St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Feast of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year B, 25-26 May, 2024

I AM SONY KANNAIKAL CP.

I was baptised on the 7th of November 1971, 24 days after my arrival into this world. My Baptismal name is Marsilin Sony, my Dad's name is Varghese (late) and my Mom is Mary Margaret (late). I like to be called Sony. I was followed by my sister Soja, and two brothers, Saju and Siju. My siblings are married and settled in Bangalore, India.

I joined the Passionist Congregation in 1992, in Bangalore and entered the Novitiate in January 1993. My first profession was on 6th of January 1994. I did my philosophical studies with the Franciscans in Bangalore and then took a break in 1995 to help out my family. My journey continued with the Passionist in 2001, when I was received into the Congregation. I completed my theological studies and Kristu Jyothi College, run by the Salesians in Bangalore.

I was ordained by Bishop Emeritus Paul Boyle CP on 25th of February 2006 and was appointed as the Chaplin to Central Prism Bangalore. The Passionists had a community and a rehabilitation centre there. In 2008 I was appointed to our philosophy house in Bhopal, North India. This was a formation house that primarily dealt with young men studying for Passionist and Priestly life. In 2013 I was sent to Kochi, Kerala for a year to be part of the formation team in the Minor Seminary and to be Province econome. In 2014-2016 I was the director at our retreat house in Bangalore.

My first experience in Australia was in 2016 when I joined the Oxley community (QLD) for 10 months. I continued as Retreat Director for two more years. It was when I was asked had to be part of a new community in Myanmar by my Provincial in India. Fr. Paul Hata the former Provincial of Japan was my community leader.

Myanmar was a very challenging mission; we not only lacked language, but also historical, cultural and geographical awareness. Our mission lasted only two years and during this period I offered retreats to three diocesan clergy groups, a retreat to Major seminarians in Yangon and retreats and seminars to Religious orders like the St. Xavier Sisters and the La Salette's.

God does work in mysterious ways, and when the mission in Myanmar was put on hold and I was unsure of my next move, I found my way back to Australia and in Hobart. The assignment to St Joseph's in Hobart was my first Parish experience. It was a blessing to be part of the parish and under the guidance of Fr. Peter Addicoat CP, I was afforded multiple opportunities and insights into the priestly vocation.

As my journey continues at St. Paul Apostle Parish, Endeavour Hills, I am looking forward; via your guidance, support and prayers to continue to grow in faith. I also continue to pray that a peaceful situation can be found in Myanmar so that the Passionists can continue their mission in that country.

Welcome Fr Sony!!

Masses

Monday
9am

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm

Please note Sunday 11am is also ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow
https://youtube.com/live/uxrfrAybj3c?feature=share

Reconciliation Saturdays 10am—10.30am

Priests:	**Passionist Community**	**St Paul Apostle North Primary School**	**St Paul Apostle South Primary School**	**St John's Regional College**
Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)	Fr Brendan Connell CP	Ph. 9700 6068	Ph. 9700 3663	Ph. 9791 3366
Fr Sony Kannanaikal CP	Fr Sony Kannanaikal CP	Principal	Principal	Principal
	Dcn Tuan Paul Anh-Do CP	Mrs Mary Lucas	Mr Paul Gleeson	Mr Tim Hogan
Parish Staff:				
Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)				
Didi Karkas (Secretary)				

Readings for Next Week
Feast of BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Sunday Year B

First Reading ***Exodus 24:3-8***

A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice, and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do." And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and set up twelve pillars, corresponding to the twelve tribes of Israel. He sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed oxen as offerings of well-being to the Lord. Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he dashed against the altar. Then he took the book of the covenant, and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, "See the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Psalm

What shall I return to the Lord
for all his bounty to me?
I will lift up the cup of salvation
And call on the name of the Lord

Previous in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful ones.
O Lord, I am your servant, the son of your serving girl
You have loosed my bonds

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.
I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people

Second Reading ***Hebrews 9:11-15***

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews
Brothers and sisters:
When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!
For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread that came from heaven,
says the Lord whoever eats of this bread will live forever .
Alleluia!

Gospel ***Mark 14:12-16,22-26***

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, the disciples said to Jesus, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks, Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." So the disciples set out and went to the city, and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal. While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Reflection

How would you explain to someone the Father's great love for us in allowing his Son to suffer and shed his blood on the cross for us?

In what ways can we also respond to this great love by laying down our lives more fully for Jesus Christ and for one another?

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee has been a very solid component of our Parish community since its inception. The many people who have served on this committee have constantly sought ways to enable the Parish to flourish while simultaneously ensuring its financial stability. In recent months we have had two stalwarts of our team "take a break" from their commitment and I would like to publicly offer a word of gratitude to them for their wonderful service.

Danistan Emmanuel joined the committee in 2015 and decided that he would conclude his involvement at the end of 2023. Danistan's expertise and sound judgement has kept the committee on track and his collaborative approach has assisted the team to operate in a spirit of solidarity. Danistan and his family continue to be a part of our community.

Gerard Daly joined the finance committee in 1999 but left in 2002 in order to take on the position of parish accountant. Our constitution does not allow the accountant to be a voting committee member. Gerard has been prudent and diligent in this role and has only recently decided to pass it on to our new parish accountant (Jonathon Maclou). For 25 years Gerard has made a magnificent contribution to our Parish and his invaluable work has seen the Parish remain financially viable while maintaining a missionary outlook. His focus has always been that our finances are there to support our mission.

