

## **In Loving memory of our beloved Sr M Irmgild Mbana CPS**



*"For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the Lord, plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, to give you a  
future and a hope,"  
Jer 29:11*

Sr. Irmgild Veronica, daughter of Mrs Alice and Mr David Mbana was born on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1928, in Willowvale, South Africa. Her parents died when she was only two (2) years old and thus grew up with her aunt Martha.

She entered the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood at St. Patricks in Mthatha on 06 January 1954. Sr. Irmgild made her 1<sup>st</sup> profession of vows on 6 January 1960 and final commitment on 8 January 1965.

Between 1960 to 1968, Sr. was transferred mainly within Mthatha Diocese doing various apostolates in the following Mission Stations:

- Mariazell – she worked in the garden and in the Clinic for the Mission.
- Landsend – she did general house work
- St. Patrick's – She worked in the Clinic and Parish
- Ikhwezi Lokusa – she did nursing duties.

In 1969, Sr. Irmgild did her auxiliary Nurse Training in Mount Frere and General Nursing and Midwifery in Mariannahill: in 1978 after which she worked mainly in Mariazell Clinic for many years.

In 2005 after her retirement. she was appointed as house superior in Cwele Convent. Due to ill-health, she was transferred to Glen Avent Convent. Sister has been unwell for some years in our infirmary but she bore her suffering patiently with a smile.

About three weeks before her death, she fell and sustained a fracture of the neck of the femur and was admitted in Bedford Hospital in Mthatha. No surgery could be done for the internal fixation of the fracture due to the irregularities of her heart. Her Creator relieved her of her pains after receiving the sacrament of anointing in our Infirmary on 29 September 2020 and was laid to rest on 5 October 2020.

**Rest in Peace Gido**