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ISH-KRIPA DELEGATION



EDITORIAL

LET'S RISE WITH HOPE OF A NEW LIFE

Ultimately, the followers of Christ can be at consolation and hope, for the Christ has risen from the dead. His resurrection is not merely a display of his victory over death, but an act of redemption of his own beloved people from sins. He raised us not only from the sins but from our pains, sorrows, troubles, tribulations and eternal damnation. These merits flowing from the cross of Christ fortify our perpetual survival as Christians. Terrifying situation of present time demands from us a resurrection. Just as Christ's resurrection gave us hope of a new life, we need to be hope distributors of that new life in this perilous situations. The Easter message of risen Christ becomes more effective and enriching probably when everyone lives with this hope of a new life. Thus the celebration of Christ's resurrection must be an experience of a new life more than just a commemoration. Just as Christ died to give us life, let's live share his new life with others. May Almighty God bless us all to be sharers of his New Life.

Fr Vipin Akkaraparambil, PSDP

President of Media and Communication



DELEGATE SPEAKS...

Dear brothers,

Our Lord is truly risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!

The destination of our Lenten season is near. Our preparations of the past weeks guides us to live in new light and life that the Easter promise us. Past 40 days symbolises for many of us, many months of our Journey with this new pandemic with its pain and suffering. Losses of personal as well as collective that made us to hope for new light and life more than any other time. In this season we can contemplate the passion death and resurrection of Jesus because that the experience we all pass in this pandemic period.

May Easter truly be a time of unbinding those who are burdened, of giving solace to those who are sick or suffering, of bringing those who feel they are in the midst of darkness.

Jesus gives each one of us the three traditional pillars of Lenten observance namely, prayer, fasting and almsgiving. They are three great Christian duties we can continue with more intensity in this time of Easter and the world today needs it.

Easter is a celebration of New Life and God's great love for all of us, so let us celebrate and give thanks for His saving love, especially during this difficult time.

Mary our Mother intercede for all of us, St John Calabria, pray for us.

Wish you all a happy Easter!

Fr Manoj Augustine

The Delegate of Ish-kirpa Delegation



EASTER MESSAGE FROM CASANTE TO THE CALABRIAN FAMILY



“Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth”. (1Cor 5 : 7-8)

Dear brothers and sisters of the Calabrian Family,

May the grace, love, joy and peace of the Risen Christ fill our hearts with true love and true hope that we may be able to welcome the Risen Christ in his fullness!

Today, more than ever before with a joyful heart full of deep feelings of gratitude, I communicate to all of you my wishes of a Happy and Holy Easter! Really and truly I feel sentiments of deep gratitude and fraternity, as perhaps I have never felt before. The Covid 19 that affected me made me feel your closeness better and gave me the opportunity to live this experience in communion and solidarity with all those who live this situation of great suffering.

While I was praying and reflecting on my Easter message for the Calabrian Family, the passage that came to my heart immediately is the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians: “Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth” (1Cor 5 : 7-8).

Many times during this period I have written and shared in my reflections that the Pandemic has accelerated the process of change in the human life and we are living today in a new era. To live in this new era we need to be new and renewed persons, as Don Calabria would tell us: “Either renew ourselves or perish”. But the newness of life, we cannot find it in ourselves. It is the Lord who transforms us; only He can renew us with the new leaven of his Easter that works in us.

We are often tempted to think that we are the ones who should strive to change and improve; and we do not realize that only Christ can give us a new life and a new leaven. Only He can take away the old leaven of our hypocrisy, our illusions, our self-sufficiency and our vanity; and transform us inwardly with His strength, His grace and His resurrection.





Once again we are living a special and particular Holy Week and Easter, in solidarity and communion with many people in different parts of the world. In these days I am discovering another dimension of Holy Week and the same I hope also of Easter: a more interior dimension of contemplation, away from the haste and daily rush and agitation. It is a Holy Week that leads me to contemplate the nakedness of the cross, the essentiality of life and what really counts before the mystery of Christ. In this experience of suffering, weariness and fatigue, one can feel how faithful God is, how much He loves us and how much his love does not abandon us.

The pandemic is not simply an external fact that affects us physically. It changes us inside, because it makes us experience weakness, unease and loneliness. At the same time it allows us to touch and experience the tenderness of a God who comes and takes care of us, and does so through the closeness and concrete gestures of the simplest of people.

At times the darkness of the night may seem to penetrate inside and the heart may no longer find the strength to love. But it is precisely here that Christ reaches with a new hope, with a new germ of life. The stone of pain is thus overturned and the hope is ignited... Here is the great mystery of Easter!

New men who live in a new time, men fermented with the leaven of love, with the leaven of brotherhood, of tenderness, with the leaven of those who let themselves be wrapped by the strength that comes from the risen Christ... New men, capable of letting themselves be transformed to inhabit this land and live in justice and holiness of life...

Dear brothers and sisters, Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed! Let's remove the old yeast, the one contaminated with the virus of individualism, self-reference, mistrust, lack of fraternity and communion, in order to welcome the new yeast, capable of transforming our life. Only Christ, our paschal lamp can make this happen in us: eliminating what is old in order to make room for the new.

The ferments of Easter are today a new possibility to live, to be new persons, as Fr. Calabria reminds us: "We, on this day, must rise again with Jesus Christ, and this spiritual resurrection should not be not just in words, but also in deeds; It should not be only a resurrection of the moment and of fervor, that is, going back to the old as before, but a stable and complete one... Jesus Christ is risen and is risen never to die again: in these days we too are risen to grace... Throw away from you your

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prevarications, and make for yourselves a new heart and new spirit. This is what St. Paul means when he says that the old ferment must be thrown away and Easter must be celebrated not in the ferment of malice and hypocrisy, but in actions of sincerity and truth”.

Let the experience of Easter lead all of us to a profound growth in humanity, in fraternity, in solidarity, in spirituality, in passion for the Spirit of the Opera and in love for the poor. Let it form in us a sober and essential life, where we can all find ourselves as brothers in Christ and children who are loved infinitely by the one provident Father.

I bless all of you with all my heart and I thank you for the charity you expressed through your prayers. I am close to all of you and I sincerely wish you all a Happy and Holy Easter! May the risen Christ give us a new leaven, which makes our whole life and our Opera with fruits of love and holiness.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Miguel Tofful



MOTHER OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE DELEGATION



Solidarity with Church

St. John Calabria loved the Church intimately and invited the Poor Servants of all generation to do the same. On 16th January 2021, The “Jeevandhara movement” founded by Rev. Fr. Vijay Pallotine, came to Mother of Divine Providence



Bhawan, Fetri for a night Vigil adoration. It was a movement born to pray for the Church and to help people deepening their lives on Word of God. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed around 7:30PM to 6:00AM. The night was spent in vocal prayers, sermons and in silence by the participants. PSDP fathers, brothers from Ish Kripa and Fetri also participated in the night vigil. We thank the Lord for this beautiful moment.

New Relation:

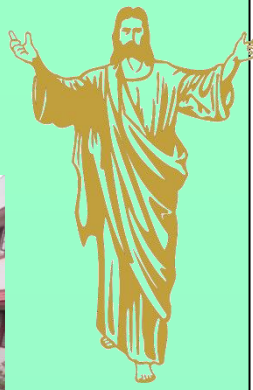
The Providence of God was gracious to our Esther to guide and protect in all the ways of her life. As the Lord wanted we have sheltered both sisters in our house (after their mother’s death) and indeed they are Calabrian Children. Now Esther is ready for her age to look for a life partner. We are grateful to God who guided the persons to find a suitable life partner for her. On 21st January the family of Robert all the way from Bangalore (Native place Tamil Nadu) came to see her. Mother of Divine Providence community hosted the guest blissfully yet with great excitement. The Presence of Fr. Mathew PSDP and Fr. Bineesh PSDP were great encouragement. It was the day of Love, joy and satisfaction for both the families. Let’s accompany them in prayers.



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Pilgrim:

On 11 February, the Holy Mother Church celebrates our Lady of Lourdes. On this special occasion the community of Fetri went on foot to Lourd Mata Mandir at Seminary hills, Nagpur. Our walk reminded us that we are pilgrim on earth heading towards new heavenly Jerusalem.



Transfer

Accompanied by prayer on 28th February Shanti Niketan community wished Sr. Ashrita, very best for her new mission in Mother of Divine Providence. On 1st March Sr. Ashrita came to Fetri and Sr. Sony left for Shanti Niketan community. We wish them a fruitful mission over there.





