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Message From The PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

Standing on the threshold of 96 birthday of Bethany, and looking at its glorious history, its saintly Founder and the four heroic pioneers, a stirring goes on in me. It is a stirring of the spirit that is not explicable in words. Yet, I must commit to words my inner experience however inadequate it may be.



I would like to take on the three words on this occasion. CRESCAT, FLORESCAT, FRUCTUESCAT which means, Let it increase, let it flower and let it bear fruit.

It is a dream come true! Bethany has increased, it has flowered and it has borne abundant fruit for the life of the world and for eternity.

A glimpse at our Founder, the Servant of God, provides us inspiration and motivation to give ourselves without reserve for the Kingdom of God. To have the Gospel preached to the poor so that all may have fullness of life and enjoy God's Kingdom of love, peace and joy was the only burning desire of the heart of this great person. Awakened to the realities of his times, he spent himself, as a wax candle spends itself, giving light to those in darkness.

Holy Family Sisters of Sancoale, Goa, bear witness to this towering personality. "I consider that Bethany Father is our Father also. ... I always pray for Father, Sr Magdalen and for the Bethany Convent at least five times a day," wrote holy Fr Faustino de Souza, Founder of Holy Family Sisters, in his letter dated 29 February 1960. Fr Faustino of Goa sent his first four sisters to be trained in the Novitiate of Bethany. Our Founder sent four of the sisters to Goa to help them in their ongoing formation.

With such a magnanimous heart our holy Founder opened the doors of his Bethany to all. He had only one focus: Kingdom of God. We, his spiritual daughters like-wise will have one focus: "Kingdom of God which gives fullness of life to all."

Bethany is called to mirror this Kingdom of God and to strive with genuine love to make Bethany increase, flower and bear abundant fruit.

Happy Foundation Day to all!

Sr Jyoti BS
Provincial Superior

From The EDITOR

Last month a wedding invitation I received drew my attention. It said that the couples are promising to stay in love for each other eternally. I felt good for them. Simultaneously, there was another call from our own sisters inviting us to be present while they promised their love to God and humanity. This love included every one, the entire humanity- the rich, the poor, children in slums and villages, the sick and the suffering- whomever we are ministering. I was thrilled at this all inclusive love and felt one with the entire universe.



This 'Bethany Connection' is a proof of this love. Sr Violet celebrated the Silver Jubilee of her life of dedication. Sr Sujatha Minj, Sr Asha Kullu, Sr Renuka, and Sr Maria Pushpam have made their perpetual profession, while Sr Amritha Ekka, Sr Vanitha Tellis, Sr Amritha Tete and Sr Gurpreet Kaur pronounced their first promise to God. The other news items of this newsletter spell out the stories of living this all inclusive love in daily life. Noticed and in obscurity several sisters are rendering their service to the poor. Our mission is to promote and restore love.

God Centeredness is the axis of our life and everything else rotates around it. The Inter-religious meeting at Faridabad was a proof to the innermost thirst of everyone to live at all times in love and peace. May each one of us be a driving force of PEACE and LOVE.

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**16 July 2017 is the 96th Foundation Day
of Bethany Congregation.**

*Sr Jyoti and her
team greets everyone
on this occasion.*



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF RFC MASCARENHAS

IN THE NEW SITE AT FARIDABAD

Sr Veronica, Faridabad, Haryana

23 January 2017 ushered in joy and celebrations. The sisters and staff members of Bethany Social Service Society, and over 140 children along with five teachers of the nearby Government School, eagerly reached the Barat Ghar of Pakhal village, Faridabad, early in the morning. Pakhal is the new place to where Bethany convent, Faridabad, has recently shifted. The stage was set with elegant picture of our beloved Founder, the Servant of God.



After a brief introduction by Miss Sabrina, the children ushered to the ground for games. The games were followed by certain motivation sessions by Sr Veronica. She boosted them saying how the village children are talented and that they can equal the city children if they make efforts to cultivate good habits and inculcate study habits.

Father Mascarenhas, the Founder of Bethany Congregation, was an environmentalist as well. Following his example Sr Veronica urged the children to save water and take care of the environment. It was a wonderful homage rendered befittingly to this great man of God who had always stood by the poor.

