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# 1. MESSAGE FROM MOST REV. ALEX DIAS, S.F.X.

It is with a profound sense of gratitude towards the Lord and towards the Patroness of the Diocese, the Star of the Sea, that we present this edition of the Directory of the Diocese of Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India.

“All the authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit..”(Mt. 28:18-20). Those words of Jesus have moved thousands of missionaries over the centuries to go and proclaim the Kingdom of God in the far corners of the world. They came to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands too, long ago! And they proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus and planted the seeds of His Kingdom here in these remote islands, as we learn from the History of the Church here. Even today these islands are unknown to many people ... even to our own country-men! But the missionaries came here, moved by the command given to them by the Lord. And we sing their praise in the words of the Holy Scripture: “How beautiful are the feet of those who announce Good News!” (Rom. 10:15).

Unworthy though we are, we carry forward the torch that has blazed here for years, thanks to the gallant missionaries who have planted and watered the seed of the Word of God with their blood, sweat and tears.

We have celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the erection of the Diocese and of my Episcopal Consecration (1985-2010). We pray that the Lord, who has blessed us abundantly, particularly in the last 34 years, continue to guide and strengthen us. And may His Mother Mary, Our Patroness, the Star of the Sea, be our Light and Protection.

**+Alex Dias, sfx**

Bishop of Port Blair Diocese  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands  
India

## 2. PROFILE OF MOST REV. ALEX DIAS, S.F.X.



|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <b>Name</b>              | : Aleixo Das Neves Dias, sfx   |
| <b>Born</b>              | : 5th August, 1944   |
| <b>Parents</b>           | : Francisco Xavier Dias and Feliza Clara Dias  |
| <b>Schooling</b>         | : Little Flower of Jesus High School, Calangute  |
| <b>Seminary</b>          | : 1956 – All India Mission Seminary, Pilar, Goa  |
| <b>Novitiate</b>         | : 1961 – Missionary Society of St. Francis Xavier, Pilar Goa.<br>1962 – Took the first religious vows                                      |
| <b>Ordained a Priest</b> | : 21st December, 1969  |
| <b>Mission Work</b>      | : 30th December, 1971, Landed in Port Blair and Appointed Parish Priest in Mayabunder, North Andamans                                      |
| <b>Higher Studies</b>    | : Sent to Rome for higher studies in 1976<br>Completed Master's Degree in Sociology in Rome<br>Diploma in Communications in London in 1980 |
| <b>Appointments</b>      | : Rector of Pilar Seminary, Goa ( 1980 – 1984)   |
| <b>Appointed Bishop</b>  | : On the 18th August, 1984. Announcement was made in Rome, Goa and Port Blair  |
| <b>Consecration</b>      | : Consecrated Bishop on 20th January, 1985   |
| <b>Hobbies</b>           | : Music, Singing, Reading, Travelling  |
| <b>Languages</b>         | : Konkani, English, Hindi, Sadri, Portuguese, Latin, German and Italian  |
| <b>Person</b>            | : Cheerful, a great linguistic, a great orator, an educationist  |

### 3. VISION STATEMENT OF THE DIOCESE

*“Continuing the Mission of Christ, we the people of God in the Diocese of Port Blair – the Andaman and Nicobar Islands – baptized in one spirit into one body (1 Cor. 12: 13), commit ourselves to build the Kingdom of God by a continued process of self evangelization specially through Small Christian Communities, to evangelize others with our social, cultural, educational, medical and other ministries, and by joining hands with other Christian Communities with the spirit of Ecumenism, thereby giving Christ to all the people of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.”*



## **4. CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORT BLAIR**

### **LATIN RITE**

### **Ecclesiastical Province of Ranchi**

#### **4.1 Geographical Note**

The Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is an Archipelago of about 550 Islands situated in the Bay of Bengal at 92° to 94° East longitudes and 6° to 14° North latitude. The archipelago, covering an area of 8073 sq. km., is spread over about 780 km. from North to South. Of the entire area of the islands, 7464 sq. km. are covered under Reserved and Protected Forests. 36% of the Reserved Forest has been earmarked for the Aboriginal Tribes preserved under the provision of Andaman and Nicobar Protection of Aboriginal Tribes Regulation Act 1956. Leaving aside 13% of total area along the coast for protection against erosion, 12% of the area comes under Revenue settlement. Of the 572 plus islands, only 36 Islands are inhabited.

Port Blair, the capital of the Union Territory is connected by air and sea with the mainland, namely with Kolkata, Chennai and Vizagapatnam. The distance by sea from Kolkata to Port Blair is 1255 km; from Chennai it is 1190 kms, and from Vizagapatnam it is 1200 km. With the annual rainfall of 3000mm from May to October, the climate is tropical and humid. Humidity ranges between 70% to 90% with a minimum temperature of 23° C, and a maximum of 31° C.

As per the 2011 census, the population of this Union Territory is 380581. However, the actual population now will be more than 4 lakhs. The majority of the population is Hindus (69.44%), other Christians (21.27%), Muslims (8.51%) and other (1%). The number of Catholics is 39,935 as per Annual Returns of 2018.

The population is a cosmopolitan group of Bengalis, Punjabis, Malayalis, Tamilians, Telugus, Adhivasis from Chotanagpur (Ranchi) and a sprinkling from the other states of India. Infact, the Andaman & Nicobar Islands are truly a Mini-India.

The original inhabitants of this Union Territory are Aborigines of whom there are 6 groups - Great Andamanese, Jarawas, Onges and Sentinelese, belonging to the Negrito stock. They are confined to the Andaman Islands; and the Shompens and Nicobarese, belonging to the stock of Mongoloids, who live in the Nicobar group of Islands.

#### **4.2 Historical Background**

The first reference of historic value to the Islands, was during the British rule in late 1788 when, under the orders of Lord Cornwallis, Lt. R. H. Colebrook and Lt. Archibald Blair, the hydrographer of East India Company, reached Port Blair in order

to survey the Islands for settlement purposes. Following a favourable report of this study team in 1789, the first settlement took place at Mark Island, which is now called “Chatham Island” at Port Blair. It was then transferred in 1792 to Port Cornwallis, which is now called Diglipur. Due to health reasons, the settlement came to an end in 1795. For the next 60 years the Islands were almost forgotten. In 1857 an event of national importance took place. It was the first revolt against the British Empire. The prisoners of war of that first war for independence of India were exiled to the Andamans. A special committee headed by Dr. F. J. Mouat gave a favorable report for the establishment of a Penal settlement in the year 1858. The first batch consisting of 200 freedom fighters of the 1857 revolt were brought initially. By the end of 1858 there were 1949 convicts at the Penal settlement, by then notoriously named Kalapani.

As the freedom movement grew, the number of convicts grew along with it. The British authorities were not content with only banishing the convicts. They thought of preventing contamination of ideas and thoughts, and so they resolved to build a jail complex, where the convicts would be confined to their cells with no contact with each other. And so a massive jail complex, called the “Cellular Jail”, sometimes referred to as the Indian Bastille, was constructed. It took ten long years for its construction. When completed in 1906, it was a three-storied edifice with an entrance block and seven wings. It had 698 cells, one each for a prisoner. Hence its name “Cellular Jail”. With the efforts of the Ex-Andaman Political Prisoners' Fraternity Circle and of the representatives of the public, the Cellular Jail has now been converted into a National Memorial. The Honorable Prime Minister, late Morarji Desai inaugurated the national Memorial on 11th Feb. 1979.

### **4.3 Catholic Church in the Islands**

As recorded in the history of the Missions of the East, the Catholic Christianity came to these Islands as early as 1690 when Fr. Agnelo a Portuguese Franciscan of the Pegu Mission in South Burma landed at Car Nicobar. In 1711, two French Jesuits, Fr. Bonnet and Fr. Faure of the Pondicherry-Carnatic Mission settled at Car Nicobar, but were later killed. In 1780 the Barnabites of the Pegu Mission attempted mission work on the islands, but made no headway. Infact, they lost one of their newly ordained Bishops. He died at Car Nicobar the same year.

In 1836, the Jesuits – Frs. Supries and Galabert followed by Charles Beaury, John Baptist Lacramp and Chopard resumed their attempts at Car – Nicobar. They worked here for some years and tried to put down their dialect in Roman Script. But due to growing hatred towards the colonialists, the mission suffered severe setbacks, and came to an end. The Catholic population of the Islands then consisted of some convicts of the Penal settlement and a few British Officers.

### **4.5 Steady Growth of Post – Penal Settlement**

At the end of the World War I the Government abolished the Penal Settlement on the advice of the Indian Jail Committee. The Andaman Administration felt the need of man-power to clear the Jungles, to extract timber, to construct roads, etc., a job till then done by the convicts. This need was promptly met by recruiting labourers from Chotanagpur tribal area, through the Catholic Mission of Ranchi (Jharkhand). Most of them were Catholics.

It is known that from 1928 onwards, a Catholic Priest from the Diocese of Rangoon was visiting these Islands twice a year to cater to the spiritual needs of the Catholics. Because most of the Catholics were labourers belonging to the Chotanagpur (Jharkhand) Ranchi mission, the hierarchy of Rangoon, used to send priests who were better equipped to fulfill the spiritual needs on account of their knowledge of language and culture of the people.

Upon the request of British officers at Christmas 1945, Fr. R. Bossuyt, s.j., a Jesuit Priest from Ranchi, had visited these Islands bringing solace to the grief-stricken survivors of Japanese occupation. There were 900 Chotanagpur labourers stranded in the Islands. Of these 123 had passed away.

The Holy See officially did the transfer of the mission of the Andaman & Nicobar Islands from the Jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Rangoon to that of the Archbishop of Ranchi in the year 1947. The Islands saw the first resident Catholic Priest in the person of Fr. John Decoq, s.j, a Belgian Jesuit, belonging to the Ranchi Province of the Society of Jesus. At that time, the entire administrative establishment was shifted from Ross Island to Port Blair. The abandoned Catholic Church building was dismantled and brought to Port Blair, where the construction of the new church and presbytery was started in 1949 using salvaged timber posts and arches of the old church on Ross Island. Although the first Mass was celebrated on Palm Sunday in 1950, the new church was solemnly blessed only on the 8th of December 1950. Fr. John Decoq s.j, was succeeded by another Belgian Jesuit Fr. A Verelst s.j, in 1953. After the sudden departure of Fr. Verelst in April 1955, the Islands remained without a resident priest for eight months. Fr. John Lakra, a tribal priest of the Arch-diocese of Ranchi was sent in December 1955. Assistant Priests started coming in turns.

#### **4.6 Birth of the Diocese of Port Blair**

The initial problems being cleared, the atmosphere being congenial and peaceful the Catholic Church true to her vocation of Mother and Teacher, began to spread her wings for the enlistment of the people. In January 1962 His Grace Dr. Pius Kerketta, s.j. the Archbishop of Ranchi paid his maiden visit to the Islands. During the Holy week of 1964 another eminent visitor paid a visit to the Islands. He was Archbishop J. R. Knox, the then Papal Inter-nuncio in New Delhi. Soon after this historic visit, at the request of His Grace Pius Kerketta, s.j, Archbishop of Ranchi, the mission of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, till then constituting only one parish at Port Blair with a resident parish priest, was handed over by the Holy See to the Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier, commonly known as “Pilar Fathers” (SFX) Pilar, Goa.

Two pioneers of the Pilar Society, Fr. Marian Dias, sfx, and Fr. Tiburcio Ferrao, sfx, arrived at Port Blair on 15th December, 1965. The second batch of two more Pilar Fathers joined them at Port Blair on 3rd March, 1967. For the establishment of the full fledged Local Church the Pilar Society deployed more manpower, and opened new parishes culminating in the creation of the Diocese on the 18th August 1984. On this historic day His Holiness Pope John Paul II, by the Bull “**Ex Quo Christus,**” elevated this mission to the status of a Diocese - the Diocese of Port Blair, at the request of the then Archbishop of Ranchi, Most Rev. Dr. Pius Kerketta, s.j.. Most Rev. Alex Dias, sfx, a member of the Pilar Society, was ordained its first Bishop on 20th January, 1985 at the

Port Blair Catholic Church Ground, by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Pius Kerketta s.j, the Co-consecrators being Most Rev. Raul Gonsalves, the Archbishop–Patriarch of Goa and Most Rev. Joseph Rodericks, the Bishop of Jamshedpur.

The Diocese of Port Blair extends from Diglipur in the North to Campbell Bay (Great Nicobar) in the extreme South. The whole diocese is divided into 16 full-fledged parishes viz. Port Blair, Prothrapur, Wimberlygunj, Ferrargunj, Oralkatcha, Adajig, Rangat, Betapur, Mayabunder, Kalpahar, Ramnagar, Diglipur, Radhanagar, Hut Bay, Katchal–Karmorta and Campbell Bay.

The Diocese of Port Blair stretches over a length of more than 700 kms from North to South with 36 inhabited islands. It has 21 Diocesan Priests, 05 Congregations of men Religious and 8 Congregations of women religious.

The laity co-operate through various Associations and Parish Councils. Activities in the Diocese are on the increase and the seed planted over 305 years ago, is growing according to the eternal design of God. The natural beauty of the islands and the sea that surrounds them is God's special gift. Wonderful also is the composition of our Church, for it is a Church consisting mostly of Chotanagpuri Adivasis, Tamilians, Malayalees and Locals(Pre-Forty Two Settlers). It is, indeed, like a beautiful garden with, basically, 4 kinds of flowers.

#### **4.7 The Achievements and Vision for the Future**

The Bishop as well as the Priests and the Sisters, having long distances to travel either by ship, by small rowing boats, by road or on foot. These journeys often have their share of adventures and risks. The Catholic people, many of whom are laboureres in the Forest and Public Works Departments, live scattered in distant villages and camps. They are not able to come to Church every Sunday, so it is the shepherd who goes in search of his flock. In every village there is a catechist who conducts the Prayer Service, when there is no priest. The catechist also takes care of the burials, where the Priest is not able to reach.

The Diocese has taken up the formation of Small Christian Communities as a top priority. This has been done in response to the very strong recommendation of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of India which sees these Small Communities as one way of revitalizing the Catholic Community to enable it to live in the Spirit of the first Christians.

Aware of the fact that sound education is a must for an all-round growth and development of our people, the Diocese has Senior Secondary Schools, Secondary Schools, Middle Schools, Primary Schools and Pre-primary Schools which are run by the Diocesan Fathers, Apostolic Carmel Sisters, Pilar Fathers, Don Bosco (Saletians) Fathers and Daughters of St. Anne(Ranchi), and where we try to build up the character of the future citizens of India by instilling in them the kind of values, which are necessary for society.

We also have Hostels in Port Blair and other Parishes where children from the remote areas stay as boarders, and study in the Catholic Schools in Port Blair, and in other schools at the various centers. Hence, it is the wish of many parents to send their children to Port Blair and the other Parishes where the teaching is better. Apart from the above, we also have free coaching classes for the children in our Parishes.

In the field of healing ministry, there is one hospital with 70 beds in Port Blair and dispensaries in the Parishes. The nuns who are trained nurses also reach out to

interior villages to provide health care. Besides, the nurse Sisters also strive hard to educate the people in health-care, nutrition, child care and hygiene and so on.

The Church has been helping the people in the Social field, too, by running 2 Kishori Sashaktikaran Kendras, where illiterate as well as less educated girls (Class below IX) of marriageable age are taught to fend for themselves and their families with home-bound works like sewing, embroidery, etc. Adult education and saving schemes also form the part of the syllabus, and thereby enabling these girls to better care for their families when they become wives and mothers.

ACANI (Association of Catholic Andaman and Nicobar Islands), the Diocesan Social Wing is working in three districts and thus, the operational areas are South Andaman (Port Blair & Little Andaman), Middle Andaman (Baratang, Adajig, Rangat & Betapur ), North Andaman (Mayabunder, Kalaphad, Diglipur, Radhanagar & Ramnagar) and Great Nicobar (Campbell Bay) and covers 18 Panchayats with Development Programmes, such as livelihood, Education, Health, Disaster Preparedness, Environmental Protection Programme, etc.

Non-formal Technical Education has been another successful venture of the Diocese. The Diocese has also been helping the people to have little plots of land and a house for themselves, and to have means of transport like rowing boats and motor boats, without which they would be forced to walk for long hours.

#### **4.8 Tsunami Response**

The Andaman and Nicobar Islands were, perhaps, unknown to the rest of the world, until they were hit very badly by earthquake and Tsunami on December 26, 2004. About 15,000 people died in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands alone and the devastation caused was unbelievable. Nearly all the Churches, presbyteries, convents and schools in the Southern Group of Islands were washed away, but the Diocese rose to the occasion and with the help of benefactors rebuilt these structures in record time. The Priests and the Sisters and the people of all 4 communities in the Diocese promptly came forward to support the Bishop in this reconstruction work with the help of several donor agencies. A major role in Tsunami Rehabilitation Projects has been played by the Diocese with the construction of Temporary and Permanent Shelters for displaced people and the establishment of Self Help Groups for the uplift of the poor people, which has been highly appreciated by the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

The Diocese was fully involved in the Relief and Rehabilitation Works. With the help of friends and benefactors it has been able to do quite a lot and it is still doing much. At the centre of these activities is JESUS CHRIST. He is the source of inspiration and foundation of all that has been achieved. In his footsteps, the local Church has dedicated herself to establish his vision for a better society.

#### **4.9 Silver Jubilee Year**

The Diocese of Port Blair has celebrated the Silver Jubilee of its establishment and of the Episcopal Consecration of its Bishop, Most Rev. Alex Dias, sfx, with a simple yet meaningful celebration in which 25 Catholic Bishops from mainland Dioceses and abroad participated. It had been the desire and hope of everyone that the Celebrations would spur the Church on to greater heights. Through the Celebration, the Lord said to His Beloved in Port Blair, ***"I am with you always to the close to the age."*** (Mt. 28:20). ■

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**Vicar General** : *Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj*  
**Chancellor** : *Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj*  
**Financial Administrator** : *Fr. Dharampal Tirkey*  
**Judicial Vicar** : *Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj*

### 5.2 COLLEGE OF CONSULTERS

*Chairman: Most Rev. Alex Dias, sfx*  
*Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj, Fr. Dharampal Tirkey, Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun, Fr. Gabriel Toppo, Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx, Fr. David Bara, sj, Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey, Fr. Mahipal Balmuch, Fr. Charles Nesa Raj, Fr. Dinesh Coutinha*

### 5.3 DIOCESAN FINANCE COMMITTEE

*Most Rev. Alex Dias, sfx, Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj, Fr. Dharampal Tirkey, Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun, Fr. Gabriel Toppo, Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx, Fr. David Bara, sj, Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey, Fr. Mahipal Balmuch, Fr. Charles Nesa Raj, Fr. Dinesh Coutinha*

### 5.4 GOVERNING BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CATHOLIC ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS (Registered Body under the Societies' Registration Act XXI of 1860-No.268)

**Chief Functionary** : *Most Rev. Alex Dias, sfx*  
**Secretary Cum Treasurer** : *Dharampal Tirkey*  
**Members** : *Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj, Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun, Fr. Gabriel Toppo, Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx, Fr. David Bara, sj, Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey, Fr. Mahipal Balmuch, Fr. Charles Nesa Raj, Fr. Dinesh Coutinha*

### 5.5 DIOCESAN SECRETARIAT

**Office Assistants** : *Sr. Ely Fernandes, sfn and Sr. Shaila Crasto, sfn*  
**Office Hours** : *Monday to Saturday 08.45 am to 12. 30 pm  
and 03.30 p.m. to 06.00 pm*

## 6. DIOCESAN COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

### 6.1. COUNCILS

#### 6.1.1 Diocesan Senate

- Chairman** : Most Rev. Alex Dias, sfx  
**Moderator** : Fr. Dharampal Tirkey  
**Members** : All Priests working in the Diocese of Port Blair

#### 6.1.2 Diocesan Pastoral Council

- Chairman** : Most Rev. Alex Dias, sfx  
**Secretary** : Fr. Mahipal Balmuch  
**Joint Secretary** : Mr. Simon Minj

#### 6.1.3 CRI (Andaman & Nicobar Islands)

- President** : Fr. David Bara, sj  
**Secretary** : Sr. Elsy Fernades, sfn

### 6.2. COMMISSIONS

#### 6.2.1 Commission for Bible, Catechetics and Small Christian Communities

- Chairman** : Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj  
**Secretary** : Mr. Nirmal Ekka  
**Members** : Fr. Albinus Barla, Fr. Johnson D’cruz, Sr. Subhashini Xalxo,  
Fr. Zacharias Barla, Ms. Shanta Xess, Mrs. Saroj Tony, Mrs. Sherly  
Antony, Mrs. Dayavanti

#### 6.2.2 Commission for Ecumenism

- Chairman** : Fr. Gabriel Toppo  
**Secretary** : Mr. Jose K. John  
**Members** : Mr. Sanjay Meshak, Mr. A. Antony Patrick, Mr. Romanus Toppo,  
Mr. Thomas Herenj, Mrs. Anita toppo, Mrs. Bimla Toppo, Sr. Rose  
Fathima, a.c., Mrs. V.S. Hema

#### 6.2.3 Commission for Education

- Chairman** : Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun  
**Secretary** : Dr. (Smti.) Caroline Mathew  
**Members** : Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey, Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, sfx  
Sr. Maria Hazel, a.c., Fr. Deva Anbu, sdb Mr. Syprian Ekka,  
Mrs. Lali Joseph, Mrs. Mangrita Ekka

### **6.2.4 Commission for Social Communication/Media**

**Chairman** : Fr. Dharampal Tirkey  
**Secretary** : Mr. C. Nasir Joseph  
**Members** : Mr. Victorian Lakra, Mr. Baby Mathew, Mr. Anand Raj,  
Mr. Anil Barla

### **6.2.5 Commission for Family and Laity**

**Chairman** : Fr. Dharampal Tirkey  
**Secretary** : Mr. K.L. Tony  
**Members** : Fr. Pritam Toppo, Sr. Subhashini Xalxo, dsa, Ms. Helen Meshack,  
Ms. Meena Kumari, Mr. Manoj Jose, Mr. Philmon Bara,  
Mr. Kishore Lakra, Mrs. Mangrita Ekka, Mr. Ignace Ekka,  
Mr. Nirmal Ekka

### **6.2.6 Commission for Charismatic Renewal**

**Spiritual Director**: Fr. Dharampal Tirkey  
**President** : Mr. Nirmal Ekka  
**Vice President** : Mr. Melchadius  
**Secretary** : Mr. Jerome Tigga  
**Joint Secretary** : Mr. Ignace Ekka  
**Members** : Mrs. Stella Murmu

### **6.2.7 Commission for Inter-religious Dialogue**

**Chairman** : Fr. Dinesh Coutinha  
**Secretary** : Mr. Simon Minj  
**Members** : Sr. Jencia, Schsa, Mr. Arokiaswamy, Mr. Ajit Thithio, Mrs. Grace  
Susanna, Mrs. Shanta Mary, Ms. Meena Kumari

### **6.2.8 Commission for Women**

**Spiritual Director**: Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx  
**In-charge** : Sr. Scholastica Toppo, dsa  
**Members** : Sr. Emilia Surin, dsa, Mrs. Bimla Toppo, Mrs. Malika Tete, Mrs.  
Rosalia Lakra, Mrs. Prabha Urmila Tete, Mrs. Karuna  
Dahanga, Mrs. Scholastica Lakra



### **6.2.9 Commission for Health**

**Spiritual Director** : Fr. Gabriel Toppo

**Coordinator** : Sr. Jencia, schsa

**President** : Dr. Ajit Basu

**Vice President** : Mrs. Joyce

**Secretary** : Mrs. Sonia Pias

**Jnt. Secretary** : Mrs. Madona Antony

**Treasurer** : Mr. C.P. Paul

**Members** : Dr. Suja Antony, Ms. Meena, Mr. Vivean, Mrs. Jessy

### **6.2.10 Commission for Youth**

**Chairmam** : Fr. Charles Nesa Raj

**Secretary** : Ms. Suchita Lakra

**Members** : Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka, Fr. Dharampal Tirkey, Ms. Anima Kujur, Mr. Ajit Lakra, Miss. Nisha Toppo, Mr. Satish Kerketta, Mr. Rohit Bhatt, Ms. Aruna, Mr. Manjit Xalxo

### **6.2.11 Commission for Social Service, Justice and Peace**

**Chairman** : Fr. Dinesh Coutinha

**Secretary** : Mrs. Elsiamma

**Members** : Fr. Dharampal Tirkey, Fr. Vusuvasam Selvaraj, Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun

### **6.2.12 Commission for Priestly Formation**

**Chairman** : Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj

**Secretary** : Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey

**Vocation Promoter**: Fr. Mahipal Balmuch

**Member** : Fr. Dharampal Tirkey

## **6.3. MINISTRY**

### **6.3.1 Prison Ministry**

**Chaplain** : Fr. David Bara, sj

**Members** : Fr. Dinesh Coutinha, Fr. Devanbu, sdb, Sr. Maria Hazel, ac

### **6.3.2 Bal Sangh/ Crus Veer**

**Chairman** : Fr. Dinesh Coutinha

**Coordinator** : Sr. Subhashini Xalxo, dsa & Sr. Ignatia Panna, dsa

**Members** : Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka, Sr. Maria Rose Fathima, ac., Sr. Nirmala Anitha, fmm, Ms. Shanta Mary, Ms. Grace Dungdung.

### **6.3.3 Sea Ministry**

**Chaplain** : Fr. Gabriel Toppo

### **6.3.4 Catholic Teachers' Association**

**President** : Mr. Ajit Mewa

**Vice President** : Mrs. Egnasia Kerketta

**Secretary** : Mrs. Mary Betsy

**Jnt. Secretary** : Mrs. Sherly Antony

**Spiritual Director** : Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun

## **6.4. PIOUS ASSOCIATIONS/ LAY ASSOCIATIONS**

### **6.4.1 Maria Sena (Legion of Mary)**

**President** : Mr. Seraphinus Tigga

**Vice President** : Mr. R. John

**Secretary** : Ms. Mary Tigga

**Correspondent** : Mr. Susainathan

**Treasurer** : Mr. A. Augustine

**Spiritual Director** : Fr. Charles Nesa Raj

### **6.4.2 Andaman and Nicobar Catholic Association (ANCA)**

**President** : Mr. Sanjay Meshack

**Vice President** : Mr. Prakash Minj

**Secretary** : Mr. Jose K. John

**Jnt. Secretary** : Mrs. Mangrita Ekka

**Spiritual Director** : Fr. Dharampal Tirkey

### **6.4.3 Andaman and Nicobar Catholic Maha-Sabha**

**President** : Mr. Prakash Minj

**Vice President** : Mrs. Lalita Tigga

**Secretary** : Mr. Ajit Toppo

**Jnt. Secretary** : Mr. Niral Minj

**Spiritual Director** : Fr. Dharampal Tirkey

#### **6.4.4 Andaman and Nicobar Catholic Maha-Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Bimla Toppo  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Malika Tete  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Rosalia Lakra  
**Jnt. Secretary** : Mrs. Urmila Prabha Tete  
**Coordinators** : Sr. Scholastica Toppo, dsa & Sr. Emilia Bhengra, dsa  
**Spiritual Director** : Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx

#### **6.4.5 Tamil Catholic Association**

**President** : Mr. A. Antony Patrick  
**Vice President** : Mr. Samadanam  
**Secretary** : Mr. Sundaram  
**Jnt. Secretary** : Mr. Kamlesh  
**Chaplain** : Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj

#### **6.4.6 Malayalee Catholic Association**

**President** : Mr. Daniel Antony  
**Vice President** : Mr. Clement  
**Secretary** : Mr. Baby Mathew  
**Jnt. Secretary** : Mr. Edmond Fernandez  
**Chaplain** : Fr. Dharampal Tirkey

#### **6.4.7 Local Catholic Association**

**President** : Ms. Bindiya Banerjee  
**Vice President** : Mr. Suresh Narayan  
**Secretary** : Mrs. V.S. Hemma  
**Jnt. Secretary** : Mrs. Sangeeta Minj  
**Chaplain** : Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka

#### **6.4.8 Andaman and Nicobar Youth Movement and Action (ANYMA)**

**President** : Mr. Ajit Lakra  
**Vice President** : Miss. Nisha Topp & Mr. Satish Kerketta  
**Secretary** : Miss. Suchita Lakra  
**Jnt. Secretary** : Miss. Anima Kujur  
**Boy Representative**: Mr. Rohit Bhatt  
**Girl Representative**: Miss. Aruna Kindo  
**Spokes Person** : Mr. Nikhil Naveen  
**Director** : Fr. Charles Nesa Raj

#### **6.4.9 Couples for Christ**

**President** : Mr. K. L. Tony

**Secretary** : Mrs. Saroj Tony

**Spiritual Director** : Fr. Dharampal Tirkey

## **7. APOSTOLIC UNION OF CLERGY (AUC)**

**Diocesan Director** : Fr. Cyprian Xalxo

**Members** : Most Rev. Alex Dias, sfx  
Fr. Gabriel Maria Benziger  
Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj  
Fr. Albinus Barla  
Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka  
Fr. Johnson D'cruz  
Fr. Tarsious Kujur  
Fr. Dharampal Tirkey  
Fr. Abraham Kujur  
Fr. Zacharias Barla  
Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun  
Fr. Gyan Prakash Bilung  
Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey  
Fr. Dinesh Coutinha  
Fr. Gabriel Toppo  
Fr. Ronald Toppo  
Fr. Sajit Kumar Ekka  
Fr. Sebastian Tirkey  
Fr. Lawrence Ekka  
Fr. Mahipal Balmuch  
Fr. Charles Nesa Raj  
Fr. Santius Bara  
Fr. Sunil Lakra

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## 8. PARISHES & STATIONS

### 8.1 Port Blair

#### 8.1.1. Stella Maris Cathedral

Prem Nagar, P.O. Haddo,  
Port Blair – 744 102, Dist. South Andaman  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands, India.  
Phone No : (03192) 233353

E-mail : stellamaris.cathedralpb@gmail.com



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|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Established</b>              | <b>: 1947</b>  |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>             | <b>: Stella Maris (Our Lady, Star of the Sea)</b>        |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b>  | <b>: 8th September</b>                                   |
| <b>Served by</b>                | <b>: Diocesan Clergy</b>                                 |
| <b>Parish Priest</b>            | <b>: Fr. Gabriel Toppo</b>                               |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>         | <b>: Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka</b>                             |
| <b>Other Resident Priests</b>   | <b>: Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun, Fr. Tony Andrade, sj</b> |
| <b>Regent</b>                   | <b>: Bro. Santhosh</b>                                   |
| <b>Head Catechist</b>           | <b>: Mr. Gregory James Kujur</b>                         |
| <b>No. of Catholic Families</b> | <b>: 1855</b>  |
| <b>No. of Catholics</b>         | <b>: 8278</b>  |
| <b>No. SCC</b>                  | <b>: 123</b>   |

#### Mass Timing

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Week Days</b> | <b>: 5:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.</b>            |
| <b>Saturdays</b> | <b>: 5:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.</b>            |
| <b>Sundays</b>   | <b>: 5:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.</b> |

#### Community Mass Timing

|                   |                               |   |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>1st Sunday</b> | <b>: Malayalam Mass</b>       | <b>: 7:00 a.m. John Paul II Auditorium</b>      |
|                   | <b>Legion of Mary Mass</b>    | <b>: 8:00 a.m. Sagritara Pre-Primary School</b> |
|                   | <b>: Local Community Mass</b> | <b>: 9:00 a.m. Cathedral</b>                    |
| <b>2nd Sunday</b> | <b>: Youth Mass</b>           | <b>: 7:00 a.m. John Paul II Auditorium</b>      |
|                   | <b>: Baptism Mass</b>         | <b>: 9:00 a.m. Stella Maris Cathedral</b>       |
| <b>3rd Sunday</b> | <b>: Mahila Sangh Mass</b>    | <b>: 7:00 a.m. John Paul II Auditorium</b>      |
| <b>4th Sunday</b> | <b>: Adivasi Mass</b>         | <b>: 7:00 a.m. John Paul II Auditorium</b>      |
|                   | <b>: Tamil Mass</b>           | <b>: 8:45 a.m. Stella Maris Cathedral</b>       |
| <b>5th Sunday</b> | <b>: Crus Veer/Baal Sangh</b> | <b>: Carmel School Auditorium</b>               |

### 8.1.2. St. Joseph Church, Dairy Farm

#### Mass Timing

**Week Days** : Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday : 5:30 p.m.

**Sundays** : 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays : 7:00 a.m.

### 8.1.3. Shrine of Our Lady of Vailankanni, Panighat

#### Mass Timing

Special Day(s): Saturdays : 4:30 p.m.

: Week Days : 4:30 p.m.

: Sundays : 6:00 a.m. & 8:00 a.m.

### 8.1.4. Substations

| Sl. No. | Village Chapels | Patron/Patroness      | Chaplains                 |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1.      | Dairy Farm      | St. Joseph            | Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj    |
| 2.      | School Line     | St. Thomas            | Fr. Michael Kruz, sfx     |
| 3.      | Attampahar      | Immaculate Conception | Fr. Brian Fernandes, sfx  |
| 4.      | Dollygunj       | Prabhat Tara          | Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun |
| 5.      | Garacharma      | Our Lady of Rosary    | Fr. Dharampal Tirkey      |
| 6.      | Sippighat       | St. John the Baptist  | Fr. John Benet, sfx       |
| 7.      | Chouldari       | St. John the Britto   | Fr. Devanbu, sdb          |
| 8.      | Port Mout       | Infant Jesus          | Fr. Charles Nesa Raj      |
| 9.      | Maymeo          | Holy Family           | Fr. Dinesh Coutinho       |
| 10.     | Guptapara       | St. Thomas            | Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey     |
| 11.     | Nayasahar       | Our Lady of Carmel    | Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey     |
| 12.     | Hope Town       | St. Antony of Padua   | Fr. Mahipal Balmuch       |
| 13.     | Chunnabatta     | Immaculate Conception | Fr. Mahipal Balmuch       |
| 14.     | Anna Nagar      | St. Joseph            | Fr. Mahipal Balmuch       |
| 15.     | Neil Islands    | St. Francis Xavier    | Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka       |
| 16.     | Havelock        | St. Monica            | Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka       |
| 17.     | Kalapahar       | Gloria                | Fr. Dinesh Coutinho       |
| 18.     | Shadipur        | Sagar Jyoti           | Fr. Tony Andrade, sj      |
| 19.     | Barghat Line    | Sacred Heart          | Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun |
| 20.     | Namunagar       | St. Joseph            | Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, sfx |
| 21.     | Dundas Point    | St. Sebastian         | Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, sfx |

### 7.1.5. Religious Houses

#### Men

#### 1. Society of Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier (Pilar Fathers), Lambaline

Local Superior : Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx

Tel No. : (03192) 233502

## Women

- 1. Daughters of St. Anne - Ranchi (DSA), Prem Nagar**  
Delegate Superior : Sr. Subhashini  
Xalxo, dsa  
Tel No. : (03192) 232943
- 2. Apostolic Carmel (AC), Phoenix Bay**  
Superior : Sr. Rose Fathima, ac  
Tel No. : (03192) 230393
- 3. Sisters of Charity of St. Anne (Pilar Sisters), Lambaline**  
Superior : Sr. Ancy Lukose, schsa  
Tel No. : (03192) 232837
- 4. Missionaries of Charity (MC), Goal Ghar**  
Superior : Sr. Rose Anne, mc  
Tel No. : (03192) 233992
- 5. Sisters of Holy Family of Nazareth (SFN), Lambaline**  
Superior : Sr. Elsy Fernandes, sfn  
Tel No. : (03192) 233509
- 6. Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition (SJA), Lambaline**  
Superior : Sr. Marita, sja  
Tel No. : 9474205550

## 8.1.6. Name of the Catholic Institutions

### Ecclesiastical

- 1. St. John Maria Vianney Apostolic School, Lambaline**  
Rector : Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey

- 2. Prerna Deep ( Diocesan Pastoral Centre), Lambaline**

Director: Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj

### Educational

- 1. Nirmala Senior Secondary School, Prem Nagar**  
Manager : Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun  
Principal : Dr. (Smti.) Caroline Mathew  
Tel.No. : (03192) 232915
- 2. Carmel Senior Secondary School, Phoenix Bay**  
Manager : Sr. Rose Fathima, ac  
Principal : Sr. Maria Hazel, ac  
Tel.No. : (03192) 230411
- 3. Sagritara School, Prem Nagar**  
Manager : Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey  
Principal : Ms. Preeti Kujur  
Tel.No. : (03192) 232515
- 4. Sagritara Pre-primary School, Prem Nagar**  
Manager : Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka  
Tel.No. : (03192) 246177
- 5. St. Xavier Nursery School, Lambaline**  
Manager : Fr. Brian Fernandes, sfx  
Tel.No. : (03192) 233502
- 6. Don Bosco School, Lalpahar**  
Heasmaster : Fr. Dev Anbu, sdb  
Tel No. : (03192) 289381

### 8.1.7. Health Services

#### **1. Pilar Health Centre**

Administrator : Sr. Jencia Mary,  
schsa  
Tel.No. : (03192) 233193

### 8.1.8. Social Welfare Activities

#### **1. ACANI ( Diocesan Social Service Centre), Lambaline**

Director : Fr. Dinesh Coutinha  
Tel.No. : (03192) 235904  
Email : acaniandamans@yahoo.co.in

#### **2. DIYAA (Don Bosco Institute for Youth Advancement, Andaman & Nicobar Islands) Non-Formal Technical Training Institute, Lalpahar**

Director : Fr. Tamil Selvam, sdb  
Tel.No. : (03192) 298380

#### **3. Kishori Sashaktikaran Kendra, Prem Nagar**

Director : Fr. Dinesh Coutinha  
Sister Incharge : Sr. Emrencia  
Hembrom, dsa

#### **4. Maria Rafols Centre (Tailoring Centre), Lambaline**

Sister In-charge : Sr. Jayanti Toppo, schsa  
Tel.No. : (03192) 232837

#### **5. Mother and Child Health Programme, Lambaline**

Sister In-charge : Sr. Jayanti Toppo, schsa  
Tel.No. : (03192) 232837

### 8.1.9. Hostels

#### **1. Nirmala Boys' Hostel, Port Blair**

Director : Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun  
Prefect : Bro. Santhosh Kumar

#### **2. Nirmala Girls' Hostel, Port Blair**

Sister Incharge : Sr. Beronica Kujur, dsa  
Tel.No. : (03192) 232943

#### **3. Asha Niketan Hostel, Bathubasti**

Sister Incharge : Sr. Philomina Xalxo  
Tel.No. : (03192) 251848

### 8.1.10. Pilgrimage Centre in the Parish

#### **1. Shrine of Our Lady of Vailankanni, Panighat**

Rector : Fr. Mahipal Balmuch  
Vice Rector : Fr. Charles Nesa Raj  
Tel.No./Mbl : 9476025255

### 8.1.11. Lay Associations/Sanghs

#### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. Gabriel Toppo  
**Vice President** : Mr. A. Antony Patrick  
**Secretary** : Mr. Xavier Lakra  
**Jnt. Secretary** : Mrs. Lalita Beck  
**Members** :

#### **The ex-officio members**

- a. Assistant Priests & Chaplains
- b. The Head Catechist
- c. Parish Pastoral Sisters and the Superiors of the Religious Communities

#### **The elected members**

1. Mr. A. Antony Patrick (President Tamil



Community)

2. Mr. Sundaram (Secretary Tamil Community)
3. Mr. Daniel Antony (President Malayalee Community)
4. Mr. Baby Mathew (Secretary Malayalee Community)
5. Mr. Xavier Lakra (President Catholic Sabha)
6. Mr. Romanus Toppo (Secretary Catholic Sabha)
7. Ms. Bindiya Banerjee (President Local Community)
8. Mrs. Hema Naveen (Secretary Local Community)
9. Mrs. Alma Kujur (President Mahila Sangh)
10. Mrs. Lalita Beck (Secretary Mahila Sangh)
11. Ms. Ruheena Barla (President S.O.S. Youth)
12. Ms. Nikhil Naveen (Secretary S.O.S. Youth)
13. Mr. K.L. Tonny (Couples For Christ)
14. Mr. Iignes Ekka (Charismatic Prayer Group)
15. Mr. Susai Nathan (Legion of Mary)
16. Mr. Augustine (legion of Mary)
17. Mr. Sushil Xalxo (SCC)
18. Ms. Shanta Xess (President, Cathedral Choir)
19. Mr. C. Nasir Joseph (Secretary, Cathedral Choir)

#### The nominated members

1. Mr. Sanjay Meshack (President of Andaman and Nicobar Catholic

Association)

2. Mr. Prakash Minj (President of Catholic Maha Sabha)
3. Mrs. Bimla Toppo (President of Catholic Maha Mahila Sangh)
4. Mr. Ajit Lakra (President of ANYMA)
5. Mr. Johnson
6. Mr. Wilfred Kerketta
7. Mr. Podagar
8. Mrs. Magdali Xess
9. Mr. Sanket Toppo

#### **2. Parish Finance Committee**

- President** : Fr. Gabriel Toppo,  
**Vice President** : Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka  
**Secretary** : Mr. Podagar  
**Members** : Sr. Subhashini Xalxo, dsa, Mr. Wilfred Kerketta, Mr. Podagar, Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Magdali Xess, Ms. Bindiya Bajerjee, Mr. Sanket Toppo

#### **3. Catholic Sabha**

- President** : Mr. Xavier Lakra  
**Vice President** : Mr. Anand Kiro  
**Secretary** : Mr. Romanus Toppo  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Sajit Minj

#### **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

- President** : Mrs. Alma Kujur  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Poonam Dung Dung  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Lalita Beck  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Sudha Tigga

#### **5. Malayalee Catholic Association**

- President** : Mr. Daniel Antony  
**Vice President** : Mr. Clement  
**Secretary** : Mr. Baby Mathew  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Edmond Fernandez

## 6. Tamil Catholic Association

**President** : Mr. A. Antony Patrick  
**Vice President** : Mr. Samadanam  
**Secretary** : Mr. Sundaram  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Kamlesh

## 7. Local Catholic Association

**President** : Ms. Bindiya Banerjee  
**Vice President** : Mr. Suresh Narayan  
**Secretary** : Mrs. V.S. Hemma  
**Jnt. Secretary** : Mrs. Sangeeta Minj

## 8. Yuva Sangh

**President** : Ms. Ruheena Barla  
**Vice President** : Mr. Nitin P. Kerketta  
**Secretary** : Mr. Nikhil Naveen  
**Jnt Secretary** : Ms. Princy R. Soreng

## 9. Pracharak & Panches

**President** : Mr. Albert Barla  
**Vice President** : Mr. Telesphore Minj  
**Secretary** : Mr. Anil Barla

## 10. Legion of Mary

**President** : Mr. Sylvester Kerketta  
**Vice President** : Mr. Ronald  
**Secretary** : Ms. Binita Toppo  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Sengol Raj

## 11. Krus Veer

**Spiritual Director**: Fr. Ajit Kr. Ekka

## 12. Liturgical Committee

*Fr. Gabriel Toppo,  
Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun,  
Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka, Fr. Charles Nesa Raj,  
Sr. Virginia, a.c. , Sr. Phool Kumari Tete,  
Sr. Pooja Panna, Sr. Ritu, Mrs. Mangrita  
Ekka, Mr. C. Nasir Joseph, Mr. Nikhil  
Naveen, Ms. Shanta Xess, Mr. Sajit Minj,  
Mr. Sushil Xalxo, Mr. M.O. Cherian,  
Mrs. Sherly Antony, Mrs. Christina  
Johnson, Mr. John Selvam, Mr. Rajesh,  
Ms. Bindya Banarjee, Miss. Ruheena  
Barla*

## 8.2 Prothrapur

### 8.2.1. St. Joseph Catholic Church,

Prothrapur, P.O. Calicut,  
Port Blair, Dist. South Andaman,  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Pin : 744 105

Phone No :(03192) 261661

Email: davidbarasj@gmail.com; david.bara@rediffmail.com



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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Established</b>              | <b>: 2007</b>                    |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>             | <b>: St. Joseph</b>              |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b>  | <b>: 19th March</b>              |
| <b>Served by</b>                | <b>: Society of Jesus</b>        |
| <b>Parish Priest</b>            | <b>: Fr. David Bara, sj</b>      |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>         | <b>: Fr. Edward Kerketta, sj</b> |
| <b>Head Catechist</b>           | <b>: Mr. Carlus Bilung</b>       |
| <b>No. of Catholic Families</b> | <b>: 460</b>                     |
| <b>No. Catholics</b>            | <b>: 2340</b>                    |

### Mass Timing

**Week Days : 5:15 a.m.**

**Sundays : 7:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m**

### 8.2.2. Substations

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>      |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.             | Carbynscove            | Holy Cross              | Mr. Andreas Barla     |
| 2.             | New Bimlitan           | St. Paul of the Desert  | Mr. Arulandu          |
| 3.             | Chidiya Tapu           | St. Antony              | Mr. Theophil Xaxa     |
| 4.             | Pathar Gudha           | St. Francis Xavier      | Mr. Anil Prakash Tete |
| 5.             | Burmanala              | St. Thomas              | Mr. Vijay Surin       |
| 6.             | Bara Balu              | ---                     | Mr. Placidius Toppo   |

### 8.2.3. Religious Houses

#### Men

#### 1. Society of Jesus

**Superior** : Fr. David Bara, sj

**Tel. No.** : (03192) 261661

#### Women

#### 1. Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny

**Superior** : Sr. Rosa Thomas

**Tel. No.** : (03192) 261206

## 2. Daughters of St. Anne ( Ranchi)

**Superior** : Sr. Sophia Baxla, dsa

**Tel. No.** : (03192) 251848

### 8.2.3. Institutions

#### 1. Asha Niketan (Working Women's Hostel)

**Superior** : Sr. Sophia Baxla, dsa

**Tel. No.** : (03192) 251848

#### 2. St. Joseph Pre-primary School

**Manager** : Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey

**Tel. No.** : (03192) 261515

### 8.2.4. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

#### 1. Parish Pastoral Council

**President** : Fr. David Bara, sj

**Vice President** : Mr. E. Ashirvadam

**Secretary** : Mr. Jerome Tigga

**Members** : *All Superiors and Pastoral Sisters of Religious Congregations, Executive Committee Members of all Sanghs / Associations*

#### 2. Parish Finance Committee

**President** : Fr. David Bara, sj

**Vice President**: Fr. Edward Kerketta

**Secretary** : Mr. Jerome Tigga

**Members** : Mr. Sanjay Meshack, Mr. E. Ashirvadam, Mr. Nirmal Ekka, Sr. Rosa Thomas and Mr. Yesudas

#### 3. Catholic Sabha

**President** : Mr. Rakesh Lakra

**Vice President** : Mr. Ignatius Topno

**Secretary** : Mr. Anil Tirkey

**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Om Prakash Bagwar

#### 4. Catholic Mahila Sangh

**President** : Mrs. Nirmala Lakra

**Vice President**: Mrs. Phool Kumari Kullu

**Secretary** : Mrs. Cornelia Kullu

#### 5. Catholic Association

**President** : Mr. Sajay Meshack

**Vice President**: Mr. Nirmal Ekka

**Secretary** : Mr. William Ekka

**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Xavier

#### 6. Catholic Tamil Association

**President** : Mr. A. Arulandu

**Vice President**: Mr. Antony Moses

**Secretary** : Mr. A. Sebastin Raj

**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Irudaya Raj

#### 7. Catholic Malayalee Association

**President** : Mr. Yesudas

**Vice President**: Mr. Nixon

**Secretary** : Mrs. Jerome Tigga

#### 8. Yuva Sangh

**President** : Mr. Vinod Lakra

**Vice President** : Ms. Nitya Soreng

**Secretary** : Ms. Manjusha Kerketta

**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Anup Ekka

**Youth Director** : Fr. Edward Kerketta, sj

**Lady Animator** : Sr. Nirmala, sjc

#### 9. Pracharak & Panches

**President** : Mr. Carlus Bilung

**Vice President** : Mr. Jerome Tigga

**Secretary** : Mr. Anil Tirkey

## 9. Krus Veer

**President** : Rose Maria Lakra

**Vice President** : Aman Kullu

**Secretary** : Sangeeta Panna

**In-charge** : Sr. Rosa, sjc

## 10. Liturgical Committee

- 1). *All the Fathers and Sisters*
  - 2). *Nirmal Ekka*
  - 3). *Mr. William Ekka*
  - 4). *Mrs. Annamma Alexander*
  - 5). *Mr. Yesudas*
  - 6). *Mr. (Dr.) M. Ashirvadam*
  - 7). *Mr. Jerome Tigga*
  - 8). *Mrs. Geeta A. Lakra*
  - 9). *Mrs. Prabha Lakra*
  - 10). *Mr. Rajesh Hembrom*
  - 11). *Mr. Nazarius Tigga*
  - 12). *Mr. Carlus Bilung*
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## **8.3 Ferrargunj**

### **8.3.1. St. Joseph Catholic Church,**

Ferrargunj,  
P.O. Ferrargunj – 744206,  
Dist. South Andaman, A & N Islands.  
Phone No : (03192)266270  
Email : jvigilius@gmail.com



**Established** : 1996  
**Patron Saint** : St. Joseph the Worker  
**Annual Parish Feast Day** : 1st May  
**Served by** : Salesians of Don Bosco  
**Parish Priest** : Fr. John Vigilius Fernando, sdb  
**Assistant Priest** : Fr. Savariappan Charles, sdb  
**No. of Catholic Families** : 671  
**No. Catholics** : 2690

**Mass Timing** : Sunday - 7:00 am; 5:15 pm; Week Days : 5:15 pm

### **8.3.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>      |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.             | Mitta Khari            | St. Francis Xavier      | Mr. Suresh Lakra      |
| 2.             | Namunaghar Khori       | St. Don Bosco           | Mr. Christopher Kindo |
| 3.             | Habdipur               | Our Lady of Lourdes     | Mr. Sylvester Xalxo   |
| 4.             | Tushnabad              | Mary Help of Christians | Mr.                   |
| 5.             | Miletilak              | Our Lady of Vailankanni | Mr. Suleman Tirkey    |

### **8.3.3. Religious Houses**

#### **Men**

#### **1. Salesians of Don Bosco**

Superior : Fr. John Vigilius Fernando, sdb  
Tel. No. : (03192)266270

#### **Women**

#### **1. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary**

Superior : Sr. Raj Kishori Ekka, fmm  
Tel. No. : (03192) 283951

### **8.3.4. Social Welfare Activities**

- Don Bosco Institute of Sustainable Holistic Advancement (DISHA), Cattle Gunj Village**  
Director: Fr. Savariappan Charles, sdb

### 8.3.5. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

#### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. John Vigiliu , sdb  
**Vice President** : Mr. Francis Minj  
**Members** : *All the Fathers, Superiors and Pastoral Sisters of Religious Congregations, Executive Committee Members of all Sanghs / Associations*

#### **2. Parish Finance Committee**

**President** : Fr. John Vigilius,sdb  
**Vice President** : Mr. Telesphor Kerketta  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Georgina  
**Members** : Fr. Savariappan  
Charles, Sr. Kishori,  
Mrs. Cicilia Kujur

#### **3. Catholic Sabha**

**President** : Mr. Francis Minj  
**Vice President** : Mr.Amrit Ekka  
**Secretary** : Mr. Nirmal Bihan  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Pankajsius Lakra  
**Parish Priest** : Fr. John Vigilius ,sdb  
**Sister Representative**:Sr. Anitha, fmm

#### **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Pushpa Tirkey  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Ursela Soreng  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Punam Sangita Ekka  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Elizabeth  
**Sister Representative**:Sr. Kishori FMM

#### **5. Yuva Sangh**

**President** : Mr. Roshan Prakash  
Dung Dung  
**Vice President** : Mr. Vimla Kerketta  
: Ms.  
**Secretary** : Ms. Swati Kindo  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Nitesh Lakra  
**Youth Director** : Fr. Savariappan  
Charles, sdb  
**Lady Animator**: Sr. Anita, fmm

#### **6. Liturgical Committe**

Fr. John Vigilius, Sr. Kishori, Sr. Victoria,  
Sr. Anitha Nirmala

## 7.4 Wimberlygunj

### 8.4.1. St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

Wimberlygunj,  
P.O. Wimberlygunj - 744 206  
Dist. South Andaman, A & N Islands.  
Phone No : (03192) 255951



**Established** : 1996  
**Patron Saint** : St. Francis Xavier  
**Annual Parish Feast Day** : 3rd December  
**Served by** : Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier  
**Parish Priest** : Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx  
**Assistant Priest** : Fr. Diego Fernades, sfx  
**No. of Catholic Families** : 360  
**No. Catholics** : 4152

**Mass Time** : Sunday : 7:00 a.m.; Week Days : 4:30 p.m.

### 8.4.2. Substations

| Sl. No. | Village Chapels         | Patron/Patroness          | Catechist                    |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.      | Shore Point             | St. Aloisius              | Mr. Lazrus Kullu             |
| 2.      | Rajiv Nagar             | Our Lady of Mount Carmel  | Mr. Suman Lakra              |
| 3.      | Jetty Basti Bamboo Flat | St. Ignatius of Loyola    | Mr. Vijay Xess               |
| 4.      | Tapu Basti              | St. Paul                  | Mr. Santosh Minj             |
| 5.      | Mannarghat              | St. Joseph                | Mr. Francis Xavaier Dungdung |
| 6.      | Shoal Bay - 8           | St. Ignatius of Antioch   | Mr. John Toppo               |
| 7.      | Kaddakachan             | St. Teresa of Child Jesus | Mr. Arun Toppo               |
| 8.      | Wright -Myo             | St. Mary                  | Mr. Ranjit Xalxo             |
| 9.      | Shoal Bay -12           | St. Teresa of Avila       | Mr. Bilung                   |
| 10.     | Tsunami Basti           | Infant Jesus              | Mr. Stanislas Kullu          |

### 8.4.3. Religious Houses

#### Men

1. **Society of Pilar, Wimberlygunj**  
Superior : Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx  
Tel. No. : (03192) 255951

#### Women

1. **Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk, Wimberlygunj**  
Superior : Sr. Doloros Murmu, osu  
Tel. No. : (03192) 255711



## 2. Sisters of Charity of St. Anne, Padauk

Bagicha

Superior : Sr. Prisca Toppo, schsa

Tel. No. : (03192) 255535

### 8.4.4. Institutions

#### 1. St. Xavier School, Manarghat

Principal : Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, sfx

Manager : Fr. Patrick Lakra, sfx

Tel. No. : (03192) 255510

### 8.4.5. Health Services

#### 1. Ursuline Dispensary, Wimberlygunj

Sister incharge : Sr. Doloros, osu

Tel. No. : (03192) 255711

### 8.4.6. Hostels

#### 1. Pilar Girls' Hostel, Paduad Bagicha

Hostel Incharge : Sr. Prisca Toppo, schsa

Tel. No. : (03192)255535

#### 2. Agnel's Boys Hostel, Mannarghat

Director : Fr. Patrick Lakra

Tel. No. : (03192)255568

### 8.4.7. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

#### 1. Parish Pastoral Council

**President** : Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx

**Vice President** : Mr. Bricius Purty

**Secretary** : Seraphinus Tigga

**Members** : All the Fathers, Superiors and Pastoral Sisters of Religious Congregations, Executive Committee Members of all Sanghs / Associations

## 2. Catholic Sabha

**President** : Mr. Binod Tirkey

**Vice President** : Mr. Paul Prakash Lakra

**Secretary** : Mr. Sosan Tigga

**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. John Cruz Lakra

## 3. Catholic Mahila Sangh

**President** : Mrs. Cicili Kujur

**Vice President** :

**Secretary** : Mrs. Reema Versha Lakra

**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Rajni Ekka

## 4. Yuva Sangh

**President** : Ms. Ranjita Tigga

**Vice President** : Mr. Michael Kujur

**Secretary** : Ms. Lily Grace Soreng

## 5. Pracharak & Panches

**President** : Mr. Francis Xavier  
Dungdung

**Secretary** : Mr. John Cruz Lakra

## 6. Legion of Mary

**President** : Mr. Nicodimus Kujur

**Vice President** : Mrs. Vandana Kullu

**Secretary** : Mr. Seraphinus Tigga

## 7. Krus Veer

**President** : Sanish Minj

**In-charge** : Fr. Diego Fernandes

## 8. Liturgical Committee

**President** : Mr. Vinod Tirkey

**Vice President** : Mr. Seraphinus tigga

**Secretary** : Sr. Sushila Minj

**Members** : Mrs. Loyola Minj,  
Mrs. Lili Grace Soreng

## 8.5 Oralkatcha

### 8.5.1. Our Lady of Rosary Catholic Church

Oralkatcha, P.O. Oralkatcha,  
Baratang – 744210,  
Dist. South Andaman, A & N Islands.  
Phone No : (03192) 279554



|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Established</b>              | <b>: 1968</b>                       |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>             | <b>: Our Lady of the Rosary</b>     |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b>  | <b>: 7th October</b>                |
| <b>Served by</b>                | <b>: Blessed Sacrament Fathers</b>  |
| <b>Parish Priest</b>            | <b>: Fr. Joachim Rodrigues, sss</b> |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>         | <b>: Fr. Stephen Paul, sss</b>      |
| <b>Regent/Brother</b>           | <b>: Bro. Sujit Minj</b>            |
| <b>No. of Catholic Families</b> | <b>: 350</b>                        |
| <b>No. Catholics</b>            | <b>: 2748</b>                       |
| <b>Head Catechist</b>           | <b>: Mr. Theodore Xalxo</b>         |

**Mass Timing** : Sunday - 7:00 a.m. ; Week days - 5:00 p.m.

### 8.5.2. Substations

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>      |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.             | Katakhari              | St. Alex                | Mr. Valerian Kujur    |
| 2.             | Wrafters' Creek        | Our Lady of Vailankanni | Mr. Samuel Minj       |
| 3.             | Kattan (Rajat Garh)    |                         | Mr. William Bara      |
| 4.             | Roglachand             |                         | Mr. Patrick Tigga     |
| 5.             | Jarwa Creek            | St. Joseph              | Mr. Yakub Ekka        |
| 6.             | Nayadera               | St. Ignatius            | Mr. Rasal Kindo       |
| 7.             | Kharanalla             | St. Joseph              | Mr. John Kullu        |
| 8.             | Sundargarh - 1         | St. Alphonsa            | Mr. Premus Kerketta   |
| 9.             | Sundargarh - 2         | St. Thomas              | Mr. Patrick Minj      |
| 10.            | South Creek            | Our Lady of Pilar       | Mr. Tarcus Katchap    |
| 11.            | Beachdera              | St. Francis Xavier      | Mr. Augustin Kerketta |
| 12.            | Bolcha                 | St. Maria Gorreti       | Mr. Vincent Dungdung  |
| 13.            | Bamboonallah           | Blessed Mother Teresa   | Mr. Rudolf Toppo      |
| 14.            | Baludera               |                         | Mr. George Ekka       |

### 8.5.3. Religious Houses

#### **Men**

1. Blessed Sacrament Fathers

Superior : Fr. Joachim Rodrigues, sss  
Tel. No. : (03192) 279554

## Women

### 1. Daughters of St. Anne (Ranchi)

Superior : Sr. Patricia Lakra, dsa  
Tel. No. : (03192) 279738

### 8.5.4. Institutions

#### 1. St. Anne's School, Sundargarh

Headmistress : Sr. Prafulit Kujur, dsa  
Manager : Sr. Subhashini Xalxo, dsa  
Tel. No. : (03192)

### 8.5.5. Health Services

#### 1. Nirmala Dispensary, Oralkatcha

Sister incharge : Sr. Cordula Kujur, dsa  
Tel. No. : (03192) 279738

### 8.5.6. Social Welfare Activities

Inchrge : Fr. Stephen Paul, sss

### 8.5.7. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

#### 1. Parish Pastoral Council

President : Fr. Joachim Rodrgues, sfx

Vice President : Mr. Ajit Kujur

Secretary : Mr. Alexius Bara

Members : Fr. David Micahel,  
Fr. Stephen Paul, Sr. Patricia Lakra,  
Sr. Marian Dhanwar, Mr. Theodore  
Xalxo, Mr. Alexius Bara, Mr. Clement  
Gari, Mr. Roshan, Mrs. Suchita,  
Mrs. Veronica, Mrs. Bertha,  
Mrs. Ethel Kerketta, Mrs. Jeny,  
Mrs. Matilda, Mrs. Bernadet,  
Mrs. Lawrencia, Mr. Vinod, Mr. Isac  
Xalxo, Mr. Tarcus Xess, Mrs. Susana  
Toppo, Mrs. Anna Minj, Ms. Anju  
Xalxo, Mr. Anil Toppo

#### 2. Parish Finance Committee

President : Fr. Joachim Rodrgues, sss

Vice President: Mr. Ajit Kujur

Secretary : Mr. Alexius Barla

Members : Fr. Stephen Paul,

Sr. Patricia Lakra, Mr. Tarcus Xess,  
Mr. Anil Toppo, Mrs. Suchita, Ms.  
Anju Xalxo

#### 3. Catholic Sabha

President : Mr. Ajit Kujur

Vice President: Mr. Clement Ghari

Secretary : Mr. Alexius Barla

Jnt Secretary : Mr. Tarcus Xess

#### 4. Catholic Mahila Sangh

President : Mrs. Nirmala Xalxo

Vice President: Mrs. Susana Kerketta

Secretary : Mrs. Ethel Kerketta

Jnt Secretary : Mrs. Jeneviva Beck

#### 5. Yuva Sangh

President : Ms. Anju Xalxo

Vice President : Mr. Francis Xess

Secretary : Mr. Vimal

Jnt Secretary : Ms. Neha Bara

#### 6. Pracharak & Panches

President : Mr. Theodore Xalxo

Vice President : Mr.

Secretary : Mr.

Jnt Secretary :

#### 7. Legion of Mary

President : Mrs. Anna Minj

Vice President : Mr. Isac Xalxo

Secretary : Mrs. Ethel Kerketta

Jnt Secretary : Mrs. Sushma Toppo

#### 8. Krus Veer

President : Mr. Sahil Xalxo

Vice President : Ms. Astha Toppo

#### 9. Liturgical Committee

Fr. Fr. Joachim Rodrgues, Fr. Stephen Paul,  
Sr. Patricia Lakra, Sr. Prafulit Kujur

## **8.6 Adajig**

### **8.6.1. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

Adajig,  
P.O. Adajig – 744210,  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No : 9434294009



|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Established</b>              | <b>: 2002</b>                       |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>             | <b>: St. Francis of Assisi</b>      |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b>  | <b>: 4th October</b>                |
| <b>Served by</b>                | <b>: Diocesan Clergy</b>            |
| <b>Parish Priest</b>            | <b>: Fr. Gabriel Maria Benziger</b> |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>         | <b>: Fr. Abraham Kunur</b>          |
| <b>No. of Catholic Families</b> | <b>: 260</b>                        |
| <b>No. Catholics</b>            | <b>: 1050</b>                       |
| <b>Head Catechist</b>           | <b>: Mr. Emmanuel Lakra</b>         |

**Mass Timing** : Sunday - 7:30 a.m.; Week Days - 4:30 p.m.

### **8.6.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b>   | <b>Catechist</b>  |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.             | Lorojig                | St. Paul                  | Mr. Ranjit Tirkey |
| 2.             | Flat Bay               | St. Ignatius of Loyola    | Mr. Tarcus Bilung |
| 3.             | Kadamtala -3           | St. John                  | Mr. Libon Xalxo   |
| 4.             | Kadamtala Santanu      | St. Teresa of Child Jesus | Mr. Tarcus Tirkey |
| 5.             | Kesrai Dera            | No Chapel                 | Mr. Prakash Lakra |
| 6.             | McCarthy Valley        | St. Mother Teresa         | Mr. Mathias Ekka  |
| 7.             | Foster Valley          | St. John the Baptist      | Mr. Peter Tete    |

### **8.6.3. Religious Houses**

#### **Women**

- 1. Daughters of St. Anne (Ranchi)**  
Superior : Sr. Sujat Kujur, dsa  
Tel. No. : (03192) 279318

### **8.6.4. Health Services**

- 1. St. Anne Dispensary**  
Sister Incharge: Sr. Sujata Kujur, dsa  
Tel. No

### **8.6.5. Social Welfare Activities**

Incharge :Fr. Gabriel Benziger

## 8.6.6.Lay Associations/ Sanghs

### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Mr. Emmanuel Lakra  
**Vice President** : Mr. Sudhir Tuti  
**Secretary** : Mr. Ranjit Tirkey  
**Members** : Assistant Priest,  
Superior and Pastoral Sisters of  
Religious Congregation, Executive  
Committee Members of all Sanghs /  
Associations

### **2. Parish Finance Committee**

**President** : Fr. Gabriel Maria  
Benziger  
**Vice President:** Mr. Ranjit Tirkey  
**Secretary** : Mr. Vijay Bhengra  
**Members** : Ms. Manjula Tirkey  
Mrs. Runia Munda  
Mrs. Lusía Xalxo  
Mr. Ignatius Minj  
Mrs. Mary Toppo  
Ms. Poonam Lakra  
Mrs. Flora Tigga

### **3. Catholic Sabha**

**President** : Mr. Ranjit Tirkey  
**Vice President** : Mr. Policarp Tigga  
**Secretary** : Mr. Vijay Bhengra

### **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Prema Tete  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Taramani Ekka  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Kripa Shanti Minj  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Pratima Toppo

### **5. Yuva Sangh**

**President** : Ms. Jene Viva Toppo  
**Vice President** : Mr. Ranjan Kujur  
**Secretary** : Ms. Abina Kujur

### **6. Liurgical Committee**

Fr. Gabriel Benziger, Pastoral Sisters,  
Poonam Lakra, Jyothi Kumari Kujur,  
Cosmos Kujur, Rohit Ekka, Roshan Ekka,  
Nirmala Ekka, Nelson Minj, Prema Tirkey,  
Saritha Kerketta, Ranjan Kujur, Sushanti  
Tirkey, Sunita Ekka, Jeneviva Toppo

### **7. Altar Server Association**

Sahil Bhengra, Smith Ekka, Aradhana  
Kiro, Vinisha Kujur, Sejal Ekka, Kiran  
Kujur, Ritu Bhengra, Kirti Kullu, Bindiya  
Kerketta, Aradhana Ekka, Nishant  
Kullu, Varsha Kujur, Praveen Minj, Indu  
Rani Xalxo, Manish Lakra, Rashmi  
Barla, Neha Kerketta, Nisha Kerketta,  
Sonali Tirkey, Ria Bilung

### **8. Proclaimers of the Word of God**

Runia Munda, Prithi Tigga, Luisa Xalxo,  
Kripa Shanti Minj, Abina Kujur, Sudha  
Kujur, Praveen Soreng, Saritha Minj,  
Aradhna Kiro, Sanjiv Toppo, Sarita  
Kerketta, Suchita Kullu, Prema Tirkey,  
Nirmala Ekka, Boniface Lakra,  
Emmanuel Lakra, Ignatius Minj,  
Punam Reshma Bilung, Ranjit Tirkey,  
Manish Tirkey, Pratima Toppo, Flora  
Tigga

### **10. Ushers**

Ignatius Minj, Vijay Bhengra, Runia  
Munda, Luisa Xalxo, Ranjit Tirkey

## **8.7 Rangat**

### **8.7.1. St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**

Rangat,  
P.O. Rangat,  
Middle Anaman – 744204,  
Dist. North & Andaman,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No : (03192) 274206



**Established** : 1975  
**Patron Saint** : St. Francis Xavier  
**Annual Parish Feast Day** : 3rd December  
**Served by** : Diocesan Clergy  
**Parish Priest** : Fr. Albinus Barla  
**Assistant Priest** : Fr. Tarsious Kujur  
**Head Catechist** : Mr. Hermon Tete

**No. of Catholic Families** : 417  
**No. Catholics** : 1800

**Mass Timing** : **Sunday:** 7:30 a.m. **Week Days:** Mon - Thu 6:00 a.m.  
Fri - Sat 4:30 p.m.

### **8.7.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>      |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.             | Chitrakut              | St. Michael             | Mr. Augustin Kiro     |
| 2.             | Nimbutala              | St. Mary                | Mr. Ignace            |
| 3.             | Parnashala             | Christ the King         | Mr. Florence Kujur    |
| 4.             | Yeratta                | St. Maria Goretti       | Mr. Deepak Jojo       |
| 5.             | Long Island            | St. John Mary Vianney   | Shri. Sushil Kerketta |
| 6.             | Thikadera              | St. Petrus              | Shri. Sushil Tirkey   |
| 7.             | Sigmandera             | St. Monica              | Shri. Philmon Ekka    |
| 8.             | Bakultala Camp         | Mary Help of Christians | Shri. Habil Kerketta  |
| 9.             | Bakultala H.Q          | Holy Family             | Mr. Rajesh Ekka       |
| 10.            | Kaushalya Nagar        | St. Thomas              | Mr. Sanjay Lakra      |
| 11.            | Sagwan Nallah          | Blessed Mother Teresa   | Mr. Brigit Tigga      |
| 12.            | Shaktigarh             | St. Donmic Savio        |                       |
| 13.            | Kalsi                  | St. Augustine           |                       |
| 14.            | Sabri                  | Sacred Heart of Jesus   | Mr. Theophil Tirkey   |

### 8.7.3. Religious Houses

#### Women

##### 1. Sisters of Charity of St. Anne

Superior : Sr. Cicily Cherian, schsa  
Tel. No. : (03192) 274361

### 8.7.4. Institutions

##### 1. St. Xavier School, Rangat

Manager : Fr. Tarsius kujur  
Tel. No. : (03192)275295

### 8.7.5. Health Services

##### 1. Our Lady of Pilar Dispensary

Sister Incharge: Sr. Teresa Joseph, schsa  
Tel. No. : (03192) 274361

### 8.7.6. Social Welfare Activities Centre

Incharge : Fr. Tarsious Kujur

### 8.7.7. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

#### 1. Parish Pastoral Council

**President** : Fr. Albinus Barlar  
**Vice President** : Fr. Tarsious Kujur  
**Secretary** : Mr. Clement Soreng  
**Members** : Sr. Cicili Cherian, Sr. Valsa Jamila Dhas, Sr. Pratima Bara, Mr. Hermon Tete, Mr. Clememy Soreng, Mr. Sudhir Toppo, Mr. William Thithio, Mr. Fulgence Barla, Mr. Juwel Tirkey, Mr. Xavier Kerketta, Mrs. Lilly Tirkey, Mrs. Sushma Ekka, Mrs. Prema Kujur, Mrs. Mariam Tete, Mrs. Flora Lakra, Mrs. Matilda Burh, Mr. Masih Prakash Surin, Mr. Manish Toppo, Miss Anima Kerketta, Miss Cicilia Kiro, Mr. Sanju Barla, Mr. Sandeep Soreng, Mrs. Mariam, Mrs. Tara Lakra, Mr. Habil Kerketta, Mr. John Toppo, Mrs. K. Mary.

#### 2. Parish Finance Committee

**President** : Fr. Albinus Barla  
**Vice President** : Fr. Tarsious Kujur  
**Secretary** : Mr. Clement Soreng  
**Members** : Sr. Cicili Cherian, Mr. Juwel Tirkey, Smti. Flora Lakra. Mr. Sanju Barla

#### 3. Catholic Sabha

**President** : Mr. Clement Soreng  
**Vice President** : Mr. Sudhir Toppo  
**Secretary** : Mr. William Thithio  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Fulgence Barla

#### 4. Catholic Mahila Sangh

**President** : Mrs. Lilly Tirkey  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Sushma Ekka  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Prema Kujur  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Mariam Tete

#### 5. Yuva Sangh

**President** : Ms. Manish P. Surin  
**Vice President** : Mr. Manish Toppo  
**Secretary** : Ms. Anima Kerketta  
**Jnt Secretary** : Ms. Cicilia Kiro

#### 6. Pracharak & Panches

**President** : Mr. John Toppo

#### 7. Legion of Mary

**President** : Mr. Habil Kerketta

#### 8. Krus Veer

**President** : Ms. Nikita  
**Incharge** : Fr. Tarsious Kujur

#### 9. Liturgical Committee

Fr. Albinus Barla, Fr. Tarsious Kujur, Sr. Valsa Jamila Dhas, Sr. Pratima Bara, Mr. Hermon Tete, Mrs. Lilly Tirkey, Mrs. Sushma Ekka, Mr. John Toppo, Miss Neha Minj

## **8.8 Betapur**

### **8.8.1. St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Betapur,  
P.O. Betapur – 744204,  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No :9476019620 / 9476019720



|                                 |                                     |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Established</b>              | <b>: 15th July, 2018</b>            |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>             | <b>: St. Joseph</b>                 |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b>  | <b>: 19th March</b>                 |
| <b>Served by</b>                | <b>: Claretians</b>                 |
| <b>Parish Priest</b>            | <b>: Fr. Richard Dung Dung, cmf</b> |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>         | <b>: Fr. Jagatpal Minj, cmf</b>     |
| <b>No. of Catholic Families</b> | <b>: 300</b>                        |
| <b>No. Catholics</b>            | <b>: 1200</b>                       |

**Mass Timing** : **Sunday - 7:15 a.m. Week Days - 5:30 p.m.**

### **8.8.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>      |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.             | Pitcharnalla           | St. Joseph              | Mr. Milkiyor Ekka     |
| 2.             | Thoratang              | St. Antony              | Mr. Christopher Tigga |
| 3.             | Betapur                | St. Joseph              | Mr. Lorentus Ekka     |
| 4.             | Panchwati              | St. Antony              | Mr. Gregory Topno     |
| 5.             | Nimbudera              | St. Thomas              | Mr. Sanjay Minj       |
| 6.             | Laukinallah – 3        | St. Monica              | Mr. Stanislas Tigga   |
| 7.             | Laukinallah – 4        | St. John                | Mr. Joseph Bagh       |
| 8.             | Badamnallah            | St. Albert              | Mr. Kishore Toppo     |
| 9.             | Basantipur             |                         |                       |

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## **8.9 Mayabunder**

### **8.9.1. St. Thomas Catholic Church**

Mayabunder,  
P.O. Mayabunder, North Andaman  
Dist. North Andaman— 744204,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No :(03192)273573



|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Established</b>              | <b>: 1965</b>                 |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>             | <b>: St. Thomas</b>           |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b>  | <b>: 3rd July</b>             |
| <b>Served by</b>                | <b>: Diocesan Clergy</b>      |
| <b>Parish Priest</b>            | <b>: Fr. Johnson D'cruz</b>   |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>         | <b>: Fr. Sebastian Tirkey</b> |
| <b>Head Catechist</b>           | <b>: Mr. Julius Dungdung</b>  |
| <b>No. of Catholic Families</b> | <b>: 490</b>                  |
| <b>No. Catholics</b>            | <b>: 3741</b>                 |

**Mass Timing** : **Sunday:** 7:15 a.m.; **Weekdays:** Mon -Thu: 6:30 a.m.  
**Fri - Sat** : Adoration & Mass : 4:30 p.m.

### **8.9.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b>                     | <b>Catechist</b>     |
|----------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1.             | Kainchinallah          | St. Joseph                                  | Mr. Sylvester Toppo  |
| 2.             | Danapur                | Infant Jesus and Our Lady<br>of Vailankanni | Mr. Julius Dugdudng  |
| 3.             | Rampur – Proper        | Sagritara                                   | Mr. John Runda       |
| 4.             | Rampur – 9             | St. Mary                                    | Mr. Policarp Sandi   |
| 5.             | Karmatang -9           | St. Maria                                   | Mr. Joachim Soreng   |
| 6.             | Karmatang -10/1        | St. Joseph                                  | Mr. Lonjenius Ekka   |
| 7.             | Karmatang -10/2        | St. Thomas                                  | Ms. Elizabeth Tete   |
| 8.             | Tugapur - 8            | St. Joseph                                  | Mr. Ashok Bhengra    |
| 9.             | Rest Camp              | Holy Trinity                                | Mr. Pradeep Kerketta |
| 10.            | Webi                   | St. Peter                                   | Mr. Remis Toppo      |
| 11.            | Chuglumgoom            | St. Antony                                  | Mr. Augustine Minj   |
| 12.            | Goji Nallah            | St. Ignatius                                | Mr. Ignatius Ekka    |
| 13.            | Bajota                 | St. Antony                                  | Mr. Subodh Soreng    |
| 14.            | Birsanagar             | St. Peter                                   | Mr. Simon Kerketta   |

|     |                   |                     |                       |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 15. | Bamboonallah      | St. Paul            | Mr. Benedict Kerketta |
| 15. | Budhanallah       | Our Lady of Lourdes | Mr. Praful Kiro       |
| 16. | Sipitikri         | St. Lawrence        | Mr. Vijeek Ekka       |
| 17. | Hanspuri          | St. Monica          | Mr. Benjamine Tete    |
| 18. | Lucknow           |                     | Mr. Vijay Lakra       |
| 19. | Pokadera/Baludera | St Thomas           | Mr. Johnson           |
| 20. | Pudu Madurai      |                     | Mr. Deonis Xalxo      |
| 21. | Mayabunder        | St. Antony          | Mr. Cyprian           |

### 8.9.3. Religious Houses

#### **Women**

#### **1. Daughters of St. Anne**

Superior : Sr. Nirmala Tirkey, dsa  
Tel. No. : (03192) 273058

### 8.9.4. Institutions

#### **1. St. Xavier School, Mayabundert**

**Manager** : Fr. Sebastian Tirkey  
**Headmaster** : Mr. Michael Bwa  
**Tel. No.** : (03192) 273573

### 8.9.5. Health Services

#### **1. St. Anne Dispensary**

**Sister Incharge**: Sr. Nirmala Tirkey, dsa  
**Tel. No.** : (03192) 273058

### 8.9.6. Social Welfare Activities Centre

#### **1. Kishori Sashaktikaran Kendra**

**Manager** : Fr. Sebastian Tirkey  
**Sister Incharge**: Sr. Urmila Tigga, dsa  
**Tel. No.** : (03192)216661

#### **2. Social Welfare Activities**

**Incharge** : Fr. Sebastian Tirkey

### 8.9.7. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

#### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. Johnson D'cruz  
**Vice President** : Mr. Remis Barla  
**Secretary** : Mr. Cyprian

**Jnt Secretary** : Ankita

**Members** : *Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Christina, Mr. Patrick Beck, Mr. Cyprian, Mr. Vijay Lakra, Mr. Anil Lakra, Mrs. Lalita Lakra, Mrs. Suman Lakra, Mrs. Ashima Kindo, Mrs. Reshma Barwa, Mrs. Clara Kujur, Mr. Marcus Dhanwar, Mrs. Adena Beck, Mr. Ravinder Xalxo, Ms. Nirmala Tete, Fr. Sebastian Tirkey, Sr. Nirmala, Sumit Tigga, Ms. Victoria Kullu*

#### **2. Parish Finance Committee**

**President** : Fr. Johnson D'cruz

**Vice President** : Mr. Patrick Beck

**Secretary** : Mr. Johnson

**Members** : *Mrs. Lalita Lakra, Mr. Vijay Lakra, Mr. Anil Lakra, Sr. Urmila, Ms. Jagrani, Mr. Cyprian, Mrs. Reshma Barwa, Mr. Johnson Kerketta, Ms. Nirmala Tete, Mr. Patrick Beck, Mr. Remis Barla, Fr. Sebastian Tirkey, , Mrs. Suman Lakra, Sr. Nirmala, Mr. Joseph Runda, Sr. Nirmala, Christina Kujur, Sumit Tigga*

#### **3. Catholic Sabha**

**President** : Mr. Patrick Beck

**Vice President** : Mr. Robert

**Secretary** : Mr. Vijay Lakra

**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Cyprian

**Treasurer** : Mr. Johnson

#### **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Lalita Lakra  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Suman J. Lakra  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Ashima Kindo  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Adena Beck  
**Treasurer** : Mrs. Reshma Barwa  
**Joint Treasurer** : Mrs. Clara Kujur

#### **5. Yuva Sangh**

**President** : Mr. Christina Kujur  
**Vice President** : Mr. Pawan Prakash  
**Secretary** : Ms. Victoria Kullu  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Bipin Soreng  
**Treasurer** : Mr. Sumit Tigga  
**Joint Treasurer** : Ms. Nawita Kujur

#### **6. Pracharak & Panches**

**President** : Mr. Policarp Sandi  
**Vice President** : Mr. Remis Toppo

#### **7. Legion of Mary**

**President** : Mr. Johnson  
**Incharge** : Sr. Ignasia Panna

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#### **8. Krus Veer**

**President** : Ms. Ruth  
**Vice President** : Ms. Sweeti Barla  
**Secretary** : Mr. Anmol  
**Incharge** : Fr. Sebastian Tirkey

#### **9. Liturgical Committe**

Fr. Johnson D'cruz,  
Fr. Sebastian Tirkey,  
Sr. Urmila Tigga  
Sr. Ankita  
Mrs. Nili Tirkey  
Ms. Jagrani  
Mrs. Suman Lakra  
Mrs. Sushila Toppo  
Mrs. Ashima

## **8.10 Kalapahar**

### **8.10.1. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church**

Kalapahar,  
P.O. Mohanpur,  
North Andaman – 744204,  
Dist. North Andaman,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No : 9476014178



**Established** : 2001  
**Patron Saint** : Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Annual Parish Feast Day** : 31st May  
**Served by** : Diocesan Clergy  
**Parish Priest** : Fr. Lawrence Ekka  
**Assistant Priest** : Fr. Sunil Lakra  
**Head Catechist** : Mr. Theophil Kerketta  
**No. of Catholic Families** : 224  
**No. Catholics** : 1057

**Mass Timing** : Sunday - 8:30 a.m.; Week Days - 6:30 p.m.

### **8.10.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>     |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.             | Austin -II             |                         | Mr. Issac Ekka       |
| 2.             | Mohan Pur              |                         | Mr. Pradeep Bara     |
| 3.             | Hara Tikri             |                         | Mr. Cyprian Tete     |
| 4.             | Ganadabla              |                         | Mr. Prakash Xalxo    |
| 5.             | Bakuldabla             |                         | Mr. Prakash Kerketta |
| 6.             | Karen Basti (27 kms)   |                         | Mr. Lawrentus Surin  |
| 7.             | Pailoon                |                         | Mr. Basil Marki      |
| 8.             | Shadi Dera             |                         | Mr. Tarcus Kerketta  |
| 9.             | Srinagar               |                         | Mr. Paul Tirkey      |
| 10.            | Parangarah             |                         | Mr. Emmanuel Tirkey  |

### **8.10.3. Social Welfare Activities Centre**

Incharge : Fr. Lawrence Ekka

### **8.10.4. Lay Associations/ Sanghs**

#### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. Lawrence Ekka  
**Vice President** : Fr. Sunil Lakra  
**Secretary** : Mr. Cyprian Tete

**Members** : Executive Committee  
Members of all Sanghs / Associations

## 2. Parish Finance Committee

**President** : Fr. Sunil Lakra  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Benedicta Kiro  
**Secretary** : Ms. Aruna Lakra  
**Members** : *Ms. Emrencia Lakra, Ms. Fulmani Tirkey, Mr. Bartholomi Kindo, Mr. Rakesh Kullu*

## 3. Catholic Sabha

**President** : Mr. Daya Kishore Kujur  
**Vice President** : Mr. Eliazer Bilung  
**Secretary** : Mr. Cyprian Tete  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Moses Kujur

## 4. Catholic Mahila Sangh

**President** : Mrs. Pushpa Toppo  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Babiana Gawala  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Archana Kujur  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Babli Barla

## 5. Yuva Sangh

**President** : Mr. Rakesh Kullu  
**Vice President** : Ms. Aruna Lakra  
**Secretary** : Ms. Ranjita Kerketta  
**Jnt Secretary** : Ms. Sushma Kujur

## 6. Pracharak & Panches

**President** : Mr. Theophil Kerketta  
**Vice President** : Mr. Samuel Lakra  
**Secretary** : Mr. Pradeep Bara

## 7. Legion of Mary

**President** : Mrs. Mary Kindo  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Nirmala Kujur  
**Secretary** : Ms. Ranjita Kerketta

## 8. Krus Veer

**President** : Mr. Prashant Kindo  
**Vice President** : Ms. Shalini Kullu  
**Secretary** : Ms. Tarcilla Tirkey

## 8. Liturgical Committee

**President** : Fr. Sunil Lakra  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Mary Kindo  
**Secretary** : Ms. Ranjita Kerketta

## 8.11 Ram Nagar

### 8.11.1. Our Lady of Fathima Church

Ramnagar,  
P.O. Ramnagar,  
North & Middle Andaman – 744202,  
Dist. North & Andaman,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No : 9476015119



|                                 |                                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Established</b>              | <b>: 2003</b>                  |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>             | <b>: Our Lady of Fathima</b>   |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b>  | <b>: 13th May</b>              |
| <b>Served by</b>                | <b>: Society of Jesus</b>      |
| <b>Parish Priest</b>            | <b>: Fr. Benedict Kiro, sj</b> |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>         | <b>: Fr. James Tete, sj</b>    |
| <b>Head Catechist</b>           | <b>: Mr. Benjamin Barla</b>    |
| <b>No. of Catholic Families</b> | <b>: 143</b>                   |
| <b>No. Catholics</b>            | <b>: 843</b>                   |

**Mass Timing** : Sunday: 7:30 am; Week Days: 6:15 am

### 8.11.2. Substations

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>   |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1.             | Jaganathdera           | - St. Thomas            | Mr. Joachim Indwar |
| 2.             | Narayan Tikri          | - St. Michael           | Mr. Joseph Surin   |
| 3.             | Kalighat               | - St. Joseph            | Mr. Stephen Ekka   |

### 8.11.3. Religious Houses

#### Men

- 1. Society of Jesus**  
Superior : Fr. Benedict Kiro, sj

### 8.11.4. Social Welfare Activities

#### Centre

In-charge : Fr. Benedict Kiro, sj

### 8.11.5. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

#### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. Benedict Kiro

**Vice President** : Mr. Stephen Ekka

**Secretary** : Mr. Sylvanus Bilung

**Members** : Fr. James Paschal Tete, sj, Benjamin Barla, Ajit Kujur, Roshan kullu, Habil Xess, Bernard Barla, Theophil Toppo, Gerald Tigga, Phulkeriya Kerketta, Celina Barla, Mariam Kujur, Bertha Panna, Joysheela

*Ekka, Rosa Bilung,*

## **2. Parish Finance Committee**

**President** : Fr. Benedict Kiro  
**Vice President** : Mr. *Stephen Ekka*  
**Secretary** : Mr. Michael Kerketta  
**Members** : *Benjamin Barla, Gerald Tigga, Remis Lakra, Ajit Kujur, Theophil Toppo, Bernard Barla,*

## **3. Catholic Sabha**

**President** : Mr. Remis Lakra  
**Vice President** : Mr. Sylvanus Bilung  
**Secretary** : Mr. Ajit Kujur  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Isaac Tigga

## **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Roshan Kullu  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Lily Grace Kujur  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Sarita Toppo  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Punia Punam  
Guria

## **5. Yuva Sangh**

**President** : Ms. Neha Kujur  
**Vice President** : Ms. Eva Tirkey  
**Secretary** : Ms. Sunita Lakra  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Prem Soreng  
**In-charge** : Fr. James Pachal Tete

