

The History of Evangelization in Hong Kong

The Forerunners of Our Missionary Journey



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Preface

There are already three pamphlets published for “The History of Evangelization in Hong Kong” series. These pamphlets present to readers the history of the Hong Kong Catholic Church - Wun Yiu, Ting Kok, Yim Tin Tsai in New Territories, Rosary Church Tsim Sha Tsui, St. Teresa’s Church Kowloon Tong, St. Francis of Assisi Church Sham Shui Po in Kowloon and St. Joseph’s Church Mid Levels, St. Anthony’s Church Sai Ying Pun and St. Margaret Mary’s Church Happy Valley in Hong Kong Island. They recorded the course of the evangelization in Hong Kong over a hundred years. There have been numerous changes at these places throughout the years. These changes signify the countless efforts of our forerunners on their missionary journey.

This is the fourth pamphlet of the series - “The Forerunners of Our Missionary Journey”. While we are cherishing the fruitful missionary results of the past, we will never forget the pioneers who had initiated the evangelical mission. The names of over 70 deceased clergy since the establishment of the Hong Kong Catholic Mission are listed in the Hong Kong Catholic Church Directory. They all preached either in Hong Kong or near Guangdong province. Four of them were murdered, one drowned to death on his way, another died in a traffic accident and one even died at the labour camp in Qinghai. They diligently devoted their lives to the missionary work.

The Hong Kong Catholic Church was established over 150 years ago. The forerunners started with great effort but now lack the manpower to carry on their work. The number of newly ordained priests each year cannot meet the demands of the Church as there are many more old priests going to retire. The harvest is rich but the labourers are few. This pamphlet alerts us the future needs of the Hong Kong Catholic Church. And we all, as the People of God, should be ready to contribute towards the building up of the Church.

Rev. Ferdinand Lok
24th April, 2006

Foreword

This pamphlet contains the brief introduction to the lives of over 70 deceased clergy. All their names are recorded in the Hong Kong Catholic Church Directory.

They all made tremendous contributions towards the Catholic Church of Hong Kong. Many of them are still lovingly remembered by many lay people in Hong Kong. There were many more who had contributed greatly but were not included here in this pamphlet. They definitely have their places in the register of Heaven. The Hong Kong Catholic Diocese Archives has put on to its website short resume of over four hundred clergy who had served in Hong Kong. Readers may access the website for further information (<http://archives.catholic.org.hk>).

We apologize that we are unable to record here all the deceased clergy who had served the Hong Kong Diocese. We can only assume that they would not mind. This pamphlet is published on the occasion of the “Diocesan Vocational Exhibition” to be held soon. We are trying our best to pay respect to these clergy for they had devoted their whole life to the Church. It is also our duty to honour them, our forerunners.

The Forerunners of Our Missionary Journey

PAN, Lucas (潘路加, 1772-1843)

Born in Lechang (樂昌), Guangdong (廣東), 1772. Studied in Napoli, Italy, 1795. Returned to Hubei (湖北) in 1817. Moved to Macau later due to the persecution of the Catholic Church.

Returned to Hong Kong with Fr. Joset of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide's representative in Macau on 3rd March, 1842. Lived next to the old Catholic Cemetery in Wan Chai (灣仔) (near Man Mau Lane 萬茂里).

He passed away on 2nd July, 1843 in Macau.

CHUNG, Josephus (鍾理珍, 1787-1851)

Born in Chaozhou (潮州), Guangdong (廣東), 1787. Studied in Napoli, Italy, from 1806 to 1826. Ordained priest in Napoli, 1817. Returned to Huguang (湖廣), China, later moved to Macau.

Came back to Hong Kong with Fr. Joset of Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide's representative in Macau in 1842. Preached in Huguang, China. Returned to Hong Kong for preaching to the Chinese in 1848.

He passed away on 3rd September, 1851 in Hong Kong.

LIEN Mattheus (連神父, 1822-1854)

Born in Shanxi (山西), 1822. Studied in Rome from 1843 to 1850. Sent to Calcutta, India, to look after the local Chinese.

Arrived Hong Kong in 1851. Worked at Shek Pai Wan (石排灣) and Tsuen Wan (荃灣) respectively since 1852. He built houses and chapel in Tsuen Wan.

He passed away on 29th October, 1854 in Hong Kong.



TAM, Antonius (譚神父, d. 1875)

Born in Macau, date of birth unknown. A relative of Canossian Third Order members - Magdalen Tam, Joanna Tam and Catherine Tam. Arrived Hong Kong from Macau at age 18, entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary. Ordained priest by Bishop Raimondi in June, 1875.



He was drowned to death in Ting Kok Bay, Tai Po (大埔), shortly after 6 months of his ordination.

He passed away on 30th November, 1875 in Ting Kok (汀角).

CHU, Stephanus (朱神父, d. 1882)

Origin in Shanghai (上海), date of birth unknown. Arrived Hong Kong in 1856 and entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary the same year.

Ordained priest in 1866. With the permission of Fr. A. Ambrosi, he gathered \$3,000 and built the St. Joseph's Infirmary in Wan Chai (灣仔). (refer P. 4) Went back home to rest due to health problem in 1868. Returned to Hong Kong few months later and was sent to work in Ting Kok (汀角), Tai Po (大埔). Also worked in Nantou (南頭), Xinan (新安) Province, Pak Shek Lung (白石隴) and Chek Keng (赤徑) near Sai Kung (西貢), Hong Kong, in 1876.

He passed away on 12th September, 1882.

LEONG, Jacobus (梁神父, d. 1883)

Date and place of birth unknown. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1852.

Ordained priest in 1866 and later worked in the villages in China and the Western Reformatory. Sent to Sai Kung (西貢) in 1868 to establish the mission station at Tong Mei (塘尾). He was on leave to handle family matters in 1876.

He passed away on 4th August, 1883 in Hong Kong.

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LEANG, Franciscus (梁神父, 1818-1884)

Born in 1818, origin in Guangzhou (廣州). Studied in Rome at the age of 18.

Arrived Hong Kong in 1844 and worked in Stanley (赤柱). Went back to Guangzhou in 1846 and later to Shanxi (山西). Returned to Hong Kong in 1852. Wrote a Latin article to introduce the characteristics of Chinese language in the *Dictionarium Sinico-Latinum* (漢洋字典). (refer P. 6)

He passed away on 12th June, 1884 in Guangzhou.

RAIMONDI, Timoleon (高主教, 1827-1894)

Born in Milan, Italy, on 5th May, 1827.

Ordained priest in Milan on 25th May, 1850 and entered the Milan Foreign Mission (later Pontifical Institute for Foreign Mission, PIME).

Arrived Hong Kong in 1858. Appointed as the Vice Prefect Apostolic and Vice Procurator of the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda Fide in China in June, 1860. Appointed as the Prefect Apostolic on 17th November 1867. The Hong Kong Apostolic Prefecture was raised to Apostolic Vicariate in 1874. Appointed as Hong Kong's first Vicar Apostolic in 1874. Consecrated Bishop on 22nd November of the same year.

He passed away on 27th September, 1894 in Hong Kong.

LEONG, Mark (梁神父, d. 1904)

Place and date of birth unknown. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1850.

Ordained priest on 13th October, 1861. Served at the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道). Superior of the Western Reformatory. Rector of the St. Francis Xavier Church, Wan Chai (灣仔).

He passed away on 29th October, 1904 in Hong Kong.



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PIAZZOLI, Luigi (和主教, 1845-1904)

Born in Bergamo, Italy, on 12th May 1845. Entered the seminary in 1864. Entered Milan Foreign Mission in September 1868. Ordained priest on 1st November, 1868 in Italy.

Arrived Hong Kong in 1869. Served the Sai Kung (西貢) area in 1870. In charge of the Hong Kong missionary work in China from 1875 to 1877. Succeeded as the second Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong on 11th January 1895. Consecrated Bishop on 19th May, 1895. Returned to Italy due to illness on 4th August, 1904.

He passed away on 26th December, 1904 in Italy.



YANG, Joannes (楊神父, d. in 1908)

Place and date of birth unknown.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong, 1858. Fr. Yang was esteemed highly by Fr. L. Ambrosi. He was in charge of all local missionary work for the Chinese. When Fr. Ambrosi was seriously ill, Fr. Raimondi took over the work, who did not trust Fr. Yang. The two priests were in huge conflict. Fr. Yang finally left Hong Kong dejectedly in 1868 and lost contact with others.

He passed away in 1908.

FU, Mattheus (符神父, 1825-1909)

Born in Foshan (佛山), Guangdong (廣東) 1825.

Ordained priest on 18th December, 1875. Preached in Haifung (海豐), Guangdong in 1885. Sent back to Hong Kong to rest in 1896.

He passed away on 30th November, 1909.



CHAN, Joseph (陳鴻村, 1877-1912)

Born in 1877, place unknown.

Ordained priest on 6th January, 1902. Served at Qwai Shin (歸善) in Huizhou (惠州) from 1902 to 1912.

He passed away on 27th July, 1912 in Huizhou.

LEONG, Joachim (梁敬之, 1862-1914)

Born in 1862, place unknown.

Ordained priest on 10th April, 1886. Assistant of the Cathedral, Wellington Street (威靈頓街), in 1877. Assistant of St. Francis Xavier Church, Wan Chai (灣仔), from 1908 to 1913. Taught English and Portuguese at the Seminary.

He passed away on 21th March, 1914.

LEONG, Chi-Hing Andreas (梁子馨, 1837-1920)

Born in Nanhai (南海), Guangdong (廣東), 1837. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in February, 1850.

Ordained priest on 25th April, 1862. Helped Fr. Volonteri to draw the Xinan (新安) Province map. Served at Chek Keng (赤徑) and Xinan from 1868 to 1870. Worked at Qwai Shin (歸善) in 1874. Accompanied Bishop Raimondi's visit to China and handled the financial problems of the Hong Kong Mission from 1875 to 1877. Sent to Huizhou (惠州) in 1877. Worked at Pak Sha O (白沙澳) from 1882 to 1890. Returned to Cathedral on Caine Road (堅道), in 1898. Honoured with the title of "Apostolic Missionary" in Rome, 1912.

He passed away on 15th May, 1920 in Hong Kong.



CHEONG, Yeung-Wan Francisus (張仰雲, d. 1922)

Date and place of birth unknown. Origin in Foshan (佛山), Guangdong (廣東). Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1878.

Ordained priest on 10th April, 1886. Served at the chapel of St. Joseph's College (聖若瑟書院) and the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道). Translated the book "Retraite de Chinq Jours" into Chinese (崇修精蘊). (refer P. 15)

He passed away on 30th December, 1922 in Foshan.

LIU, Cho-Wan Antonius (廖藻雲, 1866-1923)

Born in 1866, Shunde (順德), Guangdong (廣東). Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1876.

Ordained priest on 1st November, 1894. Preached at Haifung (海豐) during 1894 and 1910. Returned to Hong Kong in 1910. Assistant of St. Anthony's Church, Sai Ying Pun (西營盤) in 1912. Rosary Church in Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), from 1913 to 1915. Presented the title of "Apostolic Missionary" in November, 1919.

He passed away on 3rd March, 1923 in Hong Kong.



POZZONI, Domenico (師多敏, 1861-1924)

Born in Como, Italy, on 22nd December, 1861. Entered the St. Peter's Diocesan Seminary in Milan. Entered the Milanese Seminary for Foreign Missions in July, 1882. Ordained priest on 1st March, 1885.

Arrived Hong Kong on 19th December, 1885. Preached at Nantou (南頭) in Bao' an (寶安), Huiyang (惠陽) and Haifung (海豐). Appointed as the third Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong on 12th July, 1905. Consecrated Bishop on 1st October, 1905.

He passed away on 20th February, 1924 in Hong Kong.



PUN, Lai-Ting Thaddeus (潘禮庭, 1878-1925)

Born in Shunde (順德), Guangdong (廣東), 1878. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary.

Ordained priest on 17th October, 1909. Assistant of Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), from 1909 to 1910. Worked at Sai Kung (西貢) Mission from 1911 to 1912. Served at Haifung (海豐) from 1913 to 1925.

He passed away on 17th October, 1925 in Haifung.



CHAN, Kwok-Wing Simon (陳國榮, 1904-1937)

Born in Hong Kong on 31st January, 1904.

Ordained priest on 8th December, 1929. Served at Huangjiatang (黃家塘), Huiyang (惠陽) in 1931. Worked at Tam Tong (淡塘), Huiyang from 1932 to 1937.

He passed away on 10th September, 1937 in Huiyang.

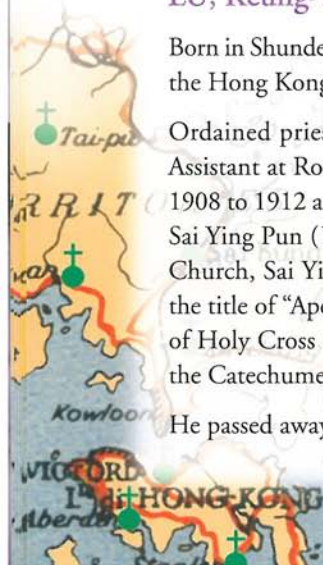


LU, Keung-Yi Paulus (盧鏡如, 1864-1938)

Born in Shunde (順德), Guangdong (廣東) in 1864. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in November, 1879.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 1st November, 1894. Assistant at Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), from 1908 to 1912 and 1916 to 1923. St. Louis Industrial School, Sai Ying Pun (西營盤), in 1913. Assistant at St. Anthony's Church, Sai Ying Pun, from 1914 to 1915. Awarded with the title of "Apostolic Missionary" in 1919. The first Rector of Holy Cross Church, Shauikiwan (筲箕灣), from 1924 to 1938. Director of the Catechumens' Centre from 1928 to 1935.

He passed away on 22nd November, 1938 in Hong Kong.



LAM, Yam-Tong Peter (林蔭棠, 1869-1939)

Born in Xinhui (新會), Guangdong (廣東), 1869.

Ordained priest on 6th January, 1902. Served at Huiyang (惠陽) the same year. Nantou (南頭), Xinan (新安) District from 1908 to 1912. Tun Yeong (屯洋), Sha U Tsung (沙魚涌) from 1913 to 1915. Huiyang Peang Ti (平地) from 1917 to 1920 and 1923 to 1929. Huiyang Peang Ti and Si Fong Pu (四方埔) in 1921. Presented with the title of "Apostolic Missionary" in 1926. Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), from 1929 to 1931. Rector of the Precious Blood's Church, Shamshuipo (深水埗), from 1934 to 1939.



He passed away on 17th June, 1939 in Hong Kong.

WONG, Shing-Foon James (王承寬, 1907-1941)

Born in Hong Kong, 1907. Entered the Hong Kong Minor Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 27th March, 1937. Served at Sha U Tsung (沙魚涌), Tun Yeong (屯洋) Catholic Church, Bao'an (寶安) District. Rector of Wang Lak (橫瀝), Huiyang (惠陽).

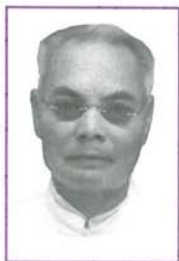


He passed away on 27th September, 1941 in Huiyang.

CHAN, Laan-Fan Francis (陳蘭芬, 1869-1941)

Born in Nanhai (南海), Guangdong (廣東) on 3rd December, 1869. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary.

Ordained priest on 6th January, 1902. Served at Sai Kung (西貢) Mission from 1908 to 1910. Later went to Haifung (海豐) District, Huiyang (惠陽) and Huizhou (惠州). Returned to Hong Kong in September, 1926. St. Francis Xavier's Church, Kowloon City (九龍城), from 1928 to 1934. Parish Priest of Home for the Aged, Ngau Chi Wan (牛池灣), from 1935 to 1941.



He passed away on 25th October, 1941 in Hong Kong.

KWOK, King-Wan Renatus (郭景芸, 1911-1942)

Born in Haifung (海豐), Guangdong (廣東) on 14th May, 1911. Studied at Hong Kong Mission Seminary.

Ordained priest on 27th March, 1937. Served at Huiyang (惠陽) after ordination. Returned to Hong Kong in 1940. Acting Rector of the Sacred Heart Chapel at Sai Kung (西貢) from 1941 to 1942. He was murdered by bandits during the Second World War.

He passed away on 15th August, 1942 in Hong Kong.



WONG, Chi-Him Francis (黃子謙, 1894-1942)

Born in Hong Kong on 23rd February, 1894. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in December, 1902.

Ordained priest in June, 1917. Preached at Haifung (海豐) District after ordination. Returned to Hong Kong in 1929. And served at Sai Kung (西貢) from 1930. He was murdered by bandits during the Second World War.

He passed away on 15th November, 1942 in Hong Kong.



YEUNG, Cheuk-Wah Joseph (楊倬華, 1878-1945)

Born in Huizhou (惠州), Guangdong (廣東) on 15th August, 1878.

Ordained priest on 17th October, 1909. Served at the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), from 1909 to 1910. Preached at Sai Kung (西貢) in 1912. Served at Nantou (南頭), Xinan (新安) District, Bao'an (寶安) District, Sailu (西璐) District in Guangdong from 1913 to 1929. Returned to Hong Kong and served at Sai Kung in 1939. Served at Bao'an District again from 1932 to 1941.

He passed away on 27th December, 1945 in Hong Kong.



SITU, Teng-Chiu John (司徒廷昭, 1872-1947)

Born in Macau on 11th December, 1872. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary.

Ordained priest on 6th January, 1902. Served at Sai Kung (西貢) District in 1902 and 1913 to 1914. Sent to Qwai Shin (歸善) District in 1908. Sha U Tsung (沙魚涌) from 1909 to 1912. Returned to Hong Kong and served at St. Francis Church, Wan Chai (灣仔), in 1914. Rector of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley (跑馬地), from 1917 to 1929. Presented with the title of "Apostolic Missionary" in 1926. In Charge of the Chinese Congregation of the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), from 1930 to 1933. Rector of St. Peter's Chapel, Aberdeen (香港仔), from 1934 to 1941.

He passed away on 9th August, 1947 in Hong Kong.



VALTORTA, Enrico (恩理覺 1883-1951)

Born in Milan, Italy, on 14th May, 1883.

Ordained priest on 30th March, 1907.

Arrived Hong Kong on 5th October, 1907. Served at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), in 1908. Apostolic Missionary at Bao' an (寶安) District, Huiyang (惠陽) and Haifung (海豐) from 1909 to 1911 and 1915 to 1925. Returned to Hong Kong and was in charge of the Sai Kung (西貢) Mission in 1912. Rector of St. Joseph's Church, Mid Levels (半山區), in 1913. Teacher of the Glenealy Seminary in 1913. Served at Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), in 1914. Chaplain of Victoria Gaol from 1921 to 1925. Rector of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley (跑馬地), from 1924 to 1925. Succeeded as the 4th Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong on 8th March, 1926. Consecrated as Bishop of Leros on 13th June, 1926. The Ecclesiastical Hierarchy was established in China on 11th April, 1946. Hong Kong Vicariate was raised to Diocese. Bishop Valtorta installed as first Bishop of the Hong Kong Diocese on 31st October, 1948.



He passed away on 3rd September, 1951 in Hong Kong.

NGAI, Wan-Fai Peter (魏蘊輝 [魏玉華], 1900-1953)

Born in Tam Tong (淡塘), Huizhou (惠州) on 14th February, 1900.

Ordained priest on 19th April, 1930 in Hong Kong. Served at Shanwei (汕尾), Haifung (海豐), from 1931 to 1932. Assistant at St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley (跑馬地), from 1933 to 1938. Precious Blood Church, Shamshuipo (深水埗), from 1939 to 1941. St. Francis' Church, Wan Chai (灣仔), from 1948 to 1950. Assistant at Holy Soul's Church, Wan Chai, from 1951 to 1953. Fr. Ngai and Fr. John Cheng were murdered in a robbery at their Holy Soul's Church rectory in 1953.



He passed away on 7th September, 1953 in Hong Kong.

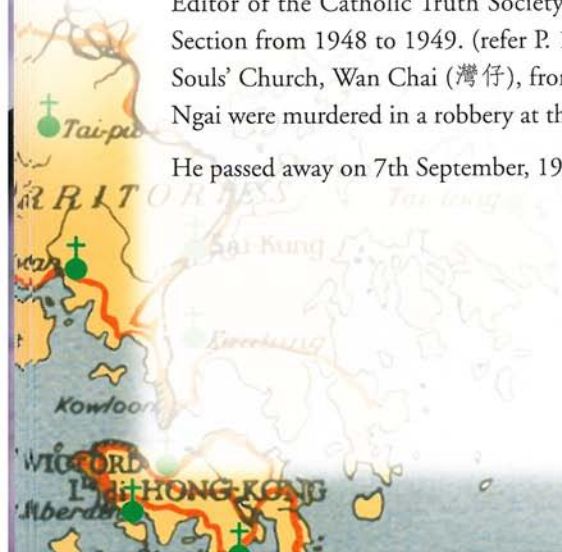
CHENG, Kwok-Cheung John Baptist (程野聲 [程國祥], 1918-1953)

Born in Hong Kong on 5th July, 1918. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in May, 1928. Studied Philosophy and Theology at the South China Regional Seminary in 1936.