FROM HAUZKHAS, DELHI

Sr Joyce Fernandes, Delhi

The birthday celebrations of our Founder were solemnized in Hauz Khas parish by the active participation of the members of Bethany Lay associates. Fr Vincent Crasta, the parish priest and Fr Shyju, the assistant parish priest, inspired the members to collaborate with Bethany in all its services. Performing Corporal Works of Mercy would be the best service we can render. The members decided to intensify their family visits particularly visiting the sick in homes and hospitals.



BETHANY CHAMPIONS ON THE INCREASE

CHAMPIONS IN THE REMOTE CORNER OF INDIA

Sr Shalom, Ramdas, Punjab

In a two day seminar organized at Ramdas, Punjab, 38 boys and girls from classes VI- X pledged to be valiant Champions of Bethany by following the Gospel Values. They realized that living a life based on values, doing good



deeds, being trail-blazers of peace and making positive use of mass media are some of the ways of developing strength of character. The Champions dream of visiting Bethany one day travelling from far flung Punjab to down south.

CHAMPIONS IN THE CAPITAL CITY

Sr J Nancy, Delhi

The 24 Bethany Champions from classes VI to IX of Sahoday Senior Secondary School, Delhi, came together on 4 March 2017, the ordination anniversary of our Fr Founder, a significant day for Bethany. Sr Veronica BS enlightened the group on being a Bethany Champion and on the goal of life in general. Rev. Fr Chetan, the National Youth Director from Delhi, invigorated them with energy and enthusiasm to be close disciples of Jesus. He emphasized the need for having a vision in life. The children promised to make a difference in their lives by distinguishing themselves with positive qualities.

IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON VULNERABLE GROUPS AND WOMEN

Sr. Veronica Monteiro, Faridabad, Haryana

The earth burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; the earth our Home, is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth.

A three day conference on Climate Change was held for the delegates of South Asian countries under the banner



of Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences (FABC) from 17 to 20 January 2017 in Mumbai. Three bishops and about 52 participants from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Singapore and India participated in it. Delegates from Pakistan and Nepal unfortunately could not be part of it.

The conference was aimed at understanding the impacts and critical issues related to climate change and its influence on vulnerable groups in South Asia. As a result this would enable to share successful programs and good practices to develop a common regional action plan to combat climate change and protect the most vulnerable in the region. Every country presented a report and I was privileged to present the report of India.

The developed world remains primarily responsible for the level of greenhouse gas emissions that have contributed to global warming. At the same time, the developing countries and emerging economies (including the countries of South Asia) continue to add to greenhouse gas emissions because of their pressing development needs. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our Common Home.

Climate change creates pain, suffering and violence. Unless we change the way we use natural resources, energy and land, the way we grow crops and treat animals we will only intensify this pain, suffering and violence. We need to change and develop new convictions, attitudes and forms of new lifestyle. In doing this we help maintain the ecological and cosmic order, an order that permits life and existence to flourish. Today each of us must ask ourselves "How can my service become an act of worship to honour and protect Mother Earth?"

SAHODIYANS RECEIVE NATIONAL BRAVERY AWARD

Sr Joyce along with Akshita and Akshit, Delhi

Two students of Sahoday School, Delhi, Akshit Sharma Std VIII and Akshita Sharma Std IX received the prestigious Bravery Award from the Prime Minister as the country celebrated the last Republic Day on 26 January 2017. Bethany is happy to



have created valiant children who can rise up to the occasion when need arises. Akshita and Akshit found a few robbers holed in their house when they returned from school. They kept their cool and bolted the door from out and signalled the police and the neighbours who helped in catching the robbers.

The Government of India, Delhi police and Child Welfare Department selected them for the Bravery Award. Thereafter, honours and hospitality of Delhi Government were showered on them profusely. Sitting on the elephants, the 23 Award Winning Children took part in the parade on 26 January and thereafter received the Award from the Prime Minister. Gratefully they recalled the awareness lessons learnt in school as to how one can act in panicky situations.

EFFERVESCENT CAMPUS OF MOHALI

Sr Tara, Mohali

CHILDREN'S MELA

The Deanery Mahila Sangh prompted 300 children to participate in a Children's Mela on the Feast day of Holy Family. Fr Ambrose, the Parish Priest welcomed the children. A life embellished with spirituality by following the Ten Commandments, to lead a life full of dignity was what Fr Powish emphasized.

