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Fr. Peter Mary Mermier
MSFS FOUNDER



My dear Confreres,

I wish you all a grace-filled time of Lent! Today, on Ash Wednesday, we begin our forty days of Lenten journey, which will lead us to the Easter Triduum, the memorial of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord – the heart and center of the mystery of our salvation. Lent prepares us for this moment that is so important, for this “intense” time, a turning point which can foster a change in each one of us, our conversion. We all need to renew our lives and to change for the better. Lent, thus helps us to come out of our weary habits and lazy addiction to the evil that deceives us.

Lent is a favourable time (*Kairos*) in the Church for personal and community renewal – a renewal of our lives by mending our relationships with God and one another. This renewal is characteristically expressed through diverse devotional practices and expressions of self-mortification. It is a time to change our mind-set, so that life’s truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing but in giving, not so much in amassing but in sharing.

May this spirit of renewal in this time of Lent become a task for each of us in our journey with God and one another! Lent, the favourable time of the church, gently reminds us that we can start anew despite of the failures and disappointments. Pope Francis says “If we fall, let us stretch out our hand to the Father, who always lifts us up. If we are misled and lost by the enticements of the evil one, let us not hesitate to return to God”. The newness is not possible for any of us unless we take a fresh step in our personal life. Pope Francis gently reminds us on this Ash Wednesday: “Let us not grow tired of prayer. Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil. Let us not grow tired of doing good!” Let us embark on this Lenten journey by taking a fresh step towards God and towards our neighbour! I wish you all a blessed and fruitful Lenten Journey with the Lord!

Thank you, Fr. Superior General for the Canonical Visitation, to the Province!



We are indeed very happy that our Superior General, Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil MSFS has successfully completed his Canonical Visitation to our new Province in two phases: 23 December 2021 to 09 January 2022 and 01 February to 14 February 2022. It will be officially concluded with the meeting of General Curia with the Provincial Curia on 09-10 March in Guwahati. During the first phase of the visitation of Fr. Superior General, he was accompanied by the Provincial, Fr. Emmanuel Mappilaparambil and the second phase by the Fathers: Tomson Aerathedathu (Prov. Councillor & Admonitor), Varghese Manickathan (Secretary, Mission Forum/Dean, Aalo Deanery) and Fr. Jaimon Thadathil (Prov. Secretary). Although the winter cold was very severe this year and the long tedious journeys to the Mission Stations were very challenging, Fr. Superior General made it a point to meet every confrere personally and to visit every Local Community, animating and praying with them. I appreciate and thank him for the fraternal love and concern for us, as well as the missionary zeal and fervour that he expressed through this visitation, though done in a very hard and challenging situation. We thank God for all the blessings that his visitation has brought to the Province. He exhorted us to a life of renewal, especially in our Religious and Apostolic Life. Our call as MSFS mandates us with Fraternal Community Living, Community-based Apostolates and Mission-oriented Apostolic Engagements. Thus the visitation of Fr. Superior General was an occasion for evaluation, renewal, and reinvigoration of the Province Life and Apostolate (Art. 201/vi), enhancing the quality of religious life, enlivening the apostolic zeal, and fostering love and teamwork among the confreres (Art. 201/v).

**Visitation of Very Rev. Fr. Superior General to MSFS Dibrugarh Province
Phase I (23 Dec 2021 - 09 Jan 2022)**

December 2021	
23 Thu	Arrival in MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar (Assam)
24 Fri	SFS Campus Community, Silapathar
25 Sat	MSFS PH/Likabali/ SFS Parish Chabua/ MSFS Novitiate, Chabua
26 Sun	MSFS Novitiate, Chabua
27 Mon	MSFS Novitiate, Chabua /To Manipur - Imphal (by Flight)/SFS Tech School, Imphal
28 Tue	SFS Tech. School, Imphal/Imphal (Archbishop)/Kangpokpi
29 Wed	Kangpokpi/Purul/Thingba Khullen-Khunou
30 Thu	Purul/To Nagaland - Kohima (Bishop@ 10.00 a.m)/SFS Parish, Medziphema
31 Fri	SFS Parish Medziphema/ SFS Seminary Medziphema
January 2022	
01 Sat	SFS Seminary Medziphema/ Peren
02 Sun	Peren/Tening
03 Mon	Tening/ SFS Seminary Medziphema
04 Tue	SFS Seminary Medziphema /Mongkolemba
05 Wed	Mongkolemba/Bishop of Dibrugarh/ MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar
06 Thu	MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar (Personal Time for SG)
07 Fri	MSFS PH, Silapathar (Provincial Council Meeting)
08 Sat	Itanagar (Bishop)/Tezpur (Bishop)
09 Sun	Tezpur/Guwahati

Phase II (1 Feb 2022 - 14 Feb 2022)

February 2022	
1 Tue	Arrival in MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar (Assam)
2 Wed	Pasighat/Yingkiong
3 Thu	Yingkiong /St. Mary's Parish, Aalo
4 Fri	St. Mary's Parish, Aalo/ Tato
5 Sat	Tato (Blessing of the Presbytery)/Kaying
6 Sun	Kaying (Sunday Mass in the Parish)/ SFS College Campus Community, Aalo
7 Mon	SFS College Campus Community, Aalo/ Basar
8 Tue	Basar / MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar
9 Wed	MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar
10 Thu	Dhemaji
11 Fri	Dhemaji / Gogamukh
12 Sat	Meeting Confreres of Upper Assam who were absent in the Phase I & Community Meeting in MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar
13 Sun	MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar
14 Mon	Leaves for Bangalore, Suvidya College

I, on my personal behalf and on behalf of MSFS Dibrugarh Province, thank you dear Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil, our beloved Superior General, for your canonical visitation to our Province! May God bless our Congregation!

