



# THE PRIESTING OF MOSES ISRAELI

We are looking forward to the Ordination Service on Sunday at 5.00 pm, where our very own Revd Moses Israeli will be priested. He has been pastoring our Myanmar Worship Service (MWS) for many years now and with his priesting, he will be able to serve Holy Communion in that congregation, amidst his many other duties.

Moses started off with working for CITY Community Services. Jovial, respectful and responsible, he is well loved by his colleagues. He then went on to work on his theological degree at Trinity Theological College and he graduated in 2019. Last year, he was jointly ordained to the ministry of a deacon by his Archbishop from the Province of Myanmar, Stephen Than and our bishop. It is a unique arrangement and reflects the close partnership between our diocese and the Province of Myanmar.



Under his leadership and pastoral care, MWS has been growing steadily. Various forms of outreach were also carried out to connect with and reach foreign or domestic workers who gather or picnic on our grounds. MWS works closely with our BMW ministry (Befriending Migrant Workers) in these.

MWS also plays an important role in bringing a measure of unity between the various Myanmar ministries in Singapore. They often work together in joint outreach projects. The presence and ministry of the MWS community is important for the Myanmar community here as a whole and this is not just for those who are Christians.

Recent issues arising from the pandemic have highlighted the plight of foreigners in our midst, especially those who are of the lower income group and only working here for a season. SAC has a special ministry to the Myanmar community, a vision started under the previous Dean, Bishop Kuan Kim Seng. This is a calling which we need to continue to embrace as we adjust to a “scattered season.”

This Ordination Service is an important milestone For Revd Moses, his family and the MWS community. Please continue to keep him and his wife, Nay Nay Aung Nyein and their daughter, Naw Isabelle Mya (8 years) and son, Saw Immanuel Mya (2 years) in our prayers.