Ordained priest in Macau on 26th July, 1944. Teacher at the Seminary. Editor of Kung Kao Po (公教報) in 1946. Chief Editor of the Catholic Truth Society Chinese Publishing Section from 1948 to 1949. (refer P. 15) Assistant of Holy Souls' Church, Wan Chai (灣仔), from 1951 to 1953. Fr. Cheng and Fr. Peter Ngai were murdered in a robbery at their Holy Soul's Church rectory in 1953.



He passed away on 7th September, 1953 in Hong Kong.





Translation of "Retraite de Ching Jours" (崇修精蘊) by
Fr. Francisus Cheong Yeung-Wan (張仰雲).



Populace reading series edited by
Fr. John Baptist Cheng Kwok-Cheung (程野聲).

MA, Chun-Yin Anthony (馬俊賢, 1887-1957)

Born in Wun Yiu (碗窰), Taipo (大埔) on 10th November, 1887.

Ordained priest on 28th December, 1911. Assistant at the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), in 1912. Preached at Qwai Shin (歸善) District and Huiyang (惠陽) City, from 1913 to 1923. Director of Fan Wo Kong (範和崗) District, Huiyang, from 1924 to 1940. Director of Huizhou (惠州) City District in 1941. Served at Huangjiatang (黃家塘), Huizhou in 1949. Rector of Huizhou City and Director of St. Joseph's Hospital from 1950 to 1953. Prosecuted by the Chinese Government but due to his ill health, he was permitted to return to Hong Kong in 1954. He was unable to walk when arriving Hong Kong and was sent to Precious Blood Hospital immediately for treatment.



He passed away on 14th October, 1957 in Hong Kong.

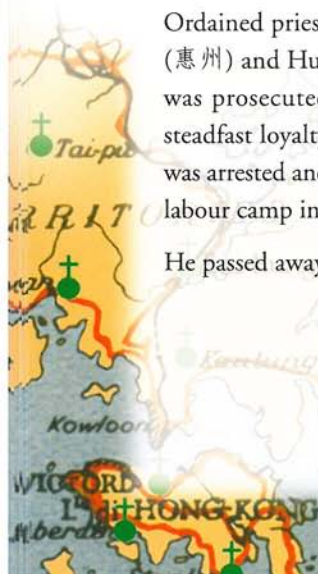
WONG, Yiu-Chi James (黃耀賜, 1909-1958)

Born in Hong Kong on 1st January, 1909. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1931.

Ordained priest on 27th March, 1937. Served at Huizhou (惠州) and Huiyang (惠陽) after ordination. Father Wong was prosecuted by the Chinese Government due to his steadfast loyalty to the Catholic Church and the Pope. He was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment. The next year he was deported to a labour camp in North West Qinghai Province.



He passed away on 7th December, 1958 in Qianhai (青海).



SHEK, Pau-Pok Felix Joannes (石抱璞, 1895-1962)

Born in Hong Kong on 15th June, 1895. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1906.

Ordained priest on 25th April, 1922. Preached at Ping Shan (平山), Huiyang (惠陽), from 1923 to 1924. Served at Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), in 1925. Sent back to Ping Shan in Huiyang, Tam Shui (淡水), Shanwei (汕尾) in Haifung (海豐), from 1927 to 1934. Returned to Hong Kong and he was the Rector of Holy Cross Church, Shaukiwan (筲箕灣), from 1935 to 1941. Rector of Precious Blood's Church, Shumshuipo (深水埗), in 1946. Rector of the Minor Seminary, Sai Kung (西貢), from 1949 to 1952. Appointed as the first Chinese Vicar General of the Hong Kong Diocese in 1954. Diocesan Consultor from 1955 to 1962. Appointed by Pope John 23rd as Papal Privy Chamberlain and Monsignor in 1961. He was the first Chinese clergy in Hong Kong to be awarded the honour.

He passed away on 31st December, 1962 in Hong Kong.



WONG, Chi-Sing Anthony (黃志聖, 1918-1965)

Born in Hong Kong on 17th May, 1918. Entered Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1929. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1936.

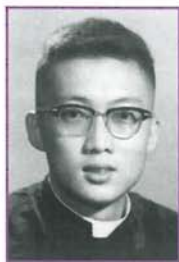
Ordained priest in Macau on 26th July, 1944. Preached at Tam Tong (淡塘), Huiyang (惠陽), from 1946 to 1965. Arrested and imprisoned by the Communist Government for several weeks before released.

He passed away on 7th April, 1965 in Huiyang.



CHAN, Hok-Keung Peter (陳學強, 1932-1967)

Born in Hong Kong on 4th September, 1932. Entered the Sai Kung (西貢) Holy Spirit Seminary, Hong Kong, in 1955. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1956.



Ordained priest on 29th June, 1963. Vicar Cooperator of the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), from 1963 to 1964. In charge of the case investigations at the Catholic Welfare Services. On Study Leave in Canada from 1964 to 1967, majoring in social welfare. Originally planned to return to Hong Kong in summer 1967, however, he died in a fatal car accident.

He passed away on 27th February, 1967 in the United States.

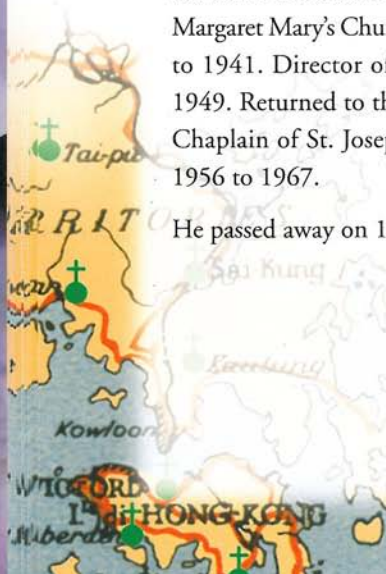
CHAN, Hung-Yan Beneficus (陳鴻恩 [陳洪恩], 1897-1967)

Born in Hong Kong on 8th November, 1897. Entered Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1910.



Ordained priest on 22nd December, 1928. Preached at Huiyang (惠陽) and Haifung (海豐) from 1930 to 1936. Served at the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), in 1937. St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley (跑馬地), from 1939 to 1941. Director of Taipo (大埔) District from 1948 to 1949. Returned to the Cathedral, Caine Road, and served from 1950 to 1955. Chaplain of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, Ngau Chi Wan (牛池灣), from 1956 to 1967.

He passed away on 19th July, 1967 in Hong Kong.



FUNG, Tak-Yiu Lucas (馮德堯, 1902-1970)

Born in Guangdong (廣東) on 2nd September, 1902. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1923. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1931.



Ordained priest on 13th March, 1934. Preached at Huangjiatang (黃家塘), Huiyang (惠陽) in 1935. Teaching in the Cathedral Seminary, Caine Road (堅道), from 1936 to 1937. Assistant at Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), in 1938. Catholic Mission, Caine Road, from 1939 to 1941 and 1948 to 1949. Assistant at St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road (太子道) in 1950. Spiritual director of the Holy Spirit Seminary, Sai Kung (西貢), in 1951. Chaplain of the Precious Blood Hospital, Shamshuipo (深水埗), from 1952 to 1954. Served at Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, from 1955 to 1956. Bishop's House, Caine Road, from 1957 to 1962 and 1964 to 1970. Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Yuen Long (元朗) in 1963.

He passed away on 27th January, 1970 in Hong Kong.

LO, Lee-Tsung Philip (盧履中, 1889-1970)

Born in Shunde (順德), Guangdong (廣東), on 15th June, 1889.



Ordained priest on 2nd June, 1917. Served at Sai Kung (西貢), New Territories, from 1917 to 1922. Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), in 1923 and 1927 to 1929. Together with Fr. A. Granelli founded Kung Kao Po (公教報). Huiyang (惠陽), Ping Shan (平山) from 1924 to 1927. Director of Tam Shui (淡水) District, Huiyang from 1929 to 1941. Chaplain of the Ngau Chi Wan (牛池灣) Home for the Aged, Kowloon, from 1948 to 1954. Chaplain of Precious Blood Hospital, Shamshuipo (深水埗), from 1955 to 1970.

He passed away on 6th May, 1970 in Hong Kong.

WONG, King-In John Baptist (黃景賢, 1919-1971)

Born in Zhongshan (中山), Guangdong (廣東) in 1919. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1930. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1938.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 11th May, 1946. Served at Wang Lak (橫瀝), Huiyang (惠陽) from 1946 to 1949. Vice Rector of Minor Seminary, Sai Kung (西貢), from 1949 to 1953. Rector of Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Yuen Long (元朗), from 1952 to 1962. Founded Sung Tak School (崇德學校) in Yuen Long and became the Director and Headmaster of the school from 1952 to 1962. Rector of St. Pius X Chapel, Chuk Yuen (竹園), in 1962. Rector of Holy Cross Church, Shaukiwan (筲箕灣), from 1963 to 1971. Supervisor of Holy Cross School, Shaukiwan, from 1963 to 1971. Father Wong dedicated his life to Catholic Education of the Church. He was also a gifted musician. (refer P. 21)

He passed away on 3rd January, 1971 in Hong Kong.

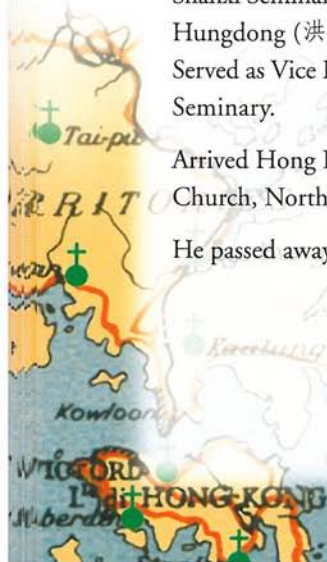


WANG, Fu-Chen John (王輔臣, 1896-1971)

Born in Shanxi (山西) on 27th June, 1896. Entered the Shanxi Seminary on 14th August, 1910. Original Diocese in Hungdong (洪洞). Ordained priest on 4th October, 1922. Served as Vice Rector, Rector, Deanery and Rector of Minor Seminary.

Arrived Hong Kong Diocese in 1949. Assistant at St. Jude's Church, North Point (北角), from 1953.

He passed away on 2nd August, 1971 in Hong Kong.



垂憐頌

黃景賢
(1919-1971)

Andante

上主！ 上主！ 求 祢 垂 憐。 上主！ 上
主！ 求 祢 垂 憐。 上主！ 上主！ 求 祢 垂 憐。
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詞：瑪9:27; 15:22; 20:30
曲：1968 (香港)

Kyrie Eleison, a hymn composed by Fr. John Baptist Wong King-In (黃景賢).

CHANG, Ia-Co James (張雅各, 1903-1972)

Born in Nanyang (南陽) District, Henan (河南) on 1st July, 1903. Entered the Nanyang Seminary in 1913. Original Diocese in Zhumadian (駐馬店).

Ordained priest on 28th January, 1928. Arrived Hong Kong in 1949, and entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary. Served at Holy Spirit Seminary, Pokfulam (薄扶林), from 1955 to 1959. Vicar Cooperator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Wan Chai (灣仔), from 1960 to 1964. Assistant St. Pius X Chapel, Chuk Yuen (竹園), from 1964 to 1970. Bishop's House, Caine Road (堅道), in 1960 and 1971. Resident of St. Mary's Home for the Aged, Aberdeen (香港仔), from 1971 to 1972.

He passed away on 7th April, 1972 in Hong Kong.



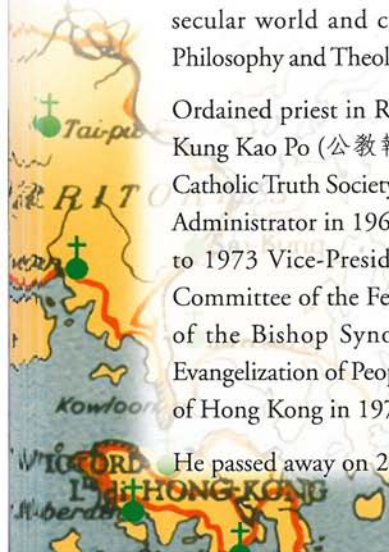
HSU, Cheng-Ping Francis (徐誠斌, 1920-1973)

Born in Shanghai (上海) on 29th February, 1920. Graduated from St. John's University, Shanghai, in 1940. Obtained a research degree in English Literature at Oxford. Returned to Shanghai and appointed many important posts but gave up secular world and chose to live a religious life. Studied Philosophy and Theology at Pontifical Beda College in Rome.

Ordained priest in Rome on 14th March, 1959. Editor of Kung Kao Po (公教報) after ordination. Director of Catholic Centre. Editor of Catholic Truth Society. Appointed Auxiliary Bishop in 1967. Appointed Apostolic Administrator in 1968. Bishop of Hong Kong in 1969. (refer P. 23) From 1968 to 1973 Vice-President of International Caritas, Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Federation of Episcopal Conferences of Asia, Representative of the Bishop Synod, Committee member of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. Awarded Honorary Doctorate in Law by the University of Hong Kong in 1972.



He passed away on 23rd May, 1973 in Hong Kong.



四月六日(星期五) 南華早報刊出我們的話,並冠以大標題。記者指出,兩位主教昨日「打破了他們的沉默」。接著香港電台也來找我,一位年輕訪問員說服力很強,我終於同意拿已對南華早報說的話重覆一遍,並加上一句:「談判愈快愈好,不要讓情況惡化下去。」傍晚在社會福利署長的酒會上同幾位高級官員談起罷教的事,聽到一句很突出的話:「政府如果接受罷教的要求,其他九十五級公務員也一定要加薪。」有一位官員要我去看港督。

四月七日(星期六) 教育團體聯合秘書處司徒華、林華煦發表聲明,不堅持罷教及杯葛升中試,但提出四項改進教育的建議。開頭第一句就提起白會督和我的談話,聲明語氣緩和,並用了「犧牲小我、完成大我」等字,事情顯然有轉機了。同白會督、汪彼得牧師聯絡,汪牧師擬好一封英文信,由白氏代我們三人簽字呈送港督。

四月九日(星期一) 白會督來電話說司徒華、林華煦已去見他,現正到堅道來。十一時許兩人到達。這是我們第一次見面。他們帶來一封信,請我們從中幹旋,措詞非常誠懇客氣。談話約半小時,氣氛很好。那時候政府已對教師的四點建議作出初步反應,也叫人樂觀。我的結論是:「時間逼人,而照需要時間,我們當盡力去做。」司徒華林華煦似乎很滿意。我甚至毛遂自薦,願意替他們充任顧問(這句話他們也向報界透露了。)我答應星期三中午給他們書面答覆(這是他們給政府的限期)。下午繼續與白會督聯絡。

未成功的斡旋

教師第二次罷教前後的若干發展

逕覆者:四月九日台輪已拜讀。我們謹會同中華基督教會香港區會總幹事汪彼得牧師就有關各點作答如下:

(一)閣下所提的四項改進教育的建議,已獲政府方面肯定的答覆,我們為此深感欣慰,我們三人都是改組未幾的教育委員會成員,我們相信該委員會一定會鄭重研究閣下的提議,我們並樂於促進貴會與該委員會之聯繫。教育委員會擬於本年八月向港督提出報告。

(二)在此情形下,我們希望教師們重新考慮原定於本星期五舉行的罷教行動。

(三)關於薪金問題的爭執乃一件憾事,我們同情教師的情緒與願望,同時我們也認識這個問題困難多端,牽涉政府的整個

薪水制度,閣下已表示教師以改進教育為重,不惜為此作「有意義的犧牲」。所以我們敢請大家忍耐,且有教育委員會如何處理貴會富於建設性的建議。

(四)同時我們欲請各位教師靜看師範學院如何評定優良水準(Grade)而予優良者一千二百五十元薪金起點。再者,現行薪金制度並非永久不變的,而每隔若干時期,可能加以修訂。凡此種種,幸請加以考慮。

(五)我們重視教師們在教育下一代的工作中所担任的重要任務;我們關心教師,學

生亦華,有智聖,必有聖職在焉

我們曾接觸教師與政府方面的人員,我們感到兩方面的分歧,並不如乍看那麼深。我們認為政府對教師的四點建議的反應是很肯定的,我們應該加以更周詳的研究。

我們身為教會學校的最高負責人,原應該在本年三月十四日港府限期之前作此研究。我們在這方面的疏忽,遺憾不少。

現在我們願請教師與政府我們合作,讓我們重新研究薪水問題之癥結所在。

我們要說明,本月十一日(星期三)上午會見全港教育團體聯合秘書處代表時,我們會表示我們對自己未能在三月十四日之前就薪金問題向政府提出建議,覺得抱憾。同時我們也說,我們認為這個問題仍有商討之餘地,也就是說,其中若干因素,需要更進一步的研究和分析。




徐誠斌

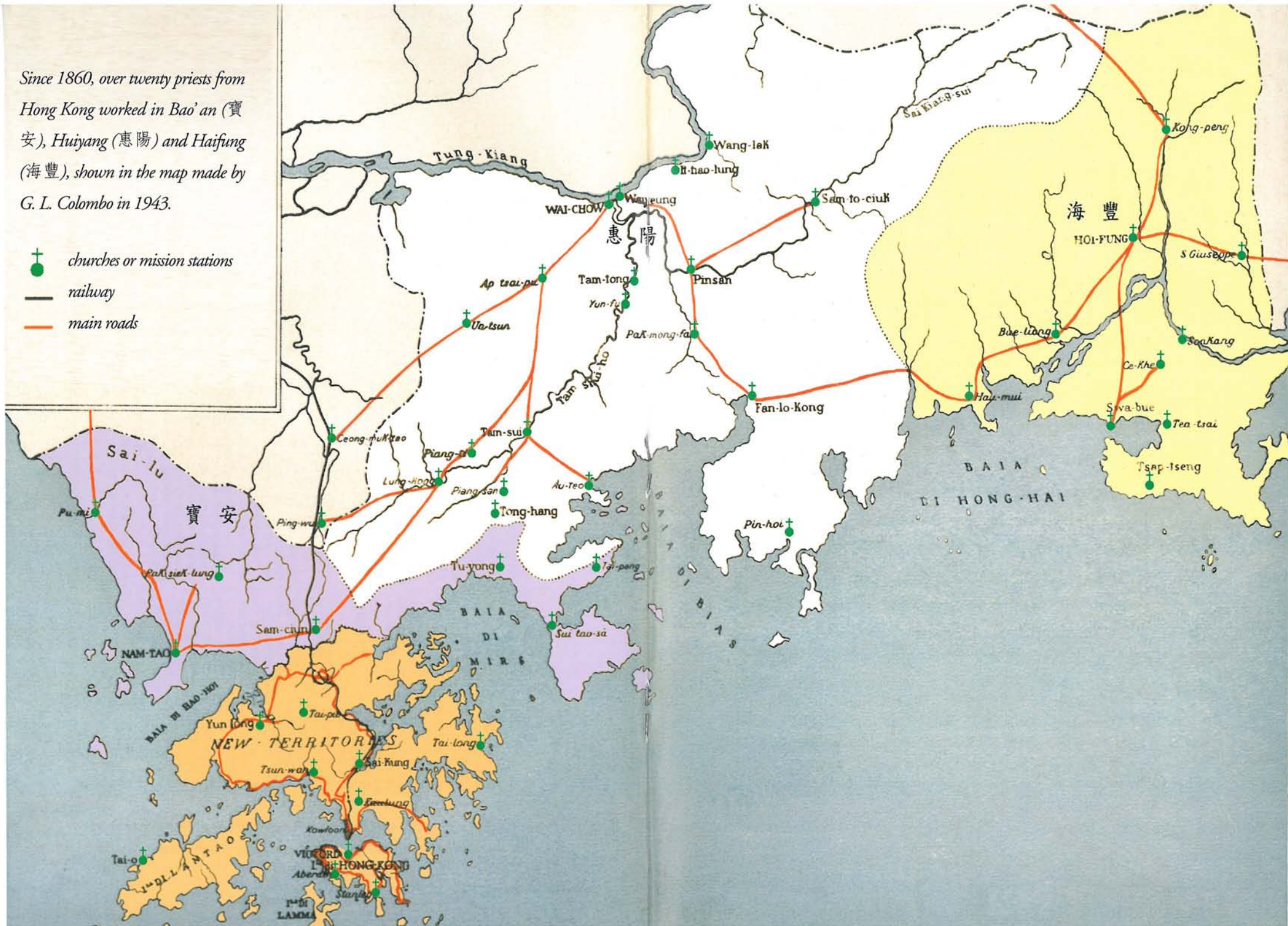
最後我們要再說一遍:我們願意盡我們所能為解決這個問題而效勞。我們是教會內供奉神職的人、服務人羣、促進和平乃我們的天職。

可注意的,乃這個聲明發表於教師決定繼續罷教的第二天,文中不再提起罷教之事。我們最關心的問題,乃如何扭轉局勢。

接著記者發問,他們問白會督和我薪水問題中有什麼因素可以重新研究。我指出師範學院的入學資格、畢業後的資格、以及公務員與非公務員在待遇上的差別(津補學校的老師非公務員、年老無長俸可拿)等,都是可研究的因素。同政府官員會談時,我曾有一個印象,就是如果我們

Since 1860, over twenty priests from Hong Kong worked in Bao'an (寶安), Huiyang (惠陽) and Haifung (海豐), shown in the map made by G. L. Colombo in 1943.

-  churches or mission stations
-  railway
-  main roads



LEI, Wang-Kei Peter (李宏基, 1922-1974)

Born in Guangzhou (廣州) on 29th March, 1922. Entered Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1939. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1945.

Ordained priest on 6th July, 1952. Taught at Holy Spirit Seminary, Sai Kung (西貢), from 1952 to 1953. Vicar Cooperator of Holy Soul's Church, Wan Chai (灣仔), from 1954 to 1957. Vice Rector of Holy Spirit Seminary, Aberdeen (香港仔), from 1958 to 1961. Parish Priest of the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), from 1962, 1967, and 1970 to 1971. Parish Priest of St. Peter's Church, Aberdeen, from 1968 to 1969. Appointed as Vicar General of the Hong Kong Diocese in 1970. Rector of Holy Spirit Seminary, Aberdeen, July 1971. Auxiliary Bishop in 1972. Consecrated as the Bishop of Hong Kong Diocese in 1973. His fellow priests called him Uncle Kei (基叔).

He passed away on 23rd July, 1974 in Hong Kong.



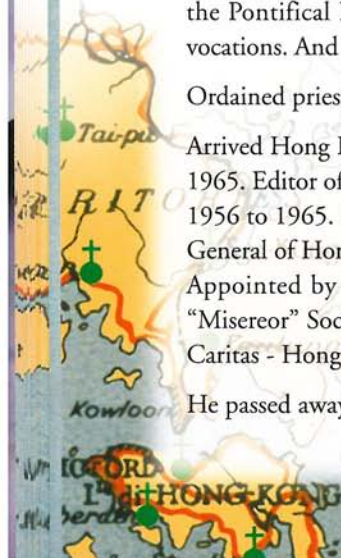
VATH, Charles Herman (華德中, 1909-1974)

Born in Rhineland, Germany, on 12th October, 1909. Came to China in 1929 as a businessman to promote his business in Shanghai (上海), Guangzhou (廣州) and other places in China. In 1948, he resigned his business posts and entered the Pontifical Beda College in Rome, a seminary for late vocations. And incardinated to the Diocesan of Hong Kong.

Ordained priest on 8th March, 1952 in Rome.

Arrived Hong Kong in August, 1952. Served the Catholic Centre from 1952 to 1965. Editor of both the Kung Kao Po (公教報) and the Sunday Examiner from 1956 to 1965. Director of Catholic Truth Society from 1959 to 1961. Secretary General of Hong Kong Catholic Social Welfare Conference from 1960 to 1962. Appointed by the German Conference of Bishops as the Representative of "Misereor" Social Aid Fund - Far East Mission from 1961 to 1965. Director of Caritas - Hong Kong from 1962 to 1974.

He passed away on 18th August, 1974 in Germany.



CHAN, Tang-Shue Joachim (陳丹書, 1890-1975)

Born in Yim Tin Tsai (鹽田仔), Sai Kung (西貢), on 13th August, 1890. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1901.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 2nd June, 1917. Preached at Shanwei (汕尾) in Haifung (海豐) District, Ping Shan (平山) in Huiyang (惠陽) District, Wang Lak (橫瀝) in Huizhou (惠州) from 1918 to 1933. Returned to Hong Kong in 1946 and was appointed as the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Aberdeen (香港仔). Spiritual Director of the Precious Blood Orphanage, Fanling (粉嶺), from 1955 to 1975. His fellow priests called him Suk Kung (叔公).

He passed away on 14th October, 1975 in Hong Kong.



CHAU, Wai-Tak Peter (周懷德, 1900-1978)

Born in Shunde (順德), Guangdong (廣東) in 1900. Studied Philosophy and Theology at the M.E.P. Penang (檳城) Seminary, Malaysia.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 7th April, 1928. Preached at Bao' an (寶安) District after ordination and later at Huiyang (惠陽) District. Rector of Tam Tong (淡塘), Huiyang District, in 1943. Director of Ping Shan (平山) and Sam To Chuk (三多竹) Districts, in 1947. He was imprisoned in August, 1955 and later released in January, 1962. Returned to Shunde after his release.

He passed away on 19th October, 1978 in Shunde.



LIANG, Tse-Ting Stephen (梁次庭, 1925-1979)

Born in Guangxi (廣西) on 26th March, 1925. Entered the Seminary of the Prefecture Apostolic of Guilin (桂林), Guangxi in 1937. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1950.



Original Diocese in Guilin. Arrived Hong Kong on 20th August, 1947. Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 1st July, 1954. Served at Our Lady Nativity Chapel, Tung Tao Village (東頭村), from 1954 to 1955 and 1966 to 1967. Served at St. Peter in Chain Chapel, Tai Hang Tung (大坑東), from 1955 to 1957 and 1970 to 1971. Star of the Sea Church, Chai Wan (柴灣), from 1957 to 1965. Parish Priest of Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel, Fuk Wa Village (復華村), from 1968 to 1970. Assistant of St. Patrick's Chapel, Wang Tau Hom (橫頭磡), from 1972 to 1979.

He passed away on 30th August, 1979 in Hong Kong.

LUI, Yung [King-Fu] Joseph, (呂鏞, 1916-1979)

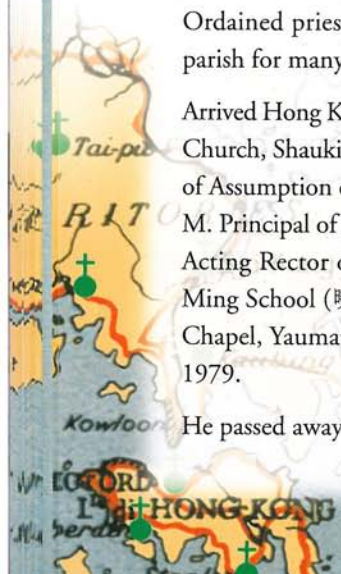
Born in Shandong (山東) Province on 15th January, 1916. Entered the Jinan (濟南) Seminary, Shantung in 1931. Original Diocese in Linqing (臨清).

Ordained priest in Jinan on 1st June, 1941. Served at the parish for many years and also founded many schools.

Arrived Hong Kong in 1949. Vicar Cooperator of Holy Cross Church, Shauiwan (筲箕灣), from 1950 to 1960. Assistant of Assumption of Our Lady Chapel, Junk Bay (將軍澳), from 1960 to 1964. A. M. Principal of Poo Ai Primary School (普愛小學), Hunglum (紅磡), in 1964. Acting Rector of St. James' Chapel, Yau Tong (油塘), 1964. Principal of Hiu Ming School (曉明學校), Yau Tong, from 1966 to 1975. Assistant of St. Paul's Chapel, Yaumati (油麻地), in 1976. St. James Parish, Yau Tong, from 1977 to 1979.



He passed away on 1st October, 1979 in Hong Kong.



CHAN, Pak-Leung Leo (陳伯良, 1911-1980)

Born in Haifung (海豐), Guangdong (廣東) on 2nd August, 1911. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1924.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 27th March, 1937. Served at Ping Shan (平山), Sam To Chuk (三多竹), Fan Wo Kong (範和崗) and Huizhou (惠州) District, from 1938 to 1962.

Imprisoned but was released in 1956 and permitted to celebrate mass and to give homily on Sundays and public holidays. Returned to Hong Kong in 1962. Appointed as the Vicar General of Hong Kong Diocese from 1963 to 1967. Parish Priest of the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), from 1967 to 1969. Invested as Domestic Prelate of the Pope in 1967. Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Wan Chai (灣仔), from 1969 to 1980.



He passed away on 7th July, 1980 in Hong Kong.

CHAN, Ue-Fong John (陳漁舫, 1897-1981)

Born in 1897. Original Diocese in Guangzhou (廣州). Studied Philosophy and Theology in the Major Seminary in Penang (檳城), Malaysia. Ordained priest at Guangzhou in 1926. Preached at Zijin (紫金), Foshan (佛山) and Dongguan (東莞) after ordination.

Arrived Hong Kong in June, 1980.

He passed away on 8th February, 1981 in Hong Kong.

LY, Am-Po Ambrose (李焜博, 1900-1981)

Born in Baoding (保定), Beiping (北平) on 5th January, 1900. Original Diocese in Nanjing (南京).

Entered local Seminary in Baoding, 1922. Studied Philosophy and Theology in Rome and Social Science in Paris. Ordained priest in Paris on 22nd December, 1928. Returned home in 1929 and taught at Fu Jen (輔仁) Catholic University and the Diocesan Seminary. Bishop's Secretary of the Diocese of Xuanhua (宣化) in Hebei (河北) Province. Editor of the "Yi Shi Daily (益世報)" in Chongqing (重慶), 1942. Worked at the Nanjing "Yi Shi Daily" in 1947.



Arrived Hong Kong on 17th March, 1949. Worked at the Catholic Truth Society and taught at Nam Wah Catholic School (天主教南華中學) and Chu Hai College (珠海書院). Attended the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council as reporter and also served as translator.

He passed away on 5th August, 1981 in Hong Kong.

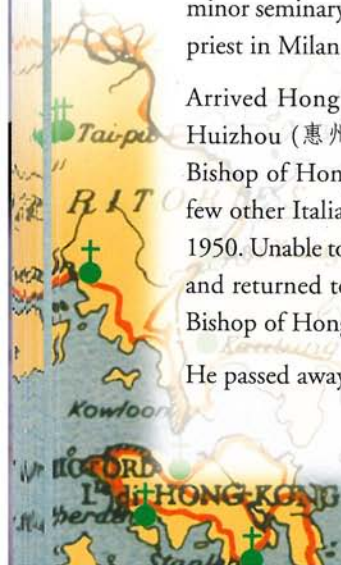
BIANCHI, Lorenzo (白英奇, 1899-1983)

Born in Corteno, Italy on 1st April, 1899. Entered the local minor seminary and later joined P.I.M.E. in 1911. Ordained priest in Milan on 23rd September, 1922.

Arrived Hong Kong on 13th September, 1923. Sent to Huizhou (惠州) and Haifung (海豐) District. Auxiliary Bishop of Hong Kong in 1949. Imprisoned together with few other Italian missionaries in Haifung on 22nd March, 1950. Unable to return to Hong Kong when Bishop Valtorta passed away. Released and returned to Hong Kong on 17th October, 1952. Consecrated the second Bishop of Hong Kong on 26th October, 1952.



He passed away on 13th February, 1983 in Italy.



TSANG, Chi-Kong Paul (曾子光, 1908-1984)

Born in Bao'an (寶安), Guangdong (廣東), on 10th July, 1908. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1932.

Ordained priest on 23rd December, 1944. Preached at Sailu (西磧), Bao'an, from 1946 to 1951. Catholic Mission, Caine Road (堅道), in 1952. Rector of Holy Family Chapel, Chek Kang (赤徑), from 1953 to 1959. Our Lady Mediatrix of All Grace Church, Cheung Sha Wan (長沙灣), in 1960. Vice Cooperator of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Taikoulao (太古樓), from 1961 to 1963. Rector of St. Pius X Chapel, Chuk Yuen (竹園), from 1964 to 1971. Assistant of St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road (太子道), from 1972 to 1977. Parish Priest of St. Patrick's Chapel, Wang Tau Hom (橫頭磡), from 1977 to 1980. Retired in 1981.