Republic day Celebrations

We celebrated the Republic day in our school along with our ASMI sisters. Sr. Telma from the congregation of SD hoisted the flag .

Visit of Fr.Manoj and Fr.Sebastian

We thank God for the wonderful presence of Fr. Manoj and Fr. Sebastian who had come to stay for few days with our community in the last week of January. We thank them for their contribution to our school and their interaction with our teachers in our school.

Birthday of Fr. Manoj Augustine

We had the privilege of celebrating the birthday of our Dear Fr.Manoj on 30th January. We had the cutting of the cake and lunch together with sisters of SD. We thank the Lord for the gift of life that he received. We are also thankful to him for his presence in our community.

Annual Examinations of Classes VIII, and IX

We had completed the annual examinations of our Classes VIII, and IX. We concluded the academic year 2020-21 on March 30 and began the academic year 2021-22 for IX and X on 4 of April. We are happy to begin the classes even though Covid-19 affecting the daily functioning of school.



ISH-KRIPA SADAN NAGPUR



First Mass and Birthday Celebration of Fr. Joseph Raj:

“God’s Loving hands are always with us to guide us and protect us.” We thanked God for the gift of priesthood to Fr. Joseph Raj as he celebrated his first Holy Mass at Ish-kripa Sadan on the same day of his birthday.

New Year celebration:

“New year with a new hope” as the reflective theme, we organized a vigil adoration to welcome the New Year. The New Year eve turned out graceful and blessed at the solemn Eucharistic banquet which was celebrated after burning the effigy.

19 January 2021 First mass of Fr. Vipin :

With immense joy and gratitude to God and community, Fr. Vipin celebrated his first Holy mass in Ish-Kripa Sadan. The presence of the nearby community members to this event, accelerated the joys of this graceful occasion.

26 January 2021 Republic day celebration:

Celebrating 72 years of republic India was an incredible moment for us as we had a special liturgical celebration for the country. On this day, Fr. Vipin hoisted the flag and reminded us of our responsibilities to the republic India as true city sons.

2 February 2021 Presentation of the Lord:

On this day, with the candles lit in procession, we entered into the solemn liturgical celebration of the Holy Mass, cherishing those moments of the presentation of the Jesus in the Temple.

Birthday celebration

We celebrated the Birthdays of Br. Jince and Br Jibin on 5 February 2021 and 22 March 2021 respectively. Special prayers were raised for them on these joyful days.





Members from nearby communities also joined us, thus to make this gathering more fraternal.

16 February 2021 Farewell to Bro Telaspore Maji:

New learning comes from new experience. Br Telesphore was given a farewell on 16 February by Ish-kripa community. The community expressed gratitude towards his appreciable services, especially during this time of Corona. Thank you dear Telesphore Maji and all the best.

19 February 2021 Ash Wednesday:

We entered into the season of lent with the celebrations of the Ash Wednesday. Despite the many restrictions attached to the liturgical celebrations, the prayerful participations of all made this occasion spiritually an enriching one.

Birthday of Fr Manoj

Ish-kripa sadan was fortunate to have the presence of Fr Manoj on his birthday. The community organized a small celebration that started with the evening prayer. After the cake cutting, a short video of birthday wishes by every religious of Ish-kripa delegation was projected. The presence of the collaborators and associates added color to this gathering. Fr manoj in his message highlighted, “your prayers for me, made this day a graceful one.”



DIVINE PROVIDENCE SEMINARY, MANANTHAVADY



Annual Retreat for Brothers

From January 5th onwards the community arranged “one week Annual Retreat for all Aspirants.” The retreat was given by Fr. Mariyadas from Mount Carmel. It really helped the Brothers for their spiritual growth.

Sent off for Fr Aneesh

A few days before Fr. Aneesh left for Kenya, we the Mananthavady Community arranged a warm and memorable sent off party for him to express our sincere gratitude and love for all that he has been to our Delegation and community. On 18th January our Delegate Fr. Manoj Ethirvelil celebrated the mass



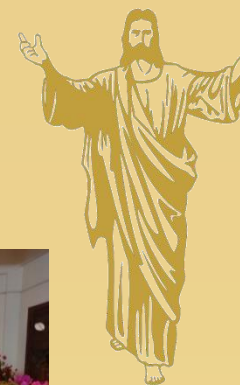
during which he thanked him for his services to the delegation and also wished every success for his new mission in Kenya. The community was also blessed with the presence of some priests from the Forane Churches. We had a grand celebration with Cultural Programs.