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF



Rev. Fr. Emile Mayoraz MSFS

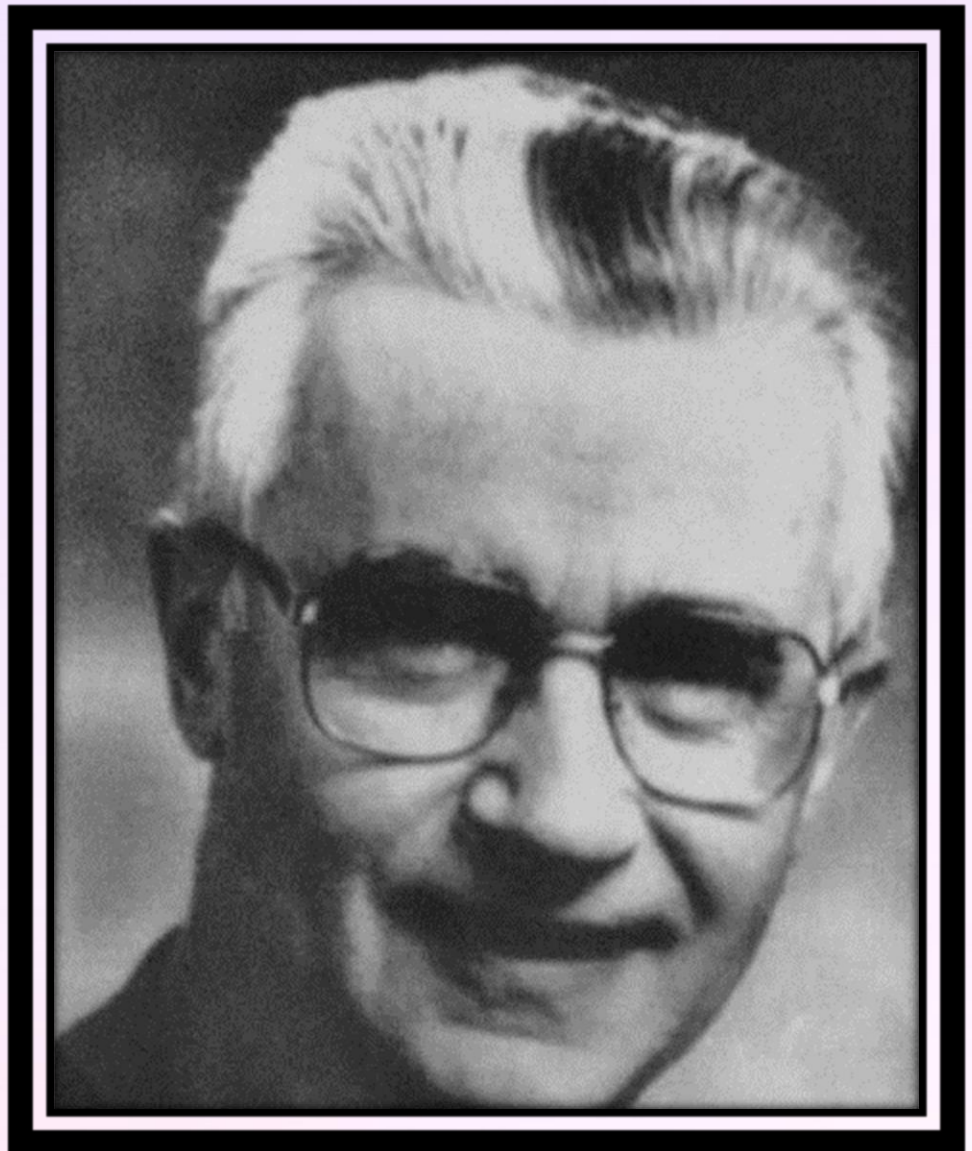
ON 30 JANUARY 2022

It was with great sadness that we came to know about the sudden demise of our former Superior General, Very Rev. Fr. Emile Mayoraz on 30th January, 2022. With his passing away, the Congregation has lost a true Fransalian, who was a very simple, personal, dynamic leader, under whose guidance the Congregation has grown immensely and filled with the great missionary spirit and spirituality of our Founder and Patron! His great spiritual and financial support and encouragement to our missions in different continents was a sign of his missionary commitment as MSFS.

Our Superior General, Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil paid a glowing tribute to Fr. Mayoraz on 1st of February: "Fr. Emile MAYORAZ, after completing his mortal mission, is returning with honor to our heavenly home. We will miss him. His wisdom and goodness have blessed the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales for many years. He steered the Congregation as its 12th Superior General at a challenging time

after Vatican II. As he once wrote, "This was the time when most difficult decisions had to be taken, and even with some inevitable mistakes." Faced with challenges from within and without the Congregation, he did not pull back but rather stepped up to handle the situation with a new purpose and vision for the Congregation... He was always friendly. He was a man with no guile. I consider him an extraordinarily humble spiritual leader. He will be missed but not forgotten. He embodied the spirit and spirituality of St. Francis de Sales and the missionary courage of Father Peter Mermier. He encouraged progress and expansion of mission, not by pushing his ideas, but by listening to every confrere and partnering with every missionary project... We take peace and comfort in knowing that his service for the Congregation continues on the other side. We pray that he may come to enjoy the vision of God face to face!"

Rev. Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, our former Superior General wrote the following tribute to Fr. Mayoraz on 31st January: "Today I share with you and through you the sorrow of our confreres all over the world on the death of our dear Fr Emile Mayoraz, who passed away yesterday. He was indeed a colossus of MSFS identity and mission. Those of us who worked with him and experienced his love, guidance, and direction can never sufficiently thank God for giving us Fr Mayoraz, a complete MSFS who has completed his life's journey. When we look for icons of what it means to be an MSFS, Fr Mayoraz is one of them: a religious and missionary at heart filled with the spirituality of St Francis de Sales. Meeting him was enough to be inspired, to be



filled with hope and personally affirmed in the work that one was doing in the mission of Christ. Those of us who were fortunate to know him, his personal approach to the extent of knowing the names and surnames and house-names of most of the members is a very concrete witness of keeping us close to him and praying for us. Taking the bold decision of sending the first missionaries to Africa and nurturing its growth will always be remembered as fulfilling the initial desire of Fr Mermier, our Founder to have missions in Africa. I join you in saluting Fr Mayoraz, an exceptional and outstanding MSFS and pray to God to accept his completed life on this earth into His everlasting glory".