After the Holy Mass, the enthusiastic children gathered at IJCS ground where they were astounded by the various stalls of food items and fun games. The most intriguing aspect embellishing the event was the various fun frolic sporting activities like sack race, three legged race and lemon race. The game 'Parachute' excited them most. Finally, tired and exhausted, the children relished the snacks from the stalls followed by sumptuous meal.

Carrying their awards and inerasable memories, the children reluctantly left for their homes.

PARISH FEAST AT MOHALI

15 January 2017 was another high point in the community life of the parish.



Infant Jesus Feast, the most awaited celebration for the parishioners began with seven days of preparation. Spiritual services, enthralling folk dances and processions enlivened the celebration. A beautifully decorated holy statue of Infant Jesus became an anticipated attraction of the grand procession. The religious fervor of the procession was witnessed by the people of Mohali and the Word of God was proclaimed with joy.

In the liturgical celebration Bishop Ignatius Mascarenhas focused on the importance of sharing love and spreading goodness all around. In culmination of the celebration, the community meal strengthened the mutual bond of the parishioners.



WELCOME TO THE SUPERIOR GENERAL

Sr Grace Maria, Barnala, Punjab

Bethany in the Northern Province welcomed enthusiastically Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General and Sr Mariette, the General Councilor and Co-ordinator of Education and



Secretary of Bethany Educational society, during their visitation programme to the Northern Province. They interacted with every sister and visited every community and institution of the Northern Province where the sisters serve in the States of Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, M.P and Delhi. Students, teachers and stake holders at various centers were inspired by the dynamic and inspiring personalities of Sr Rose Celine and Sr Mariette. Their visit confirmed that it takes Love, Hope, Faith and Understanding to nourish the possibilities in another and to believe that there is more to a person than it meets the eye.



RELIGIONS FOR PEACE AND HARMONY

Sr Veronica, Faridabad, Haryana

To mark the 56th Death Anniversary of our Beloved Founder RFC Mascarenhas, Servant of God, and to celebrate the Christmas, Bethany Social Service Society, Faridabad, held an Inter-religious meeting in the parish hall of St Joseph's Church, Faridabad. The theme of the meeting was "Religions at the Service of Peace and Harmony."



Sr Divyanandaprana (Ramakrishna Sharada Mission) from Hauz Khas, Fr Edwin Rodriguez SJ



from Vidyajyoti, Sardar Surinder Singh, Maulana Mohamed Aktar and Brahma Kumari Poonam from Faridabad, addressed a large gathering who long to see peace all around us. All the speakers stressed on the aspects of religions that could promote peace and harmony in the society. God experience within the religions leads to live a life of brother and sisterhood, a life of compassionate love, equality and tranquility. It helps to love God, others and creation and live a life by accommodating all as brothers and sisters.



INVITATION TO JOIN BETHANY

Sr Savitha Flavia, Bathinda, Punjab

Thirty vibrant sisters of different age groups along with Sr Jyoti, the Provincial Superior, and her team assembled at Ish Kripa, the Provincial House of the Northern Province, on 7 and 8 January 2017 to reflect, evaluate and find ways and means to invite more genuine and good labourers for Bethany.



Sr Jyoti, the Provincial Superior, reminded the participants of the importance of four 'B's- to be, to become, to behold and to belong. Fr Nishanth IMS, the Vice Provincial of Delhi Province, highlighted the role of formators as the chosen instruments of God to actualise the vision and mission of Christ in the world. Sr Arpan, the Coordinator of Vocation Animation, and Sr Violet, the Coordinator for Formation, were congratulated for their strenuous efforts in their respective fields. The participants returned to their own communities more enlightened and determined to work with greater enthusiasm and commitment.

