



Advent – A Season of Hope

Advent is a season of hope. Dictionary tells us that hope is an expectation of something desired. Dante defines it as “waiting with certainty”. It is more than wishing. Hope is a confident anticipation of something yet to come. Confidence is trust or reliance upon some one. For us Christians that some one is Jesus Christ, the prince of peace and the saviour of mankind, whose arrival we are waiting for in the season of Advent.

The season of Advent gives us an opportunity to examine ourselves in relation to the virtue of hope. The theological virtue of hope is an inner power which flows from faith in the promises of Christ. This living “faith is confident assurance that what we hope for will come to pass. (Heb. 11:1)

Leo Buscalia says, “As long as we have hope, we have direction, the energy to move, and map to move by. We have a hundred alternatives, a thousand paths and infinity of dreams. Hopeful we are halfway to where we want to go; but hopeless, we are lost forever.”

Such hope is a gift. You do not get that kind of certainty and confidence except by God's grace. Fr. James Keller MM had this to say on hope, “Hope looks for the good in people, instead of harping on the worst. Hope discovers what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot. Hope lights candles instead of cursing the darkness. Hope pushes ahead when it might be easy to quit. Hope opens the door, when despair closes them. Hope carries on in spite of headaches. Hope accepts tragedy with faith and courage.”

In our preparation for Advent may we take the words of Pope Francis seriously: “ (The Church must be) saved from the attacks of the malign one, the great accuser and at the same time be made ever more aware of its guilt, its mistakes, and abuses committed in the present and the past”. (Message, September 29, 2018).

Here are a few practical ways to grow in hope during the season of Advent:

- Control your negative thinking and open your heart to Jesus

Christ. He is the hope of the world. Let Him be your strength and your joy.

- Pray for deliverance from the bonds of sin. You can't be hopeful when you are willingly entangled in evil. “Our battle is not against human forces but against principalities and powers, the rulers of the world of darkness.” (Eph 6:12)
- Receive the sacraments. They are special graces in each one, particularly, in the Eucharist, where Risen Lord nourishes us and teaches us wisdom.
- Know your mission. It is vital for you to have a clear idea about your mission in life. God made you for a specific purpose, you have a job to do that no body else can do. This is the meaning of your life.
- Find ways to love your neighbour. You are an individual, it is true, but you are also a part of the larger community. God did not call you to live in isolation. You are the part of the people on pilgrimage, God's people.
- Persevere in your good intentions. It is always easy to quit. Do you know the truth that “A quitter never wins and winner never quits.”

Once you have grown in hope, celebration of Christmas becomes an act of faith and blossoms into charity. This means Jesus, Son of God, born of Virgin Mary in the manger, is our focus. We are reminded at Christmas that Jesus is a man like us in all things but sin. Christmas is a reminder that God is alive amidst us. Let each one of us strive to make the presence of God alive amongst us at this Christmas. Jesus is born to bind us together as children of God. In and through Him walls of division must crumble, designs of anger and revenge need to vanish. We grow in love and service. Christmas is a season when we build circles and bridges of love and fellowship through our Christmas celebrations.

+ **Salvadore Lobo**

PUS with the Grass Root People

Capacity Building training of AGG Leaders

Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur conducted one day training for 30 leaders of Adolescent Girls



Groups (AGG) under Women and Child Protection project on October 26, 2018. The said AGG leaders of WCP had come from Biprodaspur, Pathankhali, Shambhunagar Kanthalbaria, Charabidya Chunakhali, Fulmalanch and Amjhara Gram Panchayet of Gosaba & Basanti Bolcks in District of South 24 Parganas.

The objective of the training was to build up capacity of the adolescent girls to combat



against the violence and abuse of women and children. The topic discussed in the training was human trafficking, Unsafe Migration, Child Rights, Child Labour, Awful Effect of Early Marriage, Adolescents Health & Hygiene and Role & responsibilities of AGG. The said AGG leaders are to lead the groups in their own respective villages so that AGG members can be more active to create awareness among the adolescent girls about their rights, Human Trafficking, Health and Hygiene, Underage Marriage etc.