## **6. Krus Veer**

**President** : Ms. Nancy Toppo  
**Vice President** : Ms. Salima Kerketta  
**In-charge** : Fr. James Pachal Tete

## **7. Liturgical Committee**

*Fr. Benedict Kiro, Fr. James Pachal Tete, Remis Lakra, Gerald Tigga, Benjamin Barla, Bernard Barla, Roshan Kullu, Mrs. Ashrita Kujur, Mrs. Sarita Toppo, Mrs. Anjita Kujur, Mrs. Rosa Bilung, Mrs. Joysheela Ekka, Mrs. Phulmani Tigga, Ms. Eva Tirkey, Ms. Niva Soreng, Ms. Safira Tiru, Ms. Asha Xess*

## **8.12 Diglipur**

### **8.12.1. St. Ignatius Catholic Church**

Diglipur,  
P.O. Diglipur,  
North & Middle Andaman -744202,  
Dist. North & Andaman,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No : (03192) 272256



|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Established</b>              | <b>: 1987</b>                                     |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>             | <b>: St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>                   |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b>  | <b>: 31st July</b>                                |
| <b>Served by</b>                | <b>: Society of Jesus</b>                         |
| <b>Parish Priest</b>            | <b>: Fr. Suman Baxla, sj</b>                      |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>         | <b>: Fr. Anil Kandulna, sj</b>                    |
| <b>No. of Catholic Families</b> | <b>: 270</b>                                      |
| <b>No. Catholics</b>            | <b>: 1178</b>                                     |
| <b>Mass Timing</b>              | <b>: Sunday - 7:30 a.m.; Weekdays - 4:00 p.m.</b> |

### **8.12.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>    |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.             | Laxmipur               | Immaculate Conception   | Mr. Peter Dungkung  |
| 2.             | Lamiabay               |                         | Mrs. Elizabeth Kawa |
| 3.             | Keralapuram            | Our Lady of Vailankanni | Mr. A. Joseph       |
| 4.             | Sitanagar              | St. Xavier              | Mr. Ambros Soreng   |
| 5.             | Kalara Junction        | St. Mother Teresa       | Mr. Ruben Tirkey    |
| 6.             | Bhashadeg              |                         | Mr. Liban Minj      |
| 7.             | Ariel Bay              | St. James               | Mr. Sylvester Xess  |

### **8.12.2. Religious Houses**

#### **Men**

#### **1. Society of Jesus**

Superior : Fr. Joseph Suman Baxla,sj  
Ph. No. : 03192-272256

#### **Women**

#### **1. Daughters of St. Anne, Magarnallah**

Superior : Sr. Sylbia Lkra, dsa  
Ph.No. : 03192 - 272551

#### **2. Missionaries of Charity**

**Superior** : Sr. Sharonmala, mc  
**Ph.No.** :03192-272284

### **8.12.3. Institutions**

#### **1. St. Ignatius Typing Institute, Diglipur**

**Manager** : Fr. Anil Kandulna, sj  
**Ph.No.** :03192-272256



**2. St. Ignatius Computer Institute,**  
**Diglipur**  
**Manager** : Fr. Anil Kandulna, sj  
**Ph.No.** :03192-272256

#### 8.12.4. Health Services

**1. St. Anne Dispensary, Magarnallah**  
**Incharge** : Sr. Pushpa Tigga dsa  
**Ph.No.** :03192 -272551

**2. Missionaries of Charity Dispensary**  
**Incharge** : Sr. Sharonmala, mc  
**Ph.No.** :03192 -272284

#### 8.12.5. Social Welfare Activities Centre

**Incharge** : Fr. Suman Baxla, sj

#### 8.12.6. Hostel

**1. St. Anne Girls' Hostel**  
**Incharge** : Sr. Sylbia Lakra, dsa  
**Ph.No.** :03192 -272551

#### 8.12.7. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

##### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. Fr. Joseph Suman Baxla, sj  
**Vice President** : Mr. Benjamin Dungdung  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Patricia Tigga

**Members** : Assistant Priest,  
Executive Committee Members of all  
Sanghs / Associations

##### **2. Parish Finance Committee**

**President** : Mr. Nirmal Soreng  
**Vice President** : Mr. Zaberianus Ekka  
**Secretary** : Mr. Kalyan Minj

##### **3. Catholic Sabha**

**President** : Mr. Nirmal Soreng  
**Secretary** : Mr. Fulgence Tirkey  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Kalyan Minj

##### **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Mary Tirkey  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Ranjita Xaxa  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Shanta Soreng

##### **5. Yuva Sangh**

**President** : Ms. Evlin Soreng  
**Secretary** : Ms. Gloria Lakra

##### **6. Krus Veer**

**President** : Mr. Nishant Kindo  
**Incharge** : **Fr. Anil Kandulna, sj**

## **8.13 Radha Nagar**

### **8.13.1. St. Patrick Catholic Church**

Radha Nagar  
P.O. Swaraj Gram  
Via. Diglipur – 744202  
North & Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No :(03192) - 271042  
Mbl.No.: 9474215600; 9531820563; 9474212395  
Email: [cyprianxalxo@yahoo.co.in](mailto:cyprianxalxo@yahoo.co.in)



**Established** : 9th October, 2016  
**Patron Saint** : St. Patrick  
**Annual Parish Feast Day** : 17th March  
**Served by** : Diocesan Clergy  
**Parish Priest** : Fr. Cyprian Xalxo  
**Assistant Priest** : Fr. Gyan Prakash Bilung  
**Head Catechist** : Mr. Sunil Minj  
**No. of Catholic Families** : 212  
**No. Catholics** : 881

**Mass Timing** : Sunday : 7:30 am; Week Days : 5:00 pm

### **8.13.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>       |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.             | Barmachar              | St. Aloysius            | Mr. Sumit Kujur        |
| 2.             | Harin Nallah           | John the Baptist        | Mr. Linus Kujur        |
| 3.             | Radha Nagar -A         | St. Stephen             | Mr. GregoryKindo       |
| 4.             | Radha Nagar - B        | St. Lawrence            | Mr. John Minj          |
| 5.             | Hathilevel             | St. George              | Mr. Juel Dung Dung     |
| 6.             | Survey Nallah          |                         | Mr. Joseph Dung Dung   |
| 7.             | Beach Dera             | St. Mother Teresa       | Mr. Telesphore Dhanwar |
| 8.             | Paan Nallah            | -                       | Mr. Daya Kishore Kujur |
| 9.             | Shyam Nagar            | -                       | Mr. Benedict Kujur     |
| 10.            | Shanti Nagar           | -                       | Mr. Gracious Kujur     |

### **8.13.2. Social Welfare Activities**

#### **Centre**

Incharge : Fr. Cyprian Xalxo

### **8.13.3. Lay Associations/ Sanghs**

#### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. Cyprian Xalxo  
**Vice President** : Mr. Wilson Kerketta  
**Secretary** : Mr. George P. Xaxlo  
**Jnt, Secretary**: Mr. Devdat Minj

**Members** : Fr. Gyan Prakash Bilung,  
Executive Committee Members of all  
Sanghs / Associations

## **2. Parish Finance Committee**

**President** : Fr. Cyprian Xalxo

**Vice President** : Fr. Gyan Prakash  
Bilung

**Secretary** : Fr. Gyan Prakash

**Members** : Mr. Jerome Ekka,  
Mrs. Maxima Kiro

## **3. Catholic Sabha**

**President** : Mr. Wilson Kerketta

**Vice President** : Mr. Ajit Tirkey

**Secretary** : Mr. George P Xalxo

**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Devdat Minj

## **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Maxima Kiro

**Vice President** : Mrs. Majrela Barla

**Secretary** : Mrs. Abhay Kishori  
Kerketta

**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Brijit Xalxo

## **5. Yuva Sangh**

**President** : Ms. Monica Toppo

**Vice President** : Mr. Neelam Kerketta

**Incharge** : Fr. Gyan Prakash Bilung

## **6. Liturgical Committee**

Fr. Cyprian Xalxo, Fr, Gya Prakash  
Bilung, Jerome Ekka, Majrela Barla,  
Sulami Dodharai, Monica Toppo

## 8.14 Hut Bay - Carnicobar

### 8.14.1. St. Antony Catholic Church

Hut Bay  
P.O. Hut Bay,  
Little Andaman – 744207  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No :9531890735



|                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| <b>Established</b>              | <b>: 1980</b>  |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>             | <b>: St. Anthony of Padua</b>  |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b>  | <b>: 13th June</b>   |
| <b>Served by</b>                | <b>: Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier (Pilar Fathers)</b> |
| <b>Parish Priest</b>            | <b>: Fr. Gabby D'costa, sfx</b>  |
| <b>Assistant Priest</b>         | <b>: Fr. Stanley Cardozo, sfx</b>  |
| <b>Head Catechist</b>           | <b>: Mr. John Bosco Kujur</b>  |
| <b>No. of Catholic Families</b> | <b>: 494</b>   |
| <b>No. Catholics</b>            | <b>: 2120</b>  |

**Mass Timing** : **Sunday** : 7:30 am; **Week Days** : 5:00 pm

### 8.14.2. Substations

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b>        | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>    |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.             | Sunderpur (8 Kms) -           | Our Lady of Vailankanni | Mr. Michael Minj    |
| 2.             | Kateidera(11 Kms) -           | St. Ignatius of Loyola  | Mr. Firdius Barwa   |
| 3.             | Krishna Nallah                | - St. Joseph            | Mr. John Kerketta   |
| 4.             | Patras Nagar(14 &<br>15 Kms). | - St. Francis Xavier    | Mr. Robert Minj     |
| 5.             | Mariampur(19 Kms)-            | St. Thomas              | Mr. Cornelius Toppo |
| 6.             | Jyotinagar(28 Kms) -          | St. John the Baptist    | Mr.Nirdosh Beck     |
| 7.             | Car Nicobar                   | - Christ the King       | Mr. Julius Kerketta |

### 8.14.2. Religious Houses

#### Men

**1. Society of St. Francis Xavier(Pilar Fathers, Hut Bay**  
**Superior** : Fr. Gabby D'Costa,sfx  
**Tel.No.** : 9531890735

#### Women

**1. Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk, Hut Bay**  
**Superior** : Sr. Kiran Kiro, osu  
**Tel.No.** : 9474235161

### 8.14.3. Health Services

#### **1. Ursuline Dispensary**

**In-charge** : Sr. Jyoti Bhengra  
**Tel.No.** : 9476075331

### 8.14.4. Social Welfare Activities Centre

Incharge: Fr. Stanley Cordozo, sfx

### 8.14.5. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

#### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. Gabby D'Costa,sfx  
**Vice President** : Mr. Santosh Baxla  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Regina Topno  
**Members** : Fr. Stanley Cardozo,sfx,  
Sr. Kiran Kiro, Pastoral Sisters, President  
& Secretary of all Sanghs / Associations

#### **2. Parish Finance Committee**

**President** : Fr. Gabby D'Costa,sfx  
**Vice President** : Mr. John Bosco Kujur  
**Secretary** : Ms. Maxima Turkey  
**Members** : Mr. Binod Baa,  
Sr. Kiran, Saroj Xaxa, Anusalem Lakra,  
Manju Kerketta

#### **3. Catholic Sabha**

**President** : Mr. FalbiusLakra  
**Vice President** : Mr. Ignace Lakra

**Secretary** : Mr. Shanti Jiwan Minj  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Milianus Kerketta

#### **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Pushpa Kujur  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Esther Panna  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Sangeeta Surin  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Leoni Lakra

#### **5. Yuva Sangh**

**President** : Ms. Karuna Kujur  
**Vice President** : Mr. Sunil Kujur  
**Secretary** : Ms. Shanti Lakra  
**Jnt Secretary** : Ms. Nitu Tigga  
**In-charge** : Fr. Stanley Cardozo

#### **6. Pracharak & Panches**

**President** : Mr. John Bosco Kujur

#### **7. Krus Veer**

**President** : Mr. Sukoon Kullu  
**Vice President** : Ms. Aradhana Tigga  
**In-charge** : Fr. Stanley Cardozo

#### **9. Liturgical Committee**

Fr. Gabby D'Costa, Fr. Stanley  
Cardozo, Sr. Kiran Kiro, Sr. Jyoti  
Bhengra, Mr. John Bosco, Sr. Angela  
Hansda

## **8.15 Katchal - Kamorta**

### **8.15.1. St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Mildera,  
P.O. Katchal – 744304,  
Dist. Nicobar,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No : (03192) 295265



**Established** : 1992  
**Patron Saint** : St. Joseph  
**Annual Parish Feast Day** : 19th March  
**Served by** : Diocesan Clergy  
**Parish Priest** : Fr. Ronald Lobo  
**Assistant Priest** :  
**Catechists at Kamorta** : Mr. Deonis Kandulna  
**At Katchal** : Mr. Ajay Lakra  
**No. of Catholic Families** : 110  
**No. Catholics** : 300

**Mass Timing** : Sunday : 7:00 am; Week days : 5:00 pm

### **8.15.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>    |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.             | Katchal                | - St. Joseph            | Mr. Ajay Lakra      |
| 2.             | Kamorta                | - St. Francis Xavier    | Mr. Deonis Kandulna |

### **8.15.3. Lay Associations/ Sanghs**

#### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. Ronald Lobo  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Masalni Toppo  
**Members** : Mr. Peter Horo,  
Mr. Ajay Horo

#### **2. Parish Finance Committee**

**President** : Fr. Ronald Lobo  
**Secretary** : Mr. Peter Horo  
**Members** : Mr. Immanuel,  
Mrs. Peyari Minj,  
Mrs. Josphin Toppo

#### **3. Catholic Sabha**

**President** : Mr. Peter Horo  
**Vice President** : Mr. Seraphinus Tigga  
**Secretary** : Mr. Gyan Prakash  
Kerketta  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Deepak

#### **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Peyari Minj  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Domnica Tigga  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Josphin Toppo  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Anjana Lakra

## 5. Yuva Sangh

**President** : Ms. Jeevanti Dungkung  
**Vice President** : Mr. Amit Lakra  
**Secretary** : Ms. Sumanti Dungkung  
**Jnt Secretary** : Ms. Sunita Toppo

## 6. Pracharak & Panches

**President** : Mr. Deonis Kandulna  
**Vice President** : Mr. Ajay Lakra  
**Secretary** : Mr. Gyan Prakash  
Kerketta  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Philip Katchap

## 7. Krus Veer

**President** : Jaison  
**Vice President** : Sahil Kerketta

## 9. Liturgical Committee

*Fr. Ronald Lobo, Mrs. Ranjita Toppo,  
Mrs. Josphin Toppo, Mrs. Peyari Minj,  
Ms. Anima Kujur, Ms. Masalani Toppo*

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## **8.16 Campbell Bay**

### **8.16.1. St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Campbell Bay,  
P.O. Campbell Bay,  
Great Nicobar – 744304,  
Dist. Nicobar,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No : (03192) 294532



**Established** : 1968  
**Patron Saint** : St. Joseph the Worker  
**Annual Parish Feast Day** : 1st May  
**Served by** : Diocesan Clergy  
**Parish Priest** : Fr. Zacharias Barla  
**Assistant Priest** : Fr. Santius Bara  
**Catechist** : Mr. Gregory Tirkey  
**No. of Catholic Families** : 324  
**No. Catholics** : 1506

**Mass Timing** : Sunday : 7:00 am; Week days : 5:00 pm

### **8.16.2. Substations**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Village Chapels</b> | <b>Patron/Patroness</b> | <b>Catechist</b>       |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.             | Joginder Nagar -13kms  | - St. Peter             | Mr. Edmond<br>Dungdung |
| 2.             | Govind Nagar – 8 Kms.  | – Christ theKing        | Mr. Sanjay Ekka        |
| 3.             | Gandhi Nagar -30kms    | - St. Patrick           | Mr. Laurentus Minj     |
| 4.             | Govind Nagar – 6 Kms.  | - St. Teresa            | Mr. Remis Minj         |
| 5.             | Gaddha Basti           | - St. Paul              | Mr. Marianus Ekka      |
| 6.             | Satellite Colony       | -                       | Mr. Ignatius Kindo     |

### **8.16.3. Religious Houses**

#### **Women**

#### **1. Apostolic Carmel**

Superior : Sr. Clemita, ac  
Tel No. : 9474283891

### **8.16.4. Institutions**

1. St. Joseph Pre-primary School  
Manager : Fr. Santius Bara  
Tel No. : (03192)294532



## 8.16.4. Social Welfare Activities

### Centre

**In-charge:** Fr. Santius Bara

## 8.16.5. Lay Associations/ Sanghs

### **1. Parish Pastoral Council**

**President** : Fr. Zacharias Barla  
**Vice President** : Mr. John Katchap  
**Secretary** : Mr. Simon Kujur  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Gregory Tirkey  
**Members** : Assistant Priest,  
Executive Committee Members of all  
Sanghs / Associations

### **2. Parish Finance Committee**

**President** : Fr. Zacharias Barla  
**Vice President** : Mr. Simon Kujur  
**Secretary** : Mr. Ignatius Kindo  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Gregory Tirkey  
**Members** : Fr. Santius Bara, Mrs.  
Alen Minj

### **3. Catholic Sabha**

**President** : Mr. John Katchap  
**Vice President** : Mr. Sebastian Tirkey  
**Secretary** : Mr. Gregory Tirkey  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Ajit Toppo

### **4. Catholic Mahila Sangh**

**President** : Mrs. Theodora  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Sarita Toppo  
**Secretary** : Mrs. Geeta Sahu  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mrs. Basanti Devi

### **5. Yuva Sangh**

**President** : Ms. Ranjita Beck  
**Vice President** : Mr. Nitinagasi Kerketta  
**Secretary** : Ms. Anjna Toppo  
**Jnt Secretary** : Mr. Suresh  
**Incharge** : Fr. Santius Bara

### **6. Pracharak & Panches**

**President** : Mr. Lawrence

### **7. Legion of Mary**

**President** : Mr. John Katchap  
**Vice President** : Mrs. Nilima Prabha

### **8. Krus Veer**

**President** : Ms. Salima Kujur  
**Vice President** : Ms. Ankita Lakra  
**Secretary** : Ms. Ancy Sahu  
**Incharge** : Fr. Santius Bara

### **9. Liturgical Committee**

Fr. Zacharias Barla, Fr. Santius Bara, Sr.  
Clemita, Sr. Anusmitha, Sr. Pritisha, Mrs.  
Usha Rani, Mrs. Sarita Tirkey

## 8.17. Our Lady Of Vailankanni Shrine

### 8.17.1. Our Lady of Vailankanni Shrine

Panighat

P.O. Bamboo Flat – 744102,

Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands.

