

Jyotiniwas Church, Jagiroad

Jyotiniwas Church, Jagiroad began in the year 1985 under the leadership of Fr. Mathew Muttumana. It was part of the diocese of Tezpur until the erection of Guwahati diocese. The mission is situated close to Jagiroad town along the national highway 37. The centre is blessed with scenic beauty and natural resources.

The church has been rendering its services to the people of Jagiroad for the last three decades. The Catholics of the parish are mainly from Gopala Krishna Tea Garden, which has 33 Catholic Adivasi families. It has an English medium school named Jyotiniwas High School with nearly 900 students of different casts, tribes and religion. With the support of 35 teaching staff and 10 non-teaching staff, the school has been educating the children of the locality. It has the history of 100 per cent of result over the years. The name of the school reveals its function as a power house of light, dispelling darkness and spreading the light of knowledge and wisdom to the students and neighbours who live in and around Jagiroad. For a short period of time Ursalines of Mary Immaculate (UMI) served the mission. And, in 2006 the Congregation of the Sisters of the Cross of Chavanod (SCC) joined the mission. They carry out the pastoral and educational mission of the parish.

In the year 2010, the Archdiocese in its endeavour to promote vocations to priesthood established an apostolic school in the mission premises named after St. Martin. It gives ample opportunities for the recruited candidates from the various parishes of the Archdiocese to discern their vocation while they pursue their high school studies.

Since 2010 the Congregation of Poor Servants of Divine Providence (PSDP) looks after the mission. At present Fr. Binoy Philip as Parish Priest and Fr. Mithun Mathew as Principal render their services at the mission.

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