

BIOGRAPHY OF JACK SAI (DIOCESE OF WEWAK)

I was born on the 24th of October, 1975 at Boram General Hospital, Wewak, East Sepik Province. I am the fourth in the family of seven siblings, five boys and two girls. I completed my primary education at Saint Mary's, Wirui and secondary at Wewak Community College. After that I went to Saint Fidelis College at Kap, Madang, 2004-2005. Then I went to Good Shepherd Seminary Fatima, Banz, for philosophy studies in 2006-2008. In 2009, I did my pastoral year back in Marienberg parish, Wewak. In 2010, I did my spiritual year back in Saint Fidelis Seminary. In 2011-2012 I did my theological studies in Bomana, Holy Spirit Seminary. I did not complete the final year but instead took a year out from 2013- 2014-, and 2015. In 2016, I'm back in the seminary to complete my final year program for priesthood studies.

My Vocation Story

After finishing my education at grade ten levels, I thought, "This is it. That's the end of everything." All the good things that I learned from childhood up to adult started to fade away. This means those good values for becoming a good citizen. I thought to myself that I'm not part of this society and started taking part with the youths and did many disturbances in the community. This idea of joining the church service was no longer there, and I used all my time playing rugby and doing other things. In year 1999, I heard a certain call to join a youth movement which is called Antioch. It's a parish youth to youth movement that helps youths find the right path in their life. I was blessed and enriched in that movement, which helped me to hear God's call to bring gospel to my family and the people. In that movement I attended many rallies and youth camps that really formed me spiritually. I was blessed and enriched in that movement which help me to hear God's call to priesthood. In the youth movement I realized my potential to evangelize God's word to the people, and I also attended various ordination events that fired me more to join the seminary program and became a catholic priest in the future.