

Mission News

Maria Kripa is the community which is in Mangalore. It is the house which is part of AC Sisters. We Made our presence in Mangalore in the year 1999. Fr. Joseph mirande with 3 brothers started the community. Frs. Mirande and Britto Rajan served as rectors between 1999 and 2003. Fr. Xavier served the community as rector from 2003 to 2005. Fr. Biju Alappat took up the in charge of the house in the year 2005 and served the community as rector till May 2009. At present Fr. Biju Antony is the rector of the community. in the community, at present there are 2 Fathers, 4 Theologians, 2 college going brothers, 3 Regent brothers and 7 Postulants. Though it is a small community, it is a vibrant community. We have taken up many ministries in and around Mangalore. Br. Livin and team successfully conducted an education and health camp for children. Brs. Jose and George had conducted a workshop on Communicative English in Kasargod. Our Postulants made 3 days camp in the AIDS centre and helped the inmates. Our fathers Biju Alappat and Biju Antony preach retreat in various places. Bro. George does his social ministry in Dharma Jyothi Social Centre. Wherever we go, we communicate Christ to the people. By our service all are happy therefore we are happy.

Bro. Gerard speaks

As we gather together for our Vicariate Assembly, we bring the New Year in together, welcoming 2010. We turn to the God of newness, the God of creation and imagination, the God who has created everything new in the resurrection of Jesus, the God who's Spirit renews the face of the earth.

As we plan our year's work, we may think we know what lies before us in the year ahead – 2010, but we do not know what new things the Lord will bring about before our eyes. We open ourselves in hope-filled expectation to the God of surprises.

May this God of surprises enliven, strengthen us to go out armed with all the gifts received from God in 2009.

Lord, this New Year brings paths to discover, possibilities to choose, people to encounter, peace to possess, promises to fulfil, perplexities to ponder, power to strengthen, pointers to guide, praises to sing and a Presence to proclaim. Let Gods melody be sung.

Vicariate at Glance 2009

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| Jan. | Formation of Indian Vicariate | Sept | 8. Final vows of Brs. Vincent, Paschal & Wilfred at Oltan |
| May. | 19. Visit of Fr. Gaspar.
23. Ordination of Fr. Enakjus
24. Ordination of Fr. Stervin
27. Arrival of Fr. Chan | Oct. | 31. Final vows of Br. Britto |
| June. | 2. Arrival of Thai Novices
6. Acolyte of Br. Subesh
Lectern of Brs. Jose & Arul
15. Arrival of Aspirants.
29. Regents to Naoth East | Nov | 1. Diaconate of Brs. Valan, Subesh & Britto |
| Aug | 8. Canonical Year begins for the novices
21. Fr. Shaju to North East. | Dec | 10. Vicar's visit to North East.
11-20. Ashram experience of Novices.
12. Appointment of Fr. shaju at Hoggai Mission.
30-31. Vicariate assembly
31. Final vows of Bro. Jose |

Vicariate Calendar 2010

- Jan 5.** Reginal Superior visit to North East.
Jan 8. Br. Andrew from England to Gulberga.
Jan 12. Fr. Biju goes to Rome for the meeting of Betharram Formation Team.
Feb 13. Death Anniversary of Bro. Dennis.
Feb 20. Vicar visit to Kerala and Tamil Nadu.
We Wish You Happy Birth Day
Jan. 01. Br. Valan. 10. Br. Yesudass. 25. Br. Bistis. 26. Br. Shamon.
28. Fr. Biju Alappat. 30. Br. Anthony.
Feb. 02. Br. Vino. 22. Br. Mohan. 22. Fr. Enakjus 25. Br. Raphael
27. Br. Dominic Savio.

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