

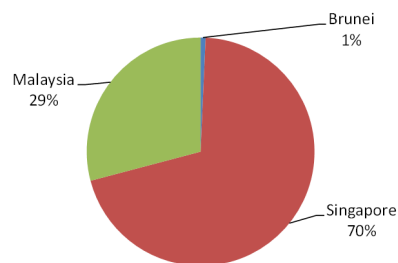
World Mission Sunday

Always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October, this year it will be marked on October 20th. World Mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts.

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet," reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Join us in this universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ's message!

The Mission Sunday Collection from the Vicariate of Brunei Darussalam in **2023** represent only 0.70% (B\$ 4,807) of the total amount collected (B\$ 684,177) from the CBCMSB.

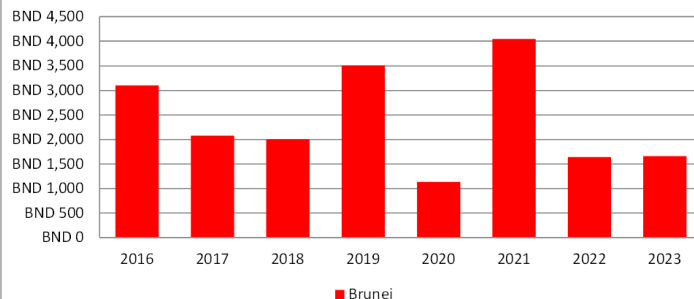
Mission Sunday Collection 2023



Our Contributions in the last 6 years are ...

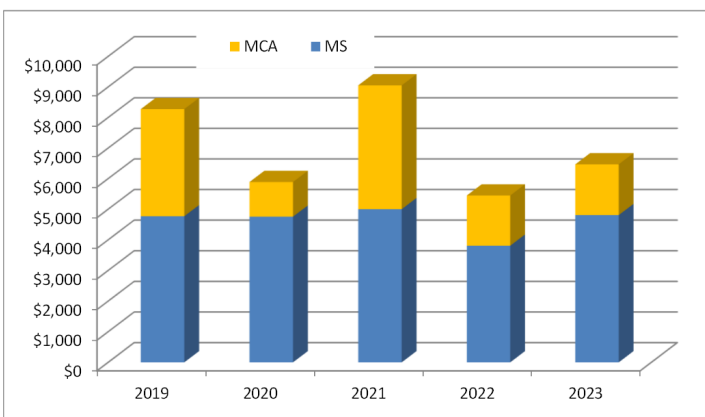
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MCA	1997	3505	1133	4051
2022	2023	2024 ?		
3808	4807			
1639	1661			

Missionary Childhood Collection



In **2023**, the Vicariate of Brunei Darussalam contribution to MCA represents only 3.37% (B\$ 1,661 / RM 5,745) of the total amount collected (B\$ 49,343 / RM 170,680) from the Catholic Bishops' Conference of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei (CBCMSB).

Please encourage all children to try to make a bigger effort for 2024.



Brunei annual contributions in B\$

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Cor. 9:7

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You can make a difference!

Children Helping Children

MISSIONARY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION

**PLEASE RETURN THE
MCA BOX TO THE
PARISH OFFICE ON
SUNDAY, 5TH
JANUARY 2025**




**This MCA box
enables children
to help children in
mission lands.**

**THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES
Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei Darussalam**


CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN

THE WORLD MISSION ROSARY

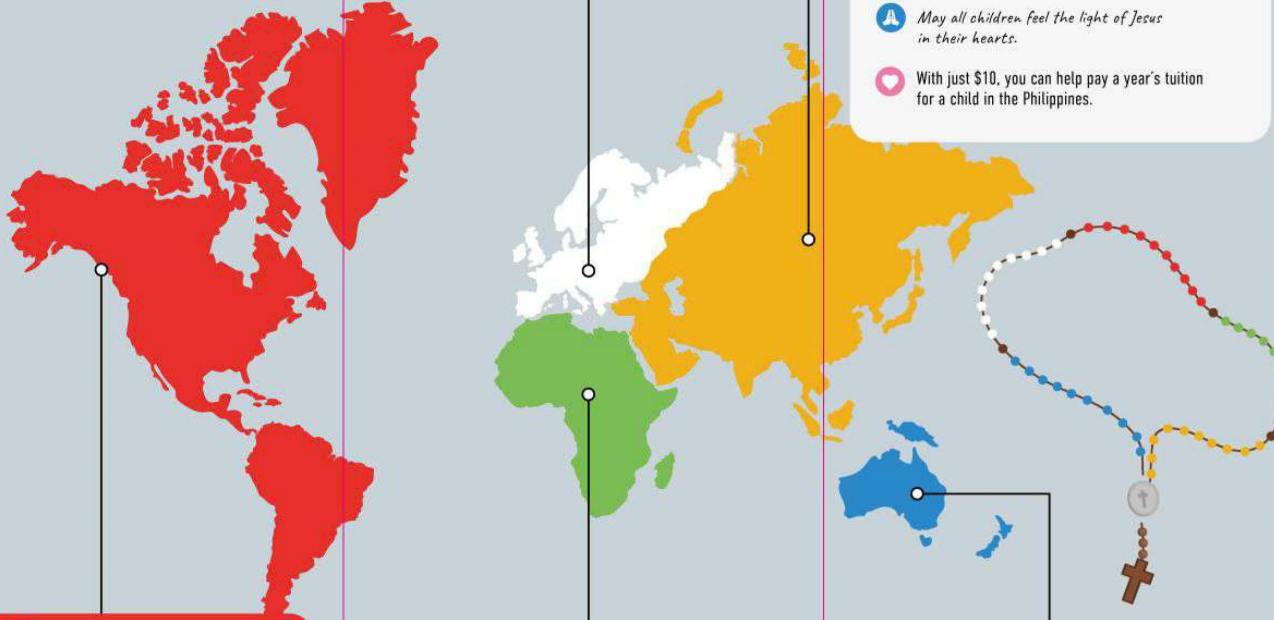


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Children learn about prayer for the missions and the children living in some of the poorest regions of the world through the World Mission Rosary. The colors on the World Mission Rosary represent the Mission Areas that need our Prayers and Sacrifices:





EUROPE

White symbolizing Europe, the home of the Holy Father, shepherd of the world:

-  *May all children have a safe home and that Pope Francis continues in his support of young people.*
-  *You can say a Hail Mary for the millions of children today displaced in Europe due to war, and for peace in their home countries.*



ASIA

Yellow represents the Morning Light of the East, in Asia:

-  *May all children feel the light of Jesus in their hearts.*
-  *With just \$10, you can help pay a year's tuition for a child in the Philippines.*



AFRICA

Green for the forests and grasslands of Africa:

-  *May all children have the freedom to run and play in forests, parks & grass.*
-  *With \$10, you can help buy 400 loaves of white bread, and with \$20, 20 cartons of milk for children hit hard by famine in South Sudan.*



OCEANIA

Blue for the waters surrounding the Islands of the Pacific:

-  *May all children have fresh, clean drinking water everyday.*
-  *With just \$1 a day, you can help build a new classroom in Papua New Guinea, where right now, they both learn their ABCs and attend Mass outdoors.*

AMERICA

Red calling to mind the Fire of Faith that brought Missionaries to the Americas:

-  *May all children learn about the fire of the Holy Spirit, that gives them strength.*
-  *With just \$5, you can help provide school supplies for students in remote villages of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia, who do not have pencils or books in their classrooms.*

Blessed Pauline Jaricot Prayer

God our Father, We give thanks for your servant, Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who, through her commitment to the Gospel and passion for mission, began the work of Missio. Despite carrying many crosses, she never closed her heart to the needs of the poor. Following the example of your Son, fortified by a life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist, she helped to build your Kingdom of justice and mercy. May we, like Blessed Pauline, share our faith humbly and charitably, and through prayer and action, work together to make your love known to all of creation. Grant through her intercession the favour I now ask of you... *(here make your petition)*. Amen.

Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be.

