



MANDALAY NOTES

LA SALETTES IN MYANMAR SEE PG 4

Floods in the Dry Belt

Most of the Archdiocese is in the dry belt of the country. The rains come in late and is much less than other areas. But due to the heavy rains in the mountains some of the villages were flooded and the people suffered.

In the Village of Chaung Yoe, Fr. Aye Kyaw had to buy sacks and sacks of rice to be distributed to the people. Without his help many would starve. Thank you Fr. Aye Kyaw for your help.



Preparations on for the Annual Feast in October

As the annual celebrations for the feast draws near, the five village group, started preparing for it by meeting on the first Saturday of August. The lay leaders from the neighbouring five villages (Zaw Gyi, Shin Phyu, Mitnge, Myauk Kine and Chanthagone) were invited for a get-together for the initial meeting. See pictures at the last page.

Even though the priests in Mandalay were invited, they could not come because the monthly recollection was held at St. Aloysius Minor Seminary in Pyin Oo Lwin (formerly May Myo.)

The assembly divided themselves into four groups and formed themselves into committees. Fr. Jerome led the group responsible for physical set-up. Fr. Nicodemus was heading the Liturgical committee. Fr. David took care of preparing for food. Fr. Philip, who was chairing the meeting took care of the financial and registrations.

The assembly took their time in discussing the details. After everyone was informed of what happened in their individual groups, the group partook of a sumptuous meal of noodles supplied by U Myint Way.

Monthly Recollection of the Priests of the Archdiocese of Mandalay

On the feast of St. Jean Marie Vianney, the feast of all Parish Priests, the Archbishop and the priests of the Archdiocese of Mandalay met together in prayer and recollection at the summer capital of the country.

The weather was very conducive to prayer and meditation and the meeting of the clergy took place the evening before.

Even though the place was far, many priests tried their best to be there for it.

After an afternoon of relaxation, the meditation points and a good meal the presbyter ate met and discussed different things. The next day was the recollection proper which included adoration, confessions, a conference and the Eucharist.



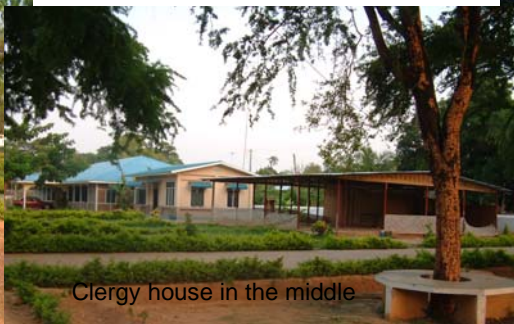
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Chanthagone Shrine before La Salettes Came



Clergy house in the middle



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Parish Church



Parish Church and the Shrine



Fiesta Celebrations in Oct. Chanthagone



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La Salettes Missionaries

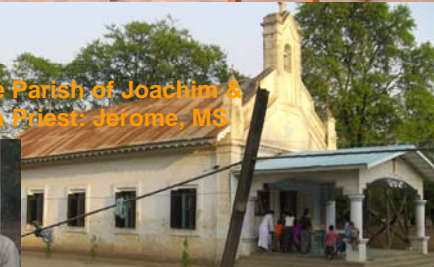
In Chanthagone



La Salette Sisters in Chanthagone, Mandalay, Myanmar



Jerome & Buddhist Monks



Myauk Kine Parish of Joachim & Ann, Parish Priest: Jerome, MS



Parish Church in Myingga, David MS Parish Priest

