

Fr Rodney Esperance

Principal



Fr. Rodney Esperance was one of the most popular and helpful Principals St Andrew's High School ever had.

Under his stewardship, the school football and hockey teams rose to great heights. **His love for sports will always be cherished.** He was very fond of the young and students always went to him for advice and help. To say that he was very influential in Bombay in those days is an understatement.

Fr. Rodney will forever be remembered for his selfless service which he rendered to everyone. He had a kind heart and reached out to people in need. He never turned away anyone who came knocking at his door. **The aspiring student, the sick, the dying, the elderly, the just-out-of-school student, parents, teachers all came to him for help and he in turn helped them all at anytime of the day or night.**

Many priests in the Archdiocese of Bombay owe their vocation to Fr. Rodney, his summer camps for boys and girls sowed the seeds of their vocations. School children looked forward to his summer camps conducted in his holiday homes, one in Khandala and another in Vangaon.

Fr. Rodney Esperance was instrumental in setting up the NIOS through which many students have greatly benefited.

He was a great visionary and St. Andrew's College bears testimony to it. Education & Sport were his hallmarks. Catholics and non-Catholics recognized and respected him wherever he went.