BETHANY IN RAJASTHAN

Sr Vanitha Veena, Chomu, Jaipur

The 180th Bethany Community was installed in Jaipur, Rajasthan, on 24 March 2017. With Sr Vanitha Veena, Superior and Principal, Sr Clarice and Sr Amira Carvalho, members of this pioneering team, it becomes the 19th





community of Northern Province. The unadulterated passion for service prompted Sr Jyoti, the Provincial Superior and Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General, to accede to the Bishop's request of managing a school at Chomu in Jaipur on behalf of the diocese. Rt Rev Oswald Lewis, the Bishop of Jaipur blessed the school and the convent on 24 March in the presence of Sr Rose Celine, Sr Jyoti, and a large gathering. There was a feeling of celebration of a family feast to have the head of the congregation Sr Rose Celine to be present for this great event. The culmination of the blessing was the Holy Eucharist and thereafter the formal erection of the Bethany Community. Sr Chantal, the Assistant Provincial Superior had time and again visited this place as a preparation for the D day. The Bishop blessed every one and thanked Sr Rose Celine and Sr Jyoti for gifting Bethany to his diocese.

240 students from KG-Std V have already taken admission in St Anselm's School. The ambiance is so impressive that it will surely make our sisters perform their task effectively. Bethany is committed to imparting value based, creative, and web assisted educational programme in all its schools and no doubt this school will provide high quality personalized education to the students.

BETHANY BRANCHES IN BHOPAL

Our special correspondent

The first step in creating a successful venture is in having a great idea, and assembling a team to bring that concept to life. This distinguishes a dreamer from an entrepreneur. A breath taking edifice – St Joseph International School of Excellence, in a 36 acre land was constructed by Archbishop Leo Cornelius of Bhopal Arch Diocese. He picked up the Bethany Sisters to run this school along with a team. The blessing of this edifice was held on 2 April 2017. Present on this occasion were ministers of the state and vast number of dignitaries. Sr Grace Maria and Sr Lavina Pinto were deputed by Sr Jyoti to assist in the admission process. On 7 June the school was inaugurated by the Bishop. Sr Jyoti, the Provincial Superior along with Sr Arpan, the Provincial



Councillor, Sr Suda, Sr Laveena and Sr Navina witnessed this ceremony. Sr Laveena and Sr Naveena two rhyming names seem to be the suitable Bethanites to sing the Bethany anthem in Bhopal. We wish this new adventure of Bethany in the North all success.

A DREAM FULFILLED

Sr Grace Maria, Barnala, Punjab

People rushed to the tiny town of Pawatty village of Samalkha in droves on 12 April 2017. Excitement and expectations writ on the face, a large gathering witnessed the inauguration function of Bethany Convent School, Samalkha, at 6 pm on 12 April 2017. The public had longed for a Convent School in Samalkha ever since the sisters had started their pastoral and socio-medical service in 1993.

The inauguration ceremony saw the Sub-divisional Magistrate, the Chairman Municipality and the other VIP's along with the Bethany Sisters from Karnal, Delhi, Buradi and Bathinda exchanging ideas on Christian Education at Samalkha. The priests and sisters of other congregations along with the invited guests manifested a great solidarity with Bethany Sisters. St Theresa's Convent School under the leadership of Sr Helima, the Principal, made available all the resources of the school to make the inauguration ceremony a Christian witness of service. The sisters of the community Sr Stella D' Souza, the Superior, Sr Cedra, Sr Lancia, Sr Joice and Sr Pratima who were so far involved in socio-medical



services put in their might and mane in realizing the dream of a school in Samalkha. The cultural programme displayed by the students of St Theresa's mesmerized the audience. The lamp that was lit by Sr Jyoti and other VIP's symbolized the light Bethany will be diffusing around through education. The school that started functioning with LKG and UKG classes has 30 students to begin with. Along with Sr Cedra and Sr Joice, I was also happy to be a part of this great dream.



MY SABATICAL YEAR

Sr Rositta, Samalkha, Haryana

My Sabatical year was a year of blessings, spiritual renewal and learning to care for myself and others. It was an occasion to interact with manifold number of people and widen my vision. As I attended the two days session on Geriatrics I was very much touched by the words of the resource person who said our mothers cared for us when we were young and we need to care for them when they are old. The course on Palliative Care revealed that we should add life to the days and not days to the life of terminally ill. The two months course in counselling in Tamil Nadu, three months spiritual renewal course in Mangalore, three months course in 'Community enabler Sister Nurses' in Hyderabad, were all rich in theoretical knowledge and practical experiences.



