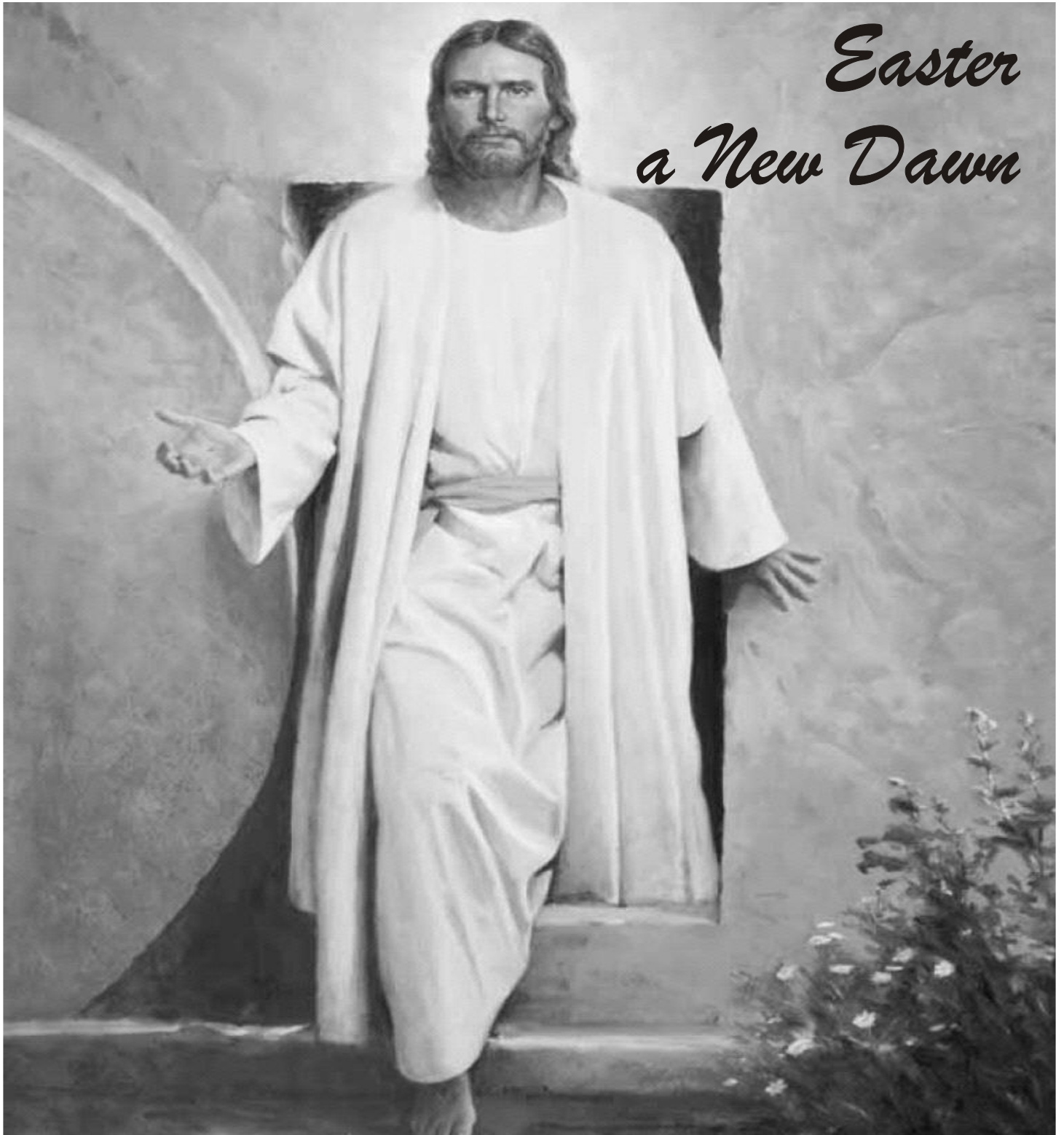




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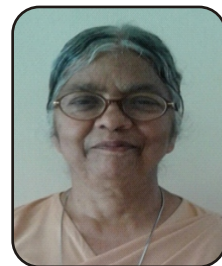
May the Grace and Peace of our Lord Jesus be with each one of you dear sisters.