May the Lord grant you, dear Fr. Mayoraz, His Eternal Presence! Although we will miss you physically, being in the company of God, please do intercede for our beloved Congregation! May you rest in peace!

Catholic Youth Programme at St Mary's Parish at Aalo

Fransalian Youth Mission (FYM), Dibrugarh Province, in collaboration with St Mary's Church, Aalo, Arunachal Pradesh, conducted a two-day Youth Animation Programme at St Mary's School, Aalo on December 29 and 30, 2021. Around 70 Youth from Aalo Town took part in this two-day Youth Animation Programme. In both days, the programme began with Holy Eucharist and followed by input sessions, group activities and group games. On the second



day Fr Francis Belo graced the occasion as the chief guest and presided over the Eucharistic Celebration. The sessions were jointly animated by Fr Carlus Barowa, Director and Fr Luke Tanti, the Associate Director of FYM Dibrugarh Province. Thanks to Fr Adani James, the Parish Priest and Fr Luke Tanti, the Associate Priest, for the well organised program. All the participants were very happy and highly appreciative of the Programme. *(Reported by Fr Carlus Barowa)*

First Holy Communion & Retreat in Preparation for Annual Sabha of SFS Parish

In preparation for the Annual Sabha of SFS Parish, Chabua twenty-three (23) children were prepared and they received the First Holy Communion from Bishop Emeritus Most Rev. Joseph Aind SDB of Dibrugarh Diocese on 9th January 2022, at SFS Parish Church, Chabua. It was followed by a three-day retreat programme organised in St. Sebastian's Church Udalguri T.E. from 18th to 20th January 2022 in view of the preparation for the Annual Sabha of the parish that was held on 30th January 2022. Fr.



Robert Kachua and his team animated the retreat. It was concluded with the celebration of St. Sebastian's Feast Day and a fellowship meal shared by all present. *(Reported by Fr Milkus Tirkey)*

Inauguration of the Supplementary Education Centres under Christ King Parish Gogamukh

As a follow up to the Year of Missions 2021-22 action plan, MSFS Dibrugarh Province with the help and support of its Social Work Wing, has identified and reached out to four villages under Christ King Parish Gogamukh, namely, *Dhol Basti, Pathalipam, Sonapur* and *Bordoi* to start Supplementary Education Centres to help out the underprivileged children of the Tea estate. On 18 January 2022 Supplementary Education Centres were inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Jose Chettaniyil (Director of Social Apostolate and MDO in DP) in the presence of Fr. Sunny Panthanazhivadakethil, Fr. Joseph Chakkalackel, Fr. Jiji Konthananickal, Fr. Sudhir Hasda, CSN Sisters and Mr. Rajesh. The objectives of implementing Supplementary Education Centres in these villages are to facilitate the underprivileged students of below class 5 to study well through quality accompaniment of Tutors, to prevent school dropout and to achieve their academic goals in life. There are numbers of students who lack a proper access to education and academic atmosphere in these villages. The number of students enrolled in each centre is the following: Dhol Basti – 52, Pathalipam – 25, Sonapur - 47, and Bordoi – 40. The parents of these children from each village expressed their gratitude to the MSFS Fathers in reaching out to their children with supplementary education. *(Reported by Fr Sudhir Hasda)*

We congratulate and thank the MSFS Community at Gogamukh for the initiative taken for the benefit of the underprivileged children in the parish!



Blessing of Village Church at Udalguri T.E. under SFS Parish Chabua

A newly built Village Church (St. Sebastian's Church) at Udalguri T.E., under SFS Parish Chabua was blessed by Most Rev. Dr. Albert Hemrom D.D the Bishop of Dibrugarh on 30th January 2022. On this occasion the Parish also celebrated the feast of St. Francis De Sales and the 4th Annual Sabha. The Parishioners gave a traditional welcome to the Bishop with songs and dance. The Holy Eucharist was solemnized with the entrance and offertory dances and with the melodious singing of the choir. It was attended by Fathers from MSFS Novitiate and Vianney Home, CST Brothers, Montfort Brothers, Maria Bhavan Sisters and more than 800



Faithful. Twenty-three children and thirty adults received the First Holy Communion and the Confirmation respectively. After the Mass, a short felicitation programme was organized. Bishop Albert Hemrom appreciated Fr. Milkus Tirkey, the Parish Priest and the organizing committee for the festive Annual Sabha Programme. He also appreciated and congratulated the Udalguri Catholic Community for the keen interest shown in building up the new Church and the campus. The programme concluded with a fellowship meal with the faithful. *(Reported by Fr. Milkus Tirkey)*

'MSFS Year of Missions' bears concrete fruits at Holy Angels' Parish Tato

As a part of the celebration of the Year of Missions, an Annual Retreat of charismatic renewal and healing was organised in three different zones/villages of Holy Angels' Parish, Tato, namely at Lungte (26-28 Nov 2021), at Yapik (31 Nov -2 Dec 2021) and at Tato (3-5 Dec 2021). The retreat was animated by Bro. Daimalu Boro Narzary, a Lay Preacher belonging to Udalguri Parish of Tezpur Diocese and was



assisted in singing by Mr Arun Narzary, an anointed and gifted singer of Soraibil Parish, Bongaigaon Diocese. Through the anointed preaching of the Word of God by Bro. Daimalu Boro Narzary many experienced the healing touch of the Lord and as a result renewed their lives for the better.

One of the results of the Retreat was evident in the lives of the faithful through the rectification of the marriages of the couples, who had not received the Sacrament of Marriage even after many years of living together. A total number of 85 couples received their marriage rectification on 12th December 2021 (33 Couples) and on 9th January 2022 (15 Couples) respectively. After attending the retreat and experiencing the healing touch of the Lord, there were a few persons who embraced the Catholic faith from other denominations and religions. The faithful, who whole-heartedly participated in the retreat and experienced the Lord, have now become very regular for the Church and its activities. Congratulations to Fr. Solomon Tirkey, Fr. Ajit Daimary, Sisters and the whole Parish Team! May God be praised for all his wonderful blessings! *(With input from Fr. Ajit Daimary)*

"From the Ashes to the Glories": Inauguration and Blessing of MSFS Fathers' Residence at Tato by Rev. Fr. Superior General

It was a blessing from God that on the occasion of the canonical visitation of Rev Fr Abraham Vettuvellil MSFS, our beloved Superior General to MSFS Community Tato, the presbytery which was reduced to ashes, due to a fire accident in 2018, thanks to the help of many, was rebuilt, inaugurated and blessed on 5th February 2022 by the Superior General. The day began with the Morning Prayer along with the parishioners. After that the women group of the parish welcomed Rev. Fr. Superior General with a traditional Adi dance from the main gate to the church. The Holy Mass was presided over by the Superior General and concelebrated by the MSFS Confreres present. It was followed by a short

felicitation programme and the inauguration and the blessing of the much-awaited Fathers' Residence in the presence of many fathers, sisters and the parishioners. The foundation stone for the building was laid by Mr. P.D. Sona the MLA, 33 Mechukha Constituency and the Speaker of Arunachal Pradesh on 09-12-2018, on the day when Shi-Yomi-District of Arunachal Pradesh was inaugurated. "From the ashes to the glories" was the catch words used by Rev Fr. General in his inaugural speech, expressing his gratitude to God and all those who contributed to the reconstruction of the



