

DIOCESE OF BALASORE
Circular No.01/2020

BISHOP'S HOUSE
BALASORE-756001
23rd January, 2020

Dear Fathers, Sisters and Brothers,

Greetings from Bishop's House, Balasore.

1. CBCI MEETING

The 34th Plenary Assembly of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India (CBCI) will be held at St.John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bangalore from 13th February to 19th February 2020. The main theme for it will be "Dialogue for Peaceful Co-existence". You are requested to pray for the success of this meeting.

2. ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, SORO

It was proposed in the last year to begin a school at Soro in order to have a better contact and relation with the people of that area. Therefore a plot of land was purchased by late Bishop Simon Kaipuram and it was his vision to open a school at Soro so that contact can be initiated with the people of the locality. Hence it has been decided to run the school and make it functional at Soro. We plan to open the new school on 3rd February, 2020 in Soro in a rented building. The school address is given below:

ST.MARY'S CONVENT SCHOOL
Sneha Bhavan Building
At - Kamarapur
Near Court Chowk
Soro
Dt.Balasore.

3. PRIESTLY ORDINATION

As informed earlier, two of our Deacons - Bro. Sunil Minz and Bro. Ranjit Xess are expected to be ordained Priests for the Diocese on 29th January 2020 at Jhunmur Parish in Rourkela Diocese. Let us pray for them.

4. JYOTHI CONVENT SCHOOL, BHADRAK GRANTED AFFILIATION TO CBSE

Jyothi Convent School, Bhadrak has been granted affiliation up to secondary level by CBSE, New Delhi. We congratulate the Fr.Varghese Panengadan who worked hard along with the Holy Family Sisters and the staff of the School for this great achievement.

5. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

Fr.Rajesh Dung Dung - Principal, St.Mary's Convent School, Soro
Fr.Cherian Kizhikandayil- Principal, St.Joseph's Convent School, Udala
Fr.Sudhir Toppo, HGN - Deepthi Bhavan Seminary
Fr.Abbadasari Rakesh - St.Joseph's Convent School, Udala

6. FORTHCOMING PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS

January

- 25- Hatigarh Parish - Feast of St.Paul
26- Loyola School, Sankhabhanga- School Annual Day

February

- 1- Holy Family Convent, Bhadrak- St.Mariam Thresia Celebrations
2- Marshal Dahar, Ghatiduba - Feast of Presentation of Our Lord
8- St.Thomas School of Nursing- Lamp Lighting Ceremony
9- Loyola House, Sankhabhanga- CRI Meeting
11- Mitrapur Parish - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
13-19 St.John's, Bangalore - CBCI Meeting
22- Marshal Dahar, Ghatiduba - Blessing of Presbytery
23- Kusudia Parish - Feast of The Chair of St.Peter

7. DEAR DEPARTED

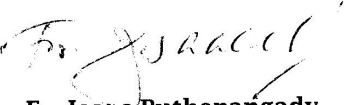
BRO EMMANUAL MC

Bro.Emmanual Soreng, MC passed away on 9th January at about 12.25 AM in Jyothi Hospital, Balasore due to 'coronary artery syndrome'. He was 80 years old. He was a member of MC House at Raghunathpur from 2017. Bro Emmanual was born on 21st December, 1939. He hails from Simdega Diocese in Jharkhand. After completing the school studies, he responded to the Divine call to become Missionaries of Charity brother. Bro.Emmanual was a hard working person. His love, care and concern was much experienced by all the inmates and members of the house. Bro. Emmanual was the Superior of various houses of Missionaries of Charity Brothers. He worked hard to bring consolation to the sick, suffering and the people who were in pain. His funeral took place on 10th January at the cemetery of Missionaries of Charity in Kolkota.

May the Lord grant him Eternal Rest for his meaningful and dedicated life which he rendered to the people and the Church.

□ Pray for Kuruvila Kora aged 86 years, the father of Bro.Stephen, CST died on 16.01.2020.

Yours in Our Lord,


Fr. Isaac Puthenangady
Diocesan Administrator