



## A Priest is always a miracle of grace

The motto of Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) “May the Sacred Heart of Jesus Be Loved Everywhere.” I (**Avvari Arun John Kumar**) joined MSC Bangalore, India in 2001, First Profession 2006, Final Profession 2012, Ordained on June 29, 2015 and arrived Japan on October 29, 2015. From July 1, 2019 appointed in the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Fukui Catholic Church), Nagoya Diocese, Japan.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church faithful are diversity of nationalities, cultures, and backgrounds but united as one. In the Letter to the Corinthians, “In the one Spirit we were all baptized, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.” (1 Corinthians 12:13).

The Gospel is not a treasure hidden away only for ourselves who gather at the Church but to share and live the gospel. As Pope Francis points out in the following from “The Joy of the Gospel”:

**DON'T WORRY MY SON I AM WITH YOU** is my favorite word which my mother told me.

In my memory always remains **YOU IN ME** and **I IN YOU**

To me faith life is living the mission of Jesus.