presbytery, which was turned to ashes by a fire accident. He congratulated the hard work that Fathers and Sisters are doing in remote places of Arunachal Pradesh. He thanked the Fathers who worked earlier and who are working at present in the Mission. He exhorted the faithful to continue to support the fathers and sisters and to be faithful to the teachings of the Church. He advised the parents to encourage their children to become Priests and Religious. The whole programme was concluded with a common meal for all. *(Reported by Fr. Ajit Daimary)*

MSFS Dibrugarh Province is grateful to all, who contributed to the construction of this presbytery. It was really Rev. Fr. Superior General, who upon the intimation of the fire accident in Tato initiated the fund raising for this project, especially through MDO Rome, General Administration, Franco-Swiss Province and other Administrative Units in the Congregation. We thank the Provincial Administration of the erstwhile Northeast India Province, who initiated the work, the Provincial Administration of Guwahati Province, who continued with some more helps and the Dibrugarh Province who completed the construction from their limited available resources. We congratulate and thank Fr. Peter Parankimalil, the Provincial Bursar of Dibrugarh Province, who along with Fr. Joseph Chakkalackal, the former Community Superior and Parish Priest, Fr. Solomon Tirkey, the present Community Superior and the Parish Priest as well as Fr Ajit Daimary, the Asst. Priest, who implemented the construction of this presbytery well. May God be praised for all His blessings!

Inauguration and Blessing of the New school building for St. Andrew School Mangkolemba

On 17th February 2022, the ground floor of the new school building for St. Andrew School Mangkolemba was blessed by Most Rev. Dr. James Thoppil, the Bishop of Kohima and inaugurated by Shri. Dharam Raj (IAS) Additional Deputy Commissioner of Mangkolemba in the presence Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Mappilaparambil, the Provincial of Dibrugarh Province, who unveiled the Plaque, Fr. Saji George, MSFS General Councillor, former MSFS Principals (Fr. Kurian P and Rijesh T.), and several other priests. Mr. Lanu President Aao Catholic Association, Sir Philip SDPO Mangkolemba, Sir Samuel OC Mangkolemba, Md. Lanu Sangla SDEO Mangkolemba, School Managing Committee members, GBs, Chairmen and Pastors from various denominations and villages, Catholic community members from Khakato and Mangkolemba, Parents and Teachers were the other dignitaries and the invited guests present for the occasion. It was followed by the cultural programmes staged by the students which made the occasion colourful. The day's program came to a conclusion with the refreshment served for the parents and students and lunch for the special invitees. *(Reported by Fr Jojan Plathottathil)*

We congratulate the entire school fraternity – the Management: consisting of both, the Diocesan and MSFS Administrations, School Managing Committee, Staff, Students, Parents and all the Well-wishers for the realisation of this project for the benefit of the student community of Mangkolemba. In a special way we express our appreciation and thanks to Most Rev. Bishop James Thoppil and the Diocesan Authorities, who found the necessary funds (through Kindermissionswerk, Germany, facilitated through Rev. Fr. Saji P, then Director of FAsCE India, Guwahati) and initiated this project and supervised its construction to its present stature. Thanks to Fr. Rijesh T,(who initiated), Fr. Jojan and Fr. Antony, who implemented this project for the better growth of this school! Congratulations and Thanks to MSFS Community of Mangkolemba!



