

James GOREA

My name is James Gorea. I come from mixed parentage of Morobe (Lae Dioceses) and West New Britain (Kimbe Dioceses). However, I consider myself to be from the Moresby Archdiocese because I was baptized, I received first Holy Communion, and was Confirmed here in Archdiocese of Port Moresby.

In 2012, when I was the president of Waigani Parish Youth and member of ACYC (Archdiocese of Port Moresby Youth Council) I decided to take up the Call of Vocation, especially to join the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians).

In 2014, after more discernment I was sent to the rugged mountains of Goilala, where two Vincentian fathers have missions there in the remote parish of the Bereina diocese to familiarize myself with Vincentian community life and see if this call for me was really a call from God.

I stayed for about six months and later was sent back to Port Moresby to a Vincentian parish, The Holy Name of Jesus Parish, where I remained for the remainder of last year. This year I'm doing my first year (Religious Studies).

I am happy and have never regretted this decision.

So far there are only two Vincentian Seminarists from PNG, I and Br. Simon who is in Fiji. EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT.

I started my early childhood education in Port Moresby Grammar school, staying there until I completed grade 8. Later I transferred to Coronation IEA where I completed my high school and secondary schooling.

In 2009, I was accepted to do a BA majoring in Social Work in the University of Papua New Guinea.

After three years of my bachelor program, I decided to take a break and experience life more and took up a job as a data entry officer with the National Statistics Office. Also I was involved in family business. It was from there that I decided to take up the call of vocation.

Until today, I thank God for the gift of vocations, and I'm praying that with God's grace he will help me become a good priest if it is his will.

My Favourite Saying: Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL