



Darjeeling-Nepal Jesuits



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APRIL 2026

PROVINCIAL'S PROGRAMME

APRIL

- 01-06: Tipling
- 10: Meeting: Commission for Secondary Schools
- 11: GB at St Joseph's College, Darjeeling
- 13: Regents' Meeting at SJS, North Point
- 15: Consult
- 17: Eco-Jesuits

MAY

- 11-13: Province Days
- 18-20: Youth Retreat at LPC
- 30-31: Superiors' Training Program

JUNE

- 01-02: Superiors' Training Program

COMMISSION & TEAM

COMMISSION FOR LAND AND PROPERTIES

Fr Siby Joseph, Adv. Arbind Ekka (works from Curia office), Fr Thomas KA, and Fr Bijoy Kindo

VOCATION PROMOTION TEAM:

Fr Pankaj Kerketta (Coordinator), Br Clarence Joseph, Fr Sebastian Minj (for Jalpaiguri Diocese), Fr Anup Ranjan Minj (for Chhattisgarh-Jharkhand), Fr Arul Selvam (for Nepal), Fr Benoy Lama (for Darjeeling Diocese), Fr Leo Thomas (for South India), Fr Roshan Minj (for Jharkhand), Fr Alphonse Lepcha (for Darjeeling Diocese), and Fr Cherian Maliekal (for Jalpaiguri).

APPOINTMENT BY FR PROVINCIAL

Fr Sanctius Beck:	Maheshpur
Dn Reull Paul:	Diaconate Ministry at Sacred Heart, Singamari (Resides at Arrupe House)
Dn Christ Rajan Minj:	Diaconate Ministry at St Mary's, Kankebond
Sch Jeyaraj Solomon:	Theology at Vidyajyoti, Delhi
Sch Niroj Minj:	Theology at Vidyajyoti, Delhi
Sch Sawan Rai:	Theology at Vidyajyoti, Delhi
Sch Anup Minj:	Regency at Jesu Ashram, Matigara
Sch Bipin Tirkey:	Regency at St Xavier's Deonia
Sch Markush Narzary:	Regency at St Joseph's School, North Point
Sch Amit Kullu:	Regency at St Alphonsus School, Kurseong
Sch Valerian Kujur:	Regency at Loyola School, Uttar Salbari
Sch Joseph Kerketta:	Regency at St Xavier's, Godavari
Sch Ranjit Kullu (RAN):	Regency at St Xavier's, Sadakbari
Sch Ashish Soy:	Regency at Premanjali, Matigara
Sch Vinay Lakra:	Regency at Moran Memorial, Maheshpur
Sch Sukesh Kerketta (RAN):	Regency at Moran Memorial, Maheshpur
Sch Praful Lakra:	Philosophy at SN, Chennai
Sch Sunit Minj:	Philosophy at SN, Chennai
Sch Anurag Toppo:	Philosophy at SN, Chennai
Sch Nikhil Ekka:	BA (ENG) at St Xavier's, Ahmedabad

It was a grace filled and busy month for all of us. It began with a retreat from 1st to 5th March under the guidance of Fr. Leo. He helped the Pre-Novices to reflect on their lives and to think seriously about their Call to join the Society of Jesus. On 9th March, Fr. Johnny (RAN) the Vocation Promotor, visited their Pre-Novices and on 11th March, Fr. Binay (JAM), the Vocation Promotor, met their Pre-Novices.

Pre-novices wrote the final-term exams in Society of Jesus, English, and Liturgy on 09th, 10th and 12th March respectively. From 13th to 15th March, they went on a community visit to Alipurduar and Kelabari. We sincerely thank all the fathers for their warm welcome, care, and for providing a school bus for travel. The trip was memorable.

On 16th March, we welcomed Fr. Pankaj into our community. The English exams were held on 17th and 18th March, followed by a study leave on 19th March. The Assistency English Test was held on 20th March. On 22nd March, Fr. Shajumon, the Provincial, met the Pre-Novices of DAN Province. In the evening, boys from the vocation camp joined us for games and visited the Pre-Novitiate the next day. Between 19th and 23rd March, Fr. Leo attended the formators' meeting, the meeting for those in their 40s and early 50s, and the treasurers' meeting.

On 25th morning, we had the selection meeting with Fr. Provincial. In the evening, we had a farewell and thanksgiving Mass for the Pre-Novices. On 26th, we had a farewell dinner with the community fathers and Prof. Pavanbir who guided and supported the Pre-Novices over the past ten months. On 27th March afternoon, eight Pre-Novices from Ranchi and Jamshedpur Provinces left Premanjali for their respective provinces.

We thank everyone who have given their valuable time and energy guiding the future of the Society over the last ten months. As we move forward, we are spiritually preparing ourselves for Easter while staying engaged in studies, physical activities, and daily work.

The months of February and March were filled with experiences that helped us contemplate and grow in the love of Christ. They enabled us to deepen our community and spiritual life. On 26th February, we had an outing to Dello, the highest peak in Kalimpong. We had a gala time walking up to Dello, appreciating one another and God's creation. The day was filled with fun and games that enhanced our fraternal spirit. A significant day for all of us was 28th February, which was dedicated to our brother Gabriel as he celebrated his 74th birthday. We prayed for him and his intentions during the Holy Mass. We also expressed our gratitude for his dedicated service to the community by organizing a short and sweet program, along with a melodious birthday song in Nepali.

On 7th March, we had a recollection on the theme, "Be Holy as Your Heavenly Father is Holy." It helped us identify the obstacles in our journey toward holiness and renew our commitment to grow in it. On 9th March, we were blessed to have Bishop Stephan Lepcha of Darjeeling who celebrated Mass and prayed for us. He preached on humility and human vulnerability, which deeply touched us and inspired us to become transformed persons. On 10th March, the Provincial visited to meet the second-year novices, as the days were approaching for their Vows Day. On 11th March, the first-year novices received the minor orders—the instituted ministries of Acolyte and Lector (Reader)—from our Provincial, Fr. Shajumon. It was truly a grace-filled occasion for all of us, helping us grow deeper in our vocation and come closer to Christ. These ministries enable us to distribute Holy Communion to the sick and the elderly who cannot come to the church, thereby bringing them consolation and grace through the Body of Christ.

On 13th March, all the first-year novices and two second-year novices went to Darjeeling for a two-day trip. It was a wonderful time to enjoy nature and the chill weather. We were delighted to visit some of our communities there and learn about the beautiful ministries they carry out. We thank the North Point community for their hospitality and generosity.