Inauguration of the Silver Jubilee Year of St. Joseph Parish, Kaying

Fluttering of the Jubilee Inauguration Flag with the motto 'Walking together to form the Body of Christ', on 20th February 2022 reminded St. Joseph's Parish Kaying, about the past glorious twenty-four years. As we were stepping into the Silver Jubilee Year, images and foot prints of great missionaries glittered in our minds. We believe some of their names like Prem Bhai, Tabang Pali are written in heaven. St. Joseph Catholic Mission fondly remembers the MSFS Fathers and Holy Cross Sisters who worked tirelessly for establishing the Mission in Kaying. The



The Inauguration of the Jubilee Program began with welcoming of Rev. Fr. Jacob, the Vicar General of Itanagar Diocese and Rev. Fr. Joy Velickakathu MSFS and Sr. Dorothy SCC in the traditional way known as *Ponung*. Holy Eucharist was celebrated by VG in thanksgiving to God for all His blessings and graces showered on the mission at Kaying for the past 24 years. After the Eucharistic Celebration, a jubilee flag was hoisted. A beautiful program was arranged to felicitate the dignitaries and pastors from the villages. Sumptuous meal of love with all the faithful rang the Jubilee Bells in and around the hills and valleys of Kaying. (Reported by Fr Varghese Manickathan)

We wish MSFS Community at Kaying (Fr. Varghese Paul M, Fr. Francis B, Libin V), SCC Sisters, Parish Team and Members of St. Joseph Parish Kaying God's blessings in this Silver Jubilee Year to grow as a witnessing Catholic Community!

Dibrugarh Fransalian Society: New Registered Society for the Province

We are happy that finally, after overcoming many hurdles for a long time, we could register a new Society for our Province in the State of Assam as **Dibrugarh Fransalian Society** with Registration No. RS/DMJ/241/D/21 of 2021-2022 and Registered Office at: St. Francis De Sales School, MSFS Provincialate, PO Silapathar, Dt. Dhemaji, Assam-787059. We congratulate and thank Fr. Peter Parankimalil, the Provincial Bursar for his patient, persistent attempt and the final achievement.

He informs the Province of the following financial matters:

- All the confreres are requested to open ***either or survivor bank account*** at the earliest which will be under audit. Since all transactions are through bank, pocket money, holiday allowance, salary of the fathers from school, etc. can be managed through this account.
- All the Centres are requested to transfer the **Priest Welfare Fund and Health Care Fund** of this financial year to the new society account (the details of which will be sent to you soon) of 'Dibrugarh Fransalian Society'.
- For any clarification please do not hesitate to contact the Provincial Bursar

Thanks/Congratulations...



On behalf of MSFS Dibrugarh Province, I place on record our sincere gratitude and appreciation for **Rev. Fr. Benny Koottanal MSFS**, the former Provincial of South-West India Province, for all the helps and support he rendered to Dibrugarh Province during his term as Provincial. We also extend our Heartiest Congratulations to **Rev. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil MSFS**, the new Provincial of South-West India Province and wish him God's abundant blessings in his ministry of leadership in the Province!

- ✓ Sincere Thanks to **all the Superiors and Communities of the Province** for organising well the canonical visitation of Rev. Fr. Superior General to their respective Local Communities!
- ✓ Congratulations to **MSFS Community Purul** (Fr. Kurian O, Fr. Andreas S, Fr. John E), FCC Sisters and the whole Parish Team for arranging the First Holy Communion of 41 Communicants of Oinam Village during the Feast Day Mass of Don Bosco Church, Oinam!
- ✓ Congratulations to SFS College Fraternity (Management, Staff and Students), Aalo for successfully conducting the National Online Seminar on Customary Laws and Practices in India through 11 to 12, February 2022!



Heartiest Congratulations to **Fr. Chithung Horam Joel**, who was ordained on 19th December 2021 by Most Rev. Dominic Lumon DD, the Archbishop of Imphal, in the presence of Fr Tomson Aerathedathu, the Provincial Councillor cum Admonitor of Dibrugarh Province and many MSFS confreres, Priests, Religious Sisters, and Faithful. He was ordained with Fr Athikho Isaac MSFS of Guwahati Province and other Deacons of the Archdiocese at St. Joseph Cathedral Imphal, Manipur. After the ordination, there was a short felicitation programme, followed by a festive lunch. The Thanksgiving Mass was held on 21 December 2021 in his home village at Leiram Khullen. Congratulations dear Fr Chithung Horam Joel and wish you the best of everything and God's blessings for your future ministry!



