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St. Francis De Sales
MSFS PATRON



Mother of Sorrows
MSFS PATRONESS



Fr. Peter Mary Mermier
MSFS FOUNDER

My dear Confreres,

Fraternal Greetings of the peace and joy of the Risen Lord! We as a Province Community, though very painful, after having entrusted our dear departed confrere, Rev. Fr. Sudhir John Kullu (whom the Lord has called to Himself as the first one from us), into the loving Hands of God, we go ahead in deep faith and trust in the Lord, surrendering ourselves to God's Will for us as a Province Community.



As we are going through a very difficult time on account of various issues of being a new Province, St. Francis de Sales, our dear Patron exhorts us that we should be so rooted in God's Love, being faithful to Him in both good and bad times: "We must be as ready on Mount Calvary as on Mount Tabor to say: Oh Lord it is good for me to be with you, whether you are on the CROSS or in GLORY" (Ref. IDL. IV.13.p.293). St. Francis de Sales further reminds us that in all our affairs we need to rely entirely on the Providence of God through which alone all our plans would succeed.

At juncture, I would like to remind you all, my dear confreres, that during the canonical visitation of our beloved Superior General to our Province he exhorted us to a life of renewal, especially in our Religious and Apostolic Life. Our call as MSFS mandated us with Fraternal Community Living, Community-based Apostolates and Mission-oriented Apostolic Engagements. He appreciated the missionary spirit and missionary heart of our confreres, especially their readiness to work in adverse situations. He was particularly happy to see that all our confreres were living in community. During his animation sessions he exhorted us to hold the regular monthly Community Meetings with its three components: an evaluation of Community Life, evaluation of Apostolates in the Community and the presentation of the Financial Statement in the Community and to maintain the minutes of the community meetings as well as to send a copy of the same to the Provincial Office for the necessary monitoring and follow up.

My dear confreres, we need to give heed to these exhortations of renewal in our Life and Ministry. By complying ourselves with these mechanisms in our community living, we also will ensure that we make synodality our way of life, and we journey together as a synodal Congregation/Province in the coming months and years. Live Jesus!



Re-Convocation of Extraordinary General Chapter (EGC) 2022

Our Superior General, Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil has re-convoked the differed Extraordinary General Chapter and it will take place in Fransalian Seminary, Pune, India, from November 08-14, 2022. The elected Delegates of the EGC will be the same as those who took part in the Ordinary General Chapter 2019 held in Guwahati. The date of arrival of the participants will be on November 07 and the departure will be on November 15, 2022. The Ex officio members will be the members of the General Curia and the Provincials and the Vice-Provincial. The members of the previous General Administration and the Ex-Provincials who took part in the Ordinary Chapter 2019 will be the special invitees.

After the EGC 2022, on November 16, there will be a **joint meeting of MSFS Provincial Superiors (Major Superiors) with the General Curia**. Dear confreres, we shall continue to pray for the success of these meeting, especially for the EGC 2022 in our communities.

Declaration of the Year of St. Francis de Sales (2022-2023)

This year being the 400th Death Anniversary of St. Francis de Sales, to mark the occasion, Rev. Fr. Superior General has declared it as the 'Year of St. Francis de Sales' from April 24 (Divine Mercy Sunday 2022) to the Divine Mercy Sunday 2023. In order to meaningfully celebrate the life of our beloved Patron and spiritual master and to organize, facilitate, implement, and monitor the programs in each Province, the General Administration has constituted an ad hoc committee with coordinators from every Province/Mission Unit. Due to some unforeseen circumstances, we had postponed the official opening of the Year of St. Francis de Sales in the Province to 29th of May, 2022 (on the Ascension Sunday). After having listened to your suggestions, soon we shall finalise a plan for our celebration of it in our Province to deepen our knowledge of St. Francis de Sales and his spirituality. Let it be an occasion for us to study St. Francis de Sales, imitate his virtues, and follow his method of pastoral care with compassion and gentleness!

SPA 2022

Salesian Program Annecy (SPA) will be conducted from 28th August to 11th October 2022. There will be eight participants; seven from the Provinces in India and one from East Africa Province. The participants are selected by their respective Provincials, with the objective that after the program, they are expected to disseminate Salesian spirituality and the spirit of Fr. Mermier to their Provinces.

PMP National Gathering

The national (India) annual gathering of Parish Mission Preaching teams and those who are engaged in preaching ministry will take place from 8th – 13th October 2022. The venue is PoondiMatha Basilica, Poondi, Tamil Nadu. From every Indian Province, five confreres are expected to participate in this important event.

The New Formation Program for the Perpetual Profession

A new program for candidates preparing for the final profession will be implemented from this academic year. This program has been prepared by a study commission in order to prepare the scholastics adequately for their final profession. The program begins at the regency stage of formation and runs through the time of final vows. The

program consists of (1) Theology of Consecrated Life, (2) Psychology of Formation and Psychosexual Integration, (3) Salesian Theology, (4) Fransalian Legacy and Way of Life, (5) Seminar Paper on Congregational Heritage (Patron, Founder, History), (6) Salesian Seminar and Retreat at the Inter-Provincial level, (7) Course on Discernment, (8) Course on Emotional Maturity, (9) Course on Personality Development, (10) Talks on Missionary Life and Experience by veteran Missionaries of our Congregation, (11) Online Courses at the Inter-Provincial level. Formators and PCIC of formation together with the General Secretary for Formation will initiate the program from this academic year.

Congratulations to the newly elected Provincial Curia of SWIP

MSFS Dibrugarh Province extends Heartiest Congratulations to the newly elected Provincial Curia of the South West India Province:

Fr. Kurian Karickal (Provincial Councillor and Admonitor)

Fr. George Vattappara (Provincial Councillor)

Fr. Santhosh Kumar (Provincial Councillor)

Fr. Benny Marangolil (Provincial Councillor)

Fr. Mathew Elayedathumadam (Provincial Bursar)

We wish them God's abundant blessings in their ministry of leadership in the Province to take it to greater heights!

PROVINCE MATTERS

Focused Plan for Dibrugarh Province after the General Curia - Provincial Curia Meeting on 09-10 March 2022

My dear Confreres, I had written you on 23rd March 2022 the following letter:

Fraternal Greetings! I am happy to forward to you two important documents for our follow up: (1) Report on the Visitation of Superior General to Dibrugarh Province (Dec-Jan-Feb, 2022) and (2) Focused Plan for Dibrugarh Province after the GC-PC Meeting.

We are indeed happy that the Canonical Visitation our Superior General, Very Rev. Fr. Abraham Vettuvellil MSFS to our new Province (23 Dec 2021 to 09 Jan 2022 & 01 - 14 Feb 2022) has concluded with the joint meeting of General Curia with the Provincial Curia on 09-10 March in MSFS Provincialate, Guwahati. The objective and purpose of this joint meeting is very well explained in the report of Rev. Fr. Superior General: "This joint meeting of General Curia and Provincial Curia of Dibrugarh Province is a time of affirmation and support. This exercise will focus on what the Province and Administration have done well in their ministries and how they have enhanced the accomplishment of the Province in its mission and vision. The evaluation should also challenge the Province and Administration to look forward to another year with hope and optimism. I hope this evaluation will also help every confrere to renew his religious and apostolic life..."

In the meeting, every member of the Provincial Curia presented an evaluative report from his respective Forum, which was followed by the presentation of the report by the Superior General after his canonical visitation to the Province. After having made a critique on the accomplishments, areas of improvement, strength and weaknesses of the Province in the light of the reports presented and based on the Constitutions, General Directory, Directives of the General Chapter 2019, and Action Plan of Provincial Congress 2020, every Forum in discussion with the respective General Curia member, came up with a Focused Plan for the next one year in the mission of the Church

in Dibrugarh Province. Finally it was approved and adopted by the Provincial Curia for the implementation in the Province.

Dear Confreres, let me place this action plan, these directives for our Life and Ministry in the Province for the coming year and I look forward to your valuable cooperation and commitment! Live Jesus!

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION & RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY LIFE:

- Device mechanism for empowering the Local Community Superiors and for ongoing Formation for disciplined community living
- Explore the possibility of interprovincial collaboration for sharing of personnel for mission/Apostolate
- Initiate the process of regularizing (conversion & transfer) the existing plot of land in Chabua

MISSION FORUM:

- Strengthen the Holy Redeemer Renewal Center, Kaying: Ongoing formation for the personnel and enhancing facilities
- Ensure that every Parish organizes Parish Mission Retreat
- Make collective and consistent effort to disseminate the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales in all our Apostolates in the year of St. Francis de Sales

FORMATION FORUM:

- Identify personnel for Formation and train them
- Initiate intensive English language course in the Minor Seminary
- Theologians to learn Hindi or another language of the mission territory
- Implement the proposed syllabus before the Perpetual Profession. (From Regency through 2nd Year Theology)

EDUCATION FORUM:

- Set up a Province level teacher's selection board
- Complete the already initiated plan of helping a needy family in education as part of mission year package
- Complete the already initiated plan of helping an interior mission as mission year package
- Encourage and assist all Schools to get minority certificate
- Evaluate periodically the infrastructural requirement of schools and suggest for implementation on priority basis
- Try to implement the Congregational value education books next year on affordable price as prevalent in the area of our schools in consultation with diocesan education board
- Restart the inter-school competition halted on account of Covid-19 meant to enhance talent, interactions and relationship between Fransalian Schools

SOCIAL APOSTOLATE AND INNOVATIVE MINISTRIES FORUM:

- Train more personnel for Youth Ministry
- In order to initiate Social Apostolate, conduct base-line survey of the target areas for organizing sustainable programs
- Have a full-time Director for MDO (Mission Development Office) and FAST (Fransalian Association for Social Transformation)

STEWARDSHIP FORUM:

- Stewardship forum meeting to be held twice in a year (Jan/Feb) & July/Aug)
- Make infrastructure auditing of all the centres in the province
- Obtain 12A, 80G, 10 (23C) for the registered societies. Open new societies wherever required.
- Organize one day accounting program for regents/deacons focusing mainly on book keeping, daily accounts etc.
- Better planning & budgeting towards a project. A realistic figure of the cost of the building to be worked out before implementation of any proposed plan
- Make mandatory banking system for the income and payments. All the collections in cash to be deposited in the bank within three days

Dibrugarh Province opens the 'Year of St. Francis de Sales'

To mark the occasion of the 400th Death Anniversary of St. Francis de Sales, our Congregational Patron, this year, Rev. Fr. Superior General has declared it as the 'Year of St. Francis de Sales' from April 24 (Divine Mercy Sunday 2022) to the Divine Mercy Sunday 2023. The formal inauguration of the 'Year of St. Francis de Sales' in Dibrugarh Province took place on May 29, 2022, (Ascension Sunday) at St. Francis de Sales Church Silapathar, during the Holy Eucharist presided over by the Provincial, Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Mappilaparambil. Fr. Carlus Barowa (member, ad hoc committee from DP) gave an introduction about the celebration of the Year of St. Francis de Sales in the Congregation and preached an inspiring homily in Assamese about the Feast of Ascension as well as the relevance of the Spirituality of St. Francis de Sales to our times. After the homily Rev. Fr. Provincial, invoking God's blessings through the intercession of St. Francis de Sales, declared the Year of St. Francis de Sales 2022-2023 opened in the Province by symbolically lighting a lamp before the statue of St. Francis de Sales, along with representatives of confreres, sisters and lay faithful. Special intercessory prayers were said for the Congregation as well as for the confreres all over the world. After the communion, the community together prayed the prayer of St. Francis de Sales in Hindi, seeking his intercession for all. Live Jesus!



Province Annual Retreat 2022

This year, being the Year of St. Francis, we are planning to have our Province Annual Retreat to deepen our knowledge of SFS and his Spirituality. Accordingly we have two retreats available in the months of July and October 2022. The first retreat will be from July 04, 2022 Monday (Evening) to July 9, 2022 Saturday (Morning) at MSFS Study House which is organised by Guwahati Province and animated by Rev. Fr. Mario D'Souza MSFS. The second

retreat will be from October 03 (Monday Evening) to 08, (Saturday Noon) 2022 in *Christashram* (Pastoral Centre of the Diocese of Dibrugarh), Mancotta, Dibrugarh and animated by Rev. Fr. Benny Koottanal MSFS. The participation in the Annual Retreat is obligatory (GD Art. 80). Therefore, please consult in your own community, opting for one of the retreats according to your conveniences and register your name with the provincial secretary as soon as possible. Please take note that the seats available for Shillong are limited.