It was indeed our privilege to be with you sharing a bit of your joys and sorrows, your concerns and anxieties.

I am grateful to the Lord for every sister in our Congregation as each one is a treasure house of goodness, talents and abilities. I am grateful to each one of you sisters. Gradually we realize that our life and in fact every moment is a gift of God. When we are grateful, we will be happy.

We have also to keep in mind that each one is fundamentally good. God loves and accepts me as I am. He loves me unconditionally with my negatives and challenges me to grow. Others too have their positives and negatives, strength and weakness. God loves each one of them just as He loves me. Are we not called to love and accept others though we may not agree or approve their behavior or decisions. We can only improve in this line when we are rooted in Christ, when we spend quality time with the Lord.

I thank Sr. Rita and each one of you for your commitment, dedication and selfless services for the greater honor and glory of God. Let us say our full YES - FIAT as Mother Mary did. Sisters, I know it is not easy, but when we rely on God and place our full trust in Him we will progress.



Let us live as, spirit-filled women with understanding and love in our hearts for God and others. Whatever problems arise in our Apostolate, when the community is together we'll overcome the problems and difficulties. Let us spread the little lamp of love, joy and peace around as daughters of Mother Anne.

THANK YOU sisters once again for your warm welcome to Sr. Chitra and me and all the care and concern you showed us in various ways.

God Bless You!

Sr. Pushpa Kommattam

EDITORIAL

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Easter: Feast of Holy Triumph

'We are an Easter People, Ours is an Easter Song'

A beautiful song that is sung during the time of Easter, the greatest feast for Christians. It is a festival held in Spring to celebrate Christ's Resurrection after the terrifying and humiliating crucifixion. It reveals that *'true and sincere love never dies'*. Jesus the humble carpenter from Nazareth, who is the embodiment of love, and compassion could not be held a slave by death. Even after 2000 years, the truth of Jesus' Resurrection is proclaimed and believed. Easter proclaims that ultimately good is triumphed over evil. Jesus converted pain into a sacrament, a sacred sign of future hope and fulfilment.

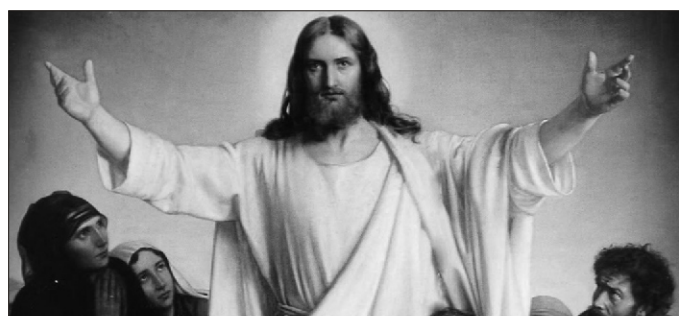
A Christian has seen and touched God in Jesus of Nazareth, One who has undergone all pains and sufferings. Love, when practiced genuinely is the greatest wonder in the world as we see in the lives of Bonhoeffer, Peter Damian, Maxmillin Kolbe, Bl. Mother Teresa, Sr. Rani Maria and a host of people who offered themselves on the altar of suffering and martyrdom.

There are many signs and symbols of joy, and during Easter, certain signs point to the new life of Jesus' resurrection. These are Easter symbols and I would like to mention a few of these:

Butterfly- The caterpillar wraps itself in a cocoon and sees to die. The cocoon breaks open and an enchanting butterfly is out.

Egg: From the outside, the egg seems hard and cold, like a tomb. But it will soon hatch and a new chick will hop out. The chick is a sign of freshness, new life and hope.