Phone No : 9476025255



|                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Established</b>             | <b>: 2010</b>                    |
| <b>Patron Saint</b>            | <b>: Our Lady of Vailankanni</b> |
| <b>Annual Parish Feast Day</b> | <b>: 16th January</b>            |
| <b>Served by</b>               | <b>: Diocesan Clergy</b>         |
| <b>Rector</b>                  | <b>: Fr. Mahipal Balmuch</b>     |
| <b>Vice Rector</b>             | <b>: Fr. Charles Nesa Raj</b>    |

**Mass Timing** : **Sunday:** 6:00 a.m.; 8:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m.  
**Week Days:** 4.30 p.m.

### 8.17.2. A Brief History and Motive Behind the Construction of the Shrine

Most Rev. Alex Dias SFX Bishop of Port Blair was born in a good catholic family which had a great devotion to Mother Mary. Thus, he inculcated in himself a great love for Mother Mary. The Diocese of Port Blair too is dedicated to Mother Mary Star of the Sea and she is the patron saint of the Diocese. In the Diocese many people have special devotion to Mother Mary. A Catholic faithful, Mr. Antony also had special devotion to Mother Mary so he built a small chapel in his land at Panighat for private devotion but slowly it turned out to be a place of public devotion and he handed over this chapel to the Diocese. Later on the Diocese purchased this land

from him and thought of building a shrine.

When His Eminence Cardinal Telesphore P. Toppo visited these Islands in 2004 he laid the foundation stone for the Shrine on 20th December 2004 and seeing the spot, the sight and the landscape His Eminence had said that it was the place which Mother Mary had chosen and she wanted this place. During the devastating tsunamis of 2004 thousands of people of these Islands lost their lives but we believe that we were protected by Mother Mary Star of the Sea. Therefore, it was fitting that we express our gratitude to Mother Mary by Building a shrine in her honour. When Most Rev. Alex Dias visited his friend Monsignor Giuseppe Locatelli in Milan, Italy he told him about his desire to construct a shrine in honour of Mother

Mary in the Diocese of Port Blair. The Monsignor took him to a beautiful shrine of Mother Mary in Italy and when they were returning they together said the Rosary in Latin and Monsignor Giuseppe Locatelli said that Bishop Alex must make a shrine like that. He also gave a lot of suggestions and support to the Bishop. According to Most Rev. Alex Dias these were some of the motivating factors behind the construction of the Shrine of our lady of Vaillankanni at Panighat, Port Blair. The Shrine was inaugurated by Monsignor Giuseppe Locatelli Episcopal Monsignor of Milan, Italy and was consecrated and blessed by His Eminence Cardinal Telephore P. Toppo Archbishop of Ranchi on 16th January 2010. Twenty four Bishops (Cardinal, Archbishops, and

Bishops) of India, more than hundred priests, above hundred and fifty religious and about eight thousand people participated in the inaugural and dedication ceremonial Mass.

Many visitors from mainland those who have almost seen whole of India have commented that this Shrine is indeed bigger and magnificent than many shrines in India. It has already started attracting people of all caste and creed. People of these Islands of all caste and creed are very grateful to Most Rev. Alex Dias, SFX, Bishop of Port Blair for constructing the beautiful Shrine where people of all caste and creed who need Mother Mary's care and protection can come at any time and spend some moments in prayer and meditation.



## 9. PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS IN THE DIOCESE AND THEIR APOSTOLATE

### **9.1 . Diocesan Priests**

A Diocesan priests are ordained to be ministers in the Church and to serve in a specific geographical area called a/n (arch) diocese. They take a vow of obedience and a vow of celibacy to their Bishop and the Bishop's successor in the (arch) diocese for the sake of the kingdom of God. In Andaman and Nicobar Islands, they are at the service of the Bishop for any ministry. They are working as Personnel in various sections of the Diocesan Curia, and are directly involved in administrating the parishes. They animate and lead various Diocesan Commissions and Lay Associations, including Diocesan Educational Institutions Social Service wing of the Diocese, promotion of Small Christian Communities and in formation of future priests.

#### **9.1.1. Deepti Dham**

Catholic Bishop's House  
419, M.G. Road  
Lambaline  
P.B. No. 466, P.O. Junlighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman, A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 232979  
*Fr. Dharampal Tirkey - Financial Adm.*

#### **9.1.2. Diocesan Financial Administration Office**

Catholic Bishop's House  
419, M.G. Road  
Lambaline  
P.B. No. 466, P.O. Junlighat  
Port Blair – 744103

Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 232979  
*Fr. Dharampal Tirkey*  
*Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj*

#### **9.1.3. Stella Maris Cathedral**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744 102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 233353  
*E-mail:*  
[stellamaris.cathedralpb@gmail.com](mailto:stellamaris.cathedralpb@gmail.com)  
*Fr. Gabriel Toppo - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka - Asst. Priest*  
*Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun - Asst. Priest*  
*Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey - Asst. Priest*  
*Fr. Tony Andrade, sj, - Diocesan Spiritual  
Director*  
*Bro. Santhosh, Regent*

#### **9.1.4. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

Adajig  
P.O. Adajig – 744210  
Dist. North and Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : 9434294009  
*Fr. Gabriel Maria Benziger - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Abraham Kujur - Ast. Priest*

#### **9.1.5. St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**

Rangat  
P.O. Rangat  
Middle Anaman – 744205  
Dist. North & Andaman  
A & N Islands

Phone No : (03192) 274206  
*Fr. Albinus Barla - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Tarsious Kujur - Asst. Priest*

#### **9.1.6. St. Thomas Catholic Church**

Pokadera, Mayabunder  
P.O. Mayabunder  
North Andaman – 744204  
Dist. North & Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 273573  
*Fr. Johnson D'cruz - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Sebastian Tirkey - Asst. Priest*

#### **9.1.7. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church**

Kalapahar  
P.O. Mohanpur  
North Andaman – 744204  
Dist. North & Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : 9476014178; 9476017993  
*Fr. Lawrence N. Ekka - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Sunil Lakra - Assistant Priest*

#### **9.1.8. St. Joseph Catholic Church, Katchal-Kamorta**

Mildera  
P.O. Katchal – 744304  
Dist. Nicobar, A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 295265

*Fr. Ronald Lob - Parish Priest*

#### **9.1.9. St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Campbell Bay  
P.O. Campbell Bay  
Great Nicobar – 744304  
Dist. Nicobar  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 294532

*Fr. Zacharias Barla - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Santius Bara - Asst. Priest*

#### **9.1.10. St. Patrick Catholic Church**

Radhanagar  
P.O. Swaraj Nagar, Via. Diglipur  
North Andaman - 744202  
Phone No : (03192)271042  
*Fr. Cyprian Xalxo - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Gyan Prakash Bilung - Asst. Priest*

#### **9.1.11. Our Lady of Vailankanni Shrine**

Panighat  
P.O. Bamboo Flat  
Dist. South Adaman - 744107  
*Fr. Mahipal Balmuch - Rector*  
*Fr. Charles Nesa Raj - Vice Rector*

#### **9.1.12. Nirmala Senior Secondary School**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 232915  
*Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun - Manager*

#### **9.1.13. Sagritara School**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 232515  
*Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey - Manager*

#### **9.1.14. St. Xavier School**

Rangat  
Church Lane,  
Dasarathpur

P.O. Rangat  
North Andaman - 744205  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 275295  
*Fr. Tarsious Kujur - Manager*

**9.1.15. St. Xavier School**

Mayabunder  
P.O. Mayabunder  
North Andaman - 744204  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 273573  
*Fr. Sebastian Tirkey - Manager*

**9.1.16. Sagritara Pre-Primary School**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 246177  
*Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka -Manager*

**9.1.17. St. Joseph Pre-Primary School**

Prothrapur  
P.O. Calicut  
Port Blair – 744105  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 261515  
*Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey - Manager*

**9.1.18. Prerit Niwas (Diocesan Apostolic School)**

419, M.G. Road  
Lambaline  
P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 233491  
*Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey - Rector*

**9.1.19. Prerna Deep (Diocesan Pastoral Centre)**

419, M.G. Road  
Lambaline  
P.B. No. 466  
P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
*Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj - Director*  
*Fr. Dinesh Countinha - Assistant Director*

**9.1.20. Marriage Preparatory Course Office**

Prerna Deep (Diocesan Pastoral Centre)  
419, M.G. Road, Lambaline  
P.B. No. 466  
P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
A & N Islands  
*Fr. Dharampal Tirkey - Director*

**9.1.21. Small Christian Community Office**

Prerna Deep (Diocesan Pastoral Centre)  
419, M.G. Road, Lambaline  
P.B. No. 466, P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
A & N Islands  
*Fr. Visuvasam Selvaraj - Diocesan Coordinator*

**9.1.22. Association of Catholic Andaman and Nicobar Islands (ACANI)**

Diocesan Social Service Centre  
Jubilee Sadan  
419, M.G. Road, Lambaline  
P.B. No. 466, P.O. Junglighat

Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
*Fr. Dinesh Coutinha - Director*

### **9.1.23. Andaman and Nicobar Youth Movement and Action (ANYMA)**

Jubilee Sadan  
419, , M.G. Road, Lambaline  
P.B. No. 466, P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
*Fr. Charles Nesa Raj - Director*

### **9.1.24. Nirmala Boys' Hostel**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 233353  
*Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun - Director*  
*Bro. Santosh - Regent, Prefect*

### **9.1.25. Kishori Sashaktikaran Kendra**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
*Fr. Dinesh Coutinha - Manager*

### **9.1.26. Kishori Sashaktikaran Kendra**

Catholic Church  
Mayabunder  
North Andaman – 744204  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 216661  
*Fr. Johnson D'cruz - Manager*

## **9.2. Men Religious**

### **9.2.1. The Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB)**

The Salesians of Don Bosco, are an international organization of men dedicated full time to the service of young people, especially those who are poorer and disadvantaged. Founded by St. John Bosco, an Italian saint-educator of the nineteenth century, they are found in 128 different nations. 'Youth Resource Development' through education and evangelization is the main focus of their concern. They began their ministry in Andamans in the year 1996. They take care of the parishes and are involved in social ministry. They run a Non-Formal Technical School.

#### **9.2.1.1. St. Joseph Catholic Church**

Ferrargunj  
P.O. Ferrargunj – 744108  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 266270  
*Fr. John Vigilius, sdb - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Savariappan Charles, sdb- Asst. Priest*

#### **9.2.1.2. Don Bosco School**

Lal Pahar, P.O. Chauldari  
Via. Garacharma  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 289381  
*Fr. Devanbu, sdb - Headmaster*  
*Fr. Tamil Selvam, sdb*

#### **9.2.1.3. Don Bosco Institute of Sustainable Holistic Advancement (DISHA)**

Cattle Gunj Village  
P.O. Beech Dera  
Ferrargunj Tehsil - 744108

Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands

*Fr. Savariappan Charles, sdb - Director*

#### **9.2.1.4. Don Bosco Institute of Youth Advancement A & N Islands (DIYAA)**

Dhanikhari Village

Chauldari – P.O.

Dist. South Andaman - 744103

A & N Islands

Ph: (03192) 289380

*Fr. Tamil Selvam, sdb - Director*

#### **9.2.2. Society of Jesus (Jesuits) (SJ)**

The Society of Jesus, more commonly known as the Jesuits, is a society within the Roman Catholic Church that was founded by Ignatius of Loyola in 1540 and instituted by Pope Paul III. The Jesuit society demands four vows of its members: poverty, chastity, obedience to Christ, and obedience to the Pope. The purpose of the Jesuits is the propagation of the Catholic faith by any means possible. They are working in the islands since 1987. They take care of the parishes. One priest is a spiritual guide primarily for priests and sisters working in the diocese.

#### **9.2.2.1. St. Ignatius Catholic Church**

Diglipur

P.O. Diglipur

North Andaman – 744202

Dist. North & Andaman

A & N Islands

Ph:(03192) 272256

*Fr. Suman Baxla, sj - Parish Priest*

*Fr. Anil Kandulna, sj - Assistant Priest*

#### **9.2.2.2. Our Lady of Fathima Catholic Church**

Ramnagar

P.O. Ramnagar

North Andaman – 744202

Dist. North & Andaman

A & N Islands

Ph:(03192) 217820

*Fr. Benedict Kiro, sj - Parish Priest*

*Fr. James Paschal Tete, sj, - Asst. Priest*

#### **9.2.2.3. St. Ignatius Computer Institute**

St. Ignatius Catholic Church,

Diglipur

P.O. North Andaman - 744202,

Dist. North & Middle Andaman,

A & N Islands.

Ph: (03192) 272256

*Fr. Anil Kandulna, sj, - Manager*

#### **9.2.2.4. St. Ignatius Computer Institute**

St. Ignatius Catholic Church

Diglipur

P.O. North Andaman - 744202

Dist. North & Middle Andaman

A & N Islands

Ph: (03192) 272256

*Fr. Anil Kandulna, sj, - Manager*

#### **9.2.3. Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier (Pilar Fathers, Goa) (SFX)**

Society of the Missionaries of St. Francis Xavier, Pilar (S.F.X.) commonly referred as Society of Pilar or Pilar Fathers, is a Roman Catholic seminary (Society of Apostolic Life) founded on 26th September 1887 by Rev. Fr. Jose Mariano Bento Martins in Pilar, Goa. They are pioneers of the Mission of Andaman and Nicobar Islands. They are working



here since 1965. They looked after the entire ministry of the 'Mission – A & N Islands' until such time when the diocese was created. Their contribution to elevate this mission into a diocese is to be remembered with gratitude. They take care of the parishes. They run educational institutions, assist the Bishop in animating various lay associations and Diocesan Commissions.

#### **9.2.3.1. Pilar Regionalate**

Lambaline  
P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
*Fr. Brian Fernandes, sfx - Superior*  
*Fr. Michael Cruz, sfx*

#### **9.2.3.2. St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**

Wimberlygunj  
P.O. Wimberlygunj - 744 206  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192)255951  
*Fr. Pritam Toppo, sfx - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Diego Fernandes, sfx - Asst Priest*

#### **9.2.3.3. St. Antony Catholic Church**

Hut Bay  
P.O. Hut Bay  
Little Andaman – 744307  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands.  
*Fr. Gabby D'Costa, sfx,- Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Stanley Cardozo, sfx,- Asst. Priest*

#### **9.2.3.4. St. Xavier School**

Mannarghat  
P.O. Wimberlygunj - 744206

Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192)  
*Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, sfx, - Principal*  
*Fr. Patrick Lakra, sfx, - Manager*

#### **9.2.3.5. St. Xavier Nursery School**

Lambaline  
P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 233502  
*Fr. Brian Fernandes, sfx - Headmaster*  
*Fr. Michael Kruz, sfx, - Manager*

#### **9.2.3.6. Fr. Agnel Boys' Hostel**

Manarghat  
P.O. Wimberlygunj – 744206  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 255510  
*Fr. Patrick Lakra, sfx, - Director*

#### **9.2.4. Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament**

*(Priests, Deacons, and Brothers — Apostles of the Eucharist)*

The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (The Apostles of Eucharist) is a Catholic religious congregation of priests and brothers whose mission is to share the riches of God's love manifested in the Eucharist. The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament was founded in Paris, France, in the year 1856 by Father Eymard. The Eucharist is at the center of their life and faith as followers of Jesus Christ. It has the power to transform individuals and societies, to renew the church. Their founder, Saint Peter Julian Eymard, understood this and proclaimed

it with his whole heart and being.

They arrived Andamans on 4th July, 2016 and took over charge of Oralkatcha parish. They are engaged in pastoral ministry in the parish.

#### **9.2.4.1. Our Lady of Rosary Catholic Church**

Oralkatcha  
P.O. Oralkatcha  
Baratang – 744206  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Phone No : (03192) 279554  
*Fr. Joaquim Rodrigues, sss,- Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Stephen Paul, sss, Assistant Priest*

#### **9.2.5. Claretians**

The Claretians, formally the Congregation of Missionaries, Sons of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Congregatio Missionariorum Filiorum Immaculati Cordis Beatae Mariae Virginis abbreviation C.M.F. for Cordis Mariae Filii), are a community of Roman Catholic Priests and Brothers, founded in on 16 July, 1849 by Anthony Mary Claret at the Seminary in Vic, in the province of Barcelona, Catalonia, Spain. The Congregation has a particular devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

They arrived Andamans on 12th July, 2018 and took over charge of Betapur parish. They are engaged in pastoral ministry in the parish.

#### **9.2.5.1. St. Joseph Catholic church**

Betapur,  
P.O. Betapur – 744204,  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman,  
A & N Islands.  
Phone No :9476019620 / 9476019720

*Fr. Richard Soreng, cmf - Parish Priest*  
*Fr. Jagatpal Minj, cmf- Assistant Priest*

### **9.3. Women Religious**

#### **9.3.1. Sisters of the Apostolic Carmel (AC)**

The Apostolic Carmel Congregation was founded by Mother Veronica at Bayonne in 1868, and established at Mangalore, India, in 1870, by Bishop Marie Ephrem OCD. Rooted in the contemplative spirit of Carmel, and nourished by its life of prayer and missionary zeal, the Apostolic Carmel expresses the vitality of the Church through its fruitfulness in the active apostolate of education and other works of mercy. Apostolic Carmel sisters established their first convent in 1968. They are involved in Social, Pastoral and Educational ministries.