2nd Years at St Mary's Grotto, Kurseong



Minor Orders



With Rev. Bishop Stephen Lepcha

Early in the morning on 20th March, all the second-year novices went to Kurseong for their pilgrimage. This journey allowed them to experience God's providence and accompaniment. The changing climate added to their sense of wonder and gratitude towards God. Despite difficulties and challenges, they placed their full trust in Him. The long and arduous journey became a meaningful opportunity to journey within themselves and experience God's tender love in their lives. They reached Woodcot on the evening of the 20th—tired after the long walk, yet happy and fulfilled. We sincerely express our heartfelt gratitude to Fr. John Kennedy and Fr. Peter Bhujel for their warm welcome and for providing accommodation and food. The following day, 21st March, they visited St. Mary's Grotto and entrusted themselves to the guidance and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary. From there, they proceeded to Wery Niwas. We extend our thanks to the Wery Niwas community for offering us a delicious lunch. On 20th March, the first-year novices celebrated the birthday of N. Animesh. We thanked God for the gift of his presence in our community and prayed for him during the Holy Mass for his well-being.

International Women's day was celebrated with special assembly highlighting the contributions of women in the field of social reforms, education etc. Fr Francis George, Principal, congratulated and appreciated the dedicated service of female staff towards training the prospective teachers. The celebrations included inter house rangoli and face painting competitions.

Mr Sunil Lakra and Fr Francis George participated in a panel discussion on Integrated Teacher Education Programme during a National Conference organized by the Department of Education, Sikkim University on 12th March.

The College Basketball team participated in the Jellici Memorial Inter-College Basketball Tournament at Salesian College, Sonada on 14th March 2026 and players were awarded certificates. The College Volleyball team played in the inter college Volleyball tournament organized by Salesian College, Siliguri on 20th March, 2026 and players were awarded certificates. Fr Lawrence Maniyar gave a 2 day staff seminar to a group of 65 teachers at Loreto School, Ranchi on 20th and 21st March. He also gave a Lenten recollection to Holy Cross sisters at Tadong on 27th March.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Sikkim University, Prof. Santanu Kumar Swain visited our college on 21st March and inspected the library, laboratories, classrooms and IQAC room. During a felicitation programme, Hon'ble the Vice Chancellor exhorted the students to foster Intelligent, Emotional and spiritual quotient for a complete and holistic development.



Sl. No.	Year	Student's Name	Medal
1	2023	Mahima Mariyam Masih	Gold
2	2023	Rahel Lepcha	Silver
3	2024	Alisha Sharma	Gold
4	2025	Songmee Limboo	Gold
5	2025	Suranjana Chettri	Silver

The controller of examinations, Sikkim University through a letter dated 24th March 2026, announced the gold and silver medal awards at University level.

CAMPION HOUSE, MAITIGHAR

CAMPION HOUSE SOURCES

March came marching through St. Xavier's College, carrying with it academic energy. Caring for health and well-being, the college organized an Eye Awareness and Vision Screening Program in collaboration with the Tilganga Institute of Ophthalmology. It was a meaningful step toward clearer sight and healthier lives. The Department of Management hosted Foregrounding Academics Phase II under the theme of Entrepreneurship and also inaugurated the Abhiyan Club. Speaking to the BBS students, Raj Bhai Suwal shared inspiring thoughts on storytelling, encouraging students to dream boldly and shape their ideas with confidence.

The Faculty of Journalism, under the Department of Major Arts, continued its journey of learning through its second educational excursion to the Press Council Nepal on 23 February 2026. Innovation, too, found a vibrant home in SXC SANDBOX 3.0, the 48-hour national-level hackathon organized by SXC Collabrain, the IT Club of the college. Under the theme "From Ideas to Innovation," the event gathered 106 participants from 27 teams across Nepal, each bringing imagination, teamwork, and the courage to build solutions for real-world challenges. The month also brought pride to the Xavierian family as two distinguished alumni—Mr. Pukar Bam and Mr. Manish Khanal—were elected to the House of Representatives. Their achievement shines as a living sign of Xavierian leadership and service to the nation.

In an age shaped by the digital world, the college also hosted a two-day Security Training on 12–13 March 2026, organized by the Web Consortium Asia Pacific (WCAP) in collaboration with the Global Cybersecurity Community Forum. The Faculty of Social Work, under the Department of Major Arts, marked World Social Work Day 2026 with a collage-making event titled "Harmony in Pieces." In that creative gathering, fragments came together to speak of hope, unity, and the beauty of building peace in a divided world.



48 Hours nonstop National Level coding competition



Mr Raj Bhai on Entrepreneurship



SXC Alumni elected to the House of Representatives



WCAP Program: Resource Persons and Participants

On 10 March 2026, the Management Club of St. Joseph's College, Darjeeling, hosted an insightful lecture by Rayana Ghosh, Doctoral Researcher from the Department of Anthropology and Sociology at the Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland. The event, held in the college auditorium, drew faculty, students, and local scholars interested in Himalayan health systems and indigenous knowledge. Ghosh's presentation highlighted the "care crisis" in gynaecology within the Darjeeling Himalayas, emphasising a pluralistic landscape of reproductive expertise. She traced intersections of biomedical practices, traditional healers and Ayurvedic traditions among different communities in the Himalayan region. Drawing from ethnographic fieldwork, Ghosh critiqued the erosion of local healing knowledge due to modernization, migration, policy gaps, and worsening maternal health disparities. The seminar enriched participants' understanding of culturally sensitive reproductive health, aligning with regional studies.

From March 13 to 23, 2026, 68 students of 4th and 6th semesters from the Department of Geography of the college, undertook a field trip to Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Accompanied by faculty Ms. Parvati Rai, Ms. Evelyn Lepcha, Ms. Riyankit Lepcha, and Mr. Prashant Mukhia, the trip focused on "Geography of India" and "Industrial Geography." Students conducted surveys on socio-economic conditions, mapped physical geography features like coastal ecosystems, and studied industrial hubs such as Vizhinjam Port. Field observations, interactions with locals, and data collection enriched understanding of Kerala's topography, livelihoods, and sustainable development. The immersive experience fostered practical skills and interdisciplinary insights.

