

Adios Dear Fr. Shabu Kachappilly



Fr. Shabu Kachappilly (46) was born on 20th May 1974 as the third child of late Antony Kachappilly and Thresia Antony at Parappuram, Diocese of Irinjalakuda, Kerala. He has two brothers and a sister. After completing his Pre-degree studies at the age of 20, he responded to God's call and joined Jeevan Darsan Minor Seminary of the Diocese of Rajkot on 8th June 1994.

1994- 1996	Jeevan Darsan Minor Seminary, Rajkot
1996-1999	Philosophy at Ruhalya Major Seminary, Ujjain
1999-2000	Gujarati Course at Rajkot
2000-2003	Theological formation at Gujarat Vidya Deep, Ahmedbad
2003	Priestly Ordination (31/12/2003)
2004-2005	Asst. Parish Priest at St. Mary's Church and Principal of St. Mary's School, Bhuj
2005-2008	Principal of St. Thomas School, Limbdi
2008-2009	B.Ed. studies at Bangalore
2010-2013	Parish Priest of St. Mary's church and Principal of St. Mary's School, Morbi
2013-2016	Parish Priest of St. Mary's church and Principal of St. Mary's English Medium School, Bhavnagar
2017	Principal of Christ School, Rajkot and Director of Education Department.

Fr. Shabu fell sick on 23rd March 2020 and was later diagnosed with lung cancer. He was airlifted to Kerala for further treatment at Rajgiri Hospital, Aluva. After the initial treatment his health condition improved and later it got deteriorated. He was brought back on 5th January

2021 to Rajkot and was at Christ Hospital, Rajkot until He breathed his last at 5:45 am on 12th January 2021. The Funeral Services will held at 10:30 am on Wednesday 13th January 2021 and his mortal remains will be laid to rest at Sacred Heart Cathedral Church Cemetery, Rajkot.

We have lost a zealous, committed and joyful missionary who worked tirelessly for Christ and His Church.



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Bishop of Rajkot