# PROVINCIAL CIRCULAR

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Dear Confreres,

Greetings of peace and joy in the risen Christ and a very Happy Feast of Mary Help of Christians. On this eve of the Solemn Feast of our Blessed Mother, I am pleased to announce the new Apostolic Assignments for the year 2025–2026.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the confreres who have faithfully served in various roles, particularly the Rectors, Parish Priests and those In-Charge who have now completed their term of leadership in different communities. Thank you for your generous dedication and your significant contributions to the growth of our mission throughout the Province.

I am also grateful to all the confreres who have willingly accepted new responsibilities for the continued well-being and effective functioning of our Province. May the Lord reward your availability and generosity.

As you embrace your new pastoral roles, may our Blessed Mother guide you, just as she guided our father and founder, St. John Bosco. May her maternal protection and love accompany you in your mission.

#### NEW APOSTOLIC ASSIGNMENTS 2025 - 2026

Communities & Names	Assignments	
Siaha		
Fr. Gabriel Colney	Rector (1st term), Principal & Asst. PP	
Fr. Robert Makri	Parish Priest & Vice Rector	
Fr. Rueben Lyngdoh	Administrator, Vice Principal & Asst. PP	
Lawngtlai		
Fr. John Changsan	Parish Priest & Vice Rector	
Fr. Synsharsuklang Kharsyntiew	Asst. PP & Vice Principal	
Thenzawl		
Fr. Alistair Steven Marwein	Principal	
Fr. Mark Thanglamtuanga	VP, i/c Hostel & Pastoral Ministry	
Seling		
Fr. Dominic Ngulthantuanga	Rector (1st term) & Parish Priest	
Fr. Kitboklang Tyngkan	Principal, Asst. PP & Administrator	
Silchar		
Fr. Jose Mariadas Kallanickal	Rector (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	
Br. Kyrbasius Tympuin	Vice Principal & Warden	
Patharkandi		
Fr. Joachim Ekka	Asst. PP & i/c School	
Bishramganj		
Fr. Nicholas Sun	Asst. PP & i/c Nabasardar	

Herma		
Fr. Mani Kochupura	Confessor	
Fr. Santreki Muliar	Administrator & Counsellor	
Nandannagar, Agartala		
Fr. Isaac Mattappillil	Confessor	
Byndihati		
Fr. Glorious Shullai	Administrator & Vice Principal	
Khliehriat	•	
Fr. Devasia Vazhayil	Rector (1st term) & Parish Priest	
Fr. Prabir Minj	Asst. PP & Vice Principal	
Mowkyndeng	•	
Fr. Raphael Tham	Rector (1st term) & Parish Priest	
Smit	, ,	
Fr. Sylvester Synrem	Parish Priest & Incharge	
Fr. George Rodrigues	Asst. Parish Priest	
Nongthymmai		
Fr. Augustine Koottala	Rector (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) & Parish Priest	
Don Bosco Technical School		
Fr. Felix Demitrick Dkhar	Principal of St. Anthnoy's LP School & VR	
Pastoral Centre		
Fr. Gedwin K. Warbah	Vice Rector & Teacher	
St. Anthony's College		
Br. Bosco Ekka	Financial Administrator & Asst. Warden	
Pynthorumkhrah		
Fr. Jose Thattil Umbavu (UV)	Asst. Parish Priest	
Mawpdang		
Fr. Benedict Kharlyngdoh	Medical rest at VIRTA	
Sacred Heart Theological College		
Fr. George Maliekal	Prof. & Editor of Mission Today	
Savio Juniorate		
Fr. James Puthenthara (PA)	Rector (1st term)	
Fr. Kennedy Kmenlang Kharkongor	Vice Principal, Sacred Boys' HS School	
Sunnyside		
Fr. Dominic Eddie Ralte	Socius, Editor of INS-SDB News	
Don Bosco Provincial House		
Fr. Raphael Listerland Maiong	Prof. of SHTC, Director of ITLR	
Fr. Alexius Dkhar	Asst. YaR/Migrant Ministry	
Don Bosco Aspirantate Nonglakhiat		
Fr. Gabriel Jalong	Administrator	
Nongpoh		
Fr. Peter Syiemlieh	Rector (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) & Parish Priest	
Fr. Johny Eapen Kalathoor	Asst. PP, Vice Rector & Prof. of SHTC	
Umden		
Fr. Hampyrwa Tyngkan	Principal & Asst. PP	
Fr. Thomas Marak	Asst. PP & Vice Principal	

Mawjrong	
Fr. Anthony Mallai	Parish Priest & Incharge
Fr. Ioannis Eugene War	Asst. Parish Priest
Cherrapunjee	
Fr. Henry Warbah	Asst. Parish Priest
Rambrai	
Fr. Anthony Lurshai Wahlang	Asst. Parish Priest
Sonaphar	
Br. Pascal Dkhar	Community Member

