

My Dear Sisters,

Associates, Friends and Well-wishers,

Month of May is a special month for many reasons. For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the month to honour Mary. It is als known as Marian month. In 1945, Pope Pius XII solidified May as a Marian month after establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary on May 31st. After the Second Vatican Council, this feast was moved to

August 22, while May 31st became the feast of the Visitation of Mary. Mary has a special role in the plan of salvation and is a model for all Christians. Before the incarnation of the Son of God, and before the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, her prayer cooperates in a unique way with the Father's plan of loving kindness.

Mary, the Mother of the Lord, is also our Mother as members of His family, His Body, the Church. She is a powerful intercessor in that family. Just as her intercession at the Wedding of Cana moved the heart of her Son, so her intercession on our behalf continues to move His Sacred Heart. Our Marian devotion will lead us closer to her Son and into the communion of love in which she now participates in glory. We participate in that communion even now and her prayers assist us in our journey to its fullness.

Our country had its general elections and we have the results. It is a crucial time when we seek the intercession of Mary. Let us pray and work for our country and its people. Let us continue to work earnestly for the preservation of our earth. May our Mother, Queen of Heaven and Earth, Pray for us!

In union of Prayers,

Sr. Regi Mathew, F.C Provincial

# St. Catherine's Home Kidderpore

Month of January was full of joy and happiness. It began with the Feast of Epiphany. We celebrated birthdays of many of our inmates during the month of January. Sr. Mousumi had gone to Sadhana Institute, Pune for a course. She found it enriching and helpful to grow in community life.

**Sr. Luciana's 104<sup>th</sup> Birthday** was another glorious experience for our home and for our community. The Birthday celebration was began with Holy Mass at 11 am and followed by fellowship meal. Sr. Luciana was extremely happy and she thanked everyone for coming together and thanking God and wishing her.



**January 15<sup>th</sup>** was another big day for the home. We had made an agreement with B. M Birla Hospital, Calcutta to accommodate the nursing staff on our third floor. The nursing staff started to come here on 29<sup>th</sup> January and now there are 110 of them. They are happy and enjoying the environment here.

In preparation for the world sick day, Sr. Reena and Sr. Jyoti attended a three days' workshop in NITIKA Don Bosco. The theme of the world sick day was "without cost you have received; without cost you are to give". On this occasion, there was a special Eucharist in the evening followed by Holy anointing of the sick in our chapel for our inmates.

We have many new members and a few ladies have gone to their eternal reward. May God grant them all eternal Rest and peace with him forever.

Sr. Jaysri Kindo has gone to Kurji Holy Family, Ranchi for her internship in Radiology department. She will be there for six months for experience and practice.

Sr. Reena ChittilapillyF.C.

# Congratulations!

Passed in D. El. Ed (Diploma in Elementary Education)

Sr. Sanju Toppo Sr. Urmila Kisku Sr. Emrentia Toppo Sr. Juliet George Sr. Pushpa Ekka



# <u>St. Teresa's Convent, Kidderpore</u> <u>Loving Tribute to our dear Ms. Annette</u> <u>Paul</u>



# "We loved her lot... but God loved her more"

Words even the very best of words cannot pay tribute or truly capture the sense of loss that we felt the day we heard this unfortunate news. Annette exemplified life, love, laughter and an irrepressible belief and faith in seeing the best in everything ...even loss. And so we now honour her by profoundly feeling and expressing our loss but also remembering Annette – an amazing person who has played a unique and special role in all our lives. We remember Annette as a bright and cheerful colleague. She was the mood maker amongst us she was a very positive person. Though young, she had made a great impact on her students and was a role model to them.

# Mrs. Piya Mukherjee

Our Ms. Annette Paul was a free spirit waiting to touch our little hearts and that's what she did. She painted our childhood with colorful memories that I think bears an inseparable and special place in our hearts. She was like a cheerful bird lifting all our moods and delighting us all, a storehouse of encouraging high fives, warm hugs and warm words that just made our day. ... Maybe the golden stars that she gave us are lost somewhere in our old books but that sparkle still shines in our eyes....

