## Celebration of Girl Child Day as Magpur Community

It was the birthday of our Beloved Mother Mary on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016. We, the Good Shepherd Sisters, Nagpur Community along with our Parishioners who are in Mecosobagh locality, celebrated Girl Child Day very grandly through the Eucharistic Celebration.

The theme for the Mass was "Every Girl is a precious gift". We gave importance to all the girl children between the ages of 6 to 14 years old. They came in procession, with the Celebrant, to the Altar. Sr. Flora welcomed the gathering and gave an introduction about Girl Child Day. Also she shared about our ministries; especially our work towards promoting girl children to come up and have an equal status in the society through

sponsorship programme and through various activities. We prayed for all the girl children during the Mass, especially those children who are discriminated in the society.

After Communion, Sr. Sabina, our Province Leader, gave a message to the parents that they have to respect and treat them equally. They hold the hope of the future therefore they must be nurtured and cared for in the families and in society. Sr. Sabina gave a small gift to all the girl children as a token of love and appreciation. The children enjoyed the day and it gave awareness to the parents to respect and treat their children equally. Thus, we the Good Shepherd sisters promote every girl child to live a dignified life.