Promote good Vocations to the Province please...

The future of any Congregation/Province depends on the quality of the Vocations they promote. Since last year it was the decision of the Governing Body of Dibrugarh and Guwahati Provinces to go for province-wise vocation promotion and last year the vocation promoters had done a good job in promoting a good number of vocations. I am happy that the Formation Forum, especially the Vocation Promoters' Team, had held a virtual meeting on 2nd March 2022, to chalk out strategies and guidelines for the recruitment of candidates to the Province this year.

Our Constitutions No. 131 says: "Each confrere and every community also have the duty to make known the life and mission of the Congregation so that we are able to inspire young men to opt for our way of life. All of us are called to promote vocations through our prayer and by being witnesses of a genuine religious life lived in joy and in fidelity to the Lord according to the spirit of St. Francis de Sales." In the present scenario of vocation promotion in the province, this call addressed to every confrere to be a vocation promoter, is a relevant one calling for our immediate action. It is all the more pertinent to us, as most of the vocations are promoted often through our personal witness and contacts.

Now that in the coming days the results of the Board Exams will be out, let me urge every confrere and parish/mission centre to exercise this bounden duty (Con. 131 & GD 103) and to promote vocations to our Province by identifying prospective candidates, accompanying them, supporting them and directing them to the Vocation Promoters of the area. Please see that the candidates have valid photo IDs (like Aadhar Card, PAN Card, Voter ID, etc.) and necessary certificates needed (to know contact the V. Promoter of the area) for their admission to the seminary. I thank everyone for your genuine efforts, especially Fr. Benjamin Nakho, our Vocation Coordinator and the Team of Vocation Promoters, for their hard work and invoke God's blessings on their ministry of Vocation Promotion!

Thanks/Congratulations to...

- ✓ Thanks to Rev. Fr. Tomson Aerathedathu, (Provincial Councillor & Admonitor) for his service to the Province as the Provincial Vicar for the period from 28-3-22 to 30-04-22, when Fr. Emmanuel, the Provincial was away for attending to his health issues
- ✓ Congratulations to SFS College Aalo (Fr Jose Karipadathu, Principal and SFS College Fraternity) for organising a national conference on "*Migrant experience: Text and Theory*" on 4th March 2022 and celebrating the International Women's day & Ethnic day and Food Fest on 8th March 2022 at SFS College Aalo
- ✓ Congratulations to MSFS Community Chabua (Fr Milkus Tirkey and Fr Alock Tigga) for celebrating the International women's Day on 13 March 2022 at SFS Parish, Chabua and for organising charismatic retreat at Kapuaand Hatiali Villages under SFS Parish, Chabua through 17 - 20 March 2022
- ✓ Congratulations to MSFS Community Kaying (Fr Francis Belo, Fr Varghese Manickathan, Fr Libin Vattekkattukandam) for organising a Fasting and Prayer Retreat through 14th to 18th March 2022 at Holy Redeemer Retreat Centre, Kaying
- ✓ Congratulations to MSFS Community Tato (Fr. Solomon Tirkey and Fr. Ajit Daimary) for organising Lenten Renewal Programmes in all the villages as well as in the parish church of Holy Angels' Parish Tato

- ✓ Congratulations to MSFS Community Telam (Fr Jose Mundoly and Fr Philip Purayidathil) for organising the Lenten Retreat in SFS Parish Telam from 8-10 April 2022 and thanks to Fr Corbinus Soreng and Fr Ajit Daimary for animating the retreat.
- ✓ Congratulations to MSFS Community, Aalo (Fr James Adani and Fr Luke Tanti) for organising the Lenten Retreat in St. Mary's Parish Aalo and thanks to Fr Francis Belo for animating it.
- ✓ Congratulations to Fr Varghese Manickathan and Fr Carlus Barowa for preaching the Parish Renewal Retreat in Chimbu Parish.
- ✓ Congratulations to all our Schools of Arunachal Pradesh for acquiring good results in Class V & VIII in the Arunachal Pradesh Board Exam 2021-22.
- ✓ Congratulations to SFS Parish Community, Chabua (Fr Milkus Tirkey & Alock Tigga) for organizing a Charismatic Retreat programme at the Parish level as well as at village level from 16th April to 27th April 2022.
- ✓ Congratulations and Prayerful Best Wishes to Rev. Frs. George Kunnel, John Edacherry Pauvath, Joseph Thazhathukunnel, (Pius Nelliyaniyil, Sebastian Paredom and Stephen Marayikulam of Guwahati Province), who celebrated the Golden Jubilee of their First Religious Profession on 4th May 2022
- ✓ Congratulations to all our Parish Communities, where different animation programmes were organised (and sacraments were administered) especially during the Lenten and Easter Seasons
- ✓ Congratulations to all our schools in Upper Assam for organising interschool cultural and literary competitions in Don Bosco School Silapathar on 28th May 2022.
- ✓ Congratulations to all the MSFS Communities of Dibrugarh Province for inaugurating the Year of SFS on 29th May 2022.

Blessing of the Foundation for the new Presbytery at Yingkiong

The foundation for the new presbytery at Yingkiong was blessed by Fr. Kusumkant Toppo, the parish priest of Divine Mercy Parish, Yingkiong on April 13, 2022. It was blessed in the presence of Mr. Boko, the Head catechist of Divine Mercy Church, Yingkiong and a few lay faithful. Fr. Kusumkant thanked Bishop John Thomas of the diocese of Itanagar and the provincial administration of MSFS Dibrugarh province for their help in initiating this much needed facility for the Yingkiong Mission. It was concluded with refreshments provided to all who were present. (Reported by Fr Jimal Painapally)



Blessing of Presbytery ('Residence Cum Pastoral Facilitation Centre') at Pasighat

The blessing and inauguration of 'Residence cum Pastoral Facilitation Centre', at Pasighat was officiated by Rev. Fr. Emmanuel Mappilaparambil MSFS (Provincial Dibrugarh Province) on Saturday, 7 May, 2022. This event was attended by a good number of lay faithful representatives, priests and religious. At the beginning of the programme Fr. Daniel Lalmuanzela welcomed everyone and Fr. Jose Chettany, the Superior and Parish Priest honoured the Provincial with traditional attire. During the event the Provincial as well as the Superior expressed their sentiments of gratitude to all the donors. Later all the priests and religious were honoured with traditional attire and very specially the pioneering missionaries mentioning their great contribution to Pasighat mission. After the

Solemn Eucharistic Celebration in the new chapel, all the participants were served dinner. May God be praised for His blessings! (Report by Fr. Jose Chettaniyil)

MSFS Dibrugarh Province remains grateful to God and to all those people who helped us to complete this much needed facility at SFS Mission, Pasighat. It was only trusting in the Providence of God and in the good will of our benefactors from USA (especially of Dr. Mary B. Hovel, through Fr. Joshy Kulangara MSFS), and the confreres working abroad, that we ventured into this project at the beginning of 2021. Meanwhile in the 'MSFS Year of Missions', the MDO Rome and the Provincial Administration came up with their timely help to support this much needed pastoral project and get it completed as early as possible.

Congratulations and Thanks to Superior and Community (Fr. Jose Chettaniyil, Fr. Joseph Bamhingbe and Fr. Daniel Lalmuanzela) who initiated and supervised the construction of this facility (also with the local contribution) for the SFS Parish, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh!



Assistance rendered to the Victims of Fire Accident in Kaying

The recent fire accident that took place in Kaying on 5th May 2022 has left 7 families devastated and homeless. The fire broke out around 4.50 in the evening, when people were still in the fields. The exact reason for the fire is yet unknown. Fire occurred suddenly and engulfed the houses in few minutes. Thank God in this calamitous event no life was lost! But people lost their food grains, kitchen utensils and cloths. Fortunately some houses of the nearby lane were saved because of the direction of the wind had changed. Catholic community in Kaying rushed to the aid of the victims. The very next day Parish Council members along with Fr Libin Vattekkattukandam visited the victims and assessed the damage. Relief fund drive was conducted on 8th of May (Sunday) but it was too less for the seven families.