Phoenix: The phoenix is a bird from the Middle Eastern



legends. According to the story, there was only one phoenix in the world. Once a year, the phoenix would build her nest and lay one egg. Then the nest would burst into flames and a new phoenix would be born from the ashes. Artists often used the phoenix as a sign of the Risen Lord.

The scandal of the cross which we encounter in our daily lives can be explained only by the miracle of the Transfiguration and above all by the miracle of the Resurrection. The pain and sorrows of our lives make us human, our failures keep us humble but the Resurrection of Jesus keeps us going. It tells us that **cross bearers on earth can become crown bearers in heaven**. And this is what we can look forward to.

May the triumphant Christ rekindle in us the spirit of God's all embracing love and fill the emptiness of our hearts with the Easter Joy. Let us all double up our efforts wherever we are and whatever we do in our mission to create a civilization of love and peace in the midst of violence and hatred. Let's eagerly strive to make a difference in the lives of our people and thus allow them to experience the Risen Lord in their hearts and families.

Wishing each one of you the Fullness of the Risen Lord.

Sr. Susanne

What Easter Means to Me



***"I am the Resurrection and the Life."
(Jn: 11:2)***

Easter happens when I surrender my life to God and allow His plan to become the purpose of my life. Easter happens when I see God in the midst of the world. Easter happens when I obey God and abide by His word. Easter happens when I love and forgive, and let go of my wish for God's wish in my life.

Easter is new life, new hope. It is going beyond the reality and experiencing a joy and peace beyond compare. We know of how Mary Magdalene got stuck to the empty tomb. She loved the master, had anointed His feet with expensive perfume and so was filled with sorrow of the pain of losing. Now her only desire was to embalm the body of Jesus. She failed to realize that her master had actually risen and so cried when she saw the empty tomb. But Jesus loved her too and wanted to open her eyes to that beautiful experience of His Resurrection and so He appears before her and fills her with the joy and peace beyond compare.

Like Mary I too find myself stuck with the reality of the 'empty tomb'. But the Resurrection calls me to go beyond and see and understand. It is said "Every cloud has a silver lining", so also every experience has a beautiful message for us which fills us with hope, courage and life. Yes, it is the Resurrected Lord that leads us to greater life. At times it is

my risen Lord who calls me for a special purpose He has His own plans for my life. At the same time I find it very difficult to face the realities of life. I really don't know what to do, where to go, how to handle situations whether what I am thinking is right or wrong when I am fully broken, helpless, disturbed, confused. These are the moments of my life that my risen Lord calls me, knocking at the door of my heart to experience His love, compassion, mercy, gentleness, kindness, generosity, freedom, sensitivity and hope. And this is the true sign that I have really encountered the Risen Lord in my life when in return I become loving, forgiving, sharing, and caring, to everyone without discrimination.

Like the Risen Lord who emptied Himself, I too want to come out of my comfort zone, and believe that He alone has the power to lead me to fullness of life.

***'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever'
(Heb. 13.8)***

I firmly believe this Word of God that Jesus is alive lives forever. May the risen Lord shower abundant blessings upon you, me and the entire human race. May we all experience this Easter joy, peace, victory and a new beginning that the Resurrected Christ brings.

Sr. Miriam



EASTER JOY

May the peace and joy of the risen Christ be with us all! Very often Christmas and Good Friday get more prominence than Easter but actually for us Christians it is Easter which is the most important event and experience.

Easter is a joyous occasion for us because Jesus our Lord and Saviour has risen from the dead. Jesus conquered death and we celebrate this victory over death. The experience of the twelve disciples, Mother Mary, Mary of Magdalene and many others at the Resurrection was that of deep consolation. This experience transformed the timid Peter, who denied Jesus thrice, to be the 'rock' that Jesus wanted him to be. It transformed the doubting Thomas to proclaim 'My Lord and My God'. This is the experience that inspired and strengthened the disciples and the early church to go out into the world to proclaim the good news even at the cost of their lives. The risen Lord Jesus transcends space and time and so we need to realize that reality is not to be limited to perceptions and information received merely through our five senses. The Risen Lord invites us to look beyond the apparent and see Him and

experience Him in every person, in every situation and in creation.