He passed away on 9th May, 1984 in Hong Kong.

LAU, Wing-Yiu Paul (劉榮耀, 1908-1986)

Born in Hong Kong on 8th December, 1908. Received education in Diocesan Minor Seminary at young age. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1931.

Ordained priest on 31st March, 1934. Served at Haifung (海豐) and Huizhou (惠州), from 1935 to 1941. Director of Tai Long (大浪) District, Sai Kung (西貢), from 1948 to 1950. Catholic Mission, Caine Road (堅道), in 1951 and 1963 to 1968. Assistant of the Cathedral, Caine Road, from 1951 to 1957. Vice Cooperator of St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road (太子道), from 1957 to 1961. Vice Cooperator of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kennedy Town (堅尼地城), from 1961 to 1963. Assistant at the Cathedral, Caine Road, from 1969 to 1986. Father Lau was good at music and he composed many Catholic hymns and chants. He was particularly concerned about using Cantonese to sing the hymns to avoid the misinterpretation of the lyrics due to intonation. (refer P. 32) His fellow priests called him Big Brother Lau (劉大哥).



He passed away on 13th September, 1986 in Hong Kong.

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劉榮耀
(1908-1986)

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A hymn composed by Fr. Paul Lau Wing-Yiu (劉榮耀).



U, Uen-Chi Thomas (余遠之 [余榮洪], 1914-1987)

Born in Hong Kong on 3rd September, 1914. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary on 25th February, 1926. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1933.



Ordained priest on 15th August, 1940. Preached at Haifung (海豐) City, Catholic Mission, from 1941 to 1950. Catholic Mission, Caine Road (堅道), in 1951. Assistant at St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road (太子道), from 1952 to 1953. Rector of Holy Cross Church, Shaukiwan (筲箕灣), from 1953 to 1962. Supervisor & Headmaster of Holy Cross School, Shaukiwan, from 1957 to 1962. Rector of Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Yuen Long (元朗), from 1962 to 1969. Supervisor of Ying Yin School (英賢學校), Yuen Long, from 1963 to 1964. Parish Priest of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Shamshuiipo (深水埗), from 1969 to 1974. Parish Priest of Mother of Good Counsel Church, San Po Kong (新蒲崗), from 1974 to 1977. Supervisor of Ng Wah College (伍華書院), San Po Kong, from 1975 to 1986. Served at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Shamshuiipo, from 1977 to 1986. His fellow priests called him Giant U (大余).

He passed away on 15th February, 1987 in Hong Kong.

TSE, Ming-Chi (Fook-Sen) John (謝鳴之 [謝福星], 1927-1987)

Born in Jiaying (嘉應) on 27th December, 1927. Original Diocese in Jiaying. Entered the local seminary and later changed to South China Regional Seminary in 1946.



Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 6th July, 1952. Assistant of Pius XII Welfare Centre, Ngau Tau Kok (牛頭角), from 1952 to 1954. Assistant of Star of the Sea Chapel, Chai Wan (柴灣), from 1955 to 1957. Vice Cooperator of Nativity of Our Lady Church, Tung Tao Village (東頭村), from 1958 to 1961. Vice Cooperator of St. John the Baptist Chapel, Kwun Tong (觀塘), from 1962 to 1963 and 1972 to 1978. Vice Cooperator of St. Patrick's Chapel, Wang Tau Hom (橫頭磡), from 1964 to 1968 and 1981 to 1987. Served at Our Lady Queen of Angels Chapel, Fuk Wa Village (復華村), in 1969. Rector of Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Yuen Long (元朗), from 1970 to 1971. Served at Bishops House, Caine Road (堅道), from 1979 to 1980.

He passed away on 8th May, 1987 in Hong Kong.

LAM, Tsuak Stephen (林甦 [林澤滋], 1916-1987)

Born in Haifung (海豐) on 14th January, 1916. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1927. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1933. Ordained priest on 15th August, 1940. Preached at Haifung, Huiyang (惠陽) and Shanwei (汕尾), from 1941 to 1962. Returned to Haifung after the new Communist authority took over in 1949. There he was imprisoned twice.



Returned to Hong Kong with a group of refugees by boat in 1962. Vice Cooperator of Holy Cross Church, Shaukiwan (筲箕灣), from 1963 to 1967. Headmaster of Holy Cross School, Shaukiwan, from 1963 to 1967. Hospitalized for a long time due to illness. Chaplain of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, Ngau Chi Wan (牛池灣), from 1968 to 1976. Chaplain of St. Mary's Home for the Aged, Wong Chuk Hang (黃竹坑), from 1977 to 1988. Rector of St. Luke's Chapel, Wong Chuk Hang. His fellow priests called him Jiu Tai (照睇).

He passed away on 31st December, 1987 in Hong Kong.

CHOW, To-Man Anthony (周導民, 1913-1988)

Born in Hong Kong on 15th June, 1913. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1926. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1933.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 15th August, 1940. Pastoral work at Fan Wo Kong (範和崗) and Huangjatang (黃家塘) in Huiyang (惠陽), Shanwei (汕尾) in Haifung (海豐) from 1941 to 1988. Imprisoned, released and stayed in Huizhou (惠州).

He passed away on 23rd June, 1988 in Huiyang.



CHAO, Sciuen-Ching Benedict (趙玄靜, 1906-1989)

Born in Shanxi (山西) on 2nd April, 1906. Original Diocese in Hangdong (洪洞). Entered Shanxi seminary in 1918.

Ordained priest on 19th April, 1931. Assistant of a Shanxi parish after ordination. Arrived Hong Kong in 1949. Vicar Cooperator of St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road (太子道), from 1953 to 1956. Vicar Cooperator of Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), from 1956 to 1964.

Assistant at the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), from 1966 to 1978 and also served at the Canossian Missions. His fellow priests called him Uncle Chao (趙伯伯).

He passed away on 12th April, 1989 in Hong Kong.



LIU, Shek-Kwong John (廖錫光, 1918-1990)

Born in Hong Kong on 19th March, 1918. Entered the Hong Kong Mission Seminary in 1930. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1936.

Ordained priest in Macau on 26th July, 1944. Rector of Stanley (赤柱) District in 1945 and 1952 to 1978. Director of Tai O (大澳) District from 1948 to 1954. Headmaster of St. Teresa's School (聖德蘭學校), Stanley, from 1954 to 1965. Headmaster of St. Teresa's Evening School, Stanley, from 1958 to 1959. Spiritual Director of Hong Kong Catholic Students' Association, from 1954 to 1956. Rector of Blessed Martyrs of China Chapel, Shek O (石澳), from 1979 to 1990. Father Liu devoted special care to the inmates of the Stanley Prison. He was awarded an M.B.E. in 1976. (refer P. 44) His fellow priests called him Brother One (一哥).

He passed away on 10th January, 1990 in Hong Kong.



HO, Mong-Siam Crescent (侯夢賢, 1926-1991)

Born in Baoding (保定), Hebei (河北) on 31st May, 1926. Entered the Marist Brothers of the Schools. Later successfully incardinated to the Diocese of Hong Kong. Theological training at Fu Jen (輔仁) Catholic University in Taiwan. Received deaconate in Tai Pei (台北).

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 10th June, 1978. Assistant of Ss. Cosmas & Damian Church, Tsuen Wan (荃灣), from 1979 to 1990.

He passed away on 6th June, 1991 in Hong Kong.

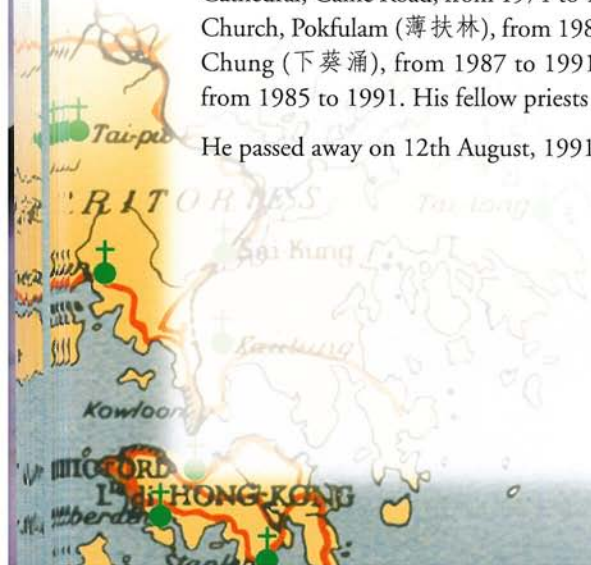


TSANG, Hing-Lam Anthony (曾慶霖, 1934-1991)

Born in Guangdong (廣東) on 27th June, 1934. Entered the Diocesan Seminary, Guangzhou (廣州) in 1940. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1958.

Ordained priest on 7th July, 1962. Assistant of Our Lady of Fatima Church, Cheung Chau (長洲), in 1963. Vicar Cooperator of the Cathedral, Caine Road (堅道), from 1964 to 1970. Holy Spirit Seminary in 1971. Parish Priest of the Cathedral, Caine Road, from 1971 to 1981. Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Pokfulam (薄扶林), from 1981 to 1986. St. Stephen's Church, Ha Kwai Chung (下葵涌), from 1987 to 1991. Episcopal Vicar of the New Territories from 1985 to 1991. His fellow priests called him Big Tsang (大曾).

He passed away on 12th August, 1991 in Hong Kong.



LEE, Yeuk-On John (李若安, 1901-1992)

Born in Shantou (汕頭) on 10th October, 1901. Original Diocese in Shantou. Entered the Guangdong (廣東) Minor Seminary when he was 13 years old. Studied Theology at the Panang (檳城) Seminary. Ordained priest in Chaozhou (潮州) on 3rd January, 1928. Rector of the St. Louis Minor Seminary of Shantou Diocese in 1936. He was in charge of the formation of clergy Served at Pak Leng Heung (白冷鄉) in 1944. During the War of Resistance Against Japan, he was appointed the Chairman of Haifung (海豐) Branch of the International Relief Committee (國際救濟委員會). He was imprisoned for the charges of being landlord, tyrant and counter revolutionist when the Communist authority took over.



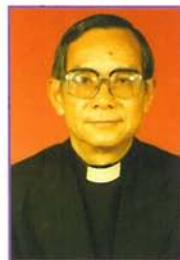
Arrived Hong Kong in November, 1951. Vicar Cooperator of St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road (太子道), from 1955 to 1957. Rector of Bishop Valtorta Memorial Chapel, King's Park (京士柏), from 1958 to 1975, Parish Priest of Holy Spirit Chapel, Homantin (何文田) in 1976 and retired in the same year. His fellow priests called him Lee from Shantou (汕頭李).

He passed away on 5th November, 1992 in Hong Kong.

WONG, Tak-Cheung Francis (黃德祥, 1930-1993)

Born in Guangzhou (廣州) on 14th May, 1930. Entered the South China Regional Seminary on 5th August, 1953.

Ordained priest on 2nd July, 1960. Assistant Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church, Sai Kung (西貢), from 1960 to 1961. Assistant Parish Priest of Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Yuen Long (元朗), in 1961. Vice Rector of Holy Spirit Seminary, Pokfulam (薄扶林), from 1962 to 1963. Vice Cooperator of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Kennedy Town (堅尼地城), in 1964. On study leave in Rome from 1966 to 1968 and obtained a Doctoral Degree in Canon Law. Vice Chancellor of Chancery Office and the Notary of Diocesan Tribunal from 1969 to 1988. Parish Priest of Christ the King Chapel, Cheung Sha Wan (長沙灣), from 1973 to 1977. Parish Priest of St. Teresa's Church, Prince Edward Road (太子道), from 1977 to 1988. His fellow priests called him Doctor Wong.



He passed away on 12th February, 1993 in Hong Kong.

LEA, James (李各伯 [李雅各], 1933-1993)

Born in Dublin, Ireland, on 11th July, 1933. Entered the Dublin Diocese Minor Seminary in 1946 and the Major Seminary five years later. Studied Philosophy at the University College, Dublin. Studied at Pontifical Urbanian University in Rome in 1954. Accepted into the Hong Kong Diocese in 1957. Ordained priest on 21st December, 1957 in Rome.



Arrived Hong Kong in 1958. Learnt Chinese at P.I.M.E. House of Studies, Cheung Chau (長洲), in 1959. Vicar Cooperator of Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), from 1960 to 1961. Assistant of La Salle College (喇沙書院) from 1962 to 1966 and 1970 to 1977. Assistant of Mother of Good Counsel, San Po Kong (新蒲崗), in 1968. Assistant of Christ the Worker's Chapel, Ngau Tau Kok (牛頭角), in 1969. Chaplain of Sacred Heart Chapel (R.A.F. Chapel), Kai Tak Airport (啟德機場), from 1970 to 1993.

He passed away on 13th July, 1993 in Hong Kong.

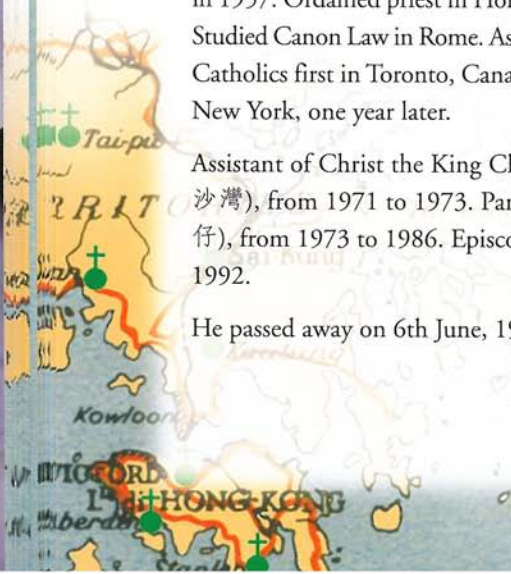
LEUNG, Yau-Chung Augustine (梁祐忠, 1934-1994)

Born in Guangdong (廣東) on 22nd July, 1934. Studied Philosophy and Theology at South China Regional Seminary in 1957. Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 27th June, 1964. Studied Canon Law in Rome. Assigned to take care of Chinese Catholics first in Toronto, Canada, and then in Long Island, New York, one year later.



Assistant of Christ the King Chapel, Cheung Sha Wan (長沙灣), from 1971 to 1973. Parish Priest of St. Peter's Church, Aberdeen (香港仔), from 1973 to 1986. Episcopal Vicar of Hong Kong Vicariate from 1985 to 1992.

He passed away on 6th June, 1994 in Hong Kong.



CHOW, Peter (周若漁, 1918-1994)

Born in Hong Kong on 18th November, 1918. Entered the seminary in 1930.

Ordained priest in Macau, 1944. After Ordination served the Macau Diocese. Returned to Hong Kong in 1946. Assistant of Rosary Church, Tsim Sha Tsui (尖沙咀), from 1948 to 1949. Served in Canada, 1950. He wrote the book "The Philosophy of Life" (感悟隨筆). (refer P. 40)

He passed away on 19th July, 1994 in Canada.



CHAN, Tat-Ming Stephen (陳達明, 1934-1998)

Born in Guangxi (廣西) on 26th December, 1934. Entered the Beihai (北海) Minor Seminary but refuged to Vietnam after World War II. Later went to Macau. Formation at South China Regional Seminary in 1957. Ordained priest in Saigon (西貢), Vietnam, on 14th July, 1963. Served in Vietnam.

Arrived Hong Kong in 1976. Served the Vietnamese refugees during the wave of refugees in Hong Kong. Served at Mother of Good Counsel Church in San Po Kong (新蒲崗), Holy Redeemer Mass Centre in Tuen Mun (屯門), St. Joseph's Mass Centre in Kwun Tong (觀塘) and St. Paul's Parish in Yaumati (油麻地) from 1978 to 1998. Other duties include Dean of Council of Priests, member of Diocesan Committee for the Permanent Diaconate, Supervisor of St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese Primary School and St. Joseph's Anglo-Chinese School and the Ecclesiastical Advisor of Hong Kong Catholic Commission for Labour. His fellow priests called him Popeye Chan (大力陳).

He passed away on 14th August, 1998 in Hong Kong.



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THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE



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A book written by Fr. Peter Chow (周若漁) - *The Philosophy of Life* (感悟隨筆).



MAK, Yiu-Cho Joseph (麥耀初, 1925-2000)

Born in Guangdong (廣東) on 4th January, 1925.

Ordained priest on 6th July, 1952. Vice Rector of Minor Seminary, Sai Kung (西貢), from 1953 to 1957. Vice Cooperator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Wan Chai (灣仔), from 1958 to 1969. Parish Priest of St. Peter's Church, Aberdeen (香港仔), from 1970 to 1973. Parish Priest of St. Jude's Church, North Point (北角), from 1974 to 1977 and 1987 to 1997. Episcopal Vicars of Hong Kong Vicariate from 1978 to 1985. Ex officio member of Council of Priests, Diocesan Personnel Commission and Board of Diocesan Consultors from 1979 to 1985. His fellow priests called him Boss Mak (波士麥).



He passed away on 27th April, 2000 in Hong Kong.

LAU, Lei-In Joseph (劉利賢, 1938-2001)

Born in Indonesia (印尼) on 30th April, 1938.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 27th June, 1964. Vice Cooperator of St. Lawrence's Church, Li Cheng Uk (李鄭屋), from 1964 to 1966. On Study Leave (Canon Law) from 1966 to 1969. Vice Cooperator of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Pokfulam (薄扶林), from 1969 to 1974. Vice Cooperator of Mother of Good Counsel, San Po Kong (新蒲崗), from 1974 to 1977. Parish Priest of Holy Family Chapel, Choi Hung Estate (彩虹邨), from 1977 to 1986. Parish Priest of Holy Cross Church, Sai Wan Ho (西灣河), from 1986 to 1994. Parish Priest of Holy Spirit Mass Centre, Homantin (何文田), from 1995 to 1997. His fellow priests called him Fat B (肥B).



He passed away on 13th June, 2001 in Hong Kong.

LAU, Men-Sau Thomas (劉文修, 1922-2001)

Born in Guangxi (廣西) on 24th November, 1922. Original Diocese in Wuzhou (梧州).

Arrived Hong Kong in 1946. Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 6th July, 1952. Vice Cooperator of Star of the Sea Chapel, Chai Wan (柴灣), from 1952 to 1954. Assistant of Our Lady of the Angels Chapel, Ngau Tau Kok (牛頭角), from 1955 to 1957. Assistant of St. Peter in Chain Church, Kowloon Tsai (九龍仔), from 1958 to 1969. Parish Priest of Christ the Worker Chapel, Ngau Tau Kok (牛頭角), from 1970 to 1972. Parish Priest of Nativity of Our Lady's Church, Tung Tau Tsuen (東頭村), from 1973 to 1977. Parish Priest of Our Lady of Fatima Church, Cheung Chau (長洲), from 1978 to 1979. St. Jude's Church, North Point (北角), from 1981 to 1991. Assistant of St. Paul's Mass Centre, Yaumati (油麻地), from 1992 to 1997.



He passed away on 23rd June, 2001 in Hong Kong.

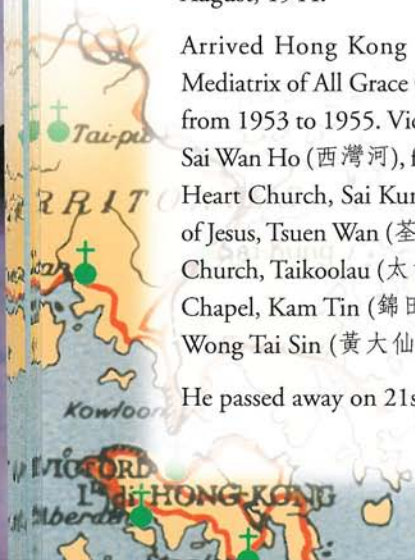
CHAO, Uen-Ming John Baptist (趙文銘, 1918-2001)

Born in Henan (河南) on 20th May, 1918. Original Diocese in Hongdong (洪洞). Ordained priest in Henan on 11th August, 1944.

Arrived Hong Kong on 15th July, 1949. Our Lady of Mediatrix of All Grace Church, Cheung Sha Wan (長沙灣), from 1953 to 1955. Vice Cooperator of Holy Cross Church, Sai Wan Ho (西灣河), from 1955 to 1960. Assistant of Sacred Heart Church, Sai Kung (西貢), from 1960 to 1961. Assistant of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Tsuen Wan (荃灣), from 1963 to 1964. Assistant of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Taikoolau (太古樓), from 1964 to 1965. Rector of Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel, Kam Tin (錦田), from 1965 to 1966. Assistant of St. Vincent's Chapel, Wong Tai Sin (黃大仙), from 1966 to 1968. On leave to Canada in 1968.



He passed away on 21st October, 2001 in Hong Kong.



WU, Cheng-Chung John Baptist (胡振中, 1925-2002)

Born in Wuhua County (五華), Guangdong (廣東) on 26th March, 1925. Entered the Diocesan Minor Seminary of Jiaying (嘉應) for his secondary education in 1940. Studied Philosophy and Theology at the South China Regional Seminary in 1946.



Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 6th July, 1952. Assigned to pastoral ministry at the Refugee Centre at Tung Tau Tsuen (東頭村) in 1952. Sent to Rome for further studies at the Pontifical Urbaniana University where he graduated summa cum laude as Doctor of Canon Law in 1956. Worked at the Chancery Offices of the Archdiocese of New York, Boston and Chicago respectively to gain experience in diocesan administration.

Pastoral ministry in Miaoli (苗栗) Mission (now a Deanery of the Diocese of Hsinchu (新竹)) Taiwan in 1957 for 18 years.

Appointed by Pope Paul VI to be the fifth Bishop of Hong Kong Diocese on 5th April, 1975. Arrived Hong Kong on 25th July, 1975. Initiated preparation for a Diocesan Renewal Movement in 1983. Issued a “Statement on the Catholic Church and the Future of Hong Kong” in 1984. Led a five-member delegation on a seven-day visit to Beijing (北京) and Shanghai (上海), at the invitation of the National Bureau of Religious Affairs under the State Council of China in 1985. Led a seven-member delegation on a ten-day visit to Guangzhou (廣州) and the eastern part of his home, Guangdong (廣東), at the invitation of the Bureau of Religious Affairs of that Province in 1986.

Appointed by Pope John Paul II to be Cardinal on 29th May, 1988. Created Cardinal in Rome on 29th June, 1988. (refer P. 44) Led a seven-member delegation on a seven-day official visit to Beijing, Wuhan (武漢) and Xi’an (西安) at the invitation of the Director of the Religious Affairs Bureau under the State Council of China in 1994.

He passed away on 23rd September, 2002 in Hong Kong.



The MBE medal of honour presented to Fr. John Liu Shek-Kwong (廖錫光) in 1976.



The red Biretta of the late Cardinal John Baptist Wu (胡振中).



CHAM, Man-Wah Peter (覃文華, 1925-2004)

Born in Guangxi (廣西) on 6th February, 1925. Original Diocese in Wuzhou (梧州). Studied in South China Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, in 1947.



Ordained priest in Wuzhou on 1st July, 1954. Serve at various parishes in Hong Kong: St. Peter in Chain Church in Kowloon Tsai (九龍仔), Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Yuen Long (元朗), Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Taikoolau (太古樓), Cathedral in Caine Road (堅道), Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Tsuen Wan (荃灣), Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Wan Chai (灣仔), St. Peter's Church in Aberdeen (香港仔), Our Lady of China Church in Tai Kok Tsui (大角咀), Blessed Martyrs of China Chapel in Shek O (石澳), Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel in Peng Chau (坪洲), St. Jude's Church in Kam Tin (錦田) and St. Alfred's Church in Shatin (沙田). Chaplain of St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, Ngau Chi Wan (牛池灣), from 1996 to 1997. His fellow priests called him Uncle Loud (大聲公).

He passed away on 16th August, 2004 in Hong Kong.

HOU, Yick Nicholas (侯益, 1914-2004)

Born in Shanxi (山西) on 9th July, 1914. Original Diocese in Hongdong (洪洞). Ordained priest in Xuanhua (宣化) on 29th June, 1943.



Arrived Hong Kong in May, 1949. Assistant of Holy Family Chapel, Diamond Hill (鑽石山), from 1955 to 1964. St. Vincent's Church, Wong Tai Sin (黃大仙), from 1965 to 1967. Assistant of Holy Family Church, Choi Hung Estate (彩虹邨), from 1968 to 1992. Retired after illness and stayed in St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, Ngau Chi Wan (牛池灣), in 1993.

He passed away on 28th November, 2004 in Hong Kong.

LY Jo-Sce (Min-Yun), Joseph (李若石, 1909-2005)

Born in Shanxi (山西) on 27th April, 1909. Original Diocese in Hongdong (洪洞). Ordained priest in Xuanhua (宣化) on 16th August, 1938.

Arrived Hong Kong on 16th July, 1949. Assistant of Assumption of Our Lady Chapel, Junk Bay (將軍澳), from 1951 to 1959. Assistant of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Shatin (沙田), between 1960 to 1977. St. Pius X Chapel, Chuk Yuen (竹園), from 1978 to 1980. Assistant of St. John the Baptist Mass Centre, Kwun Tong (觀塘), from 1981 to 1997. His fellow priests called him Shanxi Ly (山西李).



He passed away on 16th February, 2005 in Xi'an (西安).

WONG, Yung-Muk John (黃勇牧, 1915-2005)

Born in China on 31st December, 1915.

Ordained priest in Hong Kong on 15th August, 1940. Assistant at Local Seminary, Caine Road (堅道), from 1940 to 1941. Pastoral ministry in Haifung (海豐) District from 1948 to 1980. During this period, he was imprisoned for over twenty years. Father Wong was released and returned to Hong Kong in 1980. Assistant of St. Margaret Mary's Church, Happy Valley (跑馬地), from 1981 to 1997. Hospital Chaplain of Hong Kong Sanatorium Hospital (養和醫院) from 1982 to 1997.



He passed away on 7th October, 2005 in Hong Kong.





*From left to right: Anthony Chow To-Man (周導民), John Wong Yung-Muk (黃勇牧),
Leo Chan Pak-Leung (陳伯良), James Wong Yiu-Chi (黃耀賜).*



A photo of the Hong Kong Diocesan Chinese Priests in 1946.

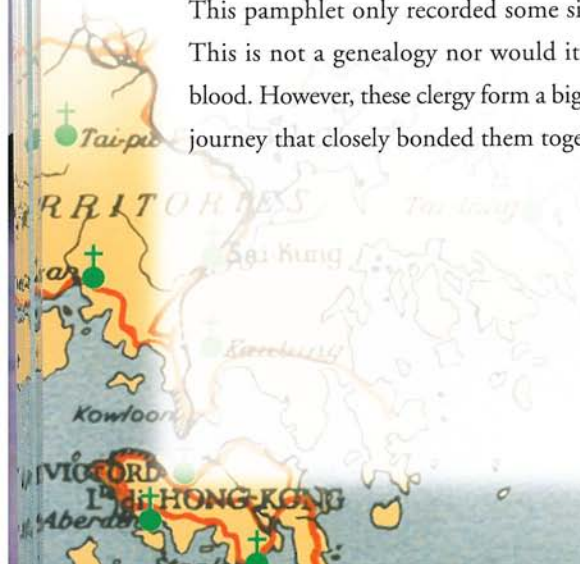
Reflection

On the journey of the history of the missionary, we visit historically meaningful buildings, which left traces of time. But what we witness are the traces of tremendous efforts of our forerunners.

Most deceased clergy of the Hong Kong Catholic Church were buried at the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery in Happy Valley. They were all pioneers of our missionary journey. We are spiritually their descendents benefiting from their hard-work, following closely their footsteps.

Although these forerunners contributed greatly, they occupied just short snatches in history. When they were alive, they were like guiding lights for people on the journey. They might have challenged us or might have lent us a helping hand. All they did were for the sake of spreading the good news. These forerunners endeavored themselves to their mission and are much respected by us. Sadly, some of them died accidentally and could not finish their great aspirations. Some of them were even brutally tortured and murdered. They will always be remembered.

This pamphlet only recorded some simple chronological events of their lives. This is not a genealogy nor would it show that these clergy were relatives in blood. However, these clergy form a big family in the Lord. It was their missionary journey that closely bonded them together.





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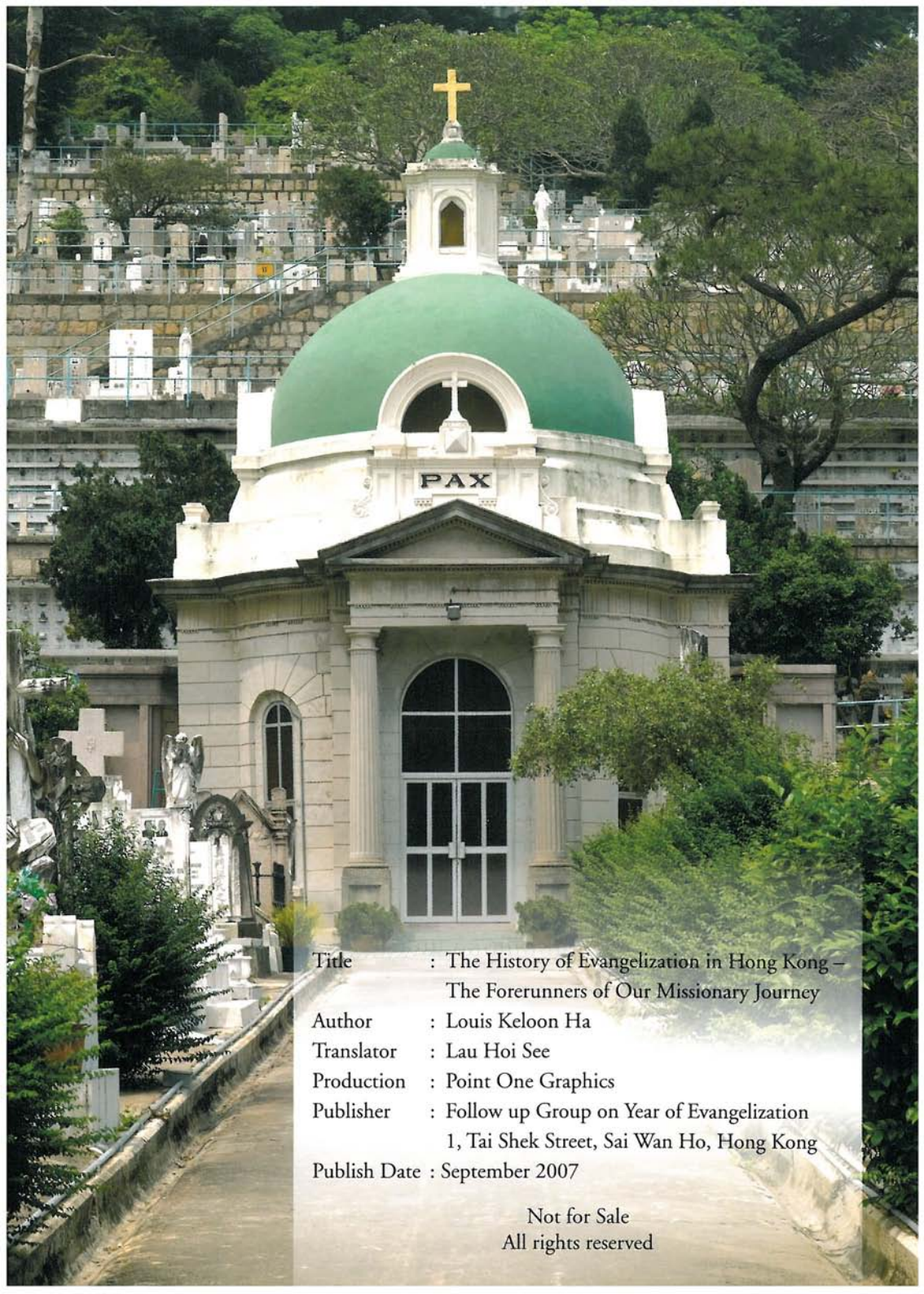
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