## PRACTICAL TRAINING

Names	Years	Communities	
Cl. Khongsit Midnightstar	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	DBA Nonglakhiat	
Cl. Kungneihthanga Samuel	1st Year		
Cl. Nongkhlaw Donboklang	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year		
Cl. Nongdhar Eliphas	2 <sup>nd</sup> year		
Cl. Salahe Sylvanus	1st Year	Savio Juniorate	
Cl. Lyngdoh Mawnai Shaisingstar	1st year		
Cl. Lyngdoh Rangdabiang	1st year	Pastoral Centre	
Cl. Thyrniang Mark Shanbor	1st year	Herma	
Cl. Kharkongor Aldo	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Sunnyside	
Cl. Swer Albert	1st Year	Rambrai	
Cl. Pyngrope Honest	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Rangblang	
Cl. Xalxo Lazarus	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Mandwi	
Cl. Lyngkhoi Bankitlang	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Baijalbari	
Cl. Papang Sniawshngain	1st Year	DBTS, Shillong	
Cl. Nongsiej Malcolm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Mowkyndeng	
Cl. Sohtun Sylvanus	1st year	Seling	
Cl. Marbaniang Octopaul	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Siaha	
Cl. Rupini Purnajoy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Pathaliaghat	
Cl. Kurbah Savio	1st year	Pathaliaghat	
Cl. Kurbah Arnes	1st year	Smit	
Cl. Muktieh Markus	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Thenzawl	
Cl. War Dawhoiki	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Sonapahar	
Cl. Pariong Agustin	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Rilang BIDS	
Cl. Susngi Jeronimus	3 <sup>rd</sup> year	Mawjrong	
Cl. Riahtam Hubert	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Bosco Pnar	
Cl. Mawlong Ricky	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	RRTC, Umran	
Br. Marbañiang Lumlang	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	Silchar	
Cl. Nongdhar Rius	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Umden (Missionary ad gentes)	
Outside the Province			
Cl. Suchiang Mark C. Donald	2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Divyadaan, Nashik	
Cl. Nonglang Lamkupar	1st year	Salesian College, Sonada	
Cl. Tundoubou John	1st Year	Salesian College, Dimapur	

## BACHELOR OF THEOLOGY (1st year B. TH)

Names	Communities
Cl. Nongtdu Deiborlang	
Cl. Sympli Vanantius	
Cl. Lyngdoh Cleophas	Sacred Heart Theological College, Shillong
Cl. Shylla Dinimemon	
Cl. Warjri Marcelino	
Cl. Lalhruaitluanga Dominic	Kristu Jyoti College, Bengaluru
Cl. Lyngdoh Mebanteilang	

# COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDIES (1st year)

Names	College/ University	Studies	Communities
Cl. Myrchiang Leo	Holy Cross College	BEd	DB Agartala
Cl. Ramshon Gedion S.	Holy Cross College	BEd	DB Agartala
Cl. Talang Mewan Pyntngen	Salesian College	BEd	DB Tura
Cl. Ingti Pjun	Salesian College	BEd	DB Tura
Cl. Nongrum Jobilson	St. Anthony's College	BSc Com. Sc	STC
Cl. Nongsiang Donbok	St. Anthony's College	BSc Com. Sc	STC
Cl. Pasi Shiphang Dawanmi	St. Anthony's College	BSc Phy	STC
Cl. Syngkon Deibormi	St. Anthony's College	BBA	STC
Cl. Tynsong Pyntngenlang	DBTS & IGNOU	ITI & BA	DB Youth Centre
Cl. Dhar Eimisuk	DB College Byndihati	BA Edn	Byndihati
Cl. Sangriang Robito	DB College Byndihati	BA Pol Sc	Byndihati
Br. Nongrum Joveen Orion	St. Edmund's College	BSW	BIDS
Br. Sohtun Simon	St. Francis, Nongstoin	BA Eco	Pyndenglawar
Br. Papang Hooniwan	St. Francis, Nongstoin	BA Eng	Pyndengrei
Br. Synnah Palatdor	DBTS & IGNOU	ITI & BA	DBTS
Cl. Khardewsaw Bonifast	DB College Byndihati	BA Eng 2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr	Khliehriat

#### POST NOVITIATE STUDIES (1st Year B.Ph & BA)

Communities & Names	
Aluva (INK)	
Cl. Khyllep Alberic	
Cl. Hauhnar Francis Lalremruata	
Cl. Syngkli Andrias	
Dimapur (IND)	
Cl. Marbaniang Andreas Sumarlang	
Cl. Phawa Enrico Fermi	
Cl. Marwein Pyndapkupar	
Cl. Sangma Sarbanuish A.	
Cl. Kalai Subrai	
Karunapuram (INH)	
Cl. Phawa Kevinnash	

Cl. Kurbah Skhembok	
Br. Thyrniang Philimon	
Br. Thyrniang Wilfred	
Nashik (INB)	
Cl. Marwein Ebanjius	
Cl. Ekka Enjoth	
Cl. Shadap Silbester	
Sonada (INC)	
Cl. Marshillong Kiangbor	
Cl. Thongni Lamphrang	
Cl. Pdang Pyndapbiang	
Cl. Tympuin Pynshngain	
Yercaud (INT)	
Cl. Debbarma Ambedkar	
Cl. Paliar Johnkeny	
Cl. Mawroh Meshan	
Sri Lanka (LKC)	
Cl. Pohlong Remidius	

I would also like to extend my heartfelt prayers and wishes to all our student brothers currently pursuing their studies in various universities and colleges. May the Lord bless their academic efforts, enriching their Salesian life and the lives of those we serve—especially the young.

Regarding the installation of the new Rectors, either I or a council member delegated by me will preside over the installation ceremonies. The handing over of important offices and responsibilities will take place in the presence of the Vice Provincial and the Economer. I kindly request all those involved to ensure that the transition is carried out with proper preparation and full transparency. **Please note that all new assignments must be in place latest by 15th June 2025**.

Once again, I wish you all a joyful celebration of the **Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians**, filled with deep faith, renewed hope, and the boundless grace of our Lord.

May God bless you all!

Yours affectionately in Don Bosco,

Fr. John Zosiama SDB Provincial

