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## CHANCERY NOTICE

### OBITUARY

**Fr Angel Luciano, CICM**, from the Scheut Missions, passed away in his sleep on 29 March 2020. Fr Angel had served in Singapore from 1999 to 2016. He returned to the Philippines for his retirement in August 2016.

Fr Angel was born in 1946, in the Philippines. As a CICM missionary, he served in Zambia for six years. In 1982, he was called back to the Philippines and assigned to the training of young CICM missionaries. He also served as Provincial Superior during this time. In 1999, he joined the CICM community in Singapore and served as an assistant parish priest at the Church of St Michael.

Fr Angel's ministries in Singapore included his parish work and the pastoral care of migrant workers, especially those from the Philippines. His responsibilities included conducting Masses for the Filipino community in local parishes and centres, the prison ministry and Pinoy Star publication. He also initiated the yearly tradition of *Simbang Gabi* celebrations in preparation for Christmas, which grew to be held at several parishes. Under his care, the Filipino Catholic community grew from 70,000 in 1999 to 200,000 in the year he left Singapore.

The Archdiocese extends condolences to the CICM community and those who knew Fr Angel in Singapore. We invite you to pray for him in your masses and prayers.