



I, Fr Praveen Paul, belong to the diocese of Thamarassery in Kerala, South India. I am from an agricultural background and my mum and dad are still alive in India. I have one brother and one sister, I am the “middle child”!

After my ten years priestly ministry in India, I arrived here in Australia in May 2015 as a missionary. The last two years I have carried out my ministry in Holy Spirit Parish, Gungahlin with Fr Mark Croker. Though I belong to the Syro-Malabar Rite, I am comfortable celebrating liturgy in the Latin Rite. I have also absorbed and accepted the Australian way of life and the important culture of sport!

Now I am here with you. I am very happy to be in my new parish with you and we will all work together as a family for our church.