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Dear Loving Sisters,

Loving greetings from the Provincial House, Dum Dum !

As we commence our community with new and old members to resume our mission in the school, boarding and other sectors after the summer vacation, I wish every one of you God's blessings in your life with our young people and children. My special thanks to you who have accepted the new mandate. May the light of Risen Saviour shine upon you dear sisters. This month of June places before us various important and significant feasts of Our Lord, which I would like to emphasize in order to draw your attention for our better commitment in our mission.

The Ascension of our Lord

The Ascension of Jesus is a powerful moment that signifies His triumphant return to the Father and the completion of His earthly mission. As Acts 1:9-11 says, "After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight... 'This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.'"



This passage reminds us that Jesus' ascension is not a farewell, but a promise—a reassurance that He will return. It calls us to remain faithful, hopeful, and active in sharing His love, knowing that Christ's reign continues, and His return is certain. The Lord has accomplished his Father's mission and His return for the continual intercession from the Father for humanity. This is a great reminder to accomplish our daily responsibilities with much commitment and dedication.

The Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost Sunday marks the glorious moment when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples, empowering them to boldly spread the Gospel. Acts 2:4 says, "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them."



This event reminds us that the Spirit is still active in our lives today, guiding, empowering, and uniting us as believers. May the fire of the Holy Spirit ignite within us a passion for faith, love and service. Let us be open to the Spirit's guidance and empowerment, living out our faith with courage and conviction.

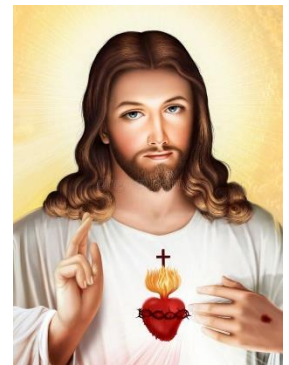
Holy Trinity Sunday

Holy Trinity Sunday is a profound celebration of the mystery of one God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19 captures this beautifully: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are all interconnected with God who calls us to live our faith in our daily life. The Trinitarian God is present in our lives very much. May the mystery of the Holy Trinity deepen our understanding of God's love and inspire us to live in unity, love and relationship with one another. May we glorify the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in all we do.



Sacred Heart of Jesus

In the Gospel of John 15:13, Jesus reminds us, **"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."** This verse encapsulates the divine love revealed through the Sacred Heart. Jesus' heart, pierced on the cross, is the ultimate expression of His self-giving love. As consecrated women, we are called to mirror this love in our service, prayer, and daily lives. The Sacred Heart invites us to open our hearts to His love, to allow His mercy to transform us, and to extend that love to those around us—especially the marginalized and the suffering. Let us strive to be compassionate, loving, and faithful witnesses of His heart's love.



Pope's Day Celebration

The Solemnity of St. Peter and St. Paul is known as the Pope's Day celebration. St. Peter, the rock upon which Jesus built His Church, reminds us of the importance of faith and humility. His life teaches us that even in our weakness, God's grace can strengthen us to become leaders in His service.

St. Paul, the zealous missionary, exemplifies the power of transformation and the importance of spreading the Gospel to all nations. His life challenges us to be bold proclaimers of Christ, regardless of the obstacles we face.

2 Timothy 4:7: **"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."** This verse calls us to persevere in our spiritual journey, to remain faithful to our call, and to continue spreading the Good News with courage and love. As we honour these saints, let us renew our commitment to serve with humility, to be courageous in our witness, and to build up the Body of Christ in our communities.

Thank you, Lord for the gift of New Pope, Leo XIV

His teaching on family catechesis emphasizes:

Missionary Families: Christian families are called to be missionaries, spreading the Gospel and walking with other families.

Reaching the Distant: The Church needs to reach out to families who are far from the faith, especially young people who are choosing cohabitation over marriage.

Guides for Couples: Couples need guides who can reveal the beauty and grandeur of Christian marriage and family life.

Prayer and Encounter: Spreading the Gospel of the family requires prayer and an encounter with Christ.

Supporting Families: Communities should support parents in creating the right conditions for their children to encounter Jesus.

Pope Leo XIV's teachings for young people emphasizes:

Embracing Challenges: Pope Leo encourages young people to transform challenges into "springboards" for growth, developing tools and languages to touch hearts and spur courage.

Ministry and Mission: He stresses the importance of experiencing teaching as a ministry and mission, helping young people give their best according to God's plan.

