

Distinguished Alumni Service Award Recipient

The Most Reverend Dr Paul Kwong

Promoting religious affairs around the world and heralding the Lingnan Spirit and Loyalty

Archbishop Kwong graduated from Lingnan College in 1977 and was elected the second Archbishop of Hong Kong Anglican Church in 2007. Over the years, the Archbishop has spared no effort in promoting the development of religious affairs in Hong Kong, China and around the world.

Archbishop Kwong majored in English at Lingnan College. After graduation, he furthered his studies and earned a master's as well as a doctoral degree in theology. He was ordained a priest in 1983. He has also served in various positions, including the Chairman of the Diocesan Youth Committee of the Diocese of Hong Kong and Macau, assistant to the Archbishop, Provincial Secretary General, lecturer and Chaplain to the HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College, supervisor of church-sponsored schools, and chairman and member of other social organisations. Archbishop Kwong was conferred the Honorary Doctorate by Lingnan University in 2007 in recognition of his outstanding achievement in religious, community and educational fields.

Training from childhood for life-long commitment to clerical work

Archbishop Kwong was born into an Anglican home as a fourth-generation Anglican member of the family. Since his childhood, he has been deeply influenced by his family and the church. As a teenage boy, he decided to become a clergyman, devoting his life faithfully in the service of God and the people. During his clerical career, he has acted according to the teachings and examples of his parents and godmother: to be sincere, responsible, kind, and amicable to people.

Archbishop Kwong has always emphasized on enhancing ties and exchanges between the Anglican Church and religious groups in other regions. Since his appointment as Archbishop, he has strengthened the relationship between the Hong Kong Anglican Church and other churches in Mainland China and other parts of the world through arranging friendly visits. He also worked relentlessly to the development of the Hong Kong diocese, nurturing talents, and strengthening the Anglican Church and consolidating its work at parishes and mission churches. In different positions, the Archbishop led the Anglican Church in Hong Kong in areas such as missions, social services and education, striving to promote the development of religious affairs in Hong Kong for advancement towards a loving and caring society.

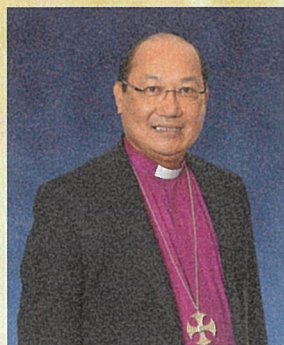
The Archbishop has long been concerned about youth affairs. In young people, he sees vitality, charm, motivation and ideals. They are expected to develop in an all-round way, not only to pursue knowledge, but also to distinguish between right and wrong. Furthermore, they should cultivate good character and talents for the future development of the church and society.

Cherishing university memories and grateful to the alma mater

All four generations of the Archbishop's family are members of the Anglican Church, whilst many of the pastors and elders of the Church also graduated from Lingnan University in Guangzhou. The former Bishop Gilbert Baker also used to teach at Lingnan. Therefore, Archbishop Kwong has had a close relationship with his alma mater and has always understood it well.

The days of studying in Lingnan have given him fond memories that he would always relish. He recalled that, although there were not many students in his department, teachers and students were friends with close relationships. Interesting lectures, listening to classical music outside the classroom, picnics and the principal's teaching of English pronunciation are still vivid memories after decades.

Archbishop Kwong can see how the Lingnan Spirit was manifested by Lingnanians of the previous generation who contributed to Lingnan. Their gratitude, love, loyalty and support for Lingnan deeply impressed him. In various occasions, he always reminds people that what we possess today owes not only to the efforts of ourselves but also to the effort and dedication of foregoing generations, so everyone should learn to appreciate and be grateful.



傑出校友服務獎得獎者

鄺保羅大主教

推動各地宗教事業發展 發揚嶺南永不忘本精神

鄺保羅大主教1977年畢業於嶺南書院，2007年當選為香港聖公會教省第二任大主教。多年來鄺大主教在促進香港、國內及世界各地宗教事業發展，均不遺餘力。

鄺大主教於嶺南書院主修英文系，畢業後修讀神學碩士課程及哲學博士課程，1983年被按立為牧師。鄺大主教曾擔任多個職位，包括港澳教區青年事工委員會主席、大主教助理、教省秘書長、聖公會明華學院講師及校牧、教會學校校監、校董，以及其他社會機構的主席、委員等。鄺大主教於2007年更獲嶺大授予榮譽法學博士學位以表揚其對宗教事業、社會服務及教育事工的貢獻。

幼承庭訓 投身聖職克盡己任

鄺大主教生於聖公會家庭，為家中的第四代聖公會教友。自幼受家庭及教會的薰陶至深。鄺大主教在少年時代已立志投身聖職，一生忠心侍奉上帝、服務人群。他對父母及教母的言教和身教，如做事認真負責、待人親和尤為深刻，及後也在母職中貫徹實踐。

鄺大主教一直非常重視教會與其他地區的宗教團體之間的交流，自擔任大主教以來，他透過友好訪問加強香港聖公會與國內及世界其他地區教會的聯繫，又不遺餘力地投入香港教省的建設，並致力培育人才，壯大教會力量和鞏固牧區及傳道區工作。鄺大主教在不同的崗位上領導香港聖公會發展各項宣教、社會服務及教育事工，致力促進香港宗教事業的發展，以及建立充滿愛與關懷的社會。

鄺大主教長期關注青少年事務，在他眼中，青少年充滿活力、魅力、衝勁和理想，期望讓他們得到全面發展，不單是追求知識，並需明辨是非及擁有良好品格，成為對教會及社會未來發展的人才。

回味母校點滴 勉勵學懂感恩

鄺大主教家中四代都是聖公會信徒，而聖公會有很多牧師及長輩均在廣州嶺南大學畢業，前主教白約翰亦曾經在嶺南任教，所以鄺大主教對嶺南並不陌生，與母校甚有淵源。

在嶺南讀書的日子令鄺大主教回味至今。他憶述學系人數雖然不多，但師生之間亦師亦友，關係融洽密切。有趣的講課形式、走出課室去聽古典音樂、野餐、校長教英文發音等畫面，數十年後仍歷歷在目、津津樂道。

關於嶺南精神，鄺大主教看到上一代的嶺南人為嶺南出錢出力，他們對嶺南的感恩、懷愛和支持令他為之動容，而這種不忘本的精神也深深烙印在他心中。因此他在不同場合的分享中，都不時提醒大家，人今天所得的一切並不是只靠自己，背後往往承載了很多人的付出和支持，大家應學懂欣賞和感恩。