

Roy ILAITIA, A Brief History of My Vocation

I come from Trobriand Island in the Milne Bay province of the Alotau Diocese. I had a very sad story as I began my vocation, since I lived with my adopted parents. I found it was very difficult to make a decision about my life because I was living with other people, and for sure I was in a state of confusion. I did everything in secret without my guardians knowing, but in the end they came to accept my decision to join the seminary.

I entered the seminary in 2010, and this is my fifth year of being in the seminary. It was very difficult for me to live as I followed my wishes and dreams because I had no support apart from my bishop. I completed my philosophy studies last year and started my theology studies this year. Now I am very proud to be a diocesan seminarian, and I love to be in my own diocese. I thank my bishop for supporting me, and above all I thank those who tirelessly have been raising funds to support me in the seminary.