

APOSTOLIC VICARIATE IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM



STATISTICAL SUMMARY 2023

Approximate total population	450,500
Estimated Catholic population	14,000 est.
Baptism :	
Infant (7 years and below)	54
Adult	51
Confirmation:	72
First Holy Communion	76
Marriages:	
Between Catholics	7
Between Catholics & Non-Catholics	6
Edifices :	
Parishes	3
Mission	1
Personnel :	
Bishop	0
Religious Priest	0
Diocesan Priests	3
Transitional Deacon	0
Religious Sister	1 under formation
Seminarist	2
Full time Catechist	2

APOSTOLIC VICARIATE IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM



Bishop: Vacant

Diocesan Administrator: Rev. Fr. Robert Leong

CONSULTATIVE BODIES

Vicarial Finance Committee

President: Vacant

Rev. Fr. Arin Sugit

Rev. Fr. Paul Shie

Rev. Fr. Robert Leong

Parish Finance Committee Members

MINISTRIES OF PASTORAL CARE

VICARIAL BIBLICAL MINISTRY**Vicarial Biblical Commission**

c/o Church of Our Lady of the Assumption
No. 11, Jalan Kumbang Pasang,
Bandar Seri Begawan, BS8671
Brunei Darussalam

Tel : (673) 222-2261
Fax : (673) 223-8938

President: Rev. Fr. Arin Sugit

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VICARIAL CATECHETICAL MINISTRY**Vicarial Catechetical Commission**

c/o St. John's Church
No. 26, Jalan Bunga Raya
P.O. Box 143, Kuala Belait, KA1531
Brunei Darussalam

Tel : (673) 333-4207

Ecclesiastical Asst: Rev. Fr. Paul Shie

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VICARIAL MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION**Vicarial Education Commission
(Catholic Board of Education, CBE)**

c/o Church of Our Lady of the Assumption
No. 11, Jalan Kumbang Pasang,
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Brunei Darussalam

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Objectives:

- To control and manage all the Catholic Schools in Brunei Darussalam.
- To implement the Catholic Church's mission to education.
- To inculcate Christian attitudes and values in every aspect of school life;
- To provide a conducive environment for growth and learning;
- To ensure a high quality and standard of education in all Catholic Schools.
- To provide the necessary funding for school projects and expansion programmes which the CBE deems expedient.
- To assess and evaluate the existing school curriculum and constantly strive to improve to meet the challenges of changing needs in society.
- To support the realization of national goals and aspirations as may be directed by the Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam.

Chairman: Vacant

VICARIAL FAMILY MINISTRY

Vicarial Family Life Commission

c/o St. John's Church
No. 26, Jalan Bunga Raya
P.O. Box 143, Kuala Belait, KA1531
Brunei Darussalam

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Objectives:

- The main objective of the ministry is first to work under the direction of the Parish Priest and to assist him on the formulation and execution of various programmes and activities.
- To raise the consciousness and awareness of the parishioners at large on the sanctity of life from the womb to tomb.
- Natural Family Planning, preparation for Baptism and Marriage, Marriage Enrichment, Pro-life exhibitions, celebrations of wedding anniversaries, family day and others
- To foster an appreciation to protect the Christian family values in line with Christ's teachings and the aspiration of the church under the instructions of the Holy Father.

President: Asst: Rev. Fr. Paul Shie

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VICARIAL LITURGY MINISTRY

Vicarial Liturgical Commission

c/o Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception
Lot 2469. No. 49, Jalan Lorong 1 Barat
P.O. Box 145, Seria KB1133
Brunei Darussalam

Tel : (673) 322-2304

Fax : (673) 328-7260

Objectives:

- To co-ordinate the proper celebration, renewal and adaptation of the Roman ritual for local use.
- To set up and co-ordinate the proper functioning of liturgical ministries
- To seek initiatives and encourage the use of appropriate liturgical music
- To set and implement guidelines for an effective worship environment.