It was at this juncture that the Social Apostolate Wing of Dibrugarh Province extended its supporting arms to the fire victims. With their help we could distribute relief kits worth 50,000. The kit consisted of one bag rice along with other essential commodities and utensils. The families were touched by our compassionate gesture and expressed their sincere gratitude to each one of us. We thank Fr Jose Chettaniyil the Director of the Social Apostolate of Dibrugarh Province and Fr Peter Parankimalil, the Provincial Bursar for their timely intervention and help. "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted" (Reported by Fr Libin Vattekkattukandam)



Promotion of our Seminarians

Formation is a sacred duty of a Province/Congregation for the future of our Congregation. In the present day situation it is really a challenging task, especially for our confreres who are engaged in the ministry of Formation. We would like to thank all our Formators for their sincere commitment and total availability in accompanying our Formees at different stages of their formation. Normally during the month of May, the evaluation reports of the Postulants/Novices/Scholastics by their respective Formators, in view of their promotion to their next stage of formation/renewal of vows/conferring of Ministry are taken up in the Provincial Council. The following promotions are approved by the Provincial Administration:

Promotion to Fourth Year Theology and Diaconate

(1) Kachiipomai James

(2) Ngaoveinii Hiinii Bosco

Promotion to First Year Theology and Renewal of Vows

(1) Minj Ateet,

(2) Thekkekutt Bibin,

(3) Wanphrangngi Soshang

Promotion to Third Year Theology, Renewal of Vows and Ministry of Acolyte

(1) Korungin Maring John

(2) Ottackal Albin Antony

(3) Sangma Sanjuel

(4) Souvei Dominic

Promotion to Regency and Renewal of Vows

(1) Miasalhou Zhavirietuo James

(2) Shimray Michael H.

(3) Tigga Bimal

(4) Toppo Jibrus

Promotion to Second Year Theology, Renewal of Vows and Ministry of Lector

(1) Nongrum David

Promotion to Third Year Philosophy and Renewal of Vows

(1) Marbaniang Biljakson (SCC Nagaon)

Promotion to Second Year
Philosophy and Renewal of
Vows

- (1) Sangma Chesrang
- (2) Tada Michael (Badak)
- (3) Marak Ajim Wilbert
- (4) Reivei Abraham

Promotion to First Profession
and First Year of Philosophy

- (1) Abhishak Soreng,
- (2) Ashish Tom Cyriac Kuzhimattam
- (3) G. Bosco Suanlamthang
- (4) James Kerketta
- (5) Junason Indwar
- (6) Jwngshar Narzary
- (7) Nowash Khalkho
- (8) Philimon Hasda
- (9) Prasann Khess,
- (10) Pynshaibor Wartde,
- (11) Sengsrang Sangma

Promotion to Novitiate

- (1) Haveilhou Peter
- (2) Thuanthaipuu Phaomei Reuben

Promotion to Postulancy II
(Common at
Vadakkencherry)

- (1) Pynshailang Kharkongor

Promotion to Postulancy II
(Class 12)

- (1) AdmonTurkey
- (2) Akash Toppo
- (3) Benjamin Kipgen
- (4) Chungreipou Rongmei Philip
- (5) EsakLakra
- (6) Mahriili Markus
- (7) Peter Riameh
- (8) T Hiidanii John
- (9) Prakash Kullu
- (10) SilbriusLugun

Promotion to Postulancy I
(Class 11)

- (1) Bijom Tada
- (2) Daiguanglung Kamei Leo
- (3) David Ering
- (4) DeepsonTigga
- (5) Hmangte Varun Kom
- (6) Kashmir Horo
- (7) Longhani Ezekeiel Tao
- (8) Paulus Jojowar
- (9) Raveidu S Alexander
- (10) ShoveiSavio S
- (11) Siipuni Nestor
- (12) TharawungSaro Charles
- (13) Zuchobemo Charles Yanthan

Transfers and Appointments

- ✓ **Fr. Sebastian Kuzhuppil:** Local Community Superior and Rector, SFS Seminary, Medziphema, w.e.f. 10th May 2022
- ✓ **Fr. George Parambukattil:** MSFS Local Community Superior, SFS College Campus Community, Aalo, w.e.f. 15th May 2022
- ✓ **Fr. James Pattarakalayil:** MSFS Local Community Superior, Principal SFS School Basar and designated Parish Priest, Holy Rosary Parish, Basar, w.e.f. 15th June, 2022
- ✓ **Fr. LukoseKavunkal:** MSFS Local Community Superior and Designated Parish Priest, St. Mary's Parish, Aalo, w.e.f. 30th June, 2022
- ✓ **Fr. Stephen Pou:** Relieved for medical treatment and rest
- ✓ **Fr. Adani James Bashena:** Designated for Studies, (MSc. Counselling Psychology)
- ✓ **Fr. Jiji Konthananickal:** Designated for Pastoral Ministry to English Province (under assisting the needy province collaboration)