Easter is more a lived experience than an intellectual explanation. We are called to be an Easter people - people of hope and faith in the love of Christ, our risen Lord. The firm foundation of the Christian faith is the empty tomb. Because of Christ's empty tomb, we can be full of hope. Without the Resurrection, Christianity has nothing much to offer to the world. Because Christ lives, death is not a tragedy but a triumph. Our risen Lord strengthens us through the Resurrection experience. He helps us to look beyond suffering and death, helplessness and failure, confusion and distress. Our risen Lord teaches us two important lessons for life: firstly 'Good Friday' will always result in 'Easter Sunday' and secondly 'Easter Sunday' cannot happen without 'Good Friday'. We are hence invited to look at our life experiences especially our difficult, unpleasant or painful experiences with hope, courage, peace and optimism that is signified by Easter. We are an Easter people and so let us open our hearts to our risen Lord that like the two disciples on the way to Emmaus our hearts too may burn experiencing the love and power of our Risen Lord.

Sr. Flora

Visitation to our Communities

It was a privilege and an opportunity to visit and see the work of our sisters along with Sr. Pushpa. We first visited the communities in Gujarat then those in the North and then came to our communities in Amravati Diocese. After a short break at Shanti Ashram we continued visiting our Sisters in the South.



Vyara- Celebrating M.Mary's Feast

Everywhere we were warmly welcomed by our sisters, people and in some places in the Church where the Parish Priest welcomed and introduced us to the parishioners.

We are happy to see that our Institutions especially the newly established ones at Garja, Pakertoli and Jharsuguda are doing well. Our sisters have just opened a hostel for working girls in Jharsuguda. They attend different courses outside and avail of the accommodation in our hostel. As



Pakertoli - Jharkhand

one goes into the interior places in Pakertoli and Garja in Jharkhand we come across the Tribal Community who are very warm and welcoming, simple and easily approachable. In Pakertoli our sisters have just blessed and inaugurated 2 buildings, one for the dispensary and the other for the boarding.

The Fathers run a primary school and children who stay far away are housed in our boarding and people benefit from the dispensary when they are sick. The Mission at Garja is slowly coming up. Here the sisters have to adjust themselves staying in a small house till the Convent is built. A boarding building too is coming up.

Everywhere where there are boardings we could see that our sisters take keen interest in looking after the boarding girls with motherly affection. These girls are given timely instructions in etiquette, health and hygiene. Good values too are imparted to them.

Travelling towards the South one could experience freshness and greenery all around. The school at Hidkal Dam is a CBSE one and has really picked up in numbers and quality education. Our school in Kannur though not belonging to us, our sisters work might and main to bring up the school and to achieve good results. In the other mission stations that we visited our sisters besides teaching the K.G. children have also engaged themselves in Social,



Magundi

Pastoral and Catechetical work. The tiny tots entertained us with their song and dance.

It has been a joyful experience visiting our sister in their work places. This has definitely brought us closer to each other and to the Province. Community spirit is being kept alive through prayer, penance and great sacrifices to face the challenges of daily life. Let us continue to accompany our sisters through our prayers. May the Charism of our Foundress Mother Anne be expressed in all that we do and are. As we send positive energy from the strong power house- **Jesus**, let us remain centered, focussed and oriented to achieve our goal.

Sr. Chitra

OBITUARY

Let us pray for: the brother-in-law of Sr. Dayana who expired on 7th Jan. due to kidney failure. He was 46 years old. The brother of Sr. Nirmala who expired on 8th Feb. due to a massive heart attack. He was 74 years old. May God grant them both His Eternal Peace and Rest.

Womens' Day Celebration 8th March 2018

Asha Sadan Andheri

Sr. Divya & Sr. Anusha

Around 200 women from the slums participated



Jharsuguda - Orissa

Sr. Maya & Sr. Mercian

Around 100 Tribal women took part for the first time for women's Day Celebrations



Paratwada Amravati

Sr. Sunita, Sr. Jenifer, Sr. Elizabeth & Sr. Sarita

Save a family plan - SAFP - Womens' Day Gathering



Ashirvad Nivas Ratnagiri

Sr. Marina, Sr. Franciska, Sr. Meena

An exhibition cum sale of articles made by the inmates on Womens' Day



Presentations on the Gospel of St. Mathew

Shanti Ashram & Tara Communities



Theme: Jesus' Prayer and His Healing Miracles have enlightened our minds and hearts and deepened our trust and confidence in God.



Pakertoli, Garja, Jharsuguda



Theme: Infancy Narratives
Today the challenge for us religious is to be rooted in the vulnerability of the harsh realities of modern life and still find joy in our mission.



St. Ursula Paratwada & St. Ursula- Akola

Theme: Call and Mission
Every call is a call to live in faith. Therefore with faith in our loving God let us surrender our lives to Him.



Magundi, Kadubgere, Kargal, Chandavar & Hidkal Dam

Theme: Sermon on the Mount
Reflecting on the Be-attitudes of Jesus have inspired us to be more like Jesus in his love and compassion for humankind.



St. Ursula- Nigidi, St. Ursula Dispensary & Nirmal Nivas- Chinchwad

Theme: Jesus, the Teacher
Jesus taught with authority and compassion. He continues to inspire us all the time. A mediocre teacher explains, a good teacher demonstrates and an excellent teacher inspires



Vyara, Amod, Dabhan, Nadiad Communities

Theme: Nature Miracles
Where there is *Hope*, there is *Faith*.
Where there is *Faith* **MIRACLES** happen. Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal.
(Henry Ford)



**Come follow me,
He left everything
and followed Jesus**

Theme: The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Jesus continues to suffer today in this world of selfishness, lust, addiction, crime, depression etc.

Asha Sadan- Andheri, Premanjali- Maan



St. Ursula Varawade, Rosary Cottage, Ashirvad Nivas- Ratnagiri, St. Mary's Goa, St. Anne's - Kerala

Theme: The Parables of Jesus
A servant who receives forgiveness from his master goes and forgives his fellow servant and experiences true love of God.



St. Patrick Patron of Pune Diocese

St. Patrick is known as the Apostle of Ireland. He was not actually Irish. His exact birthplace and date is not known. However it is believed that he was born around 375 AD. His parents were Calpurnius and Conchessa who were Romans living in Britain in charge of the colonies. They were close relatives of Martin of Tours. His real name is believed to be Maewyn Succat and he took on the name Patrick upon becoming a priest.

Early Life: When Patrick was 16 years old, he was captured by Irish pirates. They brought him to Ireland where he was sold into slavery in Dalriada. There his job was to tend sheep. It was hard life as he was denied the 3 basic needs food, shelter and clothing. This painful experience of his life made him to reflect on the Crucifixion of our Lord. Patrick came to view his enslavement as God's test of his faith. During his six years of captivity, he became fluent in the Irish language and became deeply devoted to Christianity through constant prayer. In a vision, he saw the children of pagan Ireland reaching out their hands to him and grew increasingly determined to convert the Irish to Christianity. He escaped after having a dream sent from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast where he would find a ship waiting to sail to Britain. After three days of sailing, he and the crew abandoned the vessel in France and wandered and got lost for 28 days- covering 200 miles of territory. He is believed to have met up with his parents in Wales before travelling to France where he became a priest.

A free man once again, Patrick went to Auxerre, France, where he studied for priesthood under the guidance of the missionary St. Germain. He was ordained a deacon by the Bishop of Auxerre around 418 A.D. As time passed, he never lost sight of his vision to convert Ireland to Christianity. In 432 A.D., he was ordained as a bishop and was soon sent by Pope Celestine I to Ireland to spread the gospel to non-believers while also providing support to the small community of Christians already living there. He travelled throughout Ireland, preaching the Gospel and converting many. He and his disciples preached and converted thousands and began building churches all over the country. Ireland was converted to Christianity in 432 AD.

