

HONG KONG LASALLIAN FAMILY TERCENTENARY THANKSGIVING MASS



Organised by the Hong Kong Lasallian Family, the Tercentenary Thanksgiving Mass for the completion of the earthly journey of our Holy Founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle was held on 21st September 2019 at La Salle Primary School. Five Old Boy Priests, eleven Brothers, and stakeholders from all our eight Lasallian schools in Hong Kong attended the mass and thanked God for his continued blessings throughout the years.

All of our schools offered help in one way or another in the organisation and operation of the mass. There were eight readers, one from each of our schools, offering the readings. Apart from the usual offerings of bread and wine at the altar, the offerings included the student handbooks and the school ties from our students. These gifts represented our desire to continue being faithful to our rich heritage, together with our Catholic and Lasallian ethos.

After the Communion, the eleven Brothers renewed their religious vows as their promises to God and to the Brothers' commitment to both the religious life and the human and Christian education of young people. This was one of the very first times where the Brothers had the renewal of vows in front of a congregation in Hong Kong. After the Brothers' vows, the whole congregation made a pledge as well for remaining faithful to our shared Lasallian mission in Hong Kong.

The mass was warmly celebrated with the hymns beautifully sung by the choir. We particularly prayed that peace and justice would prevail in Hong Kong especially in these difficult times. It was indeed a precious family occasion where Lasallians from various generations had come together as one offering thanks and prayers to God. Together with the prayers from St. La Salle, it is hoped that we, the Lasallian Family of Hong Kong, would stay united and grow ever stronger in the many days to come.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts! Forever! (Text: Mr. Peter Leung; Photos: Mr. Alfred Chan / Mr. K.K. Ip / Ms. Helen Tsang)





**SAINT
JOHN BAPTIST
DE LA SALLE 1719-2019**


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DE LA SALLE 1719-2019 ONE HEART, ONE COMMITMENT, ONE LIFE.

1719-2019

**Tercentenary
of
completion of his earthly journey**

**| One Heart
| One Commitment
| One Life**

-  **80 Countries**
-  **4,000 Brothers**
-  **90,000 Partners**
-  **1,000,000 Young People**
(Approx)

LASALLIAN EAST ASIA DISTRICT

BR. ARMIN'S CANONICAL VISIT TO SINGAPORE

We continue to have two FSC Communities in Singapore. One is located in St Joseph's Institution (SJI) and the other at St Patrick's School (SPS). On 27-29 August, Br. Armin visited the Brothers' Community at SJI. At present, there are 4 Brothers living in this community: Larry Humphrey (director), Paul Ho, John Win Kyaw and Paul Mata. Br. Armin met each of us individually, and then met us all together as one community to discuss matters relating to our community life and welfare as Brothers.



On 2-3 September, after his trip to Sri Lanka, Br. Armin headed back to Singapore to visit our Brothers, this time in the community of St Patrick's School located in the East Coast of Singapore. It is a community of three Brothers namely: Nicholas Seet, Collin Wee and Gregory Lim. He met each one individually and gathered them together to have a fruitful discussion on the Brothers' life. **(Text & Photo: Br. Paul Mata FSC)**

BR. FELIPE'S PASTORAL VISIT TO MYANMAR

On 25-26 September 2019, Br. Felipe, Auxiliary Visitor of LEAD, visited the Maymyo community in Myanmar. This is his first pastoral visit to Myanmar since he became Auxiliary Visitor. He met all the community members individually as well as together as a community. Knowing all the concerns that were brought up by the Brothers, he encouraged and shared what needs to be done in the future. **(Text & Photo: Br. Lucas Ah Do FSC)**



ST. BEDE'S IMMERSION PROGRAMME IN BAMBOO SCHOOL



In the border between Thailand and Myanmar, is the Bamboo School. It has been nearly twelve years since the mission of the Brothers in the Bamboo School began. The school is opened to educate the stateless and marginalised children.

The story of the Bamboo school would not be complete if we do not talk about our Lasallian volunteers from the many countries around the world. They have shared a lot of their effort and hard work to support the Bamboo School projects. One volunteer group that comes every year is from St. Bede's College in Melbourne, Australia.

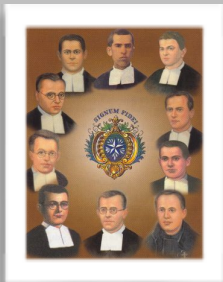
St. Bede's has been sending volunteers to the Bamboo School for years. Two groups are sent each year. The first group comes at the end of June and another visits at the end of September. They mainly help out in construction work done at the La Salle Sangklaburi School, specifically in the Blue Sky Home. This year, their project is to do work on the school parking lots and build the school workshop, where a Life Skills program for the students will be implemented. **(Text & Photos: Br. Matthew Thawatchai FSC)**



Happy Birthday to our October celebrants!

Br. Marvin Sipin FSC	04 October
Br. Luke Thatsaworn Nonthiboot FSC	05 October
Br. Peter Foo FSC	10 October
Br. Lourdhu Jude FSC	10 October
Br. John Hla Maung FSC	11 October
Br. Vic Franco FSC	15 October
Br. Frank Suriya Toeisroi FSC	15 October
Br. Manny Sia FSC	16 October
Br. Luke Chaiporn Kitmongkol FSC	17 October
Br. Raffy Reyes FSC	18 October
Br. Vince Fernandez FSC	19 October
Br. Peter Phan FSC	20 October
Br. Ivan Umali FSC	20 October
Br. Joseph Aung FSC	21 October
Br. Benedict Chaiwat Phanomworachai FSC	23 October
Br. Nico Mariano FSC	28 October
Br. William Soe Thaug FSC	29 October
Br. John Win Kyaw FSC	30 October

Lasallian History



09 October

Feast of Saint Jaime Hilario, (Tarragona, Spain), Saints Cyril Bertrán and Companions, Martyrs (Turón, Asturias, Spain)

CANONIZATIONS

16 October 2016 - St. Br. Solomon Leclerq

21 October 1984 - St. Br. Miguel Febres Cordero

29 October 1967 - St. Br. Benilde Romançon

