

5.2 New Salesian Provincials

Below (in alphabetical order) are some details regarding Provincials appointed by the Rector Major with the consent of his Council in June 2022

1. PIRES GUTERRES Anacleto Superior of the Timor-Leste Vice-province (TLS)

The Rector Major, Fr Ángel Fernández Artime, with the consent of the General Council, on 21 June 2022 appointed Fr Anacleto Pires as the new Superior of the St Callistus Caravario Vice-province of East Timor (Timor-Leste) (TLS) for the six-year period 2022-2028.

He succeeds Fr Apolinário Maria Neto Ornai, who led the Vice-province from 2016 to the present.

Fr Anacleto Pires was born in Afaloicai, Baguai, near Baucau, Timor-Leste, on 20 August 1967. After completing his high school studies at the ASALES Institute in Fatumaca, he was admitted to the novitiate on 13 June 1991, making his first Salesian profession on 13 June 1992.

From 1992 to 1995, he was sent to continue his formation and philosophical studies at the Driyakara philosophical institute in Jakarta, Indonesia. Returning

again to Timor-Leste, from 1995 to 1997, he was appointed as assistant to the novices, and once this formation period was over, he was sent to Parañaque, Philippines, to continue his theological formation from 1997 to 2001.

He professed his perpetual vows on 24 March 2000 in Parañaque, was ordained a deacon exactly one year later in the same location, and was ordained priest on 8 December 2001, also in Parañaque.

From 2002 to 2008, he was in charge of the ASALES institute in Fatumaca. He was then Rector of the community at Los Palos from 2008 to 2013, while also taking on the tasks of assistant parish priest and being in charge of the pre-novices.

From 2013 to 2015 he was sent to study in Italy, at the Pontifical Salesian University (UPS) in Rome, specialising in Salesian Spirituality.

On his return to his homeland, he was entrusted with the post of Director of Novices, which he held from 2015 to 2021, when he was chosen as Rector of the Post-novitiate at Comoro, in Dili.

He was Delegate for Vocations from 2006 to 2014 for the TLS Vice-province, and has been a member of the Vice-province Council since 2019.

2. *TELLES Clive Justin Provincial of India Panjim Province (INP)*

The Rector Major, Fr Ángel Fernández Artime, with the consent of the General Council on 21 June 2022, appointed Fr Clive Telles as the new Provincial of the Province of India Panjim (INP). He succeeds Fr Felix Fernandes, who led the Province from 2016.

Fr Clive Justin Telles was born to John Telles and Inacinha Telles on 20 August 1976, and has two older sisters, Carol and Christine, and a twin brother.

Already at an early age, he had shown the desire to become a priest and attended the Salesian aspirantate at Don Bosco Lonavala. After completing his secondary studies, he entered the Bosco Udyogshala Pinguli prenovitiate. He completed his novitiate studies in Nashik and made his first profession on 24 May 1996. After completing his studies in philosophy in Divyadaan, Nashik, and theology at the Jnana Deepa Institute in Pune, he was ordained priest on 18 December 2006 in Goa. He has a Bachelor's Degree in English, a Professional Diploma in Educa-

tion (B.Ed) and a Master's Degree in Education.

He served the INP Province as a member of the Provincial Council for six years, the last three as Vice-provincial and Delegate for Youth Ministry. He was moderator of the Provincial Chapter and then elected Delegate of the Province at the 28th General Chapter, thus participating in that assembly in 2020.

As an educator, he served as a teacher and in administrative roles in various Province schools in the three States of Goa, Maharashtra and Karnataka. He worked as an administrator for three years at the Don Bosco Centre in Kelmbet. He then served as Principal for seven years at the Don Bosco High School and College in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra, the last three of which he also served as Director of the Institute. He has currently been Vice-rector and Principal of Don Bosco Secondary School in Panjim, Goa.

The INP Province has 105 confreres and 18 houses in the Indian states of Goa, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

Fr Telles will begin his service on 7 September 2022.