St. Patrick's ministry covered a period of 60 years. He established 365 churches and a school arose beside each church. He continued until his death, to visit and watch over the churches which he had established. He comforted the faithful in their difficulties strengthened them in the faith and in the practice of virtue. His mission in Ireland



lasted for 30 years. It was by him that many cells, monasteries, and churches were erected throughout Ireland. It was by him that bishops, priests, and persons of every dignity were ordained. He worked so many miracles and wonders, that the human mind is incapable of remembering or recording the amount of good which he did upon earth. When the time of St. Patrick's death approached, he received the Body of Christ from the hands of the holy Bishop Tassach, in the 122nd year of his age, and resigned his spirit to heaven.

He tells us in his confessions: "To turn to God let us not wait for trials to come our way but let us thank God for each day by fulfilling my mission of love touching the lives of poor and needy."

There is much debate over when and where he died. It is believed he died on 17 March, 460 at Saul, Downpatrick. That is why Saint Patrick's day is celebrated on March 17th. Some people suggest he was also born on 17 March.

The clans of Ireland began to bicker over who should receive the honour of having his final resting-place on their land. To avoid this sacrilegious end to his life his friends secreted away his body to bury in a secret grave. Many believe this to be in Downpatrick, County Down, where there is a permanent memorial.

Sr. Dayana

Reminders: Retreats - 2018

21st April evening - 29th April evening - Fr. I. Raj SJ
2nd May evening - 10th May evening - Fr. Francis SJ
12th May evening - 20th May evening - Fr. Stanley SJ

Superiors' Meeting - 26th - 29th May - Fr. Jossie SJ

Global News

Embarking on a New Mission



On 10th Oct. 2017 Sr. Arpita and myself bade farewell to our sisters in India and started our journey to Brig Switzerland. We were warmly welcomed at the airport by Sr. Nicole, Sr. Pushpa and Sr. Judith. A three hours drive by car brought us to our Convent in Brig where our sisters were joyously waiting to welcome us. Sr. Alka welcomed us in the traditional way by an Arathi. We had mixed feelings of joy, anxiety and gratitude.

Already on the 2nd day of our arrival we were blessed to make a trip to Dole, France, where our Foundress Mother Anne began the Congregation. Sr. Nicole drove us along with Sr. Pushpa and we all had a very pleasant experience. We were fortunate to stay with our Federation Sisters in Fribourg for 2 days. We went around seeing the places



closely associated to us, where Mother Anne lived, prayed, walked, struggled and even wept for a noble cause and a greater mission. It was an emotional moment for us which strengthened our love and admiration for our dear Foundress.

After we returned from Dole, we started German classes. Sr. Siegrun and Sr. Christophora were blessed with patience to pace up with our speed of learning German. We were not given any responsibility so that we could dedicate entirely for mastering the language.

Sr. Alka was already deeply immersed in her work in the infirmary. She is quite at ease with the language and the routine. Our sisters were concerned that we pick up the language to converse with them, get acquainted with the culture, tradition and places around. So we were provided with many opportunities to mingle with people by attending Youth convention, prayer meetings, Bible sharing etc. in our parish as well as nearby parishes.

A month later, we changed from the sari to skirt and blouse. One of the difficulties is to communicate freely with the Sisters. I found it hard to manage with limited words and to make myself understood. Despite my great zeal for the mission I feel helpless at times.... It is difficult to give up where one is well rooted and accepted, knows what to do and how to do Then to go to a land you do not know exactly what? Like Abraham or Mother Anne, one has to let go of the dreams for a mission of one's choice. By perpetual struggle, complete detachment, the continuous sacrifice of one's will through total surrender to reach the goal God (Mission) like a flame which rises towards heaven.