# Aradhya Dam (student)

# St. Agnes Convent, Howrah

**Farewell:** - We bade farewell to three of our teachers- Mrs. Mala Mukherjee, Mrs. Alice Paul and Mrs. Bernadine Hall who served the school faithfully for 33 years, 36 years and 31 years respectively and one of our non teaching staff- Mr. Jai Kumar Routh who served the

school for 46 years, on the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The programme commenced with a short prayer service followed by a music band and an enthralling classical dance. Other performances comprising recitation and a magic show were interspersed with speeches for the teachers by students of various classes. The programme concluded with a speech delivered by our respected Principal. The grand ceremony came to a close with prayers, blessings, best wishes and a sumptuous meal.

Sr. Urmila Kisku FC

# St. Vincent's Home, Kidderpore

On 26<sup>th</sup> of February Sr. Antonia Arulandu gave a talk on the adverse effect of alcoholism to the Group D staff from St. Teresa's School, St. Paul's School, St. Catherine's Home and St. Vincent's Home. She made it simple, effective and interactive. Many of them shared their experience and asked questions. It was a fruitful session. They expressed their gratitude and requested for many more such sessions.

Thirteen girls from different places along with the present candidates attended the 'Come and See' programme from 20<sup>th</sup> March to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at St. Joseph's Formation House, Kidderpore.



We have a bumper crop of mangoes this year! on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Memorial service was conducted for our beloved student R. Soundarya who left for her heavenly abode on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019. Her parents and sister joined us for this.

Career guidance seminar for Christian youth was held at Don Bosco School, Park Circus for students of classes IX-XII. 17 Christian students of our school, accompanied by teachers attended the seminar. Mr. Barry O' Brien was the motivational speaker for the event.

Investiture ceremony & prize distribution was held on 30<sup>th</sup> April. All the newly elected school leaders pledged to carry out all the duties entrusted to them. Mass to the Holy Spirit was offered on 3<sup>rd</sup> May by Fr. Rodney invoking blessings at the beginning of the new academic year.

Students of ICSE & ISC came out with flying colours.

# Sr. Pranita Lepcha F.C.

**Juniors' Retreat** Every journey has its own destiny, and every good experience has its end .We the juniors had our Annual Retreat at St. Vincent's Home. We were guided by Fr. Zachaeus S.J. who stressed on our core sin which always pulls us down and due to which we fail to live our life meaningfully. Therefore it is necessary to remind us of our core grace that we are precious to God who died for us. He is our treasure whom no one can take from us; when there is no one He is the one who always stands for us. It was a way to transform ourselves for His mission.

We thank St. Vincent's Community for providing us with good ambience and delicious food during our retreat. Thanks to Formation Center for our accommodation. May God bless you all.

Sr. Rose Anjelina Bara

#### Daughters of the Cross, Novitiate, Barasat Formees Gathering

A gathering of the formees' was held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 at Auxilium School Barasat. Around 180 Formees of different Congregations from Barasat and Barrakpore along with their Formators were present. Opening prayer was led by FC Novices. The theme of the day was "Formation a Joyful Witness to Christ". Rev Fr Anthony Bhaiju CMF was the resource person. He enlightened us on the Holy Father's exhortation Gaudete Et Exsultete - Rejoice and be Glad. The core message was, we are called to a life of holiness, even living an ordinary life and situation. We must always have joy and a sense of humor, boldness and passion to spread the Good News that is Christ himself. We need to follow three As - Awareness, Acceptance and Action and persist in prayer to live a life of holiness. After lunch we had group discussion and sharing which was very enriching.

