



NEWSLETTER

INDIAN MISSION VICARIATE

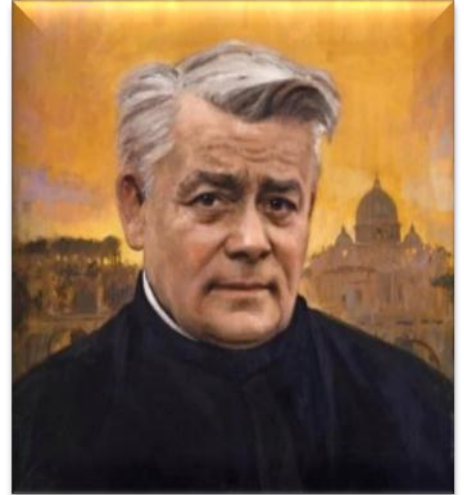
Vicariate Newsletter

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INTRODUCTION

“As long as there is one person on earth who does not know God and does not love Him above all things, you dare not allow yourself a moment’s rest. As long as God is not everywhere glorified, you dare not allow yourself a moment’s rest. As long as the Queen of Heaven and Earth is not everywhere praised, you dare not allow yourself a moment’s rest. No sacrifice, no cross, no desolation, no trial, no temptation. Oh, absolutely nothing should be too difficult for you with the help of God’s grace! I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. Let no betrayal, no infidelity, no coldness, no abuse lessen your zeal! But everything through Him, with Him, and for Him. All peoples, races, nations and tongues glorify the Lord our God! Woe to me, Oh Lord, if I do not make You known to all! Oh Lord, help me, show me the way! Without You I can do nothing. I hope all things from You! In You, Oh Lord, I have hoped, I will not be confounded forever. Pray all the time with deepest humility and greatest confidence. Let nothing keep you from it!”

(Spiritual Dairy of Blessed Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan)



IV IMV CHAPTER



The IV Indian Mission Vicariate Chapter was held from 11-15 March 2022 at Passionist Jyotir Bhavan in Bangalore under the theme, “**Communion for Mission**”. The Chapter was officially opened with the Eucharistic celebration presided over by Fr. Milton Zonta. Prior to the Chapter, Fr. T. Lourdu Swamy, professor of canon law, gave a beautiful and fitting keynote address highlighting on the topic ‘**Salvatorian Triptych**’ in which he elaborately discussed the three important aspects of Salvatorian religious life, i.e., **Identity**, **Community** and **Mission**. He also gave the example of Jesus' Triptych and he expounded

how these could fit into Salvatorian life and mission.

V IMV LEADERSHIP TEAM

The Superior General, Rev. Fr. Milton Zonta with the consent of his Council appointed the new leadership team of the V Indian Mission Vicariate for a three-year term starting from 1 April 2022.



Fr. A. Alexis: Vicariate Superior
Fr. Benny Valiyaveetil: Vicar Superior
Fr. Chinnaiah Bellamkonda: Consultor and Treasurer
Fr. Lessmon Nongdu: Consultor and Secretary

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MEMBERS

No	Community	Members
1	Carmelaram	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Alex Asirvatham - IMV Superior 2. Fr. Peter K Nengnong – Novice Master (until his appointment is revoked) 3. Fr. BK. Chinnaiah - Administrator/Vicariate Treasurer 4. Fr. Varaprasad Rao - Local Superior, Formator (PUC) & Assistant Novice Master 5. Fr. Selvanathan – Formator (Aspirants) 6. Fr. Joseph KJ – Member 7. Fr. Susairaj Antonysamy – Member 8. Fr. Segion Pradeep – Member 9. Cl. Regent
2	Chullikkara	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Benny V S - Local Coordinator 2. Fr. Ambrose Lamin - Administrator 3. Cl. Regent

3	Warangal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Johnson V Kumar - Rector & Local Coordinator (until his appointment is revoked) 2. Fr. Ashok Reddy - Administrator 3. Fr. Velpuri Srinu – Member 4. Fr. Lessmon Nongtdu – Member (until his appointment is revoked)
4	Ranchi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Lalit Kerketta - Local Coordinator, Parish priest & Formator (Parish Account - Administrator) 2. Fr. Johnson Bhengra - Assistant Parish Priest, Assistant Formator, Administrator & Correspondent of the School 3. Fr. Aviral K Minj – Member
5	Nagaon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Rajesh Toppo - Superior and Parish Priest 2. Fr. Sebastian C - Principal SEBA 3. Fr. Vimal Raj - Administrator (SEBA) 4. Fr. Starlight Khongsit - CBSE Vice Principal 5. Fr. Perekala Anil Kumar - Administrator (CBSE) 6. Fr. Philip Pukkurayil – Legalizing and settlement of Lands 7. Fr. George Prakash - Member
6	Tokobari	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Ksankupar Khongwar - Local Coordinator & Formator 2. Fr. Lijo P - Administrator 3. Cl. Regent
7	Dhing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Noble George - Local Coordinator & Principal 2. Fr. Kitbok Umlong - Administrator
8	Shillong	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Stephen Raj – Rector & Local Superior (until his appointment is revoked) 2. Fr. Movin Rickson - Administrator & Studies
9	Laitkynsew	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Arockia Samy-Local Coordinator& Parish Priest (Parish Account - Administrator) 2. Fr..Donbosco Kharmawlong - Assistant Parish Priest, Administrator & School Correspondent 3. Cl. Regent
10	Nongbah	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Probester Nongseij - Local Coordinator & Parish Priest (Parish Account - Administrator) 2. Fr. David Wester Marbaniang: Assistant Parish Priest, Administrator & School Correspondent 3. Cl. Regent
11	Tezpur	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. James Thapa - Local Coordinator & Parish Priest 2. Fr. Gervas Daimary - Assistant Parish Priest & Administrator
12	Orissa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Sindus Kumar Nayak – Rayagada Diocese
13	Andhra Pradesh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Velpuri Srinu – Srikakulam Diocese
14	Chhattisgarh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Aviral Kumar Minj -Jashpur Diocese - Assistant Parish Priest
15	Bangalore	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fr. Segion Pradeep - Assistant Parish Priest-Begur, Bangalore

NB: The transfers will commence from the 1st May 2022 onwards until 10th May 2022.

IMV COMMISSIONS

Formation commission:

Fr. Lessmon Nongtdu - **President**
Fr. Varaprasad Rao
Fr. Peter K Nengnong
Fr. Ksankupar Kongwar
Fr. Benny Valiyaveetil
Fr. Lalit Kerketta
Fr. Stephen Raj
Fr. Selvanathan

Vocation Commission:

Fr. Lalit Kerketta: **Director of Vocations**
Fr. Gervas Daimary -Assam, Nagaland & Arunachal Pradesh
Fr. Velpuri Srinu Babu -Andra Pradesh & Telangana
Fr. Selvanathan -Tamil Nadu
Fr. Segion Pradeep – Karnataka, Mangalore & Goa
Fr. Benny Valiyaveetil - Kerala
Fr. Sindus K Nayak - Orissa
Fr. Johnson Bhengra - Jharkhand & Bihar
Fr. Aviral Kumar Minj – Chhattisgarh
Fr. Probester Nongsiej – Meghalaya, Manipur & Mizoram

Education Commission:

Fr. Benny V S – **President**
Fr. James Thapa
Fr. Sebastian C
Fr. Johnson Bhengra
Fr. Starlight Khongsit
Fr. Noble George
Fr. Donbosco Kharmawlong
Fr. Wester David Marbaniang

Pastoral Commission:

Fr. Benny V S – **President**
Fr. Lalit Kerketta
Fr. Rajesh Toppo
Fr. Arockia Samy
Fr. Probester Nongsiej
Fr. James Thapa
Fr. Aviral K Minj
Fr. Velpuri Srinu
Fr. Segion Pradeep

Finance Commission:

Fr. Ashok Reddy-**President**
Fr. Sebastian C
Fr. Stephen Raj
Fr. Kitbok M Umlong

Fr. Lalit Kerketta

JPIC:

Fr. Lalit Kerketta – **Director**
Fr. Segion Pradeep – Assistant Director

SOFIA – India:

Fr. Vimal Raj - **Director**
Fr. Movin Rickson – Assistant Director

Safeguarding Policy:

Fr. Lessmon Nongtdu - **Director**
Fr. Segion Pradeep– Assistant Director

Members for Foreign Missions:

Fr. Sunil Thomas: General Council Member (Liaison for IMV)
Dn. Joby Philip: General Mission Secretary
Fr. Vinoy Joseph: Formation Collaborator in EAMV, Manila (Novice Master)
Fr. Johnson V Kumar: Formation Collaborator in Rome (Studies)
Fr. Stephen Louis: Rome (Studies)
Fr. I. Kumar: Missionary (Suriname)
Fr. Robert Marwein: Missionary (Mexico)

FORMATIONS

Minor Seminary - Aspirancy:

Aspirants: First Year

1. **Bangalore Community:** South and North India
2. **Tokobari Community:** Northeast India

Aspirants: +1 and +2

Bangalore Community

1. Mathew P. Simon
2. Nigil Thomas
3. Akash Binoy
4. Deepak Ddungdung
5. Donborlang Largap
6. Petrush Surin
7. Westerfield Kharmawphlang

Ranchi Community

1. Ankit Lakra
2. Arpan Pardhiya
3. Anil Dhan
4. Pratap Minz
5. Chinku Singh

6. Shahid Kumar Nayak

Candidature (Spiritual Orientation): Chullikkara Community

1. Subash Leander
2. Honest Raj
3. Bankerlang Khongkhnian
4. Steave Baruah

NB: The results are awaited for those students who are doing their +2 studies at home.

Candidature (Philosophy and BA): Warangal Community

First Year

1. Arpit Ekka
2. Amerjit Kiro
3. Arpan Kandulna
4. Bernard Daimary
5. Francis Wanlambok Nongrum
6. Sunil Kerketta
7. Sonu Kadulna
8. Pynskhemlang Jyrwa
9. Shemphang Taro
10. Shemphang Lamin Gashnga

Second Year

1. Rohit Kido
2. Biraj Kullu
3. Swansing Kharshiing
4. Rilingstar Nongtdu
5. Eldius Lyngdoh
6. Donbok Syiemlieh
7. Akesh Barwa
8. Ernest Toppo
9. Bhushan Soreng
10. Jimush Horo

Third Year

1. Alexis Umsong
2. Abhishek Moncy

Novitiate: Bangalore - (2022-23)

1. Justin Toppo
2. Rahul Surin
3. Kebius Nongkynrih
4. Thambi Yadla

Novitiate: Bangalore - (2021-22)

1. Abhay Ekka
2. Firstkyson Lyngdoh
3. Richard Pde
4. Tlogi Khongjoh
5. Iophiyos Khongsya
6. Thomas Zou
7. Naveen Teja

Regents (2022-2023)

1. Abhay Ekka
2. Firstkyson Lyngdoh
3. Richard Pde
4. Tlogi Khongjoh
5. Iophiyos Khongsya

Theology: Shillong

First Year

1. Thomas Zou
2. Naveen Teja

Third Year

1. Cl. Meshelmon Suja
2. Cl. Karnelius Murmu
3. Cl. Jeberius Tirkey

Fourth Year

1. Cl. Niju Josey

TEMPORARY, FINAL PROFESSIONS & DIACONATE ORDINATION

- The present novices namely *Iophiyo Khongsya, Firstkyson Lyngdoh, Tlogi Khongjoh, Richard Pde, Abhay Ekka, Naveen Teja and Thomas Zou* will take their First Religious Profession on 16th, June 2022 in Bangalore.
- *Cl. Jeberius Tirkey, Cl. Karnelius Murmu and Cl. Meshelmon Suja* will renew their religious vows on 16th June, 2022 in Shillong.
- *Cl. Niju Josey* will take his Final Profession on 16th, June 2022 in Shillong. His *Diaconate Ordination* will be held on 22nd June at Oriens Theological College, Shillong.

REMEMBERING THE IMV MEMBERS WORKING IN OTHER UNITS

At this time, the Indian Mission Vicariate considers it an honour to acknowledge in great appreciation the members working outside the unit namely, **Fr. Varaprasad in Manila, Deacon Joby and Fr. Sunil in Rome, Fr. Kumar in Surinam and Fr. Robert in Mexico.** The IMV is grateful to them for their tremendous contribution, hard work, dedication

and diligent missionary spirit. Let us continue to support and encourage them with our love and prayers so that they become more fruitful in their assigned mission.

VOCATION PROMOTIONS

Vocation Promotion plays a fundamental role in shaping the future of the IMV. It is to be kept in mind that every member of the IMV is called to promote vocations. Although the Director of Vocation is appointed to coordinate the vocation promotion activities with the help of regional vocation promoters, we should not forget the witness value of

each Salvatorian member and communities working in different apostolate in attracting vocations to our Society. Therefore, it is also important that prior to promoting a candidate, it is very necessary to gather and provide the correct details regarding a candidate's family situation, economic status, health details etc.

IMPORTANT AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

IMV Team and their responsibilities with new platform for communications:

1. **Fr. Alex Asirvatham: Vicariate Superior**

- ◆ The Vicariate Superior with his council executes all important matters pertaining to IMV members, missions and oblige (IMV Statutes #712).
- ◆ Email ID: superiorimv@gmail.com
- ◆ WhatsApp Number: 7675907979

2. **Fr. Benny Valiyaveettil: Vicar Superior - Education & Pastoral Councilor**

- ◆ The Councilor for all informations and communications that pertain to Education & Pastoral ministry of IMV. In this regard members are requested to contact Fr. Benny Valiyaveettil.
- ◆ Email ID: vimvpastoraleducationl@gmail.com
- ◆ WhatsApp Number: 9188799704

3. Fr. Chinnaiah Bellamkonda: Consultor & Unit Treasurer

- ◆ The Councilor for all informations and communications that pertain to Finance and Projects (Constructions & Sofia-India etc...). In this regard members are requested to contact Fr. BK Chinnaiah.
- ◆ Email ID: IMVtreasurer@gmail.com
- ◆ WhatsApp Number: 9957507050

4. Fr. Lessmon Nongtdu: Consultor and Secretary

- ◆ The Councilor for all informations and communications that pertain to Initial and On-Going formations. In this regard members are requested to contact Fr. Lessmon Nongtdu
- ◆ Email ID: VIMVsecretary@gmail.com
- ◆ WhatsApp Number: 8787598490

Important communications for all:

- ✓ From **1st May 2022** onwards, the members are expected to avail the official Email ID's and WhatsApp of the IMV Superior and Councilors (mentioned above) for all the formal communications.
- ✓ Every **First Monday** of **every month** – let's sincerely pray for our family members especially the deceased parents and siblings.
- ✓ Every **First Thursday** of **every month** – let's sincerely pray for our vocations, formations and missions.
- ✓ Every **First Friday** of **every month** – let's sincerely pray for our deceased confreres.

NB: Any official communications to be informed to the SDS fraternity, are kindly asked to contact concerned persons.

IMV Social Media:

- **WhatsApp group: Fr. Lessmon Nongtdu and Fr. Alex Asirvatham** are administrators for IMV WhatsApp group. Hence, from **Ist May 2022** onwards, all the informations and communications will be administered by them. Nonetheless, when/if there are informations to be communicated, members are advised to contact them well in advance or two days before.



- **YouTube:** IMV has launched the YouTube channel.



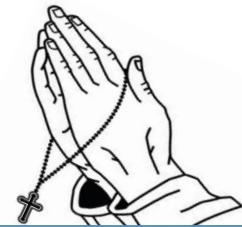
Name-**Blessed Francis Jordan, India**

Fr. Kitbok Umlong is the direct person to update any informations.

- Those who need to have personal **Social Media**, are requested to get written permission from the IMV Superior and his Council.
- Those members who are willing to publish writings on matters of religion, moral and the society, need to get the written permission of IMV Superior and his Council According to the Vicariate Statutes and the common laws of the Church (Can. 734 c).
- Those members who get the privilege to teach in the Christian and religious institutions apart from assigned ministry in the IMV, need to obtain written permission from the IMV Superior and his Council.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the New Missions
- For First and Final Religious Profession
- For the Concluding Celebration of Blessed Jordan's Year
- For Our Benefactors
- For our Deceased Brethren



ALLELUIA! THE SAVIOUR IS RISEN: HAPPY EASTER TO ALL



Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal and new life.
 May we wish you a Joyous Easter and happy Easter season.
 May the risen Saviour bless you.