Ecclesiastical Asst: Rev. Fr. Robert Leong

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VICARIAL YOUTH AND SINGLE ADULTS MINISTRY

Vicarial Youth Commission

(Brunei Catholic Youth Council, BCYC)

c/o St. John's Church
No. 26, Jalan Bunga Raya
P.O. Box 143, Kuala Belait, KA1531
Brunei Darussalam

Tel : (673) 333-4207

Objectives:

- To organize functions and activities that involve the participation of the Catholic youths from all over the Vicariate;
- To coordinate or assist in functions / activities at the Vicariate level which are hosted by one or more of the constituent youth bodies;
- To regulate, assist or develop the structures, activities and well-being of the constituent youth bodies in the Vicariate as well as their governing committees

Ecclesiastical Asst: Rev. Fr. Paul Shie

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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL CONCERNS

VICARIAL MINISTRY FOR MISSION AND EVANGELISATION**Mission and Evangelisation Commission**

c/o Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception
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President: Rev. Fr. Robert Leong

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Migrant Workers Ministry

c/o Church of Our Lady of the Assumption
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President: Rev. Fr. Arin Sugit

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MEDIA APOSTOLATE / SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Vicarial Social Communications Commission

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LAY ASSOCIATIONS IN THE VICARIATE

Legion of Mary

c/o Church of Our Lady of the Assumption
No. 11, Jalan Kumbang Pasang,
Bandar Seri Begawan, BS8671
Brunei Darussalam

Tel : (673) 222-2261
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Objectives:

- It is similar to SSVP movement except that no funds or material things are involved.
- Contrary to SSVP works, Legionary work is confined to prayers, visitations - home bound or hospital, and any other activity in the sense of charity.

Spiritual Advisor: Vacant

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Two Conferences:

- 1) Church of Our Lady of the Assumption
No. 11, Jalan Kumbang Pasang,
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Brunei Darussalam
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- 2) St. Louis De Marillac
Church of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception
Lot 2469. No. 49, Jalan Lorong 1 Barat
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Objectives:

- To work with the poor and disadvantage people;
- To help the poor and needy regardless of race, creed or nationality respecting their dignity, sharing our blessings, hope and faith and encouraging them to take control of their own destiny.

SSVP seeks to respond to the call to bring the love of Christ to those in need: "*I was hungry and you gave me food*" (Matthew 25). Vincentian true mercy and compassion is not merely about giving things but helping the person realize that there is a loving God and that he or she is also a lovely child of God.

Spiritual Advisor: Rev. Fr. Robert Leong

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PARISH COMMUNITIES

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN

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Brunei Darussalam

Tel : (673) 222-2261
Fax : (673) 223-8938

Website : rcvbd.com

Parish Priest : Rev. Fr. Arin Sugit
Saturday Sunset : 6:30 pm
Sunday Masses : 7:30 am, 10:00 am & 5:30 pm

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SERIA

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Website : rcvbd.com

Parish Priest : Rev. Fr. Robert Leong
Sunday Masses : 8:00 am & 5:30 pm

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KUALA BELAIT

St. John's Church
No. 26, Jalan Bunga Raya
P.O. Box 143, Kuala Belait, KA1531
Brunei Darussalam

Tel : (673) 333-4207

Website : rcvbd.com

Parish Priest : Rev. Fr. Paul Shie
Sunday Masses : 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

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CLERGY

Priests	Birth / (Ord.)	Postal Address	Telephone / Fax
Shie, Paul	09.02.59 (16.08.99)	P.O. Box 143, Kuala Belait, KA1531 Brunei Darussalam	T: 333-4207
Leong, Robert	01.05.60 (10.08.03)	P.O. Box 145 Seria, KB1133 Brunei Darussalam	T: 322-2304 F: 328 7260
Sugit, Arin	28.11.72 (08.12.08)	P.O. Box 527 Bandar Seri Begawan, BS8671 Brunei Darussalam	T: 222-2261 F: 223-8938

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**St. George's Primary & Secondary School**

P.O. Box 2201,
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Brunei Darussalam
Principal: Janidi Jingan
Website: <http://stgeorges.edu.bn/>

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SERIA**St. Angela's Primary & Secondary School**

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KUALA BELAIT**St. John's Primary & Secondary School**

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