#### Novice Rose Mary

# Sharing Christmas Joy with the Elderly

The five communities, Daughters of the Cross, Helper Sisters, Daughters of Charity, Minor Seminary, and St Anne's Home organized a get together for the elderly of St Anne's Home and St Vincent's Home for the Aged on 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Programme started with a short prayer by Fr. Leo Jai Raj. FC Novices, Brothers and Helpers Candidates presented joyful carol songs. The elderly also took part in the items organized for them. Some of them sang their favorite songs after which they were served delicious lunch prepared by different houses. After lunch there was housie game conducted by Fr. Jesu for Formees, Sisters and Fathers. It was a beautiful day of sharing our joy with the elderly and also with one another.

Novices Supriya and Karishma

# <u>Christmas Celebration with the Brick- Field</u> <u>Children</u>

On 27<sup>th</sup> December we had the Christmas gathering for the Brick- Field children. Children were brought and made to sit in front of the Crib. We began the programme with the story of Baby Jesus and had action songs and dance. Children took part in games organized for them. After the programme they were given lunch packet and a small gift each. They were overjoyed and their joy doubled our joy of Christmas because we shared with those who never get opportunities in their life

# Novice Anjana and Mahima

# World day of the sick

This year Kolkata was chosen to celebrate the 27<sup>th</sup> world day of the sick due to the importance of St Teresa of Kolkata who spent her last 50 years in the service of the sick and the suffering. It was observed from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February. To mark this occasion we the Novices prepared a short programme for the sick and elderly in two homes. A short prayer service and a skit with an inspiring message was presented and snacks were distributed to them. This little act brought them great joy.

# **Celebration of the Holy week and Easter**

The Paschal mystery is at the heart of all Christian life. After the mindful preparation we had the meaningful and solemn celebration of holy week service and Easter. Responsibility for the liturgy was shared with different houses. Holy Thursday service was in the Seminary chapel, altar of repose in St Anne's Home, Good Friday services in Helpers sisters chapel and Easter vigil was in our house. After the solemn Eucharistic celebration we shared some refreshment and snacks.

### **First Profession**

In preparation for the first profession the 13 second year Novices made their retreat from 6<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> May. Fr Lourdu Swamy SJ directed their retreat.

20<sup>th</sup> May was a memorable day for the Novitiate community at Barasat as three Novices Prianka Kullu, Mamta Bara and Muktilata Kerketta made their first profession. Rev. Fr Anthony Rodrigues the Dean of North 24 Parganas was the main celebrant. Solemn Eucharist started at 10.30 am. Priests and religious from the neighboring communities and family members were present for the occasion. Novices through their melodious singing made the liturgy solemn. Entrance dance was led by their companions the second year Novices of Rourkela. After the Eucharistic celebration there was a very short felicitation programme. The newly professed sisters expressed their gratitude to all who have helped them to reach to this stage. Sr. Flora thanked each one for their valuable presence.

### Sr. Suchita Kerketta F.C.

# Anand Bhawan, Delhi

Ashalayam Don Bosco, Delhi is a transit home till children are restored to their families. Some of the boys stay here and go to government schools, some are trained in some skill departments for their future. Many N.G.O.s take interest to be with them, to teach and counsel them. Most of the children are brought by police. Some are lost and found, some are found as child labors, and some are left by their parents or sold. They are kept here till the age of 18.

Every Saturday with a group, I go to pray in the families in different places. In the park I teach the poor children. I have encountered and found 200 boys. I have been enriched to live our charism, to seek and find the poorest of the poor. It has helped me to contribute my knowledge and compassion. I have passion for mission.

On 8<sup>th</sup> March the "International Women's Day" was celebrated in Loreto Convent School, Delhi with the women of neighboring village and the alumni. Theme for the day was "Better the Balance". Day was divided in two half. In the first half women from the neighboring village were invited for the celebration. The session began with prayer service. The gathering was addressed by the doctors, lawyers (alumni) and a bank manager. The sessions were very interactive and women were happy to know about their health, rights and the ways to save some money. Games were organized for the children and the women. At the end all were served refreshment, medicine and ration.

The second half of the day brought all the alumni together. Gathering was appraised with the different activities each school is doing like social activities done by them. There was collage making competition and yoga dance. The day ended with a vote of thanks by principal and the National coordinator of Loreto alumni, lunch was served for all.

