



NEWSLETTER



Teacher's day and Jubilee Celebration

Don Bosco School Biratnagar held its teacher's day celebration on 24th of July. It was also an occasion to celebrate Fr. Andrew, Fr. Ignatius and my Jubilee. We also prayed for two other fathers Fr. Richard Vas, Fr. Lancy who could not join us. Sisters also welcomed their provincial and councilor visiting from Guwahati, India.

“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation” Mark: 16:15

ELDER'S DAY CELEBRATION AT ST. JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH, DHARAN

On July 13, we joyfully celebrated and felicitated the elders of our Parish in a heartfelt and spirit-filled gathering. A total of 25 elders were honored with mementos and traditional *Khatas* as symbols of our deep love, respect, and appreciation. The celebration was a fitting tribute to their lifelong commitment and unwavering faith in Jesus Christ. Their journey of prayer, service, and witness to the Gospel has laid a strong spiritual foundation for our community.

As the Church was established 33 years ago, these elders have played a vital role in strengthening and nurturing the faith from its early days. During the Holy Mass, they were warmly welcomed by the youth.

HASDA LUEGO TO OUR BELOVED FR. JOSEPH PALACKAL VC

St. John Bosco Catholic Church bid a heartfelt farewell to our beloved Fr. Joseph Palackal VC. Since he arrived in Nepal in 2018, Fr. Joseph has been a guiding light and a true shepherd to our community. He played a vital role in establishing the Vincentian Mission in Nepal, bringing with him a spirit of deep faith, dedication, and service. His pastoral care, simplicity, and tireless efforts have left an indelible mark on the lives of many. In 2022, Fr. Joseph was appointed Parish Priest, and under his spiritual leadership, the parish experienced significant renewal and growth in faith. He inspired both young and old through his prayer life, thoughtful homilies, compassionate service, and gentle presence. His leadership fostered unity, strengthened spiritual practices, and deepened our connection with Christ. On this special day, we express our deepest gratitude to Fr. Joseph for his unwavering commitment and the countless blessings he has brought to our parish. We pray that God may continue to bless him abundantly and use him powerfully in all his future missions.





Blessing Ceremony of Little Flower School, Bardibas

A New Mission for the Vicariate of Nepal

The blessing ceremony of Little Flower School, Bardibas, was held with great joy and solemnity on Monday, 14th July 2025 at 12:00 PM at Hathileti, Bardibas Municipality. The blessing was led by Fr. Sabu Kandankattiyil CST, Provincial Superior, and Rev. Fr. Silas Bogati, Apostolic Administrator of the Vicariate of Nepal. The event was graced by the presence of many Fathers and Sisters from across Nepal and India, reflecting the unity and missionary spirit of the Church. The new mission is located in a strategic and promising area—approximately 194 km from Kathmandu, 125 km from Birgunj, 42 km from Janakpur, and 68 km from St. Xavier's School, Zeromile, which is the nearest neighboring religious house.

Bardibas is home to diverse ethnic and cultural communities, offering great potential for education, social outreach, and pastoral ministry. The establishment of this mission brings new hope and opportunities to the region. We are proud and happy to add one more mission station to the Vicariate of Nepal. Fr. Roby CST has been appointed as the Mission In-Charge and Principal of Little Flower School. We extend our heartfelt best wishes and prayers for the success of this mission. May it grow to



New Chapel under Construction

St. Patrick Catholic Faithful community, the substation of St. Andrew Church Quasi Devigungunj known as Mandripur in Gaurigunj -6, East Jhapa, Nepal, has shaped up 60% of its construction, the ground soling, walls and roofs completed and remaining much to do plasterings, windows, doors, toilets, Gibson ceiling, etc, it may take another 2 months. The faithful people of Mandripur express gratitude and happiness to God for the church hall to have the Eucharist and prayers and also they express gratitude to Rev. Fr Silas Bogati, the administrator of the Apostolic Vicariate of Nepal for the project money transferance. I, Fr. Ignatius Rai, the incharge of the mission, would like to extend my thankfulness to Dear Fr. Silas Bogati, for the prayers, encouragement and support to bring up the Church in Nepal.

Dean Fr. Ignatius Rai,



Apostolic Boys as our future candidates for the Vicariate
Please pray for them



Pope's August prayer intention: For mutual coexistence

Pope Leo XIV releases his prayer intention for August, 2025, inviting us to pray “that societies avoid internal conflicts due to ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons” and encouraging us to “seek paths of dialogue” and “respond to conflict with gestures of fraternity.”

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