAY BABIES: SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

- 02 Delporte Antoon
- 04 Kerketta Patrick
Xess Isayas
- 07 Ekka Severius
- 08 Kadookunnel Anthony
Saras Ajit
Kullu Elias
- 10 Ekka Prakash
- 12 Kerketta Elvius
- 13 Kindo Beatus
- 14 Tigga John Crus
- 15 Bara David
- 16 Ekka Patras
Tirkey Alexius
- 21 Toppo Christopher Raju
Bage Tej Mati
Dang Edwin
Kandir Stephen
- 23 Kujur Linus
Kujur Pingal
- 24 Tirkey Ignatius
Kullu Pradeep
- 25 Baxla Tej Kumar

OCTOBER

- 04 Tirkey Anil Kishore
- 08 Lakra Ignatius
Ekka John Fabianus
- 09 Beck Walter
- 11 Toppo James Ignatius
Minj Anthres
Beck Suman
- 12 Surin Victor
Minj Bilianus
Kerketta Pradeep
- 14 Tete Calixtus
Soreng Jyoti Bhushan
- 15 Baxla Suman J.
- 16 Dungkung Albert
Lakra Xavier
- 19 Ekka James
- 20 Bilung Francis Xavier
Minj Abraham
- 21 Barwa Solomon
- 22 Ekka Anselm
- 24 Tirkey Francis
- 26 Soy Raphael
Kujur Florence
- 27 Guria Florence
Tigga Mahendra Peter