#### **9.3.1.1. Apostolic Carmel Convent**

Phoenix Bay  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 230293  
*Sr. Rose Fathima,ac, - Superior*

#### **9.3.1.2. Carmel Senior Secondary School**

Phoenix Bay, P.O. Haddo,  
Port Blair – 744102,  
Dist. South Andaman  
Ph:(03192) 230411  
*Sr. Maria Hazel, ac, - Principal*

#### **9.3.1.3. Carmel Convent**

Campbell Bay

P.O. Campbell Bay  
Great Nicobar - 744302  
Dist. Nicobar  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 264583  
*Sr. Anusmita, ac, - Superior*

#### **9.3.1.4. St. Joseph Pre-primary School**

Campbell Bay  
P.O. Campbell Bay – 744304  
Great Nicobar  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 294532

#### **9.3.2. Daughters of St. Anne - Ranchi (DSA)**

The Religious Congregation "The Daughter of St. Anne" had its origin in the sacred soil of Chotanagpur. It was erected at Ranchi on July 26th 1897 by Archbishop Paul Goethals in answer to the situation and needs of the contemporary local church. Mata Bernadatte is a foundress and Cecilia, daughters of Puran Prasad, Mary, daughter of Prabhu Prasad and Veronica, daughter of widow Mokta, were the co-founders of the Congregation. The Daughters of St. Anne then joyfully give their co-operation to those ecclesial works in which our Mother the Church has to face great difficulties in order to bring forth and to bring up her sons and daughters. The Daughters of St. Anne rejoice in doing this difficult kind of work, because through it the Church's children continue to increase in number and quality. Daughters of St. Anne sisters are the pioneers of this mission in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. They are into Pastoral, Social, Education and Medical ministry. They run hostels for school

going female children.

#### **9.3.2.1. St. Anne's Convent**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 232943  
*Sr. Subhashini Xalxo, dsa, - Delegate Superior*

#### **9.3.2.2. St. Anne's Convent**

Oralkatcha  
P.O. Oralkatcha  
Baratang – 744210  
Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 279738  
*Sr. Patricia Lakra, dsa, - Superior*

#### **9.3.2.3. St. Anne's Convent School**

P.O. Adajig  
Baratang – 744210  
Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192)279318  
*Sr. Sujata Kujur, dsa, - Superior*

#### **9.3.2.4. St. Anne's Convent**

Pokadera  
P.O. Mayabunder  
North Andaman – 744204  
Dist. North and Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 273058  
*Sr. Nirmala, dsa, - Superior*

#### **9.3.2.5. St. Anne's Convent**

Magarnallah  
P.O. Diglipur  
North Andaman – 744202

Dist. North and Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 272551  
*Sr. Sylvia Lakra, dsa, - Superior*

**9.3.2.6. Nirmala Senior Secondary School**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands  
Ph: (03192) 232915  
*Sr. Subhashini Xalxo, dsa, - PGT*  
*Sr. Phool Kumari Tete, dsa, - GTT*  
*Sr. Beronica Kujur, dsa, PST*

**9.3.2.7. Nirmala Girls' Hostel**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 232943  
*Sr. Beronica Kujur, dsa - Hostel Mistress*

**9.3.2.8. Asha Niketan Hostel**

Bathubasti  
P.O. Garacharma  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands

Ph:(03192) 251848  
*Sr.Sophia Baxla, dsa - Sister Incharge*

**9.3.2.9. Kishori Sashaktikaran Kendra**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192)  
*Sr. Emrencia Hembrom - Sister In-charge*

**9.3.2.10. Kishori Sashaktikaran Kendra**

Catholic Church  
Mayabunder  
North Andaman – 744204

Dist. North & Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 216661  
*Sr. Urmila Tigga, dsa - Sister In-charge*

**9.3.2.11. St. Anne's Girls Hostel**

Magarnallah  
P.O. Diglipur  
North Andaman - 744202

A & N Islands  
Ph: (03192) 272551  
*Sr. Sylvia Lakra, dsa*

**9.3.2.12. Nirmala Dispensary**

St. Anne's Convent  
At/P.O. Oralkatcha  
Baratang – 744210  
Middle Andaman

A & N Islands.  
*Sr. Pushpa Tigga, dsa, - Sister In-charge*

**9.3.2.13. St. Anne Dispensary**

St. Anne's Convent  
P.O. Adajig  
Baratang – 744210  
Middle Andaman

A & N Islands  
*Sr. Sujata Kujur, dsa, - Sister In-charge*

**9.3.2.14. St. Anne Dispensary**

St. Anne's Convent  
Mayabunder  
North Andaman – 744204  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman

A & N Islands  
Ph: (03192) 273058  
*Sr. Nirmala Tirkey, dsa, - Sister In-charge*

### 9.3.2.15. St. Anne Dispensary

St. Anne's Convent  
Magarnallah  
P.O. Diglipur  
North Andaman – 744202  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph: (03192) 272551  
*Sr. Pushpa Tigga, dsa, - Sister In-charge*

### 9.3.2.16. Maha Mahila Sangh Office

Prerna Deep (Diocesan Pastoral Centre)  
Lambaline, P.B. No. 466  
P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
*Sr. Scholastic Toppo, dsa, - Sister In-charge*  
*Sr. Emilia Surin, dsa, - Asst. Sister In-charge*

### 9.3.3. Missionaries of Charity (MC)

The Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation of women founded by Blessed Mother Teresa in 1950, dedicated to the poor, particularly to the destitute of India. Their mission is to care for (in Mother Teresa's words) "the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people that have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone." They pitched their tent in the island in the year 1991. They are taking care of the aged, unwedded mothers and orphan children. They assist in the Parish ministry as well.

### 9.3.3.1. Missionaries of Charity Convent

Nirmal Shishu Bhavan  
Goal Ghar

P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair -744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 233992  
*Sr. Rose Anne, mc, - Superior*

### 9.3.3.2. Missionaries of Charity Convent

Diglipur  
P.O. Diglipur  
North Andaman – 744202  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 272284  
*Sr. Sharanmala, mc, - Superior*

### 9.3.3.3. Nirmal Hriday Old Age Home,

Diglipur,  
P.O. Diglipur,  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman,  
A & N Islands.  
Ph: (03192) 272284  
*Sr. Sharonmala, mc, - Sister In-charge*

### 9.3.4. Sisters of Charity of St. Anne (Schsa)

The Congregation of Sisters of Charity of St. Anne, the first Religious Congregation of active life in Spain, was born on 28th December 1804, in the Hospital of Our Lady of Grace of Zaragoza through God's ambassador Fr. Juan Bonal and Blessed Mother Maria Rafols. They share the same mission of Christ and the universal Church through their healing, teaching social, apostolic and pastoral ministries. They founded their convent in Port Blair during the year 1976. These sisters are known for medical ministry. They are also into pastoral and social ministries. They take care of girls' hostel.

#### **9.3.4.1. Asha Niketan**

Lambaline  
P.B.No. 526  
P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair -744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 232837  
*Sr. Ancy Lukose, schsa, - Superior*

#### **9.3.4.2. Pilar Convent**

Panitanki, Rangat  
P.O. Rangat  
Middle Andaman – 744205  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 274361  
*Sr. Cicily Cherian, schsa, - Superior*

#### **9.3.4.3. Pilar Convent**

Padauk Bagicha,  
Manarghat,  
P.O. Wimberligunj – 744206,  
Dist. South Andaman, A & N Islands.  
Ph: (03192)255535  
*Sr. Prisca Toppo, schsa,- Superior*

#### **9.3.4.4. Our Lady of Pilar Girls' Hostel**

Paduak Bagicha  
Manarghat  
P.O. Wimberligunj – 744206  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph: (03192)255535  
*Sr. Prisca Toppo, schsa,- Sister Incharge  
Managed By: Society of Pilar, Andaman*

#### **9.3.4.5. Maria Rafols Centre (Tailoring Centre)**

Lambaline,  
P.O. Junglighat,  
Port Blair -744103,

Dist. South Andaman,  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 233193  
*Sr. Jayanti Toppo, schsa, -Sister Incharge*

#### **9.3.4.6. Pilar Health Centre**

Lambaline,  
P.B. No. 526,  
P.O. Junglighat,  
Port Blair -744103,  
Dist. South Andaman,  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 233193  
*Sr.Jemcia Mary,schsa, - Administrator*

#### **9.3.4.7. Our Lady of Pilar Dispensary**

Rangat  
P.O. Rangat  
Middle Andaman -744 204  
A & N Islands  
Ph: (03192) 274361  
*Sr. Teresa Chacho, schsa, -Sister Incharge*

#### **9.3.4.8. Mother and Child Health Programme**

Lambaline,  
P.O. Junglighat,  
Port Blair -744103,  
Dist. South Andaman,  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 233193  
*Sr. Jayanti Toppo, schsa,- Sister Incharge*

#### **9.3.5. Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk (OSU)**

The Ursuline Sisters of Tildonk were established by Fr. John Lambertz in Tildonk in Belgium in 1818. They strive to make God known and loved; make a difference in society through the witness of their lives profoundly rooted in God; a life of simplicity, harmony, mutuality and

hospitality. They dedicated themselves to helping the poor, visiting the sick and instructing young women in family values. Ursuline Sisters of Tiltonk opened their convent in the islands in the year 1990. They are mainly into Pastoral, Social and Medical ministry. They are also into the teaching ministry in the Diocesan school.

### **9.3.5.1. Ursuline Convent**

Wimberlignj

P.O. Wimberlignj - 744206

Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands

Ph:(03192) 284925

*Sr. Doloros Murmu, osu, - Superior*

### **9.3.5.2. Ursuline Convent**

Hut Bay

P.O. Hut Bay

Little Andaman – 744307

Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands

Ph:(03192) 284925

*Sr. Kiran Kiro, osu, - Superior*

### **9.3.5.3. Nirmala Senior Secondary School**

Prem Nagar,

P.O. Haddo,

Port Blair – 744102,

Dist. South Andaman

Ph: (03192) 232915

*Sr. Shakuntala Kujur, osu, - PST*

### **9.3.5.4. Ursuline Dispensary**

Ursuline Convent

P.O. Wimberlygunj – 744 206

Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands

Ph:(03192) 255711

*Sr. Doloros Murmu, osu, - Sister Incharge*

### **9.3.5.5. Ursuline Dispensary**

Ursuline Convent,

P.O. Hut Bay,

Little Andaman,

A & N Islands

Ph: (03192) 284925

*Sr. Jyoti Bhengra, osu, - Sister Incharge*

### **9.3.6. Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (SJC)**

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny is a Roman Catholic religious institute founded by Anne Marie Javouhey in 1807. Located around the world, its members perform a variety of charitable works, but they devote themselves especially to missionary work and providing education for the poor. They arrived in the islands in 2004. A few days before the Great Tsunami, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny began their Social, Pastoral and Medical ministries in a distant parish of Ram Nagar (North Andamans). They take care of the Diocesan Nursery School at Prothrapur.

### **9.3.6.1. St. Joseph of Cluny Convent**

Prothrapur

P.O. Calicut

Port Blair – 744105

Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands

Ph:(03192) 261206

*Sr. Rosa Thomas, sjc- Superior*

### **9.3.6.2. St. Joseph Pre-Primary School**

Prothrapur

P.O. Calicut

Port Blair – 744105

Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 261515

*Sr. Rita, sjc, - Pre-Primary Teacher*

### **9.3.7. Sisters of Holy Family of Nazareth (SFN)**

The Sisters of the Congregation of the Holy Family of Nazareth is a Diocesan Congregation in the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman. It was founded on 16 June, 1935, by a Diocesan Priest, Fr. Faustino D'souza. They share the Providential Love of God to the poor and needy through education, social service and medical ministries.

They arrived in Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands on 8th June, 2008. Their Prime Mission here is to assist at the Diocesan Curia, support financial administrator, assist at Diocesan Pastoral Centre and Teachin in Diocesan English Medium School.

#### **9.3.7.1. Nazareth Sadan**

C/o Deepti Dham  
419, M.G. Road  
Lambaline, P.B. No. 466  
P.O. Junlighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 233509

*Sr. Elsy Fernandes, sfn - Superior*

#### **9.3.7.2. Deepti Dham**

Catholic Bishop's House 419, M.G. Road,  
Lambaline  
P.B. No. 466, P.O. Junlighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 232979

*Sr. Elsy Fernandes, sfn - Secretary to Bishop  
Sr. Shaila Crasto, sfn - Office Assistant*

#### **9.3.7.3. Sagritara School**

Prem Nagar

P.O. Haddo

Port Blair – 744102

Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands

Ph:(03192) 232515

*Sr. Roshina Rebello, sfn, - Primary School  
Teacher*

#### **9.3.7.4. Perna Deep (Diocesan Pastoral Centre)**

Lambaline, P.B. No. 466

P.O. Junlighat

Port Blair – 744103

Dist. South Andaman

A & N Islands

Ph:(03192) 233491

*Sr. Gracia, sfn, - Office Assistant*

### **9.3.8. Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM)**

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary is a Roman Catholic religious institute founded by Mother Mary of the Passion at Ootacamund, then British India, in 1877. The Missionaries form an international religious congregation of women religious sisters, committed to living a Gospel way of life in a strong global network of shared vision, shared resources and shared leadership; women who have experienced a call to follow Christ in the path traced out by our Foundress, Helene de Chappotin, and Francis of Assisi who inspired her vision. They opened their first community in Andaman island in the year 1990. FMM sisters are into Pastoral, Social, Medical and Educational ministries.



### 9.3.8.1. Nav Deep

Ferrarginj  
P.O. Ferrargunj – 744108  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph: (03192) 266351  
*Sr. Raj Kishori Ekka, fmm, - Superior*

### 9.3.8.2. Nirmala Senior Secondary School

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
Ph: (03192) 232915  
*Sr. Nirmala Anitha, fmm, - GTT*

### 9.3.9. Sisters Of St. Joseph Of The Apparition (sja)

The Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of the Apparition was founded by St. Emilie de Vialar in Gaillac, Paris on 24th December, 1832, and spread in 28 countries in the world. They are engaged in various ministries – education, health, care for aged and orphans, social and

pastoral. They landed in the Andaman and Nicobar Mission on 15th February, 2012. They are involved in the pastoral ministry in the diocese, particularly the ministry of Small Christian Community.

### 9.3.9.1. St. Joseph of the Apparition Convent

Perna Deep (Diocesan Pastoral Centre)  
231, M.G. Road, Lambaline  
P.B. No. 466, P.O. Junlightat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph: 9474205550  
*Sr. Marita Hembrom, sja, - Superior*

### 9.3.9.2. Small Christian Community Office

Perna Deep (Diocesan Pastoral Centre)  
Lambaline, P.B. No. 466  
P.O. Junglightat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
*(Sisters are Diocesan SCC Team)*

## 10. INSTITUTIONS

### 10.1. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS / SCHOOLS

#### 10.1.1. Senior Secondary Schools

##### 1. Nirmala Senior Secondary School

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
Ph: (03192) 232915  
Email :  
*nirmalaschool.portblair@gmail.com*  
*nirmalaschool.manager@gmail.com*

*Website:*

*www.nirmalaschoolportblair.org*

**Manager:** Fr. Anugrah Prakash Lugun

**Principal:** Dr. (Ms.) Caroline Mathew

##### 2. Carmel Senior Secondary School

Phoenix Bay  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
Ph: (03192) 230411  
**Principal :** Sr. Hazel Maria, ac  
**Manager :** Sr. Rose Fathima, ac

### 10.1.2. Secondary Schools

#### **1. St. Xavier School**

Manarghat  
P.O. Wimberligunj - 744206  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
*Principal : Fr. Agnelo Fernandes, sfx*  
*Manager : Fr. Patrick Lakra, sfx*

#### **2. Sagritara School**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 232515  
*Manager : Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey*  
*Headmistress: Ms. Preeti Kujur*

### 10.1.3. Middle Schools

#### **1. St. Xavier School**

Mayabunder  
P.O. Mayabunder  
North Andaman - 744204  
Dist. North & Middle Andaman  
Ph. (03192) 273573  
*Manager : Fr. Sebastian Tirkey*  
*Headmaster : Mr. Michael Bwa*

#### **2. Don Bosco School**

Lal Pahar  
P.O. Chauldari  
Via. Garacharma  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192)  
*Headmaster : Fr. Dev Anbu, sdb*

### 10.1.4. Primary Schools

#### **1. St. Anne School**

Sundargarh  
P.O. Oralkatcha

Baratang – 744206  
South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph: (03192)279738  
*Headmistress : Praphullit Kujur, dsa*

#### **5. St. Xavier School**

Church Lane  
Dasarathpur  
P.O. Rangat  
Middle Andaman -744 204  
A & N Islands  
Ph: (03192)  
*Manager : Fr. Tarsious Kujur*

### 10.1.5. Pre-primary Schools

#### **1. Sagritara Pre-Primary School**

Prem Nagar  
P.O. Haddo  
Port Blair – 744102  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 246177  
*Manager: Fr. Ajit Kumar Ekka*

#### **2. St. Xavier Nursery School**

Lambaline  
P.O. Junglighat  
Port Blair – 744103  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 233502  
*Headmaster : Fr. Brian Fernandes, sfx*  
*Manager : Fr. Michael Kruz, sfx*

#### **3. St. Joseph Pre-Primary School**

Prothrapur  
P.O. Calicut  
Port Blair – 744105  
Dist. South Andaman  
A & N Islands  
Ph:(03192) 261515

*Manager : Fr. Arun Kumar Tirkey*

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