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**01 November 2025**

*Dear Loving Sisters,*

*Loving Prayerful greetings from the provincial house, Dum Dum !*

The canonization of Sister Maria Troncatti on 19 of October 2025, was indeed a triumph of joy and witnessing to life for the entire Salesian World specially for us FMA. It has renewed our missionary zeal and enthusiasm to render our service more fervently with much joy and commitment. It is good to begin our journey with all the Saints in Heaven and with the souls who are in need of our prayers as we strive for sanctity. We are called to walk together as the pilgrim Church, embracing the path of hope and holiness during this significant Jubilee Year of 2025. We remind ourselves, the pilgrim church, who are invited to walk in the path of hope and holiness during this year of great jubilee. Let us intensify our prayers and sacrifices for the departed souls that they may attain the fullness of holiness and they in turn will intercede for us to walk in the path of sanctity living in the spirit of synodality.

*All Saints Day - November 01*

On this blessed Solemnity of All Saints, we rejoice in the great communion of saints — those known and unknown — who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Their lives remind us that holiness is not reserved for the few, but is a daily “yes” to God’s love, lived with fidelity, courage, and joy. Today, we are called to walk the same path of holiness in our own simple and ordinary ways: through kindness, compassion, love, service, and steadfast hope. The saints encourage us to keep our eyes fixed on Christ, to find strength in prayer, and to let our lives reflect the light of His grace in a world that longs for peace, justice, harmony and fraternity. May the example of all the saints inspire us to live with hearts ablaze for God and hands ready to serve His people. Let us remember: every small act of love brings Heaven a little closer to earth.



*All Souls Day - November 02*

On all ‘Souls Day’, we pause in prayer to remember our sisters, family members, friends, benefactors and all whom we know and who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Their lives, filled with love and service, continue to inspire us to live each day with deeper purpose in life and greater compassion.

As we remember them, we are reminded that death is not an end but a passage to start a new life in God. The communion of saints unites heaven and earth, reminding us that love never dies—it only grows stronger in the heart of God. Let us offer our prayers for the souls in purgatory, that they may enjoy the beatific vision of God. And let us renew our commitment to live in compassion and hope, above all in holiness. Let us cultivate a strong conviction to live for Jesus and for His mission alone till the end of our lives, in order to receive the fullness of life from our loving Creator.



### *Feast of Blessed Maddalena Morano - November 15*

When we think of Blessed Maddalena Morano, we often recall the teacher, the organizer, the missionary of Sicily. But beyond her visible works lay a quiet, hidden figure — a holiness forged not in extraordinary events, but in the sacred rhythm of ordinary days. Maddalena’s sanctity was the kind that grows in silence, in unfinished tasks, in the patient endurance of misunderstanding, and in the steadfast joy of duty faithfully lived. For her, holiness was not a matter of dazzling achievements but of constant availability to God — a heart that could be interrupted, a will that could be redirected, and a spirit that never tired of beginning again. She carried within her the conviction that education was more than instruction; it was evangelization through presence. To teach was to plant hope; to correct was to love; to listen was to heal.



Today, her message speaks powerfully to us, her sisters. In an age that prizes visibility and results, Maddalena invites us back to the hidden classroom of the heart — where formation begins with silence, patience, and tenderness. She teaches us that true mission is not about being seen, but about seeing Christ in every soul entrusted to us. If Blessed Maria Troncatti made the jungle her cathedral, then Blessed Maddalena Morano made the classroom her chapel — each blackboard a pulpit, each student a sacred encounter. Her life whispers a truth we often forget: that the greatest apostolate begins with fidelity to the present moment. In her quiet way, Maddalena continues to remind us: You do not have to do great things to be holy — only to do small things with great constancy, great love, and great faith.

### *Feast of Christ the King - November 23*

Long live “Christ the King!” This is the slogan that resounds throughout the Catholic world as we draw closer to the end of the Liturgical year. We celebrate the triumph of Christ the Universal King and Lord, who is just, merciful and eternal. His kingdom is spiritual and His rule is based on truth, compassion and service, to Him we lift our hearts in gratitude and adoration. Jesus, our Eternal King reigns not with power and might, but with love, mercy, and truth. Christ’s kingship is not of this world. His crown is made of thorns, His throne is the Cross, and His rule is one of humble service and boundless compassion.





In a world that often exalts power, name, fame and prestige, we are called to live under the gentle and life-giving reign of our Savior, who teaches us that true greatness lies in serving others and laying down our lives in love. Let us renew our commitment to make Christ the centre of our lives, our communities, and our mission. May His peace rule our hearts, His truth guide our minds, and His love inspire our every action. As Scripture reminds us: **“His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and His kingship shall never be destroyed.”** — *Daniel 7:14*. May Christ our King reign forever in our hearts, in our families and communities, in our society and in the world!

## Communications

### *Meetings and Seminars*

- ❖ Sr. Shanty Mathew will be attending the course for new Administrators at Generalate, Rome from 04 November to 03 December 2025.
- ❖ The Juniors meeting will be held at Auxilium Convent, Dum Dum, from November 07 - 10, 2025, and this time it will be coordinated and taken care of by Sr. Lily Perumpettikunnel.
- ❖ Sr. Mary Puthuppallil will receive the missionary cross at Valdocco, Turin on 11 November 2025. We congratulate her and wish God’s manifold blessings upon her.
- ❖ Sr. Basanti Ekka will take part in Two-days sessions on Digital Wellbeing at PCI level from November 13 -15, 2025 at Kurseong.
- ❖ Sr. Minimol Thomas will take part in a seminar, CBCI National Consultation on Education 2025 with the theme “EDUCATING FOR HOPE AND TRANSFORMATION: Catholic Education in a Changing India”. It will be held at Don Bosco, Okhla from 17 – 19 November 2025.
- ❖ Sr. Alma Bilung and Sr. Stella Rose Potteparambil will take part in TRAINING ON SAFE GUARDING POLICY at NDF level at Chennai from November 24 – 29, 2025.
- ❖ Sr. Rejina Joseph, Sr. Celine Alexander, Sr. Aruna Kispotta and Sr. Lourdu Prema Francis will participate in Association of Schools for the Indian School Certificate (ASISC) Conference to be held at AKM Resorts, Chandigarh, from 19 - 21 November 2025.
- ❖ Sr. Rosalia Tirkey, Sr. Celine Alexander, Sr. Alice Chacko, Sr. Manoda T. Sangma and myself will take part in the forth coming PCI Meeting at Kodambakkam, Chennai from 26 – 27 November 2025.
- ❖ Sr. Minimol Thomas will represent me for the meeting of esteemed leaders engaged in the ministry of Catholic education within the Archdiocese of Delhi called by His Grace, Most Rev. Anil J. T. Couto on Wednesday, 26th November 2025, at 4.00 pm at Yusuf Sadan Hall, adjacent to Archbishop’s house.
- ❖ Sr. Annie Thevarkunnel will be returning to Rome on 16 November 2025 after her holidays. We wish her all the best and fullness of grace in her mission.

### *Gratitude and Appreciation to:*

-  Sr. Lily D’Souza, the Vice Provincial, for overseeing the funeral ceremony of our dear Sr. Mercy Kachira during my absence. I also extend my sincere thanks to Sr. Stella Potteparambil and the community of Auxilium Dum Dum for their loving care and attention in looking after our dear sister, and for ensuring she received a fitting funeral.
-  Sr. Clara Saminathan, the animator of Holy Child Vasant Vihar for taking part in Cooperators Congress (INN) at Don Bosco Educational and Youth Centre, Bariatu, from October 19 – 20, 2025.

- ✿ Sr. Nirmala Tigga, the animator of Auxilium Kurseong, who participated in The Annual Regional Conference of CRI, BRBC and CDPI held at St. Joseph School, North Point, Diocese of Darjeeling as delegate of the Major Superior from October 20 – 23, 2025.
- ✿ We extend our sincere gratitude to Sr. Molly Elizabeth Kaniyampady ING, PCI Formation in charge and Sr. Mable Gothorp ING, the PCI Vice president for organizing PCI formators meeting and hosting the same at St. Mary's Guwahati

*Let us pray for our dear departed - Condolences to:*

- ✠ Sr. Lucy Kachira and Fr. Dominic Kachira SDB at the passing away of their beloved sister, Sr. Mercy Kachira on 15 October 2025.
- ✠ Sr. Rasni Tete at the demise of her maternal uncle Mr. Silvanus Ekka on 18 October 2025.
- ✠ Sr. Mabel Gothorp FMA the provincial and all the sisters of ING at the passing away of Sr. Namita Basumatary on 26 October 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,

I conclude my letter by recalling once again the feast of **All Saints** which has reminded us of our universal call to holiness — to live each day as a gift of God's love and a witness of His presence among the people we serve. **All Souls Day** has deepened our communion with those who have gone before us, inviting us to carry forward their legacy of faith and fidelity with hope and gratitude. The Canonization of Maria Troncatti, which I was blessed to witness in Rome on 19 October 2025, continues to echo in our hearts as a living call to missionary passion and compassionate service. Her holiness, born from simplicity, courage, and a heart fully given to God, challenges us to renew our "yes" each day — to be instruments of healing, peace, and joy in the spirit of Don Bosco and Mother Mazzarello. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, let us allow His reign of love to shape our communities, our apostolate, and our personal life. May Christ truly be the centre of our hearts, our decisions, and our service, so that His Kingdom of truth and charity may grow wherever we are sent.

Let us move forward together, united in spirit, strengthened by the witness of the Saints, encouraged by the holiness of St. Maria Troncatti, and confident that Christ, our King, walks with us — guiding, blessing, and sustaining our mission.

Yours affectionately in Our Lady,

Sr. Leelamma Palliparambil FMA  
Provincial



May the souls of all the faithful departed through  
the mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen!