

## **Fr James T Antony CMI**

Fr James T Antony cmi, is a member of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), the first indigenous religious congregation in India. He was ordained to priesthood in the year 2000. Back in India he was lecturer at Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, a premier business school, for eight years in the area of marketing. Currently engaged in research activities in the area of Cause Related Marketing and Corporate Social Responsibility. Fr James's Dad and Sister are back in India, another sister who is a Carmelite Nun is working in Germany. He lost his Mum in 2008 and his brother in 1998.

The Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) was founded in 1831 by three eminent priests of the Syro-Malabar Church, viz. Father Thomas Palackal (1780 - 1841), Father Thomas Porukara (1800 - 1846) and St Kuriakose Elias Chavara (1805 - 1871). Today CMI's one of the largest if not the largest men's religious order in India having more than 3000 members are working in 31 countries.

### **EDUCATION**

Faculty Development Program (FDP) in management from Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIM-A), India

Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA), Chennai, India

Bachelor of Theology (B.Th) Dharmaram Vidya Khetram (DVK), Bangalore, India

Bachelor of Arts (Economics), Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam, Kerala, India

Bachelor of Philosophy (B. Ph), Dharmaram Vidya Khetram (DVK), Bangalore, India

### **PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS**

- Lecturer and Administrator, Rajagiri Centre for Business Studies, India
- Visiting Scholar, Western Michigan University, USA, Nazareth College, Rochester, USA and Assumption University, Thailand
- Summer ministry at St John the Evangelist Church and St. Stanislaus Kostka, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Churches of New York Arch Diocese and Brooklyn Diocese of United States of America.
- Administrator: Rajagiri College of Management and Applied Sciences
- Parish Administrator St Joseph's Church Grenfell, Canberra from February 2010 to January 2011
- Asst parish priest, St Christopher's Cathedral, Canberra, from February 2011 to July 2012
- Parish Administrator, Pambula Parishes (Merimbula, Eden) from 2013-2017