# Crowning of Mother Mary (1<sup>st</sup> May)

To celebrate the Crowning of Mother Mary a special prayer was organized for the Christian staff and the students. The prayer service began with a brief introduction followed by reading from the Bible. Remya Saji of class 12 then crowned the statue of Mother Mary, while the students of classes 4-6 offered a floral tribute to Mother Mary. The fifth decade of the Glorious mystery was said and short intercessory prayers were read out by the students. At the end of the prayer Sr. Monica the Principal of the school addressed the gathering and explained the students the importance of Mother Mary in our lives and what made Mother Mary such a special person in the sight of God and the human race.

# **International Labour Day**

On the occasion of International Labour Day, the LTS club organized the celebrations of Supportive Staff Day on 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2019, in honour of the service of all the members of the domestic staff at Loreto Convent School. Delhi. The celebrations started with a meaningful prayer service. The junior school presented a dance, followed by games for The music society too presented a them. medley of popular Hindi songs. This was followed by presentation of cards made by the students. At the end the Principal thanked each supportive staff for their generous contribution for the smooth running of the institution. The final vote of thanks was given by a supportive staff who thanked the staff and

the students for organizing the beautiful event and urged the students to study well. As a token of love and respect for the supportive staff the students cleaned the classroom at the 'home time'.

#### Srs. Celine & Rajni Kerketta F.C.

# **Jordighi**

It was after a long wait that we had the joy of welcoming our Provincial Sr. Regi Mathew and her councillors on the 17th Dec. 2018. They drove to Jordighi from Goromtoli at 5.30 p.m. We warmly welcomed them by washing their hands. Our hostellers sang and danced as it was a great event for them. On the 18<sup>th</sup> morning after breakfast we had ashort meeting to share our mission. Then we went to our new mission in Buniavadpur. Though the weather was bad, being in our dream mission and having a cup of tea with the caretaker of the place and the helper of the mission was enjoyable. After that we returned to Jordighi and had lunch. They left for Calcutta at 6.30 p.m.

Though the visit was very short and we felt sad to say good bye, we did experience an inner joy and felt refreshed and encouraged.

May the Lord accompany you wherever you go and whatever you do is our prayer for you sisters!

One of our Christmas gifts was having Sr. Rojinta Kujur at Jordighi for Christmas and New Year.

#### Sr. Flora Dungdung FC

The CRI at Raiganj organized a day of prayer and confession for the religious of the diocese in preparation for Christmas. It was also an opportunity for CRI to welcome the new Bishop Rt. Rev. Fulgence Tigga. The theme of the day was the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis "Rejoice and Be Glad - On the call to holiness in today's world". It was dealt with great clarity by Fr. Anthony Bhaiju CMF. He explained to us that holiness was not an unreachable virtue. Living the beatitudes is the road to holiness. Chapter wise explanation of the document made it easier for us to read and understand the book. It was an enriching and reflective session. The day ended with the Eucharist and a fellowship meal.

Sr. Shanti Sardar FC

#### <u>Goromtoli</u>

In the absence of Sr. Maraiana Soreng, superior of the house, Sr. Leela Mancheril came to help us during the admission of the hostellers. The new small kitchen was blessed on 12<sup>th</sup> January. Sr. Regi Mathew our provincial and her team came to visit us on 17<sup>th</sup> January. Sr. Regina Kottackal came for a health check up of 58 students on March 2019 and provided medicines especially vitamin pills.



The community is visiting students' families and attending village mass. At the Annual Sports on 5<sup>th</sup> March our hostellers won many prizes.

#### Sr. Pushpa EkkaFC

#### Navjeevan Community

NHRHCC conducted the National tobacco control programme which was coordinated by CMOH Darjeeling for the police personnel on 31.1.2019. D. R. Pramanik (CMOH) was the chief organizer of the programme. Sr. Antonia FC gave an input session on tobacco, its effects and its prevention.