On March 14, 2026, Rice Education, Siliguri, in collaboration with the Placement Cell of the college felicitated Mr. Saurav Subba an alumnus of St Joseph's College with the Excellence Award 2026. The prestigious accolade celebrated his outstanding achievement in the West Bengal Civil Services (WBCS) Group A examination.

The event, held at Campion Hall, highlighted Subba's dedication, academic excellence, and perseverance as a former student. Faculty, placement officers, and peers attended, inspiring the college community. This recognition underscores St. Joseph's commitment to nurturing civil service aspirants through rigorous training and holistic Jesuit education, fostering leaders for public service.

The Science & Research Club organized a two-day alternative photography workshop, CYANO-101, in collaboration with the Photography Club, held on March 14 and 15. The workshop drew 29 participants from various student bodies, including the Art Club, Society Accord, AICUF, NSS, and the Electoral Literacy Club, reflecting a strong interdisciplinary interest. The event was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Sailesh Chettri, who oversaw the proceedings and ensured a structured learning experience. Participants were introduced to the fundamentals of cyanotype processes, an early photographic printing technique known for its distinctive blue-toned images. Building on this foundation, Dr. Priyam Chakraborty led sessions on the creation of digital negatives, enabling participants to merge traditional methods with modern digital tools. Overall, the workshop successfully achieved its objective of imparting knowledge of alternative photography techniques while fostering a meaningful integration of art and science. Participants gained both theoretical understanding and practical exposure, making the event an enriching and collaborative learning experience.

Mr Anurodh Pradhan and Ms Kritika Rai, accompanied by Dr. Phani Mondal from the college, participated in the X-Change International Debate organized by St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, on March 14, 2026. The event promoted analytical reasoning, critical thinking, and thoughtful engagement among Jesuit institutions.

On 19 March, the college community joyfully celebrated the feast of St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of the institution, with great devotion and enthusiasm. A solemn Holy Eucharist was organized at Sacred Heart Church, bringing together students, staff, and priests in prayer and thanksgiving.

The Eucharistic celebration was presided over by Fr. Sanjiv Lakra, SJ, and concelebrated by all the priests of Arrupe House. In his inspiring homily, Fr. Lakra encouraged everyone to emulate the virtues of St. Joseph, especially his humility, faith, audacity and dedication. Following the Mass, a sumptuous breakfast arranged by Fr K L George was served, providing an opportunity for fellowship and community bonding, thus making the feast both spiritually enriching and socially meaningful for everyone involved. Later, on 21st Fr. K L George conducted a one-day workshop for the Provincial, her Councilors, and all the Superiors of the Daughters of the Cross, at St. Joseph's School, Matigara on the theme, Mission Spirituality. On 27th Fr. K L George made a presentation titled "Jesuits Among the Tea Garden People of Darjeeling and the Terai: A Transformative Life Journey" in the Two-Day International Seminar on the theme "Darjeeling Tea: Leaf, Life, and Legacy: A Multidisciplinary Exploration of Place People, and Possibility" held in Salesian College, Sonada.



Feast of St Joseph



Seminar on Communication and Interview Skills

The College organized a transformative NSS Special Camp from March 20 to 26, 2026, at the adopted village of Jamuney, engaging 36 dedicated volunteers in community service. On Day one input session was given on "Sustainable Indigenous Management Practices" and "Ecotourism" by Mr. Deo Mani Tamang. Ice-breakers and reflective evaluations set an inspiring tone. Subsequent days featured campus cleaning at Sunshari Primary School, eco-walks to collect plastics and preserve natural heritage, and discussions on emotional well-being, mental health, and the role of NSS in community development. Volunteers enriched students through innovative pedagogy—storytelling, interactive exercises, and problem-solving—instilling creativity, discipline, and core values. Fr. Dr. Donatus Kujur, SJ, Principal, visited to motivate volunteers, felicitated the school principal and staff, oversaw stationery distribution, and joined volunteer-cooked lunch. The camp fostered holistic growth, blending environmental stewardship, education, and spiritual reflection, aligning with Jesuit ideals of Men and women for others in service.



NSS Special Camp



Field trip to Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala



X-Change International Debate

The Commerce Club of the College organized a one-day seminar on Communication and Interview Skills on March 24, 2026. Dr. Kallol Saha, Assistant Professor from Barrackpore Rastraguru Surendranath College, Kolkata, served as the resource person. The event equipped students with practical strategies for business communication, interview mastery, and professional transitions, fostering confidence and employability through interactive sessions and real-world insights.

After the delayed culmination of University written and practical exams of 1st year, our normal classes have picked up momentum although some students from 2nd year are still undergoing 60-hours Internship Program. The month also witnessed flurry of co-curricular and extra curricular activities: our team participating university level athletic meet and still playing inter college cricket matches. College also celebrated much awaited indoor cultural program called X-travaganza on 19th March followed by Student Council led 2-days day-night outdoor cultural fest called X-hilarate 5.0. Student Council this year led by our Sch. Ashish Basumatary as council president did fantastic job of organizing the exciting program by inviting 7 colleges to participate including our St. Joseph's college, Darjeeling. Deven Yonzon, meantime has gone to St. Xavier's, Jawalakhel to acquaint himself with time table, admission process etc of the new place. Frs. David Ekka and James Antony are slowly getting into grooves.



In observance of World TB Day, Jesu Ashram conducted an awareness program for patients, students, and staff. Mr. Prakash Tirkey explained the importance of the day and emphasized early detection and awareness. The program was compered by our second-year student, Ms. Sunita Kindo. Our third-year student, Ms. Binita Tirkey, gave an informative presentation on tuberculosis, covering its causes, symptoms, transmission, risk factors, treatment, and prevention. The session was educational and impactful.

The month of March 2026 was a time of active engagement and meaningful service at Jesu Ashram. Our team remained fully involved in planning, implementing, and completing ongoing repair works, while also preparing and submitting important project reports. Despite our busy schedule, we were able to organize and participate in several important programs that reflect our commitment to healthcare and social awareness.

A major highlight of the month was our collaboration with the Darjeeling Mary Ward Social Centre (DMWSC) on 6th March 2026 for the global One Billion Rising (OBR) campaign, held in connection with International Women's Day at Khoribari, Darjeeling District. Jesu Ashram contributed by providing medical support, including medicines and first aid services. Our staff members—Ms. Jaspina Tirkey, Ms. Binita Tirkey, Ms. Fulmani, and Sr. Julita Kindo—actively participated and offered care and assistance to the participants.