Heartiest Congratulations to **Fr. Narzary Pakon**, who was ordained on 22nd January 2022 by Most Rev. Thomas Pulloppillil DD, the Bishop of Bongaigaon, in the presence of Fr Tomson Aerathedathu, the Provincial Councillor cum Admonitor of Dibrugarh Province and many MSFS confreres, Priests, Religious Sisters and Faithful. He was ordained at his home Parish St. Francis Xavier's Church, Bashbari. The Thanksgiving Mass was offered on 23 January 2022 at his home Village (Parish). Congratulations dear Fr Pakon Narzary and wish you the best of everything and God's blessings for your future ministry!

Transfers and Appointments

- ✓ **Fr. Pakon Narzary** is designated to be appointed as the Associate Priest of Sacred Heart Parish, Likabali with effect from 6th March 2022
- ✓ **Fr. Joel Chithung Horam** is designated to be appointed as the Associate Priest of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Tening with effect from 6th March 2022
- ✓ **Fr. Alock Tigga** is designated to be appointed as the Associate Priest of SFS Parish, Chabua with effect from 6th March 2022
- ✓ **Fr. Napoleon Mark** is appointed as the Hostel Warden and Vice Principal of SFS Hostel & School (Marjum Memorial School) at Aalo with effect from 6th March 2022
- ✓ **Fr. Jimal Johny Painapally** is designated to be appointed as the Associate Priest of Divine Mercy Parish, Yingkiong with effect from 6th March 2022

- ✓ **Fr. Wanlambor Kharumnuid** is designated to be appointed as the Associate Priest of SFS Parish, Kangpokpi with effect from 6th March 2022

Additional Responsibilities:

- ✓ **Fr Jose Chettaniyil** is appointed as the Director of Social Work/Apostolate and Director of Mission Development Office (MDO) in our Province with effect from 18th January 2022
- ✓ **Fr Peter Parankimalil** is appointed as the Superior of the MSFS Provincial House Community Silapathar with effect from 18th January 2022

Obituary

- ✝ **Mrs. Kathrina Edakazhickal** (80), the mother of Fr Vipin Edakazhickal, passed away on 03 January 2022.
- ✝ **Mr. Outhakutty Kochuparathanathu**, the father of Fr Thomas Kochuparathanathu, passed away on 09 January 2022.



- ✝ **Rev. Fr. Claude MOREL** (88) belonging to Franco-Swiss Province, passed away on 15 January 2022



- ✝ **Fr. Sushant Mantri MSFS** (50) belonging to Pune Province, passed away on 16 January 2022
- ✝ **Fr. Émile MAYORAZ MSFS** (94), our former Superior General, belonging to Franco-Swiss Province, passed away on 30 January 2022
- ✝ **Mr. Joseph** (70), the brother of Fr John Edacherry Pauvath, passed away on 12 February 2022



- ✝ **Frau Margrit d'Aujourd'hui** (89) from Switzerland, who has been a benefactress of the Fransalians and Missions of Northeast India for the last 25 years, passed away on 17 February 2022.



✠ **Mrs. Theresiamma John** (93), the mother of Fr. Abraham Vettuvelil (Superior General), passed away on 21 February 2022.



May they rest in peace!

My dear confreres, once again I wish you all the blessings of a Holy Season of Lent!

Fraternally yours in Christ Jesus,

Fr Emmanuel Mappilaparambil MSFS
(Provincial, MSFS Dibrugarh Province)



TREADING THE PATH OF OUR PATRON SFS...

"Lent is the autumn of the spiritual life during which we gather fruit to keep us going for the rest of the year. Enrich yourselves with these treasures, which nobody can take away from you and which cannot be destroyed".