On 9th Jan 2018, both of us were shifted to Jorden Heim, Visp. It is a Pastoral Centre run by the Diocese of Sitten. A good number of our sisters have served this institute and Sr. Sabina is still there. At the moment we are helping out wherever needed and gradually will take up the responsibility.

I am presently surprised and impressed, to witness the good will, charity and sisterly love practised in the Convent at Brig especially towards the helplessness of the older sisters, their love and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and their spirit of prayer.

As I conclude I would like to say that in all our initial struggles what kept us cheerful was the support, love and understanding from the sisters here. They were very sensitive to our needs, sometimes went out of their way to make us feel comfortable. Sr. Nicole having a great responsibility of the aging sisters, kept aside a little corner for us younger ones, and made us feel 'at home'.

I take this opportunity to thank Sr. Rita and all of you dear sisters for your valuable prayers and support. We are grateful to you and hold you closely in our prayers



Sr. Sandhya

For The Greater Glory Of God



It's been almost a year and a half that Sr. Prerita and myself said a full Yes to the Lord to work in the mission of Romania.

Do everything for the greater glory of God. This is the thought that inspires me to do everything and offer myself to God.

At times life in the missions is very much challenging yet I am trying to find out new possibilities and ways to make God's mission more effective. I am very happy that I can be a ray of hope to the lonely and the needy. Life challenges me to be constantly in union with God and self, the source

of strength, courage and inspiration To have a life with vision and mission. I thank all the sisters who were here and did their very best to make Christ known and loved. Keeping up a good rapport with all the government officials and with the people around was only possible because of your hard work. This enables us to continue the mission. Thank you dear sisters.

I always wonder at the great and glorious works of God in His marvellous Creation. May He be praised, worshipped and adored endlessly. Thank you dear sisters for giving me this privilege to be in an unknown country with unknown people. Thank you for the trust and confidence placed in me.

Sr. Joseline

News From India

Blessing of the Foundation Stone of Shanti Ashram Extension

On 7th March 2018, we had the blessing of the Foundation Stone of the extension of Shanti Ashram. Rev. Fr. Malcolm Sequeira the Vicar General of the Pune Diocese and Parish Priest of Divine Mercy Church did us the honour of blessing the stone at a simple celebration. Mr. Selvaraj has been given the responsibility of constructing the building. The extension to Shanti Ashram building is being built with 20 more self-contained rooms. This extension block will have an opening from the old Chapel and will be parallel to the kitchen building.

Sr. Susanne



Inauguration and Blessing- Pakertoli

12th Feb 2018



We had the joy of inaugurating and blessing Sacred Heart boarding and dispensary at Pakertoli in Simdega Diocese on 12th Feb. 2018. Bishop Vincent Barwa celebrated the Eucharist along with a few priests and inaugurated and blessed the two buildings. Many parishioners came to share in our joy. Our school children put up a cultural programme which added joyousness to the occasion. Our



sisters from Garja and Jharsuguda were also present. It was indeed a momentous event. We thank the Good Lord and all our benefactors who have enabled us to have a boarding for our boarders and a dispensary for all the sick and suffering at Pakertoli.

Sr. Elsy

Activities at St. Joseph's Chandavar 2017 - 2018

"All events no matter what they are enter into God's plan for us. If they suit our desire, let us give him thanks, if they do not, let us adore His Holy Will".

(M.Anne).

As we look back to this year of our mission at Chandavar, we feel wonder, surprise and grateful to God for all that he has done in and through us. First and foremost we are grateful to our Society for the generosity and openness towards the mission at Chandavar.



The new KG building was blessed and inaugurated in the month of June by Sr.Marina. 47 children are registered in our K.G classes which we run daily from 9.15 am to 12.45pm.

In the afternoon we have free tailoring classes for women taught by an efficient teacher. These classes are from 2.30pm to 5.00pm, and is run by local trust. In the first batch we have 27 women and soon this batch is ending in April. We hope to begin the second batch. At the end of their 6 months course they will be given a certificate.