We remain deeply grateful to our donors, well-wishers, and visiting students for their continued support. Your generosity enables us to care for those who are sick, poor, and abandoned. Many patients who come to Jesu Ashram in a weak and helpless condition are able to receive proper treatment, regain their health, and return to their families with renewed hope and dignity. These stories of healing remind us of the power of compassion and solidarity. We sincerely thank you for your trust and support in our mission.

SXSSC JAWALAKHEL

MS. PRATIKSHYA DHAKAL

During March, St. Xavier's Social Service Center (SXSSC) and Aruna Bhawan students were busy with their final examinations. SXSSC boys and girls in Aruna Bhawan celebrated the Holi festival. Following the six months of interim Government rule in Nepal, a fresh election was conducted on March 5, 2026. Nepal government announced a three-day holiday during the election.



Festival of Colours



Study Hours



Activity Hours

Miss Karen Carmody came back to Nepal and visited Aruna Bhawan on March 10, and played indoor games with the children. We are thankful to Miss Karen. Lalitpur Municipality organized a school-level art competition in Patan High School on the 13th. Ratan Thapa, a student from SXSSC, won second position.

Fr. Juel, the director, called for a student meeting on March 14, where he motivated them to behave, and study well, and enjoy life in SXSSC. Final exam at Shree Mahalaxmi School began on the 22nd and would end on the 31st. Secondary Education Examination (SEE) will start from April 2 and go up to April 10. Five boys from SXSSC and three girls from Aruna Bhawan will appear for the SEE. Best wishes to them.

KAMAL NIWAS COMMUNITY

A.V. MATHEW SJ

Mathew returned from Jhapa after meeting with some of the building commission team members, about a new school building at Maheshpur school. He also visited other schools, and the sights of the housing project that is going on, for the tea garden workers. This is supported by the Papal Foundation. From March 4th to 6th we had election holidays and the national election was on the 5th.

After three years of service to NJSI, one of our staff, Prapti, left her job as she has joined a college for higher studies. We have hired Sweta in her place. Also a new comer is Lalit who studied at St. Xavier's college with Sweta. Augustus visited Panchkal centre a few times to evaluate the situation there. Two Catholics from east Nepal are managing the place there in the absence of a resident Jesuit. Scholastic Niroj Minj is busy winding up his studies and is hoping that the exams will be over before he proceeds for theology in early July. Currently he is in Baniatar making his annual retreat directed by Arul Selvam. Tek Poudel has joined our community for a couple of months before he goes for his tertianship.

Fr. John Lepcha was here for a week getting to know the work of the principal. He was warmly welcomed by the staff and students in the school assembly. He was also introduced to the SMC members. He will take charge as Principal of MMS in the new academic session Baisakh, 2083(17th April, 2026). The MMS family extends him a warm welcome and best wishes. Fr. Anup is away for a month attending a course in Lonavala, Pune. A weeklong intensive coaching classes were organized for classes 5, 8 & 10 as preparation for their board exams. On the 24th March, the students of class 9 organized a farewell program for the outgoing class 10 students as the tradition continues. The program was well organized under the guidance of their class teacher Mr. Dhruva Chettri. The teachers offered their blessings for the success of the board exams and wished them for bright future. The class 10 students expressed that it will be a memorable day for them and on their part expressed gratitude for the Jesuits and teachers. The program ended with fellowship meal. The board exam for class 5 and 8 is going on and class 10 will begin their board exam on April 2nd, the rest of our students have completed their exams and are waiting for the results. The results will be announced on the 31st March.



The month of March 2026 was marked by steady academic progress alongside community, pastoral, and administrative engagements. Regular classes were conducted consistently, ensuring continuity in the academic program. The distribution of pre-board examination results of classes 8 and 10 early in the month enabled students to assess their performance and prepare effectively. From 11 March, the school entered a structured revision period, leading to the commencement of annual examinations on 23 March, which continued smoothly through the end of the month.

The academic schedule was briefly interrupted by holidays on account of Holi, the pre- and post-election period, and Eid. The National Assembly elections on 5th March, following the dissolution of Parliament in the wake of last year's Gen Z protests, resulted in closures during the first week.

Community life was enriched through regular meetings and shared events. A community meeting on 9 March reviewed the various ministries, fostering reflection and planning. The community also celebrated the birthday of Mr. Andrew Fletcher, a volunteer serving in the school, and participated in the birthday celebration of Scholastic Ranjit at Deonia Jesuit Community.

Fr. Chrysostom underwent surgery for treating his prostate in Matigara and returned on 17 March. Fr. Jomon and Fr. Arun attended the gathering of Jesuits belonging to 45-55 age group in Matigara from 19th evening to 22nd evening. Visitors to the mission included Fr. Joe Victor (DAN) and Fr. Bosco (DAN).



ARRUPE NIWAS AND ST. XAVIER'S DEONIA

ARRUPE NIWAS CORRESPONDENT

The school was rocked by four tragic news at the beginning of the month. First, it was the news of a class ten student losing her father due to a stroke. A few days later, a class 7 student lost his father after a prolonged illness. The next morning, we got the news that Prakash Munda, our gardener who was at Jesu Ashram for treatment, had passed away. Even before we could recover from this shock, our computer teacher, Mr. Dipenday Kathyath, who was under treatment for severe jaundice relapse, went to his heavenly abode. The school remembered them at the assembly and honored them by declaring a one-day mourning leave for each of them. Most of the staff visited the bereaved families and expressed their solidarity.

We had a one-day Teachers Professional Development Program on 'ICT and AI in education' by Dr. Shesha Kanta Pangei from Kathmandu University. All the teachers found it very useful and are excited about trying ICT tools in their classrooms. Preboard examinations for classes 5, 8, and 10 were conducted, and the results were distributed after a week. Class 11 management students had an educational tour to Ilam, while the science students went to Dharan. We are now gearing up for the end of the academic year, with revisions and serious preparations for the final examinations.



Class 11: educational Tour



Field Trip – Class - 2



Teachers in ICT Education Workshop



Class 10 farewell



Outstanding Student of the year

The community had an overnight outing to Shri Antu. Broney couldn't join the outing as he was attending the meeting of those awaiting final vows. Bosco attended the treasurer's training in Matigara. Ranjit accompanied the class 11 students on their educational tour. Guests of the month were Boni, George, Amit, Sebastian, Kennedy, Pamu, and resource persons for the TDP from KU.

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, GODAVARI

GEORGE PM SJ

Sch. Joseph Kerketta and Fr. Patrik Bhutia joined the SXG community on 10 March and 19 March respectively. Meanwhile, Fr. Sanctius and Sch. Anup left for their new destinations on 19 and 20 March. The community is ever grateful for their dedicated service and brotherly love expressed during their stay at Godavari.



Staff Gathering



Flag Handing over and Awardee



Awardees of Junior School

A Joint School Teachers' Gathering was held at St. Mary's School, Jawalakhel, on 14 March, where teachers and staff from six different schools participated. The program was organized as a picnic with various fun and engaging activities. The event was well coordinated by the teachers and staff of St. Mary's School, creating a lively and collaborative atmosphere for all participants.

On 17 March, a special program was organized for the Flag Handover and Award Distribution for the junior school. Outstanding students of Classes 3 and 5 were awarded for their academic achievements. New student captains were officially announced. The outgoing captains handed over the flags to the newly appointed captains, symbolizing leadership transition and responsibility. On the same day, Fr. Sanctius and Sch. Anup were given a warm farewell from the school.

The Final Examinations for Classes 1 to 7 and Class 9 commenced on 17 March. A staff picnic was organized by the school at a location approximately three hours' drive from the valley on 18 March. The staff members enjoyed a refreshing break from routine through adventurous activities and quality time with colleagues, strengthening team spirit. For the students of six schools, SXG became an examination center for the Municipality-level Class 8 Basic Education Examination (BEE) from 22 March. However, students of St. Xavier's School were assigned a different examination center, where they sat for their exams.

ST. XAVIER'S SCHOOL, JAWALAKHEL

BONIFACE TIGGA SJ

On March 13, an HODs' Meeting was conducted, where Heads of Departments discussed academic progress, upcoming plans, and key institutional matters. The meeting ensured effective coordination and planning across departments.

On March 14, the JS Teachers' Gathering took place at St. Mary's School, Jawalakhel providing a valuable platform for teachers to interact, exchange ideas, exhibit different talents, participate in various games and deepen professional relationships. Admission process for Class 1 for the new academic year 2026-2027 began on March 16.

On March 21, the school organized Parents' Day for Classes 1 and 2, during which students showcased their musical, bodily-kinesthetic, and verbal-linguistic intelligences through songs, dances, skits, and poems. The parents enjoyed and appreciated their children's performances.

On March 22, the Class 12 Farewell and Award Ceremony was held to honor the graduating students of Class 12. The programme celebrated their achievements and contributions to the school while bidding on them a heartfelt farewell as they move on to the next phase of their academic journey.

The lottery for Class 1 admission was successfully conducted and telecasted through News24 TV Nepal on 27th of March.



Youth recollection



Joint School Teachers' Gathering



Joint School Teachers' Gathering



Parents' Day



Requiem Mass for Fr. Leo

COOMUNITY NEWS:

Fr. Amit who suffered from sciatica had acupuncture treatment for 10 days. He is fine now. Bro. Clarence stayed here from 9th to 12th March for his regular visit to his doctor. Fr. Pramod and Fr. Ayar were here for Fr. Pramod's Registration work in Indian Embassy. They got the work done and went back to Pokhara. Mr. Peter Lecpcha stayed with us for a week for his work in Kathmandu. Fr. Dilip too stayed with us for his work.

Fr. Ajay attended the meeting at Matigara for members aged between 45 to 55 years from 19th to 23 march and also did the official work at Jhapa and came back on 24th March. Fr. Boniface was away for the consult meeting and CRN meeting at Matigara and Jhapa respectively. Fr. Deven came here to look after the Class 1 admission process.

On March 28th we had organized a day's Lenten recollection cum confession for the International Movement for Catholic Students (IMCS). Altogether 35 college students participated and were enriched spiritually. Fr. Deven gave a talk and shared about his spiritual journey from being a Buddhist to a Catholic priest. The same day in the evening the Catholic Religious of Nepal (CRN) had gathered to our community chapel for the Lenten Recollection followed by confession.

GAYAGANGA

BIPIN BARA SJ

Infant Jesus Church, Gungaram: February and March brought a wave of significant milestones and spiritual activities to Infant Jesus Church, marking new beginnings, heartfelt farewells, and deepened faith for parishioners and students alike. The month kicked off on 1st February with the joyous inauguration of Infant Jesus Church and the installation of its first parish priest, Fr. John Tigga SJ. This landmark event symbolized a fresh chapter for the growing community, drawing worshippers together in celebration and prayer. On 2nd February, the parish observed the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, coinciding with the World Day for Consecrated Life.

St Peter Canisius Church: A three day charismatic retreat (March 13, 14 & 15) by Vincentian father Xavier and team for the parishioners of St Peter's church witnessed Spiritual awakening. Accompanied by Fr Alvin Minj SJ and Fr Sundeep SJ, some 400 women (Mahila Sangh) went on a pilgrimage to St Mary's Grotto in Kurseong on March 22.



St Peter's Primary School: On march 10, Fr. Binod Kerketta left the Primary school to take up his new assignment at SAS, Kurseong. The community and the primary school bade him farewell with Mass and farewell meals. In the meanwhile , under the guidance and supervision of Fr Cherian Maliekal the High school Headmaster, Miss Sushma Kerketta, a senior teacher in the Primary school, has stepped in as the acting HM. Fr Jose Ollukkaran has moved to the primary school.



St Peter Canisius Hostel: The hostel has a new team now, Br Robert Lakra, Fr Sujit and Sch. Bipin Bara and Mr Albert Horo, an alumnus.

St Peter's High & Higher Secondary School: Demolition of the dilapidated old primary school building at the west end of the High school has been completed. New gates are being erected both for the high school and the hostels. We hope to have in the near future a canteen, a parking lot, a pavilion and more space for the football field and for staff vehicles. Thanks to the availability of Fr Lijjo VC and Fr Philip VC from Messengers of Good News (MGN) centre, Siliguri, a two day students' Lenten Retreat (March 19 & 20) was organized in the school as preparation for Easter. It has brought abundant blessing and graces to our catholic students (nearly 1000) who attended it. The retreat had lots of singing, dancing besides preaching, confessions and Mass. Our 16 Bengal Battalion NCC unit, allotted to the High school some six years ago is doing well with regular weekly classes and parades. Recently the cadets were allotted grants for uniform and refreshments. Under the auspices of Siliguri Greater Lions Eye Hospital the students underwent a two day long eye-check up camp and about 49 spectacles were distributed free of cost.



