

## **FR. RANJIT KUMAR BECK C.Ss.R.**

**Province of Bangalore (3800)**



Fr. Ranjit Kumar Beck C.Ss.R. was born on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1961. He hails from Konbir, a village in Jharkhand (India).

He joined the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer and made his first profession on 27<sup>th</sup> June 1983. Having completed his philosophical and theological studies, he was ordained a priest on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1991.

As a priest he served in the Province as the Juvenile Director and Superior. He was an excellent sportsman in football and hockey. With his deep insights and capacity to communicate well, he was a well sought retreat and mission preacher.

In general, he enjoyed good health and a friend of many. For the past one year he was a member of our community at Pandripani, Simdega.

Months of February and March 2021, by choice he went to Matridham Ashram in Varanasi spent his time in prayer and reflection. On his return from the Ashram, he was not keeping too well. After a few days, on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021 he went to the hospital and was admitted to the hospital.

That same evening, we received the sad news that due to COVID, he was no more. The message came as a great shock to the Confreres and the family members. On the following day, amidst a few Confreres and family members, he was laid to rest in our Cemetery at Pandripani.