

## **GOOD SHEPHERD**

### **CENTRAL EAST INDIA/NEPAL**





#### 'ANUKAMPA NIVAS' – HOUSE OF COMPASSION

Our mission is to receive with open arms ----

The Feast Day of St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier (24.04.2019) holds a special historic significance in the Province of Central East India/ Nepal:



One more tabernacle installed and blessed; one more new light lit in a new chapel; the new Provincialate inaugurated in Nagpur, Maharashtra!

"Every step of our Shepherd was marked by some great act of compassion."



St. Mary Euphrasia Pelletier quoted by Sr. Sabina Pathrose, Province Leader.

### We are grateful.....

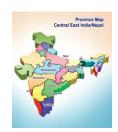
From the time of birth of the new province, we are grateful for the infinite mercies we have been blessed with. Responding to the need of the Province, under the leadership of Sr. Sabina Pathrose, this edifice has become a reality, thanks to the patrimony received at the time of bifurcation and birth of the new province.

With the foundation stone being laid by late Archbishop Abraham Viruthakulangara on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2014, this immense fountainhead has withstood many a trial before reaching completion. We are immensely glad to have the grand inauguration by Rt. Rev. Archbishop Elias Gonsalves.

#### A Spiritual Haven

The inauguration of the spiritual haven started with a welcome by Sr. Shanthi, followed by the blessing. Sr. Sabina opened the doors of the beckoning home of compassion, after Sr. Mercy George unveiled the plaque, a remembrance of the heritage for the future! The procession followed the





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Archbishop who delighted in blessing every nook and corner of the home which reverberates the presence of St. Mary Euphrasia, St. John Eudes, Blessed Maria Droste – the trailblazers of Good Shepherd Foundation in CEIN.

### Every stone has a story to tell----

**Level 1: Good Shepherd Block:** Starting from the reception "Swagat", every room has been purposefully named, exhibiting the Good Shepherd charism! You are welcome to enter "Kindness "or "Compassion" and share a community meal and get spiritually enriched at "Agape" and "Nourishment", browse at "Wisdom", say a word of thanks for the enriching food to the cooks at "Gratitude" and much more!

**Level 2: St. John Eudes Block:** This is the powerhouse, a real encounter with mystery! Every room takes you through a miraculous journey in the Universe, encounter the different seasons, stars, planets, flora, fauna and discover the divine spirit in you!

We are blessed to have a **chapel "Embracing the Mystery" with a cosmic countenance.** As God has come down to the Earth to 'dwell among us', is not the Earth the tabernacle of God's presence?

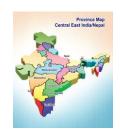
**God with us** proclaims His presence as **creative, salvific and sanctifying.** It is the creation-spirituality of cosmic embrace, ecological homeliness and paradisesituation.

The chapel depicts cosmic spirituality of interrelation and homeliness, the earth as the tabernacle, the salvific act on the Cross-linking heaven and earth, the sanctifying light of the sun lighting up the whole cosmos and the presence of Mary, reminding us to 'listen to her Son'.......

A beautiful Eucharist was celebrated in this cosmic atmosphere – "Embracing the Mystery"



**Level 3: St. Mary Euphrasia Block** introduces you to the wise, zealous biblical women – rooms which are called "Miriam", "Naomi", "Sara" and many more!



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**Level 4: Blessed Maria Droste Block:** One needs spiritual nourishment by way of divine music! Here every room has been named musically: "Sangeet", "Raga", "Viola" and more....

#### **Memorial Garden:**



Welcome to the Grotto where we have a special memorial garden; a seat to remember the Good Shepherd Sisters who have ascended to heaven to occupy the seat next to our Good Shepherd:

Sr. Assumpta Raj, Sr. Geraldine D'Souza and Sr. Mary Nirmala have found a special place here; and we reverentially salute them for their untiring love and service.

## Let us appreciate and celebrate----

The beautiful inauguration and spiritual treat came to a crescendo with an eloquent felicitation and accolades for all those who had been part of creating this 'house of compassion' - a true Good Shepherd legacy!

Truly our souls are filled with gratitude and joy – Good Shepherd Mission is ALIVE!



WELCOME TO ANUKAMPA NIVAS