Birthday of Fr. Xavier

We, the Divine Providence Community, celebrated the birthday of Fr. Xavier on 25th February. In the morning he celebrated the Holy Mass and we all prayed for him and his family. We arranged a surprise celebration for him with cake cutting, followed by a grand dinner in the evening. He also expressed his happiness and joy through his words.



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Birthday of The Rector

On 1st March, the Community was privileged to celebrate the birthday of our Rector Fr. Nideesh Joseph. We were all waiting for this day to approach, to express our sincere gratitude and love towards our Rector and our Father-figure. The entire community prayed for him and for his Vocation. In that evening, the brothers organized a wonderful program. The day was really colorful and ever memorable.



Formation Class and Holidays for Brothers

Formation classes and spiritual exercises as preparatory course for minor aspirants in view of nourishing the spiritual and personality growth were conducted in the minor seminary during holidays. Fr Manuel Vallipalam OCD was the resource person for the programme. After the class all were really happy and thanked the community. A few brothers left for one month holidays on 25 March while some brothers remained back for vocation duty.



JAGIROAD ASSAM



Visit of Most Rev. Thomas Menampampil

On 27 January, Most Rev. Thomas Menampampil Archbishop Emeritus of Guwahati visited us and celebrated Holy Mass in the community.

Visit of Most Rev. John Moolachira

We were blessed with the presence of Most Rev. John Moolachira the Archbishop of Guwahati in our community on 1st of February.

International women's day

On 7th we celebrated International women's day in the village.





Scout & Guide Teachers Camp:

Fr. Suresh along with three other teachers from our school attended the Basic Scout and Guide Camp which was conducted by Salesians in Don Bosco School Boko in January. At the end of the camp Fr Suresh was awarded as a best troop leader. The management congratulated him for his outstanding performance and wished him all the best for the future.

Republic Day:

In spite of Covid-19 we were privileged to give due respect to our tricolor and Nation on the occasion of Republic Day as a whole on 26th January. Fr Suresh the vice-Principal of the school availed himself as a Chief Guest of the program and hoisted the flag and gave lovely speech on responsibility of the citizens in following of the Indian Constitution.

Picnic:

The School staff and Students went for two days Picnic to Ukiam on 13 February. Indeed all of us had great and wonderful time together as one family. Picnic had left us with lots of memories and happiness.

Adieu to Class X Students:

“Great is the art of beginning, but greater is the art of ending.” We the school management along with staff and students gave a grand farewell to outgoing students of Class X on 6 March. Indeed we had good memories with the outgoing students. DPS family always remembers and acknowledges such talented and enthusiastic students. On this occasion the management along with all the students gave gifts and momentum as signs of love and gratitude.

Scout and Guide Camp:

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ST. JOHN CALABRIA PARISH -HAHIM

Distribution of Rikhas

The Parish distributed 6 Electric rikshas to 6 poor catholic families in the locality on January 31st 2021. We gratefully remember the Divine Providence and pray for the people of good will who extended their support.

Laying Foundation

The foundation stone for the new church was laid on 11th February 2021 by His grace Rev. John Moolachira Archbishop of Guwahati.

Women's Day

On March 7th International women's day was celebrated in the parish. Superior of the community Fr. Wilson Minj presided over the Holy Eucharist.

First Holy Communion:

On March 14, 24 children received the First Holy Communion. Guwahati Archbishop His grace Rev. John Moolachira was the main celebrant of the liturgy.

Catechetical Programme

Guwahati pastoral centre organized a special Catechetical programme as part of the year of St. Joseph on 14th to 17th March 2021. The theme of the programme was "Patris Corde". Seven leaders from our parish participated in it.

New Member to the Community

On March 21, Bro. Telesphor Mahji was given a grand welcome at St. John Calabria Parish. After the Holy Eucharist ICYA members welcomed him with a song and a traditional gamosa. On the same day we celebrated the feast of St. Joseph along with St. Joseph sodality members of the parish. More than two hundred faithful participated in the celebration of the Eucharist.