The "**WORLD SICK DAY**":- We had special prayers for 3 days, from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February. On the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb we had holy mass offered by Rev Fr. Marshal Benedict S. J. for our patients; the entire campus joined in the Eucharistic celebration.

Alas! We have lost our hospital chaplain Rev. Fr. Marshal Benedict S.J., Navjeevan on 21<sup>st</sup> March with massive heart attack. We miss his presence in the campus. Even though he was sick, he was regular for mass and visiting the patients in the wards, counseling and praying for them.

#### **Campus students**

After a gap of five years, Navjeevan school of nursing underwent a surprise inspection by WBNC ON 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

Republic Day was celebrated with great vigor and enthusiasm. All the Students participated in parade and drills along with St. Peter's and St. Mary's students in St. Peter's School Ground.

As part of their spiritual activity, the GNM students had a day of recollection at Divine Retreat Centre, Chopra.

Students refreshed themselves during their annual picnics along with their respective teachers.



As a part of their SNA fund raising activity students put up a food stall in the campus.

On world's women's Day, there was an Awareness Programme on Cervical and Breast Cancer in Tuna7, Gayaganga in collaboration with NIRME and Hospital. Health and social related issues of women were highlighted through songs, dance and drama.

#### Sr. Lidwin Mary F.C.

# <u>St. Helen's Convent, Kurseong</u> Jubilee Bells



St.Helen's Community, Kurseong, celebrated Sr. Josephine Kullu's Golden Jubilee on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019. In spite of the inclement weather forecast we went ahead with planning for the celebration. In the morning there was a heavy shower of blessings in the form of rain. After that the sun came out, the rest of the day was bright. Rt. Rev. Stephen Lepcha, Bishop of Darjeeling was the main celebrant. There were a few concelebrants. Our sisters from most of the houses in the area had come braving the weather forecast. St. Helen's Students choir sang for the Eucharistic celebration.

After Mass we proceeded to the newly converted auditorium where a short entertainment was planned. Sr. Josephine's grand niece sang a solo. Sister's brother and his wife and a few other relatives had come from Odisha to be with her and share her Golden Jubilee joy . Sr. Josephine was very happy and grateful to all who were part of the celebration.

#### Sr. Rose Namattathil F.C.

# **MISSION EXPEIRENCE**

I got a beautiful opportunity to be in Jordighi Mission during my winter vocation from 24 December to 14 January. It was a wonderful experience to be there. Three sisters are placed in this mission and they have Boarding for the poor children. These children are from far villages. Sisters help them in their studies and teach them some morals and principles of life. Our sisters make a difference in the lives of the people by their life and work. Their community living is a witness to a joyful community, loving and caring, sharing and supporting one another to bring up the mission, and to live their commitment. Sisters are always available to children in the Boarding and people. They also actively participate in parish activities; they visit families and go for mass in substations, and strengthen the faith of the people.

# Final Profession

# Sr. Rojinta Kujur fc

Six of our temporary professed sisters, Srs. Lucy Abraham, Anjugam Chellappan, Pratima Dungdung, Sanjukta Kujur, Stephy Albin and Artima Horo made their final profession on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019, at Gayaganga. The Eucharistic celebration was held in the parish church. The main celebrant was Rt. Rev. Vincent Aind, the Bishop of Bagdogra assisted by twelve priests. There was an entrance dance by the students of Navjeevan school of Nursing. The choir conducted by Sr. Marina Thapa and her team sang with melody and devotion. The Bishop gave a fitting homily challenging them to be with the people in their struggles in the world. There was a short felicitation programme at Our Lady of Good Counsel Convent, Gayaganga. The finally professed sisters expressed their gratitude to one and all. With a delicious meal the day's programme was ended.

#### Sr. Catherine Kanjirathingal F.C. St. Joseph's Convent, Hatigopa

On 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019, we celebrated our school day. We had a football match competition between Class IX and Class X and Class X were the winners of the match. All were excited to see the football match. We also conducted some games for the junior classes.