Fr Sundeep Beck, the Minister of St Peter's Jesuit Community is always at the beck and call of the community, now driving someone to the hospital, digging in the field with the farmhands, or in the market buying provisions for the community. He hosted a delicious dinner on the occasion of World Consecrated Persons' day when the Daughters of the Cross (FC sisters) from the campus gathered at St Peter's Jesuit community to pray and to share a meal. Sch. Kuldeep made an eight day Ignatian Retreat recently in the community under Fr Cherian John Maliekal. Sr Anita FC who was a headmistress of St Peter's Primary school a few decades ago passed away on March 21 and she was laid to rest in Gayaganga cemetery.

GANDHI ASHRAM SCHOOL, KALIMPONG

SANTY MATHEW SJ

The new academic year at Gandhi Ashram School began on a prayerful and hopeful note. In February, Fr. John Lepcha, a former student of the school, celebrated the Holy Eucharist for the staff and students, invoking God's blessings for the year ahead and inspiring the children to begin their journey of learning with faith and dedication.

On 27 February, the school community gathered to bid an emotional farewell to Bro. Gilbert Lepcha, who had faithfully served Gandhi Ashram School for the past ten years. His dedication, simplicity, and love for the children have left an indelible mark on the institution. To express their gratitude and affection, all the non-teaching staff along with a few student representatives accompanied him to his new mission in Sittong on 2 March. It was a moment filled with gratitude, memories, and heartfelt good wishes for his future ministry.

During the month, Gandhi Ashram School was also blessed with the presence of Andy and Daniel, musicians from The Bluegrass Journeymen Music Academy. They spent time with our students, training them in music and helping them refine their talents.

On 22 March, some parishioners from Hatighisa Church, who had come on a pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Church, 5th Mile, also visited Gandhi Ashram School. Another memorable moment of the month was the visit of the North Point Alumni members who visited Gandhi Ashram School on their way to Gangtok. Our school orchestra welcomed them with a mesmerizing musical performance. The guests were deeply impressed and touched by the astonishing performance of our young and talented children. The dedication, enthusiasm, and musical skills of the tiny performers left everyone amazed and proud.

ST VINCENT'S, HATIGHISA

VINCENT GEORGE SJ

Village retreats in our Parish were successfully completed. Many received Sacrament of Reconciliation! On March 8, our Parish women celebrated International Women's Day. Fr Pascal Xalxo SJ and Human Life Development and Research Centre (HLDR) Team's Seminar received much appreciation! On the same day, Dimdima Parish women came over to Hatighisa for their Pilgrimage. Our parishioners helped them. We have assisted our neighbouring parishes too in Confessions. Two sad news gripped us! On March 5th Mr Joseph Lepcha, father of Sir Marsom Lepcha passed away and on the 21st, Sr Anita, FC. On 26th, we joined in celebrating Sacrament of Reconciliation and Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, Bagdogra.

The Inaugural Mass of the Holy Spirit for the academic year 2026 was held on March 2, 2026. The main celebrant was the newly consecrated Coadjutor Bishop, Rt. Rev. Edward Baretto. The entire Josephite family gathered to receive the blessings of the Holy Spirit. On this occasion, the school also formally bid farewell to Fr. Samuel Simick the former prefect of the school. The Holy Eucharist was followed by the inauguration of the newly carpeted Primary Division playground by the Bishop. After the inauguration, a friendly football match was held between the boarders and the day scholars.



As per the tradition of the Josephite administration, the Students' Representative Body election was conducted on March 5, and the results were declared on March 9. To mark the beginning of the sports season, friendly matches between teachers and students in cricket and volleyball were organized on March 7. Although the election results were announced on March 9, the Investiture Ceremony took place on March 24. This event was combined with the Academic Awards Ceremony in which the students were awarded for their academic excellence.



The Inter-House Chess Competition was held on March 17.

The 11th Global Reunion of the alumni of North Point and Loreto was held in Darjeeling from March 21 to March 24. Around 50 members from across the globe participated. The Global Reunion concluded with a grand dinner at Fraser Hall in the evening, during which a Lifetime Achievement Awards were presented to Mr. Jorgay Namka & Mr. Dasho Paljor Jigme Dorji for their service beyond self and for influence beyond time.



The school observed a holiday on March 19 in honour of the Feast of St. Joseph, the patron saint of the school. On March 28, the school hosted the Inter-School Fr. Anthony Sharma Memorial Basketball Carnival for students of Class VIII and below. St. Augustine's School, Kalimpong, claimed the championship, while St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, secured the runner-up position. Around the same time, Dr. Graham's Homes organized an inter-school chess competition for students of the same category. St. Joseph's school, North Point earned a runner up position.

From March 27 to March 28, the school organized a retreat for Christian students. A team of six members from Jesus Youth, representing different states, conducted the retreat. Fr. Pascal Ekka and Fr. Roshan Gyan Topno extended their services by hearing confessions.

Community: From March 13 to 15, Fr. Xavier Alangaram and his novices spent time at North Point and visited the surrounding areas of Darjeeling. Fr. Martin P. from ISI, Delhi, spent a day with the community. Fr. Rector also spent time with the alumni of North Point in Gangtok from March 26 to 29.

5TH MILE, KALIMPONG

JOHN BANERJEE SJ

During the Lenten season on Fridays adoration and way of the Cross were conducted regularly. On 8th March Lenten Recollection was organised and Fr Amrit Rai gave a talk to our parishioners.

The Parish Priest along with other Jesuit Pastors of DAN province attended the liturgy and Pastoral management program at Shillong organised by Northern Zone. The Parish Priest also went to Today to give the teachers orientation program at St Joseph's School.

On 8th March International Women's day was celebrated with solemn mass presided by the Parish Priest. After the mass free general medical camp was organised. Dr Krishnanu Mallick and his wife Lakpa Doma (parishioners) generously gave their time and sponsored all the medicines. On 15th March free eye camp was organised in the Church by S.L. Vision care Trust. Many of our parishioners benefitted from the camp.