Educational Tour of Langalberia Students

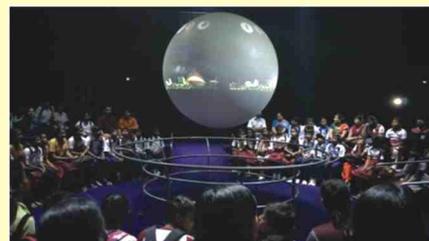
Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur organized a one day educational tour to **Science City**

Kolkata for 111 children under the SAD Langalbaria project on 08.11.2018. Two buses were booked for smooth transportation of the picnic. All the children got together at Gobindapur School and the journey started at 09.00 a.m. The students had their breakfast with bread, banana, cake, egg and chocolate etc during bus journey.



The students enjoyed being at Science City as it is really a beautiful place for both students and teachers. There were many things to be learned. There are so many rides to get expose of scientific and technology with illumination of light and sound. The students enjoyed a lot by experimenting themselves the inventions and use of many scientific instruments with their own hands. The environment of the Science City was wonderful like dreaming picture to the children. Lunch was provided to them at 12 O'clock and they enjoyed the meal together.

The children also enjoyed the post lunch moments of the day; it was very interesting for the students as they were very much excited



to enter into the auditorium of **Science on a Sphere**. The auditorium is very interesting "Science on a sphere" they sat down on the chair and reached to the Amazon Forest, Nile River, Europe, Mariana, Bermuda Triangle etc. The students learnt many unknown information and knowledge about many countries and its natural beauty and struggles of existence in primitive age. They were very much excited and happy to be exposed by the invention and use of Science and technology

and gather knowledge through this educational tour. The students stated singing songs along with teachers as the buses left Science City for returning home. It was an amazing trip they said as they were coming out of the bus at Gobindapur at 6.30 p.m.

Annual Meet 2018 of Belgium Sponsor Children



The Annual Meet 2018 of Belgium Sponsor Children was conducted on 10th November 2018 at Palli Unnayan Samiti Baruipur. The educational sponsorship programme for the poor and marginalized children are supported by Belgium Sponsor committee (Calcutta Sponsor Aid). Altogether 23 sponsor children and their parents from different schools & communities participated in this programme.



Fr. Parimal Kanji, the Director of PUS Baruipur welcomed to all the sponsored children and their parents and shared about the role & responsibility of children and their parents for educational progress. Fr. Kanji shared the objective of this educational sponsorship programme and made clear about the way; how the Sponsor Committee Belgium raise fund for providing the educational support to shape the future of our underprivileged children. He shared that most of the financial contribution of this sponsorship programme comes *not from the rich; rather with the support of general people of Belgium; who sacrifice their survival expenses and contribute for the same.* He further shared

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that the school children of Belgium also sacrifice their tiffin and contribute for the educational up-liftment of the most backward community children in India, who are unable to afford their educational expenses due to poverty.

So, the sacrifice of these general people of Belgium could be meaningful; while the academic result of these most underprivileged children are satisfactory and toward shaping their future carrier. The children were motivated to give an opinion to contribute for the same while they would become established.

The sponsor children drew some colorful pictures and made Christmas greetings as per their own imagination and wrote thanks giving



letter to the supporters; so that it can be sent in time to the benefactors in Belgium as to wish Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2019. Some of the children performed beautiful dance, songs and recitation of rhymes to witness their talent which shows their cultural up-liftment.

All the sponsor children have received

toiletries and educational equipments along with financial support for school fees, text books, examination fees, uniform etc. The individual and family photographs of each sponsor children have been taken as to update sponsor documents.



The sponsor children & their parents expressed thanks, gratitude, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2019 to Mr. Astere Allaert and Mrs. Marie Paul, Belgium Sponsor committee for their generous support. The **"Sponsor Children Annual Meet 2018"** concluded with thanks and gratitude followed by serving a tiffin packet each to all the participants.

- Sanatan Bagh, Rajesh Shaw and Pravakar Bar



Federation of Asian Bishops' Conference - Office of Social Communication (FABC-OSC)

23rd Annual Bishops' Meet 2018

November 19-23, 2018 - Bangkok, Thailand

FABC-OSC Meeting

Bishop Salvadore Lobo as the Chairman of CBCI-OSC attended the 23rd Annual Bishops' meet of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences - Office of Social Communication (FABC-OSC) along with the stakeholders of Radio Veritas Asia (RVA) from November 19-23, 2018 at Personal Development Centre, St. Gabriel's Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand. Thirty-eight participants (eleven bishops, twenty-four priests and three lay persons) deliberated on the theme, "The Truth About 'Fake News': New Challenges in Social Communication and What We Can Do About it from a Christian Perspective."

An Inter-Religious Couples Seminar in Banspalla

A programme was organised by Fr. Soosaiappan and his team. There were also many Hindus who wanted to participate in the couples' seminar. They were familiar with the programmes of Paribar Jyoti and in fact some boys and girls of the village had participated in the marriage preparation and personality development programmes.

The participants were happy to hear that God had foreseen their marriage long before they were born and it was God who united them in marriage. By God's will they were born boy or girl and as they grew up to become man and woman God was preparing them for this sacred union. According to his plan they come together to become husband and wife. For this reason, all religions consider marriage as sacred and require that marriage be solemnised in the presence of the priest who represents God.

There was no difference between Hindus and Christians when they spoke about how they are disturbed and distressed by family conflicts, destroying all the goodwill in them, even to the extent of wanting to commit suicide. While they were happy to speak about their feelings for the first time, hearing about their partner's feelings created a readiness to be sensitive to each other and an understanding of what their partner expected of them. So it was easy for them to highlight their responsibilities as husbands and wives. When they made the final promise to listen attentively, respect, support, appreciate and encourage to each other etc., it was the expression of a deep realisation coming from their hearts, thus ending the programme on a happy and satisfying note with a resolve to live a happier life.

Yuvangel 2018

"Yuvangel 2018" was held from 3rd to 6th of November, 2018, at Khari Ascension Church. The youth orientation programme took up the same theme of the youth synod called by the Holy Father "Young People, Faith and Vocational Discernment. An overwhelming number of 198 youth from 14 parishes gathered to actively participate at the call of the Youth Director, Fr. Ramen Pailan.



The three-day camp began on the 3rd of November with a solemn Holy Eucharist celebrated by Rt. Rev. Salvadore Lobo, the Chairman of the Youth Commission and concelebrated by Fr. Ramen Pailan and Fr. Abonindro Das, the Curate of Khari Parish. In his homily the Bishop enlightened the youth by reminding them that they are the light of the world and light to the Church and the society. The Holy Mass was followed by the inaugural cultural program organized by the DEXCO members. After a spectacular prayer dance by the youth of Khari, Fr. Pailan welcomed the dignitaries present with a bouquet and stole. The Bishop spoke of the uniqueness of each youth who are bestowed with various gifts and talents which need to be used fruitfully for the good of the church and the society. Mr. Sarbeswar Chakraborty, the Youth President, proposed the vote of thanks.

The second day began with Morning Prayer in which the youth president guided the participants in thanking God for His providential love and mercy. A short animation by the DEXCO members paved the way for the session on "Motivation and Career Guidance" by the Youth Director himself. During the afternoon Eucharistic celebration Fr. Jonas Singha, the Vicar General, encouraged the youth to 'discern and decide' the right path they should take in life, knowing that Christ is their foundation for building up the community called the Church. More than 600 parishioners gathered in the evening for a Bible procession led by Fr. Saumen Malik, the Director of Dishari. This was followed by Taize prayer conducted by the former Youth President, Mr. Aritra Sen. It was really edifying to see all the participants go for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The second day ended in fun and frolic through a camp fire.

The final day began with the Eucharistic celebration by Fr. Abonindro Das. Fr. Kanauj Roy, conducted a lively session on the theme of the Youth Synod called by the Holy Father. After this he engaged the youth in a work shop in which the youth divided into groups to discuss and present the topic "The role and responsibility of the youth in the Church and its problems and challenges." Fr. Ramen Pailan concluded the camp with the vote of thanks and prayer.

- Mr. Sarbeswar Chakraborty



Sacrament of Confirmation, Ranigarh Parish

November 18, 2018 was a joyful and memorable day for the faithful of the Church of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Ranigarh. On this auspicious day 50 children and 10 adults were sealed and confirmed with the gifts of Holy Spirit. The church was packed up with the faithful of Ranigarh Parish. At 6.30 a.m. the programme began with a Bible procession from the main road followed by the Holy Eucharist. The celebration was led by entrance dance by the youth of the parish. Rt. Rev. Salvadore Lobo solemnized the Holy Eucharist along with concelebrants Fr. Simus Topno, Parish Priest and Fr. Daniel Makhal, curate of Ranigarh. The melodious singing of the choir created devotional atmosphere in the hearts of the people. Bishop Lobo in his homily asked the parishioners to feel the presence of Holy Spirit in their life; and in a very special way highlighted about the effect and gifts of Holy Spirit.

It was almost an unique spiritual experience for each and everyone, who have been part of this celebration. After the Eucharistic Celebration children were given food packets along with Rosary and certificates to mark the day.

- Fr. Simus Topno

Dishari at a Glance

4th of November 2018 is a milestone for the people of Khari parish and those who witnessed, specially the Youth. A Holy Bible procession was organized in Khari parish with the collaboration of youth commission and Dishari Pastoral Commission of Baruipur Diocese. Altogether 655 parishioners attended the programme. The Holy Eucharist began with Bible procession. The main celebrant for the Eucharist was Rev. Fr. Jonas Singha of Baruipur Diocese and con-celebrants by Fr. Saumen Malik, Fr. Ramen Pailan, Fr. Sirnus Topno and Fr. Abonindro Das. Soon after the Eucharist there was Solemn Bible procession. Parishioner of Khari, Panchamkhanda, Ranigarh, Rishi Bankim Nagar and Thakurpukur were present for the procession. It was memorable event for the people especially for the Youth.



On 16th November 2018 Dishari organized a SCC seminar for Nafarganj sub-station under Ranigarh parish. Altogether 61 people attended the SCC seminar. The resource persons for the SCC seminar were Fr. Saumen Malik, Fr. Sirnus Topno, Mr. Dipankar Sardar, Mr. Bapi Chakraborty and Mr. Ajoy Naskar. The theme for the seminar was History of SCC, Four Marks, Seven steps and success story of Masoura Village of SCC. The participants were extremely happy to attend such programme. At the end of the Seminar people were divided into four units to begin the Gospel Sharing. The programme was concluded by the Holy Eucharist.

On 19th November 2018 Dishari organized a SCC orientation at Bibirchawk village under Cathedral Parish. Altogether 42 participants attended the SCC programme. The resource persons were Fr. Ramen Pailan and Mr. Dipankar Sardar. The theme for the orientation was History of SCC, Four Marks, Seven steps of SCC. The participants were really happy and promised to give more time for the promotion of SCC.

On 20th November 2018 a SCC orientation was held at Banspalla substation under Morapai Parish. All total 80 parishioners were actively attended the seminar. The resource persons for the SCC seminar were Fr. Saumen Malik, Fr. Gautam Naskar, Mr. Ajoy Naskar and Mr. Dipankar Sardar. The main topic for the seminar was History of SCC, seven steps and four marks of SCC. The participants were extremely happy for the SCC seminar. At the end of the programme people were divided into four units to start the Gospel Sharing in their respective places.

- Fr. Saumen Malik

Anniversary Celebration



It was a joyful day on 11th November 2018 when the parishioners of Cathedral Church Baruipur which is dedicated to Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Teresa of Calcutta had thanksgiving Mass to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Salvadore Lobo and 10th Anniversary of blessing of Cathedral. It was an occasion where nearly one thousand parishioners gathered together to thank God and take His blessings. Bishop Salvadore Lobo was the main celebrant concelebrated by Bishop Linus Gomes s.j., along with other 26 priests. After the Mass there was a short cultural programme. On the said occasion a CD on hymns sung by Cathedral parish singers, a book on Catechism written by Fr. Shyamal Bose and Souvenir containing the ministry of Bishop Salvadore Lobo for past twenty years and history of Cathedral Church were released. Our Cathedral has been an attraction for many people of all religions. Thirty two glass painting over the windows on the salvation history and twenty four oil painting on the ceiling of the roof on miracles and parables of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour have been catechetical aids to the people who visits the Cathedral.

Celebration of the Feast of Christ the King

It was a great joy for the parishioners of Cathedral, R.B. Nagar, Kalyanpur, Sonarpur, Canning and Gangarampur to celebrate the feast of Christ the King on 25th November 2018. Rt. Rev. Salvadore Lobo offered mass together with other priests and faithful in Cathedral followed by a solemn Eucharistic Procession from Cathedral Church to Holy Cross School Khasmallick. The Procession ended with a worship and adoration. Thanks to the people of Cathedral and neighbouring parishes for their active participation and zeal for proclaiming Jesus as their king.



Blessing of the Foundation of Senior Priests' Home

Getting sick and old is something that most of us will experience. The hope and aspiration of the diocese to have its own house for the sick and elderly priests finally seems to come true. The laying of the Foundation of the said house was blessed on November 15, 2018 by Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy in the presence of Most Rev. Salvadore Lobo and many other priests. Rev. Fr. Pradeep Roy ended the blessing ceremony with an optimistic note appreciating that the diocese has taken such an initiative for the welfare of sick and elderly priests. The construction work of the above mentioned project is in progress.

- Fr. Saumen Malik



50 Glorious Years



The sound of the golden bells resonated in Morning Star Regional Seminary, Barrackpore, Kolkata in the midst of the festival of lights on 7th & 8th November 2018. Morning Star Regional Seminary was established on 4th June 1968, as the Calcutta Archdiocesan Seminary. On 6th August, 1971, the B.A. Department of the Seminary was affiliated to the University of Calcutta, with the name of "Morning Star College". The first course of Theology began in 1972. In May 1974, Morning Star became a Regional Seminary to serve the dioceses of Bengal Region, namely, Asansol, Bagdogra, Baruipur, Calcutta, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Krishnagar and Raiganj.

In the past fifty years, Morning Star Regional Seminary has trained more than a thousand priests; most of them have been serving in North and Central India. The Seminary is also proud to have produced 08 Bishops. Presently,



there are 208 students coming from about 28 Dioceses and 12 religious congregations. Currently, there are three residential staff and three seminarians from our diocese of Baruipur.

There was a day of re-union of the alumni on 7th November, 2018. More than two hundred former students of Morning Star Regional

Seminary travelled from different parts of the country to take part in this celebration. There were about 20 priests from Baruipur diocese for this celebration. It was a wonderful occasion to reflect on the New Challenges in Priestly Ministry in India.

On the next day there was a thanksgiving Solemn Eucharist to climax the Golden Jubilee celebration, presided by Most Rev. Anil Joseph Thomas Couto, the Archbishop of Delhi with about 200 concelebrants, out of which 13 were Bishops. The Archbishop, in his homily, highlighted the theme of the celebration "Consumed by the Word Called to be Sowers" in tune with the wonderful work the Seminary has been doing in the formation of priests and religious for the church of India.

Thereafter, there were the felicitations and cultural programmes. On this occasion of the golden jubilee celebration the chief guest was Most Rev. Anil Joseph Thomas Couto, the Archbishop of Delhi, Secretary General of CCBI, Chairman, CBCI Office of Priests and Religious; Guests of honour were Msgr. Patrick Zay Saw Han, First Secretary of Apostolic Nunciature of India, Most Rev. Thomas D'Souza, Archbishop of Calcutta and Most Rev. Vincent Aind, Chairman of the Governing Board of Morning Star Regional Seminary. The jubilee celebration concluded with a dance drama based on the current social evils, presented on the occasion, was appreciated by everyone.

- Fr. Deepak Ekka

Intentions for the Apostleship of Prayer, Month of December 2018

Evangelization In the Service of the Transmission of Faith: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Ecumenical Clergy Fellowship



32nd ecumenical clergy fellowship meeting was held on 28th November 2018 at Dishari Pastoral Centre, Baruipur. There were 50 participants attended the meeting. Bishop Salvadore Lobo, the Bishop of Baruipur Diocese, Bishop Paritosh Canning, the Bishop of CNI church, Barrackpore Diocese and Rev. Tapas Mondal, the Regional Secretary of Baptist Mission and A.G. Pastors, Friendship Mission Pastors, Evangelical Church Pastors, Catholic priests, CNI pastors and

presbyters-in-charges of different denominations have taken active part in sharing some common issues. Bishops and priests have very much stressed on the family apostolate and work in collaboration with each other. Finally Rev. Tapas Mondal concluded the meeting with a beautiful prayer asking God's assistance and blessing. Bishop Paritosh Canning gave the final blessing followed by lunch.

- Fr. Jonas Singha

First Vows of Sr. Debika Baidya

Sr. Debika Baidya a Helper Sister, daughter of Sri Cyprian and Smt. Tapoti Baidya of Panchamkhanda parish professed her first vows in religious life on 24th November 2018 at Helpers Sisters Seva Dan, Barasat along with her two companions Sr. Anjana Tirkey and Sr. Mary Magdali Jojo. The Dean of North 24 Parganas Rev. Fr. Anthony Rodrick of Kolkata Archdiocese presided over the Concelebrated Eucharist along with fifteen priests from difference parishes. A large number of sisters of different congregations and relatives of the professed sisters were present for the beautiful ceremony. We congratulate Sr. Debika and two of her companions. After the mass there was a short felicitation programme with a delicious meal.

Sr. Debika Baidya was born on 25th September 1995 to Cyprian and Tapoti Baidya. She is the only daughter of her parents. She did her schooling from Nagendrapur High School, Panchamkhanda and went to Helpers Study House in North Barasat and after completing her Class XII she joined for the religious life.

- Fr. Jonas Singha



Sr. Debika

NOTICE BOARD

Programmes in Paribar Jyoti:

December 07-08, 2018 Young couples workshop and Marriage Rectification course (For the married couples)

December 14-15, 2018 Marriage Preparation (For the unmarried)

(As far as possible both partners should attend even if one is non-Christian)

Programmes in Dishari

05th to 07th Dec., 2018 - Catechists' Seminar and Recollection

11th to 12th Dec., 2018 - Priests' Recollection

14th to 16th Dec., 2018 - Retreat for the Youth

17th to 19th Dec., 2018 - Retreat for the Parishioners

05th Jan., 2019 - Christmas get-together for SCC Members

06th Jan., 2019 - Christmas Get-together for Sunday school Children and Altar Servers

- ❖ The Christmas Gathering for the Priests, Brothers and Religious working in the Diocese will be held on 27th December 2018 at 10.00 a.m. at Dishari Pastoral Centre, Baruipur.
- ❖ The Christmas Gathering for Youth will be held on 29th December 2018 at 10.00 a.m. at Dishari Pastoral Centre, Baruipur.

Announcement:

With gratitude to God and immense joy in our hearts, I, Bishop Salvadore Lobo, announce that the present Church in honour of St. Teresa of Kolkata in Hogolkuria, will be erected into a full-fledged Parish on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 from 3.00 p.m. The new Parish will be entrusted to the pastoral care of the Congregation of the Missions(CM) Fathers, who are already present in our Diocese in Jayanpur and Canning. The new parish will be bifurcated from the mother parish of Raghapur.

Ananda Mela, Ananda Mela!

In the honour of Children's Day the youth of Keorapur organized *Ananda Mela* on 18th of November 2018 in St. Anthony Parish. It began with Drawing Competition at 10.30 a.m. A total of 100 Children from Nursery to class XII participated in the competition. At 4.30 p.m. the *Ananda Mela* was inaugurated by youth Director of Baruipur Diocese, Rev. Fr. Ramen Pailan along with our own Parish Priest Rev. Fr. Kanauj Roy, assistant Fr. Alope Kanji, A.C sisters from both the communities Lalpole and Anandapolly. The Ananda Mela started with a short prayer, lighting the *diya / lamp* and as a sign of peace two white Doves were flown in the sky. Some children took part in "Go as you Like" competition. They were given the prizes during mela. There were many games as well as food stalls. Many people had come to share the joy in the *mela*. We thank the DEXCO members who also had come for this mela; their presence gave us tremendous joy. We thank our parish priest and assistant parish priest for their help, support and encouragement to make this *Mela* a successful one. We also thank the youth of the parish who worked hard to have this programme. May God bless each & everyone.