On 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, for the first time we had our Annual School Sports Day. Our chief Guest was Fr. K.O. Augustine SDB, the Parish Priest of Damra. Sports began with the march past. The day was marked with colourful events like "Garo Dance, Flower drill, classical dance and finally Assam's traditional Dance BIHU DANCE. The four teams were very competitive and they decorated their houses very beautifully. Our theme was "UNITY IS SRTENGTH" which was very much visible as we all worked together to make our Sports day successful and enjoyable.

#### Sr. Anu James F.C. F.C. Convent Hatighisa

F.C. Convent Hatighisa, was in the lime light of our province for the past four months as we were honored to host our six junior sisters with Sr. Catherine K. for the intensive preparation for their final vows. Their stay here brought us much life and blessings. Their presence helped us to renew our own commitments and spiritual growth.

There is an atmosphere of life, laughter and chatter all around our convent as our 70 borders live very close to us. Sunday evenings are the climax of the week as they engage themselves in Disco Dances with loud music and singing. Unfortunately we are slightly older than them to keep up to their rhythm! We have around 14 to 18 palliative patients. They need much prayer from us. Sr. Insamma and her dedicated team serve them selflessly. Their work is challenging. May we be blessed with wisdom and good health to continue our little tasks to hear our Master's voice: - "Well done good and faithful servant, now enter into the..."

### Sr. Francis Anne F.C.

#### <u>Gurubathan</u>

15<sup>th</sup> December 2018 was a great day for the Daughters of the Cross, Convent School Gorubathan. It was the first time the school conducted a mini annual concert.People were happy to see the life of sisters, Nepali play and dance by the little ones of classes Nursery to II. Parents were happy to hear their children speak in English and acting on the stage. The guests for the day were Fr. Alphonse, Fr. Pradeep, Fr. Bijay, our Associates and the Parishoners. The programme was appreciated by all the parents. The hard work of the teachers and students bore good fruit.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> April we had a vocation camp at Sylee. The girls who joined the camp enjoyed the day and some of them have expressed their desire to join us.

# Sr. Julie Kujur F.C.

# <u>Shanti Bhawan , Pradhan Nagar</u>

It was a fruitful evening spent together, as our Associates discussed and shared their experiences with one another. There was an evaluation of the annual plans; report was discussed and shared by each member.

For the year 2019 new plans were made where vocation promotion through family visits was emphasized deeply.



Under the leadership of Sr. Alexia Tete and the members of the Associates family visits are taken up enthusiastically. They spend quality time with the families listening to them and in prayers. They come back with rich experiences.

Sr. Margaret Lepcha F.C.

# **Baidyapur**

The academic session 2019 began on 15th January 2019. We thank God who saved the lives of our two students, Joy Krishna of class II and Titly Sardar of UKG who met with a road accident. Both of them were under treatment and have started their class recently. It was a great miracle indeed.

There was an orientation programme for the teachers by Sr. Nirmala Dewan.

The school had Eucharistic celebration by Fr. Surojeet Mitra. Teachers had prepared children for Mass, each one offered something during offertory. School began 'Crusaders'. Sisters remind students to attend church and its activities. It is working out. The community has made a point to visit the sick on Tuesdays. Every Wednesday evening there is Holy Spirit prayer by sisters. The school conducted prayer service and candle rally for CRPF Jawans who gave their lives for our country and families.



There were football matches for boys and girls from classes LKG to IV on  $15^{\text{th}}$  and  $16^{\text{th}}$  March. It was very interesting to see the tiny feet rolling, knocking and kicking the ball above all making goal - a great task for them!

Sr. Nirmala Dewan F.C.

# Little Flower Convent, Basanti

St. Teresa's Girls' High School (H.S.)

19 students of classes IX and X attended an Inter-Parish two-day's seminar at Pariwar Jyoti, Baruipur on 'Personality Development' under the leadership of Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy and the team of Pariwar Jyoti. Using various methods, Fr. Pradeep gave solid sessions on the growing youth. Children were very happy as they learnt many things. Sr. Sanju Toppo F.C. and Mrs. Smriti Ghosh accompanied them. Basanti, St. Teresa's Girls' High school (H.S.) accommodated 518 candidates to write M.P. Examination 2019 as a Center of West Bengal Board of Secondary Education. Our 46 students went to another center to write their examinations. The  $3^{rd}$  batch of 33 H.S. students from our school appeared for the H.S. Examinations 2019.

Sr. Maxima Bara F.C.

# Marie Therese Convent, Gosaba

We began our academic session 2019 on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. There are 81 students this year from classes Nursery to class III. Since the new school building is under construction classes are taking place in the terrace of the convent building which is converted as temporary classrooms. We are eagerly waiting for the completion of the new school building. We had meaningful celebration of the Easter. We went to the substations for the Eucharistic celebrations. There was a Three-Day' Easter Festival in the Parish.

# Sr. Rashmi Lata Beck F.C.

# t. Joseph's Convent, Matigara



**CBCI** national quiz competition winners (state level - second prize)



Inter School Badminton winners, St . Joseph's High School, Matigara



**Investiture ceremony 2019** 



Literacy students' day out.

Sr. Lucy T.C. fc

Vocation Camp



Vocation camp in pastoral centre, Matigara. organized by the local CRI.



Sr. Sheela Kullu F.C. addressing the girls at the vocation camp.

Sr. Shanti Picardo F.C.

# **Daughters of the Cross, Mamring**

After the Investiture ceremony 13 of the leaders went to DBS. Malbasey for leadership training camp for two days where they got lots of tips to be leaders.



Interschool volleyball tournament was held in Malbasey. Our students from class VI to VIII made a team and participated.

Forest fire - raged around Mamring, especially through our water ways. The fire lasted about three days... all the pipes were burnt due to which water supply was affected..... and we had to replace them with new ones.



Our experiment on making Bio-fuel at the Inter school science exhibition in category IIstudents below IX at Namchi. Loyola College of education - our students stood first.

Sr. Ani Kindo F.C.

# **Daughters of the Cross, Rinchenpong**



On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019, the students of class VIII went for ARCHIES Leadership camp to Malbasey Don Bosco School. We learnt many things about leadership and responsibilities of a leader. There were 9 ARCHIES schools. 160 students participated. There were many group activities and competitions and other programmes based on leadership. I realized that if we believe in ourselves there is nothing impossible in the world. Bro. Jose SDB taught us camp fire dance. Fr. V.C. George SDB gave us 3 minutes goodnight talk. I feel all of us came back home with rich experiences that will help us to be good leaders.

Dichen Dike Bhutia Class - VIII

# GONE TO HEAVENLY ABODE ...



1. Mr. Bernard Moktan -Associates (Nepal)	-	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
2. Sr. Juliet George's Uncle	-	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
3. Sr. Mariam Tete's Mother	-	13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
4. Sr. Stephy Albin's Uncle	-	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
5. Sr. Bridget's Aunt	-	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
6. Sr. Molly's Mother	-	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
7. Sr. Francis Anne's Sister-in-law	-	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
8. Sr. Rani 's Brother	-	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
9. Sr. Molly's aunt	-	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
10. Sr. Teresita 's Cousin Brother	-	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
11. Sr. Punitha's Cousin brother	-	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
12. Sr. Nilima Dung dung's cousin brother -	-	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
13. Sr. Shanti Sardar's Sister	-	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
14. Sr. Ann Joseph's Nephew	-	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
15. Fugentia's Sister-in-law	-	30 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
16. Sr. Anne Margaret F.C.	-	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2019



First Profession on 20.05.2019 – Srs. Priyanka Kullu, Mamata Bara and Mukti Lata Kerketta



Final Profession on 27.04.2019 - Srs. Stephy Albin, Pratima Dung Dung, Lucy Abraham, Anjugam Cellappan, Sanjukta Kujur and Artima Horo