VIDYAJYOTI, DELHI

ARIF BECK SJ

The month of March has been a grace-filled period for our community, marked by meaningful liturgical celebrations, enriching encounters with guests, and deep reflections on our vocation of service. As we journey through the Lenten season, this month has invited us not only to observe but to truly enter into a spirit of renewal, humility, and commitment to our calling. 8th of March was an auspicious day for all the third-year brothers (Scholastics) who were ordained as deacons. A particularly grace-filled moment for our community was the visit of the Auxiliary Bishop of Delhi Rev. Deepak Valerian Tauro, who presided over a solemn Eucharistic celebration. His presence among us was both an honour and a source of spiritual encouragement. The Eucharist celebration brought a deep sense of togetherness and blessing. The diaconate is more than just a step along the way, it is a meaningful vocation centered on serving the Church and its people with humility and love.



Grace was filled with the special visit of Fr. Kinley Tshering SJ, Fr. Joseph Victor SJ, Fr. Roy Sebastian SJ, and other fathers. Their presence added joy in the celebration. Fr. Kinley Tshering SJ. stayed at Vidyajyoti from 7th to 9th March and blessed us with his presence. All the deacons were felicitated in the evening and grace filled presence of all the guests. As we know that hospitality is one of the hallmarks of Jesuit life and the moment was lived out.

On 28th college organised Farewell cum Convocation for out going students. The chief guest was Most Rev. Dr. Ignatius D'Souza, Bishop of Bareilly Diocese. His presence was encouraging for all. The programme was a heart-warming celebration for it reminded us that all the beginning has its end but it is we who make it special. Farewell is not to be sad about, but it is the new beginning of a new journey.

VINAYALAYA, MUMBAI

NIKHIL EKKA SJ

Since the end of last month, we were busy preparing ourselves for our Annual Day. On 13th March, we had our 'ASET' exam. The experience of writing the exam indeed was challenging and demanded more commitment. On 21st March, we had our Annual Day.'



It included a one act play 'A Dollar', group songs, cultural dances like Garba, Central zone tribal dances, Tamil folk and North East dance. The auditorium was filled with religious men and women, benefactors, collaborators and lay people. At the end of the programme, we had the satisfaction as the audience really enjoyed the programme and appreciated us for such a wonderful performance. It was a learning and enriching experience. We begin our end semester exam from 31st March. As we are at the end of our juniorate formation, we seek your constant prayers and support and we assure you of our prayers too.

THE NORTH ZONE JESUIT PASTORS' MEETING 2026

SAMUEL SIMICK SJ

The North Zone Jesuit Pastors' Meeting, convened from February 24th to 26th, 2026, at the Arrupe Renewal Centre in Mawshohoroh, Shillong, represented a significant moment of communal discernment for the Jesuit provinces of DAN, DEL, PAT, and KOH. Under the leadership of Fr. Arul Susai, SJ (ARC Director). 19 Jesuit pastors from the above provinces participated in the meeting. The gathering served as more than a mere administrative assembly; it was a profound exploration of the "Sacred Rhythm"—the essential harmony between the interior life of the liturgy and the exterior demands of pastoral management.

The journey began with a call to "Apostolic Availability," rooted in a Lenten examination of conscience. This spiritual foundation challenged the assembled pastors to confront the subtle temptations of the "Messiah Complex," where the priest mistakenly views himself as the sole architect of the mission rather than a facilitator of the Holy Spirit.



Central to the meeting's synthesis was the intrinsic link between the "Altar and the Office." Resource sessions led by Fr. (Dr.) Arul Doss, of the Diocese of Asansol, emphasized that the liturgy is the "source and summit" of all pastoral power. However, a recurring theme was the danger of imbalance: liturgy without organized management leads to disorder and passivity among the laity, while management without a liturgical soul leads to spiritual burnout.

The technical core of the meeting addressed the 27th Plenary Assembly of the CCBI directives, which call for a return to "Noble Simplicity." In an era of increasing digital distraction and unauthorized "creative" inculturation, the assembly set clear boundaries. The sanctity of the Altar was prioritized, demanding the removal of secular items and strictly prohibiting the use of iPads or tablets for readings; it insisted instead on the physical reverence of the Lectionary.

To sustain this momentum, a strategic roadmap for 2026–2028 was established via SEROFA/JEPASA. This plan focuses on two primary objectives: the creation of a unified "Jesuit Pastors' Manual" and the structural integration of educational institutions into the pastoral fabric, ensuring that schools and parishes operate as a singular, cohesive mission.

The 2026 NZJP Meet was a powerful affirmation that love is shown more in deeds than in words. By fostering collaborative relationships with local Bishops and diocesan clergy, and by maintaining rigorous liturgical discipline, the Jesuit pastors of the North Zone have recommitted themselves to being credible, compassionate witnesses to the Gospel.

Beyond the rigorous sessions, the gathering was enriched by a refreshing visit to Sohra (Cherrapunji) and the "Shalom" Bible Valley in Barapani, providing a serene and spiritual conclusion to a successful meeting.

MEETING OF THOSE WHO ARE IN THEIR 40S AND EARLY 50S AT INIGO BHAWAN

BINAY KANDULNA SJ



A meeting of Jesuits who are in their forties and early fifties was convened on 19-22 March at Inigo Bhawan, Matigara. There were 34 Jesuits present from the entire province, for the meeting. Fr Joy James SJ [KER] with his vast experience in administration and counselling was the resource person for the meeting. Self-awareness, emotional intelligence, tips on staying healthy, leadership traits and practicing personal leadership, team building, stress management and conflict resolution were some of the areas explored through interactions, discourses and group sharing.

Through these exercises the participants seem to have discovered another starting point or common ground for meaningful conversation with one another. The meeting concluded with personal appraisal and sincere appreciation of Fr Joy James for guiding the participants efficiently.

VOCATION CAMP AT LPC

PANKAJ KERKETTA SJ



The first vocation camp of 2026 was held at Loyola Pastoral Centre, Matigara from March 21 evening to March 25 morning. There were 33 boys studying in class X and XII from different places like from terai, hills and Nepal attending the camp. Sch Anup Minj and Fr Pankaj were there to accompany them throughout the camp. Many of our parish priests encouraged the boys and sent them to attend the camp. Many of our Jesuits have spared their time and came to address the boys during the vocation camp. Every day we had different resource people who spoke on different topics. Fr. Sebastian Minj SJ, Fr. Peter Pappu SJ, Fr David Ekka SJ, Fr. Cherian Maliakkal SJ, Fr Shaji Joseph SJ, Fr. John Tigga SJ, Fr. John Lepcha SJ, Fr. John Kennedy SJ, Fr. Basil Toppo SJ, Fr. Oshish Tirkey SJ, Br. Clarence Joseph SJ, Fr. Pankaj Kerketta SJ came as resource persons and addressed the boys and inspired them. I gratefully acknowledge and appreciate them all for their generosity. I thank Fr. Sebastian Minj SJ and Fr. KJ Jose SJ for making all the arrangements and providing the accommodation in LPC. I also thank Matigara campus community and Jesu Ashram for taking us around and explaining about their works and apostolates.

COMMON PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR 2026

11-13 May 2026:
Province Assembly

18-20 May 2026:
Retreat for Youth

23-28 May 2026:
A Course on Filmmaking and Art for Scholastics by Mr Subroto Gosh and Ms Supriyo Gosh

31 May to 2 June 2026:
Training for Local Superiors and Secretaries of Society/Trusts

3-4 June 2026:
Meeting of Former Jesuits



REST IN PEACE

- *Fr Ralph da Costa SJ (KAR 85/69) died on 4.3.2026 at Arrupe Nivas, Bangaluru.*
- *Fr Ernest Kujur SJ (RAN 72/49) died on 12.03.2026 at Manresa House, Ranchi.*
- *Fr Emmanuel Kujur SJ (RAN 92/69) died on 12.03.2026 at Mandar, Ranchi.*
- *Fr Leo Cachat SJ (UMI 92/72) died on 14.3.2026 at St. Joseph / Trinity Health Oakland Hospital in Michigan.*
- *Mr Savarimuthu Susai (93), father of Fr Edward Arockiaraj, died on 1.2.2026.*
- *Mrs Marina Mariammal (45), sister of Fr Edward Arockiaraj, died on 10.3.2026.*



Father Leo Cachat, SJ (1933-2026)

Gregory Sharkey SJ



Father Leo Peter Cachat, SJ, the last of the American Jesuits from the founding years of St Xavier's School and the Nepal Jesuit Society, passed away quietly a few minutes before midnight on Saturday, March 14. He was 92 years old.

The seventh of eight children, Fr Leo was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 27, 1933. He graduated from St Ignatius High School in 1951. His schoolmates included two other future Jesuits with whom he would later work in Nepal, Fr. Thomas Gafney (1932-1997) and Fr. Casper Miller (1933-2023). After joining the Jesuits in 1954, he did his initial training at their Sacred Heart novitiate in Milford, Ohio, followed by a master's degree in philosophy in West Baden, Indiana. Assigned to the Jesuit mission in Patna, India, at the conclusion of his first studies, he taught at St Xavier's Godavari School from 1961 to 1963.

After devoting the next three years to theology studies, first at De Nobili College in Pune, and then at St Mary's College, Kurseong, he was ordained in 1966 at St. John Berchmans Parish, Kurseong, by Bishop Eric Benjamin Moktan, Darjeeling's first bishop. Back in Kathmandu after ordination, he served as a teacher, hostel prefect, and principal at St Xavier's School, Jawalakhel, for the next decade. He was solemnly professed as a Jesuit on April 22, 1973. During this period, along with most of the St Xavier's fathers, he chose to become a Nepali citizen. In the late 1970s, Fr. Leo's career took a decisive turn toward pastoral counseling and the teaching of meditation, after he spent a sabbatical year with two renowned Christian spiritual masters in south India: Fr Anthony de Mello, SJ, a famous spiritual writer and speaker, and Fr. Bede Griffiths, OSB, the successor to Swami Abhishiktananda (Fr. Henri Le Saux, OSB) as guru of Sacchidananda Ashram in Tamil Nadu.

After returning to Nepal in 1978, Fr Leo founded Godavari Ashram in Nara Mahal, just below Godavari School. He directed spiritual retreats there and elsewhere in South and Southeast Asia until 1984, at which time he co-founded the Jesuit Training Centre at Kamal Niwas in Kupondole. After seven years at Kamal Niwas, Fr Leo was appointed superior of the Nepal region of the Jesuits. His six-year term as head of the Nepal Jesuit Society was his last assignment in Nepal. In 1997 Fr Leo moved to Myanmar where, for four years, he offered spiritual retreats, and guided young Jesuit candidates, in Taunggyi, Shan State.

Fr Leo returned to the USA in 2001 and did a year's sabbatical at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley. From 2002-2005 he worked at the Jesuits' University of Detroit High School, where he served as the first chaplain to its faculty and staff. In 2005 he began giving spiritual retreats at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House and joined the full-time staff there in 2007. In all, he spent 20 years as a spiritual counselor and retreat director at Manresa. Even two decades after his departure from Asia, however, he always expressed gratitude for the ways in which his decades in Nepal had shaped his spiritual life and worldview. He was always delighted, and warmly welcoming, when former students and other St. Xavier's alumni came to visit.

Fr. Leo was able-bodied and clear-minded throughout his final years, only moving into retirement at the Midwestern Jesuits' Colombiere Center in June 2025, just ten months before his death. Though he spent his last hours in the hospital, as the result of a cerebral embolism that caused a stroke, he was accompanied by family members and his Jesuit brothers. It was the peaceful ending to a happy and generous life.



Happy Birthday

01 Avay Kullu
01 Denis Rodrigues
01 Lawrence Maniyar
01 Peter Pappu
04 Pascal Xalxo
05 Wilson Kullu
06 Donatus Kujur
07 Hermon Anthony
08 Dennis Soosai
08 Binod Kerketta

09 John Banerjee
09 Paul D'Souza
10 Pramod Dabhi
10 Sandeep Hansda
13 Pragasan Chinappan
16 Justin Thiraveyam
16 Peter Chettri
18 Tek Bahadur Paudel
20 Alex Hembrom
20 Deven Yonzon

21 Roshan Minj
22 Vincent PD
23 Clarence Joseph
26 Robert Lakra
29 Tej Kalyan Kujur
30 Joseph Karingamavil



In Memoriam: April



Fr. James Chambers SJ
03/04/2018



Fr. John Blanchand SJ
20/04/2001



Fr. Fredrick Moore SJ
27/04/1999



Fr. Leslie Lobo Prabhu SJ
10/04/2013



Fr. William Schock SJ
20/04/2001



Bro. Eric Rudum SJ
27/04/2013



Fr. Marshal D. Moran SJ
14/04/1992



Fr. Mangal Kerketta SJ
25/04/2021



Fr. Michael Hawkins SJ
30/04/2020

POPE'S INTENTION FOR APRIL 2026



FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.