- Ms. Polina Gomes





02 Fr. Joseph K., CM

07 Br. Animesh Dalui

09 Fr. Indrajit Sardar

12 Br. Prosenjit Ghanta

12 Fr. Pierre Jacob, SJ

12 Fr. Narendra Singh, SJ

15 Fr. Faustine Brank

Ordination Anniversary

06 Fr. Arup Bor

07 Fr. Henry Crasta

19 Fr. Joseph K., CM

22 Fr. Mathew V., SDB

22 Fr. James K., SDB

26 Fr. Jojo Thuruthayil, CMI

27 Fr. Sandip Mondal

27 Fr. George Panamthottam, CMI

28 Fr. Shyamal Makhal, SJ

28 Fr. William Zenith, SJ

28 Fr. Johnson Kadamthod, CMI

28 Fr. Joseph K.C., CM

29 Fr. Parimal Kanji

29 Fr. Jose Albert, CMI

29 Fr. Christu Raja J., CMF

30 Fr. Narandra Singh, SJ

31 Fr. Joseph Toppo, SJ

Bishop Lobo's Programme for December 2018

Date	Day	Time	Place	Programme
01	Sat	05.00 p.m.	Kidderpore	Chief guest at school concert of St. Teresa's School, Kidderpore
02	Sun	07.00 a.m.	Rospunji	Mass and Confirmations
03	Mon	06.30 a.m. 06.30 p.m.	Samarpam Raghampur	Mass and visitation Celebrates the Feast of St. Francis Xavier
04	Tue	10.00 a.m.	Barrackpore	Meets the Baruiপুর seminarians & the Rector of MSRS
05	Wed	03.00 p.m.	PUS, Baruiপুর	G. B. Meeting of PUS at Palli Unnayan Samiti
07	Fri	11.00 a.m.	Krishnagar	Meets to seminarians at Amghata
08	Sat	09.00 a.m.	Kolkata	Mass at the grave of St. Teresa of Kolkata for Mother General and counselors of Pallotine Sisters
09	Sun	10.00 a.m.	Raghampur	SVP meeting
10	Mon	09.30 a.m.	Baruiপুর	Meeting of Board of Consultors
11-12	Tue-Wed		Dishari, Baruiপুর	Recollection for the Priests of Baruiপুর Diocese
13	Thu	10.30 a.m.	Bamangachi	G.B. of Paribar Jyothi at Paribar Jyothi Training Centre
14	Fri	05.00 p.m.	Keorapukur	Thanksgiving Mass for the Golden Jubilee of A.C. Sisters
15	Sat	04.30 p.m.	Keorapukur	Golden Jubilee celebration of Carmel Convent
16	Sun	10.00 a.m.	Baruiপুর	Baruiপুর Diocesan CRI meeting for the Superiors at PUS Goes to New Delhi
17	Mon			Work at CBCI Centre and NISCORT
18	Tue			Returns to Baruiপুর
19	Wed	02.30 p.m.	Hogolkuria	Erection of a new parish at Hogolkuria dedicated to St. Teresa of Kolkata
20	Thu	09.30 a.m. 04.00 p.m.	Baruiপুর Budge Budge	Christmas Programme for the poor children near PUS Annual Programme of Carmel School
21	Fri	09.00 a.m.	Baruiপুর	Christmas programme at Holy Cross School
22	Sat	05.30 p.m.	Keorapukur	Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent
23	Sun	07.00 a.m.	Thakurpukur	Mass for 4th Sunday of Advent
24	Mon	11.30 p.m.	Kalyanpur	Christmas vigil followed with Midnight Mass at St. Stephen's Church, Kalyanpur
25	Tue	07.00 a.m.	Baruiপুর	Christmas Mass at R.B. Nagar Church
27	Thu	10.00 a.m.	Baruiপুর	Christmas Gathering for Priests, Brothers and the religious
28	Fri	07.00 a.m.	Basanti	Mass for the Children on Holy Innocents Day
29	Sat	10.00 a.m.	Baruiপুর	Christmas gathering for the diocesan youth
30	Sun	07.00 a.m.	Morapai	Mass for feast of Holy Family
31	Mon	11.00 a.m.	Baruiপুর	Thanks giving Mass in the Cathedral

Bishop Salvatore Lobo
and all the Fathers of the Diocese wish all the readers
a **Merry Christmas & a Bright and Prosperous New Year.**

শুভদিন, বড়দিন।

বড়দিন উপলক্ষে জানাই আন্তরিক প্রীতি ও শুভেচ্ছা।

শান্তিরাজ শিশু যীশু আপনার মনের বেতলেহেমে নবরূপে আবির্ভূত হোন।

শিশু যীশু ও মা মারিয়ার আশির্বাদ আপনার ও আপনার পরিবারের
সকলের অন্তরে বিরাজ করুন।