

HISTORY OF OUR LIBRARY

Library service has been an integral part of our parish ever since our Church (previously known as The Blessed Chinese Martyrs' Catholic Church) was commissioned in October 1987. Resources and facilities were limited due to the lack of space and funding at the time.

The church building of Blessed Chinese Martyrs was officially opened in September 1995, and it was not until June 1998 that the Church Activity Center was officially opened, with majority of the space on the Ground Floor in the northwest corner of the Church building allocated to our present library.

Thanks for the generosity of all parishioners, in particular, John, for his donation of \$100K and a Taiwanese parishioner, for an interest free loan of same amount, without whose financial support, the setting up of the Church Activity Center would not have been possible.

In the summer of 2017, the library area was shut down for almost 9 months to undergo a major renovation to make way for the building of a Chapel dedicated solely for Eucharistic worship and prayers outside of Mass.

The library, now with a new facelift and located on the Mezzanine Floor in the same corner of the Church building, has since Easter 2018 been re-opened for business.

MISSION

Our Library is dedicated to St. John the Apostle, who wrote one of the Four Gospels. St. John's Feast Day is December 27, so is our Library's.

In fulfillment of St. John's Act of preaching through the most effective and reliable media of his time, our Library humbly assumes the Mission:

- to provide our Church communities with services and resources that reflect Christian faith and
- value aimed to inspire parishioners to live a spiritual life in accordance with Christ's teachings.