After serving long years in the villages of Jharkhand, Haryana and Punjab, this year was an opportunity to update my knowledge and skill in Nursing Care. A year of abundant blessings gifted to me by my congregation will go a long way in my service to the needy now in Uttarakhand.

EFFECTIVE CURE

Sr Grace Maria, Barnala, Punjab

Sr Lancia, an experienced nurse of Northern Province, is adept at making health powder with curative power. A pinch of her Churan is an effective cure for all the respiratory illnesses. Besides this, the massage oil that she prepares from various herbs brings relief to the suffering. 'It is only Sister's oil that gives agility to my knees,' exclaims an elderly lady. Years ago, Sr Lancia was the first sister to introduce herbal medicines in our Province. Her own age and ailments do not withhold her zeal to bring healing to the anguished ones.



IN GERMANY WITH THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

Sr Reena D'Souza, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh

Going to Weimer, Germany, was an incredible experience for me. From 15 to 17 March 2017 I got an exceptional opportunity to interact with the world scientific community who had assembled for the 50th anniversary of Annual Catalysis Meeting in Germany. More than 600 participants



from all over the world exchanged ideas on new development and latest result in all areas of catalysis. I presented a Poster on the theme 'Highly efficient iron oxide supported sulfonated graphene oxide for esterification and transesterification reactions. It was indeed a thrilling experience.

AN EXHILARATING JOURNEY

From our correspondent

Ever since Sr Violet joined Bethany in 1987 and professed in 1992, her journey of life was one of service and total commitment and never looking back. The Silver Jubilee of her Religious Life was celebrated in Karnal on 11 February 2017 and at the Congregational level in Mangalore on 10 May 2017. A teacher, a formator and a psychotherapist and much more that she is, Sr Violet was engaged in Formation Ministry almost the major part of her 25 years. Understanding the young candidates aspiring for religious life, teaching them human virtues and values and helping them step in to a life of detachment and surrender to God requires many virtues in the one who guides. Sr Violet is that. Always with a positive outlook, smiling countenance, self sacrificing spirit and humility, Sr Violet has won the love and admiration of many.



She is an expert in cooking too. Unnoticed and in quietness she can throw a banquet in style for a large gathering. She enjoys deep prayer, manual work, looking after pet animals, travel, interactions with people and performing unrecognized good deeds. As a Provincial Councillor, Provincial Secretary and Formation in charge she extends motivation, guidance and succor to many. May her silver years turn to golden giving a magic touch to all her initiatives.

The sisters of Northern Province extend their grateful and loving greetings to Sr Violet.

XXIX PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTHERN PROVINCE

Sr Tara, Mohali and Sr Veronica, Faridabad

The Provincial Assembly of 23-25 February 2017 held at Karnal became a unique one because of the presence of Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General. As the head of the congregation Sr Rose Celine exhorted the sisters



on the need for the paradigm shifts from secularism to God-centeredness; consumerism to a life of simplicity; individualism to a life of altruism and from lassie fare to a life of conformism. She presented before the assembly the hard realities of our consecrated life and the urgent need for a life of true witness.

Commenting on the theme "Formation for a Transformative Community", Sr Jyoti, the Provincial Superior, reminded the Sisters that the primary goal of our life is to become contemplatives which in turn will help us to live our community life in communion making our communities 'Oasis of Mercy and Compassion.' Collective reflections, discussions, discernment and the company of one another in lighter moments renewed and refreshed us spiritually, intellectually and interpersonally.

CONGRATULATIONS



Sr Sujatha Minj, Sr Asha Kullu, Sr Renuka and Sr Maria Pushpam made their Final Commitment in April 2017. We wish them perseverance in their dedication to Jesus and humanity.

GREETINGS

After seven years of rigorous training, Amrita Ekka, Vanitha Tellis, Amrita Tete and Gurpreet Kaur were professed as Sisters of Bethany Congregation. We greet them and welcome them to Bethany. May their lives be fruitful in service.



BOOK RELEASE

Special correspondent, Northern Province

During the 29th Provincial Assembly a book 'Oasis of Mercy,'- The history of Bethany Convent Faridabad, written by Sr Veronica Monteiro was released by Sr Rose Celine, the Superior General, along with Sr Jyoti and team. This book contains the touching story of our sisters' relentless service of the last 40 years in Faridabad. Indeed the testimonies mentioned in the book bears witness to

the depth of compassion and commitment of Bethany in this industrial town. Kudos to Sr Veronica. As the convent and Faridabad mission celebrates the Ruby Jubilee, it is a must read book.



WIDENING OUR PERSPECTIVE

Sr Helen D'Costa, Bathinda, Punjab

It was a confluence of three Provinces on the 22 and 23 February 2017 when sisters from the East, North and North-East Provinces gathered on the premises of Sneh Sadan, IMS Provincialate, to get enlightened on the burning topic of demonetization and the issues related to our properties.



Eminent personalities like Mr Rudolph, Chartered Accountant from Mangalore, Mr Amit Narvani, a prominent Lawyer from Karnal and Mr D S Dhiren, the District Town Planner from Karnal helped the sisters in honing their skills in financial matters. Sr Rose Celine gave a clarion call to be transparent when managing money. According to the participants they are indeed bolstered by this seminar.

CONSCIENCE-THE SECRET CORE

Sr Lourdes, Ludhiana, Punjab

To enter into the secret core and the sanctuary of self, the Northern Province availed for its members a colloquium on 'Formation of Conscience and growth in spiritual life,' in De Nobili College, Pune. Sr Sahana BS, the resource person, led the sisters thirty in number to enter into the cave of their hearts through soul searching reflections and insights. Conscience starts developing from birth and continues till the end of our lives. It is through making right





choices with the help of the Spirit that a right conscience is formed in us. A golden opportunity was provided to the sisters to introspect and organize oneself in a thorough way during the centenary decade of the congregation.

The Pune Darshan was the peak moment of the get-together where in throwing all their inhibitions, the sisters rested in the lap of nature and moved around the zoo and some parks, admiring the animals and the age old trees of the park.

VTC SOLAN WITH THE PRISONERS

Sr Neeti Maria, Solan, Himachal Pradesh

We are called to be merciful as our Heavenly father is merciful. The Bethany Vocational Service Centre (VTC), Solan, got an opportunity to illustrate the merciful face of Jesus to the 117 brothers and sisters of the district jail of Solan. The sisters and animators interacted with the prison authorities to build up rapport and confidence. Highly cordial and friendly, they obliged to permit us visit the prison.



Some of the prisoners are there for no fault of theirs while some others are really guilty. One of the ways of bringing joy to them is to provide them with recreational opportunities. That was what we did on 20 May 2017 while we visited the jail along with the students of the Centre. The cultural programme put up by the VTC students tickled them and there was joy and laughter all around. Sharing a cup of tea and snacks with the inmates heightened the bond of friendship with them and a few of them even picked up conversation with us. This visit will continue to be a regular feature of VTC, Solan.

LOOK BEYOND

Special correspondent

Questions swirled as 40 educationists interacted with Fr Sunny Jacob, an eminent Jesuit Educationist, in a three day 'Educators' Meet' of Northern Province held at Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana, from 17-19 June 2017.



Topics of importance such as Communal Harmony, Education for Peace, Disruptive Leadership dominated the discussions. On the third day Sr Jyoti, the Provincial Superior held the floor. Expounding the Bethany Educational Policy, its vision, goal and admission policy, she pointed out the importance of animating the schools and looking beyond rather than administering it. Sr Helima, the coordinator of Education, Northern Province, was the chief organizer of this event.



KINDLY PRAY FOR THE DECEASED RELATIVES OF OUR SISTERS

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| • Sr Nynette | Mother |
| • Sr Helima | Sister-in-law |
| • Sr Ellen | Sister |
| • Sr Elfrieda | Sister |
| • Sr Jyoti | Cousin |
| • Sr Molly | Cousin Brother and his Wife |
| • Sr Shirley | Cousin |
| • Sr Severene | Maternal Grandmother |
| • Sr Chantal | Uncle |
| • Sr Priya Therese | Mother |
| • Sr Leena D Mello | Brother-in-law |
| • Sr Maria | Uncle |
| • Sr Rose Margaret | Sister-in-law's Mother |