Service and Evangelization: As bishop of Chiclayo, Peru, Pope Leo prioritized social ministries, dedicating time to diocesan and parochial youth groups, emphasizing service, evangelization, and fellowship.

Catholic Social Teaching: He encouraged young people to engage with Catholic social doctrine, such as reading Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si'" on the environment, and reflecting on its importance.

Faith Formation: Pope Leo emphasized proper preparation for confirmation, catechism, and defending one's faith, ensuring young people are well-formed and equipped to navigate life's challenges.

Leadership and Involvement: He sought to involve young people in church life, promoting leadership and volunteerism, and encouraging them to participate in activities like serving at soup kitchens and evangelizing in their communities.

Joy and Hope: Pope Leo counselled young people to smile, trust in God's love, and remember that Christ is always waiting with open arms, encouraging them to transmit God's love and joy to others.



COMMUNICATIONS

Installation of New Animators: The animators of the communities of our Province are installed in the month of June;






07 June	- Geyzing	-	Sr. Mary John
09 June	- New Chumta	-	Sr. Maria Pettayil
12 June	- Jhorahat	-	Sr. Aquila Phawa
13 June	- Bandel	-	Sr. Celine Alexandar
14 June	- Aspirantate, Barasat	-	Sr. Rosy Veliyan
17 June	- Kalyani	-	Sr. Teresa Mundackal
21 June	- Jaigaon	-	Sr. Elizabeth Valliyil
	- Vasant Vihar	-	Sr. Clara Saminathan
28 June	- Ghutiapara	-	Sr. Teresa Pulickathadathil

Congratulations! to Rev. Fr. Ashley Miranda SDB as the Twelfth Provincial of INB.

Meetings and Seminars

- ❖ Sr. Lily Perumpettikunnel, Sr. Rosalia Tirkey and Sr. Basanti Ekka will be participating in the ACSSA meeting held on 27 – 29 June 2025 at Bangalore SDB Provincial House.
- ❖ Sr. Teresa Pulickathadathil will be joining one year (June 2025 to February 2026) online course in canon law from 7 June 2025.

Gratitude and Appreciation to:

-  Sr. Lily D'Souza and the community of Sacred Heart, Ranchi for hoisting the annual retreat for the postulants, novices and sisters and preparing the novices for the profession. Sr. Innocentia Jojo and the Mazzarello Community, Ranchi for shouldering the responsibility of the first profession.
-  Sr. Clara Saminathan for making arrangement for the Policy Book Review meeting from 09 to 11 May 2025 and Sr. Stella and community for their loving hospitality.
-  PCI president and PCI secretary meeting took place from 12 & 13 May 2025. Thanks to Sr. Alice Chacko the PCI secretary who had come all the way from Bangalore.
-  Sr. Stella and community for hoisting the PCI level meeting from 15 – 17 May 2025; thanks also to all the provincials for sending delegates for the same.
-  Sr. Nirmla Tigga and the community of Kurseong for meticulously planning and seeing to every need of the retreatants.

Let us pray for our dear departed - Condolences to:

- † Sr. Abhai at the passing away of her aunty Mrs. Julia Beck age 69 on 14 May 2025.
- † Sr. Prisca, Sr. Priscila and Sr. Binita Bara at the passing away of their beloved mother Mrs. Fulkeria Bara on 22 May 2025.
- † Fr. Provincial and the Salesias of Delhi Province at the demise of Bro. Justin Lakra SDB on 22 May 2025
- † Sr. Deepa Minj at the demise of her paternal uncle Mr. Tobias Kujur age 58 on 29 May 2025.

Let us continue to intercede before God for the needs of the province, the communities and the good health of all our sisters and the ailing members of our families.

Dear Sisters,

As we step into the new community year, let us walk this journey hand in hand, united in faith, hope, and love. May our steps be guided by God's wisdom and grace, supporting one another through every challenge and celebration. To those embarking on a new chapter in a different community, I especially extend my heartfelt wishes: may your days be illuminated by God's choicest blessings, filling your hearts with courage, joy, and serenity. May you find strength in prayer, inspiration, service, and comfort in the presence of God's love as you build new bonds and sow seeds of hope wherever you go. Together, let us move forward with trust and confidence, trusting that God's divine plan will lead us to a future filled with promises and blessings.

Yours affectionately in Our Lady,

Sr. Leelamma Palliparambil FMA

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