We also have begun the computer classes in February from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. These daily computer classes are for college students, school going students in different batches, who avail themselves of this facility. We have 32 students. In spite of their studies and exams, they are



regular in attending the computer classes. They too will be awarded the ISO certificate after completing their courses. Along with these different activities, pastoral ministry is also our main mission here. This year we are active in social and pastoral work. Due to lack of language we could not teach Catechism but this year our parish priest requested us to take Catechism for the First Communion children and we were happy to take up this noble work. We are engaged with the women's league, children's club, PPC and visiting the families especially poor, sick and the needy. We involve ourselves in giving classes to the parents and godparents of newly born babies. Sometimes also preparing young couples to get married. Since our parish is a pilgrim centre we are fully involved in church activities. This year we were



also given the opportunity to prepare the entire parish for confession in groups. In each group 20 people for about 2 hours daily during this lenten season. It really was a wonderful experience, so satisfying and fulfilling. We are grateful to God for using us as His instruments for His glory and honor, to carry the little lamp which was lit by our foundress M.Anne. May our Foundress M.Anne continue to intercede for us and for our mission.

Sr. Antoinette.

Report of the Activities conducted in Asha Sadan Centre Andheri Mumbai.

Since 2005 we were working in collaboration with the SVD's. From August 2017 we have begun a search for relevant social ministries on our own. After having prayed over and discerned the will of God, we began exploring



ways and means.

We decided to take up the new cases of HIV infected and affected in Mumbai. At the moment, we have 32 families who are registered under our care. We invite them once a month to Canossa School hall, conduct sessions for them, listen to them and then distribute a nutrition kit worth Rs. 500/-, such as dal, pulses, dates, groundnuts, lapsy, jaggery etc.



We have two balwadis in the slums, where around 50 children come to us. We run these balwadis in the temples. We have appointed two teachers and pay them. The

children are in the age group from 3 to 5 years.

We have begun collaborating with an Organization working for Vitamin Angels, ie. reaching out to pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age, who lack vitamin A and Multivitamin during these particular years. Every six months the tablets will be given to children, the records maintained, till the child reaches five years of age. For this



we need to conduct a survey and do the needful.

We also work part time for the Archdiocese of Mumbai Social Centre, conducting **Preventive Health**, sessions for the women in the slums. In future we intend to reach out to many more. The Director of this Centre sponsors partly for the nutrition of the HIV families, and many more generous people who come to know about our activities support us either by their presence, prayers or financial support.

Future Plans: We intend to reach out to many more Infected and Affected families with HIV, support classes, Counselling twice a week for half day to Canossa school children, as they have requested.

Dear Sisters we need your prayerful support as we move further in our mission in Mumbai and are also looking out for a place to do all our planned activities. May we commit ourselves to reach out to the least of the Society.

Sr. Divya

Happy Birthday Dear Sisters

April

- 3. Sr. Celine
- 5. Sr. Jolly
- 8. Sr. Meena
- 16. Sr. Joicy
- 17. Sr. Miriam
- 17. Sr. Chaitralee
- 19. Sr. Dipti
- 20. Sr. Stella
- 24. Sr. Mary Ann
- 26. Sr. Angela

May

- 1. Sr. Philomena
- 2. Sr. Silvy
- 2. Sr. Joseline
- 4. Sr. Vimla
- 7. Sr. Tanuja
- 7. Sr. Sudhani
- 8. Sr. Aruna
- 12. Sr. Alphonsa
- 12. Sr. Pratibha
- 25. Sr. Bincy

June

- 1. Sr. Alka
- 3. Sr. Judith
- 5. Sr. Malini
- 5. Sr. Gracy
- 6. Sr. Augusta
- 12. Sr. Anne
- 13. Sr. Rosemary
- 13. Sr. Sudha
- 16. Sr. Anusha
- 17. Sr. Varsha
- 18. Sr. Ranita
- 20. Sr. Jyoti
- 23. Sr. Amrita
- 28. Sr. Juliana
- 30. Sr. Clare
- 30. Sr. Mercy