Regency Appointments

- ✓ Miasalhou Zhavirietuo James: Kaying
- ✓ Shimray Michael H.: VinayaBhavan, Thamarassery
- ✓ Tigga Bimal: Pasighat
- ✓ Toppo Jibrus: SFSC Campus Community, Aalo

Other Designations

SPA 2022:

- ✓ Fr. Biju (Varghese) Paul Manickathan

PMP National Gathering (08-13 Oct 2022):

Fr. Ajimon Cherian, Fr. Francis Belo, Fr. Ajit Daimary, Fr. Luke Tanti, Fr. Stanford

Forthcoming Forum Meetings & Programmes of DP

- 02 Aug. 2022 - Superiors' Forum Meeting (at MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar)
- 03 Aug. 2022 - Stewardship Forum Meeting (at MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar)
- 19 Aug. 2022 - Education Forum Meeting (at MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar)
- 09 Sep. 2022 - Mission Forum Meeting (at MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar)
- 27 Sep. 2022 - Joint Meeting of Guwahati and Dibrugarh Provincial Curiae (at MSFS Provincial House, Silapathar)
- 01 Oct. 2022 - Formation Forum Meeting (Online)

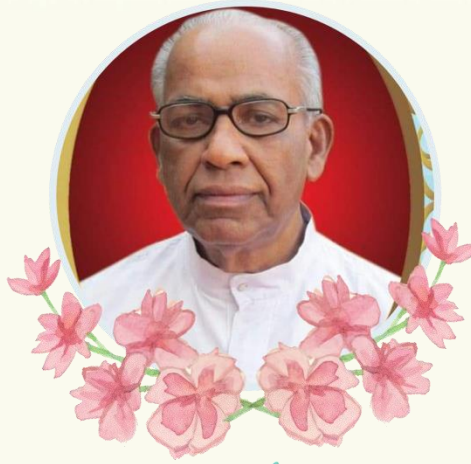
Obituary

- † Mr. Giangchalung Simon Kamei (76), the father of Fr Antony Kamei, passed away on 12th March 2022
- † Rev. Fr. Mathew Alapattu (88), belonging to Visakhapatnam Province, passed away on 17th March 2022
- † Rev. Fr. Philip Souriamkuzhy (86), belonging to Visakhapatnam Province, passed away on 31st March 2022
- † Mr. Thommen Thomas Panthanazhivadakethil (91), the father of Fr Sunny Thomas Panthanazhivadakethil, passed away on 29th April 2022
- † Mr. Thomas Chennala (73), the father of Fr. Daniel (Biju) Chennala, passed away on 7th May 2022.
- † Mr. Thomas Ovelil (78), the eldest brother of Fr Kurian Ovelil, passed away on 16th May 2022

- † Mrs. Leelamma George (72), one of the first cousins of Fr Jose Mundoly, passed away on 16th May 2022
- † Rev. Fr Sudhir John Kullu MSFS (60), belong to Dibrugarh Province, passed away on 18th May 2022
- † Mr. P.T. Thomas (80), one of the first cousins of Fr Jose Mundoly, passed away on 19th May 2022



Rev. Fr. Philip Souriamkuzhy



Rev. Fr. Mathew Alapattu



Rev. Fr. Sudhir John Kullu

May they rest in peace!

My dear confreres, as we are going to celebrate soon the Feast of Pentecost, we pray that the Risen Lord, through His Holy Spirit, strengthen us with His Gifts that we, as a new Province Community, become bearers of the fruits of the Spirit and powerful witnesses of God's Love in the world!

Faternally yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emmanuel'.

Fr Emmanuel Mappilaparambil MSFS
(Provincial, MSFS Dibrugarh Province)

TREADING THE PATH OF OUR PATRON SFS...

"Let us die to ourselves and to all that depends on us. We ought to live only for God."