DIVINE PROVIDENCE SCHOOL, BANGALORE



Blue Day

The colour Blue symbolizes serenity, stability, inspiration, wisdom or health. It can be a calming colour, and symbolize reliability. Yes, The Divinites of Divine Providence School, Bangalore Celebrated the Blue Day on 14th January. Children joined the online celebration dressed in blue and holding items that are blue in colour.



The day also marked the celebration of MAKAR SANKRANTI, the festive of the end of winter season and the coming back of the Sun.

Orange Day

The “happy” colour “ORANGE” was the color of the day. Orange was a symbol of glory and fruits of the earth and was also known as the wisdom ray. We celebrated this great colour on 27th of February.

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Achievements that build up the fame.



Desire is the starting point of all achievement, not a hope, not a wish, but a keen pulsating desire which transcends everything." Adding another feather to her cap of achievements, Leeza Royce from grade IV B won third place in Talent 2020 OLYMPIAD , Elocution competition. Kudos to you Leeza. We are

proud of you.

Nagulan, a student of grade VI B has shown that "nothing is impossible". He has participated in the 19th Karnataka state Wushu Championship and He won the district level, and has to the state level championship which will be held at Bagalcott.



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Adding another feather to her cap of achievements. Amaira Verma of UKG B won prize for Poem recitation conducted by All India Talent Olympiad. It is a joyful and proud moment for us all dear Amaira.

And again, "Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts." -- Winston S. Churchill. We the divine family are pleased to share and congratulate Daniel Royce of UKG for being in the first position in Cinematic song, the competition conducted by Talents 2020 Olympiad Online.



Kudos to all our shining little stars.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays tell of the Blessing of the Lord for the years gone by and those to come. The Divine Providence School, Bangalore Family celebrated with great joy and jubilation, the birthdays of our dear Delegate, Fr. Manoj Augustine on 28th January; the birthday of our dear vice-principal Sabitha Nair on 24th February; and the birthday of our dear principal Fr. Sebastian Antony on 9th March. We wish all three of you a wonderful year ahead, graced with the blessings of the Almighty.



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Mother is the greatest gift from God.

Mother's hold their children's hands for a short while but their hearts forever. On 13th February, the pre-primary children remembered all the mothers who live their lives for their children and celebrated the day with them.

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Let's Celebrate Together!!!

The community celebrated the birthdays of Fr. Bineesh, Bro. Biju and Fr. Jitheesh on 01/01/2021. It was a wonderful celebration.

It's Lock Down Again!!

The school was opened for classes 5-8 and everything was slowly becoming normal. But due to the rapid spread of covid-19, the lockdown was imposed again to the schools. Hence we went back to online classes for all students.

It's Exam Time!!!

The final exams for all the classes from Nursery to Grade VII began on 30/03/2021. We are happy that all students are responding well.

A Word of Gratitude to the Divine Providence!!!

As the academic year is finishing, the staff and students of Divine Providence School, Fetri raise our hearts in gratitude to the Divine Providence for assisting us all through this year and bringing everything to a fruitful completion. A special thanks to all who helped us in different ways this year. Let's pray that everything may come to normality in the next academic year.



Divine Providence School- Hahim

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6. **Annual Examination 2020-21 & Results:** Due to Covid-19 the academic year was extended by the Govt up to March 2021 which supposed end by December 2020. In consequence of that the Annual Examination was conducted from 24th February to 6th March respectively. On 16th March Annual Examination results were published followed by parents meeting where it was informed that as per the Government rule all the students were promoted to their higher classes respectively even if they fail or absence from examination.

St.John Calabria Parish -Hahim

News

1. The Parish distributed 6 Electric rikshas to 6 poor catholic families in the locality on January 31st 2021. Gratefully remember the Divine Providence and pray for the people of good will who extended their support.
2. Saint John Calabria Parish Church, new building laying of foundation stone was done on 11th February 2021 at 03.30pm by His grace Rt. Rev. John Moolachira Archbishop of Guwahati Archdiocese and concelebrated the Holy Eucharist. To witness the ceremony our parishners and neighbouring priests and religious also participated.
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