The Parish financial position is stable due to the commitment of members of the finance committee and the whole Parish is indebted to them for their work

PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

4:12 YOUTH (our Parish Youth for grd 5 to yr 9)

Their last gathering was a fantastic movie night with pizza and popcorn. If you are interested in joining the group, please come along on the second Friday of each month. The next event will be held on **FRIDAY, 14th June at 7pm** in the Tim O'Toole Annexe. A variety of activities is arranged for each gathering. Please contact Trish Brown on 0412 357 350 if you wish to attend for planning purposes

YOUNG ADULTS (age 18 to 25 years old)

For those who are wondering what this group is all about, you can contact the Parish Office and we will provide more information. Also keep an eye on the news as we will keep you up-dated with information regarding the next gathering

AFTER SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (ASRE)

The next two classes are **TUESDAYS, 28th May and 4th June at 4pm** in the Parish office. Attendance at all classes is compulsory for all children attending non parish schools

EGG COLLECTION—JUSTICE GROUP

This weekend members of our Justice Group (JPIC) will conduct a quarterly special collection to help the center buy eggs for the foodbank. They will be at the door with the 'chicken' to receive your donations. We are always thankful for your generous support

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped in so many ways with Fr Luke's farewell gathering. Everything went smoothly because so many of you chipped in and gave generously of your time. We are working towards making the video and speeches available to all very soon.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Fr LUKE farewell gift

Due to the last minute move, we didn't have a chance to prepare a farewell gift for Fr Luke. As many has inquired this, we are conducting a special collection **NEXT WEEKEND at all Masses** (third collection on 1/2 June) for a farewell gift for Fr Luke.

Readings:

Feast of the Holy Trinity Sunday
Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40
Romans 8:14-17
Matthew 28:16-20

Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ Sunday
Exodus 24:3-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
Mark 14:12-16,22-26

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This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Michael Arcaro, Margaret Ferrao, Roger Gray, Stephanie Kinson, Anton Jansz, Dorothy Locke, Piper Anne Spriggs, Ronella Tyrell, Meti Pereira-VanEijk, Danny Sugunasekera, Agnes Fernandez, Shirley C. Esteban, Joaquina Braz, Norah Ekanayake, Grace Sprigg, Lara Moyle, Jamie Cabrera ***and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues***

Those who have died

Ingram Mirando, Rudolf Pahor, Dexter Walker, Michael D'Silva, Sharne Labrooy, Nicole Balmano, Christine Ann Kelly, Claude Noyan, Anna Laxmi Velupillai, Colleen Nunes, Newton Lowe, Miriam Lowe, Rene Clark, George Philip, Viviane Laloo ***and all who are named in our church memorial book***

May they rest in peace

CHILDREN'S LITURGY *(Reminder)*

Just a reminder that this group does not run during school holiday, they will resume on 21 April at 11am Sunday Mass This group welcome all primary school children and younger to our Children's Liturgy program at 11am Mass each week. ***Please note that the 11am Mass is being LIVE-STREAMED every week***. We ask that children under 4 or with special needs be accompanied by a parent or older sibling. Our leaders will be easily identifiable, if your child has any allergies, a serious medical condition or special needs, please alert the leader on the day. Due to possible allergic responses we ask that you refrain from bringing any food into the Children's Liturgy space. When the children are returning to their seats after the session please ensure they are aware of where you are seated. We have provided labels for you to write your child's name if you wish. If you have any questions or feedback please feel free to chat to one of our Children's Liturgy volunteers or someone on the parish team

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MINISTERS OF WORD/ COMMENTATORS 2024

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Mary Pegram Liz Spear	Virendra Jayetileke Alvita Dias	Anne Astin Rinku Arora	Lakni Weerasekera Diane Heaton
2nd Sunday	Marg Daly Liseby Lapierre	Grace Sudjono Rosa Mitchell	Mars Sota Beth Sota	Charlene Nheu Mignonne Meerwald
3rd Sunday	Liz Flood Trevor Saldanha	Agnes Giam William Round	Diane Allegany Anne Astin	Jeremy Ferrao Reg Young
4th Sunday	Mark Rolfe Karen Rolfe	Mary Moore Jodicee Tenisio	Mary Heaton Yvonne Sherwin	Marg Keating William Roncon
5th Sunday	Marg Daly Trevor Saldanha	Alvita Dias Grace Sudjono Virendra Jayetileke	Jennifer Tanti Diane Allegany	Melissa Krajacic Charlene Nheu

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MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST 2024

	Saturday—6pm	Sunday 9am	Sunday 11am	Sunday 6pm
1st Sunday	Riona Alveyn Lionel Alveyn Lien Phan	Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell Rohan Wickramasinghe	Vianney Clark Antoniette Gargano Florence Madeira	Anne Kankanige Peng Chee Vonny Lai
2nd Sunday	Gertrude Akom Mima Arena Carmeline Don Paul	Sig Romano Esteban Morales Aloma Pereira	Sharon Normington Jean Jansz Naomi Falo	Jenny Catania Brendan Keating Lakni Weerasekera
3rd Sunday	Celine Quinless Peter Miller Lionel Alveyn	Mary Moore Nila Fernando Rosa Mitchell	Florence Madeira Sai Dilinger Binitha Mathew	Vonny Lai Charlene Nheu Marg Keating
4th Sunday	Bernie Henstridge Lien Phan Celine Quinless	Aloma Pereira Mary Moore Rohan Wickramasinghe	Vianney Clark Stephen Herbert Lauren Rafferty	Swineetha Disanayake Dominque Maclou Jenny Catania
5th Sunday	Riona Alveyn Carmeline Don Paul Peter Miller	Sig Romano Esteban Morales Nila Fernando	Binitha Mathew Stephen Herbert Sharon Normington	Ayomi Fernandez Peng Chee Jenny Catania