

INDIAN MISSION VICARIATE



NEWSLETTER



Vicariate Newsletter

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Dear Confreres,

The first News letter of the IV IMV with the new leadership, would like to begin with sharing the message of our beloved Founder as a blessing and mandate!

We should contribute *omnibus mediis*, "by all means" to the exalted goal of the Society, *omnibus mediis!* In order to reach the goal of the Society set for itself, self-sanctification, the quest for perfection, it is particularly necessary that every one exactly fulfills his duties at his place, both as a member of the Society and also in the position of his calling. I always say this, and it is the most important thing. (Chapter Talk: 1899/10/20A)

There is and can be no other sign of a Salvatorian, of followers of our dear Saviour than love, and observing the commands of the Saviour: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you". There are and will be no greater works and no greater or more celebrated name but the love of Christ toward the confreres, and reverence toward the superiors. Those who do this merit the name "Salvatorian". (Chapter Talk: 1903/02/14)



- **Father Francis Jordan**



IV IMV Leadership Team

(Fr. Vinoy Joseph (Vicar Superior & Secretary), **Fr. A Alexis** (Vicariate Superior),
Fr. Lalit Kerkatta (Consultor) **and Fr. Vimal Raj** (Consultor & Treasurer)

After spending a day of recollection animated by Fr. Albert SJ, the new leadership team officially had the ceremony of installation on May 1st, 2019, at Otto Hopfenmuller Theology Study House in Shillong. During the concelebrated Eucharistic celebration presided over by Archbishop Most. Rev. Dominic Jala, Fr. A Alexis, the newly appointed IMV superior made the profession of faith and oath of fidelity.

The III IMV Chapter

The Indian Mission Vicariate witnessed one more significant moment in the life of the Vicariate through the III IMV Chapter, with the theme, 'Belong to the Fundamentals, for new Evangelization' from March 30 –April 02, 2019 at Passionist Jyothir Bhavan, Bangalore. We discerned together the ways we are asked to respond God's CALL at this time of our history. The Chapter consisted of seventeen members including two members from the Generalate, namely Fr. Agustin Van Baelen and Fr. Sunil Thomas. It was a special time to recall and celebrate what God has been doing among us, and a time to renew our ways and means for the



mission we are entrusted. It was also the implementation chapter of the XIX General Chapter, thus the chapter discussed about the ordinances and recommendations of the XIX General Chapter and how to incorporate them into the lives of the IMV. Indeed, the chapter gives guidelines and takes decisions, which influence the life, structure and future of the IMV. Hence, to have an effective impact of the chapter, let us all continue to evaluate deeply and live as Salvatorians the fundamentals of consecrated life in our local communities and apostolate in the IMV.



Novitiate and Regency program 2019-20

No	Names	Community
1	Devasia Pakma	Carmelaram
2	Sansingboy Lyngdoh	Dhing
3	Cl.Karnelius Murmu	Chullikkara
4	Cl.Jeberius Turkey	Nongbah
5	Cl.Meshelmon Suja	Laitkynsew

NB: IMV do not have novices in the year 2019-20 batch due to the delay in the final year university exams of the III year Philosophy students in Warangal. Therefore, Cls. Devasia and Sansingboy will do the regency program this year.

Appointments (effective from May 15, 2019)

No	Community	Members
1	Carmelaram	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. A Alexis: IMV Superior 2. Fr. Peter Nengnong: Local Coordinator & Formator 3. Fr. Vinoy Joseph: Administrator <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Higher Studies</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Fr. Joseph KJ 5. Fr. Susairaj Antonysamay 6. Fr. Lessmon Nongtdu
2	Chullikkara	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Benny V S: Local Coordinator, Formator & Administrator 2. Fr. Selvanathan: Member <p>*Fr. John V: Member from British Pro Province</p>
3	Warangal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Johnson Vinothkumar: Rector 2. Fr. Kitbok M Umlong: Administrator
4	Ranchi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Rajesh Toppo: Local Coordinator & Parish priest (Till January 2020) 2. Fr. Lalit Kerketta: Assistant Parish Priest and Formator (From February 2020, Local Coordinator and Parish Priest) 3. Fr. Chinnaiah Bellomkonda: Administrator and Principal of the School
5	Nagaon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Sebastian C: Superior & Principal (Christ Jyoti SEBA) 2. Fr. Vimal Raj: Administrator 3. Fr. Philip Pukkurayil: Parish Priest 4. Fr. George Prakash: Member 5. Fr. Starlight Khonsgsit: Vice Principal (Christ Jyoti CBSE)
6	Tokobary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Noble George: Local Coordinator & Administrator (Fr. Rajesh will be the administrator from February 2020) 2. (Fr. Philip Pukurayil Stays in the community till February 2010)
7	Dhing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. James Thappa: Local Coordinator & Principal 2. Fr. Lijo P: Administrator
8	Shillong	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stephen Raj: Rector 2. Fr. Ashok Reddy: Administrator
9	Laitkynsew	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Arockia Samy: local Coordinator & Parish Priest 2. Fr. Ambrose Damien: Assistant Parish Priest, Administrator & Principal
10	Nongbah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Probester Nongsiej: Local Coordinator & Parish Priest 2. Fr. Ksankupar Khongwar: Assistant Parish Priest & Administrator
11	Chilaw	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Damien Peries: Local Coordinator & Formator 2. Fr. Nirmal Suranjan: Administrator & Parish In charge
12	Jaffna	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Prabu Michael Rajah: Local Coordinator & Formator 2. Fr. Viothan Francis: Administrator

Commissions

Formation commission:

1. **Fr. Johnson Vinothkumar:**
(Director of Formation)
2. Fr. Stephen Raj
3. Fr. Noble George
4. Fr. Peter Nengnong
5. Fr. Benny Valiyaveetil
6. Fr. Lalit Kerketta
7. Fr. Damien Raj Peries
8. Fr. Prabu Michael Rajah

Council Member in Charge: Fr. Vinoy Joseph

Vocation Commission:

1. **Fr. Lalit Kerketta:**
(Director of vocation for India)
2. **Fr. Nirmal Suranjan:**
(Director of Vocation for Sri Lanka)
3. Fr. Ambrose Damien
4. Br. Gervas Daimary
5. Br. Velpuri Srinu Babu
6. Br. Sindus Kumar Nayak
7. Fr. Johnson Vinothkumar
8. Fr. Vinoy Joseph
9. Fr. Benny Valiyaveetil
10. Fr. Vinothan Francis

Council Member in Charge: Fr. Lalit Kerketta

Finance Commission:

1. **Fr. Prabu Michael Rajah**
(President)
2. Fr. James Thappa: Vice President
3. Fr. Ashok Reddy
4. Fr. Kitbok M Umlong
5. Fr. Probester Nongsiej

Council Member in charge: Fr. Vimal Raj

JPIC:

11. Fr. Lalit Kerketta (India)
12. Fr. Vinothan Francis (SriLanka)

Informations

Final Profession and Diaconate Ordination

Cls. Gervas Daimary, Movin Rickson, Sindus Kumar Nayak and Srinu Velpuri will have their Final Profession and Diaconate ordination on June 16 and 17, 2019 respectively at the Otto Hopfenmuller Theology Study House, Shillong.

Formators School

Frs. Johnson Vinothkumar and Noble George attended the first session of the program in the **Fr. Francis Jordan International School for Salvatorian Formators** held in Rome at Teresianum (Carmelite Spirituality and Theology Centre) from March 24 to April 4, 2019. There were twenty one participants from seventeen different missions across the globe. The sessions included *Lectio Divina*, different topics on formation and workshop with the groups. They will be attending the second and third sessions of the first year program in June and December 2019 respectively.

Mexico Mission

Frs. Anil Perekala and Donbosco Kharmawlong, are, appointed by Fr. Milton Zonta, the Superior General, for a term of 5 years from April 1, 2019 in the Divine Saviour Mission in Mexico. The IMV offers prayerful best wishes and support to the newly ordained young missionaries.

First Death anniversary of Fr. U Selvaraj



The IMV fondly remembered Fr. Selvaraj on his first death anniversary on April 13, 2019 with a special Eucharistic celebration and prayer service at Salvatorian cemetery in Shillong where he is laid to rest.

Prayer requests:

- Vocation promotion
- Religious Profession and Ordination
- Benefactors
- Beatification of